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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009

OZONA, TEXAS

County Attorney Q&A:

Prosecutor of misdemeanor cases

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

This is the sixth in a series of Ozona Stockman questionan-answer articles featuring county and state officials in our community.

Today's article features Crockett County Attorney Jody K. Upham.

A county attorney handles the prosecution of misdemeanor cases, juvenile offenders and is legal counsel to county officers.

County Attorney Upham responded to these questions.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO RUN FOR YOUR POSITION?

I saw an opportunity to use my professional skills as a practicing attorney to reach out and serve this community.

Effective enforcement of the law requires the sure-handed expertise of a knowledgeable prosecutor.

The main duties of the county attorney is to represent the state in criminal cases. The county attorney works with law enforcement officers in the investigation and preparation of cases to be heard before the criminal courts. When requested in writing, the county attorney provides legal counsel to county officers.

The overwhelming importance of the office of public prosecutors arises from the fact that upon the prosecuting attorney rests the power of determining whether prosecution in any given case shall be inaugurated or, if inaugurated, pushed to a successful conclusion.

Other duties include prosecution of juvenile offenders, representation of victims of violence in protective orders and representing the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory services in removing children from abusive households.

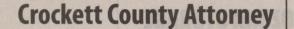
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lege Station, and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Texas A&M University in College Station.

ENJOY THE LEAST? Seeing families torn apart by family violence.

WHAT IS ONE DUTY THAT YOU PERFORM THAT MOST PEOPLE MAY NOT REALIZE FALLS UNDER YOUR **POSITION?**

I am often asked about matters that are civil in nature. While I may be hired by individuals to handle certain cases as a private attorney, my role as a County Attorney





JODY K. UPHAM -2 years in office

mon misconception of what my duties and roles are as a County Attorney. I am elected to be a prosecutor, and that is my primary obligation.

approved **BY MELISSA PERNER** THE OZONA STOCKMAN After a 90-minute discus-

Additional

coaches

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sion in executive session, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to advertise for two inclusion teachers/coaches.

The board met during a called meeting on March 4 at the Administration Building.

Hiring of the two new teachers comes due to the fact that the state has encouraged school districts to place special education students back into the classroom.

"These teachers will be assisting to those students' needs," said Superintendent Abe Gott.

Gott also said that the teachers will be hired on a district-wide basis, meaning they will be assigned according to the needs of each campus.

On the CCCCSD website, the positions are listed as "Offensive Coordinator/Coach/ Teacher" and "Defensive Coordinator/Coach/Teacher."

The board will meet again

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING, EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE DID YOU HAVE TO HAVE FOR YOUR POSITION?

I am an attorney licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas. I have a law degree from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, a Master of Science in Finance from Texas A&M University in Col-

WHAT IS THE ONE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

As a practicing attorney, it is great knowing that I am using my profession to serve the citizens of Crockett County.

WHAT IS ONE DUTY IN YOUR JOB THAT YOU

I represent the state in cases involving children failing to attend school (often called truancy cases).

WHAT ARE SOME DUTIES THAT YOU OFTEN GET QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT DO NOT FALL UNDER YOUR POSITION?

does not include such civil work. My primary responsibility as County Attorney is to prosecute misdemeanor

that justice is done.

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR POSITION, WHAT WOULD IT BE? I would change the com-

WHAT DO YOU WANT THE PEOPLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY TO KNOW

ABOUT YOUR POSITION? My job as County Attorcases and in doing so, see ney is an important part of the criminal justice system, and I strive to ensure that my office is run with a high level of professionalism so that I may best serve this community.

in another called meeting at 8 p.m. tonight, March 11, at the Administration Building.

Items on that agenda are executive/closed session for personnel matters, and then back into open session to take any action from the executive/ closed session.

The regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. March 25 at the Administration Building.

All District Lions, Lady Lions **BY MELISSA PERNEI** THE OZONA STOCKMAN Ozona Lions and Lady Li-

ons have been selected for the District 4-AA 2008-2009 All District Basketball Team.

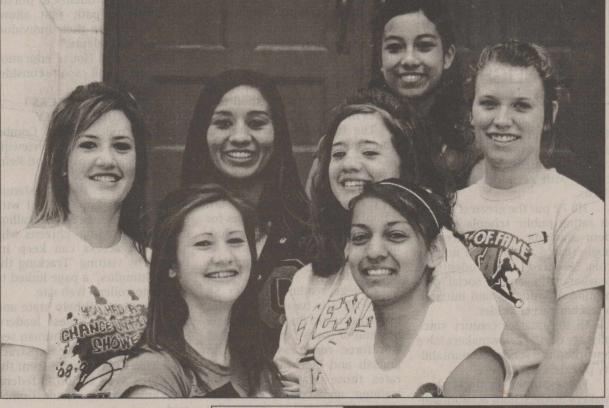
For the Lady Lions, Senior Alysha Lara and Junior Vanessa Rodriguez were each selected to the First Team.

Sophomore Melanie Miller was selected to the Second Team.

Senior Melissa Miller and Juniors Jessica Elston and Brandi Glosson were named Honorable Mention.

Junior Alex Macias was named Academic All District.

For the Lions, Seniors Steven Silva and Tommy Longoria, Junior Kyle Sewell and Sophomore Abey Lara were all named Honorable Mention.



JOE HERNANDEZI THE OZONA STOCKMAN ALL DISTRICT LADY LIONS BASKET-

BALL PLAYERS: (top, back row) Alex Macias; (second row, left to right) Melissa Miller, Alysha Lara, Jessica Elston and Brandi Glosson; (front row, left to right) Melanie Miller and Vanessa Rodriguez.

ALL DISTRICT LIONS BASKETBALL **PLAYERS: Tommy Longoria (left) and** Abey Lara. Not pictured Kyle Sewell and Steven Silva.



Courthouse second phase renovation plans approved

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The second phases of the Crockett County Courthouse plans were approved, depending on the estimate received from Templeton Construction as construction manager.

During Monday's regular meeting, commissioners looked at the Phase II plans, which are renovations of the courtroom and the staircase down to the first floor.

The plan includes three banks of wooden bench seats, with padding, similar to a church pew. The jury box will be moved to the opposite side, with the judge's chambers changing sides as well.

The floor will be a combination of wood and carpet with the carpet going down into the stairway.

The jury room will also be located upstairs. A new sound system and additional lighting will also be added, as well

'I have had several local people wanting to bid on some of this project. **Everybody** is hungry right now.'

> **Fred Deaton Crockett County Judge**

as changes to make the courtroom compatible with the American Disabilities Act.

The plans have been approved by the Texas Historical Commission.

Total estimate for this phase of the renovations is \$220, 363.

Current estimate total for the entire project is around \$1.16 million. The total in the county's building and maintenance fund is around \$1.07 million.

A Phase III of the project,

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner Notice anything different?

noticed, your community newspaper now has quite a

In the past we have

Every decision and change

of each page is such that you will find it easier to read and

regular features and trusted

troduced across every section

the Classified Ads.

One of the main features of the new-look is the introduction of the latest highquality typefaces, specially designed for use in newspapers.

We want all of our readers, young and old, to be able to clearly read every word in The Ozona Stockman.

By using a different font, The layout and structure changing the spacing a bit, we have made the words "jump off the page" so your eyes can easily read all the news, You will find that all your features, sports and information.

> You will also notice our new title or "masthead" on the front page and new Classified Ads titles.

> brains must have been in their

butts because the new law has re-

sulted in more, not less, suffering

Did they think the old horses

Many auction markets have

stopped selling horses and horse

owners have few alternatives.

Some traders operate in the shad-

ows, gathering up unwanted hors-

es and sending them on an ardu-

ous 750 mile journey into Mexico

where they are killed. Often in

gruesome ways. Another option

is to have a veterinarian eutha-

nize your horse and then burying

it in your very own horse ceme-

tery. Or, I suppose, you could kill

it yourself, as if you'd be more

skilled in horse killing than the

pros at processing plants. An-

for horses.

would just vanish?

The front page is also more spacious to make reading more "user-friendly."

This redesign process is not 100 percent compete. We still have more surprises to come in the next couple of months.

commitment that content is county. king.

We are still committed have a suggestion? to being Ozona and Crockett County's best and only community newspaper.

You will still find articles and advertisements about everyone and everything in our for more on what is happencommunity.

We place readers above everything else.

While the mass media is touting the downfall of metro newspapers, community newspapers like The Ozona Stockman are still going strong.

This is due to our readers and to the ability for us While we have gone in for to report what is happening the facelift, we reaffirm our throughout our town and

Like the new look, hate it,

We invite you to write to us or send in your feedback to publisher@ozonastockman. com.

Keep reading each week ing in Ozona and Crockett County, we appreciate all who pick up our paper.

loose on ranches when no one is out in the trailer I'd sure bet

looking.

"It used to be we had to be on the lookout for rustlers pulling into distant pastures and loading up our cattle," said George, the elder statesman of the two cowboys. "Now we have to be on the watch for people dropping off livestock. I guess someone figured we needed another worthless nag to feed."

"I ain't shooting a horse," said Joe, the other cowpoke. "I'd rather shoot pool."

"And I sure don't want to dig a hole big enough to bury one in," said George. "In the morning load up that worthless nag and throw in that broken down bronc saddle.'

The next day the cowboys were sitting at the bar eating their beans and George was eyeing every amateur who chalked up a cue. Finally he made his challenge by placing a quarter under the rail. When George lost the pool game in rapid fashion Joe couldn't believe it. His mentor could've beat the oilfield roughneck with his eyes closed. Unbelievably, George proceeded to lose several more be back in their normal Sunday games to the cocky roughneck. young man," said George to the the remuda was The White Nightroughneck, "but I got a saddle mare.

against all the money I've lost here today.

The overconfident roughneck took the bait and quickly won the game.

"Well, you've got my saddle, I might as well bet you my horse too," said George.

The grizzled cowboy had to try hard not to win the last game but he finally succumbed and the last the two cowpokes saw of the roughneck he was proudly holding a saddle and a lead rope that was attached to the aforementioned white mare.

The cowboys laid low for awhile but after weeks of not worshipping they couldn't stand it any more and went to the pool hall. The barkeep was glad to see them and told them, "That roughneck you pawned that sorry horse off on has been in here every night this week trying to lose that horse the same way you did, but he couldn't find anyone as dumb as he was. But you can relax. They pulled out of town this morning."

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problem as urban horse owners other popular option is to dump have nowhere to dispose of their your old nag off in a National Forold equines as a result of a bunch of do-gooders who got the horse slaughter plants in this country shut down. Their hearts may have Or, the horses are illegally turned



AUSTIN - In 1984, the 68th Texas Legislature passed HB 72, a groundbreaking attempt to increase the quality of public education with accountability standards.

HB 72 put the greatest weight in rating public schools on student academic performance and also created the no-pass no-play rule, lowered the students-toteacher ratio, ended social promotion of students and initiated a teacher career ladder.

In the quarter century since passage of HB 72, lawmakers have reworked the school accountability puzzle a few times.

For example, in 1994, lawmakers made school accountability hinge on high-stakes academic testing. In 2003, the Legislature made changes to put accountability standards in synch with the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Two bills filed March 5 would revise in 2011 the current system of rating schools that is based on the Texas Assessment of Knowl-

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est or on BLM ground where they will soon come to be called "wild horses" and be wards of the state.

The cowpokes were glad to routine as they drove back to the "I don't have any money left ranch. There waiting for them in

Education chairs offer plan to update school accountability system

edge and Skills or "TAKS," the Public Education Committee, said standardized test that evaluates students' skills in reading, writing, math, science and social studies at various grade levels.

SB 3, authored by state Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and its twin, HB 3 by state Rep. Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, would employ a two-tiered method that values more than TAKS.

The first tier, accreditation, would judge schools on student achievement, the growth of postsecondary readiness and graduation rates. The second tier, called the distinction tier, would reward school districts and campuses for excellence in other areas, including growth in student achievement, fine arts and second language skills.

College readiness under SB 3 and HB 3 is based on student performance in English and algebra end-of-course exams. Skilled workforce readiness factors in English and algebra scores and rates those against success in training and certification programs at technical or community colleges.

Shapiro, chair of the Senate Education Committee, called the legislation "dramatic" and credited a 15-member select committee that met over the legislative interim for its efforts.

Eissler, chair of the House

"we recognize the need for more flexibility for students to pursue an academic path that allows them to nurture their individual interests and talents."

Senate and House education committees will soon consider the bills.

WEB PAGE TRACKS STIMULUS MONEY

Comptroller Susan Combs' office announced it is reviewing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

And while the Legislature wrestles with how to deal with the sudden influx of \$16 billion in federal funding, citizens who have Web access can keep informed by visiting "Tracking the Texas Stimulus," a page linked to the comptroller's Web site.

The page will help state and local officials, business leaders, economic developers, human service providers and taxpayers track what Texas may receive from the estimated \$787 billion in federal economic stimulus funds, Combs said

Those who visit the page will find a spreadsheet listing the provisions of the federal bill, preliminary estimates of federal spending and the amounts Texas might expect to see.

PERRY RENEWS DISASTER DECLARATION

Gov. Rick Perry on March 5 officially renewed his Hurricane Ike disaster declaration, effective March 7.

The declaration, in effect until April 5, "suspends all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response" to the hurricane that hit Galveston Sept. 13, 2008, and ravaged a long list counties in South and East Texas.

In other news, on March 6, Perry asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide disaster relief assistance for farms and ranches suffering from severe drought.

Drought conditions and high winds have exacerbated wildfires. Since Jan. 1, 3,685 wildfires have burned 118,061 acres of land across the state.

BILL TOUGHENS TANNING REGULATIONS

State Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, filed HB 1310, legislation to limit minors' access to tanning salons.

'There are multiple studies which show that excessive exposure to tanning leads to melanoma which is the deadliest form of skin cancer," he said.

HB 1310 would require a minor to get parental permission and supervision and a doctor's note to use electromagnetic radiation exposure commonly of fered by indoor tanning salons.

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Bullard-Heathcott to wed in June

Asa and Sharon Bullard of Ozona, and Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Melanie Renee Bullard and John Michael Heathcott.

Melanie is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University and Howard College and has a career in nursing.

John is a 2004 graduate of Winters High School and attended Howard College. He is currently employed with DCP Midstream in Ozona.

A June wedding in San Angelo is planned. Texas Pecos Trail Board to meet **March 19 at Fort Clark Springs**

Fort Clark Springs will in the 22 county region. host the March 19 meeting of the Texas Pecos Trail Board of Directors at 10:30 a.m. in the Service Club Building.

The Fort Museum will be open at 9:30 a.m. for those who are interested. There will be a guided tour of the Fort Clark facility at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Dineen Mansfield, Senior **Communications** Specialist for the Marketing/ Communications Division of the Texas Heritage Trails Program, will be the guest speaker.

Mansfield will announce plans for the Brochure Launch Media Event to be held in Midland at the CAF Hanger on May 7.

The Media Event will showcase the new Pecos Trail Brochure that will be used to promote heritage destination

The cost for the popular networking lunch is \$10.

Those wishing to make reservation for lunch or to spend the night on Wednesday should contact Chair Betty Cash at (432) 639-2705 or leave a message at the Pecos Trail office at (325) 387-2927.

RSVP's may also be made to texaspecostrail@hotmail.com. The Texas Pecos Trail Region promotes the preservation, protection, and promo-

tion of the historic, cultural, and environmental heritage in the 22 county region. A new regional coordina-

tor will be hired April 1. Ten qualified applicants resumes are being reviewed and interviews are being conducted.



CUB SCOUTS (left to right) Gavin Grannis, Marc Flores, Murray Logan, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith and leader Benny Logan toured The Ozona Stockman on March 5 were they watched the printing of the Terrell County News Leader and the Marathon News Leader, as well as learning about the newspaper business.

U.S. Rep. Rodriguez announces disaster **loans for Pecos and Crockett counties**

gov/ (under State Offices).

Courthouse.

A representative of Rodri-

guez's office will be in Ozona

from 1-4 p.m. Monday, March

16, at the Crockett County

Baby Shower

Selections

have been made by

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Melissa O'Bryant

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Fashions

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. visiting http://www.fsa.usda. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, has announced that Crockett and Pecos Counties have been designated as contiguous disaster areas based on losses caused by a drought that occurred Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008.

This designation will allow the farm operators in these counties to apply for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Services Agency (FSA). The deadline for applying for these emergency loans is Oct. 19.

"Crockett and Pecos along with many counties in West Texas have suffered a great deal as a result of last year's harsh drought period," said Rodriguez. "Emergency loans such as these provide much needed assistance to West Texas."

Farm operators in eligible counties may be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the U.S. Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA office in Big Lake can be reached at (325) 884-3753 ext. 2.00r.by

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 11 • Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, March 12

· Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball field.

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. OMS Track Team at Sonora.

Friday, March 13

Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS Track Team at the Bronco Relays in Sonora.

Lions Golf at the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic.

 Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball field.

• Lady Lions Softball vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.

Saturday, March 14

 Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball field.

Lions Golf at the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic.

 Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 20 Spring Break for Ozona Schools.

Monday, March 16

 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Congressional Mobile Office with a representative of U.S. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, 1-4 p.m. at the courthouse. Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Lady Lions Softball vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at Alpine.

Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

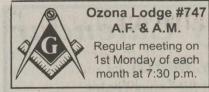
Lions Baseball vs. Alpine, 7 p.m. at Alpine.

Wednesday, March 18 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.





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Ozona Senior Happenings

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

forecast this week. All of plan to come. We will serve regular activities: square us need to pray for our fair sandwiches, chips, cake and dance lessons and dances, share of rain.

their are so many complaints about it. It would be nice if Health Fair. More will be an- a collection of books, magathey would leave the time the nounced at a later date. same as it was.

covering from his surgery. We They meet every Monday, just isn't the same with Jake Center at 8:30 am. Now is a gone.

Dancers will be having their to keep healthy. bi-monthly dance on Saturday, March 14. They welcome 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge them.

March 17, at the Senior Cen- always have a fun afternoon. We do have rain in our ter. Mark you calendars and tea, water or coffee. Remem- exercise class, bridge, bingo, The time has changed and ber to bring a bingo prize.

Jake Miller is at home re- dies are still going strong. seniors to use. are all happy to hear that Jake Wednesday and Friday here our activities a new projector is back in Crockett County. It at the Crockett County Senior with stand and a screen. good time to join this group we have a Wii game and three The Levis and Lace Square and get the exercise you need different simulating games.

Monday and Thursdays at games to be used. visitors to come and join players come to the Senior 50 years young and older. We

Our Senior Bingo Social past time game. These ladies will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, are faithful about coming and

We continue to have our home health, pool, canasta In April, we will have a and puzzles. We also have zines and three computers The "Walk Two Miles" la- that are on the internet for

We have recently added to

Also for your enjoyment, We are anxious for these

Our activities are for those Center to play their favorite will remain flexible as to age.

Armond Bryan Hoover, Jr. passed away on March 4, 2009 in San Angelo, following a lengthy illness.

OBITUARI

Armond Bryan Hoover Jr.

He was born in Ozona on August 23, 1932. Armond was a grandson of W.P. and Laura Hoover, the first permanent settlers in Crockett County. Armond married the former Bettye Sue Maddoux on Valentines day, 1950 and they spent the majority of their lives ranching on the Pecos River. When they were not busy ranching and raising their children, they traveled the world extensively. Armond was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting. He will be most remembered for his outgoing personality, great love of conversation and the ability to tell a story like no other. Most importantly, Armond was a faithful christian and member of the Church of Christ

Armond is preceded in death by his father Armond Bryan Hoover Sr., his mother, Margaret Almeda Matthews Hoover, three siblings who died in early childhood and his beloved wife Sue.

He is survived by his son, Bradley Van Hoover and wife Maggie tery. Arrangements are by Preddy of Beaumont and their children Funeral Home.

Rebecca Hoover of Austin, Justin Hoover and Zachary Hoover of Beaumont. He is also survived by his son David Bryan Hoover and his wife Jan of Pearland and his children, David Bryan Hoover Jr. of Port Lavaca, Armond Bryan Hoover III "Trey" of Needville and Raeven McCauley of Needville. Armond is also survived by five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Armond had requested that donations be made to Tennessee Bible College, 1616 McCulley Road, Cookville, Tenn. 38506.

Graveside service was Saturday, March 7, in Cedar Hill Ceme-

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Jeanne McDaniel

Jeanne McDaniel of Barnhart Texas passed away February 25,

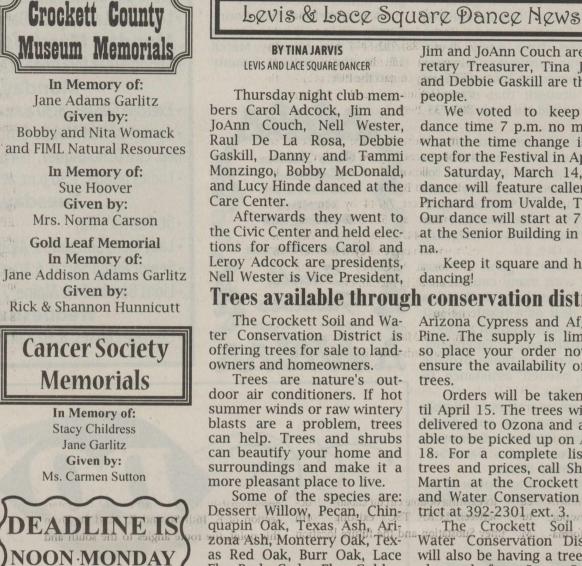
Jeanne was born in Rocksprings, Texas on January 2, 1930, to Pope and Vera Lindsey. She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother Jack Lindsey and her husband, Alvin (A.M) McDaniel. She is survived by her cousins Orville Anthony and his family of Lake Charles, La., Wallace Anthony and his family of Richland Springs, Texas and Nancy Frerich and her family of Brackettville, Texas and nephew E.R. McDaniel and his family of San Diego, Calif. She is also survived by many friends, including special friends Joe Nanny of Barnhart, Bill and Ivy Avery of Barnhart, and her loyal and faithful dog, Pancho.

Jeanne was a very unique and special person. She had a very real talent for training and healing horses. In her younger years, Jeanne was known for her abilities to take horses and other animals that veterinarians and others could not save and heal them back into production. She also had a special talent for problem horses that most others could not handle.

Jeanne loved the Cowboy way of life and truly believed in hard and honest work, loyalty to friends, always helping someone out in need and had the kindest, gentlest hand to God's creatures.

She will be dearly missed, but she leaves behind wonderful memo-

West Texas Rehab or a charity of your choice.



Jim and JoAnn Couch are Sec-

what the time change is except for the Festival in April. at the Senior Building in Ozo-

Trees available through conservation district

The Crockett Soil and Wa- Arizona Cypress and Afghan ter Conservation District is offering trees for sale to landso place your order now to owners and homeowners. ensure the availability of the trees.

door air conditioners. If hot summer winds or raw wintery blasts are a problem, trees can help. Trees and shrubs can beautify your home and surroundings and make it a more pleasant place to live. and Water Conservation Dis-

Dessert Willow, Pecan, Chinquapin Oak, Texas Ash, Arizona Ash, Monterry Oak, Texas Red Oak, Burr Oak, Lace Elm Bark, Cedar Elm, Golden Raintree, Mountain Laurel,

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Saturday, March 14, our dance will feature caller Bill Prichard from Uvalde, Texas. Our dance will start at 7 p.m.

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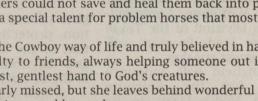
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PRUNING TREES

It was so easy to tell the good branches from the dead ones in the middle of winter. My wife and I will go outside and look over each tree and discuss what branches need to come out. Later on, we get out the ladder, the electric saw and the pruning paint. Our trees are getting older and the dead branches are right there with the live good branches but the dead branches need to go. Tree trimming reminds me of something the Bible addresses in several places. There are two types of pruning in the Bible. One type is for the live trees and it is so they can produce more fruit or be more fruitful, (John 15:1-10). Another type of pruning is removing totally dead wood or wood that has no life in it, (John 15:2&6). Dead wood in the Bible usually refers to people that are disobedient to God and have refused to accept Jesus Christ as Savior, (Ephesians 2:1&5). There is coming a day when the disobedient will be punished and it is not going to be pretty, (Malachi 3:18, 4:1&3). God even has a book of remembrance, (he knows), of everyone that loves Him and there is going to be a great day of reward for them (Malachi 3:16, 4:2). It is not too late, we can turn to God, ask Him to forgive us of your sins, and call upon Jesus Christ, (John 1:12, Romans 10:9, Ephesians 5:14).

See you in Church next Sunday.

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First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' WarIglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White
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Remember, librarians are not trained tax professionals, but we can help you find the information and forms you need to file your taxes properly.

Come check it out!

Pullen named to ENMU Dean's List

Sarah Pullen, an university studies major from Ozona, is among the 558 students on the 2008 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

To be eligible for the Deans Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

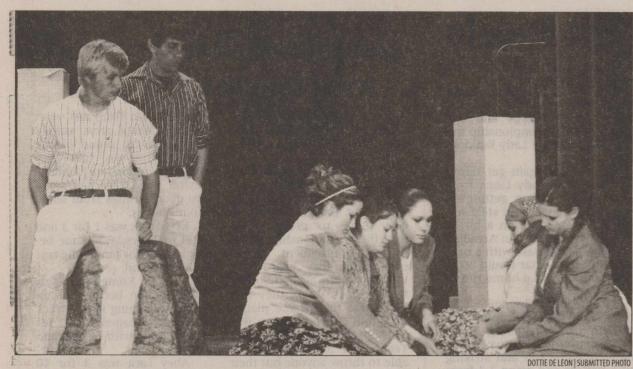
Card of Thanks We would like to thank Vanessa De La Rosa for buying Girl Scout Cookies to be donated for sack lunches for the Elderly. Thanks Vanessa and Troop Leader Mrs. Katie Friend. Helping Hands for the Elderly



Beecher and I want to thank all of you for your heartfelt wishes and your generosity of love and caring in this time of loss for us.

Beecher and Dorothy Montgomery Vicki Lynn Montgomery

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THE CAST of "The Women of Lockerbie" (left to right) Johnny Kolster, Lalo Longoria, Melissa Miller, Kara Bird, Julie Gutierrez, Adrianna Tijerina and Rebecca Rueffer. The cast will host a Dinner Theatre on March 23.

OHS Drama Club to host dinner theatre on March 23

The Ozona High School tim's families. Drama Club will perform their Theatre at 6 p.m. March 23.

This year's play is "The Women of Lockerbie" by Deborah Brevoort.

The play is about a mother from New Jersey who drama about the triumph of roams the hills of Lockerbie, Scotland, looking for her son's remains that were lost in the crash of Pan Am 103.

She meets the women of Lockerbie, who are fighting the U.S. government to obtain found in the plane's wreckage. The women, determined

to convert an act of hatred into an act of love, want to wash the clothes of the dead and return them to the vic-

true story, although the characters and situations in the play are purely fictional.

Written in the structure of a Greek tragedy, it is a poetic love over hate.

Winner of the silver medal in the Onassis International Playwriting Competition and the Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays award.

the clothing of the victims working very hard, due to the fact that we had to change plays in February. Their dedication has been unwavered by the adversity of getting a late start," said Coach Dottie De Leon.

Cast members are: Kara "The Women of Locker- Bird, Melissa Miller, Rebecca One-Act Play during a Dinner bie" is loosely inspired by a Rueffer, Julie Gutierrez, Adrianna Tijerina, Lalo Longoria and Johnny Kolster; Clarrisa Burciaga and Ben Flores are alternates and Duncan Knox, stage manager. Javce Logan. lights, Sarah Lott, sound and Erik Carrizales, deck crew.

Tickets are \$8 in advance: \$10 at door. Tickets are available from any cast or crew member.

The cast is also raffeling 'The students have been off an "Every Step Lion Pride" handmade quit. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The group will be competing at District at 1 p.m. March 26 in Big Lake.

For more information, call De Leon at 392-5711

Corporation to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed Crockett, and Pecos Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC) **DOCKET NO. 36686**

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LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) provides this notice of intent to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the addition of a second 138-kV circuit to its existing double circuit capable structures between LCRA TSC's existent ing North McCamey Substation and the future location of the new McCamey B Substation. A description of the proposed transmission line route and a map showing the transmission facilities are included with this notification. The McCamey B Substation will be located under the existing transmission line, approximately 15 miles south of the North McCamey Substation. The addition of the second circuit between the North McCamey and McCamey B substations is one of several projects intended to allow for reliable and cost-effective delivery of power produced from wind generators located in areas of West Texas and the Panhandle called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) to load centers throughout the state. The estimated cost of this transmission project is approximately \$10,541,000.

sion line may contact Dennis Palafox at PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at McCamey B Substation will be located under (512) 369-4470 or (800) 776-5272 Ext. 4470. CREZ 138 kV Transmission Line in Upton, Persons who wish to intervene in the docket and speech-impaired individuals with text 15 miles south of the North McCamey Substaor comment upon LCRA TSC's application telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Cus- tion. A description of the route follows. should mail the original and 10 copies of their tomer Assistance, Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or / requests to intervene or their comments to: Public Utility Commission of Texas

> Central Records Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Avenue P. O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in the docket is April 13, 2009, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure titled "Landowners LCRA Transmission Services Corporation and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC for Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Projects." Copies of the brochure are available from Dennis Palafox at (512) 369-4470 or (800) 776-5272 Ext. 4470 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc." tures between LCRA TSC's existing North

toll free at (800) 735-2989.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Copies of a map illustrating the proposed project and project area may be obtained or reviewed at the following locations: LCRA offices located at 6800 Burleson Road, Building. 310, Austin, Texas 78744 by contacting Dennis Palafox at 512-369-4470 or (800)-776-5272 Ext 4470: the project Web site at http://www.lcra.org/energy/trans/crez/ mccamey.html; or at McCamey City Hall located at 207 E. 6th St. in McCamey.

Sando HEROTE, BUILD **Route Description**

North McCamey to McCamey B Proposed CREZ 138-kV Transmission Line Project in Upton, Crockett, and Pecos Counties

PUC Docket No. 36686

(LCRA TSC) is requesting approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to add a second 138-kV circuit to its existing double circuit capable strucstate tx.us. To obtain additional informa- McCamey Substation, and the future location, this point, the route angles to the south and

Application of LCRA Transmission Services Persons with questions about the transmis- tion about this docket, you may contact the of the new McCamey B Substation. The new continues cross-country for approximately (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing the existing transmission line, approximately

> The proposed project will add a second 138-kV circuit to LCRA TSC's existing double-circuit capable, single-pole structures on the North McCamey to West Yates 138-kV transmission line. The total length of the project is approximately 15 miles (mi). The proposed line will begin at the existing North McCamey Substation, which is located approximately 1.1 mi northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 67/385 and FM 305, northeast of McCamey, TX. The route exits the southern boundary of the North McCamey Substation and extends in a southeasterly direction for approximately 1 mi where it crosses U.S. Highway (US) 67 in McCamey. The route continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 0.3 mi where it crosses the Texas Pacifico Transportation Ltd. Railroad. From the railroad crossing, the route continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 0.3 mi to the existing McCamey (AEP) Substation.

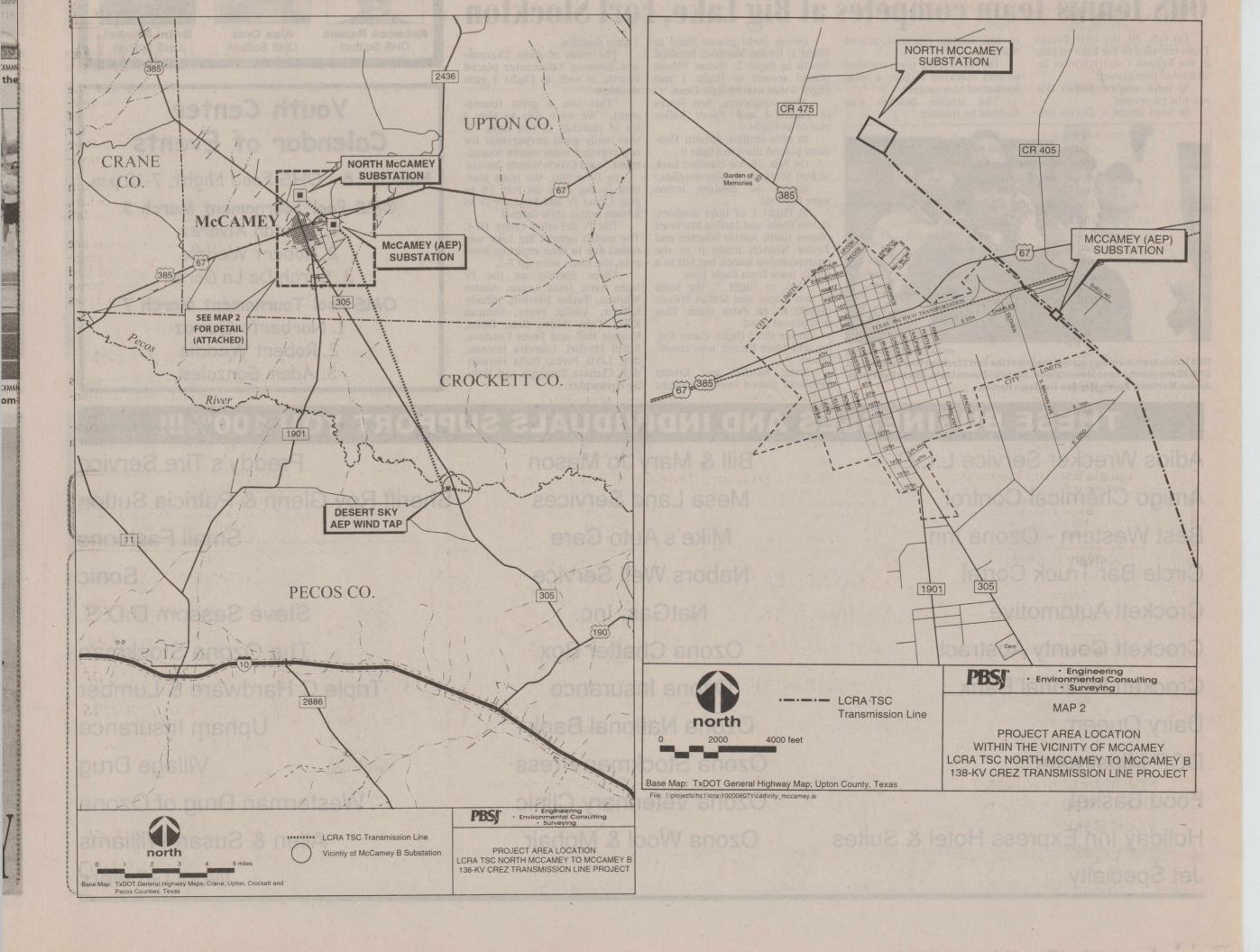
From the McCamey (AEP) Substation, the route extends in a southeasterly direction for approximately 0.6 mi to a point located approximately 0.2 mi northeast of the intersection of E. 16th St. and E. 22nd St. From

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3.4 mi where it crosses the Upton/Crockett county line, approximately 0.9 mi east of FM 305. The route then continues cross-country on a southerly course for approximately 3.8 mi where it crosses FM 305. After crossing to the west side of FM 305, the route extends to the south for approximately 2.5 mi where it crosses the Pecos River, which is the Crockett/Pecos county line. The route continues to travel in a southerly direction for another 0.3 mi, at which point it angles to the east and runs approximately 0.3 mi to the Desert Sky (AEP) Wind Tap. The AEP Desert Sky Tap, which is located approximately 0.5 mi west of the point where the LCRA TSC transmission line crosses FM 305, consists of six transmission structures and three line switches that connect the Desert Sky Wind Farm to the 138 kV transmission system. From the Desert Sky (AEP) Wind Tap, the route extends to the east approximately 0.4 mi, crossing FM 305 at a point approximately 0.8 mi south of the FM 305 crossing of the Pecos River. The new McCamey B Substation will be located in the vicinity of the Desert Sky Tap and the transmission line crossing of FM 305.

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Lady Lions win division championship in San Angelo



The OHS softball team won the division championship at the San Angelo Tournament this past weekend. Pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Coach John Esparza, Brandi Glosson, Britni Mitchel, Alysha Lara, Alex Cruz, Tamara Fay, Lauren Najar, Rae Lynn Arredondo and Coach Cherokee Roberts. Front: Helper Michael Esparza, Amber Lewis, Maria Villarreal, Cristina **Rodriguez and Adrienne Sanchez.**

The Lady Lions Softball Team brought home the division championship trophy from the San Angelo Tournament this past weekend.

In the tournament, the Lady Lions would be in a pool with Wall, Eldorado, Early and Coahoma JV. Three would win division championships.

In their first game, the Lady Lions faced off with Coahoma JV winning 12-3.

Cristina Rodriguez pitched a complete game giving up 7 hits and two runs and striking out 5.

The Lady Lions stayed on a roll of scoring early scoring five in the first two. Rodriguez would also score two runs while going 2-3 from the plate.

The Lady Lions would have another great showing offensively with several extra base hits by Rebecca Ramos, Lauren Najar, Amber Lewis and Tamara Fay all having doubles and Adrienne Sanchez having a triple, every Lady Lion scored at least one run in the game.

"We had a lot of confidence early and played great defense, and helped Cristina out by making some real great defensive plays," said Coach John Esparza.

The second game, the Lady Lions faced of against Eldorado falling 3-6.

job pitching for the Lady Lions scattering 8 hits and giving up only 2 runs, Esparza said.

'We did a great job to start game with Lara, Sanchez, and Mitchel all getting base hits and Rebecca Ramos following with a three RBI double to start the game. The ladies would only allow one run in the first five innings. We had the lead late but we had some costly errors that cost us some runs and the momentum. Alex did a great job pitching especially coming off of a knee injury we just couldn't make the plays," Esparza said.

In their next game, the Lady Lions started of against the Early Lady Longhorns battling for 9 innings and coming up short 2-3.

Pitching again for the Lady Lions was Alex Cruz who gave up only 2 runs on two hits and striking out 10 batters.

The Lady Lions would score when Lara lead of the game with a single she would then steal second and Rae Lynn Arredondo would then hit her in.

Lauren Najar caught the ball at the fence saving a home run and the game for the moment," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions would score in the 9th when Adrienne Sanchez would bunt Lara over to third and Rebecca Ramos would

On Feb. 27, the team traveled

The singles bracket was

to Fort Stockton to play a team

formatted tournament.

score Lara.

However, the Lady Longhorns would score two runs in the bottom of the inning to win the game.

The last game of pool play was against Wall where the Lady Lions would fall 0-19.

The Lady Lions would then start bracket play on Saturday tams in their bracket were Central JV, Lake View JV, Brady and McCamev.

The Lady Lions would face Central JV for the opportunity to play for their fist ever championship.

The Lady Lions would come away victories 12-2.

Alex Cruz would take the mound for the third time and this time get the win allowing 3 hits and two runs to get the win while also going 3-3 at the plate, and Rae Lynn Arredondo would get the save allowing only one hit in here one inning of work.

The Lady Lion bats would come back to life in the second inning scoring 9 runs with infield the park home runs by Alysha Lara and Amber Lewis leading the way

Brandi Glosson would score three runs for the Lady Lions with Lauren Najar and Cristina Rodriguez scoring two runs each. "We started of great and the

Alex Cruz did an excellent then hit a single to right field to defense played great behind Alex

OHS Tennis Team competes at Big Lake, Fort Stockton

making great stops and heads up plays," Esparza said.

In the championship game, the Lady Lions would face the Brady Lady Bulldogs and win their first ever championship trophy, defeating the Lady Bulldogs

Lara would again get things started for the Lady Lions from her lead off postion getting on with a single she would steal second and then score on a hit by Britni Mitchel, Rae Lynn Arredondo would get on base with a base hit and Lauren Najar would bring them both in with a home run to center field.

Freshman Adrienne Sanchez would take the mound for the Lady Lions scattering 5 hits and giving up just 2 runs for the complete game win and striking out 5 batters and going 3-4 from the plate and scoring one run.

We were all pretty pumped up about get the opportunity to play for the championship, every one played extremely well. This weekend was a great test for us and we were able to gain a lot of experience from this. We would all like to thank the parents that were there for their support it was an awesome weekend that we will not soon forget," Esparza said.

On March 3, the Lady Lions defeated the Menard Lady Jackets 19-9 in five innings.

The Lady Lions came out swinging in the first scoring seven runs and allowing only one run. Rae Lynn Arredondo started

off pitching and had 2 ½ innings allowing 3 runs on 4 hits. Cristina Rodriguez would come in and pitch 2 innings giving up 4 runs on 3 hits and Britni Mitchel would finish the game giving up 1 run on 1 hit.

The top of the batting order did a great job of getting on base and scoring runs with Alysha Lara, Britni Mitchel, Amber Lewis, and Rae Lynn Arredondo all scoring three runs and Adrian Sanchez scoring four.

There were also able to have several multi-base hits with Lara, Sanchez, Arredondo, and Lauren Najar all with a double and Mitchel with a double and a Home Run.

This was another complete team win for us were everyone contributed in some way and a great way to win our first home game," Esparza said.

Lions Baseball inches away from fourth season win

The Lions baseball team competed in the Crane baseball tournament over this past weekend.

Ozona played Crane in the first round on Thursday.

"I think Crane thought they were going to have an easy game to propel them into the championship round of their tournament. However, when they heard how well we played against Sonora the previous week, they had to change their game plan a bit. I told Coach Morris it was nice to be feared this year. Teams are not going to be able to throw anyone but their top two pitchers at us. Crane threw the coaches son who is one of their top two pitchers. It was nip and tuck for a long time. We did make a few errors and lost 6-1. It is like night and day to last year," said Coach Ronny Clayton.

In the second round, the Lions faced a good Ft. Stockton JV team and won on a tie breaker to advance to the Constellation game on Saturday.

"In this game we were inches away from winning another game on the tie breaker rule," Clayton said.

Nathan Dehoyas was called out at the plate on an attempt to score on a wild pitch.

The Lions had a couple of other chances and just missed out on opportunities.

"Again this was a great improvement over our game play.

Rebecca Ramos

OHS Softball

with Eldorado from last year. We are making great strides and I am very proud of the boys in the way that they competed in this tournament," Clayton said. "We had some very good outings from some of our players."

Kyle Dean was 1 for 3 and 1 RBI in Thursday's game before leaving for tennis the rest of the weekend.

Russel Komechak saw limited action because of illness and running in our track meet, but managed to go 2 for 4 at the plate with 1 triple and a RBI.

Abey Lara was 3 for 10 with 1 RBI.

Then, Alejandro Mendez, Johnathan Martin and Nathan DeHoyos were 5 for 11 each. Alejandro had 1 double. Johnathan had 2 doubles and triple and 3 RBIs in the tournament. Nathan add 1 double and another 3 run home run, his second dinger of the year and had 4 RBIs.

Pitching wise Nathan, Johnathan, Abey and Jaron Vasquez did a very good job on the mound, Clayton said.

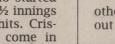
"We threw strikes and were able to make most of the plays behind them," he said. 'This weekend we are hosting a 5-team tournament, if the weather cooperates. We hope to get a look at a couple of spots we need to fill as we head into the rest of district

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> **Britni Mitchel OHS Softball**

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Team traveled to Big Lake to play in the Reagan County Winter Invitational tournament.

In boys singles, Stefan Wilson placed second.

In boys doubles, Devon Die- flighted by number.

On Feb. 20, the OHS Tennis hl and Jordan Martinez placed

third.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAI

OHS tennis team members earned medals at the Fort Stockton Tournament Feb. 27 & 28 are: (front, l. to r.) Stefan Wilson, (middle) Devon Diehl, (back) Ben Flores, Jordan Martinez, Austin Whitten and Jesse Ramos.

Flight 1; Jordan Martinez finished fourth in flight 2; Stefan Wilson placed second in Flight 3 and Flight 5 was won by Kyle Dean.

Devon Diehl placed third in 1 girls doubles.

Also competing, Ben Flores in Flight 4 and Corey Kelley played in Flight 6.

In girls singles, Kristin Mendoza placed third in Flight 6.

On Feb. 28, we traveled back to Fort Stockton to play doubles. Again, the doubles teams

were flighted. In Flight 1 of boys doubles, Devon Diehl and Jordan Martinez placed third; Austin Whitten and Taylor Newton made it to the championship match but fell to a tough team from Eagle Pass.

Also, in Flight 2, the team of Ben Flores and Stefan Wilson played as an extra team. This duo placed third.

In the third flight, Corey Kelley and Jesse Ramos won consolation.

Britni Mitchel and Kristin Mendoza placed fourth in Flight

The team of Alma Elizondo and Roxanne Talamantez placed fourth, as well, in Flight 3 girls doubles.

"This was a great tournament. We were able to play a lot of matches in two days. It was really good preparation for our regional team tennis tournament," said Coach Wendy Justiss.

In JV action, the team traveled to Big Lake on Feb. 26 to play Crane JV and Big Lake JV in a team tennis style format.

The JV defeated Crane 10-4. The match against Big Lake was called due to time expiring; however, the Lions were up 7-5.

Those playing on the JV team were: Jayce Logan, Austin Whitten, Taylor Newton, Johnny Kolster, Austin Perez, Duncan Knox, Lane White, Sean Davis, Kramer Hall and Tevin Cordova. Britni Mitchel, Leandra Hernandez, Layla Perez, Dalia Hernandez, Clarissa Burciaga and Natalie Hernandez.

Youth Center Calendar of Events March 16 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m. OMS Pool Tournament March 3 1. Tristan Alvarez

Alex Cruz

OHS Softball

2. Robert Weddle

3. Sarah De La Garza

OMS Pool Tournament March 7

1. Norberto Quiroz

2. Robert Weddle

3. Adam Gonzales

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OHS Track Teams compete at Ozona Relays

peted in the Ozona Relays this 2:33.18. past Saturday.

Team Totals - 1. Wall; 2. Crane; 4. Sonora; 5. Reagan County; 6. 2:01.39. Wall White and 7. Crane Gold.

Individual results: Shot put - 2. Jessica Elston, 26-feet, 5 inches; 5. Emalee Hamilton, 25-3 1/2.

Discus - 2. Hamilton, 82-0; 6. Silva, 30.14. Elston, 66-4.

Long jump - 3. Rodriguez, 5:45.81; 3. A. Rodriguez, 6:06.57. 15-8 1/4.

Triple jump - 2. Vanessa Ro- 4:23.70. driguez, 33-7; 6. Alex Rodriguez, 28-0.

driguez, 13 minutes, 44.29 sec- Crane; 4. Wall and 6. Reagan onds.

400-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 55.83.

800-meter run - 2. Rebecca 41-4 ½.

The OHS Track Teams com- Ramos, 2:31.21; 3. V. Rodriguez, 100-meter hurdles - 3. Mela- 5-4.

The Lady Lions placed third. nie Miller, 17.41. 800-meter relay - 4. Ozona,

> 400-meter dash - 2. V. Rodriguez, 1:04.14.

> 300-meter hurdles - 2. Miller, 50.62; 5. Hernandez, 57.16.

200-meter dash - 6. Stacy 1,600-meter run - 1. Ramos,

1,600-meter relay - 2. Ozona,

The Lions placed fifth. Team 3,200-meter run - 3. A. Ro- totals - 1. Sonora; 2. Iraan; 3. County. Individual results:

Shot put - 2. Steven Silva,

Discus - 2. Silva, 144-9. High jump - 4. Felix Venegas,

Triple jump - 4. Chris Fierro-Williams, 37-7 ¾; 5. Bailey Badillo, 37-7 1/2; 6. Aron Aguilar, 37-6

Pole vault - 4. Russel Komechak, 11-4.

3,200-meter run - 5. Fabian Onate, 11:36.23; 6. Badillo, 13:11.51.

110-meter hurdles - 3. R. Komechak, 16.38; 4. Matthew Ko-

mechak, 16.60. 100-meter dash - 6. Anthony Hall, 2:21.

Villarreal, 11.92. 400-meter dash - 5. Aguilar, 56.27; 6. Ethan English, 57.02.

Venegas, English, Fierro-Williams, ing with the 2009 Ozona Relays, 1:36.05.

mechak, 45.0; 5. M. Komechak, Coach JayBen Alls.

48.1

200-meter dash - 5. Badillo, 24.9

1,600-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 3:38.95.

The JV Lions also competed in the relays. Team totals - 1. Wall; 2. Sonora; 3. Crane; 4. Iraan; 5. Ozona and 6. Reagan County.

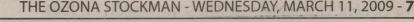
Discus - 1. Jose Lozano, 100-1 1/2.

200-meter dash - 5. Lane Hale, 28.60.

800-meter run - 2. Kramer

1,600-meter run - 5. Hall, 5:41.06.

"I would like to thank ev-800-meter relay - 3. Aguilar, eryone who had a hand in helpwithout everyone's help it would 300-meter hurdles - 3. R. Ko- not have been possible," said





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Earning medals in the varsity division of the Ozona Relays are: (front, l. to r.) Rebecca Ramos, Melanie Miller and Vanessa Rodriguez. Second row: Jessica Elston, Brandyn Tebbetts and Emalee Hamilton. Third row: Felix Venegas, Aron Aguilar and Russel Komechak. Back row: Ethan English, Fabian Onate and Chris Fierro-Williams.



Felix Venegas came in fourth in the varsity division of the high jump in the Ozona Relays held last weekend.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAI Matthew Komechak placed fifth in the 110 m. hurdles and fourth in the 300 m. hurdles in the March 7 Ozona Relays.

OMS Track Teams compete at Ozona Relays

The OMS Lady Lions and Lines 1,600 meter relay - 6. Lexis thia Garcia, Arleen Castillo, Brisol ons track teams competed at the Poindexter, Savannah Rivera, La- anna Cervantez, Mayra Rios Ozona Relays last week.

Results from the Ozona Track Meet: Seventh grade girls

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zarae Rodriguez, Daisy Guerra 800-meter relay - 3. Savan-

nah Rivera, Kyann Hernandez, ton, Brianna Cervantez Lisa Dorrough, Angelina Ramos.

800-meter relay - 4. Natalia

Ortiz, Kodi Glosson, Tesla Caper-

Seventh grade boys Shot Put - 2. Michael Ybarra; Eighth grade boys Discus - 1. Eli Montanez, 83-8; 2. Michael Ybarra

1,600-meter relay - 2. Saul

800-meter relay - 2. Erik Duenes, Daniel Gonzales, Tyler Galindo, Eli Montanez

Benson, Eli Montanez, Tyler Galindo, Daniel Gonzales

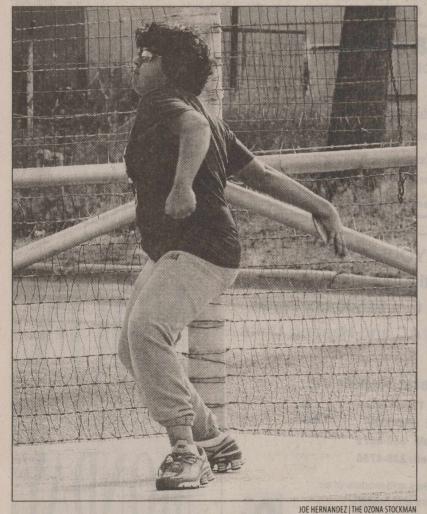
Russel Komechak placed third both in the 110 m. hurdles and the 300 m. hurdles in the Ozona Relays held last weekend.

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Jason Badillo competes in the pole vault at the March 6 Ozona Middle School **Relays**.



Vivian Medina won the discus and was third in the shot put in the seventh grade division of the Ozona Middle School Relays.

Shot Put - 3. Vivian Medina; 6. Amy Quiroz.

Discus - 1. Vivian Medina, 68-6; 6. Lisa Dorrough

High Jump - 5. Lazarae Rodriguez.

2,400-meter run - 2. Daisy Guerra; 5. Lexi Poindexter.

400-meter relay - 6. Savannah Rivera, Kyann Hernandez, Lisa Dorrough, Angelina Ramos 100-meter dash - 6. Jennifer

Marquez 200-meter dash - 3. Angelina thia Garcia, 56.25 Ramos

1,600-meter run - 1. Daisy Rios Guerra, 6:06.42

Eighth grade girls

Pole Vault - 4. Cynthia Garcia 3. Tristan Alvarez 2,400-meter run - 2. Mayra

Rios; 6. Sabrina De La Garza 400-meter relay - 6. Natalia Ortiz, Brianna Cervantez, Arleen Castillo, Kodi Glosson

800-meter run - 1. Arleen Castillo, 2:45.8; 6. Kodi Glosson 100-meter hurdles - 4. Sierra Trevino

300-meter hurdles - 1. Cyn-

1,600-meter run - 2. Mayra

1,600-meter relay - 1. Cyn-

Triple Jump - 2. Saul Benson 2,400-meter run - 4. Josiah Jurado

400-meter relay - 5. Erik rego Duenes, Daniel Gonzales, Tyler Galindo, Eli Montanez 800-meter run - 1. Saul Ben-

son, 2:23 100-meter dash - 2. Erik Duenes;

5. Tristan Alvarez 1,600-meter run - 1. Saul Benson, 5:24; 4. Josiah Jurado

Shot Put - 5. Tres Perez High Jump - 6. Alex Borrego

400-meter relay - 6. Jeffery Sanchez, Cuatro Jones, Jon David Dehoyos, Tres Perez

400-meter run - 2. Alex Bor-

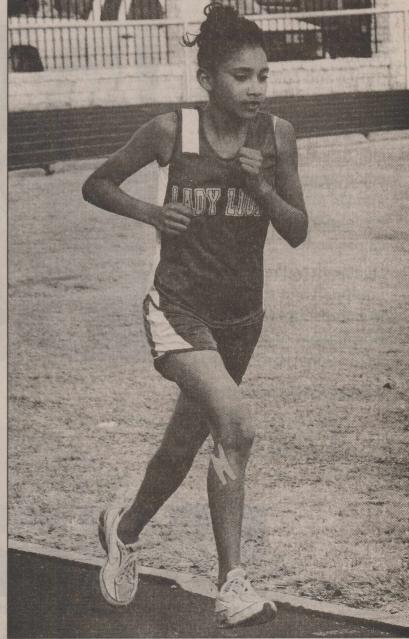
200-meter run - 3. Blake Morrow

800-meter relay - 2. Alex Borrego, Jeffery Sanchez, Cuatro Jones, Blake Morrow

1,600-meter run - Blake Morrow, Alex Borrego, Cuatro Jones, Jon David DeHoyos



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN Tiger Lewis gives his best in the March 6 Ozona Middle School Relays.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAI Seventh grader Daisy Guerra won the mile run and was second in the 3,200.





The OHS Lady Lion Golf Team members are: (I. to r.) Kelsie Childress, Kelbie Renfroe, Jadyn Poindexter and Melissa Miller.

Team placed third at the March 4 Winning the meet was Iraan,

followed by Christoval and Rea-

The OHS Lady Lions Golf Lady Lions were: Melissa Miller - 107; Jadyn Poindexter - 110; Kelsie Childress - 122 and Kelbie Renfroe - 114.

"Our scores are getting better and I am very proud of them," Individual results for the said Coach Benny Granger.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN Ethan English comes out of the blocks as he competes for the varsity Lions in the Ozona Relays last weekend.



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Anthony Villarreal came in sixth in the 100 m. dash in the boy's varsity division of the Ozona Relays held last weekend.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN Eli Montanez throws the shot in the Ozona Middle School Relays.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMA Brandyn Tebbetts (I.) hands off the baton to Emalee Hamilton as they compete for the Lady Lions at the Ozona Relays.

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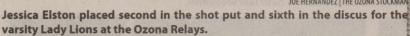
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Comment period extended on USDA payment limitations, eligibility

ka, Executive Director for the Conservation Service (NRCS) USDA's Farm Service Agency programs. The regulations (FSA) in Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett counties has announced that following Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's announcement that the comment period for the regulation defining actively engaged participation in a farming operation has been pants in CCC-funded proextended for an additional 60 days, FSA is seeking a diverse range of comments from different areas of the United States and farming communi- vision requires that individuties.

public may continue to sub- with respect to a farming mit comments until April 6. operation in order to be eli-The extension document is gible for specified payments available at http://www.fsa. and benefits. To be "actively usda.gov/FSA/federalNotices engaged in farming," the in-?are=home&subject=lare&top dividual or entity must make ic=frd-ii.

Dec. 29, 2008, invited com- capital, equipment, land, or a ments on the interim rule for combination; and (2) personal implementation of key eligi- labor or active personal manbility requirements for many agement, or a combination.

BIG LAKE - Jed W. Hrus- FSA and Natural Resources were revised as mandated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) to make changes in payment eligibility, payment attribution, maximum income limits and maximum dollar benefit amounts for particigrams. In addition, certain provisions were incorporated that are discretionary.

The actively engaged proals and entities must be "ac-With this extension, the tively engaged in farming" significant contributions to The regulation, published the farming operation of (1)

Under rules in effect since 1988, not every member of an entity is required to contribute active personal labor or management. The interim rule requires each partner, stockholder, or member with an ownership interest to make a contribution of active personal labor or active personal management. The contribution must be regular and substantial, and documented as well as separate and distinct from any other member's contribution. The rule limits the ability of passive stockholders to continue to realize benefits from the entity.

The substantive rule changes make the requirement for adding new persons to a farming operation more restrictive. The addition of a person to an existing farming operation can be met through an increase of 20 percent of base acres to the operation; previously the requirement was an increase of 20 percent in cropland.

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COURT: Commissioners emphasize bidding to local workers from page 1

which includes improvements of jobs in the area. for the first floor, may have to wait until next year, said said since they already have County Judge Fred Deaton.

to complete phases I and II courtroom," Deaton said. "The work on the bottom floor we can look at next year's budget to see if we can pursue it."

After some discussion. the commissioners decided to chose a construction manager over hiring a general contractor for this phase of the project.

general contractor would save Deaton said. some money due to the lack

Architect Henry Schmidt a construction manager with "We have enough this year Templeton Construction currently working on Phase I, it and provide people a modern would be more efficient to burn ban for another month. continue with this method.

The commissioners em- ing rock. phasized for the construction manager to make sure Street. local carpenters receive notice about bidding for the project. "I have had several lo-

cal people wanting to bid on some of this project. Every-Deaton said he thought a body is hungry right now,"

Phase I of the courthouse house annex.

project, which is the roof, heating and air conditioning and the upstairs restrooms, is currently in the process. **OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:**

Extend the county-wide

· Advertising bids for pav-

Paving of Santa Rosa

· Place covers over cement slabs at the south park.

Fencing around Appaloosa St.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be at 9 a.m. April 13 at the court-

USDA Rural Development accepting applications for economic development loan & grant program

ture Acting Under Secretary for The purpose of the Rural Eco-Rural Development Douglas L. nomic Development Loan and Faulkner has announced that Grant Program is to provide USDA is accepting applications zero-interest loans and grants for \$45.8 million in loans and grants to support rural communities and spur economic Development borrowers not development through the Ru-Loan and Grant program.

ing jobs in rural America by that can be used for relending helping businesses thrive is to a third party recipient to a fundamental part of USDA finance community facilities Rural Development's mis-sion," Faulkner said. "These funds are intended to stimulate business expansion and promote entrepreneurship by helping local businesses get access to capital, technical assistance and new markets for thority to incur debt. their products and services."

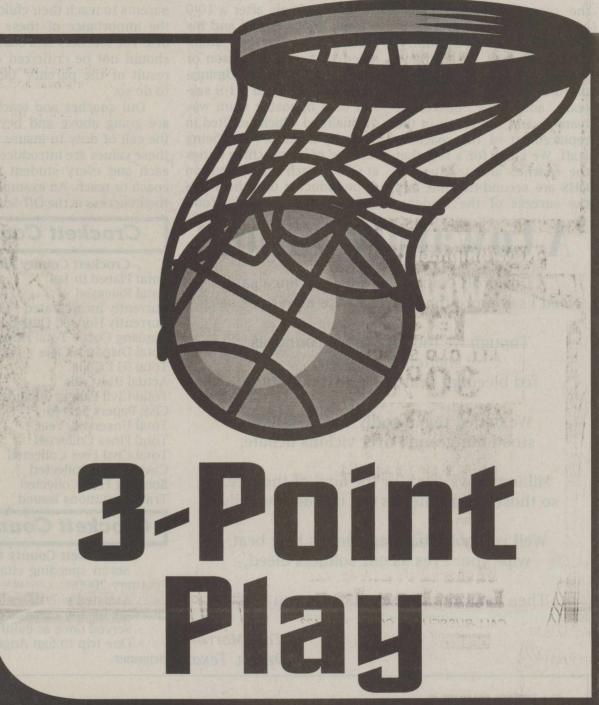
Business Programs administer received by March 31 for 3rd loans and grants designed to strengthen the economy and for 4th quarter funding. Com- at (254) 742-9780.

TEMPLE, TEXAS - Agricul- infrastructure of rural areas. pleted applications must be to electric and telephone cooperatives who are USDA Rural delinquent on any Federal debt ral Economic Development or in bankruptcy proceedings. This utility cooperative estab-"Creating and preserv- lishes a revolving loan fund and infrastructure. The funds support financing job creation projects and economic development within rural areas. A third-party recipient may be a private or public organization having corporate and legal au-

Applications from the USDA Rural Development utility cooperative must be quarter funding and June 30

postmarked and submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 or submitted electronically at http://www.grants.gov by the provided deadlines. An application must contain all of the required elements to prevent negatively impacting the overall score. For further. details about eligibility rules and application procedures, see the December 29, 2008, Federal Register, page 79438.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For additional information or an application package, call Billy Curb



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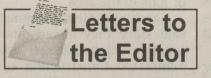


OHS Students address letters on athletic program Pecos River legislation

Dear Editor,

After reading the Letters to the Editor in the newspaper the last few weeks, leading members of the Class of 2009 and the OHS student body would like to use our first-hand experience to put aside all accusations regarding the ineffectiveness of our coaches, teachers and administration.

Examples of our performances in the classroom and on the field are testimony to the fact that an excellent education is offered at OHS. Anyone who wishes to dispute the coaches' abilities to lead our students should review the recent accomplishments of sports such as golf, tennis, track, girls' cross country, girls' basketball, baseball and softball. A less than stellar performance by the football team and boys' basketball team should not result in the replacement of the coaching staff. We know for a fact that relieved of his coaching duties the coaches and teachers at OHS are second-to-none, and to be inducted into the Texas



and athletes is their first and foremost priority. An outstanding education is offered at our high school due to these individuals' hard work and dedication. An attack on their performance is undeserved and unnecessary.

We would like to bring forth a bit of information that many students have been talking about at OHS. In 1976, the Class of 1977 had an excellent football season. They ended up playing Childress in the quarterfinals after a 10-0 season. Coach Sewell and his athletic administration dominated that year. A season or two later, the same administration experienced a 1-9 season (one opposing team was disqualified which resulted in a win by default). After being at OHS, Coach Sewell went on the success of the students Sports Hall of Fame for foot-

ball a few years later.

From our perspective, the reason our teams didn't experience a winning season involves a few key players who lacked the discipline, teamwork and selflessness required to accomplish the team's full potential. However, the ultimate blame for this lack of responsibility lies not with the players, but with the parents who failed to instill basic values in their children. Even an athlete with an excellent coach, but who lacks the qualities of discipline and respect which should have been instilled from birth will ultimately fail. Therefore, we see it as the responsibility of parents to teach their children the importance of these values. The teachers and coaches should not be criticized as a result of the parents' failure to do so.

Our coaches and teachers are going above and beyond the call of duty to insure that these values are introduced to each and every student they coach or teach. An example of their success is the Off-Season

Athletics Program. At the beginning of the year, the coaches began with a group of athletes who were undisciplined, yet willing to learn. Through team building exercises, strict disciplinary policies, and excellent leadership examples, they molded a group of motivated, disciplined athletes. Even now we are seeing the results of their efforts in our spring sports.

We do not need to make the same mistake that was made with the dismissal of Coach Sewell. We should stop talking about bringing in "new blood" and support the teachers, coaches and administration that we have.

Respectfully, Ethan English, Matthew Komechak, Nathan Knox, Josh Smith, Felix Venegas, Lauren Najar, Russel Komechak, Anthony Villarreal, Lalo Longoria, Fabian Onate, Amber Lewis, Christopher Lara, Cristy Rodriguez, Preston Tebbetts, Sarah Lott and Lane Hale **OHS** Students meeting Thursday in Iraan A meeting will be held Protection Plan). Thursday, March 12, concern-The meeting will be at 2 ing legislation pertaining to p.m. at the Iraan Civic Center. the Red Bluff Board and the

Patrick Tarlton will be Pecos River Advisory Com- representing State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine. The meeting will also con-

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The public is invited to cern the Pecos River Author- attend and to be prepared to

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FOR THE RECORD: Weekly Court Proceedings

BAIL BONDS:

· John Kirk Green, 56, Houston, theft by check, \$378.28. 3-5-09

Ronald Marshall, San Antonio, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000. 3-9-09

· George Blanton, Austin, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000; driving while intoxicated with open container, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

112th DISTRICT COURT Judges Pedro Gomez Jr. presiding **Criminal Docket**

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Courtney Leigh Childress, 34, Ozona, pleaded guilty to a charge improper relationship between educator and student, second-degree felony. She was sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$2,000 fine, 240 hours of community service and \$329 court costs.

> The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

Corrections...

In the Feb. 25 Senior Happenings, it was Joe Moran not Joe Munoz the cleaned the floors with Nell Wester at the Senior Center.

Eric B. Williams, 28, of 101 Mesquite St. is not the Eric Williams that was listed in the March 4 For the Record: Weekly Court Proceedings.



Fire department runs

MARCH 5

·12:15 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 352 mile marker on I-10. Traffic control and assisted EMS. Three units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 3 minutes.

· 3:42 p.m. - Grass fire at mile-marker 342 on I-10, half of the center median. A unit with three fire fighters. Time in

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> **Tom Morrow** Ozona. Texas prisoner.

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly	Status Report:
Total Placed in Jail	28
Total Released	22
Currently Incarcerated – Ozona	8
Currently Housed Outside County	1
Housing Cost - Total Housed Month - Dec.	08 \$3,737
Total Dispatch Calls	306
Total 911 Calls	127
Actual 911 Calls	74
Total Civil Papers (includes county/state)	29
Civil Papers Served 27 (2	served by constable)
Total Unserved/Year	6
Total Fines Collected	\$905
Total Civil Fees Collected	\$330
Cash Bonds Collected	\$510
Bonding Fees Collected	\$405
	issued by constable)
Crockett County Consta	ble Report

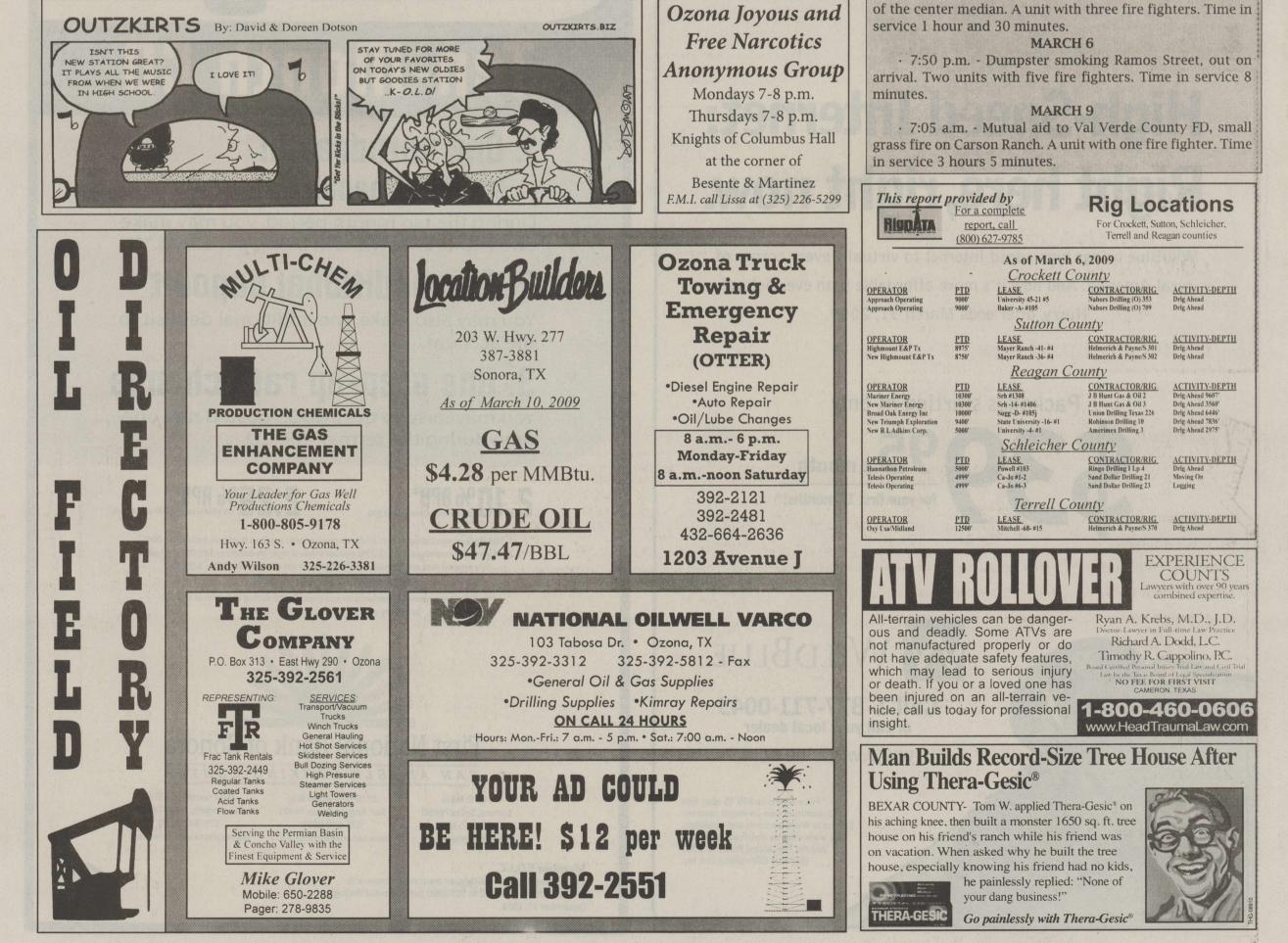
Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Constable's Monthly Report:

· Seven speeding citations were issued for the month of February 2009.

Assisted sheriff's office with local calls, served four civil citations for the sheriff's office and one for the clerk's office. Served once as bailiff for J.P. court.

• One trip to San Angelo for the purpose of transporting a



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO PERMIT OF OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL

J. Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P., 325 N. St. Paul, Suite 4300, Dallas, Texas 75201, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend our current permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon/Ellenburger Formation, Chambers CSL Well Number 3. The disposal well is located 13 miles Northwest of Ozona in the Vaughn (Ellenburger), in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6850 feet to 7800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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