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OZONA, TEXAS

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Clerk Q&A: Office serves three county courts, conducts elections

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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

Today's article features Crockett County District and County Clerk Debbie Puckett.

A county and district clerk is the overseer of the office where deeds or legal instruments relating to real estate are, along with marriage licenses, property deeds, birth and death certificates and recording of assumed names.

District and County Clerk Puckett answered the following questions:

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO RUN FOR YOUR POSITION?

I was appointed by the commissioner's court in 1983 to fill an unexpired term. Prior to my appointment, I had

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District Clerk

District clerks are called on to assure that the affairs of the district courts are maintained objectively with the full confidence of judicial authorities.

The Texas Government Code states the duties and powers of the clerk of the district court: "The clerk of the District Court has custody of and shall carefully maintain and arrange the records relating to or lawfully deposited in the clerk's office." The district clerk shall:

- Record the acts and proceedings of the district court;
- Enter all judgments of the court under the direction of the judge;
- Record all executions issued and the returns issued on the executions;
- Administer child support payments;
- Administer trust accounts for minors ordered by the courts;
- Keep an index of the parties to all suits filed in the court, and make reference to any judgment made in the case; and
- Keep an account of all funds collected by the office, by way of fines and fees, and the amount due jurors in district court for service.

County Clerk

Without county clerks, many of government's underlying responsibilities would go undone.

The main duties of the county clerk are:

- Administering all county and state elections, including early voting and primaries, unless the commissioners court has transferred the function to the tax assessor-collector or an office of county election administrator;
- Serving as clerk of the county court and the commissioners court and keep records of the proceedings;
- Acting as recorder of deeds and other instruments;
- Filing and recording birth and death certificates;
- Recording assumed names, wills and probate;
- Issuing marriage licenses; and
- Accounting for all funds paid to the office by way of fines and fees, and the amount owed to county court jurors for service.

In Texas counties with a population of less than 8,000, unless there has been a special election, the county clerk also serves as the district clerk, assuming all constitutional and statutory duties of the district clerk, along with those of county clerk.

Crockett County District and County Clerk



DEBBIE PUCKETT -
 26 years in office

- Source: Texas Association of Counties

School board to discuss teacher/coach contracts tonight

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Contracts for teachers and coaches will be discussed at tonight's (March 25) regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

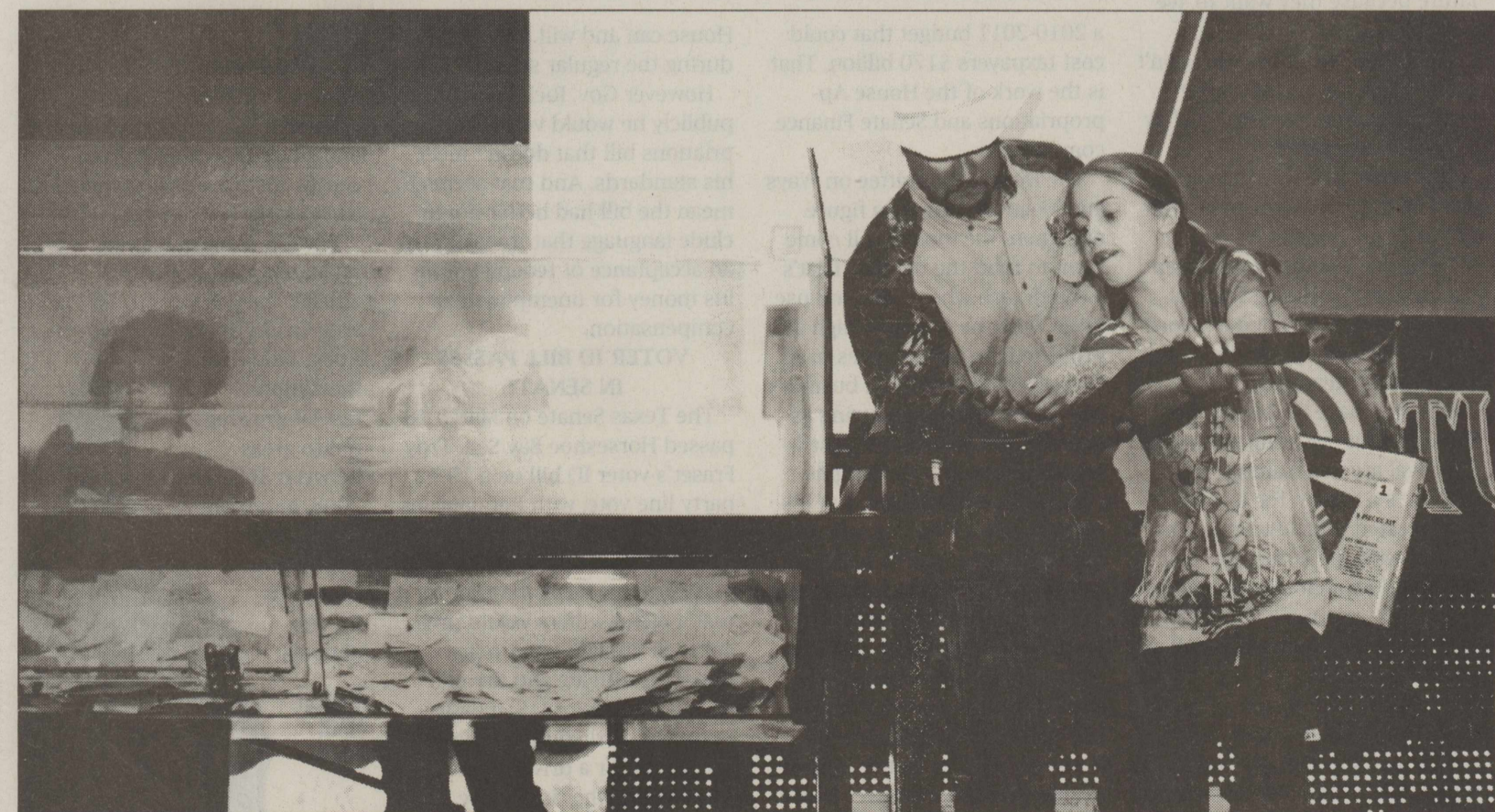
The board will meet in executive/closed session for professional contracts - teacher/coach contracts for the 2009-2010 school year.

Any action the board takes from executive/closed session must then be done in open/public session.

Other items on the agenda:

- Letter of engagement from Eckert & Company Certified Public Accountants for the district's audit for the year ending Aug. 31, 2009.
- Transportation, financial and superintendent reports.

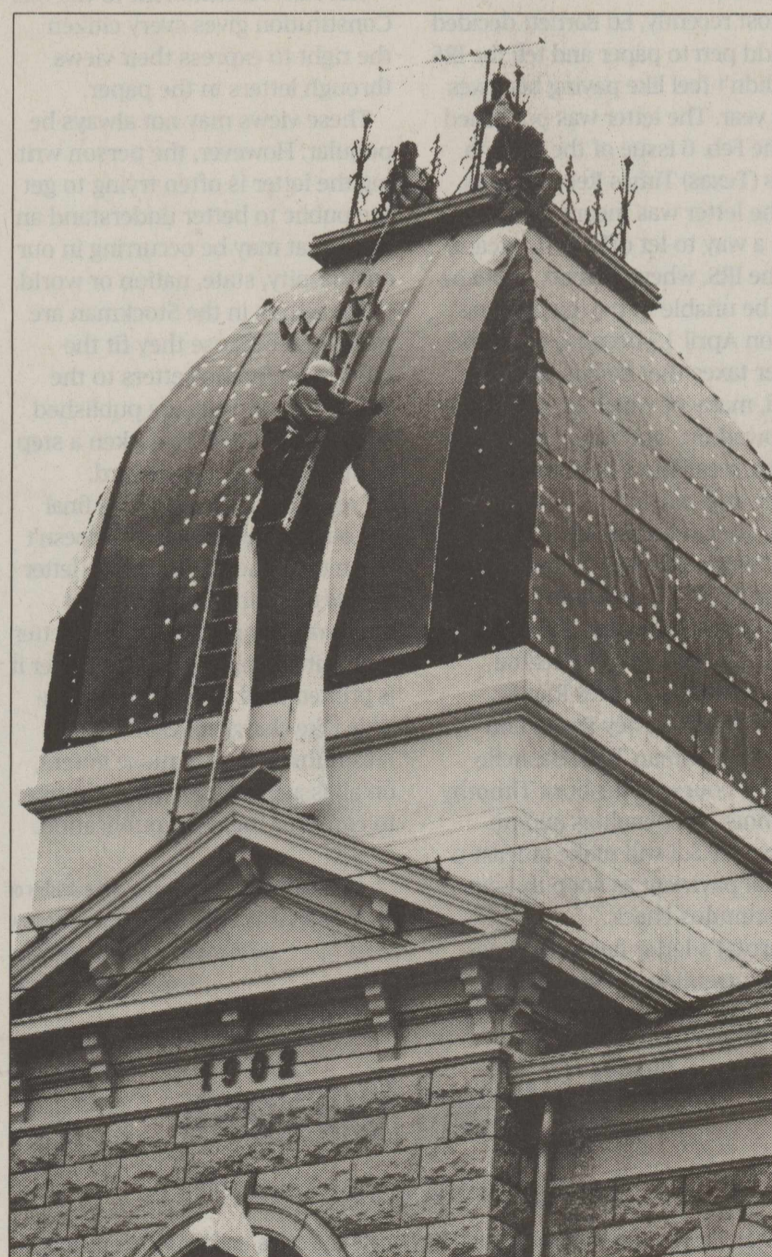
Fort Lancaster holds first Turkey Fest



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MARTIN CHILDRESS shows his daughter Madison how to spin the tickets at the Fort Lancaster Turkey Fest on March 21. For more on the Turkey Fest see page 8.

A bird's eye view



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ROOFING RENOVATIONS continue at the Crockett County Courthouse. The roof is part of Phase I of the courthouse renovation project, which also includes the heating and air conditioning and the second floor restrooms.

Hilderbran files bills on mental health, parks, child abuse victims

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has filed legislation pertaining to mental health, state parks and victims of child abuse.

A bill that would permanently establish a mental

health crisis facility in Kerrville for non-criminal patients will be up for a vote this week in the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Public Health.

The facility would serve patients throughout the Hill Country MHR Community Center service area that in-

cludes the Hill Country and Southwest Texas counties.

House Bill 1678, authored by Hilderbran, follows up on Hilderbran's 2007 pilot program that created a 16-bed clinic for civil commitment patients on the grounds of Kerrville State Hospital, according to a press release

from Hilderbran's office.

Both pieces of legislation came about after all 202 beds at the hospital were dedicated for mentally ill criminal defendants, known as forensic patients, between 1999 and 2005.

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LADY LIONS SOFTBALL, LIONS BASEBALL
 VS. REAGAN COUNTY FRIDAY IN OZONA

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader agrees with 'respect' letter

Dear Editor,
I read the letter to the editor written by Annette Vargas of Leander, Texas.

Good for you Annette. People certainly should have more respect when a horrific accident occurs within our community.

Shame on all who did not consider the feelings or trauma this family was experiencing.

When I heard about the incident, my heart went out to the family and close friends of this young man.

There are no words to describe my sorrow for this family and close friends.

I can only offer my sincere condolences and pray that the family and close friends eventually recover from the emotional pain this accident caused.

I did not know Jimmy Perez well but I do know that he was considerate, polite, and friendly.

God Bless all who were fortunate to know Jimmy Perez.

Jana Recknagel
Ozona, Texas

Couple disappointed with town's reaction to accident

Dear Editor,

In the time that we have been in Ozona, we have met many wonderful people and enjoyed the comfort of a small town where people care about each other and go above and beyond to help each other. As neighbors and witnesses to the accident that occurred on March 14, we were saddened and disappointed with many people in this town. There were a few people who tried their best to help, but there were many who

were impeding the safety of the area. There were live wires on the ground that people were near and one vehicle even drove over creating the possibility of more injuries. Crowding around the area made it take more time for the EMS and Fire Dept. to get to the ones in need and longer to get out of the area to get people to the hospital when seconds count. Emergency personnel should not have to waste time dealing with others to ask them to get out of their way. Medical emergencies and

tragic accidents should not be a spectacle for entertainment or to be taken lightly. Children should not be running and playing and a witness of such a horrible accident and parents/guardians who brought their children should be ashamed. Teenagers should not be camped out on the curb with a blanket as though they are at a football game. People most certainly should not take pictures and post them on the internet, if you have done this, delete them immediately out of respect for the family.

Jimmy was a loving husband, son, father, uncle, friend, and a human being. How would you feel if he was your loved one?

We ask that you pray for the family of Jimmy Perez and show them love, support, and respect when they need it most.

God Bless,
Brandon and Stacey Asbill
Ozona, Texas

MORE LETTERS, PAGE 10

The importance of letters to the editor

The power of pen and paper, or more modernly keyboard and Word document, has been seen in The Ozona Stockman over the last few weeks.

Letters to the editor have poured in debating a topic affecting our community.

Some have been angry over the letters, some intrigued and some felt compelled to write.

Each letter was written by our readers. Each letter has followed the criteria set by The Stockman. Each letter was printed and that person's voice was heard.

Letters to the editor is the way for readers to share their views. It's a way for community, state, national or world issues to sometime be discussed or debated.

Yes, letters can sometimes get out of hand causing the editor of paper to become a referee. However, as long as the letters stick solely to their topics, and do not engage in ugly language to express their thoughts, then the editor is obligated to print them.

Letters to the editor have always been a feature of newspapers. In fact, much of the earliest news reports and commentaries published by early-American newspapers were delivered in the form of letters, and by the mid-18th century, letters to the editor were a dominant carrier of political and social discourse.

Most recently, Ed Barnett decided to add pen to paper and tell the IRS he didn't feel like paying his taxes this year. The letter was published in the Feb. 6 issue of the Wichita Falls (Texas) Times Record News.

The letter was meant as a joke, and a way to let off a little steam, to the IRS, where Barnett wrote he will be unable to pay his income tax on April 15 because of all the other taxes that he has already paid, many of which he then lists, followed by, "and many more that I can't recall but I have run out of space and money."

He concludes the letter by saying, "When you do not receive my check April 15, just know that it is an honest mistake. Please treat me the same way you treated Congressmen Charles Rangle, Chris Dodd, Barney Frank and ex-Congressman Tom Dashedle and, of course, your boss Timothy Geithner. No penalties and no interest. P.S. I will make at least a partial payment as soon as I get my stimulus check."

Barnett's letter has gained national attention. He said he does

plan on paying his taxes.

While Barnett is new to such widespread recognition and acclaim, he said this wasn't first letter to the paper, and it certainly won't be his last.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

A joke or not, Barnett wrote a letter that every taxpayer in America, at one time or another, has been dying to write.

Letters to the editor can hit a nerve, bring to light a community issue or just give a person a place to let loose about something that is really bothering them.

The difference from submitting a letter to the editor, in comparison to the endless chatter on the Internet, is the accountability that comes with knowing who wrote them.

Anyone who writes a letter to the editor is taking a chance of putting their name and views out in the public eye. It's a chance that a newspaper reporter and editor take every time that latest issue is published.

However, if someone feels that passionate about a subject, voicing their opinion in the newspaper is a great way to let it out.

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution gives every citizen the right to express their views through letters in the paper.

These views may not always be popular. However, the person writing the letter is often trying to get the public to better understand an issue that may be occurring in our community, state, nation or world.

The letters in the Stockman are published because they fit the criteria set by the Letters to the Editor policy. They are published because someone has taken a step in making their voice heard.

Even though an editor has final say on printing the letter, it doesn't mean the issue dies when the letter is or is not printed. The issue at hand was going on before that letter was written and will continue after it is printed until the people responsible take charge in resolving it.

Continue to write those letters, on all issues, and we will continue to consider them for publication.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Letters to the editor must follow the criteria at the bottom of this page before she gives approval.

Sex Selection



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

boys. Which says something about my parents, I think.

There is hope for women on the horizon when human chromosomes will routinely be sorted by sex, at which point the world will, no doubt, be overrun by women. If any boys are born by mistake, there is always gender reassignment surgery.

There have been several recent studies that contend that what the mother and father eat prior to conception has a lot to do with it. For a boy the two should eat more beef, salty snacks, pretzels, chips and drink lots of cola. This may explain why more boys than girls are conceived after the Super Bowl. (Just kidding.) To have a girl the diet should consist mostly of fish, veggies, dairy products, mineral water and other wimpy food.

I would like to discuss a serious subject that parents spend a lot of time contemplating. That is, can you do anything that would predispose the wife to give birth to a preferred gender? In other words, can you, like one species of Venezuelan opossums, choose the sex of your baby?

Girls, get over it: it's a fact of life that more males than females are born. This can easily be explained by Mother Nature's logical preference for boys. What we don't know is why more males than females are born during, and after, wars. This is known as 'returning soldiers phenomenon'. It's also true that during good economic times more males are born. But ladies, besides your husband enlisting in the army during good economic times there are other ways, according to folk lore, to influence the sex of your child.

For those of you wanting boys (and who wouldn't) the couple should make love at night during a quarter moon on odd days of the month. Really. For those desiring a male the man should wear boxer shorts instead of briefs prior to conception and the woman's head should be pointed north during the act. Which should be done standing up, by the way. It also helps if the man is the dominant figure in the relationship. This may explain why American Presidents have given birth to far more boy babies than they have girl babies. At least the babies that we know of. Wink, wink. If a baby girl is desired the couple

Economic conditions makes budget bill crafting tough

AUSTIN - Some Texans prefer swift action by the state Legislature because they want to see progress.

Then there are those who don't mind a slow pace and maybe want lawmakers to create as few new laws as possible.

We're now half way through the 140-day 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature and no substantive legislation has been debated on the House floor, although lawmakers filed a record number of bills before the March 13 bill-filing deadline.

Bills that have passed in the Senate and are waiting for House approval are in a waiting line.

There's a reason for it. It's a complicated puzzle to create a budget with the state economy slowing down and disagreement about how, where or if the \$16 billion in federal stimulus dollars should be spent.

One also could factor in that there's an extra learning curve with a new speaker, new committee chairs and new members learning to work as a unit.

Lawmakers want to be sure they understand exactly what is on the table before they offer up

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a 2010-2011 budget that could cost taxpayers \$170 billion. That is the work of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees.

The House Committee on Ways and Means will have to figure out where the money will come from to fund the budget. That's a rough task when sales and use taxes won't be nearly as high as projected, property values have decreased and the state business activity tax is not producing as anticipated because it is based on businesses' profit margins.

There's a superstition that it's not a good idea to mention the possibility of a special session because it increases chances that the governor will call one, and that kind of talk is percolating.

But Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, chair of House Appropriations, and Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, chair of House County Affairs, seemed to deliver a different message when they talked to reporters March 20 about the progress of the session. Coleman expressed confidence that the

House can and will pass a budget during the regular session.

However Gov. Rick Perry stated publicly he would veto an appropriations bill that doesn't meet his standards. And that seems to mean the bill had better not include language that translates to an acceptance of federal stimulus money for unemployment compensation.

VOTER ID BILL PASSES IN SENATE

The Texas Senate on March 18 passed Horseshoe Bay Sen. Troy Fraser's voter ID bill on a 19-12 party line vote, with Republicans in favor and Democrats against.

If the House approves SB 362 in its present form, in order to cast a ballot, voters would present their current voter registration certificate and driver's license. A state or U.S. military-issued ID card could be used to substitute for a driver's license.

For those who don't have a driver's license or other government-issued ID, they could use two other forms of identification, such as a library card and a util-

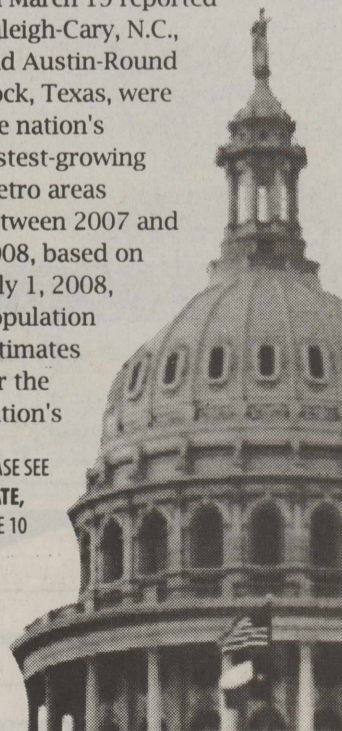
ity bill.

AUSTIN GROWTH FASTER THAN MOST

When Texans visit their capital and sense that it's grown recently, there are new statistics to back up the sensation.

The U.S. Census Bureau on March 19 reported Raleigh-Cary, N.C., and Austin-Round Rock, Texas, were the nation's fastest-growing metro areas between 2007 and 2008, based on July 1, 2008, population estimates for the nation's

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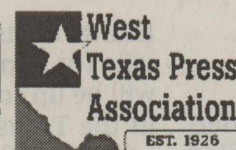
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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



MRS. GRACE WILLIAMS has tulips all in little rows as the March Garden of the Month chosen by the Ozona Garden Club.

'Benefits of a diversified workplace' at Thursday Chamber luncheon

"The Benefits of a Diversified Workplace" will be the topic of the Thursday, March 26, Ozona Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The event will take place from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

Cost is \$9 for the lunch catered by Ozona Chatter Box.

Chamber members and non-members are welcome to attend.

The speaker will be Marcie Perlman has over 21 years experience working in the disability field.

Perlman has worked at Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley for the past 5 years.

As the Disability Program Navigator, she develops linkages and collaborates with employers to facilitate employment for persons with disabilities, conducts out-



MARCIE PERLMAN

reach to agencies/organizations that serve people with disabilities, serves as resources on programs that impact the ability of persons with disabilities to enter and remain in the workforce and develops partnerships to achieve integrated services, systemic change, and expand the capacity to serve customers with disabilities.

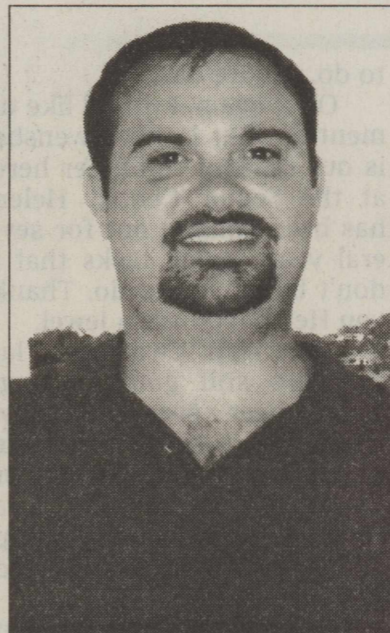
While working for Workforce Solutions, she has pre-

sented at Texas Workforce Commission conferences on topics including: "Connecting with Employers-Support for a Diversified Workplace", "Creating Employment Solutions-A Learning Disability Story". She has also provided training (via web ex) to other Workforce Centers on "The ADA and Serving Customers with Disabilities."

Perlman has coordinated and provided employer seminars on: "Substance Abuse in the Workplace", "Identifying Reasonable Accommodations" and "How to Increase Retention & Productivity" through learning about hidden disabilities.

Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley is an equal opportunity employer/program.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the chamber office at 392-3737.



Harrell elected president of honor society

Jason K. Harrell, grandson of Betty Harrell and the late Aubry Harrell, has been elected president of Alpha Epsilon Xi, the Sul Ross chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society.

He also was recently invited to join Pi Kappa Delta, the National Forensics Honor Society, for his performance in parliamentary debate on the Sul Ross Speech and Debate team.

Jason is a senior at Sul Ross State University in Alpine and is expecting to graduate in May with a bachelor of arts degree.

Thank you notes are available at The Ozona Stockman 1000 Avenue E

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 25

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, March 26

- Answers on Aging, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Friday, March 27

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

- OHS Tennis Team at the Reagan County Invitational in Big Lake.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Lions Baseball vs. Reagan County, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

Saturday, March 28

- OHS Tennis Team at the Reagan County Invitational in Big Lake.
- OHS Track Teams at the Eagle Relays in Grape Creek.
- Lions Baseball vs. Presidio, 4 p.m. at Presidio.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Presidio, 5 p.m. at Presidio.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, March 30

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams at the District meet in Big Lake.

Tuesday, March 31

- Lady Lions Softball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
- Lions Baseball vs. Sonora, 7 p.m. at Sonora.

Wednesday, April 1

- All Fools Day
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Golf Teams at the First Round of District Play in Fort Stockton.

Happy Birthday

March 25 - Cynthia Hokit, Rita Vasquez, Albert Talamantez Sr., Taylor Newton, Alex Hopper and Emilio Tambunga

March 26 - Michael Joel Vargas Jr., Pife Borrego, Juan Molina Jr., Steve Hubbard, Jose I. Dominguez Jr., Albert Trevino, Chapo Leal, Melvin Parker, Enrique Delgado and Vanessa Tobar

March 27 - Cynthia Castillo and Justin Rodriguez

March 28 - Roky Vega, Leonel Rodriguez Jr., Wendy Crawford, Debbie Arrott, Charlie Branch, Amber McClanahan, Romeo Perez III, Veronica Talamantez and Donavon Santiago

March 29 - Edna Tambuna, Diane Phillips, Scott Moore and Maria Jose

March 30 - Fernando M. Galvan, Doug Meador Jr., Sydney Fierro, Bill Seale, Allan Stover and Stephanie Borrego

March 31 - Sam Justiss, Travis Zuberbueler, Britni Alex Gonzalez, Simon J. Garza, Linda Stapper, April Trevino and Patricia M. Tambunga

Trees available through conservation district

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is offering trees for sale to land owners and homeowners.

Trees are nature's outdoor 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.

Some of the species are: Dessert Willow, Pecan, Chinquapin Oak, Texas Ash, Arizona Ash, Monterey Oak, Texas Red Oak, Burr Oak, Lace Elm Bark, Cedar Elm, Golden Raintree, Mountain Laurel,

Arizona Cypress and Afghan Pine. The supply is limited, so place your order now to ensure the availability of the trees.

Orders will be taken until April 15. The trees will be delivered to Ozona and available to be picked up on April 18.

For a complete list of trees and prices, call Sharon Martin at the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District at 392-2301 ext. 3.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District will also be having a tree and plant sale from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 18 on the town square.

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We miss you a lot.
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bride-elect of
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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July 4, 1957 - March 28, 2008

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room; Whatsoever we were to each other; that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name;
Speak to me in the easy way which you always use to.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be the household word that it always was;
Let it be spoken without effort.
Life means all that it has ever meant;
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval somewhere very near;
Just around the corner.
All is well nothing is past; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before, only better;
Infinitely happier and forever - we will be one together with Christ.
CARMELITE PRAYER

We think of you daily and continue to hold your memory and spirit in our hearts - we miss you...
Juan Coy Family

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

This week we are having a great deal of wind, after all it is March. Just be careful not to blow away.

There has been no news as of late about Jake Miller. Mutt Carnes keeps us informed about Jake, but so far we haven't seen Mutt this week.

I missed two birthdays last week. Janie Chandler and Zelma Johnigan both had a birthday. Just hope the two of you had a great day.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will be having their bi-monthly square dance Saturday at the Senior Center. Fill free to come out and watch these folks do what they love

to do, square dance.

Once again, I would like to mention that Helen Owensby is our faithful volunteer here at the Senior Center. Helen has been coming out for several years doing tasks that I don't have time to do. Thank you Helen, you are a jewel.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 am. Now is a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to keep healthy.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies

are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

We have recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

It looks like spring is here and the days are getting longer. I sure do miss that one hour of sleep that we have lost by the "time change." I know that the residents are feeling it too because they are taking in a snooze at the breakfast table. This season, though, is a lot easier on them because they get a relief from the body aches and pains that winter brings.

Spring also give us an opportunity to be outdoors with the residents as they enjoy the warm sun and listening to the birds singing and watching the hummingbirds. The residents feel more relaxed and less confined. They really enjoy being outside.

We have several outdoor activities planned for the spring and summer months. The residents went on their

first outing to Dairy Queen for ice cream. Of course, we have to take a few at a time since our van will only accommodate a few. Our facility administrator Benny Gibbs was the van driver and his sister Claudia joined them as they toured the town and ate ice cream. This outing was a real treat for the residents.

On March 5, the residents enjoyed eating popcorn and on March 6 some of the residents enjoyed another favorite outing, shopping. Several of the women residents went on a van ride to Dollar General. On March 17, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day and March birthdays with a big party. Thanks to all who helped make this a great party for the residents. They all enjoyed punch and cookies and a beautifully decorated cake by Lillie Payne.

Thanks to the OMS Cheerleaders who came and did some cheers for us. It was a

fun time and we enjoyed having them here. We also thank the Girl Scouts who came and spent some time with our residents on March 12, which was also Girl Scouts National Foundation Day. They spent time playing table games and doing puzzles with the residents.

Thanks again to all the people who make this facility a fun place for our residents. We plan activities for them so their days won't seem so long. We are able to play Bingo three to four times a week because of all the prizes that are donated for them. Thank you Ann Shaw and Anna Flores for keeping us well supplied with prizes.

Our next function will be at 3:30 p.m. April 9. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for all the kids. Be sure and bring your children that day so they can enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt and visiting with residents.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 27, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

OBITUARIES

Dwayne Loyd Layman

COMANCHE - Funeral services for Dwayne Loyd Layman, 75, of Dublin was held March 11 at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Comanche County.

He died Monday, March 9, 2009, at his home.

He was born July 1, 1932, in Comanche County, to Artie Layman and Mary Ella (Gober) Layman. He was a truck driver until he retired in 2007. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Stephenville. He was married to Wanda Frost on July 22, 2004 in Christoval.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Layman of Dublin; sons and daughters-in-law, James Loyd and Jeneta Layman of Bay City and Michael Bruce and Retha Layman of Midland; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Katherine and Mike Ballenger of Sweetwater; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, T.L. and Nancy Layman of Crestview, Fla.; sister, Mary Beth Howington of Brawley, Calif.; sister and brother-in-law, Betty Joyce and Charles Pennell of Abilene and son-in-law, Cranston Ballenger of Sweetwater.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Ann Ballenger; a granddaughter; three brothers, Marcellus Layman, Larry Layman and Jerry Layman and a nephew, Shayne Layman.

Answers on Aging Thursday

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, March 26, from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (Medicare Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifications), Care-

giver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates For Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions For The Elderly), and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Health & Human Services Information).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, Area Agency, on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666. The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley.

Concho Valley Community Action Agency to visit April 7

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ically determined physical or mental condition which is determined to last); households with children under 6 years; households with the lowest income that pay the highest portion of their income for home energy; and households that have been on the weatherization waiting list for 2 or more years.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency administers these programs in the Concho Valley.

The CVCAA will be in Ozona from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. April 7 at the Senior Center.

For more information, call 325-653-168 or www.cvcaa.org.

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Card of Thanks
Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to the EMS, fire department and medic personnel for being there in our time of need. The support we have received from our friends, family and co-workers has been simply amazing. The prayers, food, flowers and support has been overwhelming. Thank you everyone for all that you have done. A special thank you to the friends and family of Triple C and Brandon and Stacey Asbill.
Time is the only thing that will heal our wounds, but with the support from our friends and family it will help make it a little easier.
Lynette and Helen Perez and Families

Card of Thanks
God works his love for us mysteriously in a way we will never understand all we can do is prepare ourselves for him. This past few days have been an experience in life I would never wish on anyone. Unfortunately this experience is one we will all go through in life. We will never know when and we will never be ready for it. During these times we look for our families and friends for support. One thing I do know that living in a small town such as Ozona is very special for families because it is times like these that there is always strong support for one another. A small town allows us to know each other and more importantly we are all there for one another during these sorrowful times. This past week we lost a Husband, Father, son, nephew, cousin, uncle, and friend something we were not prepared for, but it happened. As always everyone came together and prayed for the family, we also received so much support with flowers, food, and money donations.
Ozona is very special to me because of all the wonderful and caring people I have the honor of sharing this community with. In this experience I saw citizens of Ozona coming together as a loving community. I have always asked God in my prayers to allow us to live with one another and care for one another no matter what nationality we are. Thank You for setting the good examples I strive to set for my sons, our youth and for other communities. I can only imagine if all our communities all over the world would follow the examples you set during this time and especially the examples as our Savior set for all of us.
In behalf of all the families affected by this tragedy your prayers, donations, and support are greatly appreciated we will always remain grateful and we ask for your continued prayers for all the families. God Bless You!!!
Sincerely,
Frank Tambunga

STINK BAIT AND LIMBURGER CHEESE

Last week was spring break and my family and I went to a lake for a few days. It was good for us just to be together and just hang out. We tried our luck at fishing but the fish did not want to cooperate we finally resorted to extreme measures. My oldest son went into town and bought some limburger cheese, probably one of the stickiness things I have ever smelled, worse than stinky feet. I borrowed some stink bait from a neighbor and it was even worse. Well, my grandchildren and children were in the boat when I opened the bucket of stink bait and cheese and immediately every one was gagging and trying to get away from the smell and even threatened to jump overboard. It is offensive to say the least. Their response to that stinking stuff reminded me of something in the Bible. It is how God responds to sin. God is Holy and cannot stand to be in the presence of or have sin in His presence, (Exodus 3:5, Leviticus 11:44&45, Psalm 24:4&5). God loves us and wants us to be close to Him so he provided a way to remove or cover or forgive our sin, (John 3:16, 2 Corinthians 5:19, Colossians 1:21&22). We all have sin, (Romans 3:23) and it is either forgiven in Christ, (2 Corinthians 5:20&21) or unforgiven. Remember, unforgiven sin smells to high heaven. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Annual report completed

Librarian Louise P. Ledoux has just completed the 2008 Texas State Library Annual Report for the Crockett County Public Library.

The report will be presented to a joint meeting of the Library Board and the Friends of the Library on Monday, April 5, and to the commissioner's court on Monday, April 13.

This comprehensive annual report covers every aspect of library service from the operating budget, the collection, programming, staff, equipment usage and everything in between, and is completed by the librarian every year.

"This annual report is an excellent review of our library and services. I am always re-

lieved to complete the exhaustive data collection and submit my report every year, and am really glad to be able to present this information to my Boards and to the County Commissioners as a performance review of the Public Library," Ledoux said.

2008 was a busy year and some of the most interesting statistics included in the Report are the totals for patron use.

Total computer usage was 6,074, which is an increase over 2007 of 8 percent. Total attendance was 19,282 also an increase over 2007 of a full 10 percent.

Our patrons checked out a record number of materials in

2008. Circulation or use of library materials was 27,116, which is an increase of 9 percent.

Our top reader was Jahnvi Bhakta with 223 books. Second was Mark Baggett reading 208 books. Third and fourth were Trudy Barrera and Elva Ramirez with 147 and 141 books. Fifth and sixth was Mary Ortiz with 136 and Barbara Meador with 119 books each.

CCPL salutes all our patrons and we look forward to providing another great year of library service in 2009.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the annual report can pick one up at the library. Come check it out.

USDA Rural Development to host renewable energy workshop Friday in Abilene

ABILENE, Texas - USDA Rural Development will host a Workshop highlighting renewable energy and energy efficiency grant and loan programs and the Value-Added Producer Grant Program on Friday, March 27.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide information that will assist with the application process and provide answers to any questions applicants may have.

The workshop will be held at the Taylor County Extension Service Center, Corner of E.S. 11th (Hwy 36) and Loop 322, in the Southeast Corner of the Taylor Co. Fair Grounds in Abilene, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development's Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can gain access to funds that normally would not be available to them.

The Section 9007 Renewable Energy System and Energy Efficiency Improvement grant and guaranteed loan program may assist eligible agriculture producers and rural small businesses with financing to install renewable energy projects or make energy efficiency improvements to existing operations.

The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1) to support the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international markets.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, call the Abilene Area Office at (325) 690-6162, ext. 4 or visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

Fort McKavett to host West Texas Heritage Day Saturday

Fort McKavett State Historic Site will host their annual West Texas Heritage Day from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28.

Throughout the day, activities will include cavalry, artillery and infantry drills, Native Indian demonstrations, Buffalo Soldiers, Buffalo Hunters, Chuck Wagon demonstrations, the Texas Camel Corps and demonstrations of other frontier skills.

The Ice House Brass Band will perform during the barbecue lunch offered to the public by the Friends of Fort McKavett. Donations to help

defray the cost of food will be appreciated.

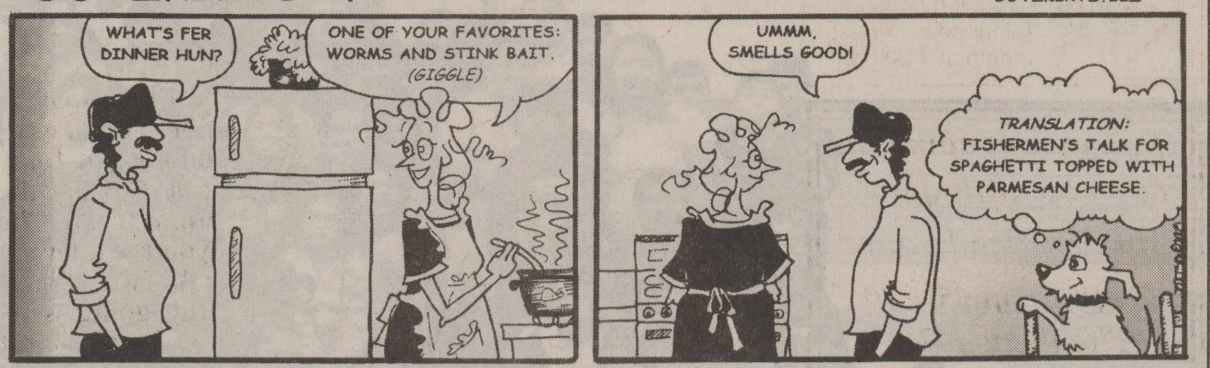
Fort McKavett State Historic Site consists of 17 restored buildings and several ruins. The restored buildings include the Post Hospital, Post Headquarters, Barracks and several officers' quarters.

There is a historic trail that winds down to a lime kiln exhibit, rock quarry and the Government springs.

Fort McKavett is located 23 miles west of Menard, 41 miles northeast of Sonora.

For more information, call (325) 396-2358 or e-mail ftmckavett@thc.state.tx.us.

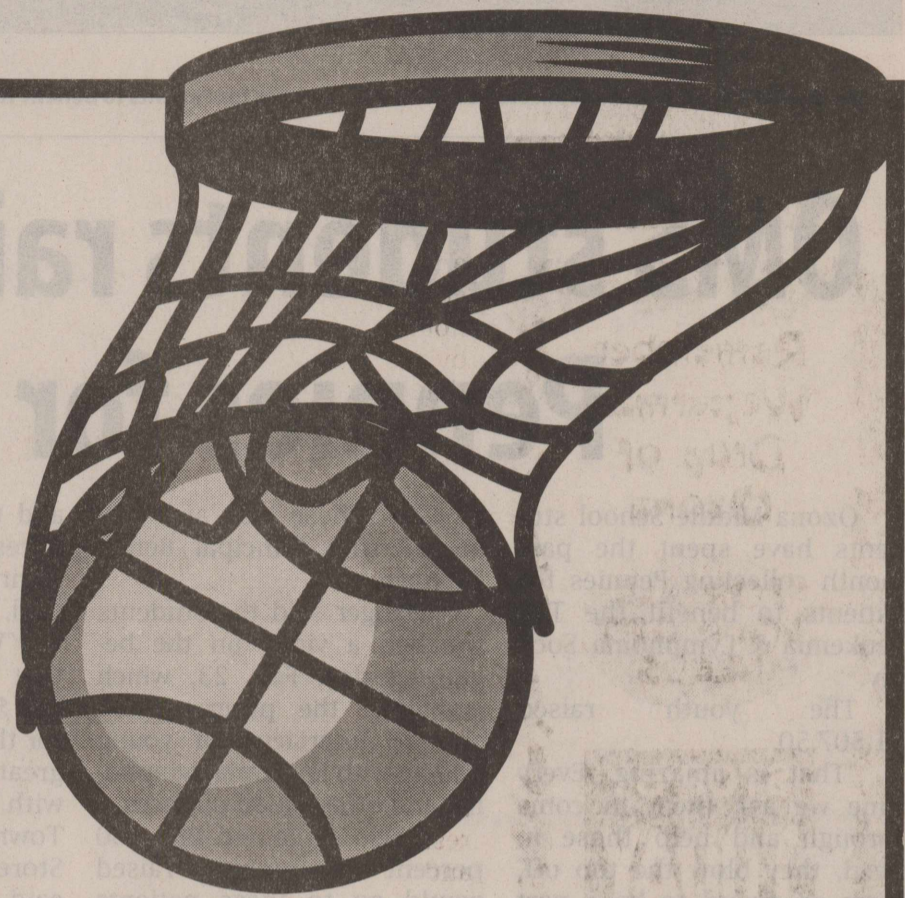
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Middle School students collected \$1,507.50 for Pennies for Patients to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Their fundraising efforts began Feb. 23 and wrapped with a bake sale at Town & Country Convenience Store March 11.

OMS students raise money for Pennies for Patients

Ozona Middle School students have spent the past month collecting Pennies for Patients to benefit the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The youth raised \$1,507.50. "That is amazing. Every time we ask them to come through and help those in need, they blow the top off. I am so proud to be a part

of OMS. These kids are awesome," said Principal Benny Granger. Granger said the students watched a video on the beginning day, Feb. 23, which explained the program and showed interviews of young people with leukemia, lymphoma and other blood diseases. It also explained that 100 percent of monies raised would go to these patients

and their families to provide necessities they need for and during treatments, Granger said. "We had four special days that students could bring \$1 and \$3 to get special privileges for that day. Participation was great. We capped things off with bake sale in front of the Town & Country Convenience Store on March 11," Granger said. "The OMS teachers all

baked items and the town rewarded the program with \$286 on that day. Thanks to John at T & C and all those who bought items." Since 1994, millions of dollars have been raised through Pennies for Patients in pennies and other spare change by more than 10 million elementary, middle and high school students throughout the country.

The much improved Lions are still looking for their first district win

The Lions fell short in their district opener against the Sonora Broncos. Sonora hung on to win 10-7 but not with out a big comeback by the Lions. "We were down 8-1 going into the fifth and their ace looked like he was in full control of the game. We got a couple of runners on and Austin Suddreth laid down a beautiful bunt that Sonora was not able to make a play," said Coach Ronny Clayton. Austin was 2 for 3 in the game. Kyle Dean followed Austin's bunt with a double to score two. Abey Lara reached base on an error. Two batters later Anthony Gutierrez singled in two more runs. Anthony had 3 RBI's in the game. "I was very proud the way we battled back and never gave up. I gave Austin a lot of praise because his bunt is what got us going and it may have rattled Sonora a bit," Clayton said. Johnathan Martin began the scoring in the bottom of

the first with a solo home run to center field. Nathan DeHoyos was the starting pitcher and was doing a great job, Clayton said. "However, we were making a few too many errors so I made a pitching change that moved several kids around just to try to get us out of a funk. We were in defensively. Abey came in and finished the last two innings and did an outstanding job as well," Clayton said. In Alpine the lions fell short in a 5-3 game. "We did not seem to want to play until the last 2 innings. We had our chances and again gave them the runs that made the difference in the game. The good thing is that we are starting to come together. The other teams in district realize that we are a lot better than last year and they must be ready to play or they are going to get beat. I keep telling our kids that we are just barely knocking on the door of winning and it is about to happen," Clayton

said. Kyle Dean, Abey Lara, Johnathan Martin, Nathan DeHoyos and Anthony Gutierrez each had one hit. Alejandro Mendez had two hits. "That is a decent amount of hits in a game but unfortunately we are not getting them 3 or 4 in a row. It's one here and one there. When we start putting them together we will start scoring more runs," Clayton said. The Lions returned home to host Presidio for our third district game. "We had heard a lot of good things about Presidio. They beat Crane 22-0 so we knew they were good. I think they had 18 hits against Cranes two best pitchers and they are good pitchers," Clayton said. "Things started a little shaky for us as we gave up 2 runs each in the first 3 innings." Johnathan Martin started on the hill but struggled and was replaced with Abey Lara. "Johnathan is a good

pitcher but Saturday was not his day. I told him that happens to everyone. Abey did a fantastic job getting us out of a bases loaded jam to stop the bleeding in the first inning," Clayton said. To make a long story short, the Lions once again fell short losing 7-2. "Presidio has been stomping people so we felt pretty good about holding them to runs. I talked to a couple of coaches afterwards and they were shocked that Presidio only beat us by 5 runs," Clayton said. Right now Sonora and Presidio are both undefeated and everybody else in packed in right behind them. "A good thing about our schedule is that we will be through with Sonora and Presidio by Tuesday, March 31, when we play Sonora there. If we can squeeze out a win over either one of them and starting beating the others we will have a good shot at making the playoffs," Clayton said.

Lady Lions softball gets win over Presidio, fall to Alpine

The Ozona Lady Lions traveled to Alpine to face the Lady Bucks, and came up short 0-10. "We came out real flat and never got in a groove, we hit the ball well and got runners in scoring position but were just unable to get runs. The girls did a great job and tried hard it just wasn't our day," said Coach John Esparza. On Saturday the Lady Lions would host the Presidio Lady Panthers and have a much better day winning 22-0.

and made some good defensive plays behind Adrienne. We were able to produce a lot of runs and every Lady Lions scored at least one run," Esparza said. Alysha Lara scored three runs and went 3-4 from the plate and had two RBI, Cristina Rodriguez had four RBI, Lauren Najjar had three RBI and a double, Rebecca Ramos had two RBI and a double, Rae-Lynn Arredondo had two RBI, Britni Mitchel three RBI, Tamara Fay had two RBI, Amber Lewis was 2-3 batting and Alex Cruz also score a run after stealing second she would score on Rebecca Ramos double.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Freshman Adrienne Sanchez, who gave up only 3 hits and striking out 4. She would also go 2-3 batting with one walk and three runs scored. "This was a great way for us to bounce back from the Alpine game. We were patient at the plate

and everyone played a part in the victory," Esparza said. The Lady Lions are now 2-2 in district and 7-5 overall.

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Eagle Scout Ceremony



Josh Smith, Nathan Knox and Matthew Komechak were presented the Eagle Scout Award at a ceremony held March 15 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

An Eagle Ceremony was held March 15 for Josh Smith, Nathan Knox and Matthew Komechak.

Starting the program was Troop 153 as they presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ethan English, Eagle Scout '07, read the official Boy Scout program opening. Dr. Gary Vannoy gave the invocation. Followed by Crockett County Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton, introducing the Eagle candidates and their parents. Jim White, former cub master for this group, gave the Trail to Eagle. The Eagle Challenge; of Honor, Loyalty, Courageous, Cheerful and Service was Challenged by Will Allison of Sonora.

Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton gave the Eagle Charge to all the boys of the troop, charging them to be among those who dedicate their hearts and hands to common good, build America on the solid foundation of clean living, honest work, unselfish citizenship and reverence to God; to leave behind you a record of which you may be justly proud.

Melvin Conner, scoutmaster, made the presentation of the Eagle Award to the three young men. The scouts were pinned by their parents. Linda Conner lent her hand in giving the young men the Parents Pins so they could pin them on each parent.

Ray Don Myers had all Eagle Scouts to reaffirm their Allegiance to the three promises of the Scout Oath.

A special presentation was given by Chap Traylor, commander of the Frontier Guard Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to each of the young men.

Josh Smith gave a speech of his project, he replaced handicap signs and repainted some of the spaces marked for the handicap parking. He gave his mentor pin to someone who has been spiritually involved in his life Jim White. Josh also gave a mentor pin to one of his uncles (who was not present). He gave thank you gifts to those who helped him with his project. He gave a special gift to Melvin and Linda for the help and support given during his scouting days. Josh is

the son of Johnny and Nancy Smith.

Nathan Knox gave his presentation on his project. Nathan built two park benches for the Veterans Memorial Wall and planted two Live Oak trees out at the cemetery. He gave his mentor pin to his grandfather Jamie Knox. Nathan thanked Melvin and Linda with a plaque he made for all their help in his scouting days. Nathan is the son of Bobby Knox.

Matthew Komechak gave his speech on his project which will be a benefit to the community. He mapped out where the fire hydrants are in town and marked where there was a blue reflector showing where the hydrant is for the fire department in case of fires at night. Matthew gave his Mentor pin to his grandfather Frank Reavis. He also gave a pocket cross to Melvin and Linda for their help and support in his scouting days. Matthew is the son of Cindy Reavis Komechak and Gil Komechak.

Dr. Gary Vannoy gave the Benediction. Wilson White read the official closing.

Wadsworth crowned champion at rodeo

The McNeese State men's rodeo team remains undefeated as it won its seventh rodeo competition March 13-14 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The men's team is currently ranked fourth in the national rankings of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

In the saddle bronc riding competition, Dean Wadsworth of Ozona, won the championship title.

The next rodeo will be held April 3-4 at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas.

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OHS Track Teams compete at Cactus Relays

The OHS Track Teams traveled to Iraan this weekend to compete in the Cactus Relays.

The Lady Lions placed fourth overall.

Individual results:
Shot put - 5. Jessica Elston, 29-9; 6. Emalee Hamilton, 29-6.75.
Discus - 5. Emalee Hamilton, 87-4.
Triple jump - 1. Vanessa Rodriguez, 34-8.25.
800-meter run - 1. V. Rodriguez, 2:32.64.

100-meter hurdles - 6. Melanie Miller, 17.52.
400-meter dash - 3. V. Rodriguez, 64.24.
300-meter hurdles - 3. Miller, 50.64.
1,600-meter run - 4. Alex Rodriguez, 6:16.35.
1,600-meter relay - 5. Miller, Brandyn Tebbetts, A. Rodriguez and V. Rodriguez, 4:34.28.

The Lions placed ninth overall.
Individual results:

3,200-meter run - 6. Stefan Wilson, 11:58.09.
800-meter run - 3. Jesse Badillo, 2:12.65
100-meter dash - 2. Ethan English, 11.41
400-meter dash - 3. Matias Gandar, 54.57
200-meter dash - 6. Gandar, 25.30
1,600-meter run - 6. Wilson, 5:21.62.
1,600-meter relay - 5. Gandar, English, Badillo, Wilson, 3:45.84.

Crockett County 4-H kicking off clothing and textiles project

The Crockett County 4-H is kicking off a clothing and textiles project at 4 p.m. April 2 at the extension office.

Participants are being asked to call the extension office to sign up for the project in order to know about the amount of supplies needed.

The extension office also needs to know if the time slot is good for all participants or if the office needs

to break the project into two groups.

There are several fun projects planned.

The Crockett County Extension Office can be reached at 392-2721.

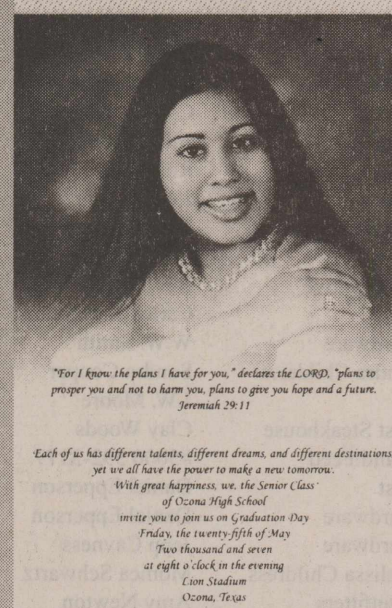
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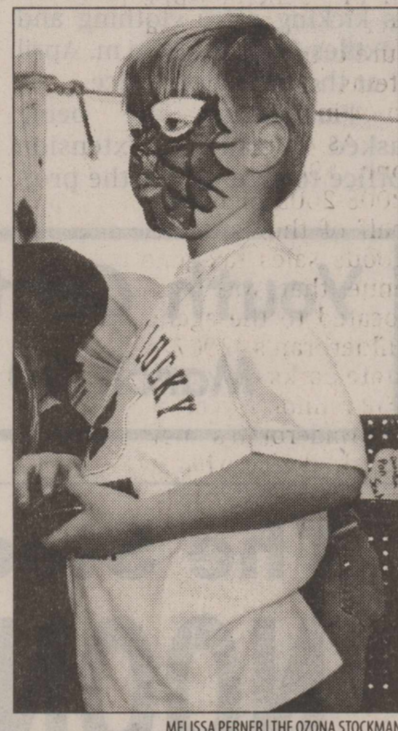
MARTIN CHILDRESS is presented with the "Win A Turkey" award for selling the most tickets for the March 21 2009 Turkey Fest at Fort Lancaster. Chris Elliot, of Fort Lancaster, presented Childress with a frozen turkey.



THE 2009 TURKEY FEST at Fort Lancaster featured a meal of catfish, french fries, beans, cole slaw, hush puppies. The event was sponsored by Crockett County DeerFest and Friends of Fort Lancaster.



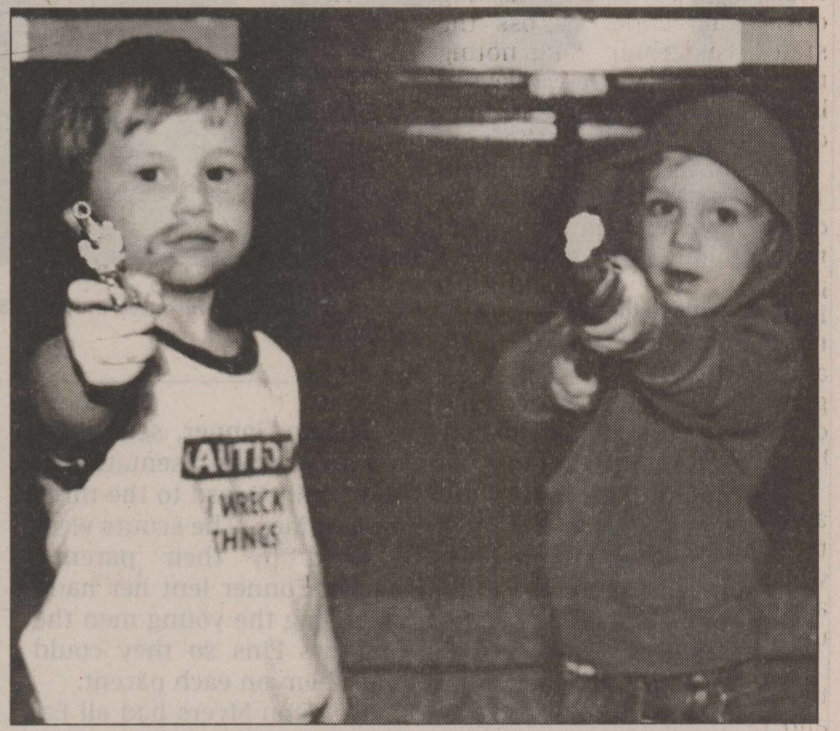
VICKI CHILDRESS, along with Stacy Mecke, entertained children of all ages with face painting at the Turkey Fest.



TATE "SPIDERMAN" WILLIAMS warms up the tickets. Tate was a big winner at Turkey Fest.



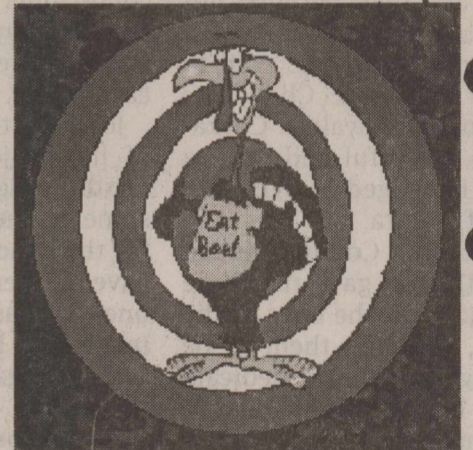
TURKEY FEST host Jim "Davy Crockett" Runge and his Indian Friend called out all the winners.



SHARPSHOOTERS Seth Childress (left) and Tell Nowell showed off their guns at the Turkey Fest.

2009 TURKEY FEST

Thanks to everyone that contributed to the success of the event that was sponsored by Crockett County DeerFest and Friends of Fort Lancaster.



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Livestock Indemnity Program will compensate producers for death losses due to weather

Farmers and ranchers who lost livestock due to the cold, wet weather experienced from March 11-March 14, 2009 may qualify for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) through the USDA Farm Service Agency.

This national program compensates producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather.

Payment rate for livestock owners is 75 percent of the fair market value of the livestock as determined by the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, a 2009 payment rate has not been established at this time.

A notice of loss must be filed with the local Farm Service Agency office no later than 30 days after loss is apparent. Applications must be filed no later than 30 days following end of calendar year for which assistance is being requested. Beginning inventory documentation must be provided when the LIP application is filed.

Proof of death can be from rendering truck receipts, veterinary records, tax assessor records or private insurance documents. If verifiable proof of death is not available, producers may provide records such as accounting and bank records or vaccination/branding records.

A third party certification may be accepted only when certified in writing that no other proof of death is available. This must include number and physical location of livestock in inventory at time deaths occurred. Documentation to support the number of livestock

in inventory at the time death occurred must also be provided. A third party person providing certification must not be affiliated with the operation, such as hired hands or family members. Persons acting as the third party must provide a written, signed and dated statement providing their address, phone number, affiliation to participant, details of knowledge of livestock deaths and the number and kind/type of dead livestock.

For more information, call the Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett FSA in Big Lake at (325) 884-3753.

Q&A: 'I enjoy the day to day operation'

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served as deputy clerk for four years. I enjoyed the duties of the office and wanted to continue to serve and meet the needs of the people.

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

The four years that I served as deputy clerk before my appointment provided an excellent on the job training.

A clerk, once elected, shall complete 20 hours of instruction regarding the performance of the clerk's duties of office during each calendar year that begins after clerk's election or appointment to office. A clerk must complete 20 hours of continuing education courses regarding registry funds handled under Chapter 117, Local Government Code, in the performance of the duties of office. The 20 hours of required continuing education courses must include one hour of continuing education regarding fraudulent court documents and fraudulent document filings. I have met and continue to meet these requirements.

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

I enjoy the day to day operation of the office and interacting with people. I also enjoy working with the history of our county and instituting improvements in preserving the records for generations to come.

WHAT IS ONE DUTY IN YOUR JOB THAT YOU ENJOY THE LEAST?

At least every two years, the legislature meets and passes

new laws which affect my office, requiring additional training and education.

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

In addition to serving as clerk for the county court, district court and the county commissioner's court, I also conduct county wide special and general elections and handle early voting. My office is also the custodian for all real and personal property records.

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

Some of the duties that I often get questions about that does not fall under my position is auto licenses and certificates of title to vehicles and manufactured homes, voter registration and legal services that must be provided by attorneys.

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR POSITION, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

I would not change anything.

WHAT DO YOU WANT THE PEOPLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR POSITION?

The clerk's office is very important to me. I take pride in having been able to accomplish the numerous objectives and responsibilities associated with this position.

Thank you for your trust and support and faith in my abilities to serve as your clerk.

BILLS: Child-protective bill would require courts to consider the actions of all adults in the household

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As a result of insufficient bed space, local law enforcement officers are often required to transport the "civil commitment" patients to hospitals elsewhere - usually in San Antonio or Austin, but occasionally to facilities as distant as El Paso. In fiscal year 2006, 64 Hill Country patients were diverted away from Kerrville State Hospital because there were no empty beds.

"Rural counties just don't have the resources necessary to transport individuals needing crisis intervention across the state," Hilderbran said, noting that the trip is often two days in length and requires more than one law enforcement officer.

In the unlikely event that all 16 beds at the new facility become occupied, the unit's own trained staff would transport patients to other mental health facilities. This would eliminate the wait time for peace officers and would prevent local emergency rooms from becoming crowded with patients who may best be served elsewhere.

Hill Country Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center will operate the center, which will take patients from a 19-county region for stays of up to 14 days at a time.

The center will help patients by addressing goals and needs such as psychiatric services, supported housing, supported employment, and co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse issues. Refer-

als will be made to addictive services, and jail diversion services will be available in order to prevent patients from becoming involved in the criminal justice system.

Hilderbran has also filed child-protective legislation Friday that would require courts to consider the actions of all adults in the household before determining whether the child or the alleged abuser should be the one removed from the home.

The bill (HB 4255) follows last year's raid on a polygamist compound in Eldorado, where over 400 children were removed from the camp amid sexual abuse allegations. The Texas Supreme Court later determined that Child Protective Services did not make all reasonable efforts to keep the children in their homes by considering an option to remove the alleged perpetrator rather than the children, according to a press release.

Hilderbran's bill would modify the Family Code to state that the court may only issue an order to remove the alleged perpetrator from the home, rather than the child, if all available facts indicate that the remaining parent or guardian is likely to abide by the terms of the temporary restraining order.

According to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, there were numerous incidents where the parents

remaining with the children were observed coaching them on what to say to DFPS staff. The continuous coaching raised concerns that the children were not providing department staff with truthful answers about the alleged abuse.

The bill also amends the code to state that a second failure to report child abuse or neglect is a Class A Misdemeanor. Currently, the charge is a Class B Misdemeanor. For medical professionals, a second strike would up the charge to a state jail felony.

HB 4255 would also make it a Class A Misdemeanor to inaccurately fill out or file a birth certificate for the purpose of hiding abuse.

"If a doctor or midwife lies on a birth certificate to cover up the sexual abuse of a child, we are going to make sure they are punished at every turn," Hilderbran said.

Hilderbran has also filed legislation today to protect and promote state parks and historical sites by ensuring that they receive the full amount of funds generated from the sales tax on sporting goods.

"HB 7 will guarantee that Texas parks and historic sites are not short-changed like they were before last session when I led the effort that resulted in record appropriations for Texas parks," Hilderbran said. "However, a one-time record appropriations by itself does not undo years and years of be-

ing underfunded that resulted in dilapidated and unmaintained and some with serious repairs."

Under a 2007 law written by Hilderbran, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department was to receive 94 percent of all funds generated from the tax, and the Texas Historical Commission was to receive 6 percent.

However, the bill was amended to say that the two agencies would only receive what was appropriated to them in the General Appropriations Act until the Texas Legislature officially determined what items should be classified as sporting goods.

As a result, TPWD received only \$98.1 million during the 2008-2009 biennium, less than half of the estimated sporting goods sales tax-generated revenue that was statutorily allocated to the agency. Prior to Hilderbran's 2007 legislation, state parks only received about \$32 million a year.

Hilderbran's new bill will clearly define what items are to be considered when estimating the amount of revenue generated by the income tax. Parks-related equipment and apparel such as canoes and kayaks will be included, for example, while non-parks-related items such as hockey equipment will be excluded. The language is based off the recommendation of the Joint Legislative Task Force on Use of the Sales Tax on Sporting Goods, co-chaired by Hilderbran.

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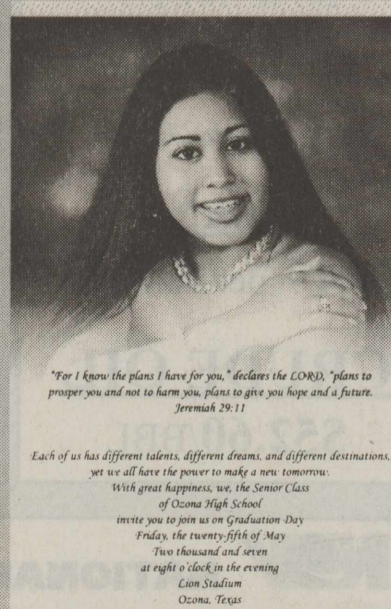
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Athletics is 'essential' part of school curriculum

Dear Editor,

I have read the recent articles concerning Ozona High School and here is what I see. Mr. DeHoyos says problems with our athletic program exist and that school officials don't believe that athletics is an "essential" part of the high school curriculum. Mr. Gott, the superintendent, responds and agrees that problems do exist and thus solutions are needed and then accuses DeHoyos of not offering solutions. Mr. DeHoyos, in his first letter, offered solutions for school officials to either change policies or allow for new blood. What DeHoyos wants is for the school board, school officials, teachers and coaches to make sure that they do their part to see to it that every student achieves their potential, whether academically or athletically.

What is disturbing is that our superintendent, the school board and any other administrator has yet to publicly tell us that they believe that athletics is an important or "essential" part of the high school curriculum. Many of us believe the lack of results from our athletic program over the past few years is very clear for all to see. Over the

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past years, we have lost several excellent coaches in the past like Coach Faught, Coach Taylor, and Coach Moore, who after leaving Ozona just last year, is named the Boy's Coach of the Year in Brady.

The school board's response is to hire an offensive coordinator for football and a defensive coordinator. It is unheard of for the school board to designate those positions. That is the function of the head coach. Then the school board wants more discipline with the students when they have lacked discipline themselves with pay raises. Now, let's see what they do in the hiring of a new superintendent.

My vote is with Mr. DeHoyos, Mr. Jerry Cantu and with Mr. Zeke Martinez and the rest of the people from Ozona who agree with them. At least they have made their viewpoints known openly before the reading public, while the school board seems to meet in closed session when making important decisions.

Dario Porras
 OHS Class of '96
 Ozona, Texas

STATE: Bill advances on needle exchange

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metropolitan and "micropolitan" statistical areas and counties.

Raleigh-Cary saw its population climb 4.3 percent between July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008, to 1.1 million. Austin-Round Rock experienced a 3.8 percent increase, to 1.7 million.

STIFFER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS

SB 52 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, was approved by the Senate on March 18. The legislation ratchets up penalties for illegally parking in a spot marked for disabled drivers. The fine for a first offense would increase from a maximum of \$50 to a maximum of \$750.

Penalties would increase for subsequent offenses, up to \$1,100 and 50 hours of community service for a fourth offense.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE BILL ADVANCES

SB 188 by Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, was approved by the Senate on March 19. The bill would legalize needle-exchange programs. Deuell said his bill would allow non-profits to offer one-to-one syringe exchanges, plus drug abuse counseling and education programs for prevention of communicable diseases.

Crockett County Sheriff's Office arrests three for the delivery of a controlled substance to juveniles

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On March 16, Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jimmy Munoz, 18, of Ozona, Joshua Cole Tebbetts, 18, of Ozona and Carlos Javier Ochoa, 18, of Ozona for al-

legedly delivering marijuana to juveniles.

The investigation that led to the arrests occurred after four juveniles had to be taken from a drug party to the hospital for observation.

Munoz, Tebbetts and Ochoa were all incarcerated on \$50,000 bonds.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

- 3-16-09**
- Raymond W. Hoole, Mass., possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - Joe Hernandez, Ozona, four counts of sale or give minor cigarette/tobacco product, \$1,100.
- 3-17-09**
- John David Lozano, Sonora, motion to adjudicate assault causing bodily injury, Class A misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
- 3-19-09**
- Raul Montez, El Paso, possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor, \$5,000.

- Joshua Cole Tebbetts, Ozona, deliver of a controlled substance/marijuana to a child, second-degree felony, \$50,000.
- Melinda Galindo, Ozona, driving while intoxicated with open container, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
- Robert Holguin, El Paso, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

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

Rodriguez, Teague, border lawmakers work to stop border violence

Washington, DC — Members of Congress Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, Harry Teague, D-New Mexico, and nine others have introduced HR 1448, the Border Reinforcement and Violence Reduction Act in order to put a halt to continuing drug cartel fueled violence along the United States-Mexico border.

The bill would increase funding for several existing law enforcement programs for a period of two years with \$379 million to crack down on gun smuggling and alleviate the violence from drug cartels happening on the border every day.

"It's critical that we keep our communities safe by ensuring that our borders are secure," said Rodriguez. "America can only be safe and secure when our neighbors are also secure. With additional funding for federal and local law enforcement we should be able to help put a stop to the continuing violence plaguing border communities."

The bill would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to coordinate a comprehensive and strategic plan for the inspection of vehicles heading into Mexico and provides much needed resources at the local level for law enforcement. Additionally, there are increased resources for both the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enhance their border task forces as well as improve cooperation with Mexico by assigning additional agents and providing additional training and equipment.

The bill also provides a provision that would afford protections to law-abiding gun owners.

The nine other original co-sponsors of the bill all have districts along the U.S. southern

border with Mexico. They are Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, Bob Filner, D-California, Gene Green, D-Houston, Ruben Hinojosa, D-Mercedes, Texas, Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, Chet Edwards, D-Waco, Gabrielle Giffords, D-Arizona, Raul Grijalva, D-Arizona, and Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi.

Specific funding of the local and federal agencies are explained further below:

- \$30 Million over two years for expanded resources for the Project Gunrunner initiative of the ATF to identify, investigate, and prosecute firearms trafficking across the U.S.- Mexico border.

- \$30 Million over two years for additional resources for the Operation Armas Cruzadas initiative of the ICE to identify, investigate, and prosecute firearms trafficking across the U.S.- Mexico border.

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MARCH 19

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- Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.
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MARCH 20

- Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

Fire department runs

MARCH 15

- 3:05 p.m. - Grass fire off U.S. Hwy 190 just east of County Road 204, three acres, power line. Four units, eight fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 7 minutes.

MARCH 18

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As of March 20, 2009

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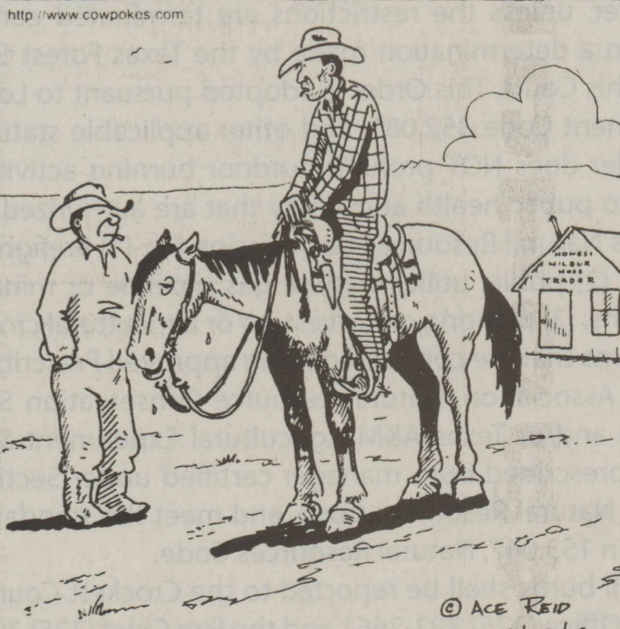
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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

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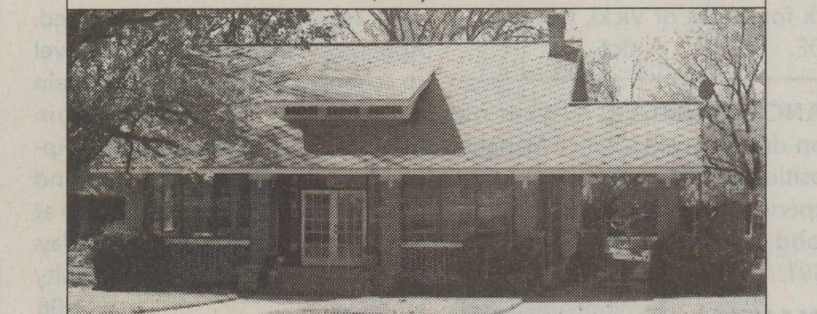
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