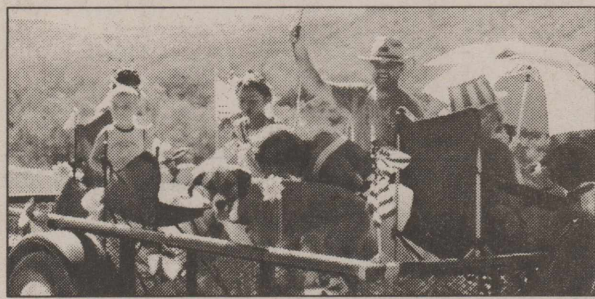


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New cell phone policy approved

School board also okays changes to handbook, code of conduct

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Discussion and approval on a new cell phone policy came during a special school board meeting Monday night.

The new policy was unanimously approved by the board, but not after some discussion.

Under the new policy, confiscation of the cell phone will be taken on all levels of offense. However, on the first offense the parent may pick up the phone from the principal's office and pay a fee of \$15.

On the second offense, the phone is confiscated, a parents may pick it up from the principal's office, pay a \$15 fee and the student is assigned to 4 hours of Saturday School.

Third offense still includes confiscating the phone, a \$15 fine and 4 hours of Saturday School, but the cell phone will be held until the student serves the Saturday School.

The fourth offense also includes confiscating the phone and a \$15 fine, but students will be assigned to 5 days of in-school suspension. Once again the phone will be held until the student has served their ISS success-

fully.

On the fifth offense, it is permanent confiscation of the phone and the student is assigned to disciplinary alternative education program.

The phones cannot be visible during school hours. However, duBois said high school students will be allowed to use the phones on and off campus during the lunch period.

"Every district is still struggling with what they feel is comfortable. We have been pretty hard line," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "Cell phones are not going away. I can't imagine a kid ever getting to five on this policy. We are trying to motivate responsible use of these things."

Board Vice President Laurie Hale said she would rather not allow cell phones at all on campus.

"We have spent more time talking about stupid cell phones. If you think this will work, that's great. We're going from being very, very strict to five offenses. This is an argument I will not win and I know that," she said.

The problem with past cell phone policies was an inconsistency of how the incidences were recorded, said Benny Granger, high

school principal. "I believe our current policy is tearing down school-community relations. I dealt with it on a daily basis."

"They are part of society now. Some people don't like them, some people do," he said.

The policy was created during a meeting with all three principals, duBois and Matt Gutierrez, dean of students.

Granger said if a student fails to show up for Saturday School, additional Saturday School will be assigned and eventually serve.

"Kids hate giving up Saturdays. If they don't show up to Saturday School, they will be assigned a school consequence. Eventually they will throw themselves into a DAEP environment."

OTHER STUDENT HANDBOOK CHANGES
ATTENDANCE and MAKE-UP POLICY - School related activity is not considered absence for this purpose and those students should arrange to handle assignments according to teacher instructions.

Students should complete Make-Up assignments according to arrangements made with the teacher. Reasonable time should be af-

forded depending on circumstances surrounding the absence period.

Campus principals will develop Make-Up policies with teachers and monitor them. Special circumstances should be managed with the student, teacher, parent and principal. A maximum grade of 100 may be achieved for all make-up assignments and tests. No penalty shall be assessed to work after unexcused absences or suspension.

ABSENT WITHOUT PERMISSION - 1st offense is 4 hours Saturday School; 2nd offense is 3 days ISS or 8 hours of Saturday School; 3rd offense is 3 days ISS or 8 hours of Saturday School and 4th offense and beyond the student is sent to DAEP.

On documenting absences, if documentation, like a doctor's note, is not submitted within 5 school days, the absence will be categorized as unexcused.

DRESS CODE and TARDY VIOLATION - 1st offense is written and recorded in office; 2nd offense is 1 swat or 2 hours Saturday School or 2 days morning or afternoon detention; 3rd offense is 2 swats or 4 hours Saturday School or 4 days

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Ozona schools maintain acceptable rating, show great improvement

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona schools are once again Academically Acceptable but came very close to moving one step up.

All three campuses and the district as a whole received their ratings on Friday from the Texas Education Agency.

"We were really, really close to being recognized across the board. This staff should be really proud," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

The district has received the Academically Acceptable rating since 2004. The last time any campus received a higher rating was in 2004 when the middle and elementary schools were recognized.

Crockett County CCSD fell into the third tier bracket with 2,298 schools across the state. This is a decline from last year due to an increase in the two highest categories of Exemplary and Recognized, and an increase in the lowest rating of Academically Unacceptable, according to a TEA press release.

Accountability ratings of individual schools and the district as a whole are based on annual TAKS scores and student dropout rates. To receive the Exemplary ranking, all student groups on the

RATINGS FROM AROUND THE AREA:

Exemplary: Mason
Recognized: Alpine; Iraan-Sheffield; Irion County; Junction; Presidio; Schleicher County; Sonora and Wall
Academically Acceptable: Brady; Crane; Kermit; McCamey; Menard; Ozona and Reagan County
Academically Unacceptable: Ballinger, Fort Stockton and Grape Creek

campus or in a district must have a 90 percent or higher passing rate on all subject areas of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills.

"It's easy to put too much stock in these ratings. It's nice that you don't have any causes for concern. Nobody likes the negative impressions associated with an unacceptable rating," duBois said. "We're excited about some of the progress we saw."

Bright spots for OHS included 94 percent pass rate in English and reading and 89 percent social studies. Scores for math were 65 percent passing and 62 percent in science. The 65 percent in math is up from 57 percent in 2008.

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OHS Band aims for number one, not 'wipeout'

Editor's note: Below is a question and answer article with OHS Band Director Gretchen Bloebaum about the upcoming marching band season.

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Q: WHAT TYPE OF SHOW IS THE OHS BAND PERFORMING THIS YEAR?

We are doing a Beach Show, including "Barbara Ann," "Wipeout" and "Kokomo," so mostly Beach Boys songs.

Q: WHY DID YOU PICK THIS SHOW?

We've never done anything like it, and I haven't seen it done by many other bands. It seemed like a fun, light-hearted show.

Q: IS THE COLOR GUARD DOING SOMETHING SPECIAL TO GO ALONG WITH THE BAND'S MARCHING?

Yes, they have special flags and props that fit the beach theme.

Q: WHO ARE THIS YEAR'S COLOR GUARD MEMBERS?

Alex Macias (Captain, Senior), Jadyne Poindexter (Ju-



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THE 2009-2010 OHS BAND STUDENT LEADERS: (left to right) Liliانا Camarillo, Duncan Knox, Gaby Gutierrez, Clarissa Burciaga, Alexandria Macias, Isabel Ybarra, Johnathan Martin, Jill Marquez, Artemio Hernandez and Joe Borrego. Not pictured Stephanie Galindo and Javier Otamendi.

nior), Roxanne Talamantez (Junior) and Gaby Gutierrez (Sophomore).

Q: WHO IS THE DIRECTOR FOR THE COLOR GUARD AND WHY WAS SHE CHOSEN?

Ms. Dottie DeLeon is the color guard instructor. She came to me a year ago and offered to work with the color guard. She was in guard in high school, and since she

teaches at the high school here, she knows most of our band students. She has been a wonderful asset to our program.

Q: WHO IS THE NEW DRUM MAJOR AND WHAT HIS HER BAND BACKGROUND?

Our drum major is Liliانا Camarillo. She is a senior trumpet player. This is her first year as drum major

and I'm looking forward to seeing her work as a leader of the band.

Q: HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE NEW DRUM MAJOR AS FAR AS LEADERSHIP GOES AND WORK ETHIC?

She has been a hard worker as long as I've known her. She started band here in

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Keeping an eye on the ball



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ROBERT HERNANDEZ keeps his eye on the ball during last week's 2009 Lion Football Camp. Workouts started this week for JV and Varsity teams. More football camp photos can be found on page 8.

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The buzz in marketing your business

"Do you want to know what the new 'buzz' phrase in marketing is? Well, the new phrase is 'buzz marketing.'"

Buzz marketing is used successfully by some businesses, especially those that have created a great product or service. They often use it in conjunction with more traditional forms of advertising and marketing. It is not really a new form of marketing but one that has received a new label in recent years.

Buzz marketing simply means getting people to talk about your product or service in a positive way to their friends, associates and relatives. Another way of de-

scribing buzz marketing is word of mouth marketing, which most believe is an effective form of marketing. Positive word of mouth about your product or service can be powerful.

This is true because it is human nature to believe the recommendations of people we know and trust.



BUSINESS TIPS

DAVE ERICKSON

Buzz marketing is especially useful when people talk about your business to people you consider a target market, or those customers who are most likely to do business with you. Keep in mind a business may have different target markets and only few businesses try to be everything to everyone. The key is to try to focus your buzz marketing on people who are or will be your customers.

How do you create buzz marketing? First of all, you need to have an excellent or interesting product or service. People are unlikely to discuss what is ordinary and mundane. But they will

gladly tell other people about a product or service they found delightful or unusual.

On the other hand, buzz marketing can work the opposite way. If you have a poor product or service, people will find that interesting to discuss with other people.

Another way of creating buzz marketing is to simply ask happy customers to tell others about your business. In the past this method was more popular but somehow it became lost as an effective marketing tool.

Sometimes doing the unusual will create buzz marketing. We have a local florist who hands

out roses to thousands of people on a particular day every year. There is a lot of buzz in the days leading up to the event and many days afterwards, let alone the tremendous buzz created on the actual day of the event. I could not point to a better local example of what buzz marketing looks like.

Keep in mind that technology has really increased the speed and effectiveness of buzz marketing through e-mail, blogs or social sites such as Facebook. Someone who is delighted about your product or service can create instant buzz with a keystroke by sending an e-mail to 100 peo-

ple on her list. Who knows how many people it goes to from there? Blogs, or chat room type Web sites set up for people to discuss a particular topic, are another example of technology increasing the speed of buzz.

The next time you are reviewing your marketing plans, consider positive buzz about your product or service. Used in conjunction with traditional advertising and marketing, it can make the difference for your business.

"Business Tips" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV at Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at David.Erickson@angelo.edu.

Some much needed 'R&R'

Rest is defined as refreshing ease or inactivity after exertion or labor. This past week, I spent two whole days doing nothing but the definition of rest.

During this trip to San Antonio, my husband's idea, the plan was to do nothing but get away from all of the common day-to-day stresses. I believe I accomplished this.

Had fun at the hotel spa with a few treatments, sat out by the pool and watched movies.

I thought about walking around the beautiful resort and taking pictures, but that's too much like my work and walking would be involved.

I thought about taking a bike ride but, once again, too much physical activity.

Yeah, I thought about a lot of things as I was lying on my back contemplating whether or not I wanted another glass of water or a Dr. Pepper.

The nice part about the whole weekend was my phone didn't ring, I wasn't on a deadline and I didn't have all these people wanting something from me.

In fact, I had people waiting on me hand and foot. When I finally make a million dollars (just remembered I have to buy that lottery ticket today), I'm retiring to a resort.

The idea of spending some time for yourself may sound selfish to some people. When you do so much for others, you often put yourself on the back burner.

We often neglect the need for solitude because our to-do lists make it seem impossible. In our never-ending rush, we must choose to create space for solitude and silence.

In an article I read over the weekend, it stated that time alone can provide:

• Rest. "My soul finds rest in God alone," wrote the psalmist (Psalm 62:1). In solitude and silence with God, your soul finds true rest.

• Deeper spiritual life. God is concerned about who you are becoming. As you take your mind off material pursuits, you can focus on Him and experience joy, contentment, and peace. You'll deepen your relationship with Jesus as you learn to "be still, and

know that [He is] God" (Psalm 46:10).

• Direction. You are often busy "doing," but you may not be doing the things God desires. You constantly need direction from God. Taking time to reflect, pray, and listen brings

new perspective. In another article I read, the author stressed the importance that by doing something for you, it reinforces the idea that you are worthwhile. How many of us have felt that way?

We get up every day and head off to work where we try to solve a million problems, find new solutions, learn new techniques and smile the whole time our boss is telling us that we will have to attend more training on that new program that we don't fully understand.

After eight to 10 hours of that joy, we pick up the kids (if you have them), hit the grocery store and other errands, walk into a house that you know hasn't been cleaned in three weeks, to see our loving spouse who looks at us and says "what's for dinner?"

There comes a time when you've had enough of this and you just need a moment, a day or a weekend for yourself.

So, I've had my weekend. Now, I'm back into the reality, but I'm ready for the reality to hit.

However, I'm not going to let it get the better of me. One thing I learned over the weekend is that you still need time for yourself, even if it's just an hour or 30 minutes a day.

Even the U.S. Army mandates "R&R" (rest and relaxation). It gives strength back, and refreshes for further battles.

So take a day, or a weekend. You may become convinced you need to find ways to carve out time for solitude throughout your week.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She has rested, relaxed and now is recharged for another school year to begin.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

You just never know. You think you know a person but you really don't. I'd known Carole for decades and have always liked her. Granted, I haven't seen every auction market clerk in the country but I have seen my share and in my opinion Carole is the best in the business. I can't imagine anyone being any better. Now you might say, "Big deal, an auction clerk, how hard can that be? All they do is write down the price." But then you would be showing your lack of understanding of just how an auction works. In my book the clerk is the most important person at any auction. My auctioneer friends are not going to like me saying that, but deep down in their hearts many will agree with me. No one gets paid or invoiced correctly unless the clerk does her job.

The auction clerk has to be concentrating 100 percent of the time for hours on end, writing down the price and buyer for every lot. Many times she must also count the number of cattle in the ring, yard them back and catch a stray bid or two. She (they're usually always women) must do all this without interrupting the sale. If they're good you hardly notice them. They are almost invisible.

That's Carole. For decades she's worked as many as four auctions a week and in all that time I've NEVER seen her stop the auctioneer and ask him to repeat a price or a buyer's name or number. She can count bunched up cattle in and out of a ring faster than any man (not an easy task,



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

and can put together a bull sale catalog or a market report. I always just assumed Carole had grown up in the business and had auctions in her blood. Then one day I was talking with her and mentioned that I liked to do card tricks and that was when she told me her secret: Carole is Carole Cardini, daughter of the greatest magician who ever lived. Some may argue Houdini was better but he was primarily an escape artist. Ask any pro and they'll tell you that The Great Cardini was the best pure magician. He practically invented the art of manipulating things with his hands; cards, cigarettes, doves, parakeets or billiard balls and he could do things that to this day have not been repeated. And he was Carole's father!

I asked Carole how she went from being brought up in a sophisticated show business household in New York to being an auction market clerk in Bakersfield, California, and her eyes lit up and she said, "I fell in love with a cowboy!"

Enough said. After learning Carole's secret I hounded her about how it felt to be so close to greatness. Over the year's she's given me one of the great magician's neckties, a pic-

ture and one of the most cherished books I own: a coffee table book called, Cardini: the Suave Deceiver. Carole provided a lot of the information in the book and there are many photos of her as a child with her father and mother, a beautiful lady named Swan who was Cardini's partner in the act. But I still can't picture Carole in a world without cows. And I'm not the only one. Every chance I get I tell people about Carole's secret and only one person has believed me right away. A canny old cow buyer.

"Yes, I can see a resemblance," he said as I showed him my photo of Cardini.

"What are you talking about?" I exclaimed. "The Great Cardini wore white gloves, an opera cloak, tails, top hat, cane and a monocle. He was the definition of sartorial elegance. Carole is wearing jeans and a sweatshirt. Cardini performed before Kings, Queens, and Presidents. He shared the stage with the Marx brothers, Burns and Allen, Jack Benny and Will Rogers and performed at the London Palladium, Radio City Music Hall and the great theaters of the world. Carole does her job at livestock markets in front of a bunch of crusty cow buyers like you. How can you see a resemblance?"

The cow buyer looked at me with a gleam in his eye and said, "Every week The Great Cardini makes problems disappear with the greatest of ease and somehow manages to make auctioneers look good. Now that, my friend, is some amazing magic!"

Texas' severe drought worsens, draws national attention

AUSTIN - In mid-July, Texas AgriLife Extension Service estimated agricultural losses at about \$4 billion. And now, nearly 80 counties are in a state of emergency due to severe drought conditions ruining crops and endangering livestock.

The Wall Street Journal, CNN and other major out-of-state media put Texas' record-high temperatures and record-low rainfall in front of readers and viewers last week.

Commodity market watchers and economists admitted nervousness over worsening drought conditions in Texas and potential effects nationally.

On July 29, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department water specialist Cindy Loeffler said, "It's not as bad as the drought of record in the 1950s, but if it continues through summer and into fall, we've got a problem. What's made this so bad is the record heat. Unless something miraculous happens, this will be the hottest month in Texas ever, not just the hottest July."

July turned out to be the hottest on record, going back to

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By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

the 1850s. **TOLL 'RECOVERY PROGRAM' COMING**

Delinquent toll payers may take advantage of a one-time toll violation "recovery program" approved July 30 at the Texas Transportation Commission's monthly meeting.

The Commission directed the Texas Department of Transportation to develop a program to collect on delinquent toll accounts. The idea is to offer violators a chance to open a TxTag account and pay all tolls accrued in full in exchange for dropping late fees that are owed.

Once the program is finalized, TxDOT will contact those eligible for fee reduction through direct mailings to the home or business address associated with the vehicle's license plate.

TxDOT said the offer will not apply to violations on non-TxDOT toll roads, such as those operated by the North Texas Tollway Authority, the Cen-

tral Texas Regional Mobility Authority or the Harris County Toll Road Authority.

ANDRADE SETS NOV. 3 BALLOT ORDER

Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade on July 28 randomly drew the ballot order for 11 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Election Day is Nov. 3 and Oct. 5 will be the last day to register to vote. The proposed amendments, in brief form, in ballot order:

Prop. 1: To allow the financing of buffer zones adjacent to military installations through local taxes.

Prop. 2: To authorize the Legislature to provide for ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

Prop. 3: To create uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

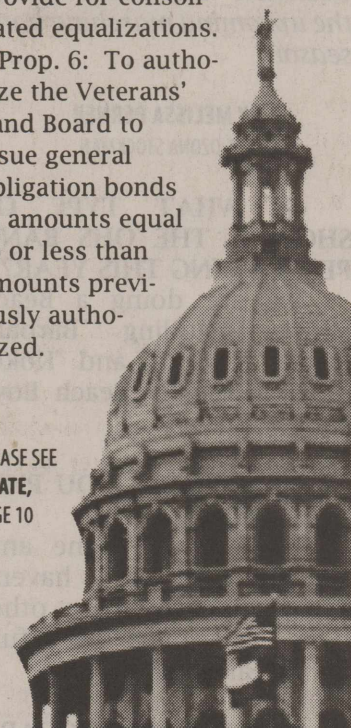
Prop. 4: To establish a national research university fund

to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence.

Prop. 5: To allow the Legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

Prop. 6: To authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

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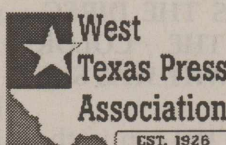
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2009 LIONS BASKETBALL CAMP PARTICIPANTS: (front row, left to right) A.J. Ramos, Bryce Gutierrez, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Garry Held, Ben Badillo and Caleb Villa. Back row (left to right): Jeffrey Sanchez, Jayton Rodriguez, Tres Perez, Mike Ybarra, Alex Borrego, Zeth Hernandez and Cuatro Jones.



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Senior Dance meeting Aug. 19

Attention parents and the Class of 2010: there will be a meeting to plan the Senior Dance at the Crockett County Public Library at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19.

For more information, call Margaret at 392-3565 or 392-9344.

Area groundwater management meeting today in Wall

Groundwater Management Area 7 meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. today (Aug. 5) at St. Ambrose Parish Fellowship Hall in Wall.

Crockett County is located in Area 7. The meeting is open to the public.

The groundwater conservation districts are required to meet at least annually and a key part of the joint planning process is to establish desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers within a management area.

Based on the desired future conditions, Texas Water Development Board will calculate managed available groundwater values, which will be used for regional water plans, groundwater management plans and permitting.

For more information, call Leslie Anderson at (512) 463-7855.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 5

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Cheerleading Mini-Camp, registration 8:30 a.m. with performance at 11:15 a.m. at Ozona High School.

Thursday, Aug. 6

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Aug. 7

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

Saturday, Aug. 8

- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, Aug. 9

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, Aug. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

- 2009 Leadership Class - Education & Community Agencies at the Visitor Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

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

Happy Birthday

Aug. 5 - Patsy Hester, Jill Koerth, Abby Newton, Doug Duncan, Seth Peerson, Jeremy Munoz and Italy Villarreal

Aug. 6 - Gerry Held and Chris Sanchez

Aug. 7 - Leon Garcia, Veva Vargas, Audrey Glynn, Jerry Perry, Pifi Vargas Kaberliene and Melanie Bullard

Aug. 8 - Kimberlee Vasquez, Javier Perez, Felipe Reyes, Matthew DeWolfe, Tyler Phillips, Felipe F. Castro Jr.

and Sophie Trevino

Aug. 9 - Cole Shaw, Mark Galindo, Aaron Lee Rodriguez, Alex Borrego and Sandy Bebee

Aug. 10 - Betty Knox Myer, Daniella Gonzalez, Caleb Mitchel, T.C. Conner, Andy Trevino III, Jose Dominguez, Pete Ybarra, Eliza Tijerina, Maria Sifuentes and Luis Cruz

Aug. 11 - Kelsey Childress, Brad Thompson, Maria Esther Cutino and Luke Alexander Perez

Youth Rodeo seeking entries for Aug. 22 event

The Crockett County Open Youth Rodeo hosted by the Crockett County 4-H club will take place Aug. 22 in conjunction with the Davy Crockett Festival.

Only 10 entries will be accepted in the Leadline competition (5 and under) other age groups include boys and girls 8 and under, boys and girls 9-12 and boys and girls events 13-19.

Events include Barrels, Poles, Goat Tagging, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping, Double Mugging and Team Roping. Cost is \$10 per event except all roping events which are \$15 per event.

Deadline will start at 2 p.m. that day, with the rodeo following at 3 p.m.

Non-riding events include a boot scramble and Stick

Horse Race for all 5 and under. Cost is \$1 per event.

There will also be Mutton Bustin' for all 8 and under. Cost is \$5 per event.

For more information, or to enter the rodeo, call Wendy Justiss at 226-2305 or Susie Bishop at 392-2721.

Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 11, late entries will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

Caregiver mini-series Thursday in San Angelo

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging Caregiver Program will present Caregiver Mini-Series- 2009 featuring Caregiving Skills, with Mona Dawson, MSN, RN, GNP-BC from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Concho Valley Council Governments on 2801 West Loop 306, Suite A in San Angelo.

Balancing a checkbook, helping with grocery shopping, learning the correct way to transfer a loved one from a bed to a wheelchair and learning how to properly bathe someone with mobility problems will be taught at the class.

Classes provide information and support for caregivers who care caring for, or plan to care for, a family member or friend age 60 years or greater.

All Classes and materials

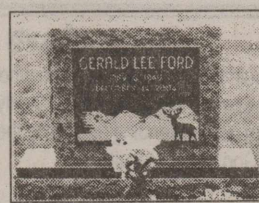
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For more information, call Mary E. Palos-Caregiver Program Coordinator at 223-5704.

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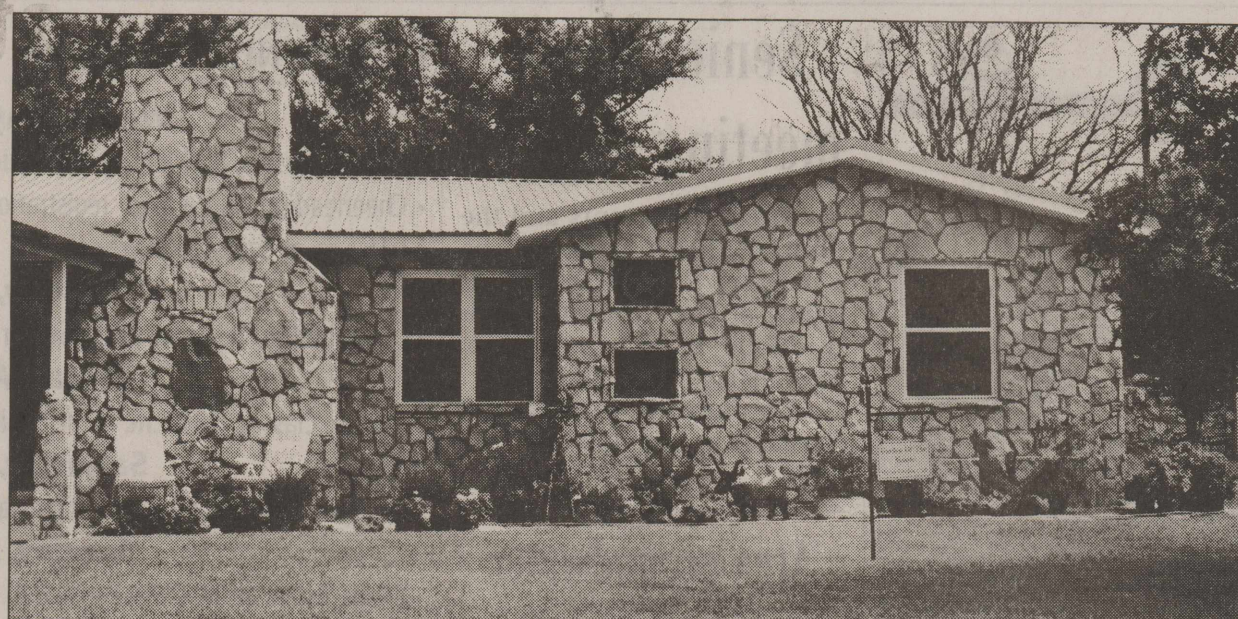
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Ag Commissioner Staples to speak at Aug. 25 chamber luncheon

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will welcome Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples during the Aug. 25 luncheon and program.

The event will begin at 11:45 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. at the Visitor Center. Cost is \$9 per person with lunch catered by Ozona Chatter Box.

Topics of discussion:
• Go Texas Wildlife Program,
• Status of the Pecos River Protection Program,
• State predator programs / assistance

• Future of Texas Agriculture / Trends
• Agriculture opportunities for Crockett County

Non-chamber members are welcome to attend.

Staples has an outstanding record of getting things done. Whether helping his family start a nursery and landscape business, serving on his hometown's city council or being part of local economic development, Staples has proven to be a strong advocate for Texas.

While serving first in the Texas House of Representatives and later as a state senator, he was a recognized leader on such critical issues



TODD STAPLES

as worker's compensation reform, private property owners' rights, natural resources, school finance and education just to name a few.

As Agriculture Commissioner, he is charting a course to bring job creation to rural Texas, further the promotion of agricultural and Texas products and utilize research, science and technology to face the challenges of tomorrow.

Staples was born in Anderson County. He was active in high school FFA and was elected state FFA vice president. He attended Texas A&M University where he graduated with honors with a degree in agricultural economics.

Staples began serving in

public office in 1989 when he was elected to the Palestine city council.

In 1994, Staples won a race for a state representative seat and served three-terms in the House. He was elected state senator in 2000 and Agriculture Commissioner in 2006.

Staples and his wife Janet have four children.

Following the chamber luncheon and Staples' presentation, at 1:45 p.m., the AgLife Extension office will host a Rainwater Harvest presentation, also at the Visitor Center Conference Room.

There is no cost to sit in on the presentation that will be given by Gary Bryant, Extension Specialists in Water Management, from Fort Stockton. The discussion will include the use of rainwater for wildlife, home use, landscaping, and commercial business use.

Anyone interested in the benefits of rain water collection, cost, and resources to get started are encouraged to attend.

Luncheon attendees may stay to listen to the presentation as well.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Eloise Sanchez Ramos

Eloise Sanchez Ramos, 82, died Friday July 31, 2009 in San Angelo.

Funeral Mass was Monday, Aug. 3, 2009 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorina Sanchez of Arlington; three sons, Eddie Ramos, Charlie Ramos and Ray Ramos all of Ozona and one sister, Alice Hernandez of Sonora.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Saturday, Aug. 8, we will dance at the Senior Building at 8 p.m. to caller Doc Casey from San Angelo.

We also hope to be able to dance at the Care Center this week.

Keep it square and happy dancing.



4-H MEMBERS delivered Meals on Wheels last week as part of their 4-H Camp. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Allie Black, Susie Bishop, Jadie Marshall and Kay Schaffer; (second row) Julie Marshall, Noel Fierro, Kimberly Borrego and Lauren Miles; (third row) Abby Newton and Madison Childress and (bottom row) Vanessa De La Rosa, Breanne Hale and Cameron Rutherford.

Corrections...

I would like to recognize Crockett National Bank for their donation with our Knights of Columbus Fireworks Fund. The Knights would like to apologize to Crockett National Bank for not recognizing them as contributing to our Fireworks Show. We certainly appreciate their support. Thank you, Frank Tambunga



THREE STEPS TO SUCCESS

Recently I attended a seminar at church on financial freedom, strength and getting out of debt. It is much needed in these times. Not only did it teach you how to get out of debt but how to stretch your dollar or make it go farther. The Bible talks about prosperity and being well off not only in the pocket book but in all areas of life. In one passage of the Bible, (Psalm 1:1) it gives three steps or areas that will help us have a way of well being. First, be careful who we get our advice or counsel from. It may be a mentor or someone we think highly of. If they are not a godly person or are doing things dishonestly or in a wicked way do not listen to or follow them. Second, what is our way of life or lifestyle? Is our lifestyle one that honors God or one that pays no attention to God or His Word? For instance, are we well known at the parties and outings or are we well known at the local Church? Thirdly, who are our friends and who do we hang out with? Are they Christians that are trying to live to please God or are they people trying to just gratify themselves for the moment. Do not be deceived "Bad company corrupts good morals" (1 Corinthians 15:33).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

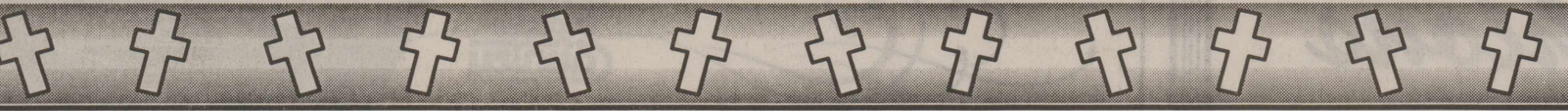
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona 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>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday 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>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail R. 1 Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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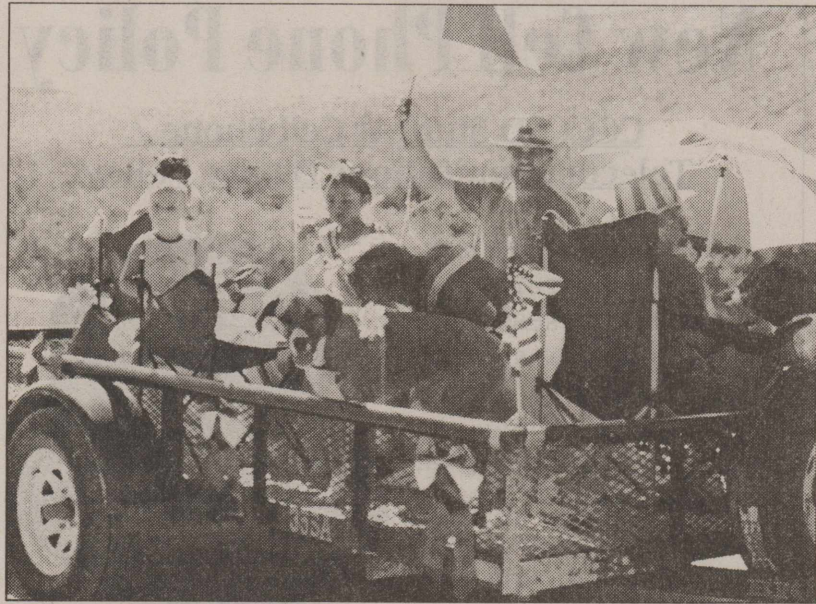
Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone who helped make my quincenera possible. I would like to give a special thanks to all my family and friends who made it the best night of my life. Thank you all for attending and being there for me during a very special day in my life. Thank you and God Bless you all.
With Thanks, Isabel Trevino Ybarra

Card of Thanks
The family of Daniel B. Sanchez Sr. would like to express our sincere gratitude for all who supported us during our time of loss. Thank you for the cards, food, flowers and most especially for your prayers.
Rosario "Chayo" Sanchez; Donna Harding (Chad); Diane Lewis (John); Lori Neslony (Tim); Danny Sanchez Jr. (Cristin) and Larry Sanchez (Trina)

Card of Thanks
First, I want to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon me. Secondly, I want to thank my wife (Cynthia), my daughters (Valerie, Vicky and Tonya), my son-in-law (Jeff Sanchez), my grandchildren, my brothers and sisters, my cousins, nieces and nephews, my in-laws and all my friends who were present to celebrate my 60th birthday. If I live one more day or 60 more years, I will always remember this celebration. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. May God Bless every one of you. Thank you for your presents, prayers and presence. I love you.
Oscar Flores

Card of Thanks
We could not have asked for a more perfect day, and it would not have been possible without the gratitude, assistance and help of all our family and friends. Special thanks to our parents for always being there for us and for their countless hours they spent organizing the event. Our sincere gratitude goes out to members of the church who assisted with the rehearsal dinner as well as for the decorations and the cleaning of the church. This could not have happened without those of you who participated in our wedding. Thanks for your commitment and your contributions to make this wedding a memorable day for us. We have had so many compliments on the wedding reception dinner. So, we would like to publicly thank everyone who assisted in the kitchen and in the preparation and clean up of the convention center. The dinner, desserts, menudo and decorations were absolutely perfect. Finally, we cannot forget all of our family and friends who traveled long and short distances to be a part of our wedding day. We will never forget how wonderful it is to live in a community like Ozona where there are so many people willing to lend a helping hand. Our sincere appreciation!
Isac & Julia Blanco

Awesome 4th of July Parade at Pandale



WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE PANDALE 4TH OF JULY PARADE is Frank Haines and family.



The spirit of Pandale was felt as the red, white and blue decorations drove in at the Flat Rock Crossing. Spectators cheered and honked as the 4th Annual Pandale 4th of July Parade started around 5:00 p.m. Judging was voted by Heidi and Joe Digby.

First prize winner of a CD player was Frank Haines and family. Kyle and Alicia Davis and family took home the second prize of

a fishing pole and wrap around tackle. A hamburger dinner, fries and drink was the third prize won by Kent and Peggy Franks and family of La Junta Ranch.

Food was served after the parade. Food donations included: Billy and Mary Lockridge - barbecued goat meat, potatoes with onions and coleslaw, Terry and Diane McManess - chicken and potato salad, Danny Davila and

Terri - asado, Charlie and family - asado, Jr. and Cassie - fideo and cupcakes, Jimmy and Susan Dockery - cookies, easy-fruit cocktail and barbecued chicken, Edna - chili dogs, chips, beans, rice, potato salad, lemonade and tea.

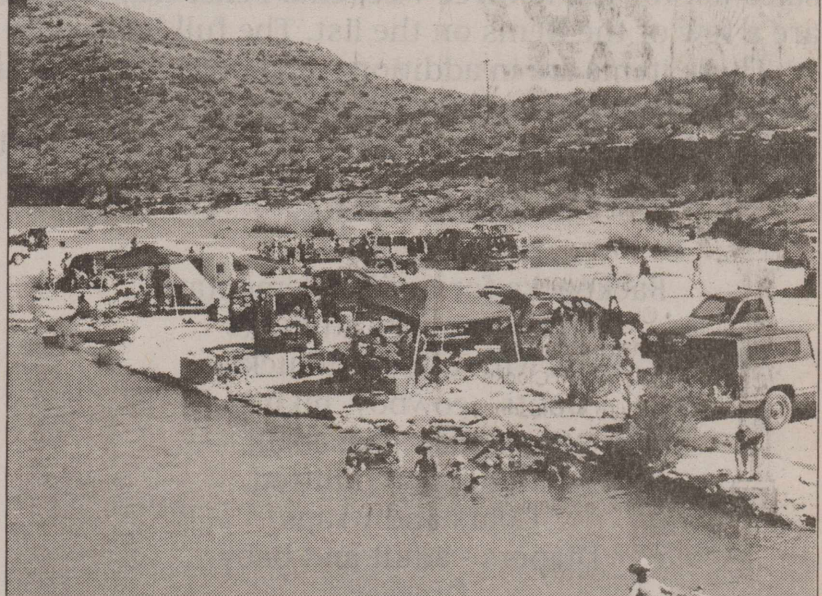
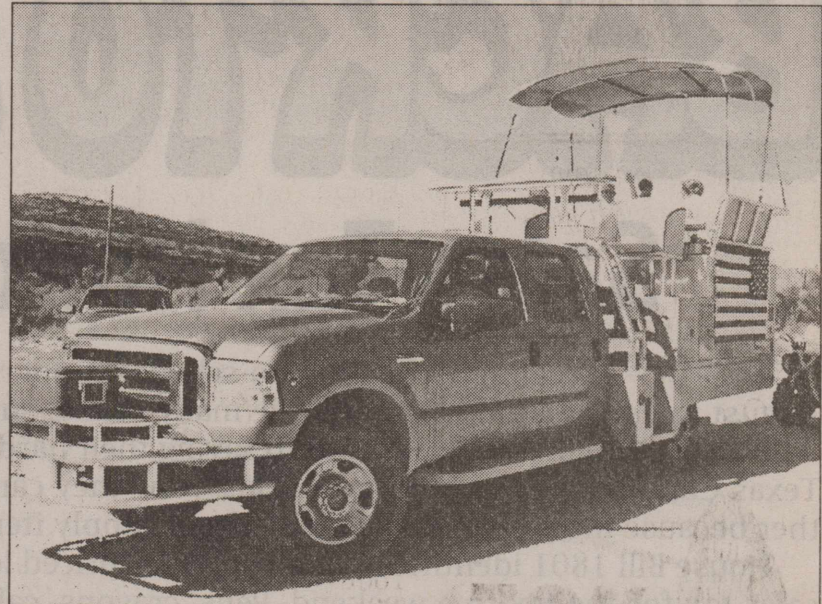
Music was played by Easy, Jr. Danny Davila and Monty Finch.

The awesome fireworks started at dark. Firework sponsors: Curtis Lipham, Kent Franks, George

Gries, Jonathan Welles, Dick Hall, Frank Haines, Monty Finch, Kyle Davis - 4M Ranch, Joe Digby, Bill Pool, Paul Stroope, Debbie Pool, Ryan Healy, Brenda Haines, Jimmy and Susan Dockery.

Thank you so much for your help, donations, support and all the hard work. My apologies, if I left out any names.

Love you,
Easy and Edna



Rating Definitions

Exemplary

At least 90 percent of all students and each student group tested pass every subject tested. Student groups include black, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged. This is the highest rating awarded under the state accountability standards.

Recognized

At least 75 percent of all students tested pass every subject tested.

Academically acceptable

Standards for Academically Acceptable have increased for writing, social studies, mathematics and science by five points each. At least 70 percent of students pass the reading/English language arts, writing and social studies tests. At least 55 percent of students pass the mathematics test and at least 50 percent of student students pass the science test.

Academically Unacceptable

Schools with fewer than 70 percent of students meeting reading, writing and social studies standards, fewer than 55 percent meeting math standards and fewer than 50 percent meeting science standards.

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TAKS: Middle school math scores up 14 percent

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BOARD: Student now allowed unlimited absences for extracurricular activities

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morning or afternoon detention; 4th offense is 3 days ISS or 8 hours Saturday School and 5 offense or above is 5 days ISS.

DRESS CODE - Along with students not being allowed to wear clothing that insinuates obscene, sexual or profane messages, students can't wear any clothing that promotes violence or other illegal activity. Principals retain final discretion and authority in determining dress code violations.

FUNDRAISING - An application for permission must be made to the principal or superintendent as appropriate at least 10 days before the event. This is a change versus application have to be in by Nov. 1 of the school year.

CODE OF CONDUCT CHANGES

The board also approved several changes to the CCCSD Student Code of Conduct.

These changes involve students being placed in DAEP. The no wording includes that students may be placed in DAEP for misconduct, such as criminal mischief that is not punishable as a felony.

The code also states that when placed in DAEP the student will not participate in school events, will not be pro-

vided transportation unless they have a disability and that seniors who are eligible to graduate and are in DAEP at the time of graduation will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and related graduation activities unless otherwise specified in the DAEP placement order.

New students who were in DAEP at a previous school district will serve their remaining DAEP when they enroll.

Changes to the expulsion policy include that a student may be expelled for selling, giving or delivering to another person, or possessing, using or being under the influence of marijuana, a controlled substance or a dangerous drug, if the conduct is not punishable as a felony. The same goes for alcohol use and engaging in conduct that contains the element of an offense relating to abusable volatile chemicals.

BUS PURCHASE
A motion to buy two school buses for around \$94,000 each with expanded seating for leg room was approved.

The board approved one bus at the July 15 meeting. This motion adds an additional bus needed for the district, duBois said. The buses will be used on regular routes.

POLICIES CHANGED
The board approved changes to two local policies dealing with grading and extracurricular absences.

In the guidelines for grading, a three-step policy was approved to be in compliance with Senate Bill 2033 that passed in the Texas Legislature.

In absences involving extra-curricular activities, a stu-

dent is now allowed unlimited absences for approved extracurricular activities and public performances, provided the student is in good academic standing.

Originally, students were only allowed a maximum of 25 absences for extracurricular

activities.

The board also conducted a budget workshop during the meeting. Final approval of the budget will come at the Aug. 26 regular meeting. That meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 21-23

AUSTIN — Great news for back-to-school shoppers. For the first time since it began in 1999, the annual August sales tax holiday will include many school supplies.

"A lot of families look forward to saving their hard earned money during the sales tax holiday weekend," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Now they can make their back-to-school budgets stretch even further because more than two dozen school supply items will be tax-free."

House Bill 1801 identifies school supplies priced less than \$100 that will be exempt from state and local sales tax for the tax-free weekend. Pens, crayons, calculators, notebooks, rulers, scissors and lunch boxes are a few of the items on the list. The full list can be found below.

These items are in addition to school backpacks and most clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 that are already tax-free the weekend of Aug. 21-23.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, call toll-free at (800) 252-5555.

TAX-FREE

- Baby clothes
- Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas & Robes
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts & Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniforms

NEW TAX-FREE ITEMS:

- Binders
- Lunch Boxes
- Book bags
- Markers
- Calculators
- Notebooks
- Cellophane tape
- Paper (loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper)
- Blackboard chalk
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Compasses
- Pencil sharpeners
- Composition books
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Pens
- Erasers
- Protractors
- Folders (expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila)
- Rulers
- Glue, paste, and paste sticks
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Writing tablets
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Legal pads

New Cell Phone Policy

CCCCSD Student Cell-Phone / Telecommunications Device Policy

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess telecommunications devices, including mobile telephones; however, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing. The use of mobile telephones in locker rooms or restroom areas at any time while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event is strictly prohibited.

A student who uses a telecommunications device during the school day shall have the device confiscated.

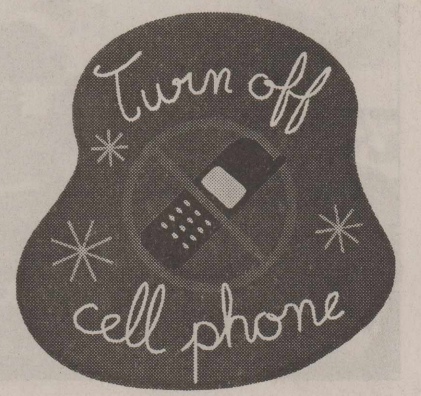
*Exception: OHS students may use cell phones on campus during lunch periods.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS:

- 1st offense - Confiscation. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15.
- 2nd offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 4 hours Saturday School. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15.
- 3rd offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 4 hours Saturday School. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device for a fee of \$15 the next school day after successful completion of Saturday School.
- 4th offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 5 days ISS. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device for a fee of \$15 the next school day after successful completion of ISS.
- 5th Offense - Permanent Confiscation. Student assigned to DAEP.

Confiscated telecommunications devices that are not retrieved by the student's parent, or that have been confiscated permanently will be disposed of after the notice required by law. [See policy FNCE.]

Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district will not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunications devices.



2009-2010 Official Ozona Schools Calendar

- Aug. 17-21 - Staff Development Days
- Aug. 21 - 9 a.m. District-wide breakfast
- OHS Cafeteria
- Aug. 24 - First Day of Classes
- Sept. 7 - Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 2 - End of First Six Weeks
- Nov. 6 - End of Second Six Weeks
- Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 18 - End of Third Six Weeks
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1 - Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 8 - Staff Development Day
- Feb. 12 - End of Fourth Six Weeks
- March 15-19 - Spring Break
- April 2 - Bad Weather Day
- April 9 - End of Fifth Six Weeks
- May 14 - Bad Weather Day
- May 28 - End of Sixth Six Weeks and Graduation
- May 30 - Comp Day, Staff Development Day

Early Release Days/Times

- Nov. 25, Dec. 18, March 12 and May 28
- Pre-K-Second 12:30 p.m.
- Third-Fifth 12:40 p.m.
- Middle School 12:50 p.m.
- High School 1 p.m.

TAKS Test Schedule

- March 1 - Exit Social Studies (retest 12)
- March 3 - 4th and 7th Writing; 3rd, 5th, 8th and 9th Reading; 10th and Exit Level English Lang. Arts.
- March 3-5 - Exit Math, Science, ELA (retest 12)
- April 6 - 5th and 8th Math
- April 27 - 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th Math; Exit ELA (retest 12)
- April 28 - 4th, 6th, 7th, (retest 3rd, 5th, 8th) Reading; Exit Math (retest 12)
- April 29 - 5th, 8th, 10th, Exit, (retest 12) Science; 9th Math
- April 30 - 8th, 10th, Exit, (retest 12) Social Studies
- May 18 - Retest 5th and 8th Math
- June 29 - Retest 5th and 8th Math
- June 30 - Retest 3rd, 5th and 8th Reading
- July 13-16 - Exit ELA, Math, Science, Soc. Studies (retest 12)

2009-2010 Teachers

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Pre-K
Kristin Bunger
Kimberly Kerr

PPCD
Shauna Yeager

Kindergarten
Ann Daniels Carroll
Dena Porter
Holly Rylander
Allison Vasquez

First Grade
Brandi Crawford
Connie Crenwelge
Jessica Luckie
Stacy Mecke

Second Grade

Sue Ellen Crawford
Vicki Davis
Peggy Logan
Becky York

Third Grade

Kari Hale
Christina Rodriguez
Melinda Moran

Fourth Grade

Misty Ramos
Michael Gully
Maria Leticia Guerra
Cora Worthington

Fifth Grade

Cindy Owens
Debra Fred
Autumn Brown
Nancy Light

Special Services

Elizabeth Clark - dyslexia
Jan Patterson - TAKS
Tonya Poindexter - TAKS/ESL
Catherine Ross - ARI
Vicky Munoz - special education
Susan Williams - special education

PE

David Porter

Music

Justina Saunders

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sixth Grade

Mary Ann Deaton - science
Jill Koerth - math
Jill Crawford - history/GT
Jessica Phillips - English

Seventh Grade

Nikki Harrison - math
Dedra Rohan - science/coach
Betsy Nanny - reading
Katrece Hale - history
Shana Granger - English

Eighth Grade

Dana Criswell - reading
Leanna Childress - history
Ray Ramos - science
Wendy Justiss - English
Ernesto Rivera - math

Special Education

Angela Smrkovsky

Band

Katrina Story

PE

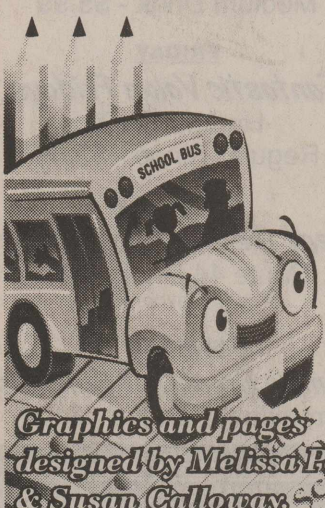
Jordan Webster
Amaro Villarreal
John Esparza - also 6th grade history

Technology

Courtney Beck

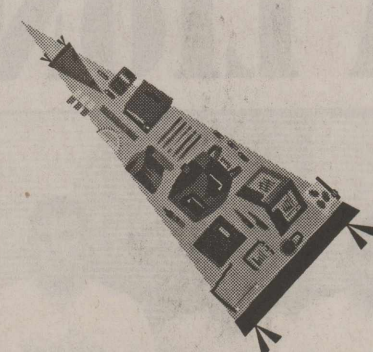
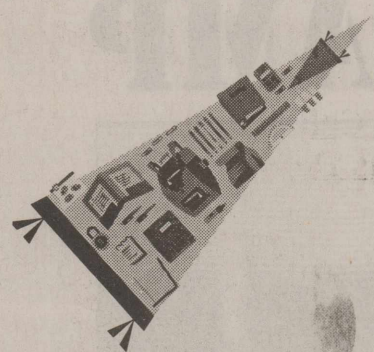
HIGH SCHOOL

Jay Ben Alls - special ed./coach
James Barfield - algebra
Gretchen Bloebaum - band
Ronny Clayton - algebra, geometry/coach
Linda Coates - health care sci.
Terry Crawford - woodshop
Thomas DeHoyos - English
Dottie DeLeon - drama/speech
Susie duBois - college readiness
Ubaldo Elguea - credit recovery/coach
Ben English - criminal justice
Cathy English - computer science
Emma Franco - Spanish
Elias (Butch) Gonzalez - health, P.E./ coach
Matias Gutierrez - Dean of Students
Vanessa Gutierrez - English
Christina Hernandez - P.E./coach
Robert Hernandez - Athletic Director/coach/teacher
Gina Hochreiter - BCIS
John Jackson - government/coach
Ariel Kellogg - art
Kim Flores Maldonado - chemistry
Tamara McWilliams - English
Becky Martin - math
Justin Morris - history, geography/coach
Veronica Newlin - Spanish
Katie Parker - special ed.
Theodore Rohan - history/coach
Linda Thompson - web master
Paul Volpe - chemistry & physics
Cody Watkins - vo ag
Kristie Williams - IPC/coach



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School Supplies



Elementary School

Individual teachers may require additional supplies. Supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year.

PLEASE PUT CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND OUTER GARMENTS
P.E. - Tennis shoes - preferably Velcro for those who can't tie shoes
Pre-K and Kinder need at least 1 change of clothes (including underwear)

PPCD & Pre-Kindergarten

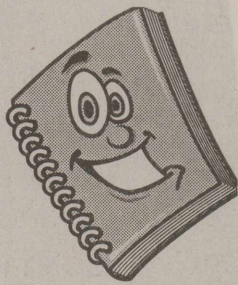
- 1 - box of crayons
- 1 - box of markers
- 1 - pack of construction paper
- 4 - bottles of Elmer's glue
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - box of wet wipes
- 2 - bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2 - pencils
- Scissors
- 2 - folders with pockets
- 1 - pack of watercolors
- 1 - mat or towel for napping
- 1 - box of gallon and quart size ziplock bags
- Backpack

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - Elmer's school glue - 4 oz. size (NO GLUE STICKS)
- 1 - box for supplies (small)
- 2 - 24 pack of small crayons (Crayola brand, no fluorescent)
- 6 - pencils #2 (No large pencils)
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box large markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - paper folder with metal brads in middle
- 1 - paper folder with metal brads in middle
- 1 - plastic folder with pockets & metal brads in middle
- 1 - 30 page wide-ruled spiral (no notebook paper)
- 1 - large towel for nap time - No plastic mats

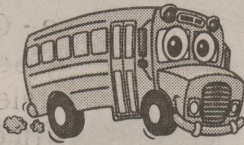
FIRST GRADE

- 8 - plastic folders with pockets (2 red, 2 blue, 2 green, 2 yellow)
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - box plain sandwich baggies
- 1 - box baby wipe
- 1 - box colored pencils
- 1 - pair scissors
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - package notebook paper
- 1 - school box (metal lunch-boxes work good)
- 1 - sport top
- 1 - water bottle
- 2 - boxes tissues
- NO MARKERS
- NO PENCIL
- SHARPENERS



SECOND GRADE

- 2 - bottles glue, 4 oz.
- 1 - package of 12 regular pencils
- 1 - pair of large pointed scissors (big kid or adult size)
- 1 - box of twistable crayons OR 1 box of 24 count regular crayons
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - pencil sharpener (with lid) - no battery operated
- 1 - package map colors
- 1 - package notebook paper wide-ruled
- 1 - notebook with 1 1/2 rings (Trapper Keepers will be accepted)
- 1 package of dry-erase markers (no other kind of markers, please)
- 1 - pencil bag with zipper
- 1 - small school box
- 1 - one-subject notebook
- 1 - folder with pockets and brads in the middle
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer, 8 oz.
- 1 - bottle of water with sport lid



THIRD GRADE

- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 - inch/centimeter ruler
- 1 - hand held pencil sharpener (NO electric or battery operated sharpeners, please)
- 2 - large erasers
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 12 - black pens (black)
- 2 - red pens
- 1 - package wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - box 24 count crayons
- 1 - package 12 map colors or colored pencils
- 1 - binder
- 1 - pencil bag (with three holes to fit in binder)
- 1 - 70 count spiral notebook (wide-ruled)

FOURTH GRADE

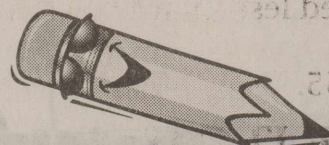
- Notebook paper (white)
- Pencils
- 2 - red pens
- 1 - black or blue pen
- Crayons
- Map colors
- 2 - small covered pencil sharpeners
- 1 - large eraser or package of eraser tips
- 3 - highlighters of different colors
- 1 - large box of tissues
- 1 - spiral notebook (3 subject)
- 1 - zipper pocket
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- Athletic shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors
- Map colors
- Crayons
- 2 - black dry erase markers
- 1 - eraser for dry erase markers
- 1 - individual white dry erase marker board size 9" x 12"
- 1 - set small tip dry erase markers

- 1 - bottle of glue
- 2 - large glue sticks
- 1 - ruler (metric & standard)
- 1 - dozen - #2 pencils
- 1 - large eraser
- 2 - red ink pens
- 3 - packages white, wide-ruled notebook paper
- 8 - plastic pocket folders with brads (1 of ea. color: red, yellow, green, purple, dark blue, orange, light blue, pink etc.)
- 2 - spiral notebooks, wide ruled with at least 70 pages
- 2 - poly folders that are 3-ring binders - size 1 1/2 in. or 2 in. thick
- 2 - sets of pocket dividers with tabs
- 1 - supply box that scissors will fit in - NO large organizer boxes
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

You will need a backpack (without rollers) and a pencil organizer that fits inside the backpack (zipper pocket or small pencil box, etc.)



MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

- 1 - ruler
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Pens (blue, black, green or purple...no glitter pens please)
- 2 - red pens
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- 2 - packages (boxes) of map colors
- 1 - package of markers
- 1 - package of crayons
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Large 3-ring binder preferably with zipper
- Pencil/ supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder)
- 1 - D battery
- 2 - package construction paper, multi-colored
- 3 - 1 inch (small) 3-ring binders with pockets
- 2 - 70 page spiral notebooks
- 1 - 3-subject spiral notebook
- 2 - folders with pockets - NO BRADS! (must fit in large 3-ring binder)
- *We also design and order class tee shirts the first week of school. The shirt will cost approximately \$11.00.

7TH GRADE

- 1 - 3-ring binder for general supplies
- 1 - zipper bag
- 1 - package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 - 3 subject spiral notebooks (MUST HAVE PLASTIC COVER)

- 1 - package dividers
- 1 - one-inch three ring binder
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - package of map pencils
- 2 - highlighters
- 3 - glue sticks
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- 1 - small pencil sharpener
- 2 - red pens
- 4 - pens blue or black ink
- 5 - pocket folders with brads - red, blue, green, purple, orange (plastic are best)

READING CLASS

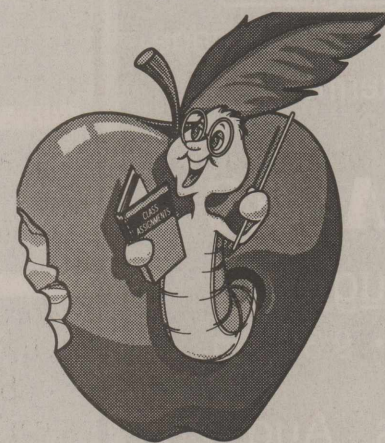
- Mrs. Criswell: 1 - 1-inch three-ring binder
- 1 - package of dividers
- Mrs. Nanny: 1 - package of markers

Art supplies for NON-BAND STUDENTS ONLY:

- 1 - 3-subject spiral notebook
- 1 - package markers
- 1 - package crayons
- 1 - package construction paper

8TH GRADE

- 3 - packages of notebook paper (need paper in all classes)
- Ink Pens (blue or black)
- 4 - red pens
- 24 - pencils
- Pencil bag
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - package of highlighters (assorted colors)
- Manual pencil sharpeners
- 1 - package of map pencils (pens please)
- 1 - package markers (basic colors)
- 3 - single subject spiral notebooks
- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
- 4 - packages dividers
- Glue sticks
- 1 - 2 inch three-ring binder
- 3 - 1 inch three-ring binders
- 1 - 3 inch three-ring binder
- 1 - package 3x5 index cards
- 3 - boxes Kleenex
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- *Students may want a 3-ring zipper binder/ notebook for supplies



school registration

2009 School Registration Dates

Aug. 10

Ozona High School - New Student Registration (Students who are new to the district who will be enrolling in high school) 9 a.m.-noon

Aug. 11

Ozona High School Sophomores (10th Grade) - 9-11 a.m.

Ozona Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten - 9 a.m.-noon

Ozona Middle School 8th Grade - 9 a.m.-noon

Ozona High School Freshmen (9th Grade) - 1-3 p.m.

Ozona Elementary School 3rd Grade & Kindergarten - 1-3 p.m.

Aug. 12

Ozona High School Seniors (12th Grade) - 9-11 a.m.

Ozona Elementary School 1st & 2nd Grades - 9 a.m.-noon

Ozona Middle School 6th Grade - 9 a.m.-noon

Ozona High School Juniors (11th Grade) - 1-3 p.m.

Ozona Elementary School 4th Grade - 1-3 p.m.

Ozona Middle School 7th Grade - 1-3 p.m.

Aug. 13

Ozona Elementary School 5th Grade and any grade who has not registered - 9 a.m. - noon

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER AND BRING THEIR PARENTS!
Parents need to bring their child's social security card, birth certificate, immunization record and a parent's drivers' license.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE & REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS JULY 1, 2009- JUNE 30, 2010

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	
1	\$14,079	\$20,036	\$1,174	\$1,670	\$587	\$835	\$542	\$771	\$271	\$386	
2	\$18,941	\$26,955	\$1,579	\$2,247	\$790	\$1,124	\$729	\$1,037	\$365	\$519	
3	\$23,803	\$33,874	\$1,984	\$2,823	\$992	\$1,412	\$916	\$1,303	\$458	\$652	
4	\$28,665	\$40,793	\$2,389	\$3,400	\$1,195	\$1,700	\$1,103	\$1,569	\$552	\$785	
5	\$33,527	\$47,712	\$2,794	\$3,976	\$1,397	\$1,988	\$1,290	\$1,836	\$645	\$918	
6	\$38,389	\$54,631	\$3,200	\$4,553	\$1,600	\$2,277	\$1,477	\$2,102	\$739	\$1,051	
7	\$43,251	\$61,550	\$3,605	\$5,130	\$1,803	\$2,565	\$1,664	\$2,368	\$832	\$1,184	
8	\$48,113	\$68,469	\$4,010	\$5,706	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,851	\$2,634	\$926	\$1,317	
9	\$52,975	\$75,388	\$4,416	\$6,283	\$2,208	\$3,142	\$2,038	\$2,901	\$1,020	\$1,451	
10	\$57,837	\$82,307	\$4,822	\$6,860	\$2,411	\$3,431	\$2,225	\$3,168	\$1,114	\$1,585	
11	\$62,699	\$89,226	\$5,228	\$7,437	\$2,614	\$3,720	\$2,412	\$3,435	\$1,208	\$1,719	
12	\$67,561	\$96,145	\$5,634	\$8,014	\$2,817	\$4,009	\$2,599	\$3,702	\$1,302	\$1,853	
For each additional family member add:		\$4,862	\$6,919	\$406	\$577	\$203	\$289	\$187	\$267	\$94	\$134

Dear Parent Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs: \$.85, lunch costs \$1.60. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Crockett County CCSD, Ludy Vargas, PO Box 400, Ozona Texas 76943; 325-392-5501 ext. 5708.

2. **Who can get free meals?** Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. Call the school at 325-392-5708 if you have questions.

3. **Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?** In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 325-392-5708 if you have questions. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.

4. **Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call Crockett County CCSD, Maria Perez to see if your child(ren) qualify.

5. **Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, included in the application packet.

6. **I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out the application.

7. **Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits.

9. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You may also ask for a hearing by call or writing to: Cynthia Hokit, PO Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; 325-392-5501 ext. 5201.

10. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).

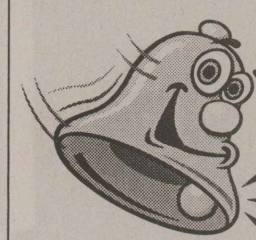
12. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.

13. **We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have any other questions or need help, call 325-392-5501 ext. 5201. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: 325-392-5501 ext. 5201. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 325-392-5501 ext. 5201.

2009-2010

OHS Bell Schedule



- 1st 8:00-8:49
- 2nd 8:53-9:45
- 3rd 9:49-10:38
- 4th 10:42-11:31

5th 11:35-12:24

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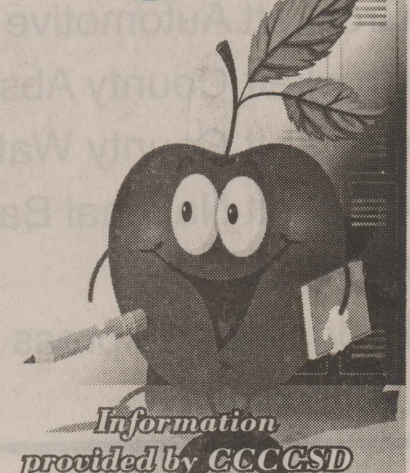
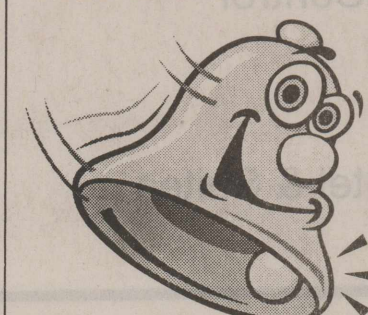
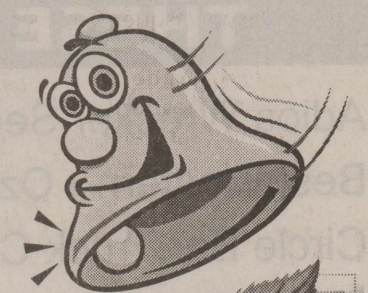
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6th

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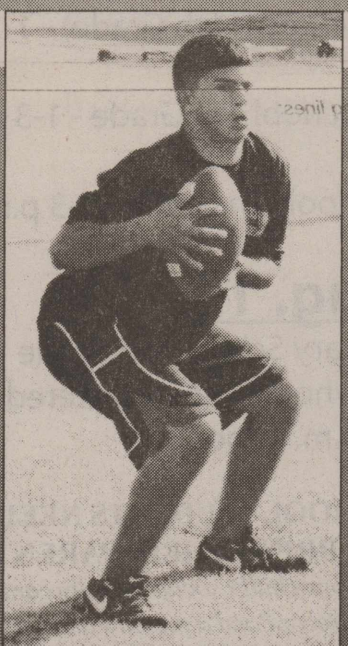
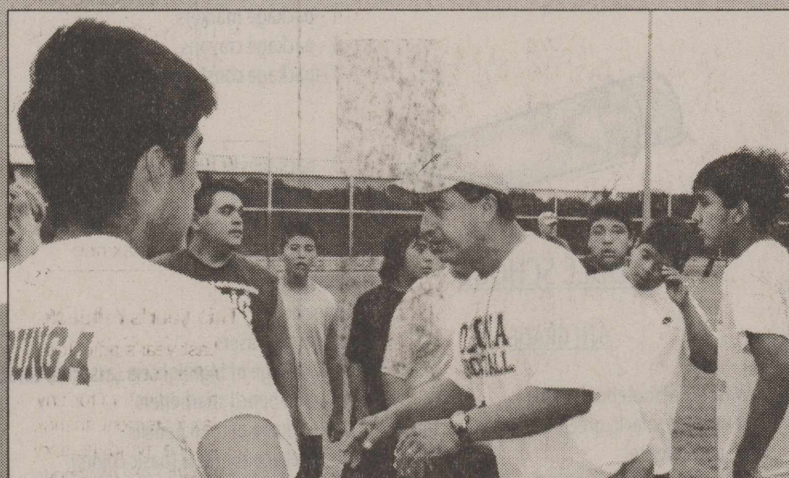
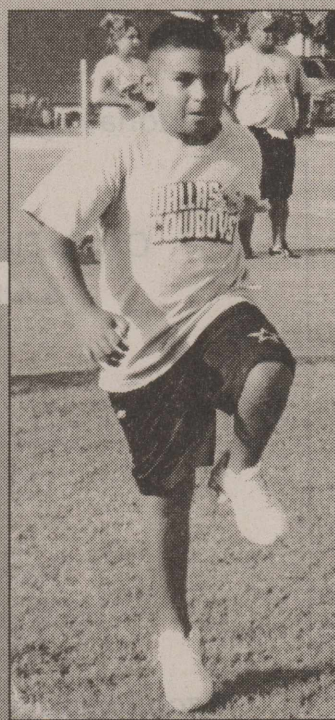
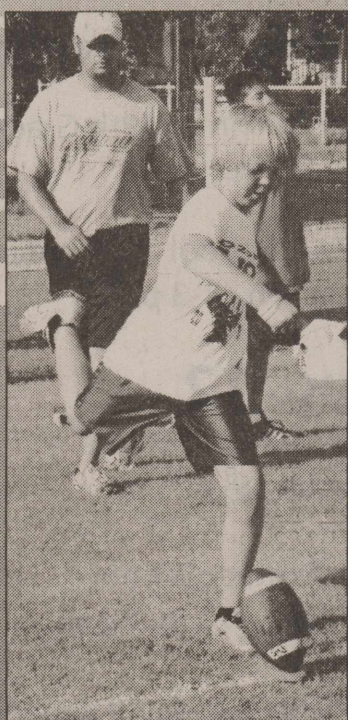
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8th 2:55-3:44



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2009 OZONA LION FOOTBALL CAMP



MEET THE LIONS

Saturday, Aug. 15

Lion Stadium - After The Scrimmage
Hot Dogs & Watermelon

SCRIMMAGES

Saturday, Aug. 15

vs. Mason - Here • 9:30 a.m.

Thurs., Aug. 20

vs. Brackett - There
5:00 p.m.

2009 OHS VARSITY LION SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 28	Harper		
Sept. 4	Iraan	Away	8:00
11	Wall	Home	8:00
18	Brady	Away	8:00
25	***McCamey	Home	7:30
Oct. 2	---OPEN---	Home	7:30
9	*Alpine		
16	*Kermit	Away	7:30
23	*Crane	Home	7:30
33	*Reagan County	Away	7:30
Nov. 6	*Sonora	Away	7:30
		Home	7:30

SCRIMMAGES:

Scrimmages: Aug. 15 - Mason - In Ozona - 9:30 a.m.
Aug. 20 - vs. Brackett - In Brackett • Time - 5:00 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 27	Harper		
Sept. 3	Iraan	Home	6:30
10	Wall	Away	6:30
19	Brady	Home	6:30
24	McCamey	Away	6:30
Oct. 1	---OPEN---	Away	6:30
8	*Alpine		
15	*Kermit	Home	6:00
22	*Crane	Away	6:30
29	*Reagan County	Home	6:30
Nov. 5	*Sonora	Home	6:30
		Away	6:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sept. 10	Wall	Away	5:00/6:30
17	Brady	Home	5:00/6:30
24	McCamey	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 1	Open	Home	5:00/6:30
8	Alpine	Away	5:00/6:30
Oct. 15	Kermit	Home	5:00/6:30
22	Crane	Away	5:00/6:30
29	Reagan Co.	Away	5:00/6:30
Nov. 5	Sonora	Home	5:00/6:30

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Adios Wrecker Service L.L.C.
Best Western - Ozona Inn
Circle Bar Truck Coral
Crockett Automotive
Crockett County Abstract
Crockett County Water Control
Crockett National Bank
Dairy Queen
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
Jet Specialty

Mike's Auto Care
Nabors Well Service
NatGas, Inc.
Ozona Insurance
Ozona National Bank
Ozona Stockman Press
Ozona Veterinary Clinic
Ozona Wool & Mohair
Small Fashions
Sonic

Steve Sessom D.D.S.
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Triple C Hardware & Lumber
Upham Insurance
Village Drug
Westerman Drug of Ozona
West Texas Rehab Center
Allen & Susan Williams
Wool Growers

BAND: Assistant director is originally from Midland

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the sixth grade, and I have seen her become more and more of a leader in the band every year. She has been up at the band hall several days this summer copying music and helping get things ready for summer band.

Q: WHO IS THE NEW ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR

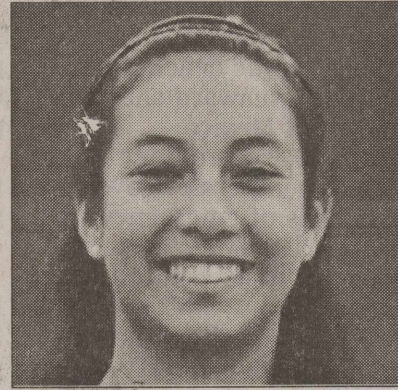


LILIANA CAMARILLO Senior
Drum Major & Music Librarian
Plays trumpet and her favorite song is "Cowgirls Don't Cry" by Brooks & Dunn. Her goal for this year is to achieve a Division I at marching contest and advance to Area.

AND WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

Katrina Story is our new assistant. She is originally from Midland, but has been living in Abilene.

Q: THIS IS AN ADVANCING YEAR; DO YOU FEEL PRESSURE TO ACHIEVE A DI-

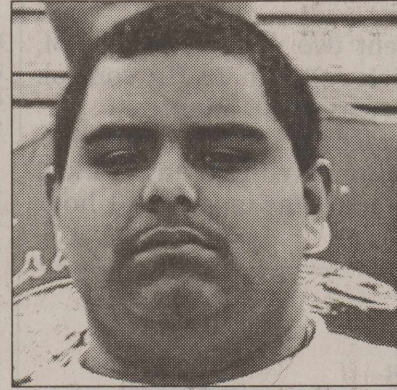


ALEXANDRIA MACIAS Senior
Color Guard Captain
Plays flute and her favorite song is "I Hope You Dance" by Lee Ann Womack. Her goal for this year is to exceed last year's expectations.

VISION I RATING AGAIN TO ADVANCE ON TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

I think it is more a goal or yearning for that Division I. I know the kids want it, and we are working hard to set guidelines for achieving this goal.

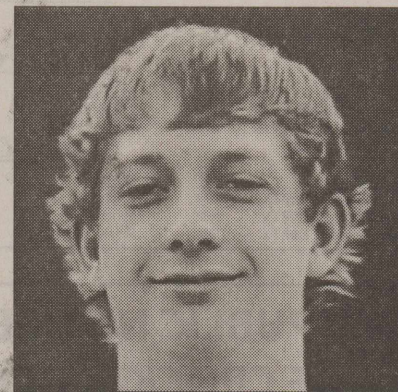
Q: WHAT IS YOUR GOAL



JOE BORREGO Junior
High Brass Section Leader
Plays trumpet and his favorite song is "Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash. His goal for this year is to achieve a Division I in marching.



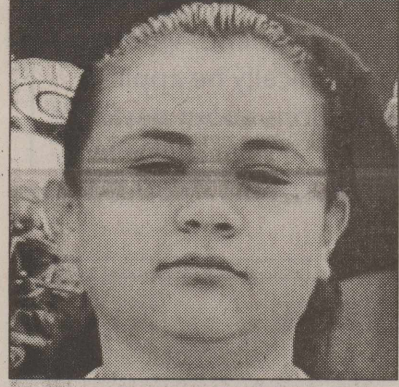
JILL MARQUEZ Junior
Uniform Captain
Plays tuba and her favorite song is "Good Directions." Her goal for this year is to do better than last year.



JOHNATHAN MARTIN Junior
Percussion Section Leader
Plays percussion, mostly snare drum and his favorite song is "Everclear." His goal for this year is to make a Division I.



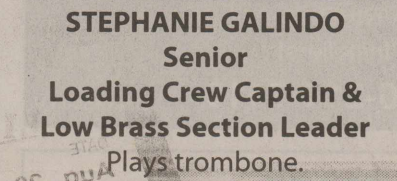
CLARISSA BURCIAGA Junior
Woodwind Section Leader
Plays flute and her favorite song is "People Are Crazy." Her goal for this year is to raise the eligibility rate.



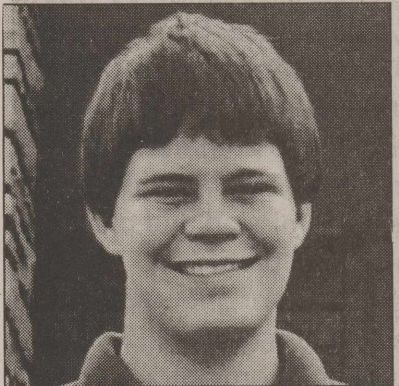
ISABEL YBARRA Sophomore
Woodwind Section Leader
Plays alto saxophone and her favorite song is "Ozona County Line." Her goal for this year is hoping everyone tries their best.



GABY GUTIERREZ Sophomore
Historian
Plays alto saxophone and her favorite song is "I'm Yours." Her goal for this year is to try and raise the eligibility rate.



STEPHANIE GALINDO Senior
Loading Crew Captain & Low Brass Section Leader
Plays trombone.



DUNCAN KNOX Junior
Percussion Section Leader
Plays percussion, mostly bass drum and his favorite song is "Chicken Fried." His goal for this year is to make a Division I.



ARTEMIO HERNANDEZ Sophomore
Music Librarian
Plays trombone and his favorite song is "Echo." His goal for this year is to keep the band eligible.

FOR THIS YEAR?

My goal for the band is to continue developing our family atmosphere and to increase our student eligibility. I feel like with both of these, are band will be really strong.

Q: ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

I want to thank the community for all of their support, especially last year when I was dealing with a broken leg. So many people helped

my father and me during that time, and I am so appreciative.

Also, thank you to all the parents who have been up at the band hall helping get things ready.

50-211 (Rev. 05-06/8)

2009 Property Tax Rates in Crockett County

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for Crockett County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 7,879,890	\$ 2,392,214	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 7,879,890	\$ 2,392,214	\$ -0-
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,443,638,430	\$ 2,440,996,910	\$ -0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3225 /\$100	\$.0980 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 7,849,885	\$ 2,383,548	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 2,216,494,010	\$ 2,214,728,450	\$ -0-
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.35415 /\$100	\$.10762 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.46177 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ -0-	/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 7,869,374	\$ 2,383,548	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 2,216,494,010	\$ 2,214,728,450	\$ -0-
= This year's effective rate	\$.35503 /\$100	\$.10762 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.38343 /\$100	\$.11622 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.38343 /\$100	\$.11622 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.49965 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0-	/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0-	/\$100

50-179 (Rev. 05-09/3)

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Crockett County adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.46177 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 62,599.94.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
County General Fund	\$3,065,000
Road & Bridge Fund	\$2,230,000

Schedule B - 2009 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2009 debt service		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2009		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 2009		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
= Total Debt Levy		\$ -0-		\$ -0-

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Crockett County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2008, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The County of Crockett spent \$ 19,489.00 from 1-1-08 to 12-31-08 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 909 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943

Name of person preparing this notice Rhonda Shaw
Title Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared 7/27/09

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 5 - Youth Center Adult Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
Aug. 10 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL OMS & OHS STUDENTS:
Those entering Seventh Grade can start coming to the Youth Center on Aug. 1. Those entering Ninth Grade can start coming during high school hours on Aug. 1.

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8-1-09

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 1

7 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident two miles west on F.M. 1973 from State Hwy 163, one vehicle rollover. Traffic control. Four units, six fire fighters. Time in service 58 minutes.

10:04 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 372 mile-marker exit on I-10, one vehicle rollover. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Three units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 6 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

JULY 28

Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic
Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

JULY 31

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AUG. 1

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STATE: Beware of 'clunkers' scammers

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Prop. 7: To allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

Prop. 8: To authorize the state to contribute money, property and other resources for the establishment, maintenance and operation of veterans hospitals.

Prop. 9: To protect the right of the public to access and use public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

Prop. 10: To provide that elected members of governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years.

Prop. 11: To allow the taking of private property via eminent domain for certain public purposes and to limit the Legislature's authority to

grant the power of eminent domain.

AG WARNS OF 'CLUNKERS' SCAMMERS
Attorney General Greg Abbott on July 29 said Texans alerted Texans about Web sites offering registration for the federal government's "Cash for Clunkers" program.

Eligible vehicle owners do not need to register or provide personal information in order to participate in the program, he said.

Reliable information about the "Cash for Clunkers" program can be found online at cars.gov.

Congress recently approved the Car Allowance Rebate System program to provide credits of up to \$4,500 to fuel-efficient car buyers who turn in older, gas-guzzling vehicles to be scrapped.

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As of July 31, 2009
Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EOG Resources/MID	6000'	Parker -82- Unit #1	Robinson Drilling 8	Drig Ahead 5757'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Broad Oak Energy Inc.	10000'	SRH-B-88F	Union Drilling Texas 226	Drig Ahead 5615'
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Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P TX	8850'	Wilson Duke -176- #12	Patterson UTUMIDLND 742	Drig Ahead 4634'
New Highmount E&P TX	8600'	Mayer -18- #9	Ringo Drilling LLP 16	Drig Ahead 5615'
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCSD STUDENTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control.

In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied.

Should you have further questions about pesticide use, including the types and timing, you may contact Willie Vargas, IPM Coordinator, 808 Ave E, Ozona, Texas 76943, 325/392-5710.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District offers career and technology education programs in Health Occupations, Computer Applications and Agriculture Mechanics. Admission to these programs is based on student interest.

It is the policy of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School district not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Chris duBois, at 325/392-5501 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda Jackson, at 325/329-5501, extension 5741.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCSD STUDENTS

The use of corporal punishment is permitted by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as a corrective action to certain rules infractions in order to preserve an effective and orderly educational environment. Factors of student size and age, and the physical, mental, and emotional conditions of the student shall be considered before the administration of any corporal punishment.

Corporal punishment shall be limited to spanking or paddling and shall be administered only in accordance with the following guidelines: (1) The student will be informed of the reasons(s) for corporal punishment; (2) Corporal punishment may be administered by the teacher, school principal, or assistant principal; (3) The instrument to be used in administering corporal punishment shall be approved by the principal; and, (4) The administration of corporal punishment shall be performed in the principal's office and in the presence of one other professional employee of the district.

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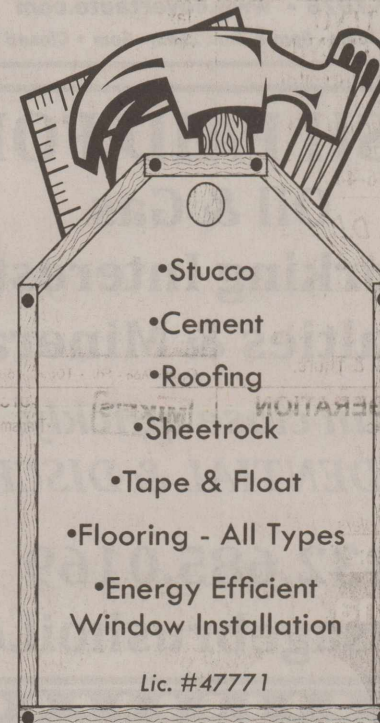
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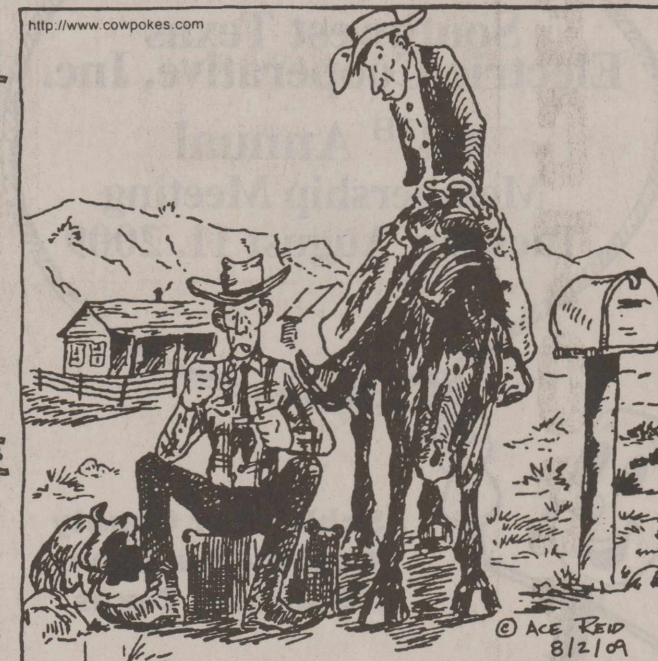
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