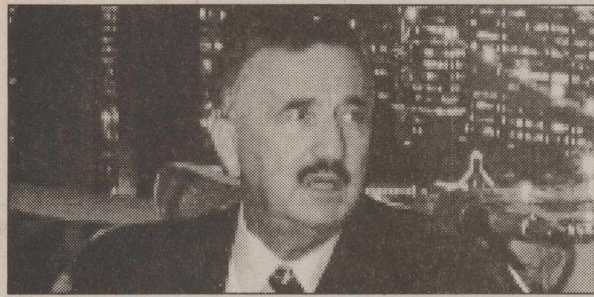
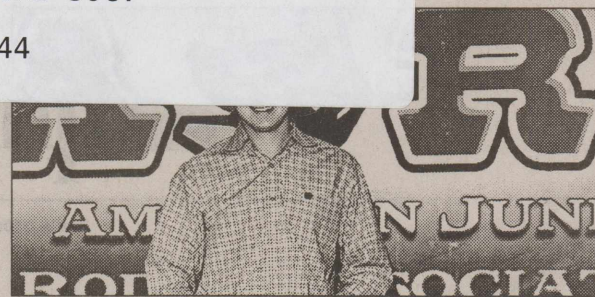


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Iraq veterans find Afghan enemy even bolder

Editor's note: The following article and photo are reprinted with permission from the New York Times and feature 2003 Ozona High School graduate Sgt. Jacob Tambunga. Tambunga is the son of Melissa Ybarra and the grandson of Armando Ybarra and Elena Ybarra. The article was originally published on July 25.

BY RICHARD A. OPPEL
NEW YORK TIMES

NAWA, Afghanistan — In three combat tours in Anbar Province, Marine Sgt. Jacob Tambunga fought the deadliest insurgents in Iraq.

But he says he never encountered an enemy as tenacious as what he saw immediately after arriving at this outpost in Helmand Province in Afghanistan. In his first days here in late June, he fought through three ambushes, each lasting as long as the most sustained fight he saw in Anbar.

Like other Anbar veterans here, Sergeant Tambunga was surprised to discover guerrillas who, if not as lethal, were bolder than those he fought in Iraq.

"They are two totally different worlds," said Sergeant Tambunga, a squad leader in Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines.



SGT. JACOB TAMBUNGA, with Nawa residents, calls Iraq and Afghanistan "totally different worlds."

"In Iraq, they'd hit you and run," he said. "But these guys stick around and maneuver on you."

They also have a keen sense of when to fight and when the odds against them are too great. Three weeks ago, the American military mounted a 4,000-man Marine offensive in Helmand — the largest since President Obama's troop increase — and so

far in many places, American commanders say, they have encountered less resistance than expected.

Yet it is also clear to many Marines and villagers here that Taliban fighters made a calculated decision: to retreat and regroup to fight where and when they choose. And in the view of troops here who fought intensely in the weeks before the offensive began, fierce

battles probably lie ahead if they are to clear the Taliban from sanctuaries so far untouched.

"It was straight luck that we didn't have a lot more guys hit," said Sgt. Brandon Trittle, another squad leader in Company C, who cited the Taliban's skill at laying down a base of fire to mount an attack.

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Commissioners discuss inmate housing contract with Reagan County

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A contract between Crockett County and Reagan County on housing inmates was discussed during Monday's commissioners' court meeting.

The contract, while not finalized, would be a one-year agreement between the two counties for inmate housing.

In a report presented to the commissioners, Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton showed how the cost for inmate housing at Reagan County has continued to increase nearly every month since January. In January it cost around \$3,600. Last month, the cost was around \$14,171.

If the \$14,171 amount stayed the same, then cost to just house inmates would be up to \$168,000 by the end of the year, Sutton said. This amount doesn't include the cost for meals.

"I think the best thing that is going to happen for us is if Reagan County continues on with their plan to have their jail available to us and to enter into a contract with them for a year to house our people over there," Sutton said.

Reagan County has also made this proposal to Irion and Sterling counties. County Judge Fred Deaton said Sterling County Judge Ralph Sides was not comfortable

with some of the wording in the contract.

Deaton said the contract already contains some procedures Crockett County currently does.

"I looked at this and there are some things that jumped out at me, but it's nothing we couldn't live with," Sutton said.

The contracts states that Reagan County will house the inmates and that Crockett County will pay a facility fee each for transportation and housing prisoners.

Crockett County's facility fee for the entire year is \$159,999.96. This can be paid throughout the year in monthly installments, the contract states.

Reagan County officials have said the contract is not ready for approval as they are still receiving feedback from all of the counties. The effective date listed on the contract is Oct. 1.

"I imagine there will be a happy medium in there somewhere. If not, we are back to square one," Sutton said.

The commissioners' court took no action on the contract, but decided to keep the item on next month's agenda in case the contract is ready for approval.

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Roaring in a new season

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

There's a new attitude at Lion Stadium.

After finishing the first week of practice, the Ozona Lions football team are pumped and ready to go for another season.

Led by new Athletic Director Robert Hernandez, the Lions will be facing one of the toughest districts in the state this season as they work to try and claim the district title and a playoff spot.

"It's going awesome. I couldn't have asked for a better start. The kids are working hard and enthusiasm is high," Hernandez said. "This shows what good coaches were here before I got here. There's a good foundation."

Some of the key returning players for the Lions this year include seniors Anthony Villarreal, Lalo Longoria, Anthony Gonzales, Chris Fierro-Williams, Kyle Sewell, Jose Aguilar and Jordan Martinez and juniors Russel Komechak and Abey Lara.

"It's been great so far. Everybody is putting out effort



OZONA LIONS PRE-SEASON WORKOUTS started last week at Lion Stadium. Running through drills are Lalo Longoria, Rocky Venegas, Austin Whitten and Michael Medina Jr. More photos on page 6.

and taking care of business," said Komechak, who will be playing fullback. "There have been lots of changes but they've been good changes."

Longoria, who made Second Team All District Center, said the Lions are having "the best practices we've ever had."

"The new coaches really love the game," Longoria said.

Villarreal, who made first team All District Linebacker last season, said one his personal goals are to try and make All West Texas.

"The coaches will pick you up and help you learn.

They are good," he said. "The attitude is all good."

Linebacker Jordan Martinez said he is ready to "get the respect back" this season.

"District championship and the playoffs are reachable," Martinez said.

PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, PAGE 7

A structure begins



OZONA'S NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is taking shape as workers start constructing walls at the site that once held the primary school. The school is scheduled to be completed by the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fiscal shock and awe: federal government is 'aiding and abetting' financial mess with taxpayer money

Dear Editor:

Our nation is sinking in a huge morass of debt unparalleled in history. Within the past 18 months, our deficit has ballooned exponentially to the point that the Europeans and even the Chinese are cautioning us about our extraordinary spending binge.

We already have a myriad of entitlement programs sapping us dry, and yet our government continues to pass financially unsound legislation at an alarming rate.

This past week, a small example of this disconnect with reality occurred when the House of Representatives voting overwhelmingly another \$2 billion dollars for the so-called "Clunker" program. The name fits, but not so much for the vehicles involved. Allow me to explain.

At the current rate, anyone who does not know that our tax rates are going to go up drastically in the near future is either a fool or an optimist beyond all comprehension. Yet here we are, deep in debt and paying for other peoples' new cars.

Think of your mental definition of the word "poor." Poor people cannot afford new cars. Neither can people who are unemployed, or strained to the limit in our current economy. These fellow citizens can only afford the kind of used vehicle which this clunker program targets. Suddenly, a car that cost \$1,500 is now worth \$4,500. This leads us yet even closer to the specter of hyperinflation looming just around the corner, and takes away a level of transportation from people who cannot afford anything else.

Do you really think that saving four or five miles a gallon is ecologically more responsible than using the natural resources needed to build a completely new car? Many times, a perfectly good used vehicle is being removed from the roadway not because they are worn out, but because someone wants something "new." This is the same sort of wasteful spending and foolish consumerism which led us into this financial mess in the first place, and our Federal government is aiding and abetting this travesty with the taxpayer's money.

These vehicles will not even be parted out in a way where they can be put to the most use. They are being crushed, their engines and many other components destroyed. These vehicles cannot be donated to some sort of charity to help someone else less fortunate, and forces others trying to live within their means to spend more money to keep their older vehicles maintained. Where is the financial or ecological sense in all that?

Furthermore, part of this taxpayer funded scam is being used to purchase foreign made vehicles owned by foreign manufacturers. Did we not just spend tens of billions of dollars in attempting to keep American car manufacturers solvent? Are not tens of thousands of our fellow Americans currently out of work because these factories have been shuttered? What sort of madness is this?

Meanwhile, talking heads for both parties argue over such trivial things as the political importance of Rush Limbaugh. In effect, these twin Nerros of the Republican and Democratic parties are fiddling as Rome burns. In a time or mortal danger to our Republic, is this the best these two political parties can do?

We are currently on a course of utter financial ruin; the full extent of which will be borne by our children and grandchildren. In every state of this once great land, it is against the law to bribe a public official. Perhaps we need to think about public officials attempting to bribe segments of the citizenry by handouts from the public treasury. More so, we should start looking for American patriots instead of political hacks to lead us out of this gaping morass.

Ben English
Ozona, Texas

Help from a fellow Texan

This week The Ozona Stockman has received a great privilege at running an article about one of our hometown heroes.

Sgt. Jacob Tambunga, a graduate of the OHS Class of 2003, is serving in Afghanistan as a squad leader in Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines. When his mother, Melissa Ybarra, called me and told me about the article, I was excited at first but then worried.

I mean I had to get permission from The New York Times to reprint one of their articles. The New York Times! This was a big deal. I mean, how do you get permission from The New York Times?

I started out with the reporter, Richard A. O'Connell Jr. He then referred me to an editor, who then referred me to the reprints department.

Since Jacob was featured in a photo, I had to deal with two reprints departments and a thousand questions from both of them.

How will the article be used? What is your circulation? Where all do you distribute your paper? Will the photo be on the front page or inside? What size will it be?

Question, after question, after question, after question. You get the picture.

The whole time I'm going through this I am reassuring Melissa that I am working on trying to get this article.

After several emails, and answering all their questions, I receive what I thought was the equivalent to hitting a brick wall.

From the photo reprint guy, I get an email stating it will cost \$250 to use the photo of Jacob. I then receive another email from the article reprint department stating we can't run the article until after Aug. 24, a month from the original publish date, and that cost will be around \$500.

What! I almost started to cry. I wanted to scream. I mean, I know newspapers are hurting but \$750 for a photo and an article? Crazy!

I know they are The New York Times, "all the news that's fit to print" and all that, but \$700!

After taking a deep breath, and saying a small prayer, I decided to email the reporter again.

I mean he's over at Afghanistan and he probably doesn't



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

have a clue how the reprint department in his building works.

I explain to Richard that Ozona is a small, West Texas town of around 3,500 people. That Jacob is one of many brave men and women we have

serving in the military, and that everyone, including his family, would be so proud to have this article in our weekly newspaper.

Richard also explained that Jacob is seen, like our other military service men and women, as a hometown hero. Someone our young people can look up to and our adults can be proud of knowing.

While The Ozona Stockman wants to print this article, we just can't afford it on our budget, and it would be a shame if people in our patriotic community could read about one of their own serving overseas.

Not too long after that, Richard sends me an email back stating that he will work on getting us the article and that he's a fellow Texan. He also states that he was very impressed with Jacob and his service.

Wow! Just because this man works for a paper in the Big Apple, doesn't mean his true Lone Star heritage might not shine through.

On Tuesday of last week, we got the word. I received an invoice giving The Ozona Stockman permission to reprint the article and the photo at the charge of nothing, zero, no cost.

I couldn't thank Richard enough through an email I immediately sent. I also called Melissa and she was practically screaming through the one. I don't blame her.

Melissa, along with Jacob's family and the families of all of our Ozona military service men and women, should be proud of the work they are all doing.

As I learned through all this, with a fellow Texan's help, the world is getting smaller every day.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is proud of all of Ozona's Military service men and women.

Get A Long Little Doggie

Our President made a big deal about pickin' out the right pup for his family. His main selection criteria were: was it hypoallergenic, did it shed and was it a Democrat? Evidently so because Ted Kennedy gave the first family a Portuguese Water Dog. Am I the only person who thinks it's amusing that Ted Kennedy raises dogs that can swim?

It's been awhile since our dog died and I'm itching to get another one but my wife is reluctant because she's still not over the death of our last dog, Aussie. Although I've not decided on the right breed, I have eliminated some dogs from my list. Although I love Border Collies it goes against my judgment to have a dog that is smarter than me. Just like I don't want a bulldog, pug, or bloodhound because I don't want a dog that is better looking than me either. Chihuahuas are out because I was bitten on my eye by one when I was a child and it left a lasting impression. (About an inch-long.) Besides, if I wanted a small animal with a rotten personality that would ignore me, I'd get a cat.

I don't want a poodle because I don't want a dog that looks down their nose at me because I am below them socially. Even if it is true. Shih Tzus and Bouvier Flanders are out because I don't want a dog I can't spell, and I don't want a Rottweiler, Doberman or Pit Bull because I wouldn't know if I'm getting the dog or the dog is getting me. If you know what I mean? With the escalating price of dog food I don't



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

want a dog that eats too much and positively no crotch dogs that always smell you in embarrassing places. And I'm not talking about church or the post office.

It's much more difficult these days to pick out the right pup compared to when we were kids. Back then someone either gave you a dog or one happened to come by the house and never left. We got one dog when we bought a place and the dog came with the deal. But now we have Canine Behavior Specialists to help you pick out a dog with an IQ that matches your own. One expert on the subject told me that people should look for the same traits in a dog that they would look for in selecting a spouse, but dogs that have a good job, medical insurance and a large dowry are hard to find.

There are many web sites that promise to match your personality to the right breed of dog by asking a lengthy set of highly personal questions. I went to one such site and it asked me if I liked to eat alone, did I enjoy public speaking, did I pick up after myself, did I like to vacuum, were there houseplants in my home, if I lost my wallet did I believe the finder would return it, and finally, did I have

want a dog that eats too much and positively no crotch dogs that always smell you in embarrassing places. And I'm not talking about church or the post office.

The web site also asked if I'd be willing to spend ten minutes a day grooming my dog. Heck, I don't spend that much time grooming myself a day and I'll be darned if I'm going to do it for a dog! They also asked a lot of puzzling questions like, "Can you fix mechanical things around the house?" Is there a breed of dog that I'm unfamiliar with that likes to destroy refrigerators, washers and dryers? It also wanted to know what sports I preferred and, if my dog could read, what newspaper would it buy, the Wall Street Journal, USA Today or the New York Times? I kid you not. (If I had my choice of the three papers I'd like my dog to go wee wee on the New York Times.)

After I answered all the questions the web site replied, "We're sorry, we found no breed that matches your results." As for what dog was closest to matching my personality they said to get a long little doggie. A Dachshund.

The issue of what kind of dog to get will likely be settled for us.

In the car the other day my wife squinted through the windshield and said, "I swear, I think I'm going blind." So I suppose we'll be getting either a German Shepherd or a Lab because I don't think the 4-H kids these days are training any wiener dogs for the blind.

Education system knows what to do in advance of swine flu season

AUSTIN -- Texas school officials have plans to carry out if the H1N1 "swine flu" influenza virus hits schools this fall.

Here's a brief version of a set of federal/state guidelines schools are to follow if flu conditions are about the same as they were last spring:

1. Stay home when sick
2. Separate ill students and staff
3. Wash hands frequently with soap and water and cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available)
4. Routinely clean areas that students and staff touch often
5. Treat high-risk students and staff early
6. Consider selective school dismissal to better protect high-risk students

And here is a brief set of guidelines to be used if the conditions of increased severity emerge.

1. Active screening: Check students and staff for fever and other symptoms when they get to school in the morning, separate those who are ill,

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and send them home as soon as possible; monitor throughout the day

2. High-risk students and staff members stay home
3. Students with ill household members stay home
4. Increase distance between people at schools, such as moving desks farther apart or canceling classes that bring together children from different classrooms.
5. Extend the period for ill persons to stay home: if influenza severity increases, people with flu-like illness should stay home for at least 7 days, even if they have no more symptoms; if people are still sick, they should stay home until 24 hours after they have no symptoms
6. School dismissals if conditions warrant

2009: MOST DROWNINGS ON RECORD

So far in 2009, 84 children have drowned in Texas, according to the count by the Texas Department of Family

and Protective Services. "If you can't see a child, you can't save a child," said Sasha Rasco, the state agency's assistant commissioner for child care licensing.

"Children should never be left unsupervised for any length of time in or around water, because the results can be devastating."

An average of 70 children drowned each year since the agency began the count in 2005. In 2008, 82 children drowned in Texas, previously the highest annual total.

Federal statistics show:

- Children under one year old most often drown in bathtubs, buckets or toilets.
- Children from one to four years old drown most often in residential swimming pools.
- Most young children who drowned in pools were last seen in the home, had been out of sight less than five minutes, and were in the care of one or both parents at the time.

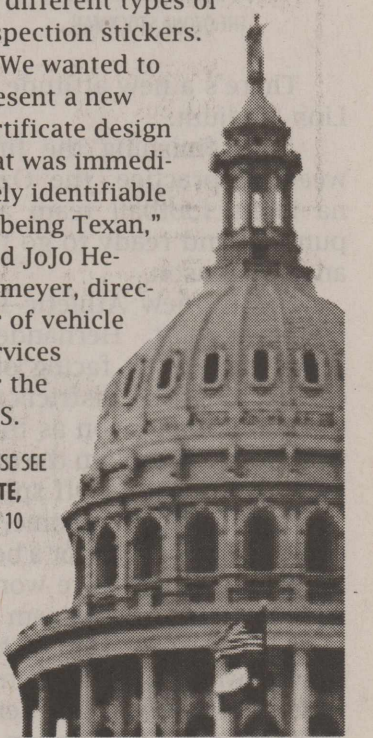
NEW STICKERS SPORT COWBOY LOOK

New Texas motor vehicle inspection stickers debuted Aug. 1, and they have a western look.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said images of cowboys will appear on different types of inspection stickers.

"We wanted to present a new certificate design that was immediately identifiable as being Texan," said JoJo Heselmeier, director of vehicle services for the DPS.

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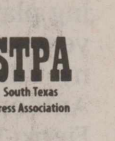
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

Visiting Girl Scout raises money for African children

After seeing a flyer about Malaria in Africa and learning that the disease claims a child every 30 seconds, seven-year-old Shelby Wilson decided to try and help make a difference.

Visiting her grandparents, Joe and Sarah Stewart, last week in Ozona, Shelby held a bake sale and asked for donations for the goods, instead of pricing them.

Through her effort, she was able to raise \$143.27. This will buy 14 mosquito nets and start on another one.

Shelby, a Brownie Girl Scout in Brownwood, will be starting second grade at Woodland Heights.

Pastor Ron Shott said the "Nothing but Nets" project is one the Ozona United Methodist Church has been working on all summer through donations from the congregation and Vacation Bible School.

Shelby's sister, Riley who is six years-old, stayed in Ozona back in June and wanted to help feed the hungry people.

She held an art show where admission was a canned good or a donation. Riley was able to collect 26 cans of food and \$55.10.

Riley made her donation



SHELBY WILSON (left) raised money last to help children in Africa. The money will go toward buying mosquito nets in order to prevent the spreading of Malaria. Pictured with Shelby is Pastor Ron Shott of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Shelby is the granddaughter of Joe and Sarah Stewart of Ozona.

to the Wesley Soup Kitchen in San Angelo.

Riley is a Daisy Girl Scout and will be entering first grade at Woodland Heights in Brownwood.

Their grandparents and Aunt Penny are very proud of these girls for thinking of ours and appreciate everyone who supported their ef-

forts.

The Wilson girls also have a brother, Quaid, who will soon be two. Parents of these great kids are Joey and Dusty Stewart Wilson.

For more information on "Nothing but Nets," visit www.umcnothingbutnets.org or call the Methodist Church at 392-3060.

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.



English graduates from Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Layne B. English graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

English earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Lyndon and Laurie English of Ozona.

The airman graduated in 2004 from Ozona High School and received a bachelor's degree in 2008 from Texas Tech University.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Aug. 12**
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Aug. 13**
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - U.S. Rep. Ciro Rodriguez meeting, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Pepe's Cafe.
- Friday, Aug. 14**
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, Aug. 15**
 - Meet the Lions and scrimmage vs. Mason, 9:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Monday, Aug. 17**
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Aug. 18**
 - Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, Aug. 19**
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCCSD Teachers and Administrators Open House, 3-4:30 p.m. in the Ozona National Bank Lobby.
 - Senior Dance meeting, 6 p.m. at the library.

Happy Birthday

- Aug. 12** - Rachel Bean, Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow, Braylen Rice, Jimmy Arrott, Jose Perez and Steven Leal
- Aug. 13** - Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Seslee Perez, Logan English, Gail Spence, Casiana Al-sobrook and Kristi R. Fierro
- Aug. 14** - Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina, Sergio Mata, Carlos Martinez, Laurie Hale, Terry Thomas, Anna Elizondo, Wilson White, Julie Gutierrez, Beatrice Galvan, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone and Seth Webster
- Aug. 15** - Ginger Perner, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan, Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva, Glenda Capps, Fred Garza, Addison B. Gutierrez, Lyndsie Bunger, Leon Garcia Jr. and Dalia Hernandez
- Aug. 16** - Wesley Flores, Emalee Hamilton and Mariana Camarillo
- Aug. 17** - Halley Salinas, Julia Henderson, Bobby B. Womack and David Landin Jr.
- Aug. 18** - Javier Perez, Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino and Ampara Enriquez

Knights of Columbus to present wrestling Aug. 29

The Knights of Columbus present the Freestyle Pro Wrestling Company and the Return of Wrestling to Ozona at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Fair Park Convention Center.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which is a chronic inherited disease that causes certain glands to produce a thick, sticky mucus that plugs up certain organs in the body and causes problems with breathing and digestion.

Scheduled to perform are: Tatum Freak, Chuey Martinez, Gringo Loco, Shawn Vexx, Hot Sauce, Tony Morales, Extreme Nerd, Team Smurf, Johnny Damage and others.

A female match is also scheduled to include the NWA Southwest Champion.

Tickets can be purchased at The Ozona Stockman and at Irma's Cafe beginning at noon Friday, Aug. 14.

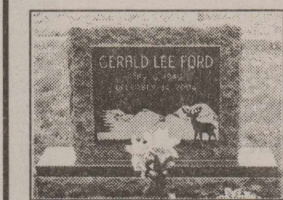
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In the past decade, the Knights, as a whole, have raised and donated nearly \$1.25 billion to numerous charitable causes and volunteered nearly 400 million hours of service.

Corrections...

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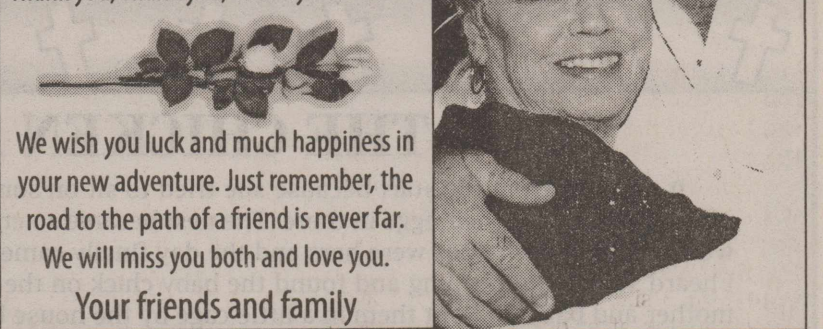
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By just dialing, 2-1-1, free of charge, you can find out what resources area available in your area. 2-1-1 Texas is completely free and confidential; however, we are able to provide advocacy and speak on the callers behalf, when permission is obtained by the caller, in an effort to streamline the referral process.

Combat service in Afghanistan and Iraq is producing critical and unique issues for a new generation of Active-duty Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Reservists, Texas National Guard members, veterans, and their families. 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley Information Specialists help military service members and their loved ones achieve stable and productive lives before, during, or after deployment by connecting them with resources available in the community.

The Information Specialists provide referrals for financial assistance, marital problems, anger management, depression and anxiety, child care, legal services, medical care, drug and alcohol abuse, employment, and many other special needs.

Our Information Specialists are committed to increasing community awareness of this important initiative among military families and the agencies and organizations that service them. We are available to do informational presentations to community groups, agencies, faith-based organizations, military organizations such as the VFW, American Legion, and military retiree organizations.

Funding for this initiative is provided by the Permian Basin Area Foundation.

For more information or to request a public presentation dial 2-1-1 or (325) 223-5704 or e-mail us at toni@cvcog.org



DALE BEBEE, of Ozona, marches with the Grand Masons of Colorado, just as the Masons did 100 years ago during a reenactment of the laying of the cornerstone of the Summit County Courthouse Saturday morning. The rededication ceremony was part of the Breckenridge 150th birthday celebration this weekend. This photo was featured on the front page of the Summit Daily News in Breckenridge, Colo.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

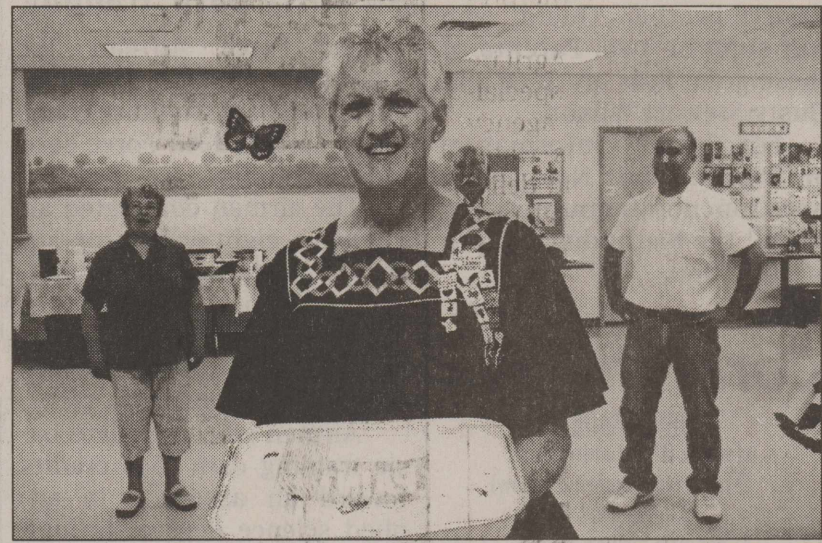
BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Thursday evening club members Carol Adcock, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Bobby McDonald, Raul De La Rosa, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Lucy Hinde, Nell Wester and Tina Jarvis danced at the Care Center.

Afterwards we went to the Civic Center and practiced our demo for the State Fair.

Saturday night club members Carol Adcock, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Raul De La Rosa, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Lucy Hinde, Nell Wester, Frank and Debra Fred and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Doc Casey from San Angelo. Doc kept us going with upbeat songs and we had plus tips between our mainstream tips.

Birthdays celebrated tonight were for Tammi Monzingo and Sandy Bebee. Sandy was not able to attend our dance. Raul De La Rosa had family come and join us,



TAMMI MONZINGO celebrated her birthday at the Levis and Lace Square Dance Saturday night at the Senior Center.

Lucy Hinde brought a friend with her and that included her friend grandson, Nell Wester's granddaughter Rebecca joined us and John and Nora Geen and Renee Padier joined us from the Promenade Squares club from San Angelo.

Everyone had a great time and as always there was plenty of food and fellowship to go around.

We hope to dance at the Care Center this week and then practice for the State Fair. We will meet with the other dancers on Saturday in Big Lake to practice and then go on to the Anniversary dance for the Wagon Wheel club in Abilene.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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Answers on Aging in Ozona Aug. 27

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, Aug. 27, 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 Toni P. Gutierrez, 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.

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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 Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Ag Commissioner, rainwater harvest demonstration at Aug. 25 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.

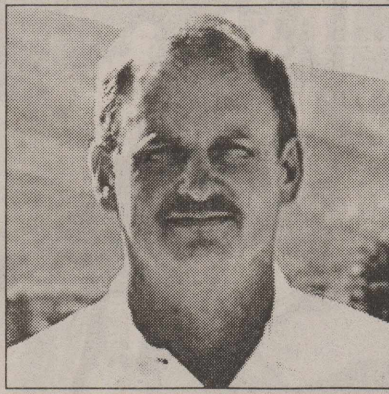
While serving first in the Texas House of Representatives and later as a state senator, he was a recognized leader on such critical issues as worker's compensation reform, private property owners' rights, natural resources, school finance and education just to name a few.

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



TODD STAPLES



GARY BRYANT

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 AgriLife 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.

Bryant works with AgriLife Extension agents and specialists, federal and state agency personnel, and various water clientele to develop and deliver Extension educational programs focusing on priority water needs of West Texas.

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

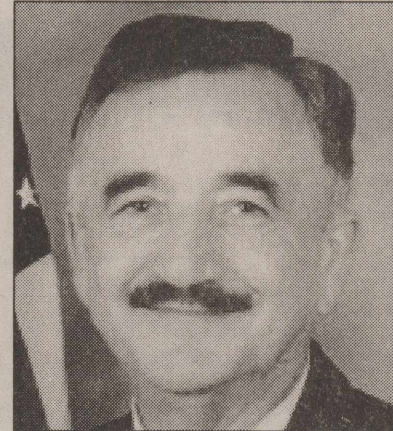
Congressman Rodriguez visiting Ozona Thursday

There are a great many questions, concerns and much discussion regarding a number of proposed Bills pending in Washington.

U.S. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, will be visiting Ozona from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Pepe's Café. The event is open to the public.

A list of "hot bills" can be found at www.opencongress.org or visit www.house.gov.

For more information, visit <http://rodriguez.house.gov>.



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Friday August 14th
Rodeo Performance: 7:30 p.m.
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Saturday August 15th
Crowning of Miss Sutton County 7 p.m.
Rodeo Performance 7:30 p.m.
Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Old Hat Band
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Schedule of Events
Sutton County Park

Saturday August 15th
"Peace, Love and Rodeo Parade"
Line up 8 a.m. First Baptist Church
Parade 9 a.m.
Crockett St. - Rodeo Arena

Sutton County Park - Main Stage
10 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
Invocation- Father Chris Roque
National Anthem-Lizzie Chavez
Flag Raising-Boy Scouts
Booths and Rides Open

10:30 a.m. Little Miss and Mr. Sutton Co. Contest
Miss Sutton Co. Queen Contestant Introductions
Pet Parade followed by Small Dog Race 11 a.m.
West Texas Cloggers 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Ed Stabler with Kelly Henson 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Blind Nello 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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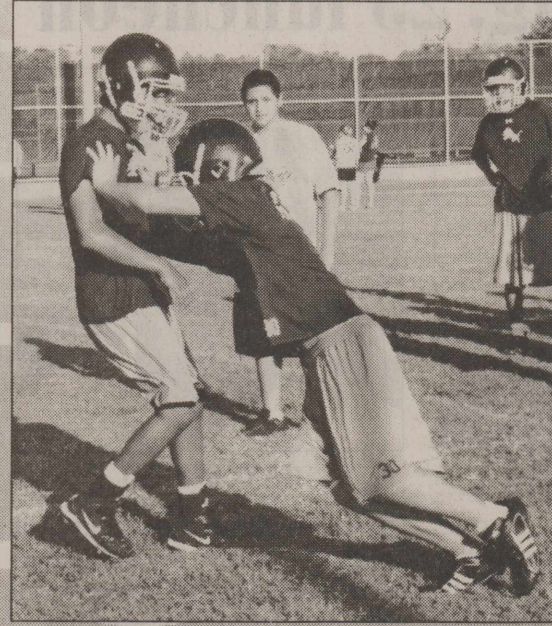
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Saturday, Aug. 15

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SCRIMMAGES

Saturday, Aug. 15

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Thurs., Aug. 20

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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
30	*Reagan County	Away	7:30
Nov. 6	*Sonora	Home	7:30

SCRIMMAGES:
Aug. 20 - vs. Brackett - In Brackett • Time - 5:00 p.m.

*Denotes District Game ***Homecoming

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

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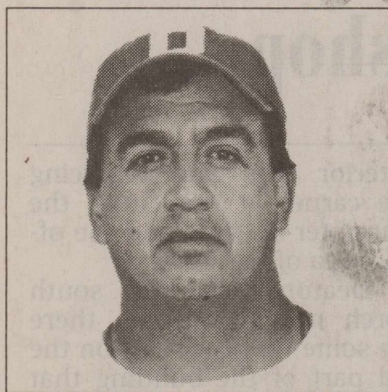
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8	Alpine	Away	5:00/6:30
Oct. 15	Kermit	Home	5:00/6:30
22	Crane	Away	5:00/6:30
29	Reagan Co.	Away	5:00/6:30
Nov. 5	Sonora	Home	5:00/6:30

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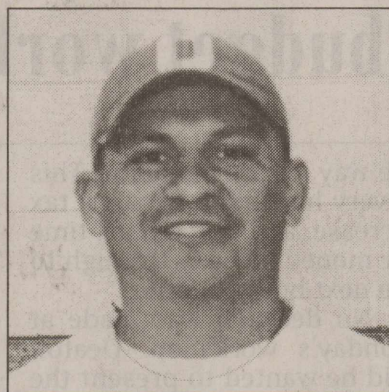
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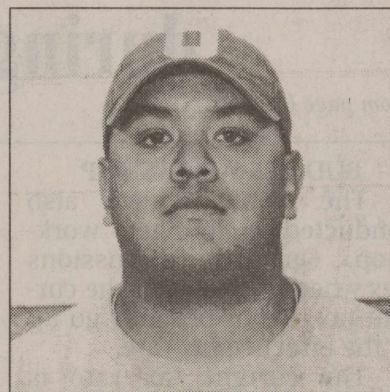
ROBERT HERNANDEZ
Athletic Director

Wife: Tina Hernandez
Children: Zach, sophomore at Texas A&M; Zane, junior at OHS and Zeth, freshmen at OHS
Comes to Ozona from: Rocksprings



BUTCH GONZALEZ
Lions Defensive Coordinator

Wife: Sarah Gonzalez
Children: Ethan, 5, and Reagan, 6.
Comes to Ozona from: Midland; OHS Graduate



RAY RAMOS
Varsity Assistant Coach

Wife: Misty Ramos
Children: Andrew
Comes to Ozona from: Midland; OHS Graduate

FOOTBALL: 'If everyone will go out and give 100 percent, we can make it'

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For junior tailback Abey Lara, practices have been more challenging and more "moving around."

"Everyone is on the move. The attitude is better. If everyone will go out and give 100 percent, we can make it," Lara said.

The Lions will be facing a challenge this year in district coming up against Crane, Kermit, Alpine, Sonora and Reagan County.

"It's going to be a battle every week," Hernandez said. "If we continue to work hard,

we will be able to make a run for it."

Hernandez comes to Ozona from spending 10 years as Athletic Director in Rocksprings. In the past nine years, Hernandez has led Rocksprings to the playoffs. Hernandez said the furthest he has advanced at Rocksprings was the Class 1A regional quarterfinal round.

"Community support (in Ozona) has been wonderful. I am most appreciative for everything that everyone has done for me and my family.

The welcome we have received has been awesome."



Elementary Meet the Teacher night Aug. 20

Ozona Elementary students and parents are invited to Meet the Teacher night from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20.

The event is for parents and students in grades PPCD-5th Grades.

PPCD, Pre-K and Kindergarten parents and students will meet at the portable classrooms by the Ozona Middle School Campus.

First and second grades will meet at the portables located by the Ozona High School campus.

Third, fourth and fifth-graders will meet at the intermediate school campus.

This is a good time for students to meet their teachers and drop off their school supplies.

For more information, call

Elementary Principal Amanda Jackson at 392-5501 ext. 5741.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is **MONDAY at NOON!**

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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.

17th Annual Davy Crockett Festival

Saturday, August 22

10:00 am - 6:00 p.m. - Festival on the Square in Ozona

Food Booths include: taquitos, colitos, burritos, funnel cakes, Dippin' Dots ice cream & more
Arts and Crafts booths include: jewelry, Bedazzle beads, blankets, western art, decorated baby items, wood crafts, cement bird baths & more

Other Booths include: bouncy house, inflatable slide, corkgun game, nail art, face painting & more

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Crockett County Youth Rodeo - 3:00 p.m.

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MURPHEY BLACK, 16-year-old son of Will M. and Vickie Black, has been named Champion Team Roping Heeler for the 16-19 age group at the AJRA Finals Rodeo. The finals were held Aug. 1-8 at the Spur Arena in San Angelo.

COURT: Commissioners discuss tax rate during budget workshop

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BUDGET WORKSHOP
The commissioners also conducted a budget workshop. One of the discussions was whether to stay at the current tax rate or possibly go up to the effective tax rate.

The current tax rate is 42.05 cents per \$100. The effective tax rate is 4.215 cents higher at 46.265.

In order for the county to keep its current tax base of \$2.443 billion then it would have to adopt the effective tax rate, said County Auditor Sandy Stokes. If the commissioners choose to stay at the same tax rate, then the tax base would be 9.2 percent lower at 2.216 billion.

Also, if the effective tax rate is adopted, the county would have around a \$1.722 million surplus.

The commissioners can also set a tax rate between the current rate and the effective tax rate.

If the court goes above the effective tax rate, then a rollback election could be called. It was the general consensus of the court that no one wanted to go above the effective tax rate.

"We need to bear in mind that we have gone seven months without any effective drilling in our county. If we go to the effective tax rate, what we're doing is putting money aside to use next year," Deaton said. "People do not really want to see a tax increase each year with

the way we are being hit. This is very hard time to put a tax increase, and it is a hard time for money to carry through to the next budget cycle."

No decision was made at Monday's workshop. Deaton said he wanted to present the court with the information for it to be discussed and for everyone to give it their deepest thought.

The 2010 budget and tax rate are normally approved at the September meeting.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATION

Henry Schmidt presented the interior colors for the courtroom, which are a mixture of browns and light and dark wood for the carpet, flooring benches and furniture, with a creamy white ceiling.

Schmidt said he was expecting the roof to be finished by now. The problem he said is people not showing up on Mondays and then leaving early on Fridays. Schmidt said he would be talking to Templeton Construction about the situation.

"I don't know if their just busy with other jobs, the distance or what it is," Schmidt said. "It seems like it's moving slow. It's coming along, but moving slow," added Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

The commissioners approved to advertise for bids to paint the interior of the old library building, to paint the

exterior trim and replacing the carpet at the entry, the computer lab area and the office area of the library.

Deaton said the south porch needs painting, there are some window seals on the old part of the building that have not been done, the carpet in the high traffic areas looks "grungy," the air conditioning needs basic maintenance and painting is needed outside and inside.

Librarian Louise Ledoux said the building hasn't been painted on the inside since the building opened in 1985.

"It's just time that we do this," Deaton said.

Funds for the maintenance would come out of the county's building and maintenance fund.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

Bidding construction on County Road 107.

Begin process of closing alley between Cenisa and Ramos streets and Avenue A.

Applying for grants for improvements to the North Baseball Field Complex.

Hired attorney Johnathan Wells, of Ozona, to draw drainage easements for Crockett County drainage projects.

Site assessment report by SKG Engineering on solid waste landfill.

Final plat approval Pecos River Properties.

The next commissioners' court meeting will be Sept. 14 at the courthouse annex.

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8:30 a.m. Girl's Barrel Racing and 3 complete go-rounds of Steer Roping
7:30 p.m. Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
8:00 p.m. til midnight-Dance to *Blind Nello*

Saturday, August 15th
7:00 p.m. Crowning of Miss Sutton County followed by the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance at the Slab to *The Old Hat Band*

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Residents of the Concho Valley can access information about health and human services by dialing these three numbers: 2-1-1.

With 2-1-1 Texas, residents from the Concho Valley can find information, free of charge, on utility bill assistance, child care, programs for the elderly, substance abuse intervention, mental health assistance, and job training as easily as they can get emergency assistance by calling 9-1-1 or a phone number by dialing 4-1-1.

The Area Information Center, 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley, based in the

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Each specialist assesses the callers and can also follow up with callers to ensure that they have been properly served or if there is still a need for further assistance.

2-1-1 Texas is part of a national effort to help promote self-sufficiency by making information about services much easier to find. Across the state, 25 Area Information Centers have been established to collect and maintain

a database of local resource information.

Each center has the ability to connect callers to different 2-1-1's across the state depending on the caller's need.

Every center continues to expand its database of government agencies, food pantries, career services, after-school programs, counseling services, and many other non-profit resources in each of their regions. We continue to work on making 2-1-1 accessible for all cell phone users.

If you have problems accessing 2-1-1 from your phone, call (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

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- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. Many REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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AFGHAN: Taliban quick to mount counterattacks

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"One force will put enough fire down so you have to keep your heads down, then another force will maneuver around to your side to try to kill you," he said. "That's the same thing we do."

In other parts of Helmand the Taliban have been quick to mount counterattacks. Since the offensive began, 10 Marines have been killed, many of them south of Garmser in areas thick with roadside bombs. In addition, British forces in Helmand, who often travel in lightly armored vehicles, have lost 19 men, all but two from bombs.

All told, Western troops have died in greater numbers in Helmand this month than in any other province in Afghanistan over a similar period since the 2001 invasion.

It is unclear whether the level of casualties will remain this high. But the Taliban can ill afford to lose the Helmand River Valley, a strip of land made arable by a network of canals that nourish the nation's center for poppy growing.

"This is what fuels the insurgency," said Brig. Gen. Larry Nicholson, commander of the Marine brigade leading the offensive.

For now, the strategy of the Taliban who used to dominate this village, 15 miles south of the provincial capital of Lashkar Gah, is to watch and wait just outside, villagers and Marines here say.

"They all escaped," said Sardar Gul, a shopkeeper at the Nawa bazaar. Mr. Gul and others who reopened stores after the Marines arrived estimate that 300 to 600 Taliban fled to Marjah, 15 miles to the west and not under American control, joining perhaps more than 1,000 fighters.

Marine commanders acknowledge that they could have focused more on cutting off escape routes early in the operation, an issue that often dogged offensives against insurgents in Iraq.

"I wish we had trapped a few more folks," the commander of First Battalion, Fifth Marines, Lt. Col. William F. McCollough, told the top American commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal, who visited Nawa. "I expected there to be more fighting."

When the full battalion arrived in Nawa in early July, the Taliban "knew we were too powerful for them" and left, said Staff Sgt. Michael Placencia, a platoon sergeant in Company C.

But he predicted the Taliban would stand and fight if Marines were to assault Marjah, describing them as a "more efficient" foe than the insurgents he saw as a squad leader in Anbar in 2005 and 2006.

"They will come back, and they will try to take this back and pin us down," said Maj. Rob Gallimore, a British officer who trains Afghan soldiers here. He hopes that the Marines do not spread themselves too thin and that they focus instead on building a deep bond with locals in places they occupy, a classic counterinsurgency tactic.

So Marines are bracing for a fight against guerrillas who, they discovered in June, are surprisingly proficient at tactics

the Marines themselves learned in infantry school.

"They'd flank us, and we'd flank them, just like a chess match," said Sgt. Jason Lynd, another squad leader in Company C.

In June the Marines ended up in sustained firefights the first four times they left their outpost. The Taliban were always overmatched — attacking the Marines with only one-third the number of men — but they pressed the fight, laying complex ambushes and then cutting off Marines as they made their way back to base.

One fight began after Marines stopped three vans, which they let go. Fifteen minutes later they took fire from two homes near where they had been pursuing a suspicious man they wanted to question. They cleared both buildings, but were then attacked by gunmen behind the homes, some of whom, the Marines believe, had been in the three vans, a few disguised in burqas.

Somehow, none of the Marines were hit in the secondary ambush. "They tried to suck us in, and their plan worked," Sergeant Tritle said. "They just missed."

No Marines were killed in the two weeks they were here in June.

In contrast to Iraqi insurgents, the Taliban do not seem to have access to large artillery shells and other powerful military munitions that Anbar fighters used to kill hundreds of Marines and soldiers. The bombs found so far have been largely homemade with fertilizer, though they have still killed more than 20 British soldiers and United States Marines to the north and south of Nawa.

"If they had better weapons, we'd be in real trouble," said Lance Cpl. Vazgen Matvosyan.

What the Taliban lack in munitions they make up for in tactics, even practicing "information operations" and disinformation, Marines say. Knowing the Marines listen to their two-way communications, they say, the Taliban describe phony locations of ambushes and bombs.

"They're not stupid," said Lance Cpl. Frank Hegel. "You can tell they catch on to things, and they don't make the same mistake twice."

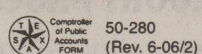
TALIBAN ATTACK POLICE STATION

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Taliban fighters wearing suicide vests and armed with AK-47 rifles and rocket-propelled grenades attacked the main police station in the southeastern city of Khost on Saturday, officials said. They set off gun battles that went on for hours and left 7 militants dead and 14 other people wounded.

Also on Saturday, a British soldier was killed by a roadside bomb during a patrol around Lashkar Gah, the capital of Helmand Province.

Zemeri Bashary, an Interior Ministry spokesman, said all the attackers in Khost were killed, but the Defense Ministry later said that one attacker might have escaped.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. - August 26, 2009 in Board Room, CCCSD Administration Building, 797 Ave D Ozona, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.10000 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	6.20000 % (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	39.95000 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	46.15000 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2,452,430,180.00	\$ 2,248,481,640.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 3,342,830.00	\$ 13,138,240.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 2,395,339,080.00	\$ 2,187,436,880.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 3,342,830.00	\$ 13,138,240.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 7,790,000.00

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.15450 *	\$ 1.19450	\$ 15,102.00	\$ 3,918.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.04317	\$ 0.10162 *	\$ 1.14480	\$ 12,409.00	\$ 3,726.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.10000 *	\$ 1.14000	\$ 13,748.00	\$ 3,726.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,100.00	\$ 40,480.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 17,080.00	\$ 17,380.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.14
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 204.02	\$ 198.13
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (5.89)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.1395. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.1395.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 9,147,454.71
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 702,284.52

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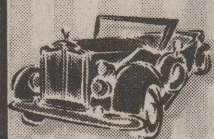
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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
8-7-09
• Michael Wayne Hill, Iraan, driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
• Jim Etheridge, Ozona, possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony, \$10,000 PR Bond.

DISTRICT COURT
The Honorable Pedro Gomez Jr. presiding
• Randy Allan Wakeland, 49, Oregon, felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony, sentenced to four years in prison, \$429 court costs, \$63 motion to revoke.
• Weston Louis Hearne, 22, Ozona, pled guilty to driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, 12 years community supervision, \$500 fine, 24 hours community service and \$454 court costs.
• Mary Rocelia Garlick, 44, Fort McKavett, Texas,

STATE: TxDOT using social networking sites to communicate with public

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Texas issues 10 different inspection certificate designs, dependent upon factors such as the age of the vehicle, whether it is designated as a commercial vehicle and whether emissions testing is required.
TxDOT USES SOCIAL NETWORKING
On Aug. 3, the Texas Department of Transportation announced it is using Twitter, Facebook and YouTube to communicate with the public.
TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said, "It has already proved to be helpful in communicating important emergency information, traffic updates and lane closures and we intend to continue using this technology in the future."
PERRY-HUTCHISON DEBATES PLANNED
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in late July said she plans to resign in October or November to run for governor.
Last week her exploratory committee said she will participate in live debates with Gov. Rick Perry. Perry's people said the governor has committed to two debates to be televised before the March 2 Republican primary.
The Dallas Morning News and four television stations, all owned by A.H. Belo Corp., will host and air the debates.
O'NEILL DECIDES NOT TO RUN AGAIN
Texas Supreme Court Associate Justice Harriet O'Neill on Aug. 6 announced she does not intend to seek reelection when her term expires in 2010.
O'Neill was elected to her first six-year term in 1998. She is second in seniority on the present court.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUGUST 7
• 5:06 p.m. - Grass fire at mile-marker 378 on I-10 in the bar ditch. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.
• 9 p.m. - Grass fire 17 miles north on State Hwy 137 in the bar ditch. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 3 minutes.

AUGUST 8
• 12:05 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident in Val Verde County, two miles south of 189 on State Hwy 163, motorcycle accident. Assisted EMS and set a landing zone for AirMed1. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours and 19 minutes.

AUGUST 10
• 9:15 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident one mile south of the Val Verde County line on State Hwy 163. Truck/trailer overturned, assisted EMS and set landing zone for AirMed1. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 31 minutes.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's July Monthly Report:
• Civil Papers Served: 2
• Transported Inmate: 1
• Traffic Citations Issued: 8
• Assisted sheriff's office with local calls.
• Assisted stranded motorists.
• Unlocked several locked vehicles.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for August 2009 For the Month of July:

Persons Placed in Jail	33
Persons Released from Jail	29
Persons Currently Incarcerated	6
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	12
Prisoner Housing Cost - on April	\$14,171
Calls for Service	316
911 Calls Received	250
911 Actual Emergencies	84
Civil Papers Received Total	44
Civil Papers Served	20
Civil Paper Unserved	14
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$230
Civil Fines Received	\$370
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$2,800
Bond Fees Received	\$315
Misc. Receipts	0
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	26
Constable Served Civil Papers	2
Constable Transported Inmates	1
Constable Traffic Citations Issued	8

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APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 400W, Midland, Texas 79705-4515, a Natural Gas Liquids facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 02521, Application No. 13097, to authorize operation of the Southwest Ozona Gas Plant. The area addressed by the application is located from Interstate 10 and State Highway 163 located in the middle of Ozona, Texas, drive four miles west on Interstate 10 to Pandale Road, Exit 361, turn south and drive 22.8 miles on Pandale Road to the Gas Plant on the right in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. This application was received by the TCEQ on January 8, 2009. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality San Angelo Regional Office, 622 South Oakes Street, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Crockett County Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

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