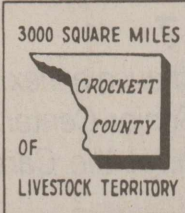


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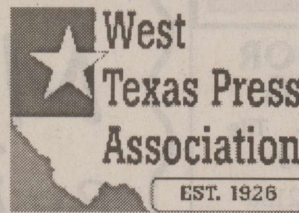
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Wednesday	
High 96	Low 71
Partly Cloudy	
Thursday	
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High 96	Low 70
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo	

## TxDOT shows demonstrations of new intersection

Meeting shows computerized examples, gives answers to new landscape project

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

A computer diagram showed how trucks carrying an oil rig or a regular trailer will be able to turn through the proposed intersection changes in downtown Ozona, during a Monday meeting.

Officials from the Texas Department of Transportation spoke to a packed county commissioners' courtroom, where they presented a fourth set of plans for the \$1.8 million project.

"With the community's input, I think we've got a design that represents everybody's interests," said John Dewitt, the TxDOT's director of transportation planning and development

in San Angelo. "I think we've put more time and effort in this job in the planning of it than in any other I can think of. That's a credit to the community."

The part of the new landscape project that has caused the most discussion at previous meetings is the redesign of the intersection at State Highway 163 and 11th Street.

TxDOT officials presented five years of truck permit history in Crockett County. Around 1,239 permits were issued to trucks carrying loads through town.

The widest load, with the exception of a house that was moved, was 24-feet. The longest was 125-feet and the tallest was 19-feet.

Dewitt said TxDOT used these numbers to configure computer simulations of vehicles this size making various turns through the intersection.

Simulations of a standard size 55-foot wide truck, a 73.5-foot wide truck, 125-foot wide truck that would carry an oil rig and a 110-foot long truck with a 24-foot wide load was each demonstration showing various turns.

Each simulation showed the vehicles making very close turns to the curbs that would be placed with the trees in them.

Dewitt said that most of the larger, oversized loads would be escorted through the intersection.

"We wanted to should you the ones that would run close," Dewitt said. "We rounded the corners off. We also changed the turning radius and took some of

the concrete out."

Ozona National Bank President Dan Pullen said that in every simulation it looked like the vehicle ran over the curbs that will hold the trees.

TxDOT architect John Shinn III said that was due to the scale and the point of view in the simulation.

Patterson Drilling was the company that TxDOT officials talked to about designing the intersection for industrial travel.

Shinn said the people at Patterson indicated they could make the turns.

"We're using what (Patterson) is using now," Shinn said. "They indicated they could make this turn. They have 20-30 years experience doing this."

Dewitt also said that there is a lot of "latitude" in the way the system was phased.

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## TxDOT Landscape Project:

**COST:** \$1.8 million  
**AREAS:** Downtown Ozona  
**TIMELINE:** 13 months  
**CHANGES:**

- Ramps will be added to the corners of each sidewalk to become up to code with the American Disabilities Act.

- Intersection at State Highway 163 and 11th Street will be on a "single-phase" light system.

- Trees will be planted along the corners.

- A gain of 6 to 7 additional downtown parking spaces.

## Vehicle park is official

Texas Motorized Trails Coalition acquires land for recreational use

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

An off-road vehicle park is now in the works for development in Crockett County.

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition announced Aug. 10 he recent acquisition of a 3,329 acre parcel of land located off of County Road 406, also known as Mitchell Blacktop.

The TMTC is planning to develop this land into a public recreational park open to both motorized and non-motorized users.

Around 300 acres of the park will be for non-motorized use, and activities for that park will be coordinated with help from the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Some ideas for this part of the property include nature tourism, such as bird watching, hiking or mountain bicycling.

TMTC anticipates to have the park open by Summer 2007.

The TMTC had been searching for a new park property for more than three years.

The group also held several public meetings in Ozona and met twice with the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD).

The proposed park will be developed through a \$1,359,500 grant by the Recreational Trails Fund (RTF), a federal, pass through, gas tax rebate program administered by the TPWD.

"It's been a long time in coming, but we have completed the initial task of acquisition and look forward to developing this land into another premier off roading destination park for the entire State of Texas," said Carol L. Smith, land acquisition chairperson.

The TMTC already owns an 1,800 acre park near Longview, which is currently almost fully developed. The Barnwell Mountain Recreational Area (BMRA) has over 120 miles of trail system, which is marked and mapped, as well as, rated as for degree of difficulty.

The BMRA also has restroom and shower facilities, RV and primitive camping, a pavilion, an air station, food service and park managers that live on site.

The TMTC works closely with the TPWD, the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Historical Commission to ensure that all environmental, biological and cultural resources located on the property are identified and protected.

The TMTC is a non-profit, all volunteer, membership based organization that was recognized in March of 2006 as the "State Association of the Year" by the National Off Highway Vehicle Conservation Council.

The TMTC also works closely with the American Motorcyclist Association, United Four Wheel Drive, SW Four Wheel Drive, Tread Lightly! and the ATV Safety Institute.

"The acquisition of this new park property proves that we are working diligently to fulfill our mission - in the operation of family-oriented recreational parks within the state of Texas," said Gary Hazel, president of the TMTC. "We would especially like to recognize the assistance and support of the TPWD in this land acquisition and we look forward to continuing our excellent working relationship with them."

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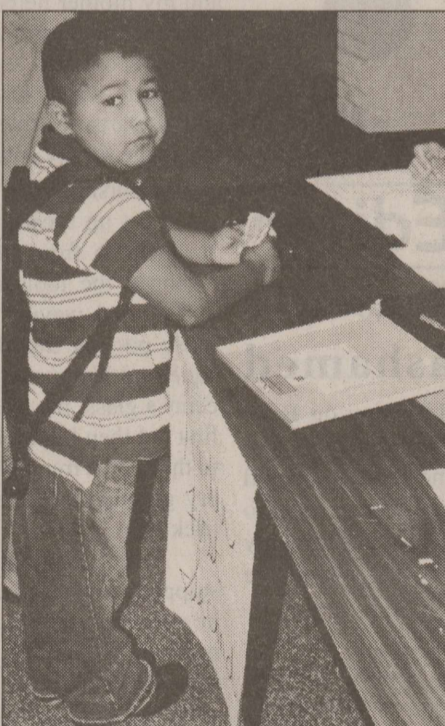
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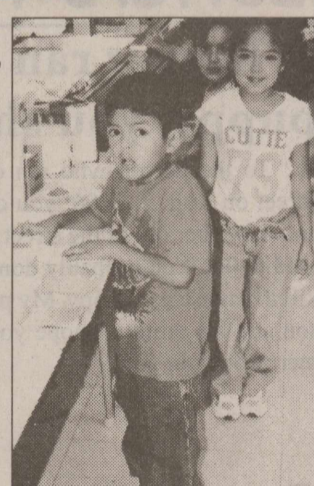
Photos by Joe Hernandez  
 OZONA STUDENTS started classes on Aug. 10. TOP: MADISON GALINDO look sharp for their first day, while MICHAEL GARCIA (bottom) pays for breakfast.



TOP: KENDRA and KAYLA SARABIA look sharp for their first day, while KELBY TIDWELL (left) gets ready to eat her Fruit Loops for breakfast.



RIGHT: OSIEL VILLEGAS, gets ready to wake up with his pancakes, while JAZMIN VILLEGAS ("cutie") and EILEEN RAMOS are excited about getting their first day. Ozona Schools started with 775 students enrolled.



## Rain falls on Crockett County

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

People in Ozona and parts of Crockett County woke up Monday morning to the sound of rain hitting their roofs, with thunder and lightning accompanying.

Up to 2.5 inches was reported in Ozona and parts of Crockett County from the storm system that moved in overnight.

The storm started west of Del Rio along the Rio Grande River and moved north, according to the National Weather Service (NWS) in San Angelo.

Not all of Crockett County received the substantial rainfall, with some areas only reporting a trace to .6 of moisture.

Lightning struck one residence in town, but only causing minimal damage.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call.

The NWS placed Crockett County under a small stream advisory for part of the day.

The quick downpour of rain did cause some areas of town and the county to flood for awhile before the ground soaked up the moisture.

Despite the rain, the NWS placed Crockett County and most of West Texas under an elevated fire danger for the rest of the week.

The burn ban also remains in effect for Crockett County.



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**WATER** filled the draws Monday morning as Ozona and parts of Crockett County received up to 2.5 inches of rain. The National Weather Service even put Crockett County under a small stream flood advisory.

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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Poems about rain

With the wonderful showers that we received Monday morning, I decided to publish two poems that express how I feel when we do get rain:

**Rain**  
I opened my eyes  
And looked up at the rain,  
And it dripped in my head  
And flowed into my brain,  
And all that I hear as I lie in my bed  
Is the slishity-slosh of the rain in my head.

I step very softly,  
I walk very slow,  
I can't do a handstand--  
I might overflow,  
So pardon the wild crazy thing I just said--  
I'm just not the same since there's rain in my head.

Shel Silverstein

**Waiting for Rain**  
I love the rain,  
The way it gracefully falls from the leaves,  
To plop soundlessly on an unforgiving ground,  
Soaking up the rain until it fades away.  
How many times does it rain?  
Are their many who know how I feel when it rains?  
The rain takes the problems of today,  
Which usually fills my day with an empty sorrow,  
The pain and desolate despair wash away,  
With the following of the rain.  
Evanescently,  
The rain will dry up,  
As the sun's rays pierce the sky.  
They go into the air,  
To come again another day.  
Life returns to normal once more,  
Continual breath with the force of change.  
The rain washes away,  
Sorrow, pain, and for a moment  
It gives you the belief of innocence again.  
So, here I am,  
Underneath the pale,  
Dropping leaves of an ancient willow tree.  
Hoping anxiously for my rain to come.  
Outside with the birds singing  
The sun shining  
The wind blowing  
And the leaves rustling,  
Time keeps going on,  
As I await my rain to come.

Candice Renae Williams

## Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Aug. 16**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Aug. 17**  
• AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.  
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Residents' birthday party, 3 p.m. at the Care Center.  
• Meet the Lions, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Friday, Aug. 18**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, Aug. 19**  
• Ozona Freshmen and JV Lions scrimmage against Mason, 9 a.m. in Mason.  
• Ozona Varsity Lions scrimmage against San Saba, Mason, 1 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.
- Sunday, Aug. 20**  
• Pool open, 1-5 p.m.  
• Watermelon Social, 3 p.m. at the Care Center.
- Monday, Aug. 21**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 22**  
• Volleyball, 10 a.m. at the Care Center.
- Wednesday, Aug. 23**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Movie showing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• CCCCSD Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

## It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

## Lemonade Lessons

Like many kids of my generation, I learned about running a business by having my own lemonade stand. It was a single owner proprietorship and I had no employees, fancy stationery or business license. I picked the lemons from our very own tree and my mother helped me make the lemonade using an old family recipe; one part lemon extract, four parts water, one part sugar and 10 parts of pride my mother had in me for my enthusiastic entrepreneurship.

I set up a card table by the road out in front of our house, arranged the tools of my trade and started waving my sign at those passing by, offering fresh squeezed lemonade for only ten cents a glass. It was a bit slow at first but then I got the bright idea to throw in a free cookie with every glass and business began to trickle in.

A neighbor I'd never met stopped by on his walk and said he was tired and hot and guessed he'd try a glass of my lemonade. He tossed the glass back, smacked his lips and said, "I'll have another." I asked him for 20 cents and he gave me a quarter and from then on he was my favorite old man in the neighborhood.

I didn't have strict business hours and I had to shut my business down briefly when I drank too much of my own product and had to run to the house. Word must have spread about the quality of my lemonade because business perked right. Even when they didn't stop to buy a glass, motorists honked and waved. Soon one of my neighborhood friends said he'd like to try the lemonade business too and I made him an equal partner. (Even then I knew not to go into business against a kid richer than you.)

At the end of the day I'd made a couple bucks and my mother let me spend a whole quarter of it. I saved the rest. In the process I learned that the secret to a successful business is to sell a good product, at a fair price and to do so pleasantly.

If I was a kid getting into the lemonade business these days I'd have to rethink that old business model. First I'd incorporate my business in the Cayman Islands to avoid paying any income tax. Then I'd steal my mom's lemonade recipe and immediately get a patent on it so that nobody else could use the same recipe. If a kid or my mom did use the recipe I'd have my lawyers sue them till they cried "Uncle".

I'd pitch my idea for a chain of lemonade stands to venture capitalists who would give me millions in hopes of selling shares to an unsuspecting public later on. With some of the money I'd buy a fancy sports car I was too young to drive.

Instead of picking lemons off my own tree I'd get them from Chile and hire illegal aliens to sell the stuff on the street. I'd hire a consultant who would, no doubt, encourage me to find a neighborhood where a kid had already built up a nice lemonade business, move into that neighborhood and sell my lemonade at half price. If the other kid didn't fold because he had community support, I'd turn him in to the authorities for operating without a license and for violating health and environmental codes. I'd use what was left from the venture capitalists to pay off my Congressman so that I'd get a government contract for my lemonade. Any that was left over I'd dump in the gutter.

To capitalize on a brisk merger and acquisition market I'd sell my lemonade business to a multinational conglomerate. Based on formulas currently being used on Wall Street I'd ask for five million dollars. The new company would give their CEO millions worth of stock options for being so brilliant as to buy my lemonade stand, but when it was finally noticed they weren't selling any lemonade all of the workers would be laid off and the lemonade would henceforth be sold only in vending machines.

## Letters to the Editor

### Whoever ran over a defenseless puppy, you should be ashamed

To the person who ran over my 5-month-old puppy on Beall Street on Aug. 7, 2006: you could at least have the decency to stop and move her out of the street or come by and let me know so I could tend to her. You probably don't have a warm heart, to be so cruel to kill a defenseless puppy. My puppy was a Mother's Day gift from my son and his family. I hope you don't have any pets. May God have mercy on your soul!

Patsy Gutierrez  
Ozona, Texas

### County attorney is doing a good job

I would like to address a certain person and his staff in Ozona that has stepped in and "taken action" on issues and legal concerns that may directly or indirectly affect each citizen of Crockett County.

I am speaking of Ozona's newly appointed County Attorney Steve Taliaferro and his staff. I know what it means by coming into a new position surrounded by "others" that are reluctant to change. I believe your new county attorney has stepped in and is doing a great job at what he was appointed to do. He is a pro-active attorney that is making a difference in cleaning up illegal issues in your county.

Being a manager, I know the importance of a positive, pro-active team player and the difference that he or she can make. So next time you run across Mr. Taliaferro in the community, take a moment and just say "Hey Steve, I think your doing a great job, keep up the good work." You don't know how much he will appreciate that.

Benny Gibbs  
Administrator - Crockett County Care Center  
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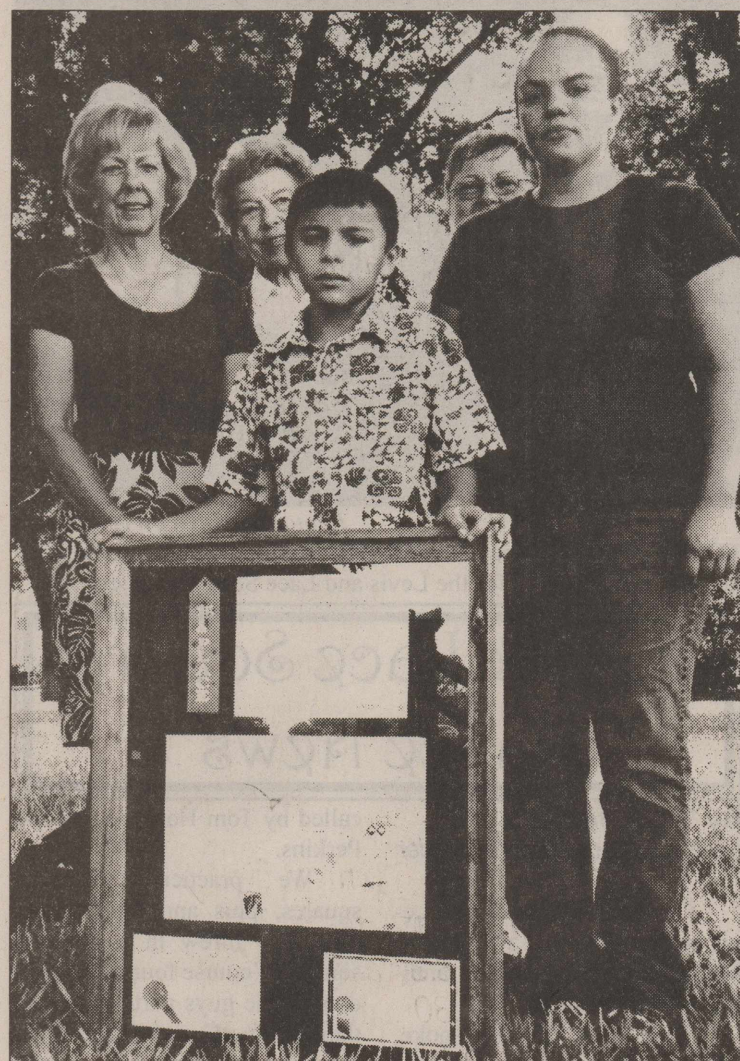


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**RICKY PORRAS** (center) stands with all his framed awards for being the National Winner of the 2004-2005 Smoky Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest. Also pictured are (left to right) Ozona Garden Club members Debi Hamilton, Dorothy Montgomery and Pamala Maresch and Ricky's mom Lisa Broughton. This year's contest will be announced later this fall. The contest is sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club.

## Fluth, Harrell awarded Masonic Scouter Awards

Submitted by **ROY HARRELL**

Dr. John Fluth, Pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church and Worshipful Master of Ozona Masonic Lodge, and Roy A. Harrell, Secretary of Ozona Masonic Lodge, have respectively been awarded the national Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award. This national award is a national recognition approved by the Boy Scouts of America and the Grand Masonic Lodges of most of the United States. The Grand Lodge of Texas approved the award in 2004 and since that time, some thirty Texas Masons weith ties to Scouting have been honored. The award is presented to any Master Mason who has made significant contributions to youth through Scouting. The award is a selective one and its purpose is to recognize the recipient's outstanding service to you through the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. John Fluth, an Eagle Scout from San Angelo originally, today maintains an active interest in local and Scout wide affairs. He is extremely active in the recruiting of scouting volunteers and works actively

in strenghtening the relationship between Freemasonry and Scouting. He serves as Chairman of the local Scouting committee in addition to his busy schedule as pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church.

Roy A. Harrell, Jr., is a Past Master of Ozona Masonic Lodge, and currently serves as its Secretary. Since his early youth, he has been involved with Scouting at all levels and likes to recount that the late Bill Cooper of the Crockett County Water Control and also a Past Master of Ozona Masonic Lodge, in his capacity as Scout Master begin to speak about masonry and its constant efforts to make good men better. Harrell has sought to emulate the principles by which Cooper lived and serves on the Concho Valley Executive Scouter Committee while being active in Masonic Lodges at the local and state levels. He also participated in Scouting activities while assigned abroad as a member of the Foreign Service of the United States Department of State.

In addition, Fluth and Harrell serve as Merit Badge Counselors for the Concho Valley and are active in scouting activities throughout the area.

## Library to host Poker Run, Bike Show at Davy Crockett Fall Festival

By **LOUISE LEDOUX**  
Crockett County Librarian

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a Poker Run and Bike Show fund-raiser during the Davy Crockett Fall Festival on Aug. 26.

Entry fees are \$10 per poker hand and \$5 per bike for the Show. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Ozona Visitor Center.

The 120-mile Poker Run will begin after the Festival Parade at 10 a.m. and the last bike must be back in by 2:30 p.m. The Bike Show will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Grounds.

The Poker Run will have 5 stops and riders collect a validation signature at each stop and one Scratch-Off or Lotto ticket.

Stop #1 is registration at the Ozona Visitor Center. Stop #2 is Fort Lancaster State Park. Stop #3 is the Pecos River Crossing Station on I-10. Stop #4 is the Town & Country in Iraan, and Stop # 5 is Maness I-10 Exxon.

The Final Stop is Fair Park by 2:30 p.m. at the Poker Run Tent where riders will receive their Poker hands.

First Place Hand wins \$100. Second Place wins Lottery Tickets.

The Bike Show will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Fair Park. Riders can enter their bikes for prizes in 5 categories - Grand Overall Bike, Best Street Bike, Best Trike, Best Original Antique Bike, and Longest Distance Traveled.

Prizes have been donated by Crockett Automotive, Triple C Hardware, The Hitchin' Post Restaurant and the Village Drug of Ozona. Also, from Midessa Motorcycle in Midland, from Jim's Cycle Service, Ace Motorcycle & ATV Sales and Repair in San Angelo.

Come enjoy a day of fun at the Davy Crockett Fall Festival and enter the Poker Run and Bike Show fund-raiser to support the Public Library. See you all there!

## Chamber luncheon scheduled for Aug. 24

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**  
Chamber Executive Director

The Chamber is busy finalizing plans for its Membership luncheon. Topics during this luncheon will be of great interest to all businesses.

The Chamber has invited two guest speakers that will address services that are available at no charge. Chamber Chairman, Debbie Long, will give a welcome and make introductions. Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff will give a report of Chamber activities.

One of the many challenges that businesses face in Ozona is finding the right employee and keeping them. Could you use some help with your hiring

needs? Do you know where to go to create unlimited free job postings? Bill Ray of Workforce Solutions is interested in talking with local businesses about how their organization can help.

Once you've hired an employee, do you need help managing them? Could you use financial or accounting assistance? How about help with a business plan or loan proposal. Are you interested in growing your current business and becoming more prosperous?

Do you need help determining what's happened to your bottom line? You will also hear about who to call if you are interested in starting a new business, and the proper steps to take.

Paul Howard of the ASU Small Business Development Center will speak to members about how to take advantage of these services.

The luncheon has been scheduled Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Hitchin Post Steakhouse. So mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Guests should arrive between 11:30 a.m. and noon. The program will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m.

The cost for the lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door upon arrival. Non-members are welcome to attend but must RSVP in advance, by August 22.

For more information, or to RSVP, call 392-3737 before the deadline.



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Aug. 17 - Julia Henderson, Bobby B. Womack and David Landin Jr.

Aug. 18 - Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino and Ampara Enriquez

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**Diabetes support group meets Aug. 31**

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 31. This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" class. Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion. For more information, call EA Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

**Nutrition/Food Pantry program Aug. 25**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 25 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

**Museum needs updates for new Ozona Address Book**

The Crockett County Museum is working on printing a new version of the Ozona Address Book. The last version printed was in 2000. The book will contain names and mailing addresses of local individuals and businesses. To change or verify mailing addresses, call the museum at 392-2837.

THANK YOU NOTES available at THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**Ozona Senior Happenings**

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

Ozona woke up to wonderful and much needed rain this past Monday morning. It would be great if we could get a few inches more but we will be thankful for the rain we have received.

There are several sick people from Ozona. Just off hand, there is Ruth Seahorn, Weldon Nicks and Jess Marley. We are keeping all of you in our prayers.

I was invited to a small, dinner party last Wednesday night in Sonora at the home of Sonny Anderson. After a meal of chili rellenos, we were shown through the large house that was made out of metal on the outside. What made the home so unique was that Mr. Anderson completed all of the inside and built the furniture. I referred to Mr. Anderson as being a genius. If you are ever invited to see this home, it is well worth the drive to Sonora.

On Aug. 15, we had our Senior Bingo Social here at the Senior Center. We had a nice crowd and a good time was had by all. We served hamburgers, chips, watermelon and dessert.

Congratulations to Raul and Maria De La Rosa on their 50th wedding anniversary this past weekend. It was reported that 120 friends and relatives attended the celebration.

The canasta group will be playing Thursday at the Senior Center. This will be a medium size group.

On Aug. 23, we will be showing a movie on our large screen TV at 2 p.m. It would be great if you will come out and join us for a movie, popcorn and sodas. If you have a movie that you would like to see, put your name on it and drop it by the Senior Center and we will draw a movie out of a box.

Randy Wilson said that he would give pool lessons to those who are interested. If you want to learn to play pool here at the Senior Center, call Lynn English at 392-9094 or contact Randy Wilson.

Also, if there is anyone that would be interested in teaching line dancing I sure would like to hear from you. Several people have indicated that they would like to start up line dancing again.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40.00 and you are allowed to keep them 72 hours.

We have a number of books to select from in our book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The book case is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are down because of summer and vacations.

Our bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. Those who played bridge last week were Diane Phillips, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Sandy Bebebe, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean and Celia West.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age. (We are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

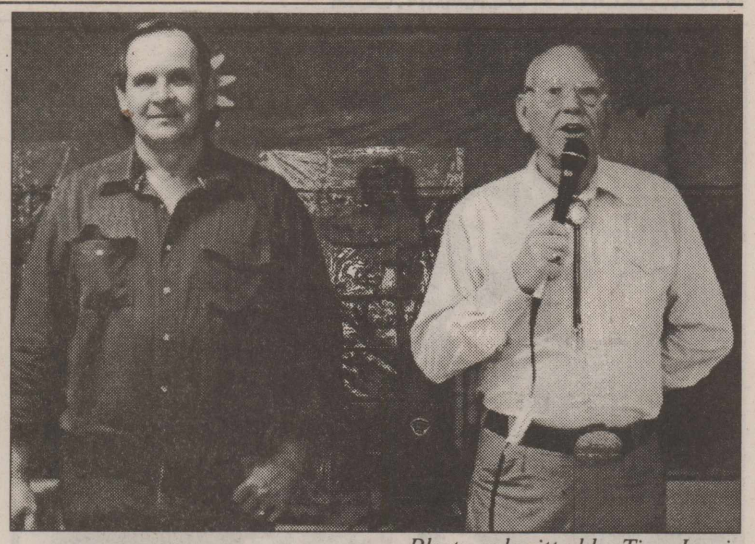


Photo submitted by Tina Jarvis  
TOM HARRISON and SID PERKINS (right) performed the calling this past Saturday for the Levis and Lace Square Dancers.

**Levis & Lace Square Dance News**

By TINA JARVIS  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

called by Tom Harrison and Sid Perkins.

On Saturday afternoon, Levis and Lace served at Raul and Maria De La Rosa's 50th anniversary celebration.

Their four children spoke, everyone had brisket with the trimmings, cake, and cookies it was wonderful.

Tom Harrison from Abilene, Sid Perkins from Brownwood and Tom Geen from San Angelo called and club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim and Tammi Monzigo and countless others from other clubs in the area performed.

Raul and Maria danced with us also and danced a waltz that was played just for them.

That evening, everyone went to the Senior Center and had a workshop and a dance

We practiced Hexagon squares, plus and mainstream, they also threw in a all girls square, of course four of the girls danced the guys part, and when they did the Grand Square their precision was awesome—Great job ladies.

Sid's wife Rosa did long black train with him and it looks like we have another caller coming up.

We would like to thank the wives of our callers, they are the power behind them and so often we neglect to recognize them, thank you. Our guests tonight were Buster Miller, Jacob and Matthew Jarvis, David Turicchi and Joe and Tina Moran.

On Monday night, we danced at the Care Center and had a lesson at the Senior Building.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

**Care Center Chatter**

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE  
Activity Director

We were glad to have Nell Wester back for volunteer beauty shop. Nell took a three week vacation, which she really enjoyed.

Resident Elvira Higginbottom had company from Wagram, N.C. Her son Ronald, his wife Jennifer and their children Donovan, Dominic and Jadyln came for a two week visit.

Our residents birthday party will be at 3 p.m. Aug. 17 in the large dining room sponsored by Crockett National Bank. We have five residents' celebrating August birthdays. Come join the fun.

We are glad to see Mary Welty coming in for visits with her mother, resident Marie Gerlach, and visiting with staff and other facility residents.

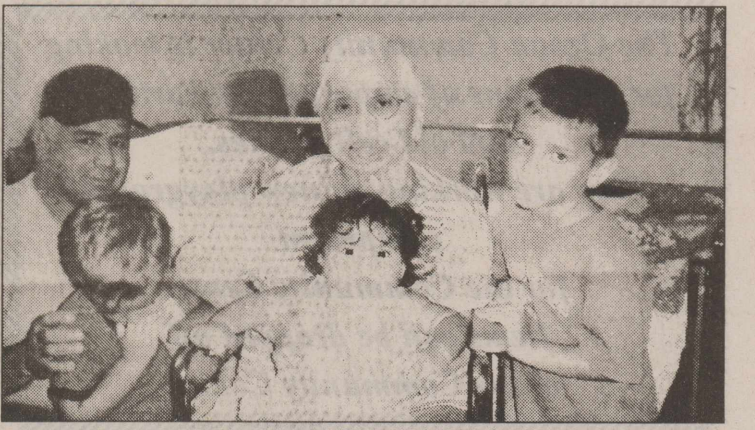
On Sunday, Aug. 20, the Family Council will host a watermelon social for staff and residents at 3 p.m. here at the facility. There will also be church services from the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Churches that provide their faithful services to our residents are the Ozona Church of Christ, the Ozona United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church of Ozona and OLPH Catholic Church. Thank you, all our residents look forward to your services and visits.

Volunteers for this week are the Levis and Lace Square Dancers, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, The Ozona Stockman, the Ozona Church of Christ, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Carol Adcock, John Collis, Rachel Ybarra and Nell Wester. Thank you all.

Upcoming events are: Sept. 7 the residents' birthday party and Sept. 15 celebration on Sept. 16.

Come by for a visit, our doors are always open. Hope to see you all soon.



Submitted Photo  
CARE CENTER RESIDENT ELVIRA HIGGINBOTTOM had a visit from son Ronald, wife Jennifer (not pictured) and grandchildren Donovan, Dominic and Jadyln from Wagram, North Carolina.

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<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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# New swimming pool may be open Sunday

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The new swimming pool could possibly be open by Sunday.

During Monday's commissioners' court meeting, Road Superintendent Eddie Moore said that everything is almost ready for Atlantis Construction to plaster and fill the pool with water. Atlantis Construction is the company in charge of the actual pool area and Jenschke Builders LP is the company in charge of the bathhouse.

The rain on Monday was expected to delay the construction, but completion for an opening is near, Moore said.

"Everything may not be finished. We needed every moment this week that we had, but I feel confident that by Sunday (Aug. 20) the plastering will be done," Moore said.

Some handrails may not

be up in the bathhouse and the awnings and the painting of the fence may not be completed, but the rest of the pool is expected to be ready for swimmers, Moore said.

The front gate that is on order has yet to come in as well. If the pool does get filled with water, a temporary front gate will be placed until the new one arrives, Moore said.

"We're only opening for a few hours in one day, and then we are working on it the rest of the week," Moore said. "We're just that close. We have two different contractors trying to do two different things and it just hasn't come together yet."

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he would like to see the pool get some use, so that if any problems arise they can be fixed by next summer.

"I don't have any problem with the opening if they can get everything done, but one or two

small deals," added Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

The hours for the pool are: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20; 1-9 p.m. Aug. 26 and 1-5 p.m. Aug. 27.

Any questions, call the road department at 392-3020.

The commissioners also approved the airport to participate in a TxDOT project for improvements to the runway.

Airport manager Charles McCleary said that he attended a regional airport meeting on Aug. 10 and made TxDOT aware of the needs of the Ozona Airport.

Approval was also given for a letter to be sent in recommending the airport receive an Advanced Weather Observation System.

McCleary said TxDOT will pay 75 percent and the county will have to fund 25 percent for the installation. Currently, the nearest weather station is located in Sonora.

The weather information will be available for all public use.

"I think this adds to your service," said County Judge Johnny Jones. "We have a real jewel in our airport and this will just add to it."

Other agenda items approved:

- The 2005 audit from Wayne Beyer.
  - Director of nursing contract for 2006-2007 for the care center.
  - A letter of resignation from Jim Skehan for the health board.
  - Appointment of Mack Richie to the health board.
  - Renewal of health insurance with the Texas Association of Counties.
  - Renewal of the burn ban for another month.
  - Fuel bid from Eddins-Walcher.
- Next regular commissioners' meeting will be Sept. 11.

## PARK: Off Highway Vehicle Sticker Program was recently instituted

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TPWD has also recently instituted an Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Sticker Program required for use by OHV's who utilize public lands or land purchased with grant programs, both federal or state.

creation of public lands dedicated to OHV use in the State of Texas and the TPWD/TMTC land acquisitions are prime examples of how the programs can be utilized, Smith said.

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## TXDOT: Project to add more parking spaces to downtown area

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"A rig move is a very rare occurrence," said County Judge Johnny Jones. "It will be controlled and escorted if it happens."

The design also showed how traffic will stop at the light at several feet back from the actual intersection. There was some concern of traffic congestion due to this and the stop light going to a "single-phase" system, where only direction will be green at a time while the other three lights stay red.

Dewitt said that the timing between each light will start at 15-20 seconds. This can be adjusted depending on the flow of traffic and time of day. He also said that after a certain time at night, the lights on 163 can remain green and only turn red when someone pulls up to the lights on 11th Street.

Dewitt also said they will work with emergency personnel on getting through the new intersection.

"There is flexibility in setting the system," Dewitt said. "We realize the relocation of the stop bars and the signs will be

different. We feel confident that people will do this."

The trees that will be placed on each corner have also been pulled back from the original designs. The trees will now sit out to the edges and will also be root controlled, Shinn said. The trees will be maintained by the county.

Unlike the recent paving project that run through town, Dewitt said the inconvenience to downtown businesses and lack of parking will be less.

"We had six weeks of inconvenience and no parking," said Blanca Martinez, owner of Baskets & More.

A new contractor will be overseeing this project and is expected to work with business owners, Dewitt said.

As for parking in front of stores in the middle of the blocks, 80-90 percent will still be in use during construction on both sides of the street, Dewitt said.

"We will try to emphasize to keep moving once everything starts," he said. "The construction will primarily take place on the corners."

The corners will be equipped

with ramps to make them up to code for the American Disabilities Act. There will also be additional 6-7 parking spaces added to the downtown area for a total of 90-91. Dollar General will be losing one handicap space and gaining four spaces.

Sidewalks in front of the businesses in the middle of the blocks will not be replaced due to so much work needing to be done on the corners, Shinn said.

Also, the existing sidewalks area also staying so there is no tearing up in front of the stores, said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

A sidewalk will be added to the front of the wall that surrounds the park on 163. Parking will then be available in front of the sidewalk. An ADA ramp will be put in for the park.

Shinn said that the Texas Historical Commission would not allow TxDOT to cause any disturbance to the wall.

Once the project begins, there will also be weekly updates from TxDOT published in The Ozona Stockman.

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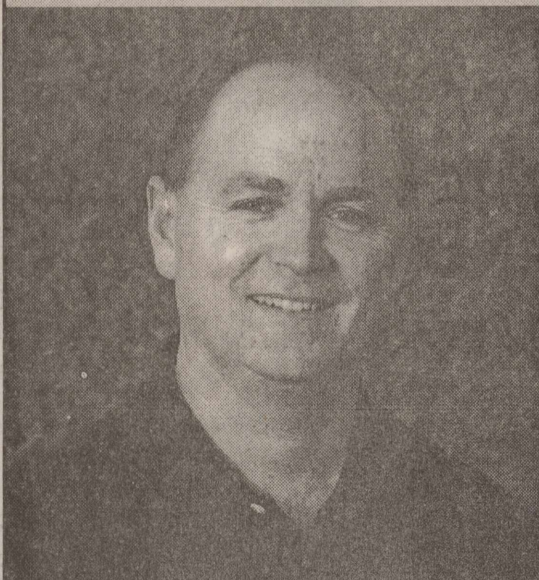
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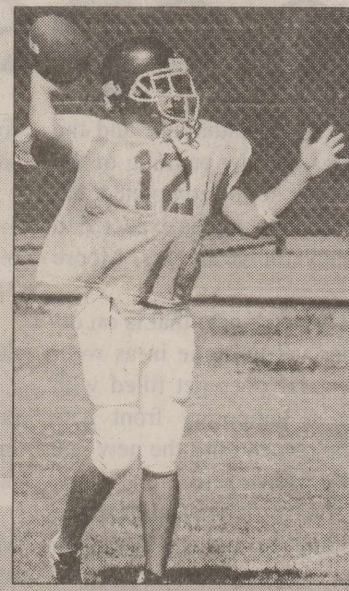


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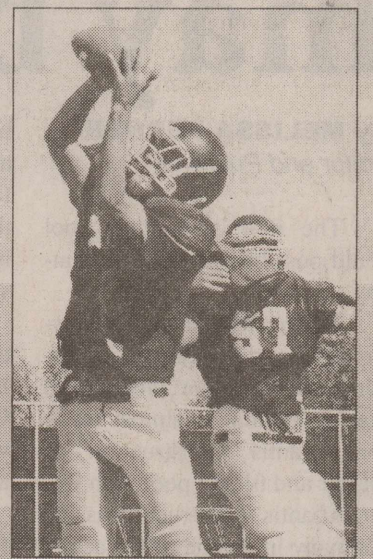
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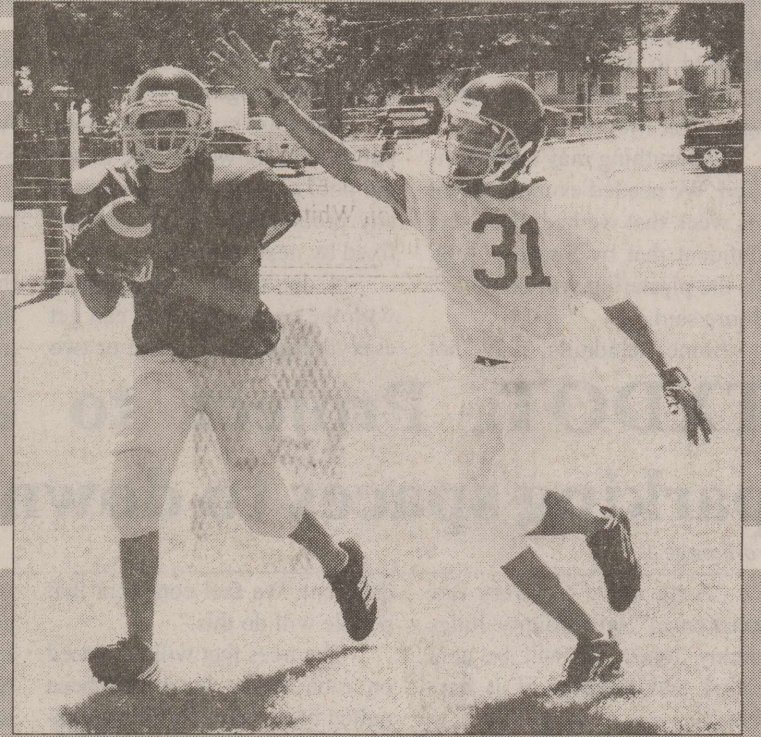
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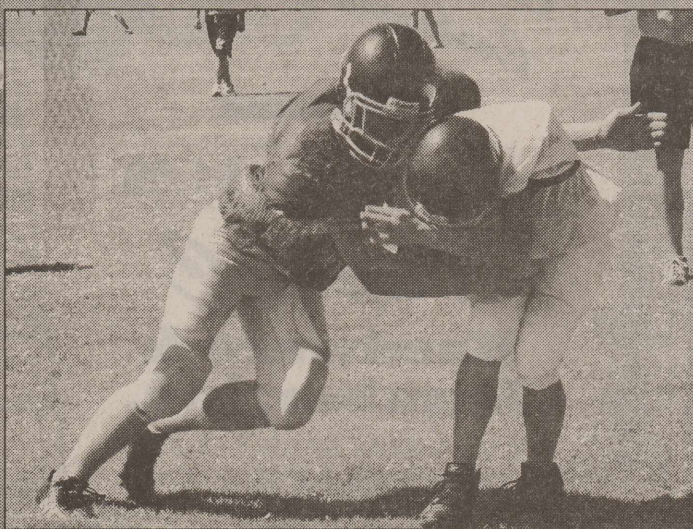
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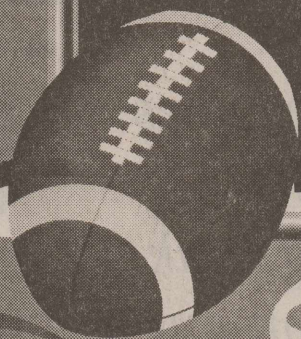


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Sept. 1	Fort Stockton	Away	7:30
8	Iraan	Home	8:00
15	Wall	Home	8:00
22	McCamey	Home	8:00
30	Open	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Marfa **	Home	7:30
13	Reagan County*	Away	7:30
20	Crane*	Away	7:30
27	Alpine*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Van Horn*	Away	7:30
10	Kermit * ***	Home	7:30

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 Aug. 19 - Varsity vs. San Saba & Mason - In San Angelo - 1:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 19 - Freshmen & JV vs. Mason - There - 9:00 a.m.  
 Aug. 24 - Freshmen, JV & Varsity vs. Brady - There - 5:00 p.m.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Ft. Stockton	Home	6:30
Sept. 7	Iraan	Away	6:30
14	Wall	Away	6:30
21	McCamey	Home	6:30
29	OPEN	Home	6:00
Oct. 5	Marfa	Away	6:00
12	Reagan County	Home	6:30
19	Crane	Home	6:30
26	Alpine	Away	6:30
Nov. 2	Van Horn	Home	6:00
9	Kermit	Away	6:30

**FRESHMEN**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Ft. Stockton	Home	5:00
Sept. 7	Sonora	Away	6:30
14	Wall	Away	5:00
21	OPEN	Away	5:00
29	OPEN	Away	5:00
Oct. 5	Sonora	Home	5:00
12	Rocksp. JV	Home	5:00
19	Crane	Home	5:00
26	Crane	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Crane	Home	5:00
9	Kermit	Away	5:00

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7th	8th
Sept. 7	Iraan (1 game)	Away	5:00	6:30
14	Wall	Home	5:00	6:30
21	McCamey	Home	5:00	6:30
28	OPEN	Away	5:00	6:30
Oct. 5	OPEN	Away	5:00	6:30
12	Reagan Co.	Away	5:00	6:30
19	Crane	Away	5:00	6:30
26	Alpine	Home	5:00	6:30
Nov. 2	Van Horn	Home	5:00	6:30
9	Kermit	Home	5:00	6:30

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# Adult leaders needed for scout programs

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Ozona needs adult leaders to continue local scouting programs. That is the message county commissioner and concerned citizen Frank Tambunga addressed during a Aug. 7 meeting. Tambunga said he wants to

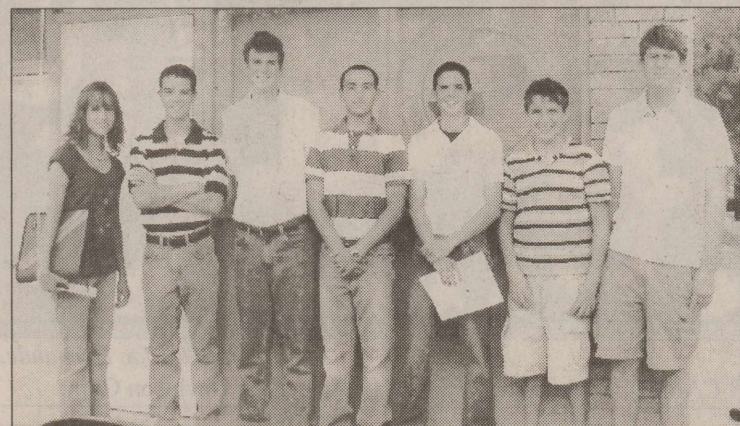
see adult leaders becoming involved in order to get the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts programs rolling. Many of the scouts currently in the Boy Scouts program will be graduating school this year, and last year was the first time Ozona did not have a Girl Scout troop. "There is no reason, no

excuse," Tambunga said. "I'm busy as well. We need to make time for this." Chris Johnson, who works with the Boy Scout Council in San Angelo, said the most pressing issue was to get Cub Scouts rolling so those scouts can eventually move up into Boy Scouts. Nancy Henderson, execu-

tive director of El Camino Girl Scouts in San Angelo, said that people are sometimes intimidated at the thought of being a leader, but that Girl Scouts provides training and help. "Even if it starts out with six little girls and six moms in someone's kitchen, it's a start," said Carolyn Kirby, also with El

Camino Girl Scouts. Tambunga said the scouting programs are needed in Ozona to help combat the community drug problem and to give the children activities and leadership skills. "This might have to be me knocking on doors, but I believe these programs are needed," he said.

"We have a more obligation to help make this a better place for kids," Henderson added. The Boy and Girl Scouts will have booths set up at the Aug. 26 Davy Crockett Days at the Rodeo Park. For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827 or El Camino Girl Scouts at 655-8961.



Submitted Photo

**THE TEXAS STATE 4-H YOUTH WATER CAMP** held in Monahans was attended by seven students from Crockett County. The camp focused on water quality and conservation education and featured field trips, tours and hands-on group project work. The students were sponsored by the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District and the Crockett County W.C. & I.D. #1. The students are: (l. to r.) Laura Stapper, Levi English, Wilson White, Josh Smith, Ethan English, Taylor Newton and Lane White.

## Local students attend State Youth Water Camp

Submitted by the  
State Youth Water Camp

Students from Crockett County, attended State Youth Water Camp from July 9-13 held in Monahans.

They were sponsored by the Emerald Underground Water District and the Crockett County Water District.

Those who attended were: Taylor Newton, Laura Stapper, Josh Smith, Lane White, Wilson White, Levi English and Ethan English.

They were part of a group of 17 youth from across the state to attend this 5 day educational experience for high school youth.

The camp included guest speakers, water lab experiments, project work, and tours of agricultural, industrial, recreational, and municipal sites highlighting use, reuse, and conservation of water.

During the week the youth were placed in groups to complete hands on projects on various topics. This year's topics included drip irrigation, lawn 2-3, watershed management, and riparian area management.

Campers also heard speakers on current water issues such as

purchasing and marketing water, conserving this finite resource, developing underground water districts, as well other topics.

Recreational opportunities included a swim in Balmorhea State Park and Sherwood Aquatic Center in Odessa. Camp concluded with an Awards Luncheon on Thursday.

State Representative Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, provided the keynote address and each project group presented an overview of their project work.

Water is the number one is-

sue in many counties in Texas. Awareness and education are keys to addressing this important issue.

State Youth Water Camp is held every July at the Bentley 4-H Center in Ward County. Plans are underway for the 2007 Texas State Youth Water Camp.

For more information about the camp check for updates on the Ward County Extension website at <http://ward-tx.tamu.edu/> or by calling Texas Cooperative Extension, Ward County at (432) 943-2682 or 4112.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**SYDNEY FIERRO** and **KAREN DAVIS** (right) look very stylish on their first day of school on Aug. 10 at Ozona Primary School.

## OHS cheerleaders are selling window decals through Aug. 31

The Ozona High School cheerleaders are taking orders for car window decals through Aug. 31.

Decals will be \$10 and will be available for all sports, band, rodeo and other interests your student may have.

This is the only time orders will be taken this fall, so be sure to order now.

All OHS cheerleaders will have the order forms and decals must be paid for when your order is placed.

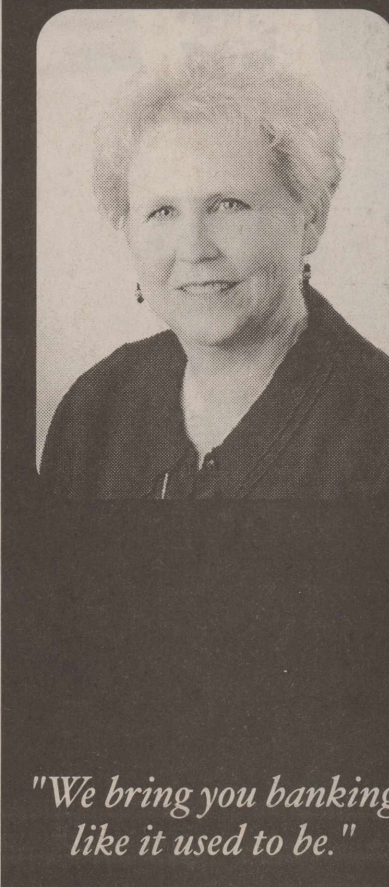
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Crockett County CCSD Student Enrollment as of Aug. 11	
<b>Ozona Primary School</b>	<b>Ozona Middle School</b>
PPCD 5	Sixth Grade 52
Pre-K 33	Seventh Grade 52
Kindergarten 52	Eighth Grade 63
First Grade 56	<b>Total 167</b>
Second Grade 61	
<b>Total 207</b>	
<b>Ozona Intermediate School</b>	<b>Ozona High School</b>
Third Grade 59	Freshmen 54
Fourth Grade 56	Sophomores 60
Fifth Grade 52	Juniors 54
<b>Total 167</b>	Seniors 66
	<b>Total 234</b>

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Aug. 21 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Aug. 22 - Middle School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Aug. 25 - High School Back to School DANCE! 8 p.m.-midnight

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### NOTICE OF ESTRAY ANIMAL

AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CODE, SECTION 142, THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF AN ESTRAY ANIMAL IS HEREBY PROVIDED.

- Name & Address of the person reporting the estray:  
DOUGLAS BEAN - OZONA, TEXAS
- The location where the estray was found:  
BEAN RANCH - County Road 207 and Powell Field Road
- The location of the estray until disposition:  
BILL BLACK LIVESTOCK - SHEFFIELD ROAD - OZONA, TEXAS
- Description of the animal:  
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- Date of notice publication: AUGUST 16, 2006

This notice shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation (Ozona Stockman) twice in a 15 day period and posted in the county court annex as provided by the Texas Agriculture Code, Section 142.009 (d)

The owner of the above described astray shall notify the Sheriff within 18 days of the final publication of this notice or the astray shall be disposed of as required by the Texas Agriculture Code, Section 142.013.

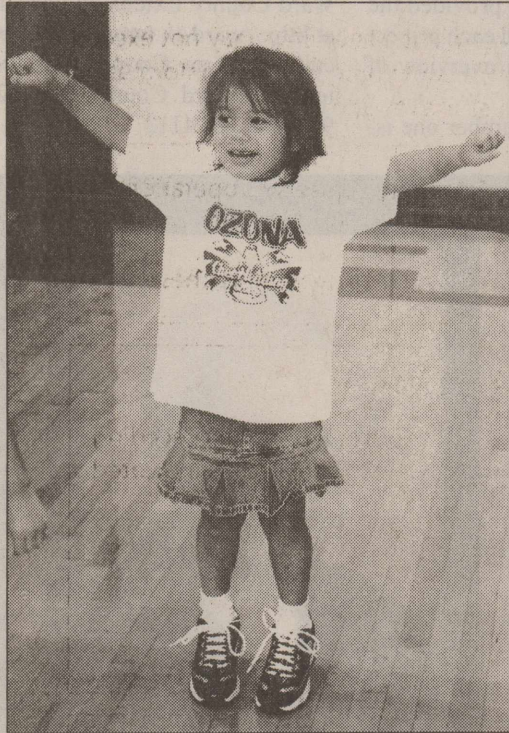
SHANE FENTON  
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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HOSTED A VERY SUCCESSFUL CHEERLEADING CAMP that was held on Saturday, Aug. 12 at Davidson Gym.



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CHEER CAMP PARTICIPANTS ENJOY MAKING A SPIRIT TRAIN.

## Make plans to be in the Davy Crockett Festival Parade!

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Line up at the Visitor Center at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday Aug. 26

## Hilderbran makes stop in Ozona

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Funding for state parks, the latest in school finance and the Trans-Texas Corridor were some of the topics addressed by State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, during his Aug. 8 visit at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Hilderbran addressed the crowd first about the latest state legislative session involving the issue of school finance.

During the special session in May, bills were passed that will lower property taxes around one-third, a \$1-per-pack increase on cigarette taxes and the creation of a new business reform tax.

Hilderbran said he voted against the business reform tax because there were some details in it that needed to be fixed.

The tax will replace the often-avoided corporate franchise tax with a new tax on gross receipts.

Companies will be allowed to deduct their payroll costs or their costs of goods sold, and the tax rate will be 1 percent.

The rate for wholesalers and retailers will be one half of 1 percent.

Dan Pullen, president of Ozona National Bank, said that banks were included in this new tax and that ONB will have to pay considerable more than they usually do.

"This is okay. We don't mind paying more for education," Pullen said.

Businesses will pay the tax for the first time in May 2008.

It will apply to thousands of businesses that are not subject to the current franchise tax.

"I thought the goal of modernizing our tax system was good," Hilderbran said. "However, instead of making everyone pay, which is what we did, I thought big business should have to pay and we should reward the small businesses."

Hilderbran said he plans on working to give more incentives to small businesses, and that



Photo by Melissa Perner

STATE REP. HARVEY HILDERBRAN (right) visits with Kay Stewart (left) as Shanon Biggerstaff looks on. Hilderbran made a stop in Ozona on Aug. 8 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center where he spoke to local citizens about legislature issues.

invest of Interstate-35 will never see it in your lifetime."

"If everything went their way, with no opposition to it, it would be 20-25 years down the road," he said. "Where it's going to happen immediately, and where the support is, is in the metropolitan areas where the most congestion is. They want it."

Hilderbran said he has co-sponsored two bills to abolish the plan and to make improvements on the plan proposed by the Texas Department of Transportation. Both bills did not pass.

Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones asked Hilderbran about bringing funding back for cloud-seeding and to bring funding in for brush control for the Pecos and Devil's rivers.

Jones also asked Hilderbran about funding for the Texas Historic Courthouse Restoration. Currently, the funding is locked up with TxDOT and they are not wanting to turn it lose, Jones said.

Hilderbran said he was "fully aware" of the situation and that now organizations have to lobby to the Federal Transportation Agency in Washington, D.C. for funding.

"We're going to have to fix that," Hilderbran said. "I'd like to take that funding out of TxDOT."

### Oil and Gas Management Seminar for Mineral and Royalty Owners

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- ◆ Questions and Answers with a panel of attorneys
- ◆ Surface Issues with Candice Upton, assistant director of operations; ASU Carr Foundation
- ◆ Division Orders, Unit Agreements, and Ratifications with Wana Dee Box, director of operations; ASU Carr Foundation
- ◆ Scouting the Patch with Allen Gilmer of Drillinginfo.com
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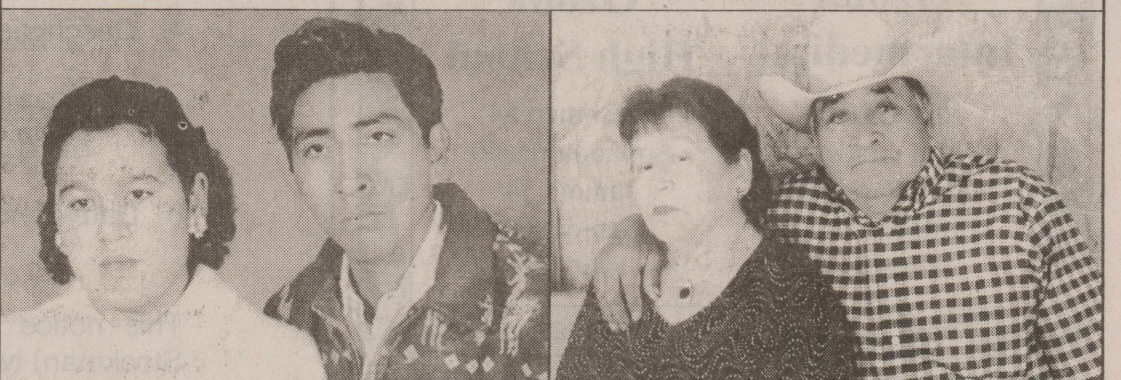
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### Program assists with energy needs

The Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) are programs intended to make funds available to respond to the energy needs affecting low-income households.

To be eligible for the programs the households must meet 125 percent of the Federal poverty income guidelines.

These are not entitlement programs and assistance and payments are made based on need and are subject to the availability of funds. Households are not entitled to a preset amount of assistance.

Priority is given to households that are elderly (60 years and above); disabled (individu-

als who are unable to engage in substantial employment by reason of a medically determined physical or mental condition which is determined to last); households with children under 6 years; households with the lowest income that pay the highest portion of their income for home energy; and households that have been on the weatherization waiting list for 2 or more years.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency administers the CEAP and WAP programs in the Concho Valley.

For more information on assistance call 325-653-1680 during our business hours 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### 2006 Round-Up for Rehab

Arlene Clayton, Bill and Susie Black and Ray and Sheri Hill have teamed up as West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 2006 Round-Up for Rehab chairmen for Crockett County.

As in the past, their message to local ranchers is simple—but very important: Let's help the Rehab Center by making a commitment to the annual Round-Up. That commitment can be made in any one of three ways:

- Donation of an animal to one of Rehab's livestock auctions this fall
- A cash gift now
- A pledge today to ask your auction house to cut a check to WTRC for the value of one or more head the next time you take livestock to market.

"We know it's impractical for ranchers to round up and pen stock for the sole purpose of cutting out a head or two for Rehab if this isn't the time of year you go to market," said WTRC president Woody Gilliland. "That's why we offer three options for participation. But be assured," Gilliland adds emphatically, "whichever option you choose, something important will happen: You'll become Rehab's partner in making a difference in the lives of the hundreds of children and adults we serve each day through facilities in Ozona, San Angelo and Abilene."

Fall sales of particular interest to Concho Valley ranchers are the cattle sale Sept. 28 at Pro-

ducers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and the sheep/goat sale Oct. 30 at Junction Stockyards.

Joining Ozona Round-Up chairmen in promoting this critical fund-raising event is Red Steagall, the legendary cowboy singer/poet, who's serving as statewide honorary Round-Up chairman for the third consecutive year. Concho Valley general chairmen are Jody Frey of San Angelo, Bob Helmers of Christoval, and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene. Ozona residents who serve on the WTRC Board of Directors and add their endorsement to Round-Up are Jo Davidson and Carmen Sutton.

"As we approach the fall sales, we already have money in the bank, thanks to some wonderful corporate friends who've stepped forward with underwriting for Round-Up for Rehab," said Gilliland.

Included are Heartland Alliance of America, Area Farm Credit Associations, Group IV Member-Owned Electric Cooperatives, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet and Wildlife, Town & Country Food Stores and Wrangler. Also providing support are Lone Star Beef, Mueller Metals, Walco, A-B Distributing Co., and First Ag Credit.

For more information about Round-Up or about Rehab treatment programs, contact a local Round-Up chairman or call WTRC-Ozona at 392-9872.

### 'Selling and Buying on E-Bay' seminar Aug. 22

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is presenting "Selling and Buying on E-Bay" from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 22, at the West Texas Training Center, 3501 N. U.S. Highway 67.

The cost is only \$25 per person. Advance registration is required.

In this course you will learn the four basic steps of doing business on E-bay. You will learn the process on how to:

- Get Started - Register, browsing and buying
- Start Selling - Fees, research, taking great pictures,

pricing strategies

• Begin Selling - Writing your description, monitor your listings

• Complete the Sale - Collect payments and ship your item

• Your local U.S. Postmaster will be on hand to demonstrate how you can print your own labels and receive a "free" carrier pickup service.

Speaker: Christopher Coghill, Business Connect Coordinator, US Postmaster Office, Fort Worth District.

Please call (325) 942-2098 to register or e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu.

## CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

is adopting a tax rate of \$1.37 per \$100 of value for 2006. This tax rate is 13 cents lower per \$100 value than the 2005 tax rate. Your taxes should not increase unless you received an increase value and you should have received notice of that increase in May from the Crockett County Appraisal District. Because Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is a Chapter 41 School, approximately \$15,934,429 was recaptured from our local 2005 tax revenue by the state mandate and in 2006 the figure is approximately \$19,672,106.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public

meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 30, 2006 in Board Room of the Administration Office of the Crockett County Const. CSD at 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	\$ 1.37005 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.00000 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

#### 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	18.10000 % increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00000 % increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	% (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	\$ 1,659,331,900.00	\$ 2,155,093,500.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 15,096,490.00	\$ 51,286,340.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,610,727,080.00	\$ 2,103,763,490.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 15,096,490.00	\$ 51,286,340.00

\* "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\* \$ 0.00

\* Outstanding principal.

#### 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	\$ 1.50000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.50000	\$ 10,438.00	\$ 661.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.33010	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.33010	\$ 10,065.00	\$ 369.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37005	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.37005	\$ 10,367.00	\$ 369.00

\* 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	\$ 32,610.00	\$ 38,030.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 11,090.00	\$ 15,420.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.37
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 166.35	\$ 211.25
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 44.90

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 1.37005. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.37005.

#### 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)	\$ 4,139,079.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	4
Civil Complaints	4
Criminal Activity Complaints	11
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	2
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	11
911 Medical, Fire Calls	4
Motorist Assistance	3
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	6
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	5
Welfare/gas/food	2
Vehicle Accidents	3
Traffic Citations Issued	12

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**

**OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:** It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

**ARREST REPORT**

**8-8-06**

- Armando G. Trevino, 33, of Ozona, was arrested sheriff's deputy on Crockett County warrant for failure to appear. Subject was released after warrant was recalled by court.

**8-9-06**

- Juan Pablo Reyes Jr., 23, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject was released after he pled guilty in court and paid fine.

**8-10-06**

- Brian Derrick Hurst, 27, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant for sexual assault of a child. Subject remains in custody.

**8-11-06**

- Daniel Gomez, 22, of Big Lake, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear/pos-

session of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject posted bond and was released.

**8-12-06**

- Richard Louis Fleming III, 21, of Bowser City, La. was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of drug paraphernalia. He pled guilty in court, paid fine and was released.

- Joshua Lee Shilling, 21, of San Antonio, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of drug paraphernalia. He pled guilty in court, paid fine and was released.

**8-14-06**

- Maria Guadalupe Fuentes, 46 of San Antonio, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Brown County warrant of theft. She remains in custody.

**OFFENSE REPORT**

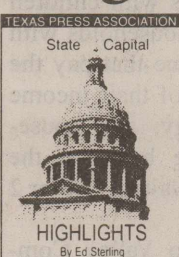
**8-9-06**

- Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report for a vehicle left on Interstate-10.

**8-13-06**

- A criminal mischief report was filed by person who found damage at property on Miller Lane, investigation continues.

## Wait for debate a bit late: gubernatorial slugfest well under way



**AUSTIN**

Candidates for governor agreed to meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 in Dallas for an hour-long, televised debate.

DeLay, former representative of Congressional District 22, said he plans to keep trying to get his name taken off the ballot.

Meanwhile, the mayor of Sugar Land, a Republican, has declared himself a write-in candidate for DeLay's old seat.

The Democratic party's choice for the seat vacated by DeLay June 9 is former U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson.

Why should voters outside of CD-22 give a hoot about who wins? To some, the result might be interpreted as an affirmation or erosion of the GOP because of DeLay's national profile and the district's status as a Republican stronghold.

DeLay's daughter Dani Ferro sent out a statement from her father, saying he would "take the actions necessary to remove [his] name from the Texas ballot."

Signaling more to come, DeLay encouraged Texas Republicans "to take any and all actions necessary to give Texas voters an up or down choice this fall between two major-party candidates."

### Utility rate discount on horizon

Gov. Perry told the Public Utilities Commission to put the restoration of a program that helps low-income Texans pay utility bills in the agency's legislative budget request.

The electric rate discount program was not funded by the Legislature during the current biennium.

If passed by the 2007 Legislature, qualifying Texans will receive a 10 percent discount on their electric bills in the 2008-2009 biennium.

### Speaker to reimburse for fix-up

Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland will repay the state for costs in renovating his luxury flat in the state Capitol, according to his aides.

Private donations will make up the more than \$50,000 in state money that went into the project.

### Find out who is paying whom

Political watchdogs Texans for Public Justice has posted a telling report titled "Austin's Oldest Profession: Texas' Top Lobby Clients and Those Who Service Them." It's on the Internet for all to see by clicking tjpj.org/austinsoldes06/facts.html.

As if they were the only ones in the race, incumbent Gov. Rick Perry and outgoing Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn continued their almost-daily Punch and Judy show.

But other high-profile contenders skipped waiting for the cruelest month to roll around before laying into Strayhorn in particular about matters such as ethics and campaign finance.

Kinky Friedman's campaign drew a bead on state comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's campaign in particular.

Friedman's campaign asked Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle to investigate Strayhorn after the Rick Perry and Strayhorn camps accused each other of using state government employees to do campaign-related work.

Friedman campaign director Dean Barkley said, "We urge the district attorney's office to investigate her actions and determine whether the Comptroller violated Texas law."

The Chris Bell campaign also took aim at Strayhorn, using campaign finance records filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

According to her campaign literature, Strayhorn has vowed to end "secret, foreign toll roads," although Zachry Construction is a partner with the Spanish firm CINTRA in the multi-billion dollar Trans-Texas Corridor toll road project.

The Bell campaign cited Strayhorn's stand and suggested she return \$29,500 donated to her campaign by members of the Zachry family of San Antonio.

### Quest for ballot change rebuffed

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia put a stop to further appeal by the Republican Party of Texas to remove Tom DeLay's name from the November ballot.

The Texas Democratic Party sued to keep DeLay on the ballot and won in an Austin federal district court and at the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

### Driver's license office has moved

The Ozona driver's license office has moved to the conference room at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The entrance is on the south side of the building. The office is open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. every Wednesday.

The new location is spacious and will provide more comfort to the public.

The driver's license examiners come from San Angelo.

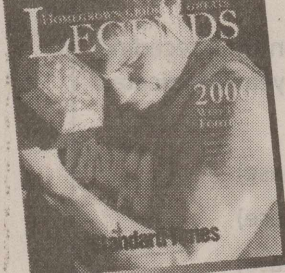
Sgt. Osiel Games is over the local office.

The Ozona DPS office will have driver's license, motorcycle, CDL study manuals and various other forms that can be picked up anytime.

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Bucks	30-50
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Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.15
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Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	35-40
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Willis Oil & Gas Exp	15000	Arledge #408	Grey Wolf Drilling A 43	Drig Ahead
Final Natural Res	11700	Phillips -B- #306d	Patterson Drilling H 19	Drig Ahead 4700'
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	10300	Hunt -19- #8	Patterson Drilling A 120	Drig Ahead
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9700	Henderson S-10 #9	Patterson Drilling A 42	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey Estate -B- #420	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	8975	PL Childress -E- #121K	Patterson Drilling A 718	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Laura Hoover Estate -52a- #10	Patterson Drilling A 38	Drig Ahead
New Silver Oil & Gas	6000	Daniel #8-5	Patterson Drilling A 721	Drig Ahead
Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #403	Hope Drilling I	Assigned
Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #404	Hope Drilling I	Drig Ahead
Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #405	Hope Drilling I	Assigned

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9650	Joe Friend Estate -A- #925	Patterson Drilling A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9450	Jack W Brown -A- #2	Patterson Drilling A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Duke Wilson -185- #15	Patterson Drilling A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9150	Duke Wilson -176- #10	Patterson Drilling A 704	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Hicks -21- #13	Patterson Drilling A 742	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Hicks -25- #14	Patterson Drilling A 742	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Hicks -22- #17	Patterson Drilling A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8825	Lillian Bell Glasscock #31-9	Patterson Drilling A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7450	Shurley -166- #22	Patterson Drilling A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7275	Sawyer -128- #17	Patterson Drilling A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7250	Ward #73	Patterson Drilling A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150	Canyon Ranch -105- #14s	Patterson Drilling A 105	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150	Canyon Ranch -105- #13s	Patterson Drilling A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150	Ward #78	Patterson Drilling A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Rip Ward -G45- #3	Patterson Drilling A 107	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6500	Reed -100- #23	Patterson Drilling A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6450	Ben Miffl #12	Patterson Drilling A 108	Drig Ahead
New Xag Operating Llc	5000	Floyd Patterson #1	Patterson Drilling A 102	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	4650	Canyon Ranch #4-10s	Patterson Drilling A 161	W.O.O.

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Cog Operating	8000	Brunton -27- #1	Adobe Drilling Bruno	Recomplete 9075'
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	Whitten -A- #8	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 1005'

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Suits Spraberry Unit	Adobe Drilling Malesk	Drig Ahead 8350'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Mitchell #80m	Lariat Services/Ode 12	Drig Ahead 441'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -D- #60m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	T.I.H. 492'
Pioneer Energy	8650	Dixon -A- #5	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 338'
Mariner Natural/Tr	8600	Sherrard Unit #709	Adobe Drilling Svbtr	Drig Ahead 7240'
Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner 28-3b #5c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	L.D.D.P. 8334'
New Cimarron Energy Of Co	8200	Rockler B-4 #125	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Run Casing 601'
Pioneer Natural/Tr	8160	Merchant Unit #1405c	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 5600'

**Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pouler #3505	Patterson Drilling A 118	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	14700	Banner Estate #48	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian Houston	14500	Turk -A- #11s	Patterson Drilling A 469	Recomplete
Enana O & C Dallas	12500	Cuberton -18- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12300	Bassett Gode #6 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12300	Independence -13- #2	Patterson L/U/L 481	Drig Ahead
Bp America Prod/Mid	11500	Banner Estate #43 H	Heimerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Sw -211- #43	Lariat Services/Ode 18	Drig Ahead 6094'
Encore Operating Lp	6700	Brown Bassett #11	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned

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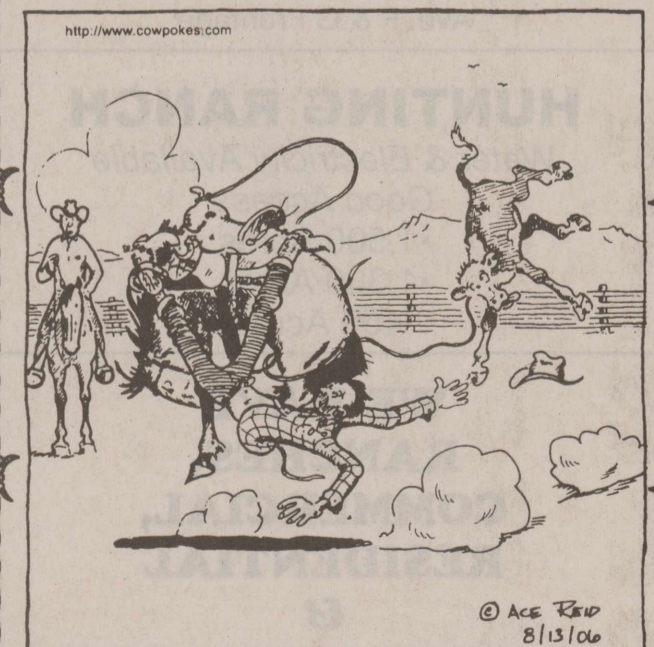
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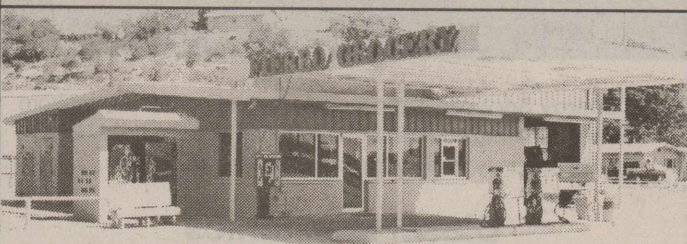
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**FOR SALE:** Brown Furniture Company, 906 Avenue E, 20,000 square-feet, concrete building. Large garage and workshop. 2 BR, 2 BA upstairs apartment. Contact Ben Ross at 392-5895 or 226-4431. tfc15

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**Miscellaneous**

**\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD** During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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*Financial Safety Tips from Ozona National Bank*

**When you sell items through classified ads or especially nowadays through on-line auctions, be on the lookout for scam artists who pay with counterfeit checks.**

Cashier's checks can be very useful if you're selling a car to someone in your community, the danger is when you accept these checks from strangers. The widespread popularity of internet auctions and the ease with which exceptionally high quality, but bogus, checks can be created has caused this type of fraud to increase.

The scam takes many forms, but generally involves an offer for an item from someone you don't know (often from some living in a foreign country). The scam artist sends a high quality, but counterfeit, cashier's check as payment. Due to the sophistication of forgeries, the scam is difficult to discover.

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