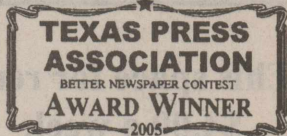
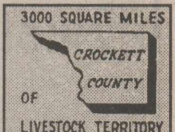
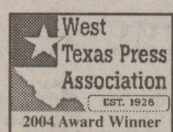


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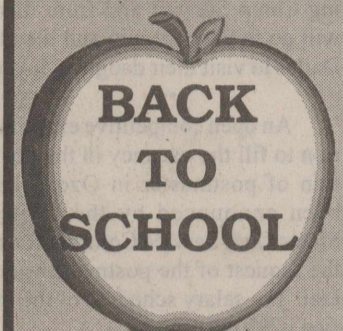
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Superintendent takes personal leave of absence

Board approves John King as acting administrator

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Superintendent Jim Rumage has taken a personal leave of absence with pay from Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

This leave was made official during the school board's monthly meeting on July 26. The board voted, 5-0, for Rumage's request. Board members Tom Anderson and Kenny Wadsworth were absent. The vote also came after spending three hours in executive session.

Rumage said his leave of absence will be for as long as he needs it.

During a special called meeting on Monday, the board voted

John King as acting superintendent. The vote was 6-0.

King served as interim high school and primary school principal at the end of the 2004-2005 school year.

Other approvals made after executive session during the July 26 meeting was the acceptance of Angie Bureson's resignation and the hiring of Shelly Self for the intermediate school and Kim Flores and Justin Holloway for the high school. The vote on both these motions was 5-0.

The board tabled the decision to appoint a new board member for District 5 due to lack of nominations.

No action was taken on the private club registration permit application, submitted by RRMJ

Perez Inc., to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a permit to sell and serve alcoholic beverages at a location that was believed to be within 1,000 feet of school property. The location is not within a 1,000 feet, so no action was needed.

German Torres, Ozona High School band director, presented the board with the OHS Lion Band Instrumental Handbook for the 2005-2006 school year.

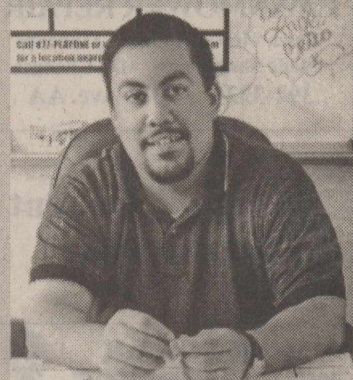
Some of the changes to this year's book include allowing students to select the members of the Band Council who serve as officers for the band. Students in leadership positions are also required to audition for district and region and/or solo and ensemble contests.

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New band director ready to get started

Torres hopes to expose Ozona students to different types of music

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher



GERMAN TORRES
 OHS Band Director

When German Torres entered his first band directing job, he had to teach the students how to read music.

On his second job, the students could read music but there was no respect in the band program.

Now, entering his third job in five years, Torres is ready to take on the challenge of leading the Ozona Lion Band and their years of tradition.

"This program is not in trouble," Torres said. "This band has had years and years of excellence."

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and raised in Abilene, Torres graduated from Angelo State University. He then spent his first four years teaching at Rankin and then Cisco. He said his time spent at both schools was rebuilding programs.

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STAYING IN STEP



Photo by Joe Hernandez

FRESHMEN LIONS DEVON DIEHL (left) and RUBAN RIVAS try to keep in step during the first day of football workouts on Monday at the practice fields.

Lions begin workouts with 'enthusiasm'

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions started another year under new leadership. This year, however, change was obvious from the moment the players hit the practice field Monday.

Instead of two-a-day workouts like the teams have done in the past, Coach Benny Granger has his Lions working out from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. After

OHS Lion Football Photo Preview page 6

that, the players are finished.

The workout involves conditioning, focusing on teaching offense and defense and weightlifting.

"We do take breaks. This is not a straight-through five hour workout," Granger said. "You get

the same thing accomplished and the kids and coaches stay fresher."

After the first workout on Monday, Granger said he the players came out excited and with a lot of "enthusiasm."

"The new stuff they picked up in a hurry," he said. "We had a great day."

On defense, Granger said he and Assistant Coach Matt Gutierrez plan on sticking with the

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SOFTBALL CHAMP



Submitted photo

ADRIENNE SANCHEZ gets a hit during the Triple Crown National Championships in Albuquerque, N.M. Sanchez's team, the Midland Tanel Explosion, placed second in the championships on July 24. The team attended opening ceremonies on July 20 where they met other girls from other states including Hawaii. The team won seven games and lost only two, including the championship where they lost 2-0 to the Lady Scorpions from New Mexico. Sanchez is the daughter of Harvey and Leti Sanchez of Ozona.

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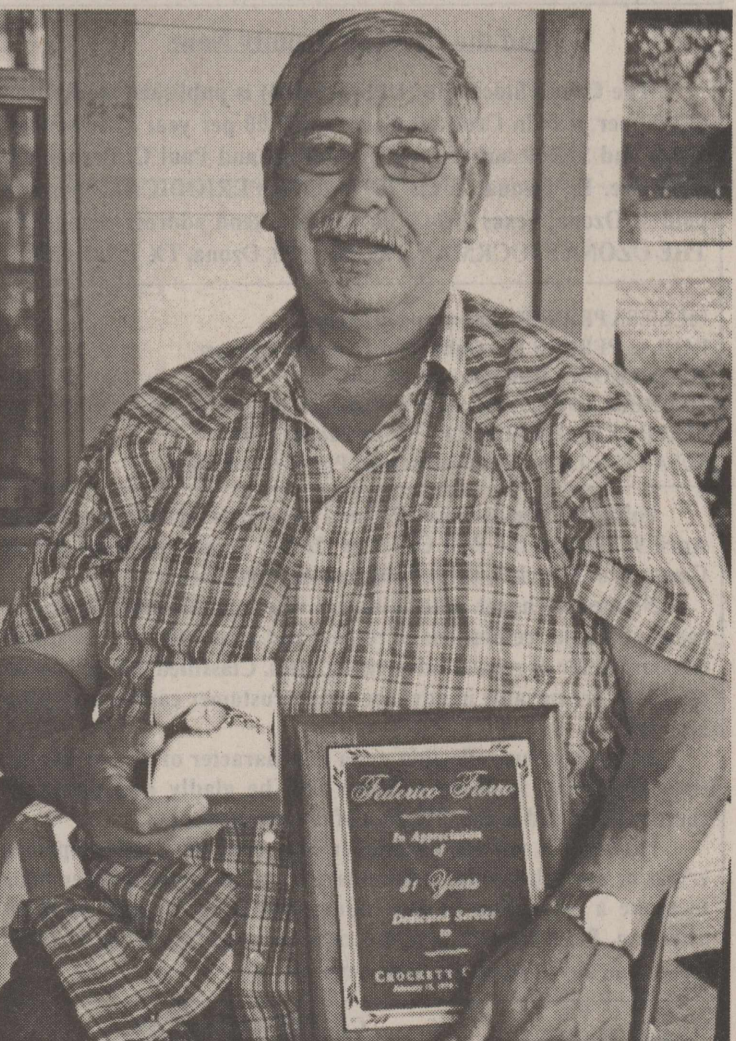


Photo by Melissa Perner

FREDERICO FIERRO relaxes after retiring with 31 years from the Crockett County Road and Maintenance Department. Fierro started the department as a laborer and retired as an equipment operator. During his time, he worked for seven superintendents and saw the department grow from 12 employees to around 30-40 today. The county presented him with a watch and a plaque for his years of service.

IT'S DARK OUT THERE



Photo by Joe Hernandez

A TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION employee places stops signs at the corner of State Highway 163 and 11th Street after a transformer went out causing a four hour blackout Saturday night.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

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What's on My Mind
By Melissa Perner

This week, I procrastinated

Procrastination is not something I usually do. Yet, here it is, Monday night and I'm just now sitting down to write this column.

Ironic that I chose to write about what I've been basically doing with this column all week.

Normally, I set a deadline for Sunday as my column date, but when you are your own boss you soon learn that the boss can be flexible.

I don't know what it is about my procrastination when it came to my column this week.

Was it the fact that I was busy with other things in my life, such as driving my mom around (I'm glad she got a new car Monday), working on articles for this week's paper or just catching up on all those tedious things we have to do at home.

I think that's what did it. All that stuff I had to do at home.

I mean I could have written my column Saturday afternoon as I was watching a movie, but the movie was so good and the bed so comfortable that I just didn't have the energy.

I could have written it Friday night when I got home, but who wants to bother with work on a Friday night if you don't have to.

I could have written it Sunday afternoon, but once again a good movie caught my attention.

So here I am, at the 11th hour writing this up.

I looked up the definition of procrastination. It means to "put off to another time."

Yep, that's what I did all week.

I know I am not alone in this, however.

I do know if some people who wait two hours before things are due to start working. I also know people who work on their assignments until the last minute.

I don't think I've ever been that bad.

I did read in a magazine this weekend, as I was procrastinating, that any task that can be done in 30 seconds or less should be completed immediately and not put off.

Now, a true procrastinator would take that 30 seconds and tell you why it needs to be put off.

So, I hope this column hasn't kept you from putting off one of those 30-second tasks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Ann and David, have gone to Kerrville to visit a son, Bob, attending Camp Stewart and from there will go to San Antonio and then to Dallas to visit their daughter Joyce.

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An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Ozona has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the postmaster general. The salary schedule of the office is \$3,400 a year.

...
Some contracting of the fall mohair clip at \$.55 a pound for grown hair and \$.75 for kid hair were reported in the area this week.

It's the Pitts
By Lee Pitts

Here Kitty, Kitty

My wife won't go anywhere without me. At least not to our backyard.

It's not that she's overly attached to me, it's just that she's afraid of being eaten by the mountain lion that has supposedly been seen in the area.

Whereas a cat may have nine lives my wife only has one and she doesn't want to sacrifice it providing a late lunch for a lion. She's heard about innocent bystanders being killed by mountain lions and so, naturally, she wants me around for her protection.

Although if we ever do have an interaction with a lion her biggest risk will be being run over as I flee the scene.

I explained to my wife that the odds are higher that she'll be struck by lightning than being attacked by a lion and now she won't even putter in her garden if it's partly cloudy.

Here's her dilemma: Prior to 1963 there was a bounty on lions but since 1990 they have enjoyed "special protected mammal" status.

Now if you harm a hair on their head you'll pay \$10,000 and spend a year in jail.

Naturally the lions are thriving, the deer are dwindling, the lions need an alternative food source and my wife thinks she's it.

She's worried just because she was in the garden when a lion killed a doe not 30 yards away. She said the lion uttered a blood curdling cry that sounded like a woman in childbirth... but that's something else I know nothing about.

My wife's safety is further endangered because our backyard is covered in dense overgrowth from which the lions can ambush their prey. I'd thin out the brush, also known as Moro manzanita, but it too enjoys a "threatened species" designation.

I've tried to convince my wife there aren't any lions around and even if there were, lions are nocturnal.

"Just don't garden at midnight," I advised.

But she insists lions are stalking her and keeps trying to find evidence to prove it.

Last month she insists she saw a mountain lion in our backyard.

"You probably just saw a bobcat, like the one that ate the neighbor's cat," I insisted. "Did it weigh 20 pounds or 200?"

"Pardon me" but I didn't weigh it," replied my wife sarcastically. "If you'll just go in the backyard with me I'll show you its tracks," she suggested.

So, I bravely put on my coon-skin cap, loaded the rifle and accompanied her to the backyard wilderness to show off my extensive knowledge of wildlife.

"Look at these tracks!" said my wife excitedly.

"Those are clearly the tracks of a either bobcat, a coyote, a fox or the neighbor's Rottweiler," I explained with authority.

I also pointed out a five digit track belonging either to a raccoon or a physically endowed squirrel. "The skunk also shows five digits," I said authoritatively, "but they leave behind other lingering signs as well."

Speaking of other signs, my wife then asked me to identify some droppings she was sure had been left by a lion and, while I may have extensive knowledge of the shape of animal's paws, I have little knowledge of what they ate for lunch yesterday.

"This is ridiculous," I finally said to my wife. "There's nothing to worry about and even if you do see a lion it will be just as afraid of you as you are of it."

"I doubt that," said my nervous wife, always on the lookout for lions.

"Even though there isn't a mountain lion within 20 miles of here I'll give you some advice," I said. "If you see one don't run. Just try to appear as large as you can."

"It might be a little late to bulk up on steroids," my wife said sarcastically.

"Raise your arms, open your jacket wide, but don't stoop down," I cautioned. "If you have a shovel point it at the lion and say 'BANG, BANG.'"

Whatever you do, don't tear a branch off one of the trees because it's illegal and under no circumstances should you harm the lion or you'll go to jail.

That's presuming, of course, that you survive the lion attack. Ha, ha."

My wife failed to see the humor in the fact that the mountain lions and the brush are protected but she isn't.

WEEKLY REPORT
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Congratulations, Lance!

Lance Armstrong is a seven-time Tour de France victor, world-renowned cyclist, founder of a multi-million dollar cancer charity and practically a super hero.

Who would have thought that a man of such success could also find time to be a loving father, grateful son, and a humble survivor.

Many fans already know Lance's story. Born in Plano, Texas and raised by his single mother, Lance was soon the best cyclist in the world. Many people thought Lance to be invincible.

However, after shrugging off some agonizing and painful symptoms, Lance was diagnosed in 1996 with testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain.

Going from one of the strongest bodies in the world to a body weak with cancer and chemotherapy, Lance tried to keep riding until he literally fell over from pain or exhaustion. As we all know, the story does not end here.

Less than three years later, after defeating his cancer, Lance returned to the cycling. In 1999, Lance won the Tour de France for the first time and continued to win the race each year afterward until his retirement this month.

So many words come to mind when I think about Lance Armstrong: survivor, victor and role model are just a few. But perhaps the most important word is "giver."

In 1997, Lance founded the Lance Armstrong Foundation. The organization has raised millions of dollars through donations, fundraisers and the sales of yellow "live strong" bracelets. All profits from the Foundation go toward cancer research.

Who knows how many lives this funding have saved so far and will likely save in the future.

"Odd as it sounds, I would rather have the title of cancer survivor than winner of the Tour, because of what it has done for me as a human being, a man... a son, and a father," says Lance.

Lance is an inspiration to all of us. He has taught the world that with determination and faith you can accomplish most anything.

I had the honor this week of co-sponsoring a bill in commemoration of Lance Armstrong.

As a fellow Texan, I am proud to have Lance Armstrong represent our state, our country, and serve as an inspiration to us all.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Aug. 3 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance practice, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Aug. 4 - Ice Cream Social, 6:30 p.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Hosted by the JOY (Just Older Youth) Group of the First Baptist Church.
- Aug. 5 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Aug. 9 - Levis and Lace Square Dance Practice at the Senior Center.
- Aug. 10 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Staff Development Day #1-#3 at Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

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THE LAKE HIGHLANDS WILDCATS will participate in the American Amateur Baseball-Connie Mack World Series Aug. 6-12 in Farmington, N.M. Former Ozona native Jason Galvan is a member of the team.

Former Ozona native to compete in amateur baseball world series

Former Ozona native, Jason Galvan will be participating in the American Amateur Baseball - Connie Mack World Series Aug. 6-12 in Farmington, N.M.

The A.A.B.C. provides activities for young adult baseball players through seven league divisions in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Jason is a member of the Lake Highlands Wildcats which will be representing the South Plains Region. The Wildcats went 19-0 during the regular

season (BBI - Dallas), 5-0 through the State Tournament, and 6-1 in the Regional Tournament.

Round 1 of the World Series Tournament will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Lake Highlands Wildcats (South Plains Regional Champions) will play the North Central Regional Champions.

All of the tournament's games are broadcast by a Farmington radio station - KNMI, FM 88.9. In addition, for those fans and supporters unable

to make the trip to Farmington, the tournament will also be broadcast via live audio streaming on the Internet at www.verticalradio.org.

Jason is a 2005 graduate of Berkner High School in Richardson and will be attending Texas A&M University at College Station in the fall.

Jason is the son of John and Joyce Galvan of Richardson and grandson of Coy and Edna Tambunga and Joe and Hilda Galvan of Ozona.

Ozona, Big Lake and Iraan Communities join to present musical

The communities of Ozona, Big Lake, and Iraan will join together to perform a special musical tribute in conjunction with the annual "See You at The Pole" during the third week of September. The musical titled, "Somebody's Praying Me Through: A Celebration of God's Power Through Praying People" created by Karla Worley and Gary Rhodes will be performed in Ozona at 6 p.m. Sept. 18 at the First Baptist Church.

The musical will also be performed in Big Lake at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Baptist Church.

This tribute, inspired by Allen Asbury's Presidential Prayer Team theme song, "Somebody's Praying Me Through" is interactive musical prayer and worship event. This multi-media production combines song with visual testimonies that center on the power of God through prayer and His faithfulness to His people.

The production will feature brief clips from a variety of well-known Christian leaders including President George W. Bush, Pastor Jim Cymbala, and Christian aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry, along with clips of lay people sharing their testimonies and thoughts on prayer.

The piece is a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary worship songs from the instrumental use of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" to the

singing of "Be Still My Soul", and the heart touching song by Sarah Groves, "He's Always been Faithful to Me", based on "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

Contemporary songs such as Wayne Watson's "When God's People Pray", Nicole C. Mullen's "Call on Jesus", Tommy Walker's "Calling out to You", and Miriam Webster's "Made me Glad" are also included. The musical will include solos from several local people, as well as a trio, and a song performed by a children's choir. There will also be selections for the congregation to participate in the performance.

All members of the community are invited to come together to perform this tribute.

If you would be interested in finding out more information about singing with the group, in Ozona, Justina Saunders at OUMC 392-3060.

In Big Lake please contact Debbie Baker at 884-2971.

The First Baptist Church of Ozona has undertaken the cost of the production and is requesting a donation of \$10 from each singer to cover the cost of the songbook and practice CD. There will be one community rehearsal in late August and two in September before the performances. If you are interested in singing, please obtain your songbook and practice CD as soon as possible.

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Aug. 6 - Chris Sanchez

Aug. 7 - Audrey Glynn, Jerry Perry, Melanie Bullard and Leon Garcia

Aug. 8 - Ed Williams, Tommy Conner, Kimberlee Vasquez, Mathew DeWolfe, Jan St. Clair Tice, Javier Perez and Felipe Reyes

Aug. 9 - Trey Collis, Alexander Borrego, Cole Shaw and Mark Galindo.

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

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Entries being taken for Co-ed Softball Tournament in Odessa

Co-ed Softball Tournament on Aug. 27 at the UTPB Softball Complex in Odessa.

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Deadline is Aug. 24.

For more information, call Michelle or Gabriel at (432) 552-7426 or the Odessa Softball Association at (432) 550-7811.

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Registration being taken for Lubbock Softball Tournament

Registration is now being taken for the Texas SuperCup softball tournament to be held at Aug. 13 and 14 at Lubbock's Berl Huffman Softball Complex.

Different brackets will be open for Men's Classes C, D/E and Co-rec Divisions.

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Ozona students receive scholarships to Sul Ross

Penny Stewart and Rebekah Aubrey Shaw, both of Ozona, have received scholarship awards for the fall and spring semesters at Sul Ross State University.

Penny received the Crockett County Consolidated School District Designated Scholarship, and Rebekah received the Jason Wesley Morgan Memorial Scholarship, Gene and Lucille Hendryx Alpha Chi Scholarship and the Ambassador Scholarship.

Penny is the daughter of Sarah and Joe Stewart.

Rebekah is the daughter of Rhonda and Ronald Shaw.

Recipients of Sul Ross State University scholarships are selected by the University Scholarship Committee, based on nominations forwarded by representatives of academic disciplines and departments. Designated scholarships are awarded by individual organizations based on their own criteria.

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JOY Group to host Ice Cream Social Thursday

The JOY (Just Older Youth) Group of the First Baptist Church of Ozona invites everyone to a Table Games and Ice Cream Social at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the parlor of the church. The event will feature games and activities. Bring a white elephant gift to be used as a game prize. For more information, call Audrey Glynn at 392-2277, Coleen Everett at 392-3088, Tina Moran at 392-3210 or the Church Office at 392-5555.

Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On July 26, club members JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Steve Usener and Tina Jarvis went to Wagon Wheel dance in San Angelo featuring caller Tracey Dowell from McCaulley. We danced plus moves and progressive squares that are always fun. Tom Harrison and I shared a tip and had a good time doing it. On Aug. 7, we will perform in Harper at a fund-raiser to help build a library. We are really excited about this.

Our next practice will be today at 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. Keep it square and happy dancing.

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Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

Thanks goes to young volunteers Teresa Cervantes, Stephan Cervantes and Erika Diaz for doing our residents' August calendars for each of their rooms.

Thanks goes to Chris Reeves for helping me with the water system in the courtyard.

Our Family Council will serve homemade ice cream at 3 p.m. Aug. 14. These Family Council members are doing a great job. If you would like to join them, they meet at noon on the last Thursday of the month at the Senior Building.

On Aug. 11, we will celebrate residents' birthdays at 3 p.m. in the main lobby. The

event is sponsored by the Crockett National Bank.

Thanks goes to Ann Shaw and Olfia Enriquez for the donations of our residents bingo prizes.

Our residents Family Council swimming party will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9. Our Family Council is having a bathing beauty beach attire contest at the pool. This should be a very interesting event.

Volunteers for this past week are the members of the Ozona Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church, Janell Tambunga, Olfia Enriquez, Nell Wester, Rachel Ybarra and Otis Nester. Thank you all for being so faithful to our residents.

Come by for a visit. Our doors are always open.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Is July really gone? It passed in a hurry and here we are in August.

Last Saturday we were blessed with rain, which were in dire need of. We also lost our electricity for four hours. I learned what goes on when we are without electricity, people begin driving around town because their car lights still work. Some remembered they had fireworks from the Fourth of July, thus there was a fireworks display which set off a signal for all the dogs in town to start barking. What a night!

Brenda and Royce Newton have returned to "home base" for awhile. We are happy to have you back.

Connie Powell went home from the Care Center on Monday. She is happy to be back home with "Sweet Pea."

Leonard Hillman is reported to be doing well after his surgery and hospital stay.

Merle and Mary Welty are spending weekdays in San Angelo so Merle can have treatments and are at home on weekends. We wish you well Merle!

Al and Betty Fields are at home after his accident and hospital stay. Welcome back.

If you have been missing

my column the last few weeks, it's because my computer was and still is on the fritz. I'm hoping to get it back this week.

The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here on Aug. 9 at the senior center to assist those who qualify with their utilities.

Our volunteer Helen Owensby donated a sewing machine, cabinet and chair to our Senior Center. Thank you Helen for your generosity.

We will be having pot luck at noon on Aug. 10. A representative from the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will bring our program and will provide information.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met Aug. 1 at the senior center. All members attended including our new member Jovita Perez.

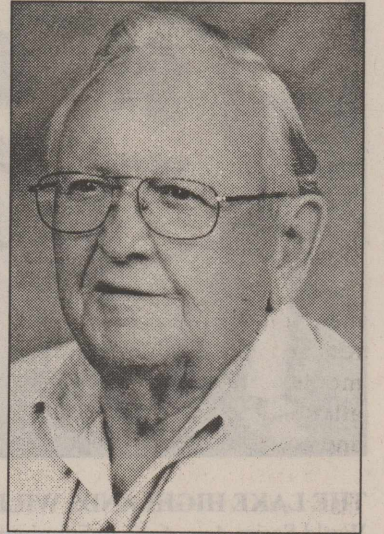
Remember the Crockett County Senior Center can be rented at a small charge for special occasions. If you are interested, call Lynn English at 392-9094 and receive the details.

We have a number of games to play. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays we have our Walk Two Miles at 8:30 a.m.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

Obituaries

A.R. Rutherford



A.R. Rutherford, 85, of Georgetown, formerly of Brady, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at his home. He was born on July 10, 1920 in Fort Worth to Marvin Rutherford and Mary (Christopher) Rutherford.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Hazel Rutherford who passed away June 14, 2005.

His survivors include his daughter, Ann Wink and her husband Sam of Cedar Park and their son, Todd Wink and his wife Christy of Plano; son, Alan Rodney Rutherford of Brady and their children, Chelsea Rutherford and Lindsey Rutherford both of Brady; sister, Marie Underwood of McKinney; brother, Sam Rutherford of Lubbock and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate A.R.'s life was held on Saturday, July 30, 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown with Dr. Michael Roberts and Pastor Eric Dittman officiating.

An inurnment service will be held at 11 a.m. today, August 3, 2005 at the Resthaven Cemetery in Brady.

Serving as honorary pall-

bearers were Bob Kujanek, Bill Boyce, Pat Hopper, Joe Benauh, Steve Lawrence, Carrol Gregory, Sam Rutherford, Pat McShan, Roy Mac Ranne, Ed Ellison and Sam Wink.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either: First Presbyterian Church, 703 Church Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626 or Scott & White Hospice at Scott & White Hospital, 2401 S. 31st Street, Temple, Texas 76508 or a charity of choice.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden/Davis Funeral Home in Georgetown.

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"The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wide, nor riches to men of understanding, nor favor to men of skill: But time and chance happen to them all. So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy."
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Floods and Droughts

I remember helping my grandfather during the hard times of the drought of the 1950's. My job was to drive the feed wagon (an old pick up that smoked and rattled). A few years after the drought broke he planted many acres of cotton and it looked as if he was going to have one of the best cotton crops ever. Just as they started to pick the cotton a hurricane blew in from the Gulf of Mexico and they lost the whole crop. This was very confusing to me as a young boy. It wasn't till after I accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord and I started reading the Bible that I realized that God did not make the earth and the climate the way it is today. Originally a mist watered it and there were no seasons or storms (you didn't need air conditioners or heaters), food was in abundance all year around (Genesis 1:29-31,2:15-16). But God put a curse on the earth because Adam and Eve disobeyed him (Genesis 3:17-19).

The Bible promises several things that are going to take place in the future concerning earth and man. The earth is going to be plagued by droughts and floods and even famines (Matthew 24:7) and finally to be destroyed by fire (2Peter 3:10-13) and not water (Genesis 8:21-22). God promises he is going to make a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1). He also promised to reward those who have accepted Christ; they will get to enjoy the new creation forever and ever (Revelation 22:12,2 Peter 3:11,15). See you in church on Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 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. Team KIDS: 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. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charly McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.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>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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New immunization requirements take effect Sept. 1

A new law effective Sept. 1 requires that children attending child-care centers and enrolled in early childhood programs be vaccinated against invasive pneumococcal and hepatitis A diseases, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Pneumococcal disease is caused by a bacteria that often leads to middle ear infections, pneumonia, blood stream infections, sinus infections and meningitis. The vaccine is required for all children age 2 months through 59 months attending child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease that is spread from person to person, often by putting objects in the mouth that have been contaminated with the stool of a person with hepatitis A. Children in child-care centers and pre-kindergarten programs who are 2 years old or older will need two doses of hepatitis A vaccine given six to 18 months apart.

To attend child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs, a child also must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella (chicken pox) and Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) at the appropriate age. If children do

not have at least the first dose of the required vaccines by Sept. 1, they may be excluded from child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

New this year for school children are expanded requirements for hepatitis B and varicella immunizations. Students in kindergarten through 11th grade must have received hepatitis B vaccine. Those in kindergarten through fifth and seventh through 11th grades must have received the varicella vaccine before the start of school.

"Parents should be sure their children are in compliance with all school-enrollment vaccination requirements prior to the start of school," said Monica Gamez of the DSHS Immunization Branch.

State rules require that school students be vaccinated against nine illnesses: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella.

In addition, hepatitis A vaccine is required for students in kindergarten through third grade who attend school in a county with a high incidence rate.

These counties are Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Gonzales, Grayson, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, La Salle,

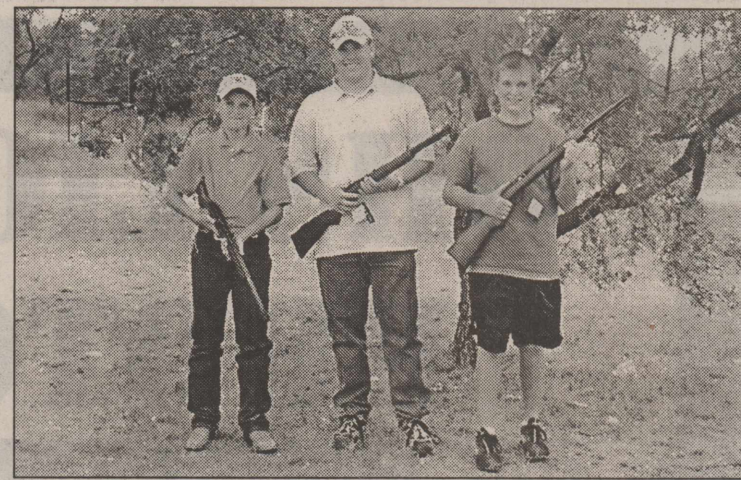
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Routine vaccination recommendations call for most of the vaccine doses required for school attendance to be given by age 2 with boosters between ages 4 and 6. Catch-up schedules are available for students who did not receive the vaccines when younger.

Military dependents, homeless students and certain students transferring from other Texas schools will be granted temporary enrollment regardless of vaccination status. Some students are exempt from vaccination requirements for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience.

Specific vaccination requirements for school attendance are available from schools, physicians' offices and local public health departments. The information also is available online at www.immunizeTexas.com or by calling DSHS toll free at 1-800-252-9152.

Vaccination requirements apply to students in all public and private primary and secondary schools, those in registered child-care facilities and students enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs in Texas.



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4-H SHOOTERS (left to right) Sol Stokes, Brian Anderson and Danny Anderson competed in the 2005 Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout on July 13-16 in San Angelo.

Crockett County 4-H shooters compete in San Angelo event

Brian Anderson, Danny Anderson and Sol Stokes competed in the 2005 Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout on July 13-16 in San Angelo.

All three won a Marlin 22 caliber rifle for their efforts.

The three Crockett County shooters competed in American Skeet and Trap, International Skeet and Trap, Sporting Clays and 5-Stand, making this a 350 target competition.

Stockman Deadline is Noon Monday

Class of 1995 gearing up for 10-year class reunion

The OHS Class of 1995 is in the process of planning its 10-year class reunion.

The date is tentatively set during Homecoming weekend - Oct. 21.

Please contact JoLynn Vannoy Posey at (830) 438-4074 or Doug Meador at (832) 233-9360 in order to provide feedback and/or contact information. Classmates and family can also provide this information by sending e-mail to webmaster@ozona1995.com.

BOARD: Student Code of Conduct changes approved

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"This group is to be the liaison for any problems or decisions for the band," Torres said. "If students don't feel ownership over what they do, then they really don't try very hard."

Other changes included cleaning the band hall, detention, running laps for tardiness or improper footwear during marching season or wearing gum/candy on your face for students who violate band policies.

The Ozona Athletes Code of Conduct was presented to the board by Dan Webb, high school principal.

Changes include running 25 miles and being suspended from athletic contests for 15 days on a first offense if an athlete is caught drinking alcohol or using tobacco products. The second offense is running 30 miles and suspension for 20 days. Third offense is 35 miles and suspension for 25 days.

On the fourth offense, the student will be removed from the athletic program for one calendar year from the date of the confer-

ence. Any subsequent violations will result in the dismissal from the athletic program for the remainder of the student's high school career.

The offenses also carry over from year to year.

Similar punishments are also used for students who test positive on any drug test.

The code also allows for counseling and conferences with parents anytime during any of the punishment phases.

The board said they would look over the athletic code before giving any opinion on it.

Changes to the 2005-2006 Student Code of Conduct were approved, 5-0, by the board.

One of the changes included the use of cellular phones. The code states that displaying, turning on, or using a cellular telephone or other telecommunications device on school property during the school day is prohibited.

Students can use them during lunch and after school, but not during the day, Webb said. Also,

students can carry them in purses or backpacks, as long as they are not turned on.

Other changes included listing pocketknives as a prohibited item and prohibiting the posting, selling, circulating or distributing of written materials, handbills, pictures, petitions, films, tapes, posters or other visual or auditory materials that were not developed under the oversight of the school without prior consent of the principal.

Other agenda items approved:

- Cafeteria products for the 2005-2006 school year.
- Endorsement for Eddie Albin as TASS Board of Directors representative.
- A \$15,751 bid from Time Clock Plus for time clocks for all campuses and the bus barn.

The board will meet at 8 a.m. Friday to discuss personnel.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16.

Both meetings will be at the Administration Building.

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2005 OZONA FOOTBALL SCHEDULES			
VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE TIME	
Aug. 26	Kermit	Home 8:00	
Sept. 2	Brady	There 8:00	
Sept. 9	Fort Stockton	There 8:00	
16	OPEN	Home 7:30	
23	Wall*	There 7:30	
30	Grape Creek*	Home 7:30	
Oct. 7	Sonora*	There 7:30	
14	Reagan County*	Home 7:30	
21	Eldorado**	Home 7:30	
28	Junction***	There 7:30	
Nov. 4	Mason*	Home 7:30	
JUNIOR VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE TIME	
Aug. 25	Kermit	There 6:00	
Sept. 1	Brady	There 6:00	
8	Fort Stockton	Home 6:00	
15	OPEN	Home 7:00	
22	Wall	There 6:30	
29	Grape Creek	Home 6:30	
Oct. 6	Sonora	There 7:00	
13	Reagan County	Home 6:30	
20	Eldorado	There 6:00	
27	Junction	There 6:00	
Nov. 3	Mason	Home 6:30	
FRESHMEN			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE TIME	
Aug. 25	Kermit	Home 6:00	
Sept. 1	Brady	Home 6:00	
8	Fort Stockton	Home 5:00	
15	Rocksprings J.V.	There 7:00	
22	Wall	There 5:00	
29	Iraan J.V.	Home 5:00	
Oct. 6	Sonora	There 5:00	
13	Sonora	Home 5:00	
20	OPEN	There 5:00	
27	Crane	Home 5:00	
Nov. 3	Wall	Home 5:00	
MIDDLE SCHOOL			
DATE	OPPONENT	7th	8th
Sept. 8	Fort Stockton	There 5:00	6:30
15	Rocksprings	There 4:00	5:30
22	Wall	Home 5:00	6:30
29	Grape Creek	There 5:00	6:30
Oct. 6	Sonora	Home 5:00	6:30
13	Reagan County	There 5:00	6:30
20	Eldorado	Home 5:00	6:30
27	Junction	Home 5:00	6:30
Nov. 3	Mason	There 5:00	6:30

*Denotes District Game **Homecoming ***Senior Parent Night
 Scrimmages: Aug. 13 - Iraan - There • Varsity - 10:00 a.m.
 Aug. 13 - Rocksprings - There • JV - 10:00 a.m. • Freshmen - 9:00 a.m.
 Aug. 19 - Greenwood - There • Varsity - 7 p.m. • JV - 6 p.m. • Freshmen - 5 p.m.

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BAND: Marching show to have a cartoon theme

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"I have always gone into programs that were about to hit rock bottom," he said.

By the end of his years in Rankin, he said he brought the program up two division ratings.

In Cisco, things were a little different. At the time, the band program was not on an equal level as the athletic program.

When Torres left there, he said the students and parents want to see the band program improve.

"The kids want to strive for excellence now," he said. "They finally had a goal."

In Ozona, Torres said the band and athletics already work side by side, but that he has other goals in mind for the Lion Band.

"The discipline has been set back," he said. "I'm not talking about being a total jerk. Instead, learning first to do and listen to what is being said and follow through."

Musically, he said he wants to the students to become more "culturally diverse."

"I like to play lots of different music," he said. "I want the students to be more open-minded about what's out there and not just

what's playing on MTV."

As for this fall's marching performance, the band will be doing a "cartoon-themed" show including excerpts from "VeggieTales," "Looney Tunes," "The Flintstones," "Animaniacs," "Pink Panther" and "Scooby-Doo."

This is also a year when Class 2A bands will be allowed to advance through to the state competition.

"I try to do something that is challenging," he said. "I like energetic music, music that has a drive to it."



OHS VARSITY and JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS smile after completing the annual painting of the lion by the football stadium on Monday.

LIONS: Offense to have some added 'twists' this year

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split-6 format that was used last season.

However, the Wing-T offense will have a few "twists" thrown in this year, Granger said.

The passing game will be changed and there will also be a new tree scheme thrown in. The players started learning the first three parts of the tree on Monday.

"We are throwing a more open game," he said. "We're run-

ning the same plays, but with other options."

In addition to Gutierrez, Ronny Clayton, Rick Bachman and Lenny Morrow, there are three new coaches joining the staff this year.

JayBen Alls will be coaching freshmen football and JV basketball, Hollis Moore will be assisting in varsity football and be the head boys' track coach and Justin Holloway will be coaching freshmen

football, middle school basketball and be the head girls' track coach.

At the end of practice, Granger said to the players "I challenge each of you to do a good deed today. It feels good to do something like that."

The Lions will continue morning workouts for the next few weeks before school begins. The first day of full pads will be Friday.

Tax-free shopping this weekend

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes Friday-Sunday during the state's seventh annual tax holiday.

Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most cloth-

ing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Below is a list of tax-free and taxed items. For a more extended list, visit www.win-dow.state.tx.us.

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

TAXED

- Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf

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OZONA SCHOOLS REGISTRATION DATES

Today, Aug. 3: 9-11 a.m. - 9 a.m. - noon - 1-3 p.m. - 1-4 p.m. -	<p>Seniors at Ozona High School</p> <p>1st Grade at Ozona Primary School</p> <p>3rd Grade at Ozona Intermediate School</p> <p>6th Grade at Ozona Middle School</p> <p>Juniors at Ozona High School</p> <p>2nd Grade at Ozona Primary School</p> <p>4th Grade at Ozona Intermediate School</p> <p>7th Grade at Ozona Middle School</p>
Thursday, Aug. 4: 9-11 a.m. - 9 a.m.-noon 1-3 p.m. 1-4 p.m.	<p>Sophomores at Ozona High School</p> <p>Pre-Kindergarten at Ozona Primary School</p> <p>5th Grade at Ozona Intermediate School</p> <p>8th Grade at Ozona Middle School</p> <p>Freshmen at Ozona High School</p> <p>Kindergarten at Ozona Primary School</p>
Friday, Aug. 5: 9 a.m.-noon -	<p>New Student Registration at Ozona High School (Students who are new to the district who will be enrolling in high school).</p>

2005-2006 OZONA SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

<p>PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>PLEASE PUT CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES</p> <p>PE - Tennis shoes - preferably velcro for those who can't tie shoes Pre-K and Kinder need at least 1 change of clothes (including underwear)</p> <p>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</p> <p>4 - Elmer's school glue-4 oz. size (No glue sticks)</p> <p>1 - box for supplies</p> <p>1 - box of JUMBO Crayola crayons</p> <p>2 - JUMBO pencils</p> <p>1 - metal Fiskars scissors (Blunt)</p> <p>1 - box markers (basic colors large, Crayola brand, no fluorescent)</p> <p>2 - plastic folders with pockets</p> <p>1 - large towel or mat for naptime</p> <p>1 - pkg. assorted colors construction paper (Crayola brand)</p> <p>1 - bottle hand sanitizer</p> <p>1 - box baby wipes</p> <p>1 - box gallon size ziplock bags</p> <p>1 - box quart size ziplock bags</p> <p>KINDERGARTEN</p> <p>2 - Elmer's school glue-8 oz. size</p> <p>1 - box for supplies (Small)</p> <p>1 - 24 pack of small crayons (Crayola Brand, No Fluorescent)</p> <p>4 - pencils #2 (No Large Pencils)</p> <p>1 - big eraser</p> <p>1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)</p> <p>1 - pkg. of assorted construction paper (Crayola brand)</p> <p>1 - box large markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)</p> <p>1 - box quart size ziplock bags</p> <p>1 - box any other size ziplock bags</p> <p>2 - paper folders with metal brads in middle</p> <p>1 - plastic folder with pockets on the bottom</p> <p>1 - 30 page wide-ruled spiral (no notebook paper)</p> <p>1 - large towel for naptime - No plastic mats</p> <p>FIRST GRADE</p> <p>2 - Elmer's glue-8 oz. size</p> <p>1 - box for supplies</p> <p>1 - pkg. pencils-#2</p> <p>2 - large erasers</p> <p>1 - Metal Fiskars Scissors (pointed)</p> <p>1 - box crayons (at least 48)</p> <p>1 - box quart size ziplock bags</p> <p>2 - plastic folders with pockets</p> <p>SECOND GRADE</p> <p>1 - Elmer's Glue-All -16 oz. size</p> <p>1 - pkg. of 12 regular pencils</p> <p>1 - pair of large pointed scissors (adult size)</p> <p>1 - box crayons (64 with Crayola sharpener in box)</p> <p>2 - red ball point pens</p> <p>1 - large eraser</p> <p>1 - pencil sharpener (with lid) No battery operated</p> <p>1 - pkg. map colors</p> <p>1 - pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled - "not" college lines)</p> <p>1 - notebook with 1" rings</p> <p>NO MARKERS</p> <p>NO TRAPPER KEEPERS</p> <p>NO SCHOOL BOX</p> <p>INTER-MEDIATE SCHOOL</p> <p>THIRD GRADE</p> <p>1 - package of #2 pencils</p> <p>2 - large erasers</p> <p>1 - package of highlighters (4 colors)</p> <p>1 - package red grading pens</p> <p>1 - glue stick</p> <p>Colored map pencils</p> <p>Scissors (sharp, good quality)</p> <p>Spiral notebooks</p> <p>Crayons</p> <p>No notebooks or Trapper Keepers, please</p> <p>Some of these supplies will need to be replenished on a regular basis as the year progresses, additional supplies may be required.</p>	<p>MRS. WORTHINGTON & MRS. RUIZ</p> <p>FOURTH GRADE</p> <p>notebook paper (white)</p> <p>Pencils</p> <p>2 - red pens</p> <p>2 - erasable blue or black pens (to be used second semester)</p> <p>Crayons</p> <p>Map colors</p> <p>2 - small pencil sharpeners</p> <p>1 - large eraser</p> <p>3 - pocket folders with brads</p> <p>3 - highlighters of different colors</p> <p>1 - large box of tissues</p> <p>1 - spiral notebook</p> <p><i>Individual teachers may require additional supplies. Supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year.</i></p> <p>MR. GULLY & MRS. EDINBURGH</p> <p>FOURTH GRADE</p> <p>Pencils</p> <p>Erasers</p> <p>Red Pen</p> <p>3 - p.kgs. notebook paper</p> <p>Markers</p> <p>Map colors</p> <p>Crayons</p> <p>4 - folders with brads</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Elmer's glue</p> <p>2 - glue sticks</p> <p>Pencil sharpener</p> <p>1 - pkg. dry erase markers</p> <p>Ruler</p> <p>Small supply box</p> <p>FIFTH GRADE</p> <p>Scissors (pointed)</p> <p>Map colors</p> <p>Crayons</p> <p>2 - black dry erase markers</p> <p>1 - bottle of white glue</p> <p>1 - large glue stick</p> <p>1 - ruler (metric & standard)</p> <p>2 dozen - #2 pencils</p> <p>1 - large eraser</p> <p>6 - red pens</p> <p>6 - black pens (not gel-ink pens)</p> <p>4 - packages of white wide-ruled notebook paper</p> <p>1 - pencil sharpener with cover</p> <p>6 - pocket folders with brads. (different colors)</p> <p>1 - plastic desk organizer tray or utensil tray (no larger than 11"x12")</p> <p>3 - spiral notebooks (at least 70 pages, different colors)</p> <p>1 - large box of Kleenex</p> <p>Shoes for P.E.</p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL</p> <p>SIXTH GRADE</p> <p>Wide-ruled notebook paper</p> <p>3 - Folders with pockets and brads</p> <p>Pens (blue or black ink ONLY) and pencils</p> <p>Pencil sharpener</p> <p>Erasers</p> <p>Map colors</p> <p>Markers</p> <p>Highlighters</p> <p>Glue stick</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>4 - spiral notebooks (1 each for math, English, social studies and science)</p> <p>1 - five subject spiral notebook for history</p> <p>Large 3-ring binder preferably with zipper</p> <p>Pencil/supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder)</p> <p>A dictionary to be kept at home</p> <p>4 - Dry erase markers—brought to school the first day</p> <p>2 - D batteries — brought to school the first day</p>	<p>7TH GRADE</p> <p>3-ring binder for general supplies</p> <p>3-ring binder for Math (2 inch)</p> <p>2 - Zipper bags</p> <p>Notebook paper- wide ruled</p> <p>Package of dividers</p> <p>2 - Three-subject spiral notebooks with plastic cover</p> <p>One-subject spiral notebook</p> <p>Composition book</p> <p>12 in. ruler marked with inches AND centimeters</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Map pencils</p> <p>Set of highlighters</p> <p>Set of dry-erase markers (4 colors)</p> <p>2 - Glue sticks</p> <p>Package of #2 pencils</p> <p>Pencil sharpener</p> <p>Large eraser</p> <p>4 - red pens</p> <p>Pens - blue or black ink</p> <p>2 - report covers</p> <p>5 - pocket folders with brads - red, blue, green, purple, orange (plastic are best)</p> <p>4 - stretchable fabric book covers- very large size</p> <p>1 - large box of Kleenex</p> <p>8TH GRADE</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>1 - single subject spiral notebook (for Reading Response Journal)</p> <p>1 - pkg. (5) small multi-colored highlighters</p> <p>Black or blue pens</p> <p>1 - box of Kleenex</p> <p>1 - ream of white copier paper</p> <p>English</p> <p>2" three-ring binder</p> <p>College ruled notebook paper</p> <p>1 - pkg. of dividers</p> <p>Black or blue pens</p> <p>Red pen</p> <p>Highlighter</p> <p>1 - box of Kleenex</p> <p>1 - pkg. - 3x5" index cards with lines and multicolored</p> <p>1 - pkg. - 4x6" index cards with lines and multicolored</p> <p>Science</p> <p>1 - single subject spiral notebook (college ruled)</p> <p>1 - pkg. - college ruled notebook paper</p> <p>1 - pkg. - 3x5" white index cards with lines</p> <p>1 - box of Ziplock bags (quart size only)</p> <p>2 - red pens</p> <p>1 - manilla folder (8 1/2 x 11" only)</p> <p>1 - box of Kleenex</p> <p>1 - 1/2" Three-ring binder</p> <p>History</p> <p>1 - pkg. - #2 pencils and erasers</p> <p>Map colors</p> <p>Black or blue pens</p> <p>1 - single subject spiral notebook</p> <p>1 - five-subject spiral notebook</p> <p>1 - ream of white copier paper</p> <p>1 - box of Kleenex</p> <p>1 - 1/2" three-ring binder</p> <p>Math</p> <p>1 - 1/2" three-ring binder</p> <p>1 - pkg. of dividers</p> <p>1 - pkg. notebook paper</p> <p>Red pen</p> <p>Blue pen</p> <p>1 - pkg. - #2 pencils with erasers</p> <p>1 - single subject spiral notebook</p> <p>1 - box of Kleenex</p> <p>1 - ream of white copier paper</p> <p>1 - 12 in./cm ruler (wooden)</p>
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

ARREST REPORT

7-26-05
 • Isaac Rico Velasquez, 25, arrested by DPS Trooper for Travis County warrants. Subject was released after posting bonds.
 • Woly Bert Rutherford, 34, surrendered into custody of sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct. Subject pled guilty in J.P. Court and paid fines.
 • Benito M. Badillo Sr., 67, surrendered into custody of sheriff's deputy District Court Capias. Subject posted bond and was released.
7-28-05
 • Robert Darrell Gregory, 40, arrested by sheriff's deputy for out of state warrants. Subject released after state holding warrant refused to extradite.
7-29-05
 • Arturo Lara III, 23, arrested by sheriff's deputy for County Court Warrants and California Warrants. Subject remains in custody.
 • Stacy Lynn Mann, 44, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.
 • Mona Lisa Sanchez, 23, arrested by sheriff's deputy for traffic warrants out of J.P. court. Subject released after paying fines.
7-30-05
 • Jimmy Munoz, 35, arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct (fighting in public view). Subject pled guilty and was released after paying fines.
 • Rafael Benson, 44, arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct (fighting in public view). Subject pled guilty and was released after paying fines.
7-31-05
 • Sandy Glover, 45, arrested by DPS Trooper for public intoxication and resisting arrest. Subject posted bond and was released.
 • David Mike Glover, 51, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated-2nd. Subject posted bond and was released.
8-01-05
 • Lissea Yvett Benson, 33, arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault/Class C misdemeanor and unpaid traffic fines. She

remains in custody pending arraignment.
 • Jim Ramirez Etheridge, 35, arrested by sheriff's deputy for warrant on terroristic threat and unpaid traffic fines. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

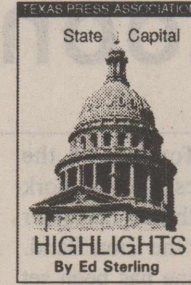
INCIDENT REPORTS

7-26-05
 • A burglary of habitation was filed by person who reported her residence was broken into while she was incarcerated. Report under investigation.
 • A forgery (checks) report was filed by person reporting unknown person(s) stole personal checks and cashed them at a local business. Report is under investigation.
 • A terroristic threat report was filed by person reporting having been threatened with bodily harm by a known person. A warrant was issued, and suspect was arrested.
7-27-05
 • A theft of property report was filed by person reporting two bicycles had been taken from residence in the 200 block of Avenue G sometime between July 26 and July 27.
7-29-05
 • An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by person reporting a known person had assaulted her. A warrant was issued for suspect and an arrest was made.
 • A theft of property report was filed by person reporting a bicycle was taken off residence property on evening of July 28 on 1600 block of Walnut St.
7-30-05
 • Criminal mischief of more than \$750 less than \$20,000 was filed by a person reporting that while at a stop sign, a known person intentionally used a vehicle to ram victim's vehicle causing damage. Suspect then fled the scene, investigation continues.
8-01-05
 • An abandoned vehicle report was filed by sheriff's office after impounding a vehicle off I-10.
 • An abandoned vehicle report was filed by sheriff's office after impounding a vehicle off Laredo St.
 • An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by person who stated that known person, intentionally assaulted victim. A warrant was issued for suspect.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Criminal Complaints/Reports	22
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	3
State/county Road Dept.	1
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicle	13
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	3
911 Medical/Fire/Accidents	3
Gas Thefts	3
Disturbance, loud noise etc.	4
Courtesy Transports	0
Suspicious Vehicle/Person	1
Animal Control/Complaints	1
Security Alarms	6
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Welfare Concern	1
Impounded Vehicles	1
Motorist Assistance	3

No surprise: House kills school finance, property tax legislation



AUSTIN — When Gov. Rick Perry called special sessions to solve school finance in late June and again in late July, armchair quarterbacks across Texas predicted failure, and they've guessed correctly, so far.

After all, to Texans with only a mild interest in the affairs of the state Legislature, it had become plain in the spring that House members, senators, the governor and the comptroller could not or would not agree on the numbers or a plan.

Last year, more than 300 school districts sued the state contending that the system violated the state Constitution by not providing equal educational opportunities. State District Judge John Dietz agreed, but Attorney General Greg Abbott appealed on behalf of the state.

The Texas Supreme Court has been deliberating on the state's appeal since July 6, arguably making further consideration of the issue by the Legislature a waste of time until the court rules.

Why legislation keeps failing
 House members, struggling to satisfy the disparate needs of their constituent school districts, have been unable to build a consensus on "recapture" levels — better known as "Robin Hood."

This inability to settle on a graduated formula seems to show that it takes more than sliding scales to balance wealthy and poor school districts so all children have a fair shot at getting a competitive K-through-12 education.

Plus, there has been no general agreement among lawmakers on:

- How much to decrease property taxes.
- How much money is enough to bring Texas schools up to the national average on dollars per student and teacher pay, or even if Texas should base its goals on national averages.
- How (or whether) to shift the tax burden by tinkering with sales tax rates.
- How (or whether) to apply business franchise taxes.

Enough Republicans crossed over and voted with Democrats to kill the school finance and property tax reform bills on July 26, with some members voting

apparently in resentment over Speaker Tom Craddick's refusal to allow any debate on a long list of amendments.

House must originate money bills

Article 3 Section 33 of the Texas Constitution says all revenue-raising bills shall originate in the House. With the killing of House Bill 3, the House must decide whether to resurrect another version of the property tax reform bill.

But such a bill would have to be substantially different from the dead bill so as not to violate Article 3 Section 34, which says "After a bill has been considered and defeated by either house of the Legislature, no bill containing the same substance, shall be passed into a law during the same session..."

So, all the governor has to do to reinstate the whole process is adjourn the present session and then call a third special session — if he thinks calling lawmakers back to Austin will put them in a better mood to compromise.

Pay hike vote made in the open

House members broke with tradition by voting on the record instead of by voice vote to raise their own pay, by virtue of the link between judicial pay and legislator pay.

Twenty-six of the House's 150 members voted against the pay raise.

Here are their names, party labels and home cities: Doc Anderson, R-Waco; Todd Baxter, R-Austin; Dan Branch, R-Dallas; Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth; Norma Chavez, D-El Paso; Robby Cook, D-Eagle Lake; Frank Corte, R-San Antonio; Joe Crabb, R-Kingwood; Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin; Gary Elkins, R-Houston; Pete Gallego, D-Alpine; Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville; Scott Hochberg, D-Houston; Mark Homer, D-Paris; Chuck Hopson, D-Jacksonville; Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham; Tommy Merritt, R-Longview; Aaron Peña, D-Edinburg; Debbie Riddle, R-Houston; Allan Ritter, D-Nederland; Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs; Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston; Vicki Truitt, R-Southlake; Marc Veasey, D-Fort Worth; Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio.

The governor has yet to sign it.

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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.30-1.40
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.20
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.05-1.15
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	40-50
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	65-85
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-85
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.15-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-55
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	50-60
Stocker Spanish nannies	80-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	60-70
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.00-1.10
Fat Spanish kids	1.15-1.25
Small kids	1.15-1.20
Thin kids	1.10-1.15
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45 hd

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endavor Energy Res	13000	Hudspeth 74- #1	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 10016'
New Momentum Energy	9650	Harris Ranch 5p- #1	Patterson Lit/ Midlan 617	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #414	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #1007	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	9000	Scheuber-Wilkins #54	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey Estate -B- #414	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Mic Operating	7000	Ruby State Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mastan	Drig Ahead 804'
Devon Energy/Okc	7000	C W Meadows-6- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Fiml Natural Res	4758	Cole #1358	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Sigma Energy & Exp	2500	Sigma Meadows #1	Hinz Drilling 1	At T.D. 1500'

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Samson Lone Star LP	10000	Roy Vallant #1	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9500	Arco-Phillips #2308	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9400	Duke Wilson #40-15	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8975	L R Hill-Vallant -A- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 188	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Randee Fawcett Tract -B- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -Z- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 165	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8150	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -Z- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 142	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8100	Shurley Rr -S- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 715	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7050	Canyon Ranch #92-85	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6500	Hunt-Powell -84- #1 D	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Rousslet #1301	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
New Approach Operating	8400	Shell Clayton #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
O'Neill Properties	6800	H J Case -A- #6	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 643'
New Leclair Operating	5000	Kirk -L- #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	8650	North Stiles Spraberry Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 565'
New Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner 21-1a #1b	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 5889'
Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner -8- #3c	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 8312'
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	8410	Merchant Unit #4111k	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
Pioneer Natural/Trv	8165	Merchant Unit #2507a	Mattlock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 4022'

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Poultter #3504	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead

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LARIAT SERVICES INC is seeking an experienced air driller. Wage ranges between \$20 to \$24 an hour. Depends on experience. Will pay \$30 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K plan and dental plan and company paid medical insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton office at 432-336-7821. tfc4

HELP WANTED AT CAVERNS OF SONORA: full-time and part-time (holidays and weekends), responsible students welcome. Apply in person. For information, call 387-3105. tfc44

MANAGER FOR NON-SMOKING OFFICE: Ozona Butane needs energetic, motivated person with computer skills to perform all office duties including phones, filing, cash and credit card transactions, coordinating driver deliveries and fill propane bottles. Full-time position M-F 8-5 and half day Sat. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to 325-657-0980 or mail to P.O. Box 5891, San Angelo, TX 76902. tfc26

NEED EXPERIENCED DRILLERS and CREWS: Top pay, benefits, camp job. Call 432-570-7355. 2c26

WANTED: Experienced PUMPER, part-time or full-time, Contact John at 325/392-2956. 2c26

RN's and LVN's NEEDED: Reagan County Care Center, Reagan Memorial Hospital, Big Lake, TX. Full-time or part-time, shift differential and travel reimbursement. Benefits available to full-time employees. Contact Nursing Director at 325-884-2561. 4c26

SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF LINEMAN. Successful applicant must live in Ozona, have a High School education or equivalent and have or obtain a Commercial Drivers License within 90 days. Applicants need to call our headquarters in Eldorado, Texas at 1-800-643-3980 or 325-853-2544 to receive a job application form. Deadline for submitting applications is August 9, 2005. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. 2c26

KEY ENERGY SERVICES IN IRAAN needs Rig Hands. Contact Mario Rivero at (432) 639-2534.

Garage Sales

CARPOR SALE
Saturday, Aug. 6 at 1909 Mulberry starting at 8 a.m.
Clothes, baby clothes, lots of clothes!

GARAGE SALE
Friday, Aug. 5 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 304 Ramos St.
Men's and ladies' clothes and shoes, comforters, computer lamps and much more! 1p27

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Aug. 6 starting at 8 a.m. at 107 Avenue E.
Couch, lots of kitchen items, TV stand, table and lots more! 1p27

GARAGE SALE
Friday, Aug. 5 and Saturday, Aug. 6
from 9 a.m.-noon both days at 503 Avenue J.
Household items, clothes and miscellaneous! 1p27

HELPING HANDS/MEALS ON WHEELS SALE
Friday, Aug. 5 and Saturday, Aug. 6
from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. both days at the Old Red Apple Building.
\$1 BAG SALE! EVERYTHING GOES!

THREE-DAY GARAGE SALE
Thursday, Aug. 4, Friday, Aug. 5 and Saturday, Aug. 6
starting at 8 a.m. each day at 310 Avenue I.
Miscellaneous items and clothes.

All the GOOD garage sales in town are listed above. Cut out this ad and save for your convenience while you shop.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control. In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied. Should you have further questions about pesticide use, including the types and timing, you may contact Ray Don Myers, 1PM Coordinator, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, (325) 392-5501, extension 5710.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS

The use of corporal punishment is permitted by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as a corrective action to certain rules infractions in order to preserve an effective and orderly educational environment. Factors of student size and age, and the physical, mental, and emotional conditions of the student shall be considered before the administration of any corporal punishment. Corporal punishment shall be limited to spanking or paddling and shall be administered only in accordance with the following guidelines: (1) The student will be informed of the reason(s) for corporal punishment; (2) Corporal punishment may be administered by the teacher, school principal, or assistant principal; (3) The instrument to be used in administering corporal punishment shall be approved by the principal; and, (4) The administration of corporal punishment shall be performed in the principal's office and in the presence of one other professional employee of the district. Parents who object to the use of corporal punishment must submit a written statement of objection to the appropriate campus principal.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Doug Guynes, at 325-392-5501, extension 5722 or by mail at Post Office Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943

WE HAVE THANK YOU NOTES

Come by The Ozona Stockman at 1000 Avenue E

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

Land Wanted

LAND WANTED: 300-500 acres south or west of Ozona. CASH deal. Please call, I am very interested. Call 325-392-2382 tfc04

NOTICE OF REWARD

I AM OFFERING \$500 REWARD

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Shane Fenton
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

Pets & Supplies

DOG GROOMING: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, every week from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Call Carol at 325-392-3415 or 325-226-2226 and leave a message. tfc49

RED-NOSE PIT BULL PUPPIES FOR SALE: Parents are registered ADBA and on premises, taking deposits, puppies should be ready by Aug. 20. Cost is \$125. Call 392-5405. 1p27

GREAT DANE PUPPIES FOR SALE: 3 black females, \$275 each. Call Ed or Penny at 392-8934 or 392-2444. 1p27

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WANTED: Long-term grass lease in the Big Lake, Barnhart, Merzon and Ozona area. Contact Johnny Ferguson, J&J Cattle Co. 325-885-2017 or 325-450-2087. tfc43

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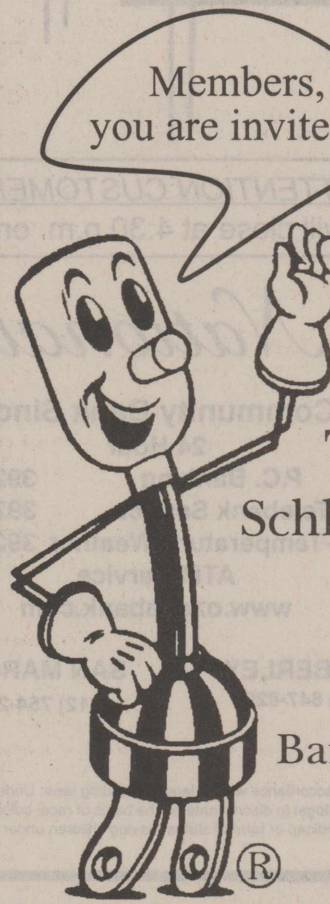
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60th Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2005

Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn
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-PROGRAM-

7:00 p.m.

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8:00 p.m.

Business session begins.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE:

These Texas Lottery Commission scratch-off games will close on August 30, 2005. You have until February 26, 2006, to redeem any tickets for these games: #466 RUN THE TABLE (\$25) overall odds are 1 in 2.78, #470 WEEKLY GRAND (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.56, #509 SUPER 6'S (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.64, #518 EASY 10 (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.65, #529 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.65, #535 BOB WILLS (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, #536 GIANT JUMBO BUCKS (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.17, #541 BONUS BREAK THE BANK (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.23. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37-LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. Play Responsibly. Remember, it's just a game. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District offers career and technology education programs in Health Occupations, Computer Applications, Agriculture Mechanics, and Auto Mechanics. Admission to these programs is based on student interest. It is the policy of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Doug Guynes, at 325-392-5501, extension 5722, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Doug Guynes, at 325-392-5501, extension 5722.

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204 Ave. M - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Central H/A, Large Trees & Rock Patio - \$62,500

Business Opportunity - 1205 Sheffield Rd. 130' of Hwy Frontage. Land & Building - \$65,000.

313 Avenue J - Large, horse pens, 2 lots. Price Reduced - \$20,000.

200 Acres - Water well w/ solar powered pump. Large metal building. Gated entrance. - \$150,000.

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The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1BA Home - hardwood floors, fireplace, large pecan trees with extra lot. Call 325-226-0740. 4c25

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LOOKING FOR REAL ESTATE AGENTS in your town? Contact Roy or Lisa at 1-800-880-0769. 2c26

For Sale

PREDDY'S TIRE SERVICE
Used truck tires
392-2016 tfc34

Lost & Found

\$500 REWARD for information leading to the return or arrest and confiscation - a red, front SA-200 50s model Lincoln Welder that was taken from a business in Eldorado. It was taken some time during the late hours of July 22 or early hours of July 23. It has Red Top Gel Battery, no Lincoln decal, paint has faded to light gray. It is sitting on homemade, single axle trailer that has no lights or license plate. Please contact Dana at 325-853-2629 or 325-650-8988. 1c27

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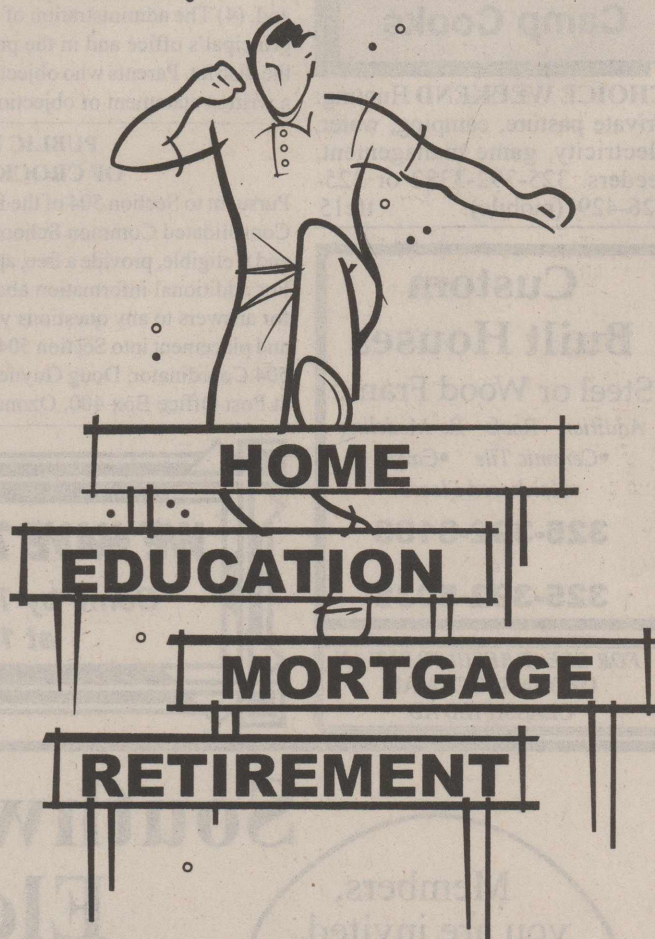
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