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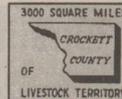
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**Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 20	91	70	-0-
June 21	90	66	-0-
June 22	90	57	-0-
June 23	91	63	-0-
June 24	91	64	-0-
June 25	91	70	-0-
June 26	91	70	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)  
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**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 95	Hi 96
Lo 70	Lo 72
Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 96	Hi 95
Lo 72	Lo 72
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

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**Interstate speed limit on the rise**

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

West Texas has moved one step closer to having an 80 mph speed limit on parts of Interstate-10 and Interstate-20.

Governor Rick Perry signed the bill on June 17 to allow the Texas Transportation Commission to establish a speed limit of 80 mph in the daytime on parts of both interstate highways.

Counties included are Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Pecos, Reeves, Sutton and Ward.

State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, proposed the bill. Gallego also proposed the bill in 2001 to increase the speed to 75 mph.

Before the 80 mph signs can be put up, the Texas Department of Transportation has to conduct a study to verify that the speed is warranted for traffic on I-10, said Walter McCullough, TxDOT District Engineer in San Angelo.

"If you look at the traffic on I-10 now, drivers are probably doing (80 mph) now," McCullough said. "Driver error and

fatigue are what cause most accidents."

Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Carl Mayfield said that while drivers are currently traveling at 80 mph, the increase in speed would cause some drivers to cruise at 85 mph.

"The whole time the number of accidents haven't changed, but the severity has increased by 50 percent. It use to be that most accidents were just property damage. Now, we're seeing more with personal injuries and the property damage is more severe," Mayfield said.

McCullough said TxDOT will conduct their study throughout July, and then make a recommendation to the commissioners court.

"Probably most of the interstate is safe," McCullough said.

The bill also allows the transportation commission to determine if 75 mph is reasonable and safe on highways located in a county with a population density less than 15 persons per square mile.

The increased speeds do not apply to truck tractors, trailers and semitrailers.

**NINETY YEARS YOUNG**



**90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Photo by Melissa Perner  
**TROY WILLIAMS** celebrated his 90th birthday on June 23 with a party at the Crockett Room surrounded by family and friends.



**STACEY ASBILL**  
 West Texas Rehab Director-Ozona

**Rehab hires new director specializing in physical therapy**

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Stacey Asbill has been named the new director for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Ozona.

Asbill, a Sonora native and Angelo State University graduate, specializes in physical therapy. She previously worked for Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

"I really want to get the physical therapy part up and going," she said.

Asbill, who is commuting from San Angelo, said she is enjoying being in a small town again.

"I like getting to know the people and I get to do a little bit of everything here," she said.

Asbill's husband Brandon, who is originally from Mason, is a county agent in San Angelo.

**A sneak peek into the near future**

Visitors Center takes shape for some local residents lucky enough to take a tour

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

From architectural sketches and designs to brick, steel and concrete, the completion of new Visitors Center is getting closer each day.

Local residents got a chance to see what has been done so far on June 22 during a special sneak peek tour with the Chamber of Commerce.

Even though the building just has concrete floors, sheet rock walls and wooden beams for the ceiling, guests said they could finally see how the entire building was going to come together.

"We are definitely excited about this," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. "This is something that will be good for the chamber, good for the public and good for the community."

Visitors will enter from the east side of the building, where there are two doors. One goes into the 24-hour restroom facilities.

The other takes travelers and guests into the 28 feet by 32 feet lobby that will be full of information, Biggerstaff said.

"The purpose of the lobby is for people to meet and greet and visit," Biggerstaff said.

A mesquite wood reception desk and computer station desk will be located in this area. The mesquite wood is from the old tree that was dug up when the construction started. The tile floor will also have a "leathery look" to it.

Please see **TOUR**, page 6

**Happy Fourth of July!**

**Saturday, July 2:**  
**"G.I. JOE STARS & STRIPES" FUN RUN & WALK**  
 • 7:30 a.m. - "G.I. Joe Stars & Stripes" Fun Run and Walk. A 10K run for the runners and a 5K walk for the walkers. Entry fee is \$10 prior to the event and \$12 on the day of the event. Proceeds to benefit the Crockett County Veterans Memorial Fund.  
**MORE FUN RUN INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 6**

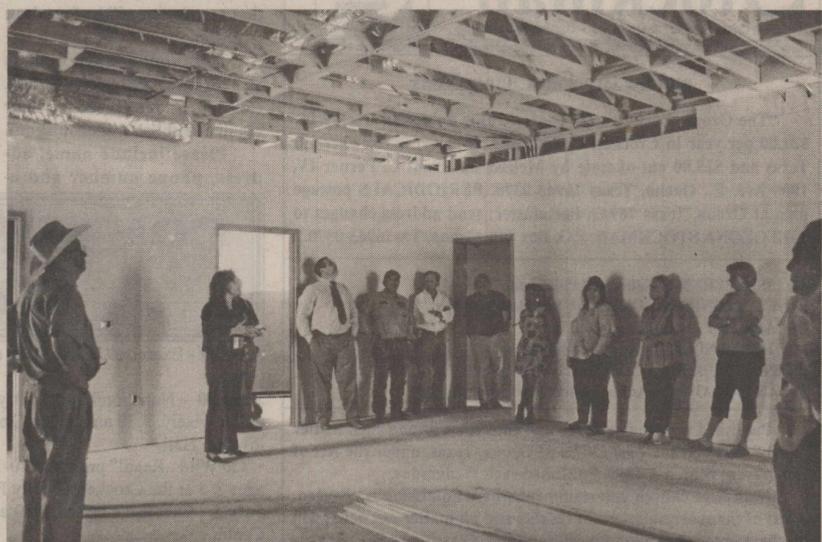
**OZONA ALL CLASS ROUNUP**  
 • 9 a.m. - Registration - Get Acquainted and Refreshments at the Crockett County Civic Center.  
 • 9:45 a.m. - Welcome and Program at the civic center.  
 • 10 a.m. - School Tours and Class Photos at the Ozona High School, Heritage Building and Ozona Middle School.  
 • 11 a.m. - Food, games, activities and fun sponsored by local organizations at the town square.  
 • 8 p.m.-midnight - Street dance and live music by "Los Tejanos," a classic rock, country and tejano music band.  
**Sunday, July 3:**  
 • 9 a.m. - Community Church Service by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
**MORE CLASS ROUNUP INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 6**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**  
**Monday, July 4:**  
 • 5 p.m. - Parade and Picnic at the town square. The knights will provide free American Hot Dogs to everyone until they run out of Hot Dogs. Also they will provide live entertainment from 5-8:30 p.m.  
 At 8:30 p.m. the Knights will lead the crowd in a Fourth of July parade to the Baseball Fields where we will end the night with a Fireworks Display. All people need to bring is their drinks and chairs. Also bring your Red, White and Blue Patriotic items.  
 Let's all come together and enjoy a good ole American Family Picnic for the Fourth of July.

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**Stockman closed Monday, deadline Friday**

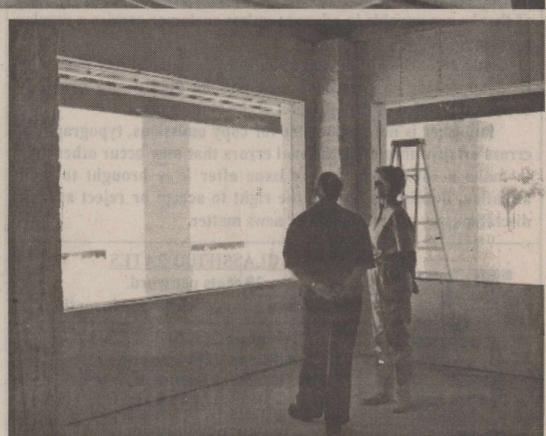
The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.  
**The DEADLINE for the JULY 6 edition is 4 p.m. FRIDAY, JULY 1.**  
 Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!



Photos by Melissa Perner

**TOP:** Shanon Biggerstaff, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, describes to a tour group of local residents how the conference center of the new Visitors Center will look during a special sneak peek tour held June 22.

**RIGHT:** Camille Dammon (left) and Patsy White check out the view from the lobby. The front window looks right down main street Ozona. The four-year project is nearing completion in September with a grand opening aiming for the first weekend in November in time for hunting season.



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## What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

### Freedom: that's the American Dream

As we gather together this weekend to renew old friendships and celebrate the birthday of our country, I am reminded of what our country has that enables us all to gather together on this occasion. When people come to the United States, the first reason they say they are coming, is freedom. Our country is unique in that we have freedoms many other countries do not. With freedom, we can speak about whatever we want and on any subject. We can attend schools and universities of our choosing. With freedom I can write this column each week so people can read all about what's on my mind. Freedom allows my staff and I to publish a newspaper full of information each week. Of course, not all news is good, but it's that freedom that allows us to print both good and bad. Imagine what our society would be like if certain news items were not printed. If people didn't know how their tax money was being spent in the county government or our school district. How people argue against tax increases or speak their mind on certain issues is freedom. Of course, without the freedom, then speaking would be a cautious subject. I am also proud to live in this country where we have the freedom to worship. Every Sunday, people gather at the church of their choice to worship in a way they enjoy. Without our freedom, our priests and pastors could not speak from their pulpits about issues plaguing our community and how to improve our spirituality. One of the largest ads in our newspaper is on page 4 which lists the names of the churches here in Ozona. I'm proud to run this large ad each week. Each Fourth of July, I am reminded of how lucky I am to live in a country with so much freedom. While we may not always agree with our freedoms, it's this gift that allows us to disagree with one another. A friend of mine in college, who was from another country, always told me how jealous she was of Americans. She would constantly get on to my friends and I about how we always talked about things we want. Often, she humbled us by reminding us that what we already have should satisfy our craving. We have freedom to go and do things that she had only dreamed about. As we gather this weekend to celebrate, let's remember those who sacrificed their lives for the gift of freedom we have.

## Letters to the Editor

### Participate in local events this Fourth of July

I would like to encourage everyone to display their Flags especially businesses in the downtown area. I also encourage everyone to participate in the Fourth of July parade. The parade on Monday will be a short distance, but we are encouraging everyone especially all the oil companies and local businesses, motorcyclists, bike riders, class reunions and non-profit organizations to enter a float and participate in our Fourth of July parade. The parade will begin at 8:30 p.m. It will start from in front of the courthouse go around the town square park and go north towards the baseball fields.

Thank you, Frank Tambunga

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try not to exceed 250 words.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- June 29 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- June 30 - Nutrition/Food Pantry program on spending your food dollar wisely, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- "Go Wild...Read!" program, 10-11 a.m. ages 6-12 and 11 a.m.-noon ages 3-5 at the Crockett County Public Library.
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- July 4 - Independence Day
- Knights of Columbus Independence Day Celebration, 5 p.m. at the town square.
- July 5 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.



NEWS REEL JUNE 26, 1975

James I. Payne, high school principal at Sanderson for the past two years, has been hired as Ozona High School principal. He is married to the former LaVaughn Stillwell and they have three children.

Five Ozona boys are taking part in the Fiesta Del Concho celebration in San Angelo this week. The boys are escorts for the ambassadors of goodwill during the fiesta. The young men are Gary Mitchell, Jack Baggett, Rick Hunnicutt, Brad Hoover and Dan Davidson.

Miss Virginia Henderson and Miss Debra Clayton left New York June 21 for a tour of Europe. Both girls, recent Ozona High School graduates, will be traveling with 27 other young people from the United States.

A committee of appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation, government wool buying agency, placed valuations on about 393,000 pounds of Spring wools stored in the warehouses of Ozona Wool an Moahir Co. Monday.

New eight-inch fire hydrants were being installed in the business section of Ozona this week along the course of the new water main being laid from the hilltop water tank around the square.

A third case of poliomyelitis among Ozona children has been diagnosed by San Angelo physicians. Restrictions on youth gatherings and local safety measures, such as the townwide spraying of DDT, have been reinstated.

## Vegetarian Eradication Program

As a beef producer and someone who never did like to eat my vegetables, I've been waiting for news like this for a long time: those serious looking guys in the long white coats with half the alphabet after their names have finally discovered that too many vegetables are not good for you. In fact, they could cause you to go sterile!

A couple scientists, not on the payroll of the lettuce lobby obviously, probably fed truckloads of brussels sprouts to rats and discovered that, "Too many veggies may cause infertility."

The doctors said it's because they contain hormones. To be fair to our vegetable farmer friends, scientists at that bastion of conservative values, the University of California at Berkeley, have said that a person would have to eat 40 acres of kale to raise the hormone level to the point of rendering them childless.

At least that's what the scientists say about trace amounts of hormones in vegetables. They say something far different about trace amounts of hormones in beef.

I think the discovery of hormones in vegetables is one of the most important discoveries of our generation and will insure a bright future for both the beef industry and bratty kids who hate beets.

Picture if you will a typical male vegetarian we'll call Newton, taking his favorite poopsie-woopsie, Moonbeam, out to their favorite vegetarian pasta place for a romantic dinner of carrot sticks, asparagus and alfalfa sprouts and then back to the condo for a little harmless recreation.

And boy, do I mean harmless! As a result of gorging on greens Newton will be shooting blanks, if you know what I mean!

Don't you see? These militant vegetarian animal rightists are going to be unable to reproduce themselves! Thanks to hormones in vegetables we will be completely rid of them in just one short generation!

But wait... the news gets even better. Not only are alfalfa and beans sprouts high in this hormone which could cause in-

...fertility, SO IS MARIJUANA. This means that at this very minute the future number of environmental whackos is being drastically reduced every time they smoke the evil weed!

If we are to believe this research the "Save the Sand" crowd is more sterile than a spotted owl in a stand of new growth forest.

As beef producers we can look forward to the day when, thanks to hormones in vegetables, we will be free of environmental whackos and left wing vegetarian animal rightists.

Although, in time, this cleansing would happen by itself I do think we should nudge the process along. What I have in mind is a massive airlift of carrots, lima beans, alfalfa sprouts, tofu and argula.

From low flying planes we could drop these humanitarian packages over the offices of PETA, the Sierra Club, Jerry Springer and the Congress of these United States. Concentrated areas of vegetarians and environmental whackos like San Francisco, Hollywood and New York City could also be targeted thereby creating extensive sterility zones where nothing happens.

Although in the case of Congress, this is a redundant gesture because nothing happens there anyway.

Of course, the vegetarian, environmentalist, animal rights crowd will eventually figure out what we are doing and will come to see the consumption of meat as their only salvation and their only chance to guarantee a bright future for those of their kind. But under no circumstances should we sell them a steak.

Important note to those nice folks who write letters to the editor: Of course, the preceding comments are all in jest as I am just having a little fun. In no way would I wish sterility on anyone.

To prove it, as a small token of my good will towards animal rights/vegetarian whackos I extend a bunch of carrots and a head of lettuce along with the heartfelt message, "Here, have some veggies! They're supposed to be real good for you."

Wink, wink.

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**Mrs. Thomas Marroquin**

Rosemary Flores and Thomas Marroquin were married on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at Trinity Church in Lubbock with Pastor T.L. Garrett officiating.

Rosemary is the daughter of Luis and Mary Jane Flores of Lubbock. Grandmothers attending from Ozona were Mrs. Martha Flores and Mrs. Elvira Martinez. Thomas is the son of Mike and Linda Marroquin of Mercedes. Grandmother attending was Mrs. Janie Wisner from Mercedes.

Mary Angelo Romo, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Mark Marroquin, brother of the groom, served as best man. The couple was accompanied by nine bridesmaids: Mrs. Jennifer Garza, Ms. Jaclyn Marroquin, Mrs. Jessica Flores, Ms. Melissa Hancock, Ms. Cori Cook, Ms. Jenny Brown, Mrs. Leticia Lathan, Ms. Vanessa Garcia and Ms. Trish Perez. The nine groomsmen were: Mr. Richard Garza, Mr. Carlos Garza, Mr. Luis Flores Jr., Mr. John Gabriel Vasquez, Mr. Mike Gonzales, Mr. Chris Gracia, Mr. Michael Closner, Mr. Randy Garcia and Mr. Robert Closner. Flower girls were Tiara Star Longoria and Kiara Perez. Ring Bearer was Richie Garza. Presenting the Bible was Ms. Martha Villarreal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garza presented the coins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Pena Jr. presented the lasso.

The bride wore a floor length Eve of Milady strapless, silk, satin ball gown. It had a dropped waistline with crystal beading and silver embroidered details on the bodice, skirt and cathedral train. She wore a three-quarter double layered veil by Jendro studded with crystals attached to a one and a half inch scalloped crystal tiara. Accenting her gown was a three layered scalloped crystal necklace.

Following the ceremony, the couple and guests celebrated with a dinner and dance at the Holiday Inn Towers. The bride's cake was a round five layered cake decorated with silver ribbon, strands of rhinestones and fresh Latin Lady Roses. The groom's cake was a two layer square chocolate cake surrounded by chocolate covered strawberries. On the center of the table was a Circle of Love ice sculpture.

Rosemary is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in dance and Thomas is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin with a degree in finance. Following their honeymoon to the Mayan Riviera, the couple will reside in San Antonio.

**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.

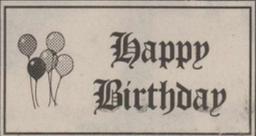


**Tambunga  
receives TxDOT  
Service Award**

First and second quarter Texas Department of Transportation service awards have been announced, honoring 24 employees in the San Angelo District.

The Ozona Maintenance Section honoree include Jimmy Tambunga.

A 25-year-service award was presented to him as the maintenance section supervisor.



**June 29** - Cameron Harrison, Tere Garcia, Blanca Dominguez, Lane Hale and Randy Herrong

**June 30** - Ashley Talamantez, Juquin Mata, Rosa Soto, Gavin Grenis and Davelyn Hood

**July 1** - Bobbie Read, Armandina Rivero, Ricardo Damin, Jessica Newby and Socorro Torres

**July 2** - Andres Borrego  
**July 3** - Kimberlee Renee Fuentes, Brett Castillo, Karen Morris and Mae Lay

**July 4** - Rosa Maria Arredondo, Victor Villarreal, Mark Owensby, Manuel Longoria, Ashten S. Aguilar, Fred Fierro and Shelbie Fierro

**July 5** - Ethan C. Tobar, Rachel Flores, Debra Trevino, Leandra Hernandez, Pam Tarr and Travis Vordick

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



Photo by Melissa Perner

**MEMBERS OF THE OZONA CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR #287** and members of the Robert Lee Chapter of the O.E.S. #187 held an open installation of officers for the 2005-2006 year on June 21 at the Masonic Lodge in Ozona. Front row (left to right) are Jean Conner, Janey Lindsey, Mozelle Houston, Mary Dragoo, Shirley Miller, Kaleta Shepperson and Betty Turner. Back row (left to right) Jackie Walker, Beverly Sinclair, Mary Beth Drennan, Bobby Roberts, Leonard Hillman, Nancy Davee, Delories Roe, Nell Wester, Jeffie Roberts and Deborah Bourne.

**Eastern Star chapter holds open officer installation**

The Ozona Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star #287 held an open installation of officers for the 2005-2006 year on June 21 in the Masonic Lodge in Ozona.

Officers for the new year are: Nancy Davee, Worthy Matron; Roy Harrell, Worthy Patron; Shirley Miller, Associate Matron; Leonard Hillman, Associate Patron; Charlotte Harrell, Secretary; Jean Conner, Treasurer; Kaleta Shepperson,

Conductress; Nell Wester, Associate Conductress; Martha Dolan, Organist; Betty Turner, Marshal; Mozelle Houston, Chaplain; Juanita Mills, Adah; Mary Welty, Ruth; Deborah Bourne, Esther; Janey Lindsey, Martha and Mary Dragoo, Electa.

Installing Officers from the Robert Lee Chapter O.E.S. #187 were: Beverly Sinclair, Installing Officer; Jeffie Roberts, Installing Marshal;

Mary Beth Drennan, Installing Organist; Bobby Roberts, Installing Chaplain and Delories Roe, Secretary Protem. Also attending from Robert Lee was Jackie Walker, Worthy Matron.

The Ozona Chapter O.E.S. #287 meets the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Ozona.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the chapter. A celebration is scheduled to be held Oct. 15.

**Consumers are grilling mystery meat, but they should be grilling congress**

The following article was submitted by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association

As media coverage of the growth of farmers' markets, organic food, and farm-to-consumer direct marketing continues to expand, more consumers are wondering where their food comes from. The most basic tool in an informed consumer's toolbox is a label. Yet as summer approaches and consumers are stocking up on the usual assortment of grilling meats, most won't receive even basic information about where that meat was produced.

So why isn't there a label noting the country of origin for meat? The answer, like nearly everything else these days, is political. Thanks to maneuvering in Congress, consumers will have to wait until 2007, at the earliest, for this vital information about what they are feeding to their families.

Right now, the U.S. Department of Agriculture should already have implemented a provision of the 2002 Farm Bill that requires "country of origin" labeling (COOL) for beef, lamb, pork, fish, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, and peanuts. The label would be found on foods sold in grocery stores and would state the food's country of origin (for meat, the animal would have to be born raised and slaughtered in the U.S. to get the "Product of U.S." seal.) The implementation date for mandatory COOL was supposed to be Sept. 30, 2004.

Mandatory COOL was one of the most significant wins for family farmers and consumers in the controversial 2002 Farm Bill. But big agribusiness, especially the meat and grocery industries, doesn't want consumers to know where their food comes from and has worked to kill COOL before it ever got started. As corporate consolidation of agriculture continues to drive family farmers out of business in record numbers, more of our food supply is controlled by a small group of companies. These companies

don't want to give ranchers and farmers a desperately needed way to identify their crops and livestock as products of the U.S. They seem to be nervous - and rightfully so - that consumers won't agree with their vision of shifting food production to the developing world, where labor and land are cheap, and environmental, worker safety and pesticide rules are more lenient.

So, the industry played politics to protect their own interests, not consumers. First, agribusiness interests pressured Congress to delay the date when the law would go into effect. Instead of Sept. 30, 2004, Congress used the appropriations process - which funds the agency implementing the law - to delay the effective date until September 2006 for everything covered by the law except fish (COOL for seafood went into effect in April 2005). Now, the House bill setting USDA's budget for 2006 includes another year of delay before mandatory COOL goes into effect for meat.

Meanwhile, some lawmakers are trying to change COOL into a voluntary program. Voluntary labeling has been an option for two years, yet few food processors and meatpackers have been willing to participate. When is the last time you purchased meat with a country-of-origin label? A voluntary program will not provide consumers and producers the level of assurance that a mandatory program can provide.

With food already traveling 1,500 miles on average before reaching our tables, food imports increasing every year, and food safety scares like mad cow disease, it is past time for consumers to have the basic information necessary to buy food that was produced closer to home. Consumers deserve to know where (and under what regulations) the food they are buying has been produced.

Why would anyone oppose such basic information being provided to consumers? The biggest argument is over cost - but family farmers and ranchers

have given the agency lots of ideas for making COOL a simple process that does not have to be expensive, utilizing information most producers already keep. According to the Florida Department of Agriculture, a state where country-of-origin labeling for produce has been law for more than 20 years, it costs supermarkets one or two man-hours per store a week. That's far less than one cent per household per week.

Surveys show that 80 percent of Americans want to know where their food comes from, and that just as many are willing to pay a few extra cents to eat domestically raised meat, fruit and vegetables, if they should happen to cost more than imports. More than 200 farming, ranching, food safety and consumer groups support country-of-origin labeling.

Most U.S. trading partners - about 60 countries, including Canada and Mexico - already have some form of country-of-origin labeling. And eight U.S. states have similar laws in place, including Florida, Louisiana and Maine. In the negotiations between the U.S. and Japanese governments over the re-opening of Japanese market to American beef (which has been closed since the discovery of mad cow disease in the U.S. in December 2003), one condition which has been discussed is that all beef sent to Japan would be certified - and labeled - as being entirely of U.S. origin. Ironically, if this requirement becomes part of any deal to resume imports of U.S. beef in Japan, consumers in Japan could get country of origin labels before those in the U.S.

Consumers have a right to know where their food comes from, but in the U.S. we blindly eat meals every day without any way to find out where our food is from. Given that labels tell us where our clothes and cars are made, it seems logical that we should also get the same information about our food.

For more information on country-of-origin labeling, please visit [www.americansforlabeling.org](http://www.americansforlabeling.org).

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<sup>(15)</sup> The Spirit and the bride say "Come!" and let him who hears say "Come!" And let him who thirst come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.  
**Isaiah 55:1,**  
**John 4:14 Rev. 22:17**



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE HOME OF TERRI and JACK ADAMS has been selected as Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its green foliage and well manicured lawn.

## Levis & Lace News

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

On June 20, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Steve Usener, Lucy Hinde, Maria and Raul De La Rosa and Tina Jarvis practiced at the Senior Building for our performance at the all class reunion scheduled for Saturday.

Mildred couch, our honorary member and Julia Peak, Leroy and Carol's granddaughter cheered us on.

On June 24, club member Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier and Tina Jarvis practiced at the Senior Building for our performance at the all class reunion scheduled for Saturday.

Mildred couch, our honorary member was here to cheer us on.

On June 25, caller Roy Lombard from Del Rio kept club member Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Carol Yeager, Sandy and Dale Bebee and Tina Jarvis moving. Brigitte Roger's birthday was

on June 16 but was celebrated tonight. This is the only dance of the month and unfortunately Brigitte wasn't able to attend—Happy Birthday to You!

In between tips we line danced. Nell Wester's great-granddaughter, Amanda Marie Hargrove, shown below on the side lines practicing her line dancing to Cotton Eyed Joe.

Guest Jean Odom and Buster Miller and Nell Wester's granddaughter Tara Hargrove and her husband Jason along with Amanda and Aaron her great grandchildren made for a fun night of family and friends.

Saturday, Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will perform at the all class reunion at 5 p.m. in the gazebo in the square.

Everyone come out and join in the fun.

Our next dance will be July 9 with new callers Tina Jarvis and Tom Harrison along with veteran callers John Geen and Tracey Dowell starting at 8 p.m. in the Senior Building. Anyone looking to receive their Purple Heart for dancing in a square with three callers be sure to attend.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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## Nutrition/Food Pantry class to focus on spending food dollars wisely

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class will focus on spending your food dollar wisely.

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.

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## Care Center Chatter

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

Summer has arrived with hot days and probably more to come. The month of June has passed by quickly and we are ready for the month of July.

On Monday our residents enjoyed ice cream sundaes. On Tuesday, residents enjoyed the making of their own deviled eggs for supper. There were several different kinds of deviled eggs. There wasn't an egg left after supertime.

Wednesday morning, after bingo, residents Emma Camarillo, Sue Kelly, Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Kost, Connie Powell and Ketan Shah went off to Sonora for Pizza Hut lunch. The trip and food was enjoyed by everyone.

Our volunteers for the week are: Janell Tambunga, Ofila Enriquez, Otis Nester, Mary Welty and members of the Ozona Church of Christ.

We all hope our art lady Johnnye Johnson is feeling better. We all miss you Johnnye.

We all hope Merle Welty is doing better at this time. Merle is one of our band members for Wednesday afternoons.

Have a good week and a happy and safe Fourth of July.



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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER RESIDENTS enjoy making their own deviled eggs.



Submitted Photo

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER BRIGITTE ROGERS was not able to be present when the club celebrated her birthday.



Submitted Photo

AMANDA MARIE HARGROVE, Nell Wester's great-granddaughter line danced on the sidelines at the at the Senior Center.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
*Activity Director*

It looks as if the last week of June will be hot with no rain in sight. We sure could use the rain.

Our last pot luck was June 22. Only a small number attended, but the fellowship and food was outstanding. The pot luck days for July will be July 13 and July 27, so be sure to mark your calendar.

Troy Williams had his 90th birthday on June 23. We are hearing that he had just gotten out of the hospital the day before his birthday celebration. We hope you are feeling "fit" this week and we are sending our best wishes for your birthday.

The Crockett County Senior Center Building can be rented for a small charge for special occasions. Call Lynn English at 392-9094 for more information.

I saw Dorothy Friend at the post office. She had just driven in from Ruidosa, N.M. for the Ozona All Class Rounup and to go to Pecos Saturday afternoon where her late grandson Shawn McMullan will be inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame. We all remember Shawn. He was a fine young man.

We have a number of games to play. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m. If any of you like to play pool there is a pool table here at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Also, we have a puzzle going at all times and the coffee pot is always on.

Our activities are for those of you 50 years of age and above (we are flexible).

Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

Have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July.

## Why Me?

He had a very terrible early life. His father was an alcoholic and very abusive. His mother was a prostitute and would even bring men home and have sex in front of her children. He was the oldest (nine years old) of six when the child protective agency took the children and put them in an orphanage. At the orphanage when someone wanted to adopt a child they would make all the children stand in a straight line and the couple would walk up and down the line and pick the one they wanted.

He said it made him so angry when they had to line up because he felt like a dog on display in the window of a pet store. Also his younger brothers and sisters were already adopted. One day this older couple came to the orphanage and they kept looking at him and they finally chose him. He couldn't figure out why.

He said, "Maybe I matched the living room furniture or the dog needed someone to play with." Anyway he went to live with his new family. His story brings to mind of why should God chose us. He didn't have to or need to but he did, (2 Thessalonians 2:13 & 14). Not only did he choose us but he also decided to love us, (1 John 4:19) and give us many wonderful things, (Romans 5:8-11; 8:38,39).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  901 Ave. D  <b>Rev. John Collis</b>                  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><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b>                  1002 11th St.  <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b>                  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.  <b>Rev. John Fluth</b>                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.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>Faith Lutheran Church</b>                  802 1st St.                  Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b>                  2121 Santa Rosa St.  <b>Rev. Jon &amp; Charity McCullough</b>                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b>                  138 Blas St.  <b>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez</b>                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b>                  102 Man O' War St.  <b>Pastor Mario De La Mora</b>                  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.  <b>Fr. Serafin Avenido</b>                  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  <b>Rev. Daniel C. Fleming</b>                  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>Apostolic Church</b>                  307 Santa Rosa St.  <b>Rev. Hector De La Cruz</b>                  Sunday School: 3 p.m.                  Worship: 5 p.m.                  Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b>                  701 9th Street  <b>Pastor Jesse Cardona</b>                  Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.                  Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b>                  Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run  <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b>                  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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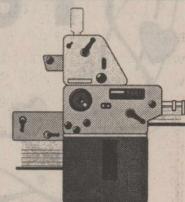
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## Cactus Classic 4-H Goat Show



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JUDGE REID STULZ checks out Houston Dobbins's goat in the Cactus Classic 4-H Goat Show Saturday at the Fair Park Convention Center. Dobbins is from Comstock.



STERLING SCOTT stands proud with his goat as Judge Stulz walks by. Sterling is the son of former county agent Wendy Scott.



CROCKETT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT MILES DABOVICH makes sure the goats and participants stay in line during the Cactus Classic 4-H Goat Show.

## Troopers set new drug seizure records

AUSTIN - DPS troopers broke drug seizure records for marijuana and methamphetamine in 2004—the most prolific year for highway drug seizures in the last 10 years, and the second biggest drug haul in DPS history.

According to 2004 statistics released June 22 by the Texas Highway Patrol, DPS troopers confiscated illegal drugs valued at \$189.1 million while on routine patrol.

Some of the drug seizure highlights in 2004:

- \* 1.5 tons (3,000 pounds) of cocaine—second most in DPS history

- \* 38 tons (76,581 pounds) of marijuana—a record for DPS troopers

- \* 191 pounds of methamphetamine—the most in DPS history

The 2,117 drug arrests ranked second all-time.

"Thanks to our regular patrol activities targeting drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators, DPS took 90,000 pounds of drugs out of circulation and put thousands of drug smugglers behind bars," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

Cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamine seizures were all up compared to 2003, when troopers took \$156 million in controlled substances



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TWO OF THE RECORD SETTING DRUG SEIZURES of 2004 by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

off the streets. Texas troopers have led the nation in highway drug seizures for the last several years.

While on routine patrol,

troopers also arrested more than 26,000 suspects for a variety of other criminal violations, ranging from homicide to auto theft.

## Governor Perry signs bill outlawing Internet hunting

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry has signed into law a bill that immediately outlaws Internet hunting.

The ban came in the form of an amendment to HB 2026 by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville), which began as a catch-all bill to address outdoor- and wildlife-related issues.

Concerns over online hunting arose when a San Antonio man set up a website featuring a rifle equipped with a camera that could be controlled over the Internet.

"We were concerned about the safety aspect," Hilderbran said. "It also creates accountability problems in terms of enforcing our hunting regulations, and then there's the public relations nightmare that would give a negative light to what is legitimate hunting and a very enjoyable sport."

Earlier this year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission also voted to ban remote hunting for game, requiring a hunter

to be physically present and in control of the firearm. Texas law requires a hunter to have a license in their possession and to tag game animals immediately after the kill.

Internet hunting worried game wardens, who feared that it would cause enforcement problems.

In addition to the ban on Internet hunting, HB 2026 expands legal definitions, defines how the state could dispose of confiscated dead game bird and animals, removes the 8,000-acre size limitation on

private bird hunting preserves and makes changes to game breeder regulations, including new rules on those breeders' use of game bird eggs.

It also includes language that would allow a person to hunt and take alligators, frogs and turtles while the hunter is in a boat.

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## TOUR: grand opening aiming for November

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The computer station will allow travelers to check e-mail, get online driving directions or check the weather, Biggerstaff said.

Racks of brochures with information for various sites and attractions within a 300-mile radius of Ozona, will be located along the lobby walls. The brochures will be broken down by categories and mileage.

"We want to encourage day trips," Biggerstaff said. "We want to show people that they can stay in Ozona and travel around West Texas."

The restrooms have six stalls for the men and six for the women. The restrooms will also have "very colorful" tile, Biggerstaff said.

At night, the center itself will be locked but access to half of the restroom facility will remain open. Biggerstaff said part of the center's selling package was that it is located next to the Texas Department of Public Safety office.

"We have had no vandalism or theft during the construction," she said. "We think the coming and goings of our neighbors has helped."

From the lobby, two offices are located to the right down the hallway. The first one, 12-feet by 10.6-feet, will be for part-time staff or for the new coordinator of the Texas Pecos Trail if the trail is approved by the Texas Historical Commission.

The second office, 12-feet by 15-feet, will be Biggerstaff's new office.

To the left is an 8-foot by 12-foot workroom that leads into a 24-foot by 25-foot storage room.

The large storage room will house extra brochures, any large signs and other items needed.

"We're getting ready to quadruple the amount of stuff we keep," Biggerstaff said. "We're planning 20 years from now. When you build a facility like this you don't plan for today you plan for the future."

Next to the storage room is a 25-feet by 27.6-foot conference room capable of holding 50-75 people depending on the setting. The room also has an adjacent break room with a small kitchen and storage room for tables and chairs. Outside the conference room are two small staff bathrooms.

The beauty of the design of the building is that if a group wanted to use the conference room at night, the rest of the center can be closed off and the conference left area opened.

"The purpose of the conference center is to give the chamber some added revenue and give a location where people might want to meet and greet here," Biggerstaff said. "We wanted this facility to be functional."

The public parking lot on the east side will have 36 spaces for vehicles, trucks, buses and RVs. Adjacent to the parking lot will be the interpretative trail with the Eagle Scout project monument.

The area will also be well-lit but the lights will not be intrusive, Biggerstaff said.

The funding for the \$1.133 million project came through the Texas Department of Transportation's Statewide Enhancement 2001 Program Call.

Architect Henry Schmidt designed the building and Templeton Construction is building the facility.

If all goes well, the building itself should be complete in September with a scheduled grand opening aiming for the first weekend of November in time for hunting season.

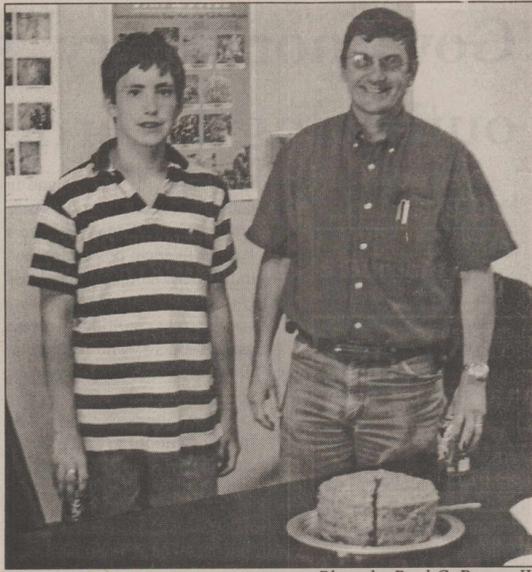


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

**STEPHEN ZUBERBUELER** (right) and his son Travis pose with Stephen's German Chocolate Cake on June 21. Steven was honored by the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District for his years of service. Stephen has taken a job in Big Lake with the Reagan County Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Sign up for 'G.I. Joe Run' to benefit local veterans

The Fourth of July weekend will kick off with the "G.I. Joe Stars and Stripes" 10K run and 5K walk Saturday.

Participants can either run, go on a fun walk or just come out and support past and present military men and women.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Crockett County Veterans Memorial and veterans activities.

Come out and show support for the veterans and our troops

who are currently serving our country.

Entry fee is a \$10 donation for those who sign up before the event and a \$12 donation on the day of the event.

The event will start at 7:30 a.m. on Avenue H on the west side of the football field.

Entry forms are located at Circle Bar Cable TV and the Ozona Chatter Box.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-1300 or 392-2827.

## Class reunion parties are gearing up for the weekend

Individual class parties scheduled so far for the All Class Roundup this weekend:

- \* **Classes of 1947-49** - Crockett Room, All Day Saturday.
- \* **Class of 1960** - Tom and JoNell Stokes, 612 Avenue I, Friday from 8 p.m.-midnight.
- \* **Classes of 1964-68** - Pon and Jill Seahorn, 1111 11th St., Friday night.
- \* **Class of 1969** - Dennis and Elizabeth Clark, 1211 Beall St., Friday night.
- \* **Class of 1971** - Party Barn on Interstate-10 east, Friday night.
- \* **Class of 1960** - Johnny and Patty Jones, 113 Country Club, Sunday afternoon 3-7 p.m.
- \* **Classes of 1964-68** - Sandy and Vicki Stokes, 1305 Avenue C, Sunday after church.

**Oldest Class Registered** - J.B. 'Buster' Miller, Class of 1929.

**Largest Classes Registered** - 1960s with 58 registered.

**Classmate Traveling the Farthest** - Zelda Munoz Jarrett, Florida, Class of 1986.

**Youngest Classmate Registered** - Leana Baggett, Class of 1999.

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## Odessa hosting co-ed softball tournament July 9

Co-Ed "Arena" Softball Tournament July 9 at the UTPB Softball Complex in Odessa.

Entry is \$125 (unsanctioned \$135).

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## San Antonio's new mayor has family ties to Ozona

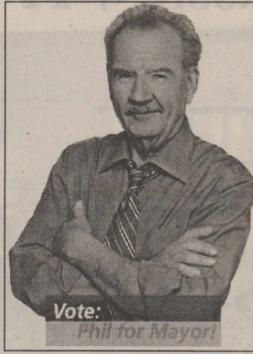
After a long, hard race, Phil Hardberger was elected mayor June 7 of San Antonio.

Hardberger, nephew of Geniece Childress and Lucille Littleton of Ozona, was officially sworn in June 17.

Hardberger focused on the future of San Antonio, taking it from a "quiet border town" to the nation's eighth largest city that embraces the urban qualities and balances them with an eye on its heritage, according to a June 18 article in the San Antonio Express-News.

"It is the beginning of a new day for San Antonio and there are so many things that we can do," he said in the article.

Hardberger had 30 percent of the vote and fellow mayoral candidate Julian Castro had 42 percent in the May election forcing a June 7 runoff. Third candidate, Carroll Schubert, was



**PHIL HARDBERGER**, San Antonio's new mayor is the nephew of Geniece Childress and Lucille Littleton of Ozona.

knocked out of the race but endorsed Hardberger for the runoff, a June 19 Express-News article stated.

In the runoff race, Hardberger won by about 3,800

votes of the 130,000 cast.

His winning is no small victory, considering he is the first mayor in 28 years to be elected without having first sat on the City Council, the article stated.

Hardberger, a retired 4th Court of Appeals chief justice, is the son of the late Homer Hardberger and Bess Hardberger.

He grew up in O'Donnell, but spent his first two years of school living with Littleton in Ozona. Georgia Kirby was his first grade teacher.

Every Thanksgiving, he comes back to Ozona to visit with everyone. His family includes his wife Linda and two daughters Amy and Kimberlea.

"I'm so proud of him," Littleton said.

"He has a happy nature and a good disposition, plus he's got some good genes," Childress added.

## Local group travels to Europe

SUBMITTED BY WENDY JUSTISS

Fifteen Ozona High School students, six parents and one teacher spent the first two weeks of their summer vacation on a whirlwind tour of New York City and four European cities.

The tour began in Manhattan, N.Y. For three days, the group took in all the tourist sights.

Ground Zero, Ellis Island, the Empire State Building and the Broadway production of "The Lion King" were just a few of the highlights.

From New York, the group traveled through the night to London, England. Four days in London were spent on sightseeing tours and roaming the city in small groups.

One exciting moment for some was seeing the Queen of England at her weekend residence, Windsor Castle. Others enjoyed using the "tube", London's subway system, as they explored places such as Camden Town Market, Wimbledon, the Tower of London, and Sherlock Holmes' famous Baker Street.

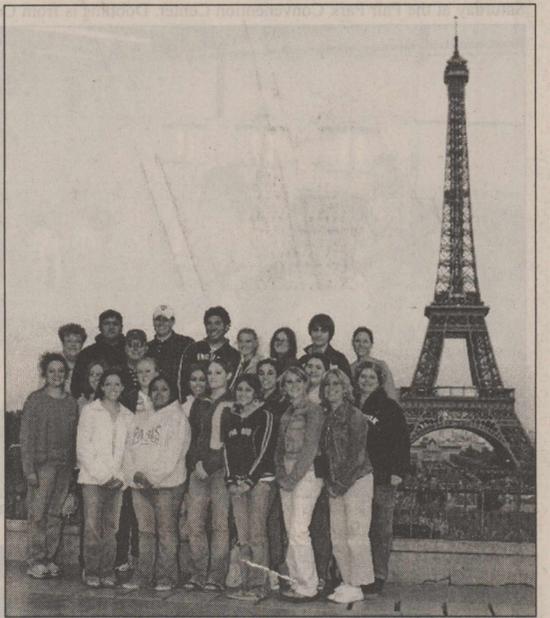
The next stop was Paris, France. The group boarded the Eurostar for a quick trip under the English Channel to France. The most thrilling sight in Paris was the Eiffel Tower, especially when it was lit at night.

Freddy Fierro wrapped up everyone's feelings when he looked at the tower and said, "It was all worth it, just to be able to stand here."

Other sights the group took in were Notre Dame Cathedral and the Louvre Art Museum.

A seven hour bus ride transferred the group to the final stop on the tour, Amsterdam. The long ride was broken up with a two hour stop in Brussels, Belgium. The group had lunch, explored the city's square and, of course, bought chocolate.

The last day of the trip was



Submitted photo

**OZONA STUDENTS, PARENTS and TEACHER** visited Europe at the first of the summer. Here they are in Paris, France. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Britney Ramos, Melanie Ramirez, Sara Richie, Lori Lozano, Julia Henderson and Jeannine Henderson. Middle row (left to right): Wilda Ramos, Ninfa Preddy, Mike Preddy, Hilary Huffman, Mandy Fierro, Jessica Moore, Desarae Goff and LaDawn Adcock. Back row (left to right): Fran Phillips, Freddy Fierro, Brian Anderson, Brandon Payne, Jenna Henderson, Patsy Larson, Brady Granger and Wendy Justiss.

filled with sightseeing in Amsterdam. The group spent part of the day touring the city by boat using the famed canal system. A stop at a diamond factory was very interesting as well as a visit to a farm where cheese and wooden clogs are made.

The highlight of Amsterdam came, however, after dinner as a tour of the Anne Frank house concluded the day's and the trip's activities.

The group returned to the states weary and loaded down with souvenirs and great memories. For some, they cannot wait until they can go back.

Others were satisfied having seen the world, to just stay in

Texas. Regardless, all will agree that it truly was "a trip of a lifetime."

Plans are already underway for next summer's trip to Spain, the South of France, and Italy. The trip is open to any 9-12 grade student and their parents.

For more information, call Wendy Justiss at 392-2229.

The group would also like to thank all those in our community that helped us get to Europe through our dinners, poinsettia sales, garage sales, bake sales and concession stands.

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# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

## From Congressman Henry Bonilla

The Fourth of July is a day of celebration. It is also a day of family reunions and loving tributes to the men and women who have created and defended our liberties.

On this July Fourth, as we stand on Main Street USA and watch the parades pass by, reflect on the hard earned freedom we cherish. Celebrate the Fourth of July not only as a family holiday but a community holiday. This day commemorates our freedom and our bonding as a nation.

Pass the brisket, slice a watermelon and draw your hand close to your heart when you see the banner of red, white and blue. I hope you and your family truly enjoy the birthday of our nation.

Have a safe weekend and a Happy Fourth of July!

**CONGRESSMAN HENRY BONILLA**

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

**WANTED PERSONS:** The persons listed below have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. Any person having information as to the locations of these fugitives is asked to call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office 325-392-2661

- Nathan DJ Bell - State Jail Felony- Forgery
- Joe Martinez Santiago- (Considered Armed and Dangerous, and escape risk) Failure to Appear Evading Arrest-Misdemeanor Failure to Appear Burglary of Habitation-Felony
- Gerardo Rey Elizondo- Misdemeanor
- Alfonso Cruz Quiroz-Felony
- James Hardy- Misdemeanor
- John William Jackson- Misdemeanor
- David Jimenez- Misdemeanor
- Abel Martinez IV- Misdemeanor
- Josue Padilla- Misdemeanor
- Hilda Rios- Misdemeanor
- Osvaldo Rivero- Misdemeanor
- Manuel Villa- Misdemeanor
- Arturo Lara III- Misdemeanor
- Eriberto Martinez Savalas- Misdemeanor
- Wade Michel Tabor- Misdemeanor
- Matthew Bryant- Misdemeanor

### 6-21-05

- State Road Department was notified of a paint spill on I-10 west.
- Deputy met with elderly parent at apartments on Highway 163 south about a juvenile son hanging out with misfits.
- Report of minors consuming alcohol at softball park. Deputy checked area out and did not see any minors consuming alcohol.
- 6-22-05
- Deputy met with complainant about a child making harassing phone calls to ex-spouse's new residence.
- 911 fire report on Avenue M - owner suspected electrical wires burning.
- Deputy met with complainant about a person with criminal trespass notice seen on property.

- Deputy met with citizen who had a situation referred to civil court.
- Deputy met with apartment manager on Highway 163 for a request to serve criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy met with another complainant about a person was on property where a criminal trespass notice had been served. Suspect was arrested.
- Report of a gas drive off from convenience store on Sheffield Road, vehicle was not located.
- Deputy met with apartment manager about tenants pending eviction using unauthorized electricity.

### 6-23-05

- Deputy met with citizen on Santa Ana Street about tires slashed on a vehicle.
- Deputy met with 12-year-old victim of a bike theft. Known suspect was seen riding bike. The stolen bike was recovered.
- 6-24-05
- Deputy served civil document to local citizen.
- Citizen requested a message be delivered to another person about a false report. Request was denied.
- Employee at a restaurant on 14th Street located a flag and returned it to its rightful owners.
- Report of kids taken items from a neighbor's yard.
- Deputy took an inmate to emergency clinic.
- Report of a minor motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
- A vehicle window was damaged by unknown person(s) at a business on 14th Street.
- Deputy met with citizen on 3rd Street about juveniles going into private property and taking property that belongs to complainant.
- 911 fire call on Piedra Street. Deputy assisted with traffic control.
- Courtesy transport to a motel was provided to two elderly females, whose vehicle had broken down.

### 6-25-05

- 911 hang up call on Algerita Street.
- 911 vehicle accident report on Highway 163. No injuries were reported.

• 911 vehicle accident on Monterrey Street. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper.

• Deputy met with a complainant reporting damaged fence line on Highway 163 south.

• Deputy met with a complainant about a stolen phone.

• Report of a skunk in complainant's front yard.

• Deputy responded to a loud music complaint on Nashua Street. Music was turned down.

### 6-26-05

• Deputy responded to a security alarm at a business on 14th Street.

• Report of a reckless driver in a red Volvo

• Report of a subject at apartments on Highway 163.

• 911 medical call to 2000 block Santa Rosa Street.

### 6-27-05

• 911 medical call to 2000 block of Santa Rosa Street.

• Deputy took inmate to doctor's appointment at local clinic.

• Deputy met with complainant about ex-spouse harassing complainant's new girlfriend. Criminal trespass notices were requested.

• Deputy responded to security alarm at a school building on Primary Street.

• Deputy met with couple in middle of a separation and explained the legal rights of each person to personal property.

• Report of a vehicle blocking trashcans on 15th Street. Deputy had vehicle moved.

• Deputy met with a parent, who reported being assaulted by juvenile daughter.

• Report of kids popping fireworks inside Dumpsters. Deputy located and warned kids.

• Report of a disturbance on Ave J. Deputy met with both subjects and one of the persons involved left the residence for awhile.

• 911 Report of a grass fire on Heraclio Street.

### ARREST REPORTS

#### 6-21-05

• Dora Elisa Pena, 33, was taken into custody at district court following formal sentence to state jail facility and remains in custody pending transfer.

#### 6-22-05

• Robert Emil Alexander, 18, arrested by sheriff's deputy for criminal trespass and remains in custody pending bond/trial.

#### 6-23-05

• Daniel Lombrana, 39, surrendered into custody on a

district warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in custody pending bond/trial.

• Carlos Ignacio Sanchez, 18, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. Subject remains in custody pending bond/trial.

### 6-25-05

• Wayne Tijerina Flores, 22, arrested by sheriff's deputy on a motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance district court warrant. Subject remains in custody.

### 6-26-05

• Nathan C. Hawkins, 42, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana. Subject remains in custody.

### INCIDENT REPORTS

#### 6-23-05

• Sheriff's office filed a criminal mischief report for local citizen on Santa Ana Street that reported unknown person(s) slashed tires on a vehicle.

#### 6-24-05

• Sheriff's office filed a making a false report to peace officer on a person that had reported a sexual assault report. Warrant was issued and person was arrested outside the county.

#### 6-25-05

• Local citizen reported a stolen cellular phone. Victim allowed another person to use cellular phone and it was never returned. Investigation continues.

#### 6-27-05

• A theft of property report was filed by citizen on Fairview Drive who had a motorcycle taken from property. Possible suspects were described and investigation continues.

• Sheriff's office filed a family assault with injuries report after a parent reported an assault by 14-year-old daughter. Case referred to juvenile proceedings.

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## Governor Perry vetoes Texas military commission



**AUSTIN** - The Legislature convened in special session at noon on June 21 and a short time later adjourned for the week. That's because

the total street value of the seizures to be \$156 million.

**Want some PR? Make a list...**

Every two years, Texas Monthly magazine gets a splash of ink by naming the men and women it considers the 10 best and 10 worst legislators. The magazine's 10 worst are: Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos (D-Austin); Rep. Dwayne Bohac (R-Houston); Rep. Mary Denny (D-Aubrey); Rep. Al (No Suggestive Cheerleaders) Edwards (D-Houston); Sen. Mario Gallegos Jr. (D-Houston); Rep. Kent Grusendorf (R-Arlington); Sen. Chris Harris (R-Arlington); Rep. Terry Keel (R-Austin); Rep. Phil King (R-Weatherford) and Rep. Robert Talton (R-Pasadena.)

neither chamber has anything to consider yet.

In the near term, the real work on the school finance issue will be at the committee level, and those bodies began meeting right away last week.

### The other vetoes...

In addition to his \$35.3 billion line-item veto of education funding for the next biennium, the governor vetoed another \$1.7 billion from the budget.

One of the cuts, amounting to \$7 million, eliminated a small state agency - the Texas Military Facilities Commission.

The commission's major reason for existence has been obtaining land for Texas National Guard facilities and managing them. Those duties will be folded into the Adjutant General's Department.

The governor took a bigger chunk out of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's budget, vetoing \$19.8 million earmarked for contracting inmate bed space in county jails.

### Troopers do more than write tickets...

In addition to booking drunk drivers and writing up speeders, Department of Public Safety troopers seized 38 tons of marijuana as the result of traffic stops in 2004, the DPS reported.

"Thanks to our regular patrol activities," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., "DPS took 90,000 pounds of drugs out of circulation and put thousands of drug smugglers behind bars."

Though marijuana made up the biggest percentage of the DPS' seizures last year, troopers also found 3,000 pounds of cocaine and 191 pounds of speed. The department estimates

Selected as the 10 best lawmakers: Rep. Dianne Delisi (R-Temple); Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock); Rep. Charlie Geren (R-Fort Worth); Rep. Dan Gattis (R-Georgetown); Rep. Fred Hill (R-Richardson); Sen. Steve Ogden (R-Bryan); Rep. Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie); Rep. Mike Villarreal (D-San Antonio); Sen. John Whitmire (D-Houston); and Sen. Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo.)

For the record, that's seven Democrats (four worst; three best) and 13 Republicans (six worst; seven best.)

### Parks & Wildlife offering "free" vacations...

If you want to spend some time in one of Texas' 100-plus state parks this summer, all you have to do is volunteer to do a little work. In exchange, you get free access.

Volunteer positions range from being a tour guide to a park host. The hosts can set up their RV at a park and camp free for a month as a reward for running campground counts, being available to answer questions from park visitors and collecting trash.

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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.30-1.37
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.22-1.28
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
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Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	65-85
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-100
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	60-70
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.40-1.50
Angora kids-shorn	1.15-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-55
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	55-65
Stocker Spanish nannies	90-1.20
Fat Spanish nannies	57-70
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.00-1.10
Fat Spanish kids	1.15-1.25
Some NK to 1.50	
Small kids	1.18-1.25
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 9850'
Momentum Energy	9900	Weathery-Pryor #2	Patterson Luf/Tmbr 617	W.O.O.
Dominion OK TX E&P	9850	Hunt -19- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9650	Joe Friend Estate -A- #6025	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Devon Energy/OKC	9200	Ruby Helbing -27- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #115	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #806	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	P.L. Childress #602	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8900	McMullan -3- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Encana O & G/Dallas	8000	Shel-Clayton -12- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon #845 Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 6140'
Oxy Permian/Houston	5600	South Cross Unit #233	Patterson Luf/Lev 712	Drig Ahead 5250'

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9350	Duke Wilson #187-15	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Rigging Up
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9000	Randee Hill-Fawcett Trust -A-	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Shurley Rr -2a- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	L.R. Valliant #27	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Mayfield -39- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Mayfield -33- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8750	Mayfield -34- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8700	Mayfield -34- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Edwin S Mayer Jr -C- #3-5	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Shurley Rr -4c- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Mayer Ranch -M- #1204	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8100	Rip Ward -C- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7300	Phleger #29-6	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7100	Canyon Ranch #927s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Morris -64- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Hemphill #2401	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Mulloy Operating	7200	Lone Star Schleicher #1	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 7100'
New Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	6800	Keeney -80- #2	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 3671'

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	18200	North Siles Sparberry Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 5280'
Mariner Energy	8600	Sau Mariner 18-1 #1b	Big Dog Drilling 9	Run Casing 8282'
Mariner Energy	8600	Sau Mariner -4- #5a	Larria Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 8282'
New Pioneer Natural/Irv	8220	Merchant Unit #6605k	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

**Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pakenham Ranch #2601	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead

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The Crockett County WCID #1 will receive bids for 2004 TCDP - Sewer Line Improvements until 3:00 p.m. July 14, 2005, at their office at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m., July 14, 2005. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: Replacement of existing sewer lines within the community of Ozona. Specific improvements included consist of, but are not necessarily limited to: gravity sewer line, manholes, clean-outs, bore with steel encasement, pavement replacement, and appurtenances. Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing a \$75.00 with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is non refundable. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Crockett County WCID #1 or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Crockett County WCID #1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Crockett County WCID #1 for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award. Dan Davidson, President, Crockett County WCID #1. All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part of in full under this project. 2c22

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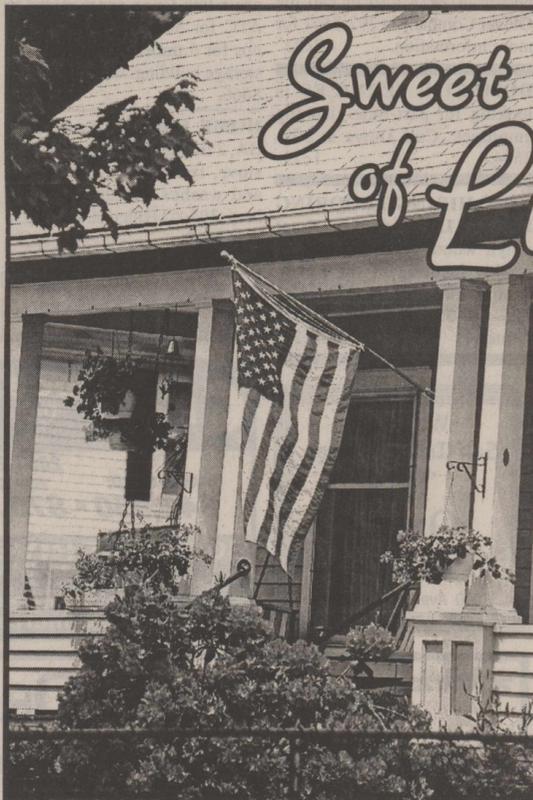
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