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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Granger named athletic director

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

When Benny Granger was about to give up on education, his cellular phone rang and a door opened in Ozona.

The door wasn't an opportunity to coach football, but it was a chance to stay in education.

Now, Granger is stepping back into the role of head football coach and athletic director.

During a special meeting, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees approved Granger for the position. Granger replaces Jeff Streun who resigned to take a position in Greenwood.

Granger's promotion comes at time when Ozona schools have lost six coaches.

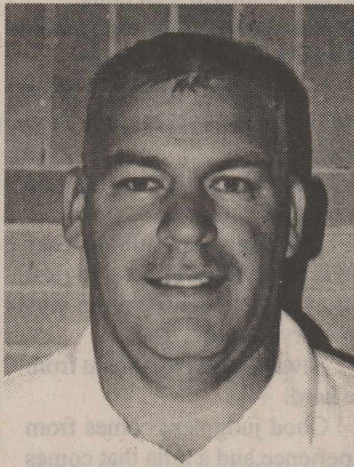
"I had to do a lot of thinking and praying," Granger said. "I talked to the coaches who are staying and I know the kids here. I have a lot of confidence in the kids and the staff."

Granger is not a stranger to change. After studying at Angelo State University and then graduating from Sul Ross State University, Granger started his coaching career in Jourdanton and then moved on to Aubrey.

In 1993, a job at the South Plains town of Sundown called. The Roughnecks had a struggling program, with records of 0-10 and 1-9.

When he was offered the job as head coach and athletic director, Granger said he was "kind of scared" to take the position.

"They had a history of being great, but for a period of seven years they really struggled," Granger said. "I looked at the people and the kids and I saw potential."



Benny Granger,
 New Athletic Director/
 Head Football Coach

The potential came out during his first year when the Roughnecks went 4-6. The next year, Sundown's record was 6-3 and the team never had a losing record after that while Granger was at the helm.

At his 10 years in Sundown, Granger made five playoff appearances, won several district titles and had a 64-39-1 overall record.

During his final year there, the Roughnecks won the district title and made it to the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Sundown also had a strong defensive tradition with Granger. The Roughnecks were ranked No. 1 in team defense in the South Plains area seven of the 10 years Granger coached there.

"I was proud of all that," he said. "It was a combination of the faculty, staff and the community."

After 10 years, Granger said that he felt it was time to move on.

Iraan was looking for someone to replace Coach Randy Doege, and Granger decided to take the position.

Board approves resignations, new hires

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

At a special called meeting on July 7, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees also approved several resignations and hiring of new teachers.

Resignations approved were: Mindy Briley, David Delgado, Gracie Delgado, Tom Duncan, Dana Duncan, Jeff Streun, Daniel Fontenot, Rhonda Fontenot, Jaime Cormier and Patina Crowder.

New hires approved were: Heather Stanek, Hollis Moore, Shona Moore and JayBen Alls.

The regularly scheduled meeting for school board will be at 6:30 p.m. July 26 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

For more on hirings, see a special letter to the editor on page 5.

Unlike Sundown, though, Iraan was use to winning. Granger led the Braves to tie for the district title with an 8-2 record, but failed to make the playoffs due to tough competition from district rivals Wink and McCamey.

"Something was just not the right fit. My philosophy and their philosophy did not match up," Granger said. "I thought it did when I interviewed and I turned down some good jobs for that position."

After the year at Iraan, Granger said he was so frustrated that he just wanted to get out of education altogether. He and his family were headed back to Granger's roots at Sonora where he planned to work for a trucking company.

The main problem was that the family couldn't find a house.

"It was so frustrating," he said. "On the third day we found a small house. As we were driving off, my cell phone started ringing and it was Coach Taylor."

At that moment, Granger said everything changed. Steve Taylor, former high school principal and coach at Ozona High School, offered Granger a chance to stay in education.

"Ozona has always been the enemy to me, but things happen for a reason," he said.

Granger spent this last year teaching the Alternative Education Program and coaching middle school boys' basketball and girls' high school track, making it a year without football.

"Initially, I wasn't even going to coach," he said. "I enjoyed it, especially the track and I'm going to do everything I can to keep that program under my watch."

Now, he's back in a familiar seat.

Unlike when he started at Sundown, Granger does not come into a losing program. The Lions finished fourth last year, but gave a good showing for the first time in the eight-team District 2-2A.

"This is not a struggling program," Granger said. "This district is extremely tough. We have to play eight teams. My teams usually start peaking at Week 5 or 6, but we're going to have to

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In the fight against anthrax, vaccination is the best defense

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The word "anthrax" can send shudders into the hearts of ranchers, but it can also draw a concerned crowd.

People from the surrounding area gathered Thursday night at the Sonora Community Center to hear about an anthrax outbreak that has been confirmed in Sutton and Crockett counties.

The outbreak, which started June 30, is in the southwest corner of Sutton County and the southeast corner of Crockett County. It covers around 90,000 acres, according to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Crockett County rancher Steve Kenley said he discovered he had a problem when he found a dead horse one day and then two dead, young cows the next.

"I started losing two cows a day, and then once we discovered what it was, it became one cow a day," Kenley said.

Dr. Mike Keller, a Sonora veterinarian, was called by the ranchers to confirm the cases.



Submitted photo

CROCKETT COUNTY RANCHER STEVE KENLEY found this cow infected with anthrax on his property about two weeks ago. An outbreak of anthrax has occurred in the southeastern part of Crockett County and the southwestern part of Sutton County.

Keller took samples of the animals and then sent them to be tested at Texas A&M University.

"All the ranches confirmed are seven to eight miles within each other," he said. "We have the vaccine and we have started vaccinating."

Kenley's ranch, off of County Road 102 in the southeast part of Crockett County, is adjacent to all

the other confirmed cases as well.

"I can't remember us ever going through something like this. However, we will vaccinate from now on," Kenley said.

Vaccination is the best defense in fighting anthrax, said Dr. Thurman Fancher, Area 6 director for the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Fancher, who spoke at the Sonora meeting, said that anthrax

has existed in the soil forever. When there is a good, wet spring, with lots of grass, and then the weather suddenly turns hot and dry, that's when anthrax starts to "bloom" and contaminate the surface soil.

Cattle, sheep, goats and deer ingest anthrax bacteria when they consume the contaminated grass.

Dogs and cats are also susceptible.

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Commissioners discuss building a new swimming pool

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A new community pool may be in the works.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court discussed the building of a new swimming pool at their Monday monthly meeting.

A public meeting has been set at 7 p.m. July 21 at the Crockett County Civic Center for people to come and voice their opinions about the building of a new pool.

The current swimming pools have had bad tests as far as water quality and are losing water each day, said Crockett County Road Department Superintendent Eddie Moore.

Swimming Pool Public Meeting

When: 7 p.m. July 21
Where: Crockett County Civic Center

Why: To discuss ideas, opinions and comments about building a new public swimming pool in Ozona.

The North Pool currently has the most problems with having to fill up the pool two to three times a day, gravel and metal pipe fragments coming back into the circulation system and more frequent reports of bacterial problems, Moore said.

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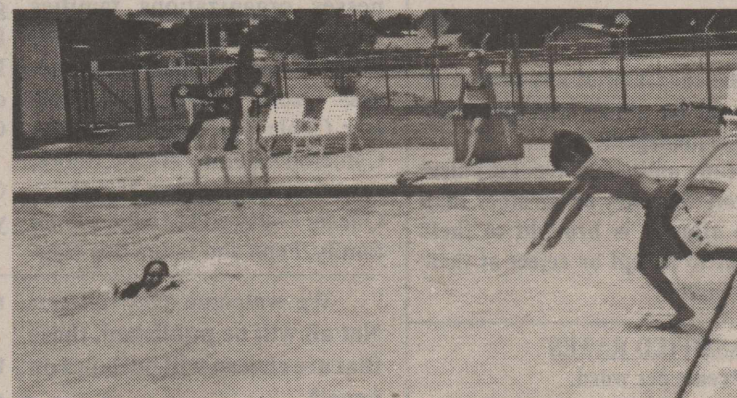


Photo by Joe Hernandez

CHILDREN DIVE AND PLAY in the South Pool. Both the North and South Pools are having trouble holding water, along with many other issues. The Crockett County Commissioners are holding a public meeting on July 21 at the civic center to get the community's opinion and ideas about building a new swimming pool in town.

New high school schedule to have seven periods

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

When students begin the 2005-2006 school year at Ozona High School, one of the changes that will be felt by faculty and students is a schedule.

Instead of an eight-period day, this schedule has been changed to a seven-period day. With the change, there will not be a regular athletic period like before.

Five minutes has been added to each academic period. At the end of the seventh period, students will go to what is being called a "zero" period. During the zero period, students who are not signed up for any class, such as athletics or tutorials, can go home, said Dan Webb, principal of Ozona High School.

"I don't see it as a big deal," said Benny Granger, athletic director. "This school building is here for a purpose, to cover academics. That football field wouldn't be there without this building."

The extra time to each academic period adds about two and a half weeks to each class, Webb said.

"In a district our size, there has to be some compromise," Webb said. "It's the same schedule as we had a last year, except we call it zero hour and not eighth period. We only had one academic class all of eighth period last year."

Custody hearing cancelled

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The hearing to decide the fate of the newborn baby to a local mother, whose children perished in an April, was cancelled Friday.

Pete Gomez, attorney for Sylvia Cardenas, decided to pass on the hearing due to a scheduling conflict.

Whether or not the hearing will be rescheduled will be up to the lawyers for both sides, but the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services maintains their stance at gaining full custody of Faith Elizabeth Villarreal, said Brock Jones, 112th District Judge.

Jones issued a verbal emergency order on June 30, two days after Faith Elizabeth was born. Friday's hearing was to determine whether or not the emergency order will be extended and Faith Elizabeth placed into foster care.

Two of Cardenas's children, Felipe Villarreal, 10, and Belia Cardenas, 5, perished in a fire earlier this year.

Jones said that after an emergency order is issued, an affidavit must be filed the next working day and then a hearing scheduled within 14 days.

Cardenas, 37, has had nine children, including Faith Elizabeth. Two other children died previously. Raul Palacio died in 1985 by allegedly choking on a pacifier while in Cardenas's care, the affidavit stated.

Until a new hearing is rescheduled or an agreement is reached between both sides, the state will maintain custody of Faith Elizabeth.

Cardenas does not face criminal charges at this time.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 04	100	75	-0-
July 05	95	73	-0-
July 06	99	63	-0-
July 07	102	73	-0-
July 08	99	75	-0-
July 09	93	72	-0-
July 10	92	70	-0-

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

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Friday	Saturday
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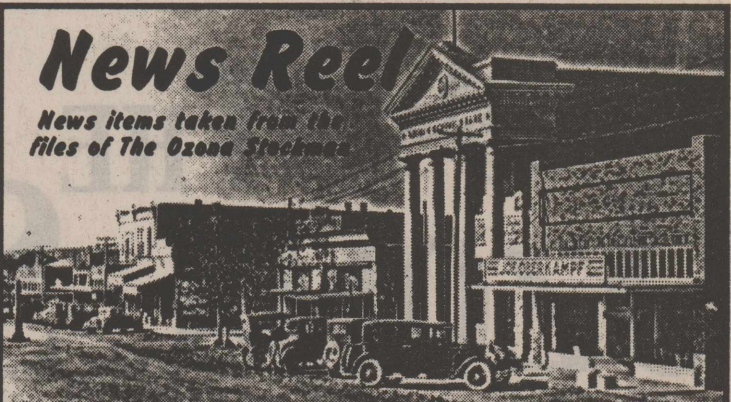
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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

An Old Farmer's Advice

Here's a good one from a friend:
Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong. Keep skunks, bankers and lawyers at a distance.
Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
You cannot unsay a cruel word.
Every path has a few puddles. When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
The best sermons are lived, not preached.
Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
Don't judge folks by their relatives.
Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.
Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
Always drink upstream from the herd.
Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.



NEWS REEL
JULY 10, 1975

Attending the 47th annual State FFA Convention from Ozona were Jerry Weant, Randy Allen, Clifford Crawford and Danny Weant.
Ozona Boy Scouts attended Camp Sol Mayer recently. Attending were Jeffrey Young, Wilson Hill, Trazell Hayes, Douglas Bean, Ray Hill, Cliff McMullan, Richard Wallace, Mike Dalby, Lynn Jones, Todd Jones, Gary Adcock, Frankie Reavis, Mark Wilson, David Lott, Mel Spiller, Will M. Black, Robert Buckner and Dennis Young. Scoutmaster was Garland Young. The troop earned 62 merit badges at camp.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Howe are here visiting relatives this week.
The Ozona amateur baseball team defeated the Alpine Cowboys, high financed semi-pro team, in a 10-inning game in Alpine Sunday by a score of 8-5. B.W. Stuart, playing manager, hit a home run in the 10th to ice down the victory.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor have taken possession of the ranch they purchased recently in Val Verde County, 50 miles south of Ozona. The Taylors have begun construction of a home on the ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson entertained with a supper in the patio of their home Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cox III, recent newlyweds.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Crashing the Party

His name is Lunchtime. The old Mexican steer was christened with that moniker years ago after one observant cowpoke noticed that one of the brute's horns pointed to twelve o'clock while the other one was turned to twelve thirty. Thus... Lunchtime.
Just as you should never judge a book by its cover, Lunchtime was proof that you should never judge a cattle creature by its horns. Lunchtime was a plumb pet.
We've all had one like him at one time or another: A ranch mascot that should have been on a truck headed to town long ago but for some reason we could not bring ourselves to bid adieu.
Perhaps it was an orphaned calf you raised on a bottle or maybe it was a half-frozen baby that thawed in your bathtub. It could be that the traitorous creature did the work of two cowboys by leading your cattle to the shipping pens every year.
Whatever the reason, the bovine beast captured your heart or stood out in the crowd and so, against all rules, you kept him. Lunchtime was like that.
Because Lunchtime resembled a horse in many ways, being peaked at the withers, swayed in his back and sloped in the rump, it was only natural that Rick would break Lunchtime to a saddle.
The steer took to the saddle as if he were a Quarter Horse and the only thing he liked better than a team penning of his own kind was to rub up against things. Like the \$400 side mirror on a Lexus Rick had to pay for once.
Lunchtime was like a middle child, always wanting some attention whenever people were around. So when he saw a crowd of people enjoying a lawn party, Lunchtime jumped at the chance to join them. As you might expect, Lunchtime was about as welcome as a skunk or a wet dog.
Lunchtime's temporary home was a pasture belonging to the owner of the nicest resorts on the central coast of California. Needless to say, the hundred or so guests for the lawn party were a classy bunch.
The bankers, lawyers and business executives were be-

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to the people at the Ozona All Class Roundup

Dear Editor,
It was so good to see everyone and we had a great time! Our sincere thanks to all of you for making it a fun and successful event.
Stacy Dockery Mefford and Judy Mosley Slaughter
Dear Editor,
To: Dilly Dockery (aka "Mom") and Bud Meinecke (aka "U.B.")
Thank you both for being

such great hosts during the Ozona All Class Roundup. We had a great time and appreciate you taking such good care of us while we were there. We love you both!
Judy and Stacy
Dear Editor,
I would like to thank everyone for making the all school reunion such a great success and fun for all concerned. A special thanks to Debbie Puckett, Lara Baggett and Louise Ledoux who led the host committee and did most of the planning and organizing. It really takes a combined effort to

Thanks for the support for the Fourth of July festivities

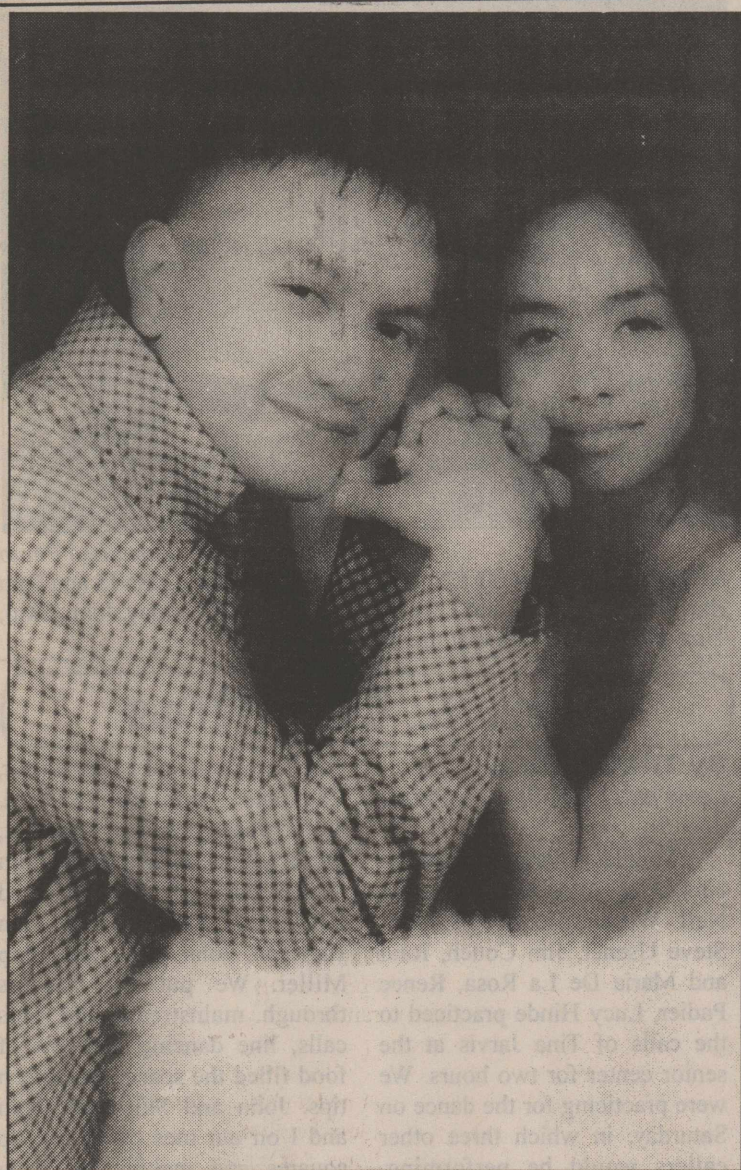
Dear Editor,
We appreciate the supporters and donations for our fireworks display show. Your support and donations made our Fourth of July celebration picnic, fireworks show and parade a big success.
A big thank you for Santiago "Chago" Ybarra and his wife Isabel for providing the music for our picnic.
These three events were enjoyed by so many people as it should be on the Fourth of July. Donations for the fireworks show: Lions Club, Triple C Hardware and Lumber, Crockett Automotive and Randy Branch.
A special thanks to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County Constable "Bear" Borrego, Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies and American Legion 253 for their support.
Anyone interested in donating for next year's fireworks show, please talk to any member of the Knights of Columbus.
God Speed!
Frank Tambunga, event chairman and the members of the Knights of Columbus

Thanks for the support for the 'G.I. Joe Fun Run'

Dear Editor,
I would like to give a special thank you to the following businesses, organizations, families and individual people that made the "G.I. Joe Fun Run" a big success: Ozona Chatter Box, Circle Bar Cable Television, Thomas Cameron Attorney at Law, Shot's, American Legion Post 253, Dairy Queen, Marty and Mikkie Moran family, Penn and Laura Sue Bag-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- July 13 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- 2005 Ozona Lion "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the tennis courts.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- July 14 - 2005 Ozona Lion "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the tennis courts.
- Hot dogs, watermelon and bingo, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- July 15 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- 2005 Ozona Lion "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the tennis courts.
- July 18 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- July 19 - Levis and Lace Square Dance Practice at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- July 20 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.



Diaz-Hernandez to wed

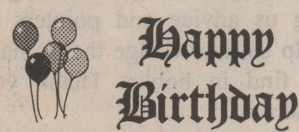
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Diaz, of Del Rio, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alejandra Diaz, of Del Rio, to Daniel Hernandez, of Brackettville, son of Barbara Avila, of Brackettville, and Juan Hernandez, of Ozona.

Daniel is also the grandson of Nato and Maria Hernandez, of Ozona and has many aunts and uncles of the Hernandez Family.

The couple plans to marry on Aug. 5 in Del Rio. Alejandra is a graduate of Del Rio High School and is a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Daniel is a graduate of Brackett High School and is a sergeant in the U.S. Army Airborne.

The couple plans to reside in North Carolina.



July 13 - Agnes Payne, Myna Flores, Naomi Barriga, Quinton Anthony Porch and Katie Parker

July 14 - Juan Molina, Jimmy Nowell, Grace Williams, Raul De La Rosa III, Bethani Trevino, Cindy Komechak and Annalu Gonzales

July 15 - Luis Villarreal, Enrique Galvan, Linda Borrego, Kendra A. Sarabia, Kayla A. Sarabia and Nathan Pena-Alfaro

July 16 - Nancy Hale, Burl Myers, Stephen Zuberbueler and Lisa Vasquez

July 17 - Coleen Everett, Albert Barrera, Connie Marshall, Drew Fierro, Susie Black and Jessie Lynn Ramos

July 18 - Yazmin T. Camarillo, Debbie Ramage, Gloria Moran, Mark Fierro and Connie Gonzales

July 19 - Roberto A. DeHoyos and Laken Dawn Villarreal

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West Texas Rehab to host 15th annual Silver Spur Ball

West Texas Rehab will host the 15th annual Silver Spur Ball July 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo.

Southern Image of Fredericksburg is scheduled to perform. The group features grass roots country, Top 40 and a mix of old time rock 'n' roll.

The event will also feature a buffet of food catered by Outback Steakhouse and more than 125 auction items. There will also be drawing for the handmade quilt and a trip for two to San Antonio.

In 14 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$240,000 for the Center. Stepping forward as Silver Spur underwriters are Citizens State Bank of Miles and San Angelo, KENO Lawn Service, Catholic Life Insurance and Wal-Mart Super Center. Additional funding is also being provided by Angelo Fleet & Industrial Supply, Quentin and Glenda Banister, Bearing Service &

Supply, Clavert Collision Center and Milford Engineering.

Volunteer hosts for the event are Doodle Dankworth, Floyd and Dottie Frerich, Steven and Jennifer Hoelscher, Velma Jo McCully, Pat and Ruby McDonald, Galen and Roseann Moeller, Mark and Lou Ann Multer and Keith and Noram Perrine, all of San Angelo. Alos, J.D. and Becky Gould of Carlsbad, Jay and Bobbye Lindley of Mertzon and Benny and Sweetie Willberg of Paint Rock. Honorary members include Preston Dudley of Mertzon, Mabel Freitag of Eldorado and Al Waters of San Angelo.

Tickets are \$30 per couple or \$15 per person and are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for 10 are available on a first come, first served basis. Because seating is limited, advance ticket/table purchases are encouraged.

For event or ticket information, call (325) 223-6300.

Crockett County Historical Commission News

The Crockett County Historical Commission met Monday. Presiding was Vice Chairman Bob Childress.

A budget was approved and sent to the Commissioners for repairing historical sites and dedicating more to historical sites.

The cemeteries and old airport west of Ozona were approved for historical markers.

Terry Dickerson was approved to be appointed to

the board.

Mr. Childress appealed to the Commissioners to apply for funds that are now available, from the State, for reconstruction of the Crockett County Courthouse. These State funds are available on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Museum funds requested for archival supplies, cases and shelves of for \$3,446.52 was approved.

Biggerstaff recognized for tenure in chamber profession

The Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE) held its 99th annual Conference in College Station, June 26-28, 2005. TCCE is renowned as the oldest and one of the largest associations for chamber executives in the United States.

TCCE is an organization of chamber executives from across the state, working together to improve the business climate in Texas, while developing ways to enhance the quality of life in the communities that they represent.

Since 1906, TCCE has been enhancing and promoting the professional growth of chamber executives, by providing leadership for chamber employees through its many publications and resources.

There are many networking opportunities including the annual conference held each summer, mini-conferences, and other meetings with the purpose of bringing executives together to exchange ideas and success stories.

This year's state conference hosted more than 200 people, with chamber professionals representing some 140 communities.

During the Honors Luncheon, TCCE Chairman Mike George of Odessa presented Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, with an

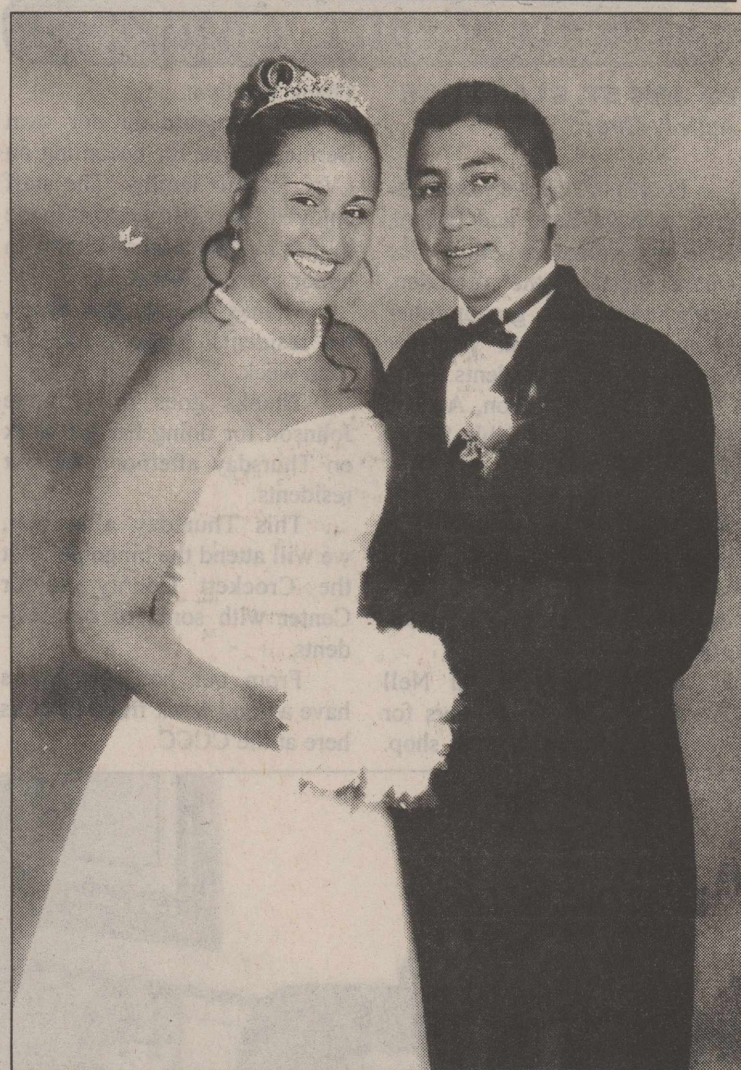


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SHANON BIGGERSTAFF was recognized for 15 years in the chamber of commerce profession at the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives conference held on June 26-28 at College Station.

award in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication to the chamber of commerce profession for 15 years.

The conference officially kicked off with a welcome from both the mayor of College Station and Bryan. Participants sat in on sessions with a variety of topics such as Organizational Excellence, Membership Value, Benefit and Revenue Possibilities, and how to work with and lead people from different generations.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vargas

Oscar Vargas and Elizabeth Ramos were married on Saturday, June 25 at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Tammy St. George of Pflugerville. Oscar is the son of Everardo and Manuela Vargas of Ozona.

Yvonne Vargas, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. Derold Vargas, nephew of the groom, served as the best man.

The couple was accompanied by friends and family: Mr. and Mrs. David St. George, Mrs. Lupe Galvan, Ms. Maggie Galvan, Ms. Mylene Najar, Ms. Valerie Fierro, Mr. Manuel Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Castro and Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Freidman.

The bride wore a strapless white embroidered bodice that overlays a slim A-line, two-piece gown. It had a chapel length train with beaded ribbon trellis pattern. Accenting her gown was her mother's pearls.

Following the ceremony, the couple and guests celebrated with a reception at Mon Ami Gabi, a French steakhouse. Following their honeymoon at the Paris Hotel, the couple will reside in Ozona.

Ozona Community Center thanks Softball Tournament Sponsors

The Ozona Community Center held its first softball tournament to raise money for the center on June 18. The event attracted eight softball teams from the area including teams from Eldorado, Mildand, Odessa and Ozona. The all-day tournament included a home-run contest, door-prize drawings every hour and great food and fun provided by various donors and volunteers.

Cable Television, Triple C Hardware, Pepe's Cafe, T&C Village Market and Petals and Pearls.

The center's board of directors would also like to extend an additional thank you to the following individuals who volunteered their time and talent to the tournament and/or donated money and prizes: Diego Pena, JoAnn Villarreal, Lisa Villarreal, Mimi and Michael Flores, Anna Garza, Erick Fierro, Emily Vargas, Janis DeHoyos, Paula Martinez, Troy Williams and Larry Williams.

A very special thank you goes out to the following businesses for donating money, advertising, door and tournament prizes and food and drinks: Dairy Queen, El Chato's, Mi Taco, Charlie's After Hours, The Foot Note, Village Drug, Crockett Automotive, Mi Tia, Knights of Columbus, Ozona Chatter Box, Subway, Shot's, Circle Bar

The Ozona Community Center and its board of directors sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the center and the softball tournament this year, and the board looks forward to making this an annual event.

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Care Center Chatter

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

Fourth of July we were honored to have Lane and Brenna Hale help volunteer with the ice cream social in the afternoon, along with their grandmother Nancy Hale. Thank you for helping with our residents.

Tuesday afternoon, Audrey Glynn had Baptist Bible Study. Thank you Audrey.

Wednesday afternoon, Otis Nester and Mary Welty brightened our facility with music, singing and visiting with residents. Thank you two for a fun afternoon.

Rachel Ybarra and Nell Wester were our volunteers for our lady residents beauty shop.

Thank you two.

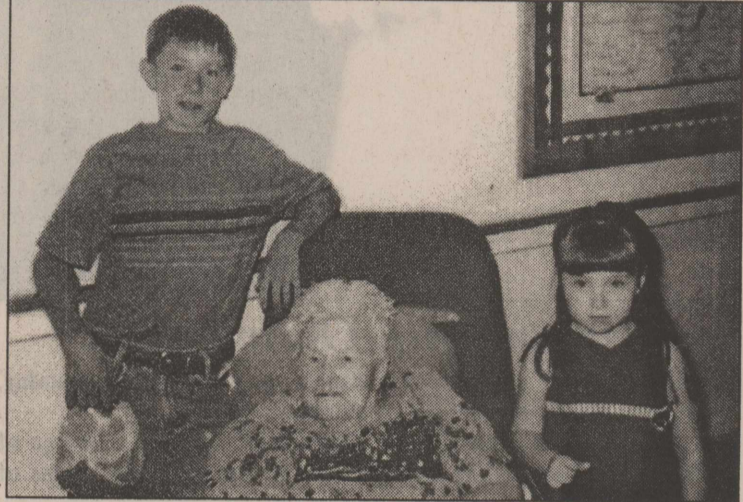
We congratulate our own Bernice Payne for becoming an LVN for our facility. The staff enjoyed strawberry cake made by her mother Rachel Ybarra in honor of the celebration.

Thanks goes to Ann Shaw, for residents' bingo prizes for each week.

Thanks goes to Johnnye Johnson for doing her art work on Thursday afternoon for our residents.

This Thursday afternoon, we will attend the bingo party at the Crockett County Senior Center with some of our residents.

From our house to yours have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC.



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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER RESIDENT JO COX with her grandchildren Lane and Brenna Hale on the 4th of July.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Activity Director

We have had our Ozona All Class Roundup and have celebrated July 4th. It's almost the middle of July. The heat is something to deal with and we are still praying for rain.

Today is our noon Pot Luck. Shane Cooper will bring us a program on "Long Term Care Insurance."

Thursday, at 7 p.m., we will be our Senior Social. It will be held at the Crockett County Senior Center. Before playing bingo, hot dogs, lemonade, watermelon will be served to all who attend. Please, come and join us and bring a bingo prize.

There are many people in our community that are sick and need to be remembered. A few who are sick are John Childress, Charlie Davidson, Lenard Hillman, Freddie Nicks, Margaret Coates and Merle Welty.

We are still missing Pleas and Geniece Childress here at the center. Also, Connie Powell fell and is now in the Care Center. We are hoping she will be back out for Pot Luck soon.

Welcome to two new people moving to our community. They are Allen and Susan Williams,

parents of Melissa Perner. This couple will certainly be an asset to our community.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers danced almost all day July 9 here at the senior center. They had a great time as only that group can have.

On July 12, the Concho Valley Community Action were here at the Crockett County Senior Center. This organization will assist those who organization will assist those who qualify with their utility bills.

We will soon getting some new cue sticks for our pool table in our back room. If anyone would like to come out and play pool you are welcome to do so.

Remember the Crockett County Senior Center can be rented at a small charge for special occasions. If you are interested, call Lynn English at (325) 392-9094.

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

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

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



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NORA AND JOHN GEEN, SKIP MILER, TINA JARVIS and Tom Harrison at the Levis and Lace square dance last Saturday. John, Skip, Tina and Tom all called at the dance.

Levis & Lace News

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

Thursday night, club members Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Steve Usener, Jim Couch, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde practiced to the calls of Tina Jarvis at the senior center for two hours. We were practicing for the dance on Saturday, in which three other callers would be performing. Member Mildred Couch watched the fun.

On July 9, club members Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Steve Usener and JoAnn Babbitt met at the senior center to practice for the dance. Also present were callers Skip Miller from San Angelo, John Geen and his wife Nora from San Angelo, Tom Harrison and his wife Debbie from Abilene and Jimmy Duff, Debbie's 11-year-old grandson. We practiced patten and singing calls for two hours and then descending on Calib's to eat lunch and returned to practice for another hour.

Saturday night, club mem-

bers Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Steve Usener, Renee Padier, Jim Couch and Lucy Hinde danced to the calls of Tina Jarvis, Tom Harrison, John Geen and Skip Miller. We put the dancers through mainstream and plus calls, line dancing and lots of food filled the space in between tips. John and Skip kept Tom and I on our toes by setting up squares and making us bring them back home. Guests tonight were Nora Geen, Debbie Harrison, Jimmy Duff, David Turicchi and Buster Miller. Mildred Couch, our honorary member was here to cheer us on.

Levis and Lace would like to thank Tom and Debbie Harrison, John and Nora Geen and Skip Miller for taking the time to come down and work with us and call at our dance. John and Skip were wonderful and very helpful to both Tom and I in practicing our calls, giving us advice and pointers to help us, knowledge that is hard to find in books. Thank you again.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

"I have been crucified with Christ: it is no longer I who lives, but Christ lives in me; And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatian 2:20

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the people of Ozona and from out of town for your prayers and blessings to Fernando Fernandez Sr.
God Bless all from the Fernandez Family

Card of Thanks

Dear Senior Class '05
thank you for your donation to the Crockett County Food Pantry and Crockett County Angel Tree. Your generosity will help many local people through financial difficulties. Continue helping your neighbors and you will have a happy and successful life.
God Bless,
EA Wadsworth, RN - Wesley Nurse Program



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DEBBIE HARRISON promenading with her 11 year-old grandson Jimmy Duff.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Fun Day on July the 8th. Thanks to all those who helped out! Please continue to attend our Sunday Social Fundraisers for the next nine weeks.
Thanks again,
QUEEN CANDIDATES



Megan Vasquez Elisa Tambunga Samantha DeLaGarza

Give Me a Break

This little sign is painted on the back of many big trucks. It reminds me of my summer schedule. But I don't need a brake; I need a break. We have been busy all summer. We are planning on going to a church camp in a couple of weeks and we are also trying to get some of our family to go.

It is good to get away and have Christian fellowship. Maybe it is the change of pace, or just getting away from the everyday routine.

At most church camps they usually have good Bible study classes and sometimes they also have missionaries tell of their experiences. There is also the preaching and it seems like God uses the camp to bless people or bring blessings into the lives. Jesus took time to come aside and he told the disciples to do the same, (Mark 6:31). It could be somewhere quiet or with a group of people.

The Bible also talks about a spiritual rest that only Jesus Christ can give, (Matthew 11:28-30). Just as we have to find a relaxing place to be refreshed physically the only place we can find rest for our souls is in Christ Jesus. It is there we can find forgiveness for our sins and the gift of salvation, eternal life, and real rest (Romans 4:25 & 15:13).

See you in Church next 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>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</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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ANTHRAX: Symptoms can start showing within two to seven days until death

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ble, although cases are rare, Fancher said.

Anthrax only grows during the warm months and then becomes dormant in the winter.

"It may be five years or 50 years before it comes back to that particular spot. We just don't know," he said.

The first symptom of anthrax is sudden death, making the animal bloated and blood continually running out of the nose, mouth and other areas without clotting, Fancher said. Animals can also run fevers of up to 106 degrees.

When animals ingest the bacteria, symptoms can start showing within two to seven days until death, Fancher said.

"The best way in recognizing it, is when the animal is dead," he said.

Kenley said he did have cow that appeared real weak and had a 106 degree temperature. With treatment, the cow managed to remain alive, he said.

Vaccination is the best line of defense in protecting healthy livestock and preventing the spread of the bacteria, Fancher said.

The vaccination is cheap, effective and recommended for anyone in the infected area or near the infected area, Fancher said.

The vaccine is also safe for horses as well as all livestock and can be administered by a veterinarian or ranchers. It can be obtained through veterinarian's office, feed store or animal health product distributors.

Those who administer the vaccine should be careful and protect themselves as the vaccine is not made for humans. Those who have been infected should vaccinate twice a year and then once a year after that, Fancher said.

"Vaccinate every animal and then move those animals to another pasture," Fancher said. "I can't give you a quick fix, other than the vaccine."

Actions that should be taken during an anthrax outbreak:

- Properly dispose of animal carcasses by burning or burying to prevent exposure to other animals, such as predators or dogs. Remove healthy livestock from the area
- Vaccinate livestock if cases occur in the surrounding areas. Because the anthrax vaccine is a "live" vaccine, it should not be administered concurrently with antibiotics. Vaccinated animals are to be withheld from slaughter for two months.
- When administering the vaccine, wear a long-sleeved shirt and use latex or work gloves to prevent skin contamination. Consult your physician for treatment if you suffer a "needle stick," splash vaccine in cuts or scratches or if you develop a sore after handling vaccine or livestock.
- Restrict movement of livestock from an affected premise until animals can develop immunity through vaccination.

Other Safety Precautions:

- Wash your hands thoroughly after handling livestock.
- Keep dogs out of pastures and away from carcasses during an anthrax outbreak.
- Do not swim in stock tanks or stagnant ponds in pastures where death losses have occurred. Streams are considered safe, as the moving water will dilute organisms.
- During an outbreak, do not consume wild hogs shot in the affected area. Swine may have fed on carcasses. Although swine are resistant to anthrax, they may temporarily harbor the bacteria.

- Texas Animal Health Commission

However, the vaccine is not approved for use in deer.

Keller said the area of the outbreak has had reports of at least 50 deer or more killed due to anthrax.

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife officials said it's up to the landowners to determine what's best to do with the dead animals.

In disposing of dead livestock carcasses, the TAHC recommends burning the animals, but due to the hot, dry weather and the growth of vegetation in the area, the TAHC is suggesting landowners bury the animals as deep as possible, around four to six feet, Fancher said.

"We've taken into consideration the amount of ground cover here," Fancher said. "You don't have enough fire trucks to take care of it."

Before burying, the animals can be sprayed with mixture of one gallon of bleach and nine gallons of water, but the mixture must be used at that moment and not stored overnight, Fancher said. Deer can also be buried in the same way.

Most outbreaks last around six to eight weeks, but can be shorter than that, Fancher said. Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick counties commonly known for having anthrax, but the outbreak can occur anywhere.

"We can't just stop living because of this," Fancher said. "Anthrax is a very serious disease, it can hurt you bad. Not only you as a person but also your pocketbook."

For more information, call the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242 or visit www.tahc.state.tx.us.

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.



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THE ALPINE 7-ON-7 FOOTBALL TEAM is coached by Ozona graduate Mike Sanchez (standing behind the trophy). Sanchez and his team will head to the 7-on-7 state championship this weekend at Texas A&M University.

Ozona graduate coaches 7-on-7 team to state championship game

Mike Sanchez, a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School, has led the Alpine Bucks 7-on-7 football team to the state championship.

The team will compete this weekend at Texas A&M.

The Bucks team is comprised of 20 players with half

of them being separated into varsity and JV.

Sanchez said that talent is abundant on his team, along with speed and catching ability.

Sanchez is the son of Lupe and Tony Sanchez, of Ozona.

He also coaches Little League in Alpine.

GRANGER: 'Winning is not the most important thing'

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change that to starting at Week 4 when district starts."

When it comes to winning, though, Granger said he is more interested in teaching the players to be good citizens, hard workers and to do the right thing.

"If a kid is doing that, then the winning comes," he said. "Winning is not the most important thing. There will come a day when kids will play their last game. If we send them out ill prepared, then they have to start back up the ladder. I teach kids to be productive citizens."

Granger said he sees potential in the students and is enjoying his stay in Ozona.

"I just want to thank the community for accepting my family and having the confidence in us to take on the challenge," he said.

Concho Valley Tennis Association to host July tournament

The Concho Valley Tennis Association will host a grand prix tournament July 30-31 at the Central High School courts in San Angelo.

The tournament will offer divisions for boys and girls: advanced, intermediate and beginners. The cost of \$10 guarantees two matches. Deadline to sign up is 6 p.m. July 28.

Registration forms can be picked up at Total Sports located in Stadium Park Shopping Center or by downloading the form at www.wcc.net/~cvta.

For more information, call tournament coordinators Gary Hardegree 450-6990 or Ricky Garza at 944-8031.



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SIERRA STOKES (left) and SOL STOKES competed in the Midland District VI 4-H Shoot on July 2.

Stokes duo compete at District 4-H shoot

Sol Stokes and Sierra Stokes competed at the District VI 4-H Shoot on July 2 in Midland.

Sol placed second in sport-

ing clays and sixth in trap. Sierra received the First Year Shooter Award.

The duo then placed second in the two-man team in trap.

Principal's letter about changes at Ozona High School

Editor's note: This is a mid-summer letter that Dan Webb, high school principal, sent to faculty and staff of Ozona schools about changes for the upcoming year.

Hello All,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer. The purpose of this note is to inform you of some of the changes that have occurred here this summer.

I also wanted to let you know that the schedule is not yet complete because we still have teaching positions to fill.

Generally, I am adding five minutes to each class and to lunch. Also, all Midland College classes will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and should closely match our schedule. We will have a seven-period day with a zero period beginning at 3:20 p.m. for athletics, detention and tutorials.

There have been many personnel changes that have occurred since the last day of school. You have probably heard about most of them but I will offer a recap in case you have not heard.

Ms. Briley has resigned. Her husband transferred to Midland College and they both agreed that the drive would be too great for either of them so she has decided to seek employment in the Midland area.

Ms. Crowder has resigned. She has accepted an offer to teach Biology at Iraan. Mr. Duncan has resigned. He is going to Greenwood with Steve Taylor.

Mr. Fontenot has resigned. He has accepted a position at Lometa.

Mr. Streun has resigned. He is going to Greenwood with Steve Taylor.

Mr. and Ms. Delgado have resigned. They are going to Plemons-Stmnett-Phillips CISD, north of Amarillo. He will be the head baseball coach and she will teach in the PPCD program.

Whew! That is a lot of folks. Good luck to them.

Here are the following new personnel:

Ms. Childress has moved over here from OIS. She will teach art.

Mr. Moore will teach history. He is coming here from Iraan where 97 percent of his students passed the TAKS exam this year.

Ms. Allen has moved here from Lohn. She is our new counselor.

Mr. Granger is the new athletic director. I am excited that we have snagged these fine people.

Currently, we are looking for a chemistry/physics teacher, a math teacher, a business teacher, a government/economics teacher, and a special education teacher.

Sincerely, Dan Webb



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Austin woman killed in Interstate accident

An Austin woman was killed July 9 in an accident on Interstate-10. Van Lam, 42, and her husband Stephen, were traveling in a 2000 Toyota pickup, when he lost control of the vehicle, according to a report from the Department of Public Safety.

Van Lam was ejected from the vehicle, the report stated. She was not wearing her seat-belt. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Her husband and two children were taken to the Family Health Center for treatment, the report stated.

COURT: Commissioners approve 30 day burn ban

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The South Pool has better plumbing, but water has to be added to the pool each day, Moore said. "In my opinion, if you do nothing else, you're risking people's health. These are older pools," Moore said. "We're trying to stay on top of it and keep the circulation going. That's our greatest risk. If it gets to be really bad, we are going to fix to have to do a major shutdown. It's coming." Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he has talked to people in the community about the pool situation and most are in favor of building a new pool. "We need to stop messing around with the old pools and build a new one," Tambunga said. "I think it's time we need to look at this and see if we can get one big pool." Moore submitted a proposed plan for a new pool costing around \$830,000. This plan, however, includes a park area and other areas that may not be needed. The entire project would take around seven months to build, Moore said. "Location is the key," he said. One place suggested was the area of the south softball fields, across from the new Visitors Center. The fields would be moved to the north baseball field complex. "We need to talk to the public and find out what people want and where people want it," said Commissioner Randy Branch.

The Commissioners also approved a 30 day burn ban. Fire Chief Bob Falkner said that the number of grass fires the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has responded to are increasing this year. "All it's going to take is a spark," he said. "Eldorado, Sonora and Rocksprings have already had major fires that needed mutual aid. I feel like the month of August is going to be horrific around here. We can eliminate some of our problems with a ban until we get some more rain." The ban includes all outdoor burning except activities related to oil and gas development and prescribed burning done under approval of the proper authorities. Above ground barbecue pits are allowed, but no ground fire pits. "This is almost another awareness deal, and it's a strong awareness," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III. At the Visitors Center, the Eagle Scout project with Travis Zuberbuehler has been worked out and will be a part of the interpretive trail at the center, said Shannon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. Other items approved: Agreement with Intermediaries for ambulance billing. Final approval of Chandler subdivision. Appointment of Carrie Mitchell as the drug testing officer. Adoption of Hazard Mitigation Plan.

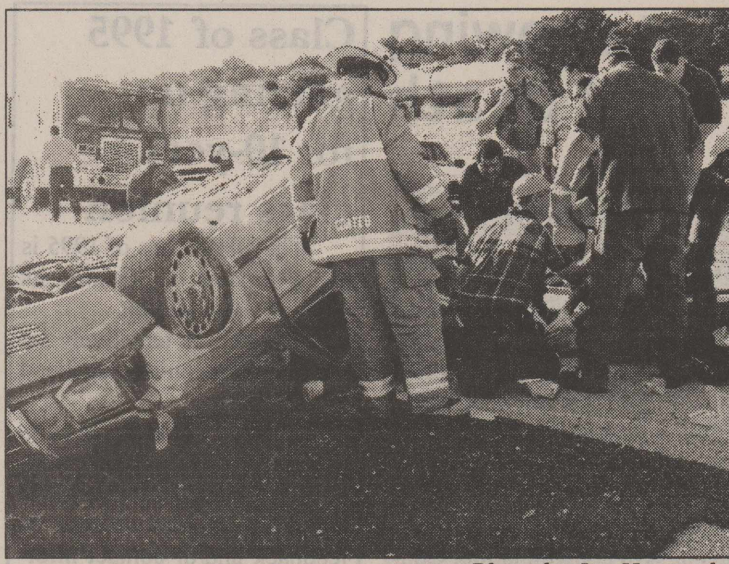


Photo by Joe Hernandez
CROCKETT COUNTY EMS and FIRE CREWS help a 38-year-old Arizona man Monday morning, who fell asleep at the wheel on Interstate-10. The man lost control of the vehicle, causing the vehicle to skid from the eastbound lane into the median and flip over in the westbound lane. The man was airlifted to San Angelo.



Submitted photo
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL COLOR GUARD MEMBERS and DRUM MAJOR hosted a week-long camp in San Angelo. Back row (left to right), German Torres, OHS Band Director, Chelsea Spence, Melony Moran, Leandra Benson and Jasmine Tambunga. Front Row (left to right) Anna Hernandez, Cristy Dominguez and Becca Enriquez

Color Guard, Drum Major attend camp

Members of the Ozona High School Color Guard and the Ozona Lion Band Drum Major attended Color Guard and Drum Major (Auxiliary) Camp in San Angelo. This is the second year that Ozona has hosted the camp. This year's camp ran from July 5 - July 9 and included many hours of practice, as well as team-building activities and evening activities such as movies, pizza night, and going to the Rink (skating, miniature golf, go-carts, etc.). A couple of years ago, the students asked if we could have our own auxiliary camp, because they felt they needed something specifically designed for them. So, we set up this camp at Angelo State University. We reserved dorm and rehearsal space at Angelo State University, and the students paid for the camp themselves. "That is how important they think camp is. We were very excited to have our new OHS Band Director, Mr. German Torres, attend camp with us. We really had a lot of fun getting to know him," said Gretchen Bloebaum. Mr. Torres coached Jasmine Tambunga on her drum major skills, while Ms. Bloebaum and Kari Reyes (an exceptional color guard instructor from Hereford), worked with the OHS Color Guard. The Ozona Lion Band Drum Major is Jasmine Tambunga. Color Guard Captain is Cristy Dominguez, and Color Guard members are Leandra Benson, Becca Enriquez, Anna Hernandez, Melony Moran and Chelsea Spence.

Property tax reform moves to conference committee



AUSTIN - With less than 10 days remaining in the 30-day special session, state lawmakers continued their trudge toward passage of a property tax relief bill with school funding waiting in the on-deck circle. The full Senate met Sunday to consider hundreds of pages of amendments to its version of House Bill 3, property tax reform. At 3:15 a.m. on July 11, senators emerged with 20 amendments. Their version will have to be reconciled with the House version, by a Senate-House conference committee. Both House and Senate aim to pay for the proposed property tax cuts by expanding sales and business taxes, but it remains to be seen if the two bodies can agree on the mix and the method. Briefly, the Senate version lowers property taxes to \$1.30 per \$100 valuation in 2006 and \$1.25 in 2007, while the House version, which passed by a single vote, caps the rate at \$1.23 and \$1.12, respectively. The Senate voted to increase the sales and use tax one half-cent to 6.75 percent, but the House voted for a full-cent increase to 7.25 percent - the highest in the nation. The House version spreads more of the tax to Texans whose annual income is less than \$100,000 and more than \$15,000. Of course, raising taxes in Texas is still frowned upon. To assure public knowledge of those responsible for any increase in state taxes, Rep. David Leibowitz planned to attach a floor amendment to HB 3 on second reading.

However, a House rule requiring all amendments to be revenue-neutral forced Leibowitz, D-San Antonio, to withdraw the amendment. Leibowitz's amendment would have (1) required the House to post on its Web site a notice showing how each member voted; (2) required the governor to own up by posting a notice that he had signed the legislation; and (3) required the governor to really own up by publishing paid quarter-page notices in statewide and regional newspapers - since most Texans still reach for a newspaper. Even without a big, honking public and all three branches of government could find themselves back at their drawing boards in the fall. School districts may find themselves relying, as usual, mainly on their own resources, plus stop-gap funding meted out at the governor's discretion. Eminent domain added to call The Fifth Amendment says "nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just notice, Grover Norquist, director of the Washington, D.C.-based Americans for Tax Reform, is sure to get wind of any tax increase and who is responsible. His organization finds candidates to run against incumbent GOP lawmakers who either refuse to sign its no-new-taxes pledge or break their pledge by voting in favor of a tax increase. Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities could not be farther from Norquist's group on the tax issue. The progressive think tank repeatedly has urged the Legislature to recognize a state income tax as a way to improve school funding, lessen the property tax burden on homeowners, provide better health care for children and needy adults, and boost the quality and coverage of child protective services. Just whose job is it, anyway? The Texas Supreme Court heard arguments in the state's appeal of a district court ruling that declared the current school finance system unconstitutional. If the high court upholds the lower court ruling, the Legislature will be required to rebuild the school finance system to meet constitutional standards by Oct. 1. If the lower court ruling is overturned, the Legislature could stand pat with the current system, which was devised by the courts. Texas Constitution Article 7 Section 1 says: "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools." In arguments before the court, lawyers representing more than 300 school districts said the constitution requires the state to give all Texas schoolchildren equal access to education and it is up to the judicial branch to enforce the constitution. Lawyers from the Texas attorney general's office argued that the wording means Texans must abide by a school finance formula devised by the Legislature, not the judiciary. A ruling may take weeks. And any progress on school finance by the Legislature during the special session runs the risk of being deemed unconstitutional. So, special interest groups compensation." During its just-ended term, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that homeowners could lose their residences when the state has a compelling interest in taking private property for public use. To address this ruling on the state level, Gov. Perry added eminent domain as an issue for the Legislature to consider in the first called session.

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	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 5,698,216.93	361,175.35		(1,321,160.87)	(447,544.42)	4,290,686.99
ROAD & BRIDGE:	1,832,207.36	130,332.77		(480,676.40)		1,481,863.73
CARE CENTER:	(100,028.80)	436,028.62	220,315.26	(769,898.20)		(213,583.12)
HSC:	(27,054.84)	237.50	216,118.61	(185,428.24)		3,873.03
EMS:	41,140.92	39,182.50	18,351.47	(23,919.08)		74,755.81
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Queen Candidate Megan Vasquez will be selling breakfast burrito, menudo, drinks and hamburger meal from 8 a.m.-1

p.m. Saturday at the church.

There will also be Nino's Market Garage Sale from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at the OLPH Pavilion.

Load a Wal-Mart bag of goodies for \$2.

Thanks to all for your support for the Fun Day opening of the "Sept. 16 Campaign."

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.

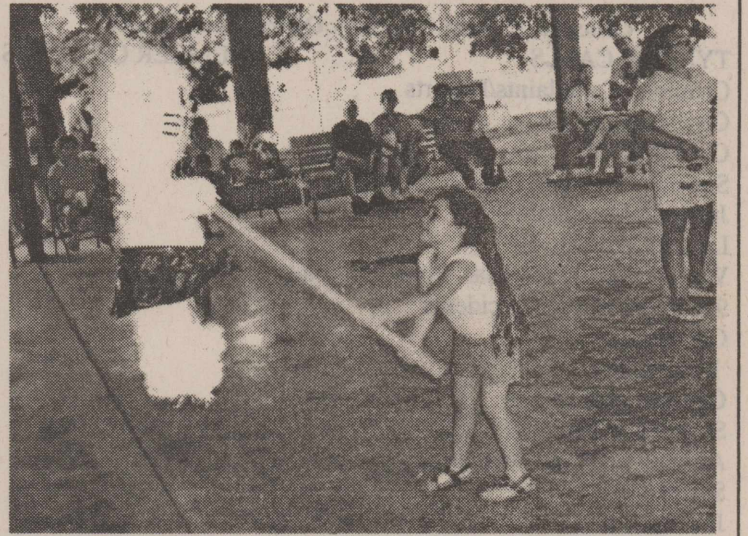
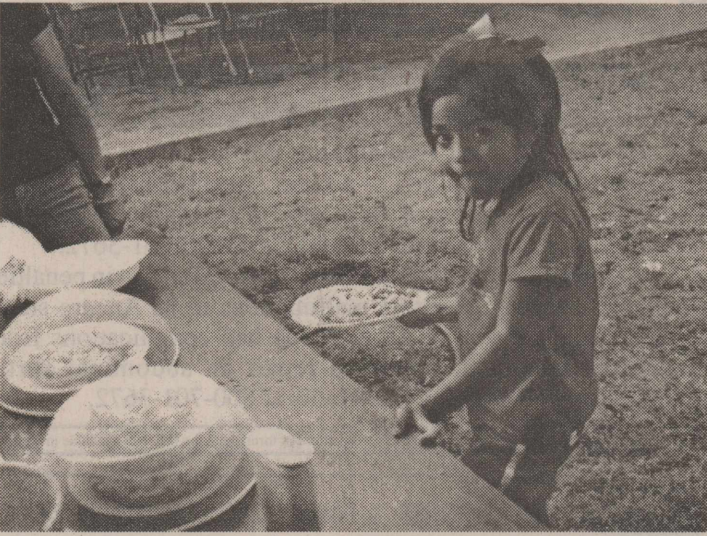
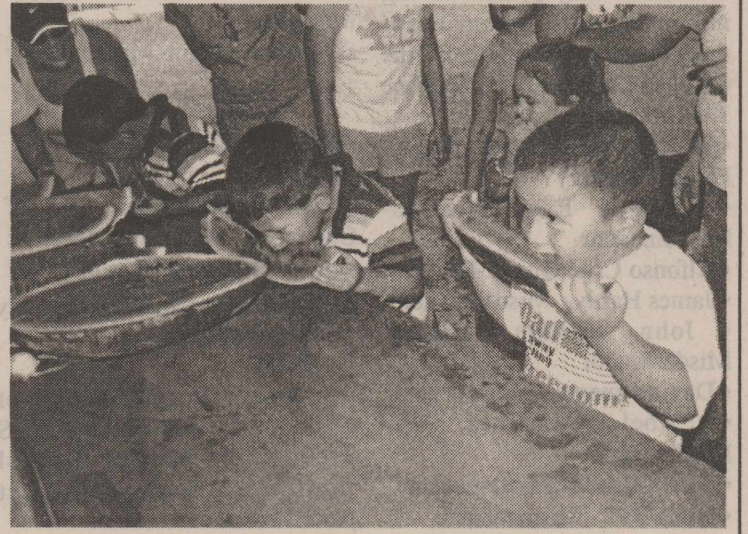
All members of the community are invited to come together to perform this tribute.

If you would be interested in finding out more information about singing with the group, in Ozona, call Stan Burleson at FBC 392-5555 or Justina Saunders at OUMC 392-3060.

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

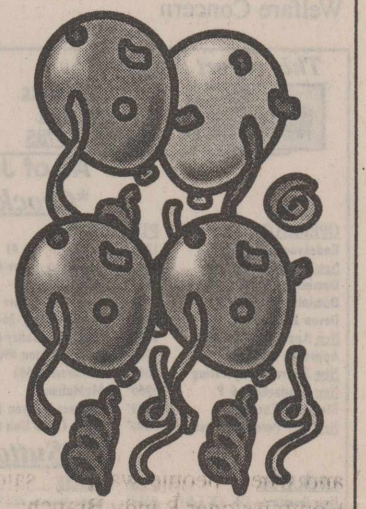
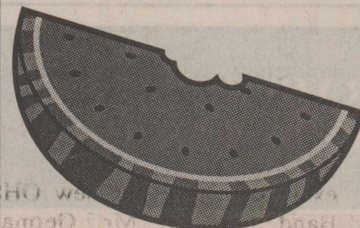
The First Baptist Church of Ozona has undertaken the cost of the production and is requesting a donation of \$10 from each singer to cover the cost of the songbook and practice CD. There will be one community rehearsal in late August and two in September before the performances. If you are interested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

Catholic Church Fun Day



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OLPH Catholic Church hosted a Fun Day on July 8 to help raise money for the Sept. 16 Celebration



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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

- Oswaldo Rivero- Misdemeanor
Manuel Villa- Misdemeanor
Arturo Lara III- Misdemeanor
Eriberto Martinez Savalas- Misdemeanor
Wade Michel Tabor- Misdemeanor
Matthew Bryant- Misdemeanor
ARREST REPORT
07-06-05
Ida Galindo Villarreal, 38, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a revocation of P.R. Bond. Subject remains in custody pending bail/trial.
07-08-05
Edmundo Rodriguez, 21, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper for making alcohol available to minors. Subject posted bond.

- Salvador Mata Jr., 19, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated with unrestrained child passenger. Subject posted bond and was released.
07-11-05
Juvenile was detained and transferred to Tom Green County Detention Facility.
Molly Ann Munoz, 31, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject remains in custody pending arraignment.

- INCIDENT REPORT
07-06-05
Sheriff's office filed a runaway juvenile report after a parent reported juvenile daughter had left the residence. Report was later canceled after juvenile returned.
07-11-05
An assault report was filed by sheriff's office, when victim was assaulted by known person, case pending investigation.

Crockett County Sheriff's Office News Report
TYPE OF CALLS NUMBER OF CALLS
Criminal Complaints/Reports 20
Civil Complaints 4
Civil Service 9
State/county Road Dept. 0
Juvenile Complaints 13
Locked Vehicle 8
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging) 1
911 Medical/Fire/Accidents 10
Gas Thefts 3
Disturbance 4
Courtesy Transports 3
Suspicious Vehicle/Person 6
Animal Control/Complaints 1
Security Alarms 7
Jail/Admin. 2
Motorist Assistance 3
Welfare Concern 1

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Devon Energy/Okc 9200 Ruby Helbing -26- #8 Patterson Drilling/A 169 Drig Ahead
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Approach Operating 9000 Addie Clayton 0993 Nabors Drilling (O) 353 Drig Ahead
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Rep. Hilderbran signs on to protect property owners' rights

AUSTIN - Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville) has signed on as a joint author to a proposal that would prohibit local governments from seizing homes and businesses against the owner's will for economic development.
The United States Supreme Court recently ruled that eminent domain - the power of the state to take private property for its own use without the owner's consent - is permissible solely for economic purposes.
HJR 19 offers a constitutional amendment that would prohibit Texas governments, including cities and counties, from taking land solely for this purpose or to benefit a particular class of individuals.
'No property owner should have to worry about the government taking their land and allowing a private company to make money from it,' Hilderbran said.
The U.S. Supreme Court case Kelo v. The City of New London involved a Connecticut town that condemned several private residences to allow for a redevelopment plan in conjunction with the construction of a major pharmaceutical research facility.
The proposed amendment outlawing this in Texas would be up for a vote during the November 2005 elections should it pass the Texas Legislature.
It will likely be heard before the House of Representatives this week.

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JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I-IV: Texas Youth Commission, Sheffield Boot

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PUPPIES FOR SALE: Pit Blue Puppies for sale, \$50 each. Four are Blue Fawn. Parents are both regular and are on premises. To see, call 392-5404. 1p24

Lost & Found

FIREFIGHTER lost a pair of bunker pants on July 2 between town and Circle Bar Truck Stop. If found, please turn them into the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, no questions asked. 1nc24

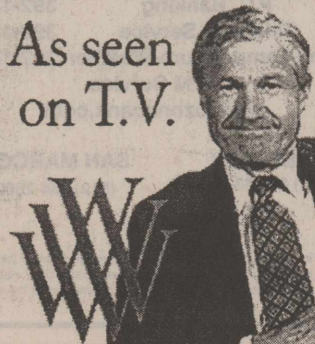
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER
PERMIT NO. WQ0010059003

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10059-003, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 9,000 gallons per day via evaporation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 2, 2005. The facility and disposal site are located approximately 0.5 mile north of Interstate Highway 10 at a point approximately 5 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 163 and Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Devils River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande River Basin. The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application.** Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. **The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application. **INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Doug Meador at (325) 392-2730. Issued: JUNE 23, 2005

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BILLY JOE FOREHAND, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billy Joe Forehand were issued on April 26th 2005, in Cause No. 1074, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Nancy Forehand The residence of Independent Executor is Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The address is: do David W. Wallace, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1508, Sonora, Texas 76950 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 30th day of June, 2005. Nancy Forehand, Independent Executor. 1p24

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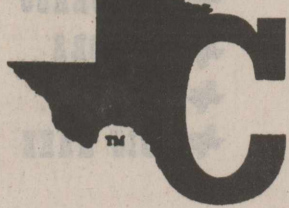
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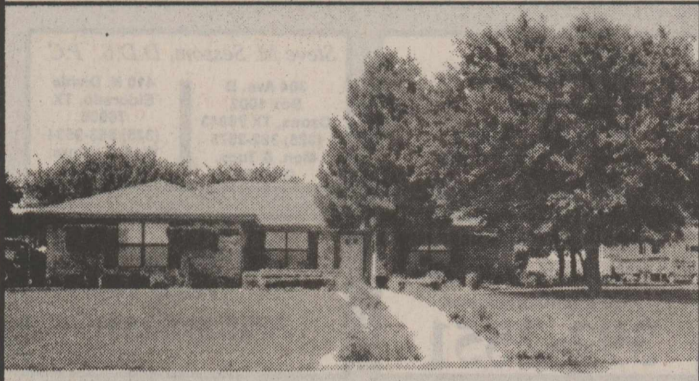
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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. o'clock A.M. on the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 11th day of August, 2005, and answer the petition of Bluegrass Energy, Inc., Plaintiff in Cause Number 05-06-6676-CV, styled Bluegrass Energy, Inc. vs. Baptist Home et al in which Bluegrass Energy, Inc. is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of June, 2005, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest had, owned or claimed by the Defendants in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under Section 13, Abstract 3297, Block HH, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey, Crockett County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, with authority to execute and deliver to Lessee oil, gas and mineral leases covering such mineral interests had, owned or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe all as is authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law and the mandate hereof.

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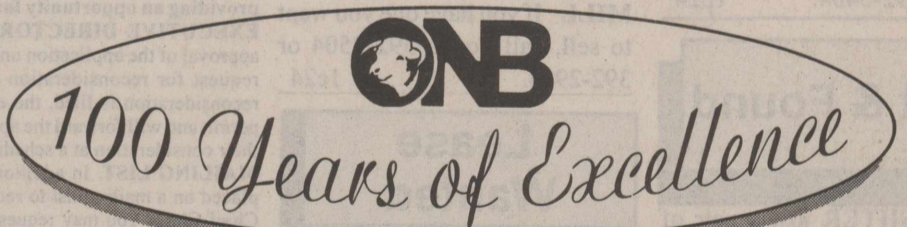


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