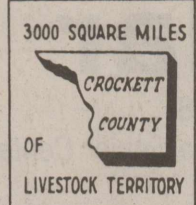


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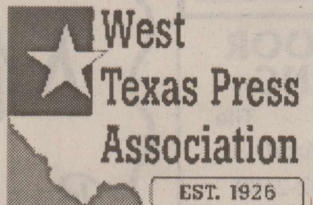
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School board changes hiring policy

Superintendent has final say with stipulation that teachers be degreed or certified in field

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A change was made in local hiring policy during the July 19 regular meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees.

The change will allow Superintendent Abe Gott to hire teachers without final approval from the school board. The vote for the change was 6-1 with board member Carol Buie voting against the motion.

The policy change includes a stipulation that teachers who are hired must have a degree

or be certified in their teaching field.

"We would've had a school district of totally uncertified teachers a few years ago," said Dr. Marcus Sims, board president. "I want to be able to do this and work it somehow. However, if they are going to be somebody we have to get an emergency certification for, we would like to know about it."

"I think we need certified teachers. Our problem is finding certified teachers," added Laurie Hale, board vice president. "We need to depend on (Gott's) judgment. We want to hire certified teachers."

Gott said that because of the old policy, teacher candidates have been lost this summer including a previous candidate for a Spanish teacher and one for an assistant band director.

The district is still looking for an assistant band director, said Doug Guynes, middle school principal.

"I want the ability to hire these people when they sign these contracts," Gott said. "For classroom teachers I think we need the ability to say you're hired."

Since the policy is local, Gott said the board can change it anytime they want.

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NEW TEACHERS and COACHES HIRED

The new teachers and coaches hired during the July 19 school board meeting were:

- **Brandon Marino** – tennis coach, physical education/health and English IV teacher for the high school.
- **Sam Bush** – JV girls basketball coach and high school social studies teacher.
- **Veronica Newlin** – high school Spanish teacher.
- **Jessica Phillips** – middle school English teacher.
- **Christina Rodriguez** – intermediate school third grade teacher.

Third grade teacher Shelly Shelf submitted her resignation due to accepting a position in Eldorado.

MUSEUM RECEIVES NEW MEMORIAL TREE



Photo by **Melissa Perner**

CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM BOARD PRESIDENT JAN VAN SHOUBROUEK (left) accepts the first donation to the museum's new Memorial Tree from Museum Director **Patsy White**. The donation was in memory of Ted White by Mark and Patsy White. The tree was purchased with memorial funds donated in memory of Benny Gail and John R. Hunnicutt. Donations for the Memorial Tree are \$50 each and must be designated "Gold Leaf." They can be mailed to the Crockett County Museum at P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943.

STOCKMAN WINS AWARDS



Photo by **Chris Lara**

THE OZONA STOCKMAN received numerous awards this past weekend. The newspaper was honored for "Outstanding News Reporting in Print Media" by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association during their annual meeting in Kerrville. At the West Texas Press Association annual convention in Clarendon, **Melissa Perner**, editor and publisher, received first place for news writing and third place for column writing. The paper also received third place at WTPA for sports coverage. Pictured are (left to right): **Joe Hernandez**, photographer/pressman, **Melissa Perner**, editor and publisher, and **Susan Calloway**, advertising and sports layout.

Regional meeting set to discuss area airports

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Texas Department of Transportation is planning a regional meeting to review and update information for area airports on Aug. 10.

The meeting will be from 9-11 a.m. in Room 113 of Building B at the Texas Tech University Center in Junction at 254 Red Raider Lane.

Airports to be discussed during the meeting include:

- Ozona Municipal
- Edwards County
- Glasscock County
- Kimble County
- Menard County
- Real County
- Sonora Municipal

Items to be discussed during the meeting:

- Airport needs.
- Economic activity in general, focusing specifically on the need for airport improvements as they relate to safety, access, local economic enhancement and community development.
- Specific airport development plans and timing of projects will be reviewed to determine if the TxDOT information is correct and current.
- Funding procedures for state and federal financial programs.
- Essential input for airport planning and exchange of ideas and information.

For more information, call **Linda Howard** at 1-800-68-7458.

'Oh, I wish I were an Oscar Mayer wiener'

Local resident sings jingle during Las Vegas trip

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Lisa Branch thought that no one would ever find out in Ozona that she sang the Oscar Mayer Wiener Jingle in Las Vegas.

She was wrong. On May 23, Branch, who was in Vegas with her family, decided to take her granddaughter **Tyra** to see the famous Oscar Mayer Wienermobile outside the MGM Grand Hotel.

Oscar Mayer is currently sponsoring a "Sing the Jingle" contest, which was being held that day. The group wanted 5-year-

old **Tyra** to take a stab at the tune, but the rules stated she was too young, Branch said.

Everyone then turned to Branch's daughter, **Angela**.

"She really is a singer," Branch said.

Angela decided she didn't want to step up to the microphone.

"So, I decided that I would get up there do it. No one will ever know because I'm in Las Vegas," Branch said. "I'm not a singer."

Branch sang the jingle, and hammed it up by holding out her arms and giving it her all, she said.

After that, **Angela** took a turn as well.

Branch was also interviewed by an Associated Press reporter, who quoted her in an article stating that she thought her husband, **Randy**, had seen a wienermobile pass by on Interstate-10 one time.

At the same time Branch was singing the jingle, **Randy** was taking pictures of **Brad Paisley** who was there for the CMA awards.

"I think that was more exciting than singing the jingle," Branch said.

Five winners, ages 6 and up, will be chosen this year to star in a national Oscar Mayer television commercial.

For more information, visit www.singthejingle.com.

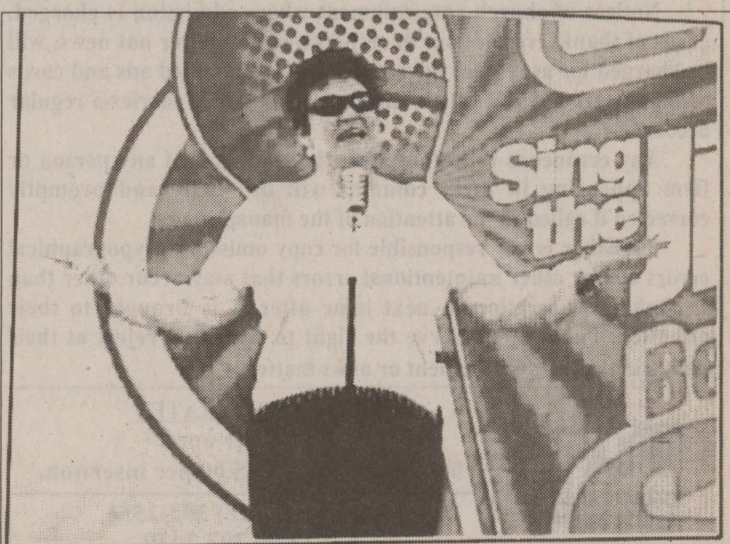


Photo courtesy of **Oscar Mayer**

LISA BRANCH sings the Oscar Mayer wiener jingle at Las Vegas on May 23 outside the MGM Grand Hotel.

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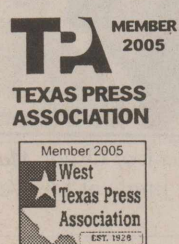
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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Meeting Kinky



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

YES, THAT IS KINKY FRIEDMAN candidate for governor and myself. I met him this past weekend in Clarendon. If he wins, this picture will be even better!

Letters to the Editor

Cops are your friends

In response to the "Letter to the Editor" published in the July 5 edition of the Stockman:

I ask only this: What's worse, a sheriff's department that pays little attention to insignificant, petty allegations or a self-righteous person "taking the law into their own hands" and dishing out insults via The Ozona Stockman?

A humble and righteous person could, would and should think twice about his or her self and their own vices before condemning others.

Asserting that a family has raised their children to be hateful is, to say the least, unnecessary, if not completely hateful in itself.

My rebuttal is only to say that one need not look farther than his or her own family or household to find the same.

I believe the sheriff's department does all that it can do. With these types of allegations,

it's usually only one person's word against another.

It is a comfort to me that the police don't put people behind bars for these types of allegations; they would just be wasting their time. In the way of advice, I'll also say that insulting the police department and a particular family in print isn't going to get anyone anywhere either.

My final word is only to voice my opinion that Ozona is a nice place to live and have a family, but that we must also always remember that it takes a certain crop of people to make it hard to live in Ozona or anywhere else for that matter: hypocrites.

Keep calling the cops, it is the right (and only) thing to do. In the words of my Grandma, remember, "Cops aren't your enemies, they are your friends."

Sincerely,
Derek Ross Fierro
Austin, Texas

Adult leaders and drugs

What do adult leaders have to do with drugs? Adult leaders help combat our drug problems in Ozona.

I have seen many people getting in trouble because of drugs. I know everyone living in Ozona is aware of the problem we have. Unfortunately, the problems about drugs we see on the news have been happening here in Ozona. It was bad enough when adults were getting into trouble, but now we have so many of our youth getting in trouble.

Adults are old enough to make their own decisions and if they choose to do drugs, they know they will face the consequences. But, where I get upset is when I hear of our youth with drugs. Not just alcohol, but hard core drugs.

I ask myself, can we blame our local law enforcement? They can only do the things that they are allowed by law. One good thing our sheriff's department has done is implement the DARE program in our school system. This program is good but it only reaches a certain group of our youth. What can we do to reach the other youth in our community? And, what other programs can we do in our community to continue to combat our drug problem?

I know that there are other citizens in Ozona that feel the same as me and are tired of our youth being corrupted with drugs.

I believe that we can fight against drugs and any other negative problems that harm our youth. How do we do it? By having adult leaders continue to provide youth programs in our community that allow us to educate our youth of how dangerous drugs are.

We have adult leaders when it comes to sports programs, which is good because these types of programs build self-esteem and allow our youth to have fun. I appreciate these adult leaders for doing their part. I hope they continue to keep the programs going strong.

I also appreciate all the adult leaders with our 4-H program. Certainly they are doing their part

to help in our war against drugs.

There are two other youth programs that are very important to our community. Like all other youth programs, adult leaders make these programs effective. These programs are our local Boy and Girl Scouts. These programs are an important part of how we can fight our drug problem. The only problem we have is that these programs are short adult leaders. Without adult leaders these programs will not be effective for our community. I know that our community has many good caring adults that could become adult leaders, such as fathers, mothers, grandparents, uncles, aunts, brothers and event teachers.

I would like to encourage adults to volunteer and become adult leaders in our scouting program. Do your part and be a volunteer and do away with the excuses of I don't have time, I don't have young kids anymore, I don't speak Spanish, I don't understand English or I don't know how. There is really no excuse not to get involved. OZONA NEEDS YOU! The scouting program needs your help.

By becoming an adult leader with the scouts it will allow our sons, grandsons, daughters, young sisters and young brothers to spend quality and educational time with their father, mother, uncle, aunt, older brother, older sister, grandfather, grandmothers or their teacher. By becoming an adult leader we can make our local scouting program very strong and will allow us to do our part in combating against the war against drugs.

Our youth NEEDS YOU! Become an ADULT LEADER. If you want to do your part, come to the Adult Leaders meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Martinez and Besente streets.

If you have any questions, call me at 392-2827.

Sincerely,
Frank Tambunga
Ozona, Texas

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 26

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, July 27

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 28

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Intrepid Health Care blood pressure and blood sugar tests, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, July 31

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank

Wednesday, Aug. 2

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Museum Board meeting, noon at the Crockett County Museum.

Correction...

Mary Jo Hearne works at the Ozona airport and was a big worker in the 2006 Air Race Classic. Her name was incorrect in the July 19 edition of the Stockman.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

First Unabridged Teenage Dictionary

After years of research I have finally compiled a dictionary for old fogies (anyone over 30) to use when they want to talk to teenagers in their own slangage.

Ax- Not something used to chop wood but to ask a question, as in, don't ax me where teenagers learned to talk this way.

Babe- Not a cute movie about a pig but a good looking girl, also known as a Betty.

Bacon- Not what your wife burns but a policeman. Also known as a Pig or a 5-0. The word "cop" doesn't refer to a policeman. It means to acquire something, as in, "I went to the store to cop some food." (Confused yet?)

Biscuit- A biscuit in teenager-speak is a gun. But the plural of biscuit, biscuits, are worn out shoes. So, for breakfast don't go wielding no biscuit around the bacon.

Bling Bling- Shiny jewelry, as in, my Betty wants bling-bling for her anniversary.

Blood- Someone you chill with (see chill).

Boodydoo- A person whose stomach sticks out further than their rear end. While we're on the subject, an "onion" isn't something that makes you cry. It's a girl with a big butt. On second thought, maybe it would make you cry.

Boodylicious- Pretty, as in, my babe is boodylicious to me even if she is an onion.

Bro- A friend, not necessarily a man. I suppose your sis could be your bro but that would be weird, or as teenagers say, "that jonk be bonk."

Butter- Good. As in, ice cream is butter.

Chedda- Not a poor spelling of cheese, chedda means money as does chips, ducks, benjamins and dead presidents (because the pictures of dead presidents are on bills). And when a Kansas teenager asks his dad for some "grain" he's not talking two bushels of wheat. Grain is also money. A person with no dead presidents is brizoke.

Chillin- Hanging out. If you are relaxing while you're chillin you are chillaxin.

Cool Wit Dat- That is fine with me. Dat is crunk means the

same thing but it's probably not a good idea to talk this way around your landlord, wife or priest.

Crib- Not a place to store corn. A crib is your house.

Da Bomb- No reason to call Homeland Security. Da bomb means good.

Da Hood- Does not refer to your car or the neighbor boy; it's the neighborhood.

Dawg- Not a Border Collie. A dawg is your friend, also known as a homie.

Fo Rizzle- This means yes. If your teenager asks you for more chedda (\$) you are supposed to reply, "Fo rizzle." You could also say, "For shiggidy my weebie."

Fly- Not an pesky insect. It means cool, as in, your crib is fly.

Kickin- I have no clue what this means but it's the same as pimp, which leads to..

Ho- You never want to ask a young farmer friend if you can borrow his ho. A ho refers to a lady of loose morals, not a garden implement.

Jiggy- Sexy. As in, "Grandma you sure look jiggy in your long-handled underwear."

Hottie- A bootylicious babe. Also a hoochie mama.

Rents- Parents. (As in, who pays it.)

Seeds- What you sow, it refers to a woman's kids. Evidently men don't have any kids in teenager land.

Shizzle- Good. Also known as phat. As opposed to phat-free which is bad. I think.

Sick- Don't call the vet, your cow isn't ill. Sick means good, as in, that Holstein is sick.

Wassup- What's happening or what's cracklatin. Next time you see your banker instead of asking "What's up" just say, "Yo sup Homes?" He'll think you're real cool.

Now, here are some words that old folks use that teenagers may be unfamiliar with.

Thank You- An expression of gratitude. As in, thank you rents for letting me and my jiggy hottie move back in with you in your crib when we ran out a chedda.

Please- As in, for shiggidy my weebie would you PLEASE speak ENGLISH!

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs news

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL

The Marion G. White Study Club of Odessa in the Western District hosted the 2006-2008 TFWC Traveling Team "Lap Around Texas '06" at the First United Methodist Church of Odessa on Saturday, July 12. The Traveling Team consists of TFWC State President Patricia Siegfried-Giles of Lancaster, TFWC State President-elect Marjorie Williamson of Baytown, TFWC First Vice President & Dean of Departments Dorothy Roberts of Aransas Pass and TFWC Second Vice President & Dean of Membership Janelle Holden of Beaumont. At the beginning of each new TFWC administration the Traveling Team brings new materials and information to each of the 13 Texas districts. These meetings provide a casual setting for the state officers to get acquainted or reacquainted with many members of the local clubs. Twenty-six members from the 17 clubs in the Western District were present. Charlotte Harrell of Ozona and Shirley Kennedy of San Angelo represented the Woman's Forum of San Angelo.

The four corners of the TFWC 2006-2008 Administration are **Public Relations** so that others know who we are, **Membership** so that we can continue to grow, **Education** so that members know of our proud past and exciting future and **Leadership** so that we can move



Photo courtesy of Charlotte Harrell

TFWC OFFICERS FOR 2006-2008 front row (left to right) TFWC Second Vice-president Janelle Holden; TFWC President-elect Marjorie Williamson; TFWC Western District President Sherry Phillips; TFWC First Vice-president Dorothy Roberts. Back row (left to right): TFWC Woman's Forum of San Angelo President Shirley Kennedy and TFWC Western District Fund-Raising Chair Charlotte Harrell.

forward. The 2006-2008 GFWC International President Jacquelyn Pierce has chosen "Empowering Women One by One" as her theme and her Special Project is Domestic Violence: awareness and prevention. Information on these important issues was provided at the meeting.

The member clubs of the Texas Federation are study clubs and volunteers involved in areas of volunteer service, depending on the needs of their communities. The program and project ideas provided by GFWC and TFWC give the clubs an opportunity to choose areas of interest for the upcoming club year and to participate in various contests. In the last two years, TFWC members donated \$2 million to local charitable projects and over \$1 million annually in local and state scholarships. The

theme for TFWC 2006-2008 is **Great Women Volunteer!**

The meeting was conducted by TFWC Western District President Sherry Phillips of McCamey, who introduced the new 2006-2008 TFWC Western District Officers. Among the materials available at the meeting was a TFWC Club History 2004-2006, compiled by officers of our previous administration. The book consists of histories of all our local Texas Clubs, including the TFWC Woman's League of Ozona. A copy will be placed in the reference section of the Crockett County Public Library for all to enjoy.

The Woman's League of Ozona is a member of TFWC Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and, by extension, the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

'Employee Policy Handbook' seminar July 27 in San Angelo

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is presenting the "Employee Policy Handbook" from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 27 in the Rassman Building at the ASU Campus, Conference Room 100.

This seminar is designed to assist small business owners and managers in developing, communicating and updating personnel policies and employee handbooks. Learn the

elements of an employee handbook and determine what policies and procedures should be put in place. Plus, learn some legal considerations when developing your policies.

The speaker will be Deirdre Pattillo, Human Capital, SBDC at the University of Texas - San Antonio.

Call (325) 942-2098 to register or e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu. Online training available at www.angelo.edu/services/sbdc.

Men's softball tourney Aug. 5-6 in Odessa

"Sleepless Summer" Men's All-Niter Softball Tournament will be Aug. 5 and 6 at the UTPB Softball Complex in Odessa.

ASA entry fee is \$150 (un-sanctioned \$160). Double-elimination, 3 homerun limit.

Deadline is Aug. 2.

Contact Michelle at 432-552-7426 or The Odessa Softball Association at 432-550-7811.

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July 29 - Lourdes Palacio, Ricky Webster, Arnold Vargas, Rick Pennington, Sandra Barrera, Linda Kay Vasquez, Sandra Reyes, Laurdes Villarreal, Kim Gillit, Matthew Pena and Nicole Perez

July 30 - Blanca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, Celda Borgego, Bobby Maness and Mark Gallardo

July 31 - Hazel Storms, Corina Diehl, Salvador Mata Jr., Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longoria and Jacob Talamantez

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Museum needs updates for new Ozona Address Book

The Crockett County Museum is working on printing a new version of the Ozona Address Book.

The last version printed was in 2000. The book will contain names and mailing addresses of local individuals and businesses.

To change or verify mailing addresses, call the museum at 392-2837.



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SHIRLEY KIRBY opens gifts at a birthday party hosted by friends on July 12. The inset photo is Shirley in her class favorite photo her senior year.

Levis and Lace News

BY TINA JARVIS

After our whirlwind weeks of preparation and finally our fiesta we have been pretty mellow this week. Tuesday club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, Raul De La Rosa and Dale Bebee danced at the Care Center.

We hope to have a plus workshop this week.

Our lessons will start again on the 25th of April at 7:00 at the Senior Building in Ozona.

Our next dance is Saturday at 8:00 at the Senior Building and we will be featuring caller John Geen from San Angelo.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Birthday celebration held for Shirley Kirby

A birthday celebration was held July 12 for Shirley Kost Kirby at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant.

Hosting the party were: Ann McMullan, Linda White, Mary Sellers, Jane Garlitz, Judy Reagor and Patsy White.

Those attending were: Jean Odom, Katharine Russell, Sandy Bebee, Marilyn Cox, Bobbie Griffin, Betty Huffman, Karen Huffman, Carolyn Wilson, Marolyn Bean, Willa Perry and

Kristi Kirby.

A beautiful and colorful, fresh floral arrangement with a champagne cooler as a vase was given to Shirley by her six hostesses.

An "out of this world" Italian Cream Cake was made by her daughter Karen Huffman.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday," had a delicious meal, opened serious, fun and ridiculous birthday cards all wishing Shirley many more happy birthdays.

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Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

We are now in the "dog days of summer." It is impossible to keep cool. No rain in sight.

We soon will be taking down our Uncle Sam, so if you haven't seen it yet, come by the Crockett County Senior Center and say "So Long" to Uncle Sam.

Yours truly is in a bit of a mess. I am having complications from shingles, it is called postherpetic neuralgia. I have heard that there is now a vaccine to prevent shingles and I strongly recommend anyone over 60 that had chicken pox to get the vaccine! These shingles are very mean and painful.

Area Agency on Aging was here at the Senior Center on Tuesday to answer questions on aging. They will be back here next month on Aug. 17.

On Friday, July 28, 2006, Intrepid Health Care will be here at the Senior Center at 10 a.m.

to take blood pressure and blood sugar tests.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center.

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

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates, testifies that it makes them feel better. Those who walked last week were Betty Fields, Marolyn Bean, Brenda Newton and Diane Phillips. Our numbers are down because of summer and vacations.

Our bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These

ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

Those who played bridge last week were: Sadie Davidson, Jo Ann Babbit, Diane Phillips, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Sandy Beebe, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean, Shirley Kirby and Celia West.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon. If you would like to teach pool here at the center call Lynn English at 392-9094.

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

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Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director

We had a short visit with Ann Shaw. She brought residents bingo prizes. Thank you Ann.

Wednesday afternoon, our residents enjoyed wine, other beverages, cheese and crackers. We don't have to have a reason for parties. Everyone likes parties, no matter the occasion.

Thursday, Rachel Ybarra volunteered for ladies beauty shop. Rachel brings sweet treats for staff and residents. Everyone looks forward to seeing what Rachel brings. Thank you Rachel.

Thursday, we were glad to see that Penn Baggett was back

with his delicious rolls for everyone. Thank you Penn. We all have been missing you and the "rolls."

On Aug. 15, some of our facility residents will go to the Senior Center for supper and bingo at 6:30 p.m.

Residents' birthday party for August will be 3 p.m. Aug. 17. This is sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

To Judy Reagor, our residents hope you are feeling better and look forward to when you can sing again. Judy is our lovely lady of singing here at the facility.

Hope your week was as good as ours!

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Featuring Mario Guajaldo from Allende Coahilla.
Services begin at 7 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones. They are working on new playground equipment for the community center. Items can be dropped off at the Community Center.

Red Hat Society News

By JULIA HOLMES
Scarlett Bonnets

The Scarlett Bonnets will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 27 at El Chato's for dinner.

We had a nice turn out for our "Going Away Dinner" for Diane Cleghorn who has moved to Eden.

Hope to see everyone there.

For further information, call Julia Holmes at 392-3896.

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Card of Thanks
We would like to say thank you to all of you who were there to help us get through this very difficult time in our lives. Thank you for the food and all of the beautiful flowers and plants. We can not express how deeply touched we all are. A very special thank you to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church's Father, congregation and choir and also to Preddy Funeral Home. To the gentlemen who served as pallbearers, we are very grateful for the courage and compassion demonstrated by each of you. May God bless all of you. You will remain in our hearts and prayers.

Etheridge and Gonzales Families
of Princess and Lula

Card of Thanks
The families of Tricia Ramirez Etheridge and Aaron Shaye Hines would like to express our sincere thanks for all the flowers, food, prayers, calls and presence of everybody during their enormous tragedy. We would also like to thank Father Serafin, the choir, the Guadalupanas for the meal and Mike and Ninfa Freddy for everything they did for our family. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Card of Thanks
The Joby, Benny and Rosario Sanchez family of our little angel Christian Amber Sanchez, would like to thank our families, dear friends, and Amber's teacher's who worked with her during the brief time our Lord lent her to us and who has now called her to be by His side. We are deeply thankful for your kindness, generosity and support during their time in our lives. Thank you for the flowers, food and the time you spent with us and our little angel. May the good Lord bless you all abundantly for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

FLOODS & DROUGHTS

I remember helping my grandfather during the hard times of the drought of the 1950's. My job was to drive the feed wagon (an old pick up that smoked and rattled). A few years after the drought broke, he planted many acres of cotton and it looked as if he was going to have one of the best cotton crops ever. Just as they started to pick the cotton, a hurricane blew in from the Gulf of Mexico and they lost the whole crop. This was very confusing to me as a young boy. It was not until after I accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord and I started reading the Bible that I realized that God did not make the earth and the climate the way it is today. Originally a mist watered it and there were no seasons, or storms (you didn't need air conditioners or heaters), food was in abundance all year around (Genesis 1:29-31, 2:15-16). But God put a curse on the earth because Adam and Eve disobeyed him (Genesis 3:17-19). The Bible promises several things that are going to take place in the future concerning earth and man. The earth is going to be plagued by droughts and floods and even famines (Matthew 24:7) and finally to be destroyed by fire (2Peter 3:10-13) and not water (Genesis 8:21-22). God promises he is going to make a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1). He also promised to reward those who have accepted Christ; they will get to enjoy the new creation forever and ever (Revelation 22:12, 2 Peter 3:11, 15). See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

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. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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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.	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.	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.
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.	Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday	
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.	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.	

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By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Ranching Aimed at Wildlife Habitat Improvement and Diversification of Enterprises workshop Aug. 1

RAWHIDE - Ranching Aimed at Wildlife Habitat Improvement and Diversification of Enterprises workshop will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Lunch will be served. Cost is \$15 early registration and \$20 at the door. Three CEU's will be given.

Topics include: Range land Health, Habitat Needs, Economic Considerations, Enterprise Diversification.

Speakers will be: Ken Cleary - Extension Wildlife Specialist, Allison McDonald - Extension Range Specialist, Bruce Carpenter - Extension Livestock Specialist, Jason Johnson - Extension Economist, Phillip Dickerson - Texas Parks and Wildlife and Ty Williams - NRCS.

This is sponsored by Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher County Extension Service.

SUMMERTIME CAN MEAN BLUES FOR LAWNS AND GARDENS

Summertime is normally a challenging time for taking care of turf grass and plants. The three main issues people have to deal with are water, insects and disease. The situation is worse than normal this year due to drought.

The most common summer-

time problem with turf grass and plants is watering. People tend to water too little and too often. Applying water in small amounts at more frequent intervals results in a greater loss to evaporation because so much of the water stays at the surface. Frequent watering can also promote turf grass and plant diseases. That's why it's better to give a lawn a good soaking a little less often.

The average lawn should get one-half inch to 1 inch of water every one to two weeks, depending on temperature, type of soil and amount of sun, with shady areas requiring less frequent watering.

Another common challenge for summertime lawn warriors is take-all root rot. This fungal disease, mainly affecting St. Augustine grass, but also an enemy of zoysia, bermuda and other turf grasses, is pervasive and can kill the entire plant.

Take-all frequently leaves lawns with large, blighted discolored dead areas, it's very common on lawns throughout the state and is a problem that's repeated every summer.

There are two generally effective methods to control take-all. One way is to make the soil surface inhospitable to the fungus by applying a top dressing of peat moss or other acidifying product. Another way to control

it is to treat it with a fungicide.

In addition to water and disease, certain insects can be a major challenge during the summer, especially chinch bugs. We've seen a much larger number of chinch bugs than normal this early in the season. Drought-stressed lawns are more susceptible to damage from chinch bugs. Chinch bugs are small black and white insects with a triangular black mark on each wing. They typically feed on St. Augustine grass, but can also feed on bermuda, zoysia, bahia and centipede grasses.

Damage from chinch bugs is often confused with "brown patch" and other lawn problems. To see if you have chinch bugs, part the grass at the edge of the damaged area and visually inspect for them.

There are various means of managing chinch bugs: Do not over-apply fertilizer, do not over-water or under-water the lawn, and only use pesticide when necessary to help preserve the beneficial insects.

If pesticides are needed, use a spot treatment if chinch bugs are in limited areas of the lawn. Sweep up any granular product that may land on sidewalks or driveways and make sure to carefully follow all instructions on the product label.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought and high winds on Jan. 1, 2006 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office located in San Angelo.

Crockett County is one of five counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought and high winds on Jan. 1, 2006 and continuing.

Paul S. Cline, acting farm loan manager, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to con-

tinue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Cline said. "Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss."

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 15, 2007, but people should apply as soon as possible, Cline said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in San Angelo is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 325-653-1246.

State regulates placement of campaign signs along highways

By KAREN THRELKELD
TxDOT Public Information Officer

Political elections are usually accompanied by an increase in the number of campaign signs placed along roadways this time of year.

State transportation officials want to make sure citizens and candidates are aware of the laws regulating their placement on state highway right of way.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of up to \$500 per sign.

It is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission.

Restrictions require that signs be constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days prior to an election and must be removed

within 10 days after an election. TxDOT officials say the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs and vehicles approaching intersections are clearly visible for the safety of all the traveling public.

TxDOT's regulatory authority allows the immediate removal of a sign placed on state highway right of way without prior notice, if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Signs posing potential safety hazards will be removed as soon as possible.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from interstate and other federally-funded highways, Texas may be subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

For questions related to these regulations, please contact Val Thompson at 325-947-9242.

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Ozona Masonic Lodge No. 747 News

By Roy Harrell

Masons from lodges in Masonic districts number 54,55 and 71 of Texas met for an installation ceremony at historic Ft. McKavett on Saturday, July 8, 2006. One hundred fifty members and family from the following lodges participated in this event: from District 54, Junction City No. 548, Leakey No. 622, Ft. McKavett No. 750, Rocksprings No. 758, Ft. San Saba No. 784; from District 55, Dee Ora (Sonora) No. 715, Ozona No. 747, and Eldorado No. 890; from District 71, McCullough No. 273 (Mason), Camp San Saba No. 555, and Brady No. 628.

Past Grand Master of the Texas Masonic Lodge and member of Ozona Masonic Lodge No. 747 Graham Childress performed the installation with the assistance of Milton Cavaness of Dee Ora Lodge No. 715, Installing Marshall. The Reverend John Fluth of Ozona was installed as Worshipful Master of Ozona Lodge No. 747, and Roy Harrell



Submitted Photo

Pictured at the Masonic Lodge installation ceremony are: (l. to r.) Milton Cavaness, Graham Childress, John Fluth, and Roy Harrell.

was installed as Secretary of that same lodge.

Members of Ft. McKavett Lodge No. 750 provided a delicious barbeque dinner. All members provided desserts in abundance. Those desserts not needed for the meal were auctioned off after dinner, bringing a total of \$560. The proceeds of the auc-

tion will support various charitable projects. Before the installation ceremony, Mark Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cooper of Sonora, sang a beautiful rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." Everyone present enjoyed the ambience of historic Ft. McKavett, and many discussions of its history were overheard.

Ozona graduate to participate in benefit marathon

Misty Fowler, a former Ozona graduate, is going to be running in a big Nike's Marathon Oct. 22 in California.

Misty is running as a member of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training.

All of team members on Team In Training are raising funds to help stop leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma from taking more lives.

They will all run in honor

and/or in memory of people in our live that have been afflicted with these diseases/cancer.

Misty is running in honor of Bobbie Bryson of San Angelo, Scott Harman of Dallas, Debbie Arrott of Ozona and Connie Jennings of Irving.

Misty will bear Bobbie's, Debbie's, Scott's, Darla's and Becky's names on her jersey.

She will also be running in memory of Darla Jones and Becky Childress both of Ozona.

Misty is working toward a goal of raising \$3,900 to help pay for expenses toward the trip and benefit the society.

So far, she has received donations totaling \$1,090 including those from Crockett County Abstract Company, Dwight Childress, Jennifer Dall, Ozona National Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read.

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BOARD: Roof bid approved

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"You don't know me that well, so I guess you're going to have to trust my judgment," Gott said. "What I ask is for you to give us a chance at it."

The board unanimously approved a bid for \$77,195 from Harrison Roofing Co. for a new roof on the high school cafeteria building.

The supervision of the roofing company will be done through Brandon Brasher, territory manager of the Garland Company Inc.

In his superintendent's report, Gott said that he received recommendations for the intermediate school cafeteria floor from Nelson Engineering.

The recommendations were:
• To seal an expansion joint between the dining room and gymnasium and resurface the adjacent parking area for better water runoff.

• Joints on the north wall above the dining room should be repaired by a qualified roofing contractor.

• Leakage in the existing drain lines should be repaired by a licensed plumber.

The recommendations also stated that the floor should not slant down any further and is not in jeopardy of harming the building any further.

The board also accepted all bid proposals for cafeteria products for the 2006-2007 school year in a unanimous vote.

The board scheduled three meetings for August:

- Aug. 9 - Budget Workshop.
- Aug. 23 - Regular Meeting.
- Aug. 30 - Public Hearing and adoption of 2006-2007 Budget.

All three meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Connect to Customer Choice

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

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

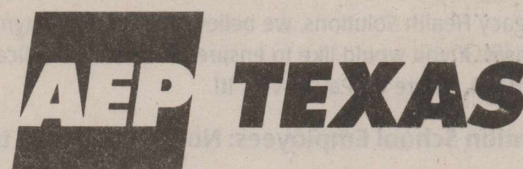
Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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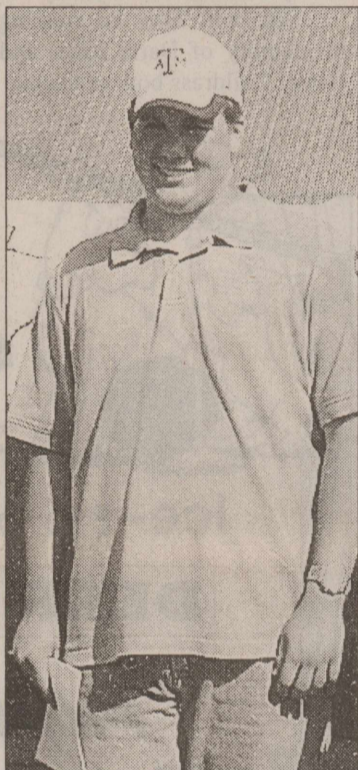
THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL 2006 -2007 CHEERLEADERS are: (l. to r.) Brooke Galindo, Julia Henderson, Farran Wilson, head cheerleader; Melissa Miller, Alexa Cervantez, Cassandra Salazar, Kasey Gray and Cristi Guynes. The OHS Mascot is: (front) Morgan Glosson.

OHS Cheerleaders and mascot win awards at camp

The Ozona High School Cheerleaders and mascot attended the UCA Cheerleading Camp at Texas State University in San Marcos July 7 through July 10. The cheerleaders won a trophy for being a superior small squad and well as the first place trophy in the Camp Champs competition with their "extreme routine". The extreme routine includes dancing, jumping and stunting all in one exciting routine. Mascot Morgan Glosson won the trophy for Most Improved Mascot. In addition to the various competitions at camp, the cheerleaders and mascot learned many new cheers, chants, dances, and skits. They are very excited and ready to "fire up" the crowds and cheer the OHS athletic teams to many victories this year. Members of the squad are: Brooke Galindo, Julia Henderson, Farran Wilson, head cheerleader; Melissa Miller, Alexa Cervantez, Cassandra Salazar, Kasey Gray, Cristi Guynes and mascot Morgan Glosson.

Anderson, Stokes win big at Texas 4-H Shootout

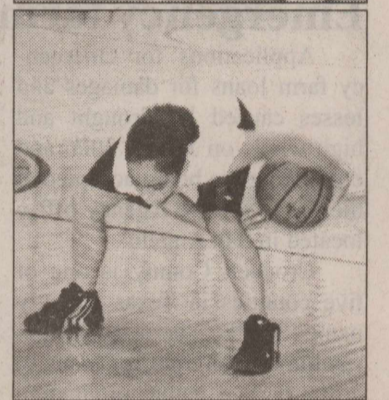
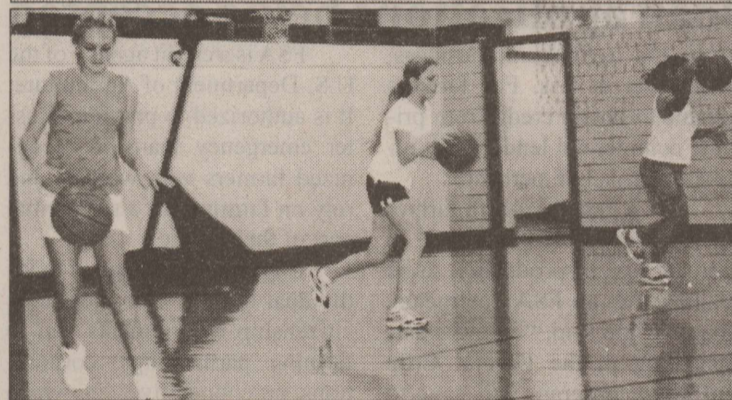
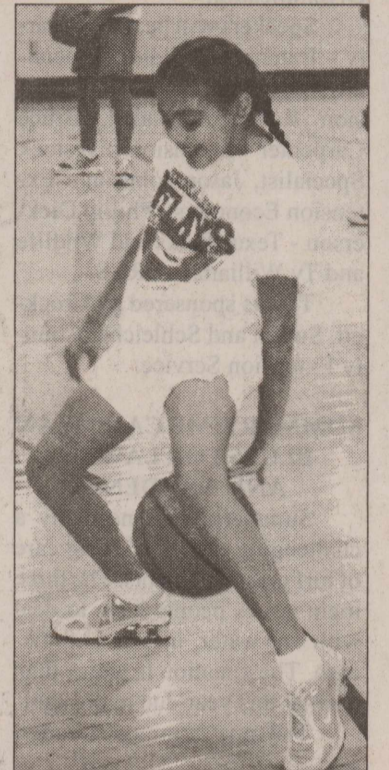
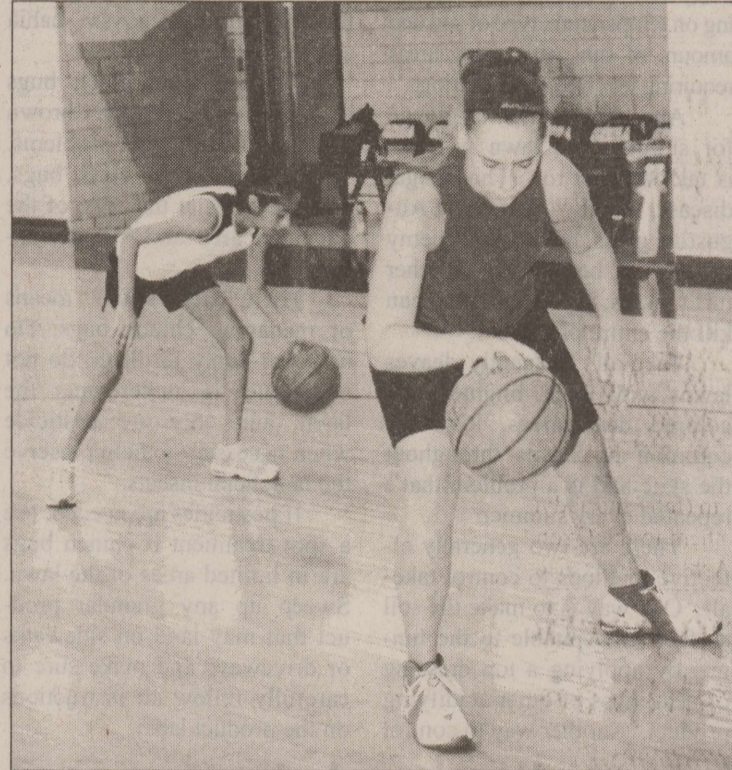
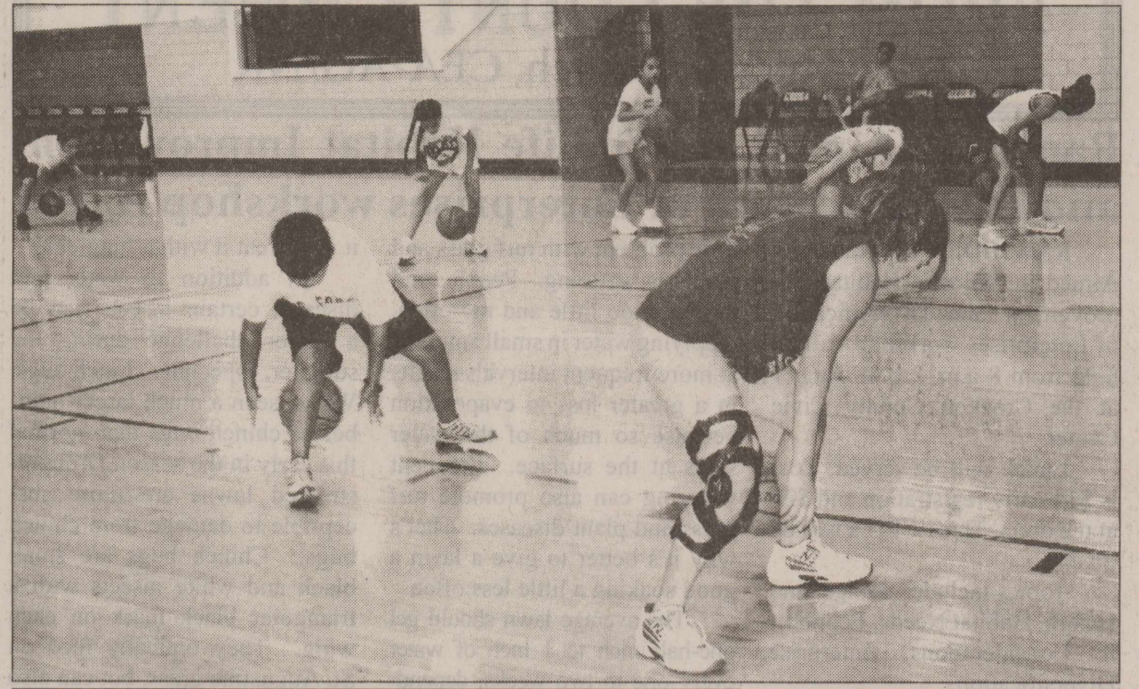
Crockett County 4-Hers won big during the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout held July 13-15 in San Angelo. Brian Anderson received the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. Sierra Stokes won in seven categories including:
 • Champion High Overall Lady Junior Division.
 • Second Place 5-Stand Junior Division.
 • Sixth Place International Skeet, American Skeet, International Trap, Sporting Clay and High Overall Junior Division.
 Danny Anderson and Sol Stokes also competed and received a \$100 gift card to Academy. Events included American Skeet, American Trap, International Skeet, International Trap, 5-Stand and Sporting Clays. Brian and Danny Anderson are the sons of Tom and Diane Anderson of Ozona. Sol and Sierra Stokes are the children of Gay and Ken Stokes, of Ozona.



Submitted photo and photo by Joe Hernandez

BRIAN ANDERSON (left) received a scholarship at the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout and **Sierra Stokes** won six awards at the shootout held July 13-15 in San Angelo.

LADY LION BASKETBALL CAMP



Photos by Joe Hernandez

LADY LION BASKETBALL CAMP was held July 17-19 at the Davidson Gymnasium. Here the campers run through their warm up drills in preparation to learn more basketball skills. The camp was under the direction of the new Lady Lions Head Coach John Jackson.

Ozona Community Center is accepting applications for student enrollment. Come by the community center from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Ozona Athletic Booster Club MEETING
6:30 p.m. July 31 at Crockett National Bank.
There will be an election of officers at this meeting!

Youth Center Calendar of Events

- July 31 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Aug. 3 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

Middle School Ping Pong Tournament Winners

ABEY LARA first place & **MIGUEL VERGARA** second place

Youth Center Announcements

- PROMOTION TIME!**
- Sixth-Graders promoted to Seventh Grade can come to the civic starting Tuesday, Aug. 1. There will be a registration that night from 7-10 p.m.
 - Eighth-Graders promoted to Ninth Grade can come to the civic starting Tuesday, Aug. 1
 - Seniors who graduated in May are not allowed to come the Youth Center starting Tuesday, Aug. 1.

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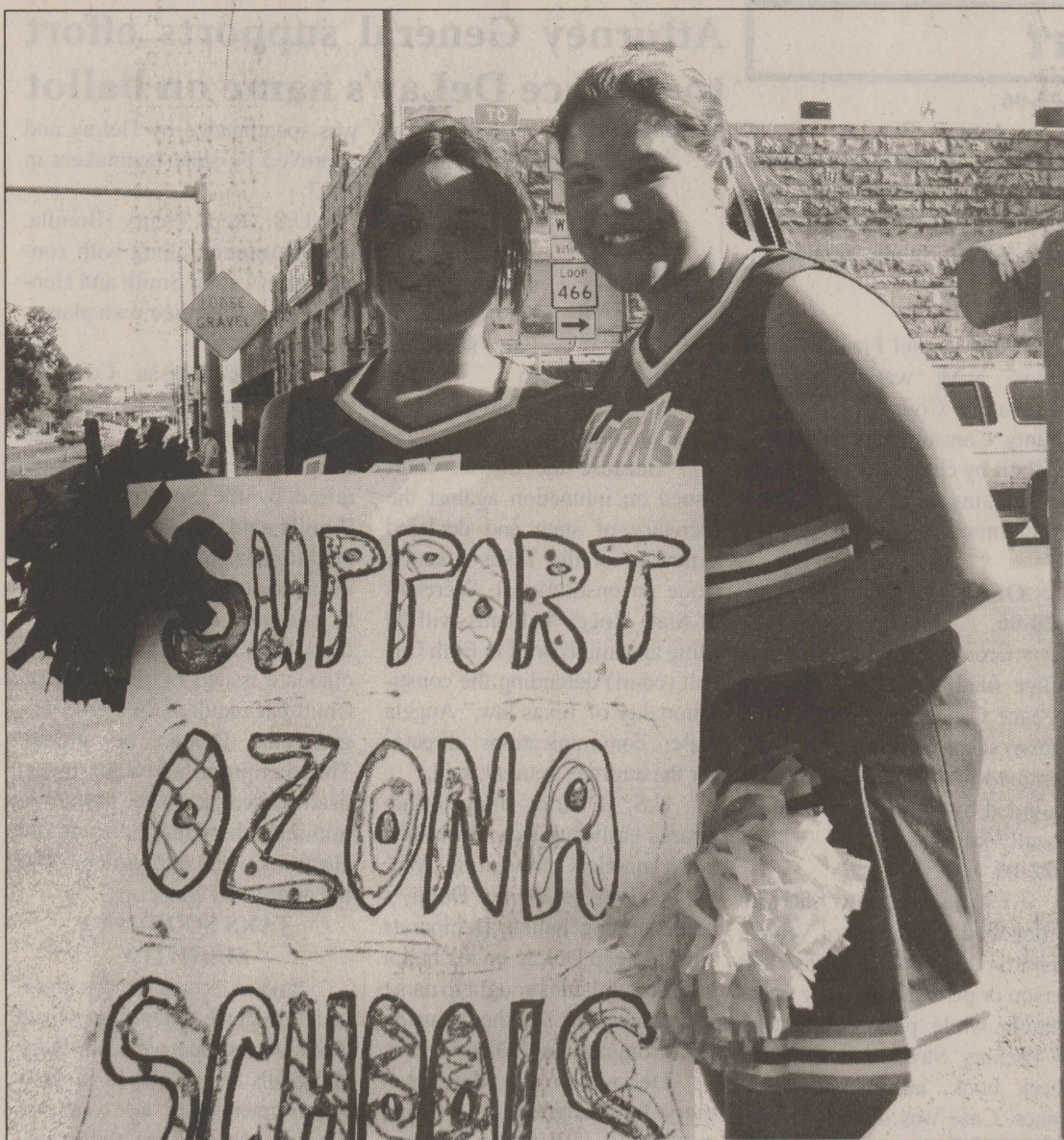


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OMS CHERLEADERS Christi Smith (left) and Jadya Poindexter help get the word out to buy school supplies at Dollar General and donate them to the Ozona Middle School. Cheerleaders Chelsea Moore, Melanie Miller, Makayla Badillo and Ashley Lewis also participated.

Kimberly Borrego participates in Student of the Year Scholarship and Recognition event

Kimberly Borrego, daughter of Linda and Edward Borrego, was selected for the Student of the Year Scholarship and Recognition Program.

Kimberly traveled to Houston on July 14-16, where she participated with 45 students in the 7-8 year-old age group. There were more than 300 students in all at the event.

The competition involved her writing one essay and completing two tests, as well as a personal interview.

Each child had to go on stage and state their school's name, favorite subject, hobbies and interests. Kimberly was the first one to go on stage and performed well.

Kimberly was nominated by second grade teacher Vicki Davis.

Part of her application process included writing a thank

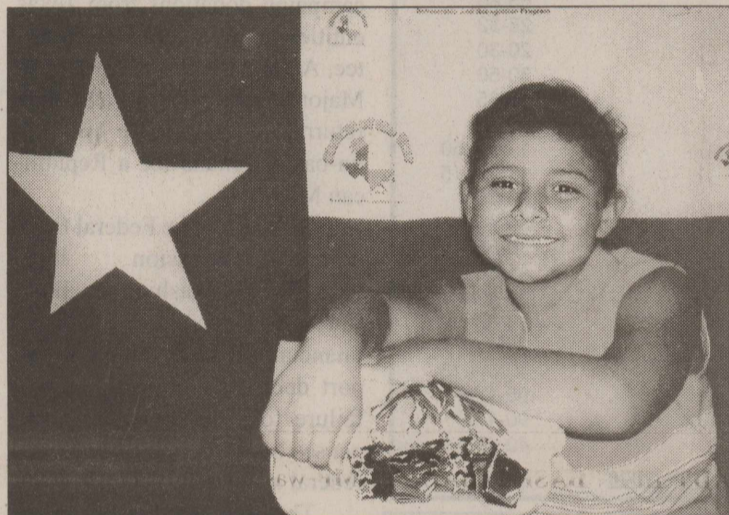


Photo by Melissa Perner

KIMBERLY BORREGO participated in the Student of the Year Scholarship and Recognition Program July 14-16 in Houston.

you note to her teacher, which she was recognized with a medal and award.

She also received a pin for cheerleading and medals for

participating, thank you note to sponsor, community service for making calendars for the care center and making the "A" Honor Roll all 6 six weeks.

Moore, Maldonado to compete in state track meet this weekend

On Saturday, July 15, 2006, at the ASU track and field complex Michael and Chelsea competed in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) track meet and qualified for the State Meet which will be held in Round Rock on July 27-30.

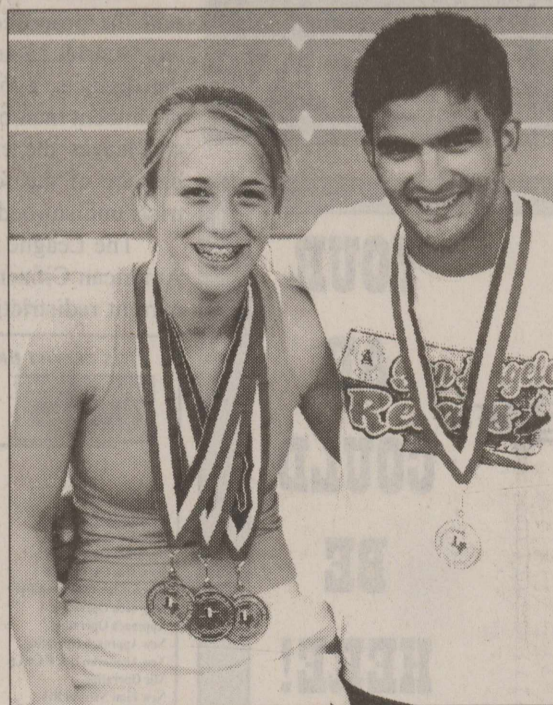
In the field events Michael took home the gold in the pole vault, and Chelsea brought home the silver in the long jump. They also competed in the 200-meter and 400-meter in their age groups. Michael placed 4th in both of his races, while Chelsea placed 2nd in both of her races.

Chelsea will be in the 8th grade this year at OMS where she competes in cross country, basketball, and track, while Michael will be attending ASU in San Angelo and will also continue his training with the ASU track team.

Michael wants everyone to know that he has finally "Made it to STATE!"

Photo courtesy of Shona Moore

CHELSEA MOORE (left) and **MICHAEL MALDONADO** will compete in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Track Meet this weekend in Round Rock.



Sales Tax Holiday detailed in letter from Comptroller

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 4, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 6. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes. This is one time hard-working Texans can keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities.

I have been a strong advocate for the sales tax holiday since its inception and am pleased to do my part to ensure its success. I have enclosed a list of items for a quick reference and a flyer you can post in a prominent place in your store in advance of the tax holiday.

The list cannot include every possible item that qualifies for the exemption. If you have questions about items not shown here, please call my office at 1-800-252-5555.

Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

The tax holiday occurs every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August. Qualifying items are exempt from state and local sales taxes.

Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales tax. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats or football pads, for instance, must pay sales tax. Athletic wear that

is also used for participation in other non-athletic activities can qualify for tax exemption. For example, tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits are worn during everyday activities and thus may be purchased tax free during the holiday.

Also excluded from the sales tax holiday are accessories such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases and wallets; clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costumes; and repairs and alterations.

I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have questions about the sales tax holiday, please visit us online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us> or call us toll free at 1-800-252-5555.

Sincerely,
Carole Keeton Strayhorn
Texas Comptroller

Below is a selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday.

TAX-FREE

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

TAXED

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

PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLEASE PUT CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND OUTER GARMENTS
P.E. - Tennis shoes - preferably Velcro for those who can't tie shoes
Pre-K and Kinder need at least 1 change of clothes (including underwear)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - Elmer's school glue-4 oz. size (No glue sticks)
- 1 - box for supplies
- 1 - box of JUMBO Crayola crayons
- 2 - JUMBO pencils
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (BLUNT)
- 1 - box markers (basic colors large, Crayola brand, no fluorescent)
- 2 - plastic folders with pockets
- 1 - large towel for naptime
- 1 - pkg. assorted colors construction paper (Crayola brand)
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 - Elmer's school glue-8 oz. size (No glue sticks)
- 1 - box for supplies (Small)
- 1 - 24 pack of small crayons (Crayola Brand, No Fluorescent)
- 4 - pencils # 2 (No Large Pencils)
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box large markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - box any other size ziplock bags
- 2 - paper folders with metal brads in middle
- 1 - 30 page wide-ruled spiral (no notebook paper)
- 1 - large towel for naptime - No plastic mats

FIRST GRADE

- 2 - Elmer's glue-8 oz. size
- 1 - box for supplies
- 1 - pkg. pencils-#2
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - Metal Fiskars Scissors (pointed)
- 1 - box crayons (at least 48)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags (sliders)
- 2 - plastic folders with pockets

SECOND GRADE

- 1 - Elmer's Glue-All -16 oz. size
- 1 - pkg. of 12 regular pencils
- 1 - pair of large pointed scissors (adult size)
- 1 - box crayons (64 with Crayola sharpener in box)
- 2 - red ball point pens
- 1 - large eraser
- 1 - pencil sharpener (with lid) No battery operated

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

1 - 2" 3 ring notebook - solid color (no Trapper Keepers)
- 1 - crayone (24 ct. pkg. only)
- 1 - box of 8 colored pencils
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- Elmer's School glue (no glue sticks)
- Fiskars scissors
- 1 - pkg. notebook paper
- 1 - pkg. of 8 dividers with pockets
- \$5.00 for class parties

THIRD GRADE

- 1 - 2" 3 ring notebook - solid color (no Trapper Keepers)
- 1 - crayone (24 ct. pkg. only)
- 1 - box of 8 colored pencils
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- Elmer's School glue (no glue sticks)
- Fiskars scissors
- 1 - pkg. notebook paper
- 1 - pkg. of 8 dividers with pockets
- \$5.00 for class parties

MRS. WORTHINGTON & MRS. RUIZ

FOURTH GRADE

- notebook paper (white)
- Pencils
- 2 - red pens
- Crayons
- Map colors
- 2 - small pencil sharpeners
- 1 - large eraser
- 3 - highlighters of different colors
- 1 - large box of tissues
- 1 - spiral notebook (3 subject)
- 1 - zipper pocket
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- Individual teachers may require additional supplies. Supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year.

MR. GULLY & MRS. EDINBURGH

FOURTH GRADE

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Red Pen
- 3 - pgs. notebook paper
- Markers
- Map colors
- Crayons
- 4 - folders with brads
- Scissors
- Elmer's glue
- 2 - glue sticks
- Pencil sharpener
- 1 - pkg. dry erase markers
- Ruler
- Small supply box

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors (pointed)
- Map colors
- Crayons
- 2 - black dry erase markers
- 1 - bottle of white glue
- 1 - large glue stick
- 1 - ruler (metric & standard)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1 - dozen - #2 pencils
- 1 - large eraser
- 6 - red pens
- 4 - packages of white, wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - pencil sharpener with cover
- 6 - pocket folders with brads (1 of ea. color: red, yellow, green, purple, dark blue, orange)
- 1 spiral notebook (at least 70 pages, purple)
- 1 - large box of Kleenex
- Colored markers (optional)
- No large organizer boxes
- You will need a backpack and a pencil organizer that fits inside the backpack. (zipper pocket or small pencil box, etc.)

7TH GRADE

- 1 - 3-ring binder for general supplies
- 1 - zipper bag
- Notebook paper - wide ruled
- 4 - three-subject spiral notebooks (must have plastic cover)
- 1 - pkg. construction paper - assorted colors
- 1 - six inch ruler
- Scissors
- Map pencils
- Set of highlighters
- Set of dry-erase markers (low odor)
- 6 - glue sticks
- Package of #2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Large eraser
- 4 - red pens
- Pens - blue or black ink
- 5 - pocket folders with brads - red, blue, green purple & orange (plastic are best)
- 4 - stretchable fabric book covers - very large size

8TH GRADE

- 3 - 1" three-ring binders
- 5 - single subject spiral notebooks
- 1 - pkg. (5) small multi-colored highlighters
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- 5 - pgs. notebook paper
- 7 - pgs. dividers
- #2 pencils and erasers
- 2 - pgs. college ruled notebook paper
- 1 - pkg. highlighters
- 1 - pkg. 3x5 index cards with lines and multicolored
- 1 - pkg. 4x6 index cards with lines and multicolored
- 3 - Five subject spiral notebooks
- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook (college ruled)
- 1 - 2" three-ring binder
- 1 - 11/2" three ring binder
- 1 - 12 in./cm. ruler (wooden)
- Dry erase marker
- Kleenex

DAVY CROCKETT FALL FESTIVAL

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	9
Civil Service	6
Criminal Activity Complaints	12
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	7
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	8
911 Medical, Fire Calls	13
Motorist Assistance	1
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	14
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Welfare/gas/food	1
Vehicle Accidents	4
Traffic Citations Issued	2

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:
The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

• **Joe Sanchez**, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).

• **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt-felony.

• **Luis Perez (aka Vivos)**, of Ozona, Crockett County warrant for evading arrest. Also felony warrants from Tom Green County.

ARREST REPORT

7-18-06
• **Tiffany Rose Tinney**, 24, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear securing execution of document by deception. She posted bond and was released.

7-21-06
• **John Daniel Ramirez**, 29, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license invalid. Subject posted bond and was released.

7-22-06
• **Arturo Rivera**, 25, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on making a false report to a peace officer. Subject remains in custody.

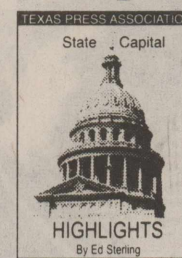
7-24-06
• **Josh Daniel Foster**, 27, of Clovis, N.M. was transferred from Palmer County by Crockett County Constable for outstanding theft by check warrants. Subject remains in custody pending arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORT

7-20-06
• Crockett County Sheriff's Office filed a "False Report to a Peace Officer" against several known suspects, after it was determined that initial information provided by suspects was intentionally falsified.

7-22-06
• Crockett County Sheriff's Office filed a Burglary of Vehicle Report. Complainant advise that person or person gain entry to her vehicle while park 2000 block of Hickory Street and stole her check book, investigation continues. Case was dismissed later after Complainant located item.

Attorney General supports effort to replace DeLay's name on ballot



AUSTIN - Attorney General Greg Abbott on July 21 filed a brief supporting the Republican Party's efforts to replace

former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay's name on the Nov. 7 ballot.

"Because the district court issued an injunction against the secretary of state and declared a portion of the Texas Election Code unconstitutional, Secretary of State Roger Williams will be filing an amicus brief in Fifth Circuit (court) defending the constitutionality of Texas law," Angela Hale, communications director for the attorney general, said.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks earlier this month issued an injunction preventing Williams from removing DeLay's name on the ballot. Democrats sued to keep DeLay on the ballot after Republicans sought to name a replacement for the Houston area Congressional District 22.

DeLay won the March primary but resigned June 9 and moved out of Texas to Virginia. The former House majority leader still is under indictment in Travis County on charges of money-laundering and campaign finance fraud in connection with the November 2002 election.

The indictment alleges DeLay funneled about \$190,000 in campaign donations from Texas entities to his national committee, Americans for a Republican Majority (ARMPAC), and then returned the money to his Austin-based Texans for a Republican Majority.

On July 20 the Federal Election Commission fined ARMPAC in Washington, D.C., \$115,000 over misstatements of financial activity, failure to report debts and obligations, and failure to properly allocate expenses between federal and non-federal accounts.

The fine was based on an FEC audit last year covering the committee's financial activity from Jan. 1, 2001, through Dec. 31, 2002.

AG SUBMITS REDISTRICTING MAP
On July 21 the attorney general's office submitted a revised redistricting plan in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that Congressional District 23 needed to be redrawn.

Solicitor General Ted Cruz said the proposed plan only alters District 23 and three adjoining districts, avoids pairing any incumbent members of Congress and leaves the existing partisan balance of the four altered districts undisturbed.

The League of United Latin American Citizens sued over the current redistricting plan, which

was spearheaded by DeLay and approved by state lawmakers in 2003.

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, along with congressmen Lamar Smith and Henry Cuellar, filed their own plan as well.

"The Bipartisan Congressional Compromise Remedy we submitted is the only proposal which addresses all of the issues raised by the Supreme Court," Bonilla said. "I have been honored to represent the constituents in my district and would prefer to continue to represent all of the communities; however, the mandate issued by the Supreme Court has required the 23rd Congressional District be altered. The plan proposed by my bipartisan colleagues and I provide minimal disruption for future elections while addressing all of the additional concerns."

TAKS SCORES UP SLIGHTLY

Student scores on the third- and fifth-grade reading and math Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test continued to show improvement over last year, the Texas Education Agency reported.

Students taking the fifth-grade reading test in Spanish increased their passing rate by 3 percent over 2005, with 86 percent passing. For the fifth-grade math test in Spanish, 74 percent passed this year compared to 73 percent in 2005.

On the fifth-grade tests in English, 91 percent passed the reading test and 93 percent passed the math exam. These scores reflect a 1 percent increase on both tests over 2005.

At the third-grade level, students taking the reading test in Spanish saw a 2 point gain over 2005 with 91 percent passing. Third-graders taking the test in English held steady with 95 percent passing, the same percentage as 2005.

155,000 LOSE HOME COVERAGE

More than 155,000 Texas homeowners are losing their homeowner insurance coverage after Texas Select Lloyds companies began issuing notices to agents to cease writing new and renewal insurance business.

Unless parent firm Vesta Fire Insurance Co. and its rehabilitators work out a last minute solution, all policies with the companies will be cancelled on Aug. 23.

Texas Select, the only Vesta company with Texas policyholders, had 155,779 homeowners' policies in force in June, the bulk of which are in Harris and Bexar counties with 28,233 and 18,213 respectively.

The Texas Department of Insurance is assisting policyholders to obtain new insurance, by calling 1-800-252-3439.

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THE ANT BULLY (PG-13)	LITTLE MAN (PG-13)
JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE (PG-13)	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (PG-13)
LADY IN THE WATER (PG-13)	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (PG-13)
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MONSTER HOUSE (PG)	THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13)
MONSTER HOUSE (PG)	CLICK (PG-13)
MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13)	CARS (G)
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Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
July 24, 2006

We sold 2,860 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.02-1.08
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	28-32
Thin ewes	20-30
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora Kids	1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	30-35
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	35-45
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-85
Fat Spanish nannies	45-55
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	95-1.05
Fat Spanish kids	1.05-1.15
Small kids	95-1.05
Thin kids	90-1.00
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

Next goat sale - July 31, 2006

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As of July 21, 2006
***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Willco Oil & Gas Exp	15000	Arledge #408	Grey Wolf Drilling/A 43	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	18200	Hunt -19- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 138	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9850	Hunt -24- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	Meadows -15c- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #789	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #717	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	P L Childress #613	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Assigned
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Lau & Hoover Estate -52c- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Mlc Operating	6500	Ovys -C- #5	Adobe Drilling/Brunco	Drig Ahead 4039'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Phillips -A- #7a	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #403	Hope Drilling	Assigned
New Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #404	Hope Drilling 1	Rigging Lp
New Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #405	Hope Drilling 1	Assigned

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9450	W H Karnes -C- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9450	W H Karnes -C- #13	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9450	Johansen -A80- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8775	Lillian Bell Glasscock #31-15	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8600	Richardson -135- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7950	Simmons -72- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7475	Sawyer -168- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Ward #69	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Sawyer -128- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Ward #72	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150	Ward #79	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch #2074	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Jones Ranch -154- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Kelly -124- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6650	Shurley #134	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6350	Shurley #116	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6250	Sau Marier 28-20-#2c	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Ag Operating Llc	5200	Cassius Clay #4	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	Laufer #1317	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Edwin S Mayer Jr -P- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8850	Parmer -29- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Pogo Producing Co	6900	West -78- Unit #6	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6349'
New Henson Exploration	6000	Martini	Rings Drilling 1 Lp 9	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prims Operating/Mid	9000	South Sides Sprabery Unit	Adobe Drilling/Musick	Drig Ahead 8350'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Mitchell #9m	Lariat Services/Ode 12	Drig Ahead 441'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -D- #66m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	T.H.H. 492'
Mariner Energy	8650	Dixon -A- #5	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 338'
Pioneer Natural/Trv	8600	Sherrod Unit #709	Adobe Drilling/Systr	Drig Ahead 7240'
Mariner Energy	8200	Sau Marier 28-20-#2c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	L.D.P.P. 8334'
New Cimarron Energy Of Co	8200	Rockier B-4-125	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Run Casing 601'
Pioneer Natural/Trv	8160	Merchant Unit #1405k	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 5600'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	14700	Banner Estate #48	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian/Houston	14500	Turk -A- #1a	Nabors Drilling/A 169	Recomplete
Encore O & G/Pallas	13900	Slaughter -#3- #1	W.O.L.	Assigned
Bp America Prod/Mid	12200	Culbertson -17- #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	11500	Banner Estate #43 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	7500	Brown N- 221- #39	Lariat Services/Ode 18	T.O.H.H. 6730'
Encore Operating Lp	6400	Brown Menich Estate Unit #12	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead

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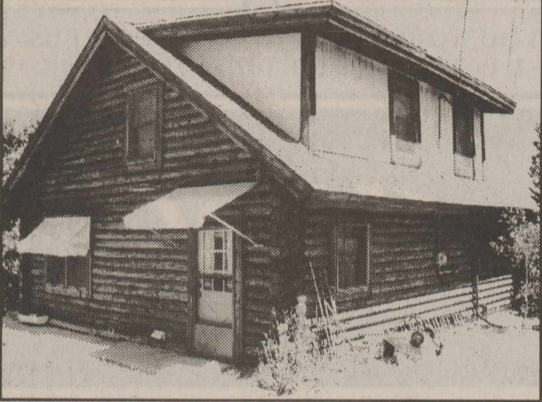
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