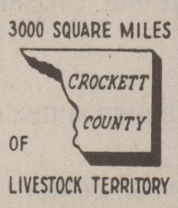


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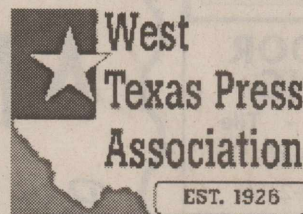
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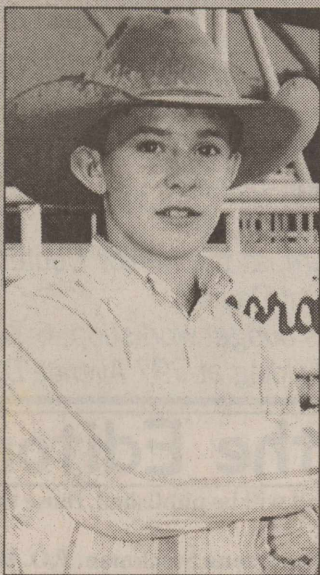
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High 97	Low 74
Mostly Sunny	
Thursday	
High 98	Low 73
Isolated T-Storms	
Friday	
High 96	Low 73
Isolated T-Storms	
Saturday	
High 94	Low 71
Mostly Sunny	
Sunday	
High 96	Low 70
Sunny	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Meeting set for TxDOT project

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Texas Department of Transportation will be discussing the downtown landscape project during an Aug. 14 meeting.

The meeting will take place at 3 p.m. during the regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court at the courthouse annex.

The plans for the project, including plans on the 11th Street and State Highway 163 intersection, are available for public viewing at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center and the San Angelo TxDOT office in San Angelo.

These are the fourth set of plans that the Texas Department of Transportation has drawn up for the project, said TxDOT architect John Shinn III. The plans will also be presented at the meeting.

A lot of discussion over the plans has focused on this in-

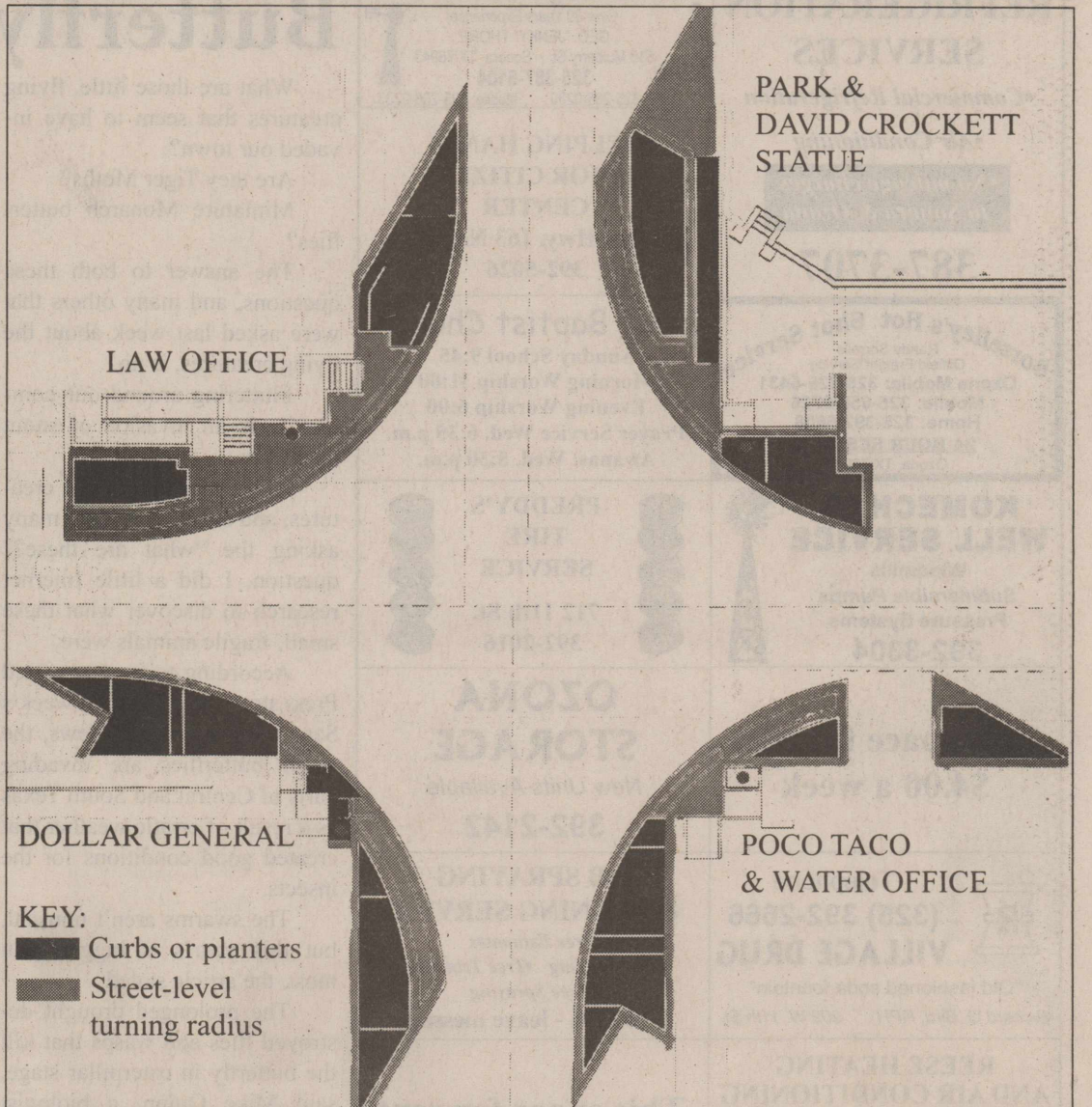
TxDOT MEETING:
 3 p.m. Aug. 14
 at the Courthouse Annex
LANDSCAPE & ROAD PLANS:
 Plans are available for public view at the Visitor Center

tersection and the issue of oil rig derricks and large 18-wheeler trucks being able to get through an intersection that has trees on all four corners.

Shinn said that the design in these plans revolves around movement of industrial traffic. He also said that the new

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Map courtesy of TxDOT
THE MAP OF THE INTERSECTION at 11th Street and State Highway 163 shows how renovations will form a flat, 65-foot turning radius for traffic.



Travelers flock to new Visitor Center

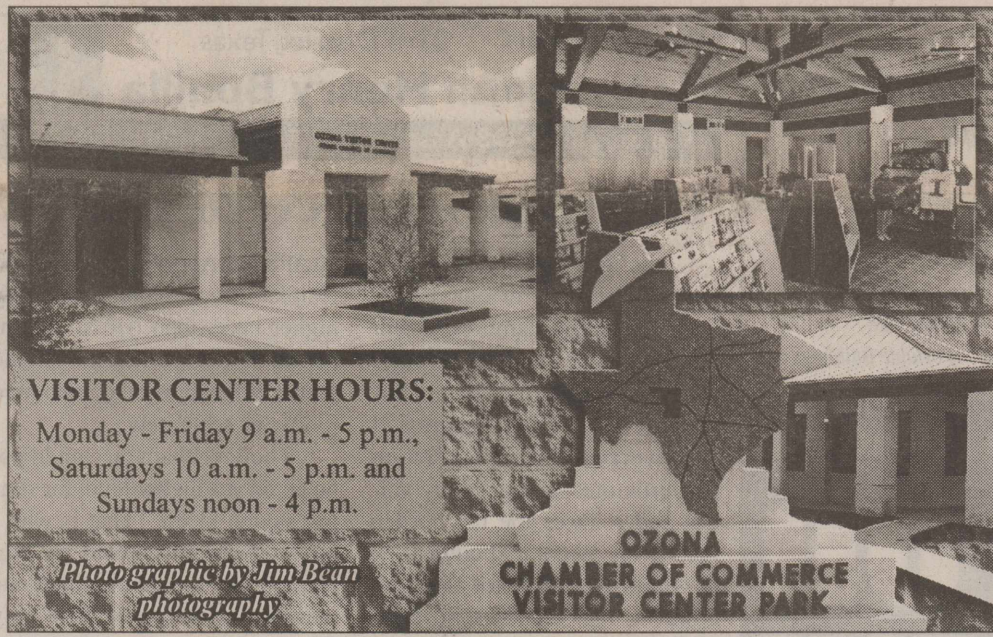
Chamber sees 2,000 visitors in first six months

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**
 Chamber Executive Director

Six years ago the Chamber of Commerce invited a Rural Economic Development team to help Ozona come up with a Master Plan for the community that later became a road map for the Chamber.

A Strategic-Planning Session was scheduled at which local residents were invited to communicate what they felt were priorities for Ozona.

It was agreed the town was not utilizing its number one asset, the Interstate. As a result, attendees established that the community could grow a third industry, tourism, by building a



VISITOR CENTER HOURS:
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 Sundays noon - 4 p.m.

Photographs by Jim Bean photography

Visitor Center.

Since that meeting, the Chamber secured \$1,139,000 in funding through the Texas Department of Transportation Statewide Enhancement Pro-

gram to build a 3,975 square foot Visitor Center.

The center opened to the public on Jan. 16.

The purpose of the Visitor Center is to draw people

off the interstate, and provide them with information that would lead them into the community to spend their "tourism" dollars.

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BY THE NUMBERS:

- 2005, in their former location, the chamber saw 809 total walk-in visitors. (Open only Monday through Friday)
- From January - June of 2006: 2,428 walk-in visitors vs. 374 visitors in 2005 for the same period. This is an 84 percent increase in walk-in traffic.
- 2,428 Visitors: 1,074 from within Texas, 690 outside of Texas, 67 foreign countries represented and 597 visitors from Ozona.
- Busiest days: Thursdays, Fridays and Mondays.
- Slowest day: Sunday.
- The center sees more traffic in the afternoons.
- In June of 2006, the top five states represented by travelers were: California, New Mexico, Arizona, Florida and Michigan.
- The top five Texas cities were: San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, Austin and El Paso.

- Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Q: Why has the OHS Band gone batty?

A: It's part of the show

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Editor's note: The following is a Q&A article with OHS Band Director Gretchen Bloebaum.

Q: How long have you been a band director?

A: This is my 13th year as a band director and my sixth in Ozona.

Q: How does it feel to move from assistant band director to head band director?

A: I am extremely excited to be moving to the head position. The students at the high school are so talented and motivated, and they have been so supportive of me.

I can't wait to get started with our marching season. Plus, I will still see all of the middle school students every day because I will be helping

over there. Obviously, I want a strong middle school program as well as a strong high school program.

Q: What type of show is the OHS Band performing this year?

A: We are doing a Batman show this year. Back in May, I gave the students a choice of two shows, and they overwhelmingly chose Batman.

The show is a kind of a view of Batman through the years. It includes music from the 1960s television show, the 1980s/1990s movies and the most recent movie *Batman Begins*.

Q: The Color Guard went to camp this summer, how helpful was that?

A: It was awesome! We went to a new camp (new to us) this year. We attended the Fred J. Miller Camp at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

The students worked long, hard days, but I know they learned a lot. They also learned a bunch of teamwork games they are bringing back to teach to the

entire band.

Q: How would you describe the drum major Isabel Aguilar as far as leadership goes and work ethic?

A: Oh my! I couldn't ask for a better drum major. I have known Isabel Aguilar since she was in seventh grade.

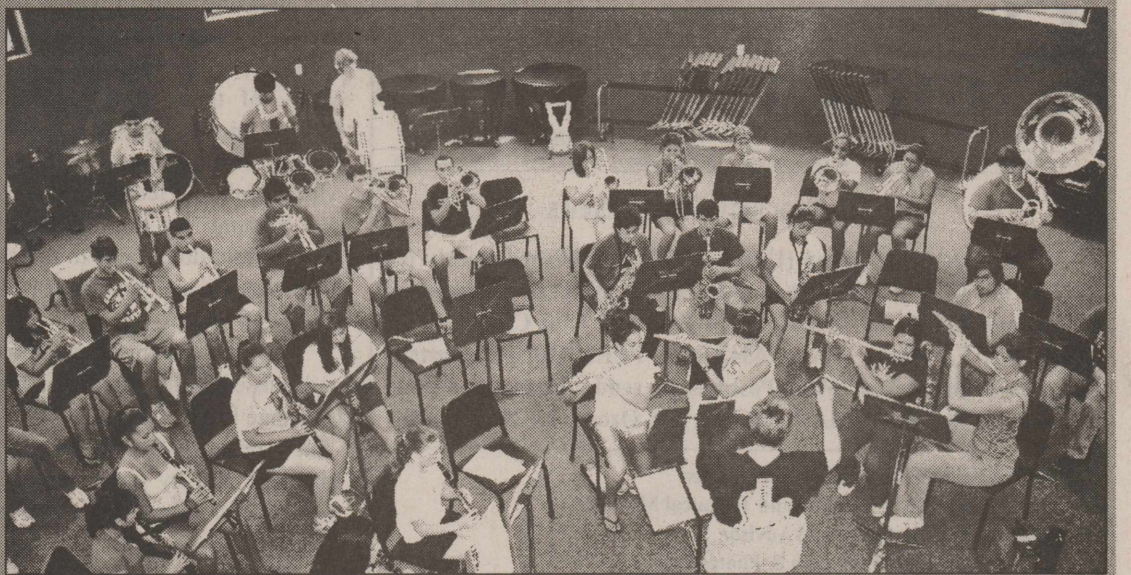
That was my first year in Ozona. She is a phenomenal clarinet player and musician.

She has always been a team player and will do anything we ask her to do. She has played clarinet, bass drum, bass clarinet, contrabass clarinet and mallets.

She is one of the hardest working students I have taught. You can tell she really wants what is best for the band and the members of the band. I believe the students like and respect her, and she also works well with adults.

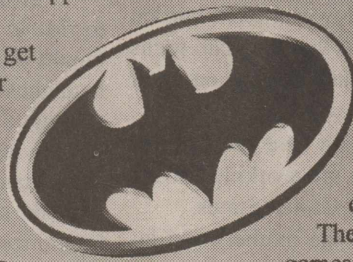
Q: Has the district found an assistant band director yet?

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE DRUM MAJOR

NAME: Isabel Aguilar
 CLASSIFICATION: Senior
 INSTRUMENT: clarinet & percussion
 FAVORITE SONG: "Adagio" by Albinoni
 GOAL FOR THE YEAR: "To help the students feel that they are a part of something special."



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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Butterfly invasion

What are those little, flying creatures that seem to have invaded our town?

Are they Tiger Moths? Miniature Monarch butterflies?

The answer to both these questions, and many others that were asked last week about the flying creatures, is no.

Fluttering around our community is an invasion of snout butterflies.

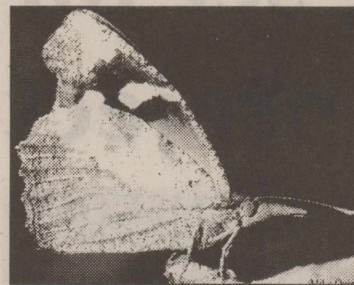
After observing these creatures, and being one of the many asking the "what are these?" question, I did a little Internet research to discover what these small, fragile animals were.

According to an Associated Press story that ran in last week's San Antonio Express-News, the snout butterflies are invading parts of Central and South Texas as a result of erratic weather that created good conditions for the insects.

The swarms aren't unusual, but this year's is bigger than most, the article stated.

The prolonged drought destroyed flies and wasps that kill the butterfly in caterpillar stage, said Mike Quinn, a biologist with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Then, rains that fell in early



July (or for our area that nice sprinkle) nutrued new growth resulting in food for the caterpillars and nesting environment for the butterflies, Quinn said.

The snouts are harmless and are named for their flattened noses that help them resemble a dead leaf. The underside of the wing is whitish, while the top is orange, brown and white.

Eagle Pass, Hondo, San Antonio, Kerr and Kimble counties have also had snout butterfly swarms.

The article also stated that the snout butterfly doesn't have distinct migration pattern and have been known to fly around in one area, Quinn said.

Of course, if you've had any water outside your house or building, like I have, you've seen how they migrate really fast to that area.

As for their invasion, it at least gives people something to talk about besides the hot weather.

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The importance of family

I believe that solid families are the backbone of our nation. Our American families foster the core values and moral character of our future leaders. During my 14 years in Congress, I have worked to enact legislation that promotes strong family values and reduces the tax burden placed on parent's shoulders. It is within families, not the government, that a successful society is born.

In the United States, marriage is governed by state law. To date, 45 states, including Texas, have enacted legislation defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman. However, federal protections have become necessary to protect the sovereignty of these state laws. In 1996, Congress passed the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which prohibits federal recognition of same sex marriages and allows individual states to refuse to recognize such marriages performed in other states.

I supported this legislation, and subsequently voted for the Marriage Protection Act of 2004, which protects the Defense of Marriage Act by only allowing the Federal courts jurisdiction over it.

Two weeks ago, I voted for the Marriage Protection Amendment, which would again uphold marriage as a union between a woman and a man. Unfortunately, while the majority of my colleagues voted in favor of this bill (236 yea - 187 nay), it did not receive the two thirds majority required for approval as a constitutional amendment. Marriage is a special union between a woman and a man and you can be certain that I will fight to uphold this principle while continuing to protect the rights of states to determine their own laws.

Marriage is a sacred union that should not be financially penalized by the government. In addition to fighting to preserve the traditional definition of marriage, I am also working to ensure married couples are not financially penalized for simply walking down the aisle.

Prior to the passage of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Rec-

onciliation Act of 2003, married couples were required to pay higher taxes than two single individuals who earned the pay no matter if the married couple filed jointly or separately.

I believe that you should not be taxed at a higher level for simply saying "I do." That is why I have consistently voted for legislation that would eliminate the marriage penalty tax. It is only fair that the standard deduction for married couples be equal to two single taxpayers. It is also reasonable that the upper limit of the 15 percent tax bracket for married couples should be permanently increased to twice that of singles. Marriage is the foundation of our society and no one should be penalized for entering into this sacred bond.

With America's future in mind, we must always be aware of the state of our children. Our nation's children must be raised in a strong family environment with the opportunity to grow and learn. What our children learn at home will inevitably drive the course of our country's future. This is why together we must work to preserve and protect the American family.

It is at home that children learn individual accountability, honesty, respect, and the meaning of hard work. No government can teach our children these values.

When we take a good, close look at what really makes America great and our society successful, we quickly see it isn't government programs, red tape, or bureaucracy.

Instead, it is the people who shape our lives, the beliefs we share, and the dreams we pursue.

Please know that I will continue to work in Congress to protect the values of the American family and lower the tax burden on parents so that they can focus their time and energy on their children.

When you love and care for a child, you are working for the future of the United States.

I salute the mothers and fathers who are raising the next generation of great Americans.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Aug. 2**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Museum Board meeting, noon at the Crockett County Museum.
- Thursday, Aug. 3**
- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex on 808 Avenue D.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, Aug. 4**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Monday, Aug. 7**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Adult Leaders meeting, 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Martinez and Besen-te streets. FMI 392-2827.
 - Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge room.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 8**
- CCCCSDF Staff Development Day #1.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCCSDF Staff Development Day #2.
 - CCCCSDF Board of Trustees budget workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Letters to the Editor

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

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com.

Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

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It's the Pitts
by Lee Pitts

Tricky Me

Australians Chris Cox and Clinton Anderson both have magic with horses. I watched Chris make his magic in action and Clint I've seen in action only on video, but in both cases they took unbroke three year rank horses, worked with them 90 minutes each on two consecutive days and at the end were riding those horses in a big arena, changing leads, walking over logs and were well on their way to making someone a nice horse. In Clinton's case he even stood atop the horse and cracked a whip and shot a six-shooter and the horse never flinched or moved a muscle. I never saw either trainer raise his voice or use physical punishment in any way. It was truly amazing!

I too have this magic with animals only I have the ability to communicate with numerous species such as sheep, pigs, rabbits and chickens. I've even trained a species many people consider untrainable: cats.

This is not to suggest that I don't train horses too. Many people have seen a picture of me and my horse Gentleman on a book cover where Gentleman appears to be laughing at one of my funny stories.

I trained Gentleman to laugh on cue and many people have asked how I did it. I don't usually give my secrets away but in this case I'll tell only you. I left Gentleman's bit in the freezer overnight and when I put it in his mouth the next morning he couldn't stop laughing.

Or at least he appeared to be laughing. If you knew Gentleman you knew he had a much better sense of humor and was far too classy to laugh at one of my boring stories. After one lesson all I had to do was show Gentleman that bit and he opened his mouth with a big guffaw every time.

stamp the ground twice with his foot. Well I taught a Suffolk ewe to do the same thing! Depending on how mad she was, and if any threatening dogs were present, I could get her to do higher math where the answers were sometimes in the double digits. And sheep are not generally known for their prowess in mathematics.

I even taught my dog Aussie to climb a ladder, although I could not get her to repeat the trick after an unfortunate incident with a wobbly stepstool. But the trick I am best know for included both dogs and cats. I know you'll find this hard to believe but I can put six dogs in a circle facing inward and turn a cat loose to walk right through the center and not one of the dogs will go after the cat! Hard to believe, isn't it?

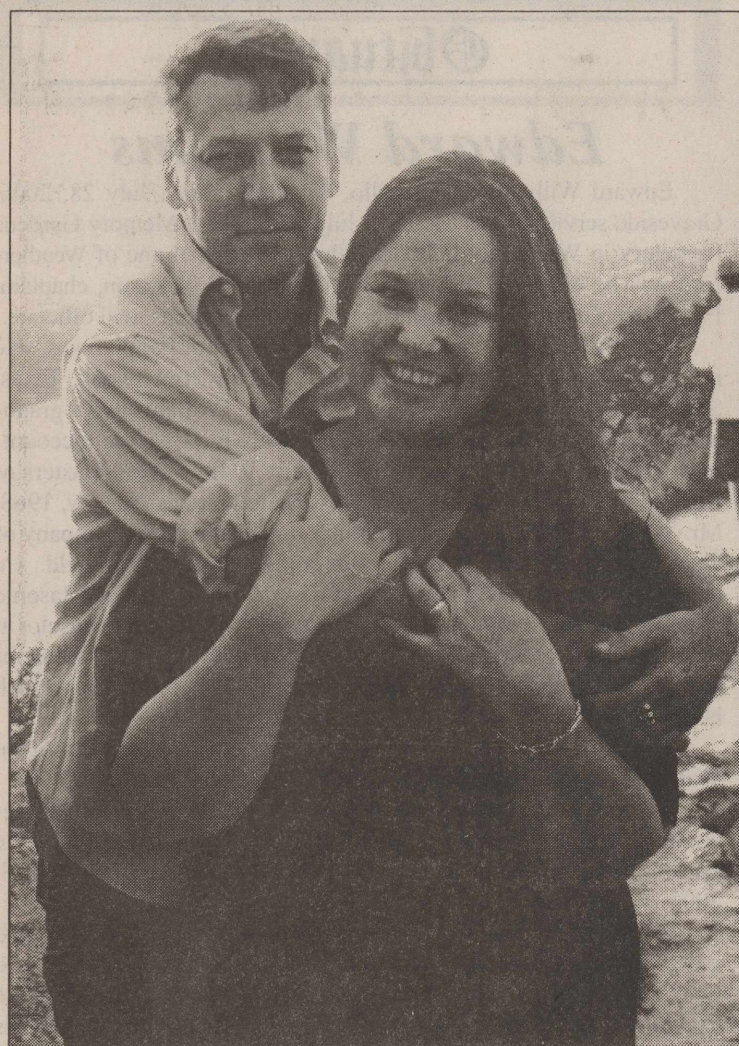
The hardest part of this trick is training the cat to walk through the center of the circle. What I do is before I train the big, mean dogs to stay put I place a cage on the opposite side of the circle from me, turn the cat loose and she'll hurriedly head straight for that cage every time. (A word of caution: Make sure there are no trees in the area.)

Then it's time to train the dogs to stay put. The secret to this trick is in the selection of the dogs. You want big breeds like Dobermans and Rottweilers to really impress. I try to select dogs that have been in a fight with a cat before and lost.

I also look for old arthritic dogs who wouldn't get up for 30 pounds of filet mignon or a string of firecrackers. When that cat runs through the circle it also helps if your dogs are blind, can't smell and are already well fed. It doesn't hurt either if the cat is skinny and smells like a skunk. Weed out any dogs that move.

If you want to try this trick be advised that you'll need plenty of patience and several cats to start with.

A variation on this stunt is to turn loose a larger cat, such as a lion, tiger, mountain lion or even a bobcat. Anyone watching your performance will be impressed with how fast six big dogs can crawl inside one small wire cage.



Jones-Riquelmy to wed

The Honorable and Mrs. Brock Jones, Jr. of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Camille Adams Jones to Joshua Henry Riquelmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rodgers of Memphis and Mr. Joseph Riquelmy.

The bride-to-be was born in Austin and raised on the family ranch in Crockett County where she graduated Ozona High School in 1990. Margaret has since worked as an administrative assistant while pursuing her interest in art and child development.

Joshua was born in Houston, but spent a majority of his childhood in Alaska. He returned to Texas in 1990 after graduating from Service High School in Anchorage. After working for several years in community development, Josh has returned to the University of Texas and will complete his BA in Sociology in December.

After the wedding, the couple looks forward to making their home in Alpine where Margaret finish her teaching certification and Josh will return to his work in social services. A small wedding in Marfa followed by a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M. is planned for early January.



Roy D. "Dude" Cash

Cash hornswoggled by family at birthday bash

Roy D. "Dude" Cash was surprised with a fish and goat fry hosted by his daughter Sharon Cash and adopted son and daughter-in law Jack and Bonnie Babb. The event was held on Saturday, July 22 in honor of Dude's 83th birthday at Jack & Bonnie's place on Amistad Lake.

It took a lot of wrangling to get Dude to (and stay at) the event without letting the cat out of the bag. He attempted to leave several times thinking that he was intruding on someone else's event.

When asked if he was surprised, he said, "In 83 years of my life I've never been hornswoggled, but I've been hornswoggled by the best."

Friends and family attended from Ozona, Pandale, Langtry, Comstock, Del Rio and California. Birthday wishes by e-mails and phone calls came from New Orleans, Massachusetts, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, Colorado and Mongolia.

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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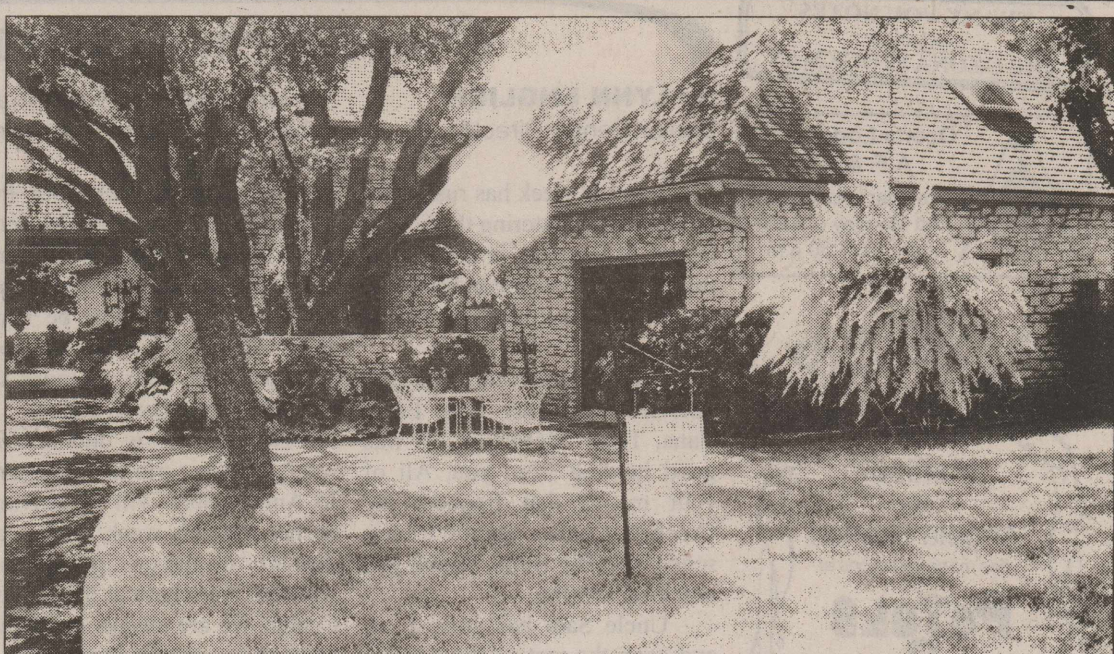


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THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT CHILDRESS on Country Club Lane has been selected as Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 2 - Jakota Bryson Ramirez, Allen Williams, Russel Komechak, Cheree Wilha, Ladonna Alaman and Elisa Martinez

Aug. 3 - Regan Shaw, Lidia Sarabia, Oscar Flores and Robyn Slayter

Aug. 4 - Jesusa Dominguez and Stevie Romero

Aug. 5 - Jeremy Munoz, Patsy Hester, Jill Koerth, Doug Duncan, Abby Newton and Seth Peerson

Aug. 6 - Chris Sanchez

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

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

It's a girl

Kyle and Chey-Anne Smart of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Finley Sloan on July 13 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital.

Finley weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She has a big brother Slade. Grandparents are Kenny Bill and Linda Gage of Iraan and the late Billy and Margaret Smart of Morton.

Great-grandparents are Jean and the late Amos Owens of Iraan and L.C. and Ollie Gage of Lubbock, Don and Ethyl Smart and May Lois Ledbetter of Morton.

Great-great-grandparents are the late Jeff and Laura Owens and great-great-great-grandparents are the late Wilse and Tinie Owens, long-time residents of Ozona.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Another week has rushed by us and we are entering the hottest month of the year. It is wonderful that we have air conditioning. So to all of you out there "Keep Cool".

I received a nice thank you note from a reader from Louisiana, Tincy McMakin. It was good hearing from you. All of your mends that frequent the Crockett County Senior Center send you a Big Hello. Thank you much for writing.

Uncle Sam has gone away and soon the rest of the decorations will go down. Our next theme going up will be "Blue Lagoon".

Yours truly is in a bit of mess. I am having complication from shingles, it is called postherpetic neuralgia and I began my therapy today to try and get more strength in my right arm. Isn't it wonder-

ful that we have the West Texas Rehabilitation Center right here in this community?

On Friday July 28, 2006 Intrepid Health Care were be here at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. to take blood pressure and blood sugar tests. They will be here again August 25, 2006 and you need to mark your calendar so you will remember to attend.

Nell Wester is due in this week from her trip to China and Jo Ann Babbitt will be leaving on her trip this week. These ladies are "on the go" people and we miss them here at the Senior Center. We are always delighted when they return to home base.

On Tuesday August 15, 2006 we will be having our Senior Bingo Social here at the Crockett County Senior Center. Mark your calendar and plan on coming out and join in on the fun. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be serving hamburgers, chips, dessert and tea. Please come and bring a bingo prize.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board meeting will be Monday August 7, 2006 here at the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The Concho Valley Community Action will be here at the Senior Center Tuesday August 8, 2006. This agency helps those who qualify with their utilities.

Do not forget that we have

the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40.00 and you are allowed to keep them 72 hours.

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

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 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 Jo Ann Babbitt, Diane Phillips, Eileen Childress, Jean Odum, Sandy Bebee, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean, Shirley Kirby, Celia West and Charlotte Harrell.

Obituaries

Edward Williams

Edward Williams of Amarillo, 87, died Friday, July 28, 2006. Graveside services were Monday, July 31, 2006 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Weatherford, Texas. Whites Funeral Home of Weatherford will be in charge of arrangements. Alan Williamson, chaplain, Park Place Towers Retirement Center, Amarillo, Texas, will officiate.

Mr. Williams was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Pilot Point, Texas. He married Claudia V. Taylor on July 6, 1942, in Brownwood, Texas. She preceded him in death Feb. 13, 2002. Mr. Williams was a graduate of Peaster High School. He received his B.A. degree (accounting) from Howard Payne University, May, 1948, and his Masters of Education (counseling) from Sul Ross State University, May, 1968. Mr. Williams worked as an accountant for Standard Oil Company of Texas from 1948 until 1965 and then joined the education field. He taught at Monahans High School (1964 - 1969), worked at Masonic Home & School (1969 - 1971), and served as vocational counselor at Weatherford High School (1971 - 1972). Mr. Williams was Director at Parker County Co-Op Special Services (1972 - 1989) after which he retired.

Mr. Williams served in WWII (1941 - 1946) and in the Korean War (1952 - 1953) as a pilot in the United States Navy.

He was a lifelong Baptist holding several different offices including chairman of the deacons in different churches where the family lived. Mr. Williams moved to Park Place Towers on April 18, 2003.

Survivors include his two sons: Edward Allen Williams and wife, Susan, of Ozona, Texas and Douglas Benton Williams and wife, Janis, of Amarillo. Surviving grandchildren include Michelle Young and her husband, Ray, of Midland; Doug Williams and his wife, Emily, of New York City; Peggy Cook and her husband, Sean, of McKinney and Melissa Perner and her husband, Paul, of Ozona. Mr. Williams is also survived by one great-granddaughter, Desiree Young, of Midland as well as many other relatives and friends.

The family of Edward Williams wishes to thank the dear friends and the caring staff, doctors, and nurses at Park Place Towers as well as BSA Hospice who tirelessly attended to his needs.

Care Center Chatter

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

Coming events for the month of August:

On August 15th the residents will go the Senior Building for hamburgers and bingo. The residents birthday party sponsored by Crockett National bank will be on Aug. 17. On Aug. 20 residents and staff will enjoy water-

melon sponsored by the Family Council of CCCC.

Our Levis and Lace square dancers took the floor with their dancing on Monday evening. Thank you all, our residents really enjoy your square dancing. Our lovely lady of music Judy Reagor entertained our residents with her singing on Tuesday afternoon. We were all so glad to have Judy back, as she has some sick loved ones. We pray that they will continue to get better. The Church of Christ does their faithful services every Sunday morning. Thank you all.

Our residents are still enjoying the game of volleyball. Everyone can take part in this activity. It is a fast action game, so come join our residents on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. & Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Rachel Ybarra volunteered for Thursday morning with her goodies for staff and residents, thank you Rachel.

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Boy Could She Run

It has been some years back but how I loved to watch her run. I learned some valuable lessons about life and living the Christian from watching her. Before the race you didn't hardly notice her while others were making a lot of noise and fanfare. She would be checking her shoes or doing the exercises needed for the race. At the starting line she would stand by quietly, (Isaiah 40:31). Others might even get in her way but that didn't seem to bother her. She would even be a few feet back from the starting line, (it was long distance running). And when the starting gun went off she didn't jump out and run madly as others would. "The quick sprinters or I am ahead of you bunch", didn't seem to bother her, she seemed to just be concentrating on running well and finishing, (1 Corinthians 9:24-27). It wasn't at the start of the race that you noticed her but as the race went on she got stronger and stronger. While others dropped out or she passed those still in the race, she kept on going and going, (Philippians 3:12-14). As I watched in amazement she had her eyes and heart fixed on crossing the goal line, (2 Timothy 4:10). Yes, she won many races and received many awards. May we learn to run, (live for Him) that well for Jesus. 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. Awanas: 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. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.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>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Dealing with the headaches of fall webworm

The fall webworm, is most often discovered when the unsightly, light gray, silken webs on the trees in mid-spring through early fall are observed. Webworms enclose leaves and small branches in their nests, unlike the tent caterpillars which make a nest in the crotch of branches.

This pest is native to North America and is common from Canada into Mexico. It is one of the few American insect pests that has been introduced into Europe and Asia. It is common across most of the state, though it seems to have major outbreaks every several years. Fall webworm larvae have been known to feed on over 85 species of trees in the United States. Pecan, walnut, American elm, hickory, fruit trees and some maples are some of the preferred hosts.

This pest usually eats leaves late in the season and the nests are generally concentrated to limited areas, but in some years, numbers can be high and tree health can be reduced. However, in general, the most significant problem is that the nests can look very unsightly and therefore are of concern to many property owners.

The large silk webs enclosing tips of branches are sure signs of fall webworms. The caterpillars remain inside the webbing, and if food runs out, new foliage is encased. The caterpillars are covered with long white to yellowish-tan hairs. The caterpillars make distinct jerking movements in unison if the nest is disturbed. The adults are about one inch long and range from pure white to white with a few black spots.

This pest overwinters in the pupal stage. Pupae are usually in the ground but can be located in old nest remains, under loose bark and in leaf litter. The adults

emerge from mid-April through May. The eggs are usually deposited in a layer of several hundred eggs on the undersurface of leaves. The mass is lightly covered with scales from the female's abdomen. The eggs hatch in about a week and the small mass of caterpillars web over single leaves and feed by skeletonizing. As the caterpillars grow, they web over additional leaves and finally are able to eat the entire leaf. The larvae mature in about four to six weeks, at which time they drop to the ground to pupate. The moths emerge over an extended period and up to four generations can be completed in one season.

This pest tends to go through periodic population explosions. Outbreaks every four to seven years may last for two to three years and then natural control agents greatly reduce the activity.

Mechanical Control - Removal of Nests - Small nests can be pruned out of small to medium trees. Monitor trees early to detect the nests when only several leaves are involved. These small nests can be easily crushed. Do not burn or torch the nests in trees as this may do additional damage to the tree.

Biological Control - Encourage Predators and Parasites - Over 80 species of parasites have been identified in North America. Social wasps (yellow jackets and paper nest wasps), birds, predatory stink bugs and parasitic flies and wasps are the most important. Delay destruction of wasp nests until August when social wasps change from carnivores to sugar feeders. Try to withhold contact insecticide sprays until it is certain that predators and parasites are not present in sufficient numbers to control the webworms.

Biological Control - Apply

spinosad, Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt), or pyrethrins - The first two products come from bacteria and are thus considered very safe to use around residential areas. Use formulations with UV protectants and thoroughly cover leaves next to nests. As these leaves are incorporated into the nest and eaten, the Bt will be ingested. The pyrethrin is a plant derivative and are very active on worm-type pests.

Chemical Control - Standard Insecticide Sprays - Most applicators attempt to "blow" the nest out of the tree with a strong jet of insecticide mix. While this generally works, more material is often used than is needed. Locate nests early and merely wet the nest and cover nearby foliage. As the larvae walk on the nest surface or incorporate new foliage, they will contact the insecticide. Second applications may be needed if additional generations occur. There are many products available, just check with your local nursery supplier.

Chemical Control - Use Systemic Insecticides - Extensive nests may occur in tall trees which are difficult to spray with ground equipment. These trees can often be treated with systemic insecticides applied to the soil for root uptake or injected. However, this approach needs to be done early and does not provide a fast, curative solution, because it takes time for the insecticide to be translocated from the roots to the leaves.

Follow directions on the package for dosage, mixing and application methods. The USER is always responsible for the effects of pesticide residues on his/her livestock and crops, as well as problems that could arise from drift or movement of the pesticide from his/her property to that of others.

CENTER: Local residents are encouraged to stop by

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Tourism dollars include monies spent at local restaurants, motels, grocery, hardware and convenience stores, local shopping, etc.

Travelers provide an increase in local sales and hotel/motel tax revenues. Travelers increase local business revenues.

Comments noted in the Visitor Center guest book for June: "Thanks for the great info, Great place to visit, enjoyed the hospitality and cleanliness, very attractive with friendly staff, very nice facility and friendly, The pride of West Texas and the friendliest town between California and Houston."

In addition to walk-in visitors, the Chamber responds to written, e-mail and telephone requests for information on Ozona. To date, these inquiries total

2,205, an increase of 374 over January through June of last year, with a significant increase in e-mail requests.

"We mail out so many brochures, that this year to save money on postage, we developed an E-Brochure that people can print rather than our responding by mail," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Executive Director. "It's a wonderful brochure featuring our community that can be seen at www.ozona.com/crockettcounty. Go the bottom of the home page and click on E-Brochure."

The Chamber also sends out information on Ozona in response to advertising that has been placed or web site inquiries.

The Chamber has mailed out 12,067 brochures on Ozona

since the beginning of the year.

"Local residents are encouraged to visit the center. Those that have stopped in have been very surprised at the amount of information available and the service we are providing to our local businesses and the traveling public," Biggerstaff said.

TxDot landscape project

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set of plans reflect input at the previous meeting.

"We are being asked to design for something that is not normally something we design for," Shinn said. "We certainly haven't ignored what the industry has asked us to do."

The intersection will be on a "single-phase" light system, which means only one direction will be green at a time while the others stay red, Shinn said. The time for each green light will be between 15-20 seconds, which can be adjusted over time and due to traffic flow.

The new plans also show examples of oil rig derricks being moved and making turns different directions through the intersection. There are also plans of a 74-foot long 18-wheeler truck moving through the intersection in different directions.

Shinn said that there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the plan at the meeting.

"This is a learning experience for us too," Shinn said. "We've looked at this based on experience and the flow of traffic."

Along with the changes at the intersection, sidewalks in the downtown area will be changed and new ramps will be added to comply with the American Disabilities Act. More parking spaces will be added and new stripes painted throughout downtown, and trees will be planted as part of a beautification project.

The project is expected to take 13 months and is estimated to cost around \$4 million.

For more information, or to ask questions about the project, call Shinn at 947-9236.

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Anthrax confirmed in Crockett, Val Verde counties

Submitted by the Texas Animal Health Commission

It's the same song, yet another verse for naturally-occurring anthrax cases in livestock and wildlife in Val Verde and Crockett Counties in Southwest Texas.

A little rain, a lot of hot weather and the invisible, spore-forming bacteria *Bacillus anthracis* has resurfaced, putting unvaccinated livestock and grazing wildlife at risk in the area.

"Anthrax has been confirmed in a pen of deer in Val Verde County, and in a Charolais bull in Crockett County. We know that that anthrax often goes under-reported, as we hear of anecdotal reports of livestock or deer losses without laboratory confirmation. Many ranchers forego the veterinary inspection and laboratory tests, and instead, just begin vaccinating," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission. "Anthrax cases are not unusual, but a laboratory confirmation should alert ranchers and livestock owners that it is time to vaccinate their animals in Val Verde, Crockett and surrounding counties."

"Vacationers and hunters get concerned about anthrax, but there is no need to worry, if proper precautions are taken," said Dr. Hillman. "If you travel to an area where an anthrax case has occurred, avoid touching or handling sick or dead animals, don't pick up bones or shed antlers, and don't swim in ponds or streams where there are dead animals nearby. The same advice goes for your pets, too. By the time hunting season starts, cool weather usually puts an end to anthrax cases. Always harvest only healthy-looking animals."

Anthrax is a reportable disease in Texas. While laboratory tests, conducted by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, are needed to confirm infection, suspected cases also are to be reported to the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242, where a veterinarian is on call 24 hours a day.

If an outbreak occurs in dairy animals, producers are to call the TAHC immediately.

Dr. Hillman explained that anthrax is naturally occurring around the world. After an animal dies from the disease and isn't properly buried, the bacteria will lie dormant in the soil.

The anthrax bacteria resurfaces on grass or forage only under ideal weather and soil conditions during spring and summer months. By the time an animal ingests the anthrax bacteria and exhibit staggering, trembling or convulsions, death is inevitable.

TAHC regulations require that the animal carcasses, manure and bedding be incinerated. This will keep wild animals from being exposed to the disease, and it will also kill the bacteria, preventing another site where the anthrax can resurface.

Most of Texas' anthrax cases occur in a triangle bounded by Uvalde, Ozona and Eagle Pass, which takes in portions of Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde and Maverick counties.

However, Dr. Hillman said anthrax can occur anywhere. Among the cases confirmed this summer are several horses, farmed buffalo and other livestock in Minnesota; cattle in Saskatchewan, Canada; free-ranging bison in the Northwest Territories in Canada; sheep, goats and cattle in Turkey; cattle in Peru; sheep in Russia; and several cows in Wales, in the United Kingdom.

Several steps should be followed when anthrax occurs in an area:

1. Wear long sleeves and gloves when handling carcasses or when working with or vaccinating livestock to avoid contam-

inating any sores or scratches on arms or hands. See your doctor if you develop an unusual-looking sore on your hands, arms or other exposed skin. Although it is very rare to contract skin anthrax, this infection requires treatment with antibiotics prescribed by a physician.

2. Practice good sanitation! Wash your hands after handling livestock (even if you wear gloves.) Disinfect equipment used on the animals or carcasses. Keep pets and children away from carcasses or bones of dead animals. Move healthy animals away from a pasture where animals have died from the disease.

3. Properly dispose of animal carcasses by burning to prevent exposure to other animals, such as predators or dogs.

4. Vaccinate livestock if cases occur in the surrounding areas. Anthrax vaccine is a "live" vaccine, so it must not be administered with antibiotics. Vaccinated animals must be withheld from slaughter for two months.

5. Restrict the movement of livestock onto or from an affected premise until animals can develop immunity through vaccination (about 10 days).

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- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.

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2006 Property Tax Rates in Crockett County

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for Crockett County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 7,151,913.01	\$1,879,764.24	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 7,151,913.01	\$1,879,764.24	\$
Last year's tax base	\$1,651,716,410	\$1,648,918,330	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.4330 /\$100	\$.1140 /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 7,151,913.01	\$1,879,764.24	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$2,089,324,050	\$2,087,359,590	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.34105 /\$100	\$.08975 /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.43080 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.00	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.00	/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 7,125,834.00	\$1,873,452.00	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$2,082,822,440	\$2,087,359,590	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.34212 /\$100	\$.08758 /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.36948 /\$100	\$.09458 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.36948 /\$100	\$.09458 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.46406 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.00	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.00	/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$.00	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.00	/\$100

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Crockett County adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.43080 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$ 216,945.35.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
County General Fund	2,350,000
Road & Bridge Fund	553,000

Schedule B - 2006 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 2006 debt service		\$.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$.00		
- Excess collections last year		\$.00		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006		\$.00		
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 2006		\$.00		
= Total Debt Levy		\$.00		

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Crockett County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$.00 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 2005, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The spent \$.00 from to on the . The operates this function in all or a majority of the [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Crockett County spent \$.00 from 1-1-05 to 12-31-05 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$.00.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. Name of person preparing this notice: Rhonda Shaw. Title: Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor-Collector. Date prepared: 7/25/06.

Notice of South Pool Extended Hours for August 2006

The South Pool will be open these in days in August:

Monday, Aug. 7	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 8	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 9	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 13	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 27	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Any questions call the Crockett County Road Department: 325-392-3020

Sales Tax Holiday this Weekend

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

TAX-FREE	TAXED
Baby clothes	Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
Belts with attached buckles	Backpacks
Boots - cowboy, hiking	Baseball cleats and pants
Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted	Belt buckles (without belt)
Coats and wraps	Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
Diapers - adult and baby	Buttons and zippers
Dresses	Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
Gloves (generally)	Dry cleaning services
Gym suits and uniforms	Football pants
Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts	Golf gloves
Hosiery	Handbags and purses
Jackets	Handkerchiefs
Jeans	Hard hats
Jerseys - baseball and football	Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
Jogging apparel	Ice skates
Neckwear and ties	Jewelry
Pajamas	Laundry services
Pants and trousers	Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
Raincoats and ponchos	Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
Robes	Personal flotation devices
Shirts	Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking	Roller blades and skates
Socks (including athletic)	Safety clothing, glasses
Shorts	Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf
Suits, slacks, and jackets	
Sweatshirts	
Sweat suits	
Sweaters	
Swimsuits	
Underclothes	
Work clothes and uniforms	

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 2 - Youth Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

Aug. 7 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Aug. 8 - Middle School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Youth Center Announcements PROMOTION TIME!

• Sixth-Graders promoted to Seventh Grade can come to the civic starting Tuesday, Aug. 1.

• 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.

BAND: New assistant director found

from page 1

A: Yes, we have found an assistant band director. Just recently, I went to the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention in San Antonio.

They have a wonderful job placement program there, and we found an assistant band director there. His name is Steve Haden, and I believe he will be

an asset to our district.

Q: What do you enjoy most about being a band director?

A: Oh, definitely getting to combine my greatest passions: music and teaching. I had wonderful music teachers growing up. They taught me so much and filled me with a love for music.

I started band directing because I wanted to give that back to students. Working with young people is such an honor. I tell them they keep me young. They are so special and talented and really are the future of our world.

Q: What do you think will be your biggest challenge this year?

A: I think it will be learning the little ins and outs of being a high school director. But, the people in this school district are so helpful, that they are really helping me a lot. We really are fortunate to have the administration and staff that we have.

Q: What is your goal for this year?

A: I really want the students to realize that when they work together, they can achieve anything. The students are wonderful individuals, but when they come together as a team, they can be even more awesome!

Q: Any other comments?

A: I just want to thank the Stockman for the continued

support of our band and all of our school groups and students. Also, I want to say to any student who is interested in being in the Ozona Lion Band but who isn't currently signed up, please come talk to me. There is always room for more people who want to have fun and make quality music at the same time.

Cheer Camp to be held on Sat., August 12

The Ozona High School cheerleaders will be holding their annual cheer camp on Saturday August 12. Cheer camp is open to all girls from Pre-K through 6th grade. It will be at the Davidson Gym from 9:00 am to 11:45 am with registration from 8:30 to 9:00. There is no charge to participate in the camp, but their will be camp T-shirts available for \$10. The girls will be learning new cheers, chants, and practicing jumps. The girls that participate in the cheer camp will also get to cheer at one of the Lion home football games. Mark your calendars and be ready for a great time!

Sierra Stokes wins in shooting competition

Sierra and Sol Stokes participated in the 2006 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, July 17-22. 597 4-H Shooters competed in the event.

Sierra received the McCarl Family Award for Women's High Overall Trap and Skeet Junior Division. She also won International Overall Ladies Junior, 5-Stand 2nd place, International Skeet Ladies Junior 1st place, 5-Stand Ladies Junior 2nd place and Modified Trap Ladies Junior 3rd place.

The 4-H Shooters competed in American Skeet, American Trap, International Skeet, Modified Trap, 5 Stand and Sporting Clays.



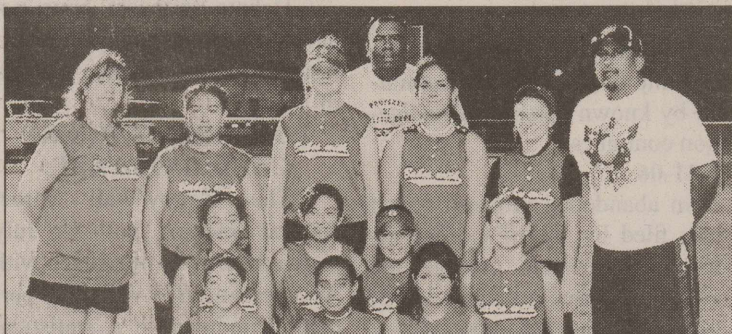
SOL AND SIERRA STOKES (r.) participated in the 2006 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games.

"Babes with Attitude" play well in tournament

Ozona's "Babes with Attitude" Fastpitch Softball team traveled to Midland to participate in the West Texas All Star Tournament held June 13-16. The tournament brought in a total of 91 teams from West Texas in all age divisions. The team competed in the 12 and under division which had 21 teams.

The girls came out strong by scoring two wins against Big Springs 8-6 and Fort Stockton 8-1 before suffering the first loss to Midland 4-1. They quickly responded with two wins against La Mesa 6-5 and Adrews 8-4 which ended a long day of playing.

This allowed the girls to return for another day of softball to face Odessa in an elimination game. The young ladies came up short and lost 3-7. The team ended up with a 4-2 record to place a very respectable 8th out of a field of 21 teams.



BABE'S TEAM MEMBERS: are (front, l. to r.) Bethany Mitchel, Maria Villarrel, and Makayla Badiillo. Middle row: Adrianna Faz, Evelyn Solis, Adrienne Sanchez and Melanie Miller. Back: Coach Michelle Pilcher, Rase Lynn Arredondo, Kelly Pilcher, Coach Alex Sanchez, Kristen Mendoza, Kodi Glosson and Coach Harvey Sanchez.



Photo courtesy of the Devil's River News
LANE HALE (left) of Ozona won first place in the junior roping at the World Championship Goat Roping held July 22 in Sonora. Also pictured is Johnny Bonds of Eldorado who won first place in the Devil's River Billy Bustin'. Hayes Worthington of Ozona won the title of World Champion Goat Roper at the event.

6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 - Folders with pockets and brads
- Pens (blue or black ink ONLY) and pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Map colors
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- 4 - spiral notebooks (1 each for math, English, social studies and science)
- 1 - five subject spiral notebook for history
- Large 3-ring binder preferably with zipper
- Pencil/supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder)
- A dictionary to be kept at home
- 4 - Dry erase markers/brought to school the first day
- 2 - D batteries (brought to school the first day)
- 1 - Box Kleenex

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	5
Civil Complaints	5
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	12
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	4
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	11
911 Medical, Fire Calls	8
Motorist Assistance	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	5
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	19
State/County Road Calls	3
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Welfare/gas/food	3
Vehicle Accidents	4

**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.

- 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**
7-25-06
- Brittney Chandler, 19, of Ozona,

na, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a County Court warrant for making false statement to a peace officer. Subject remains in custody.

- Saul Terrell, 23, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of control substance. Subject posted bail and was released.
- Seneca Terrell, 21, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of control substance. Subject remains in custody.
- Nathaniel Mayberry, 24, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of control substance. Subject remains in custody.
- Elizabeth Vasquez, 19, of Ozona was arrested by surrendered into custody on a County Court warrant for making false statement to peace officer. She posted bail and was released.

7-26-06

- Norma Perez, 47, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy with justice of the peace warrant

for public intoxication. She was credited for fine and released.

- Jaime Blanco, 29, of Ozona was transferred from Tom Green County to Ozona for charge of forgery. Subject remains in custody.

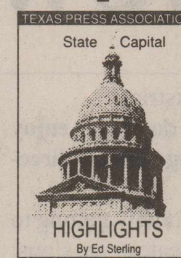
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- Timothy Joe Tobar, 25, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated 2nd offense. Subject posted bail and was released.

7-31-06

- Joe Sanchez, 23, of San Angelo, Texas was transferred from Sutton County to Ozona for warrants of stalking, aggravated assault with weapon and assault causing bodily injury. Subject remains in custody.
- Clifton Chenelle Ford, 46, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant of making false statement to peace officer. Subject remains in custody.
- Stella Rodriguez, 47, of Ozona surrendered into custody for warrant of assault Class "C." She was placed on probation and released.

Strayhorn stops trying to be Grandma; poll reveals order in gov's race



AUSTIN — Carole Keeton Strayhorn ended legal efforts to have "Grandma" included as part of her name on the Nov. 7

election ballot. Strayhorn, who is running for governor as an independent candidate, appealed Secretary of State Roger Williams' decision not to allow the nickname.

A state district court rejected the appeal, and soon after, Strayhorn told her lawyers she would not continue to pursue the matter.

Three of the five candidates running for governor plan to participate in a broadcast debate Oct. 5.

So far, Democratic candidate Chris Bell of Houston and independent candidates Richard "Kinky" Friedman of Medina and Carole Keeton Strayhorn of Austin have agreed to take part in the event at the KERA television studios in Dallas.

CANDIDATES TO DEBATE IN OCTOBER

Incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry has not committed to join in.

Debate sponsors have not decided whether to invite Libertarian candidate James Werner of Austin.

POLL SHOWS WHERE CANDIDATES ARE:

The Zogby/Wall Street Journal tracking poll for July showed Perry in first place with 38.3 percent; Bell with 20.8 percent; Friedman in a statistical dead heat with Bell at 20.7; and Strayhorn trailing at 11 percent.

Perry's polling data is up 0.6 percent since June; while Bell's is up 1.1 percent; Friedman's is up 3.2 percent; and Strayhorn's is down 3.1 percent.

LIST OF COAL PLANT SITES NARROWS

The U.S. Department of Energy narrowed its search to include four possible sites for FutureGen, the world's first "near-zero emissions" coal-fired power plant.

Gov. Perry said a site near the East Texas town of Jewett and a West Texas site near Odessa are being considered. So are two sites in Illinois.

Final selection will be in the fall of 2007 with groundbreaking in 2008. The billion-dollar facility may be up and running

as early as 2012.

According to Environmental Protection Agency records, coal-burning power plants in Texas are among the nation's worst in toxic mercury emissions.

SMOKING ORDINANCES PUT ON LINE

Now that the U.S. Surgeon General has confirmed the health dangers of secondhand smoke, more towns and cities may adopt anti-smoking ordinances.

How are such ordinances worded? It's easy to find out, using the online database <http://txshsord.coe.uh.edu/>.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY COMING UP

Texas' annual sales tax holiday will be observed by merchants Aug. 4-6.

State tax law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes over the three days, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

JUDGE HEARS OPEN MEETINGS CASE

In Pecos on July 26, U.S. District Judge Robert Junell heard arguments in a lawsuit with statewide implications.

Brought by Alpine city council member Avinash Rangra and former council member Anna Monclova, the suit questions the constitutionality of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Rangra and Monclova said the act compromised their freedom of speech by making it illegal for them to discuss, including via e-mail, city business anywhere but in an open meeting.

Defendants are the State of Texas, Attorney General Greg Abbott and Brewster County District Attorney Frank Brown.

Junell gave the parties two months to file papers relevant to the case before he rules.

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CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD AND PARKS DEPARTMENT is accepting employment applications for full and temporary part-time employees. References are required. All applicants must be able to pass a drug screen and complete and pass a worksteps physical for their position. Applicants for temporary part-time employment must be 17 years of age or older. All full-time positions require a valid Texas CDL and driver history. Applications may be picked up and returned to Crockett County Road and Parks Department at 224 State Highway 163 North, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary dependent upon experience of the applicant. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). tfc19

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Crockett County Museum has openings for volunteers. Anyone interested in helping with tours, gift shop sales or other museum activities, call 392-2837 or stop by the museum during business hours.

COOK WANTED: Apply in person at the Ozona Community Center. 2c26

REAGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in Big Lake, Texas is looking for full-time or part-time RN's Day shift Contact Tina Clark, Nursing Director, 805 N. Main, Big Lake, 76932. tfc03

Garage Sales

YARD SALE
Saturday, Aug. 5 starting at 8 a.m. at 1809 Blas St.
Little bit of everything, come check it out!

STORAGE SALE
Saturday, Aug. 5 starting at 8 a.m. at Ozona Storage #142 behind Pool Trucking Co. ALL NEW ITEMS!

HELPING HANDS/MEALS ON WHEELS 10 CENTS SALE
Friday, Aug. 4 & Saturday, Aug. 5 starting at 8 a.m. at the Old Red Apple - Hillcrest Building

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Aug. 5 from 8 a.m. - noon at 1213 Owens St.
Kitchen items, picture frames, printer, toys and lots of other stuff!

BAKE SALE
Diez a Siez Queen Candidate Rebecca Hernandez
Saturday, Aug. 5 starting at 8 a.m. at the Village Shopping Center.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS
The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control. In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied. Should you have further questions about pesticide use, including the types and timing, you may contact Ray Don Myers, IPM Coordinator, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, (325) 392-5501, extension 5710. 1c27

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT
In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO Mary S. Garcia AKA Mary Garcia, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: A tract of land, .095 acres more or less, in Survey 1, Block OP, Abstract 3955, Cert. 4/1536, and described as a part of a Lot south of Lot 21, Block 30 to the town of Lima of the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 382, Page 452 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,558.00, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Crockett, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 8, 2006, in a certain suit styled the County of Crockett et al vs. Frank R. Sanchez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-05-06858-cv, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 11th day of September, A.D., 2006, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, this 28th day of July, A.D., 2006. Debbie Puckett Clerk of the District Court, Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District 2c27

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Public Notices

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS
The use of corporal punishment is permitted by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as a corrective action to certain rules infractions in order to preserve an effective and orderly educational environment. Factors of student size and age, and the physical, mental, and emotional conditions of the student shall be considered before the administration of any corporal punishment. Corporal punishment shall be limited to spanking or paddling and shall be administered only in accordance with the following guidelines: (1) The student will be informed of the reason(s) for corporal punishment; (2) Corporal punishment may be administered by the teacher, school principal, or assistant principal; (3) The instrument to be used in administering corporal punishment shall be approved by the principal; and, (4) The administration of corporal punishment shall be performed in the principal's office and in the presence of one other professional employee of the district. Parents who object to the use of corporal punishment must submit a written statement of objection to the appropriate campus principal. 1c27

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING TO VOTE ON REORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH BANK HOLDING COMPANY
OZONA NATIONAL BANK Special Shareholders' Meeting
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of Ozona National Bank ("Bank") will be held at the Crockett Room, 509 11th Street, Ozona, Texas, on Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. local time to consider and determine by vote on the reorganization of the Bank into a holding company form of ownership by approving an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization ("Agreement"), pursuant to which the Bank will become a wholly owned subsidiary of a holding company, ONB Baneshares, Inc., and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed transaction. A copy of the Agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of the Bank, is on file at the Bank and may be inspected during business hours. Dan S. Pullen, President.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline, Bulk Diesel Fuel, Key pump Unleaded Gasoline, Low Sulfur Diesel, Off Road Diesel (red), and Bobtail fuel until 2:00 p.m., August 14, 2006. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas. The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas. Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. John Stokes Crockett County Auditor Ozona, Texas 2c27

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS
Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Doug Guynes, at 325-392-5501, extension 5722 or by mail at Post Office Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943 1c27

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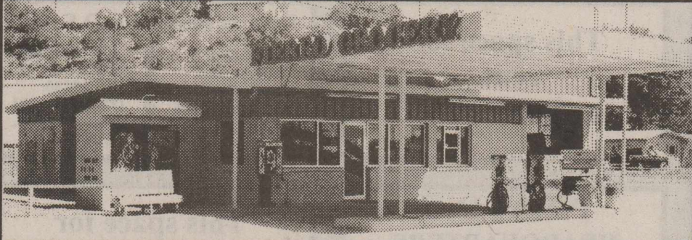
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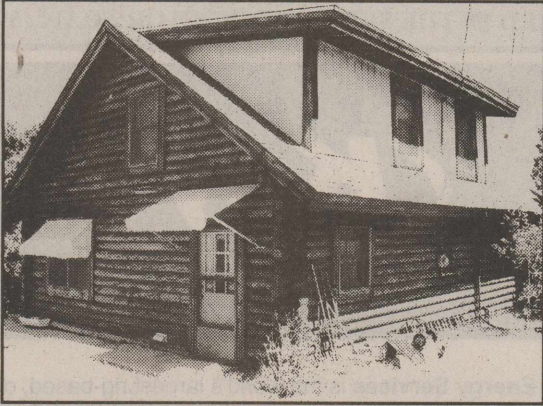
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Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING CROCKETT COUNTY TEXAS DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Crockett County will hold a public hearing at 5:00 PM on August 7, 2006 at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District, 511-11th Street, Ozona, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the County Court House. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Court House to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de interpretés, favor de comunicarse con las municipalidad antes de las audiencia pública. For further information, contact Carrie Mitchel, Administrative Assistant at the County Court House at (325) 392-2965 or Doug Meador, Manager, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District at (325) 392-3260.

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Miscellaneous

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

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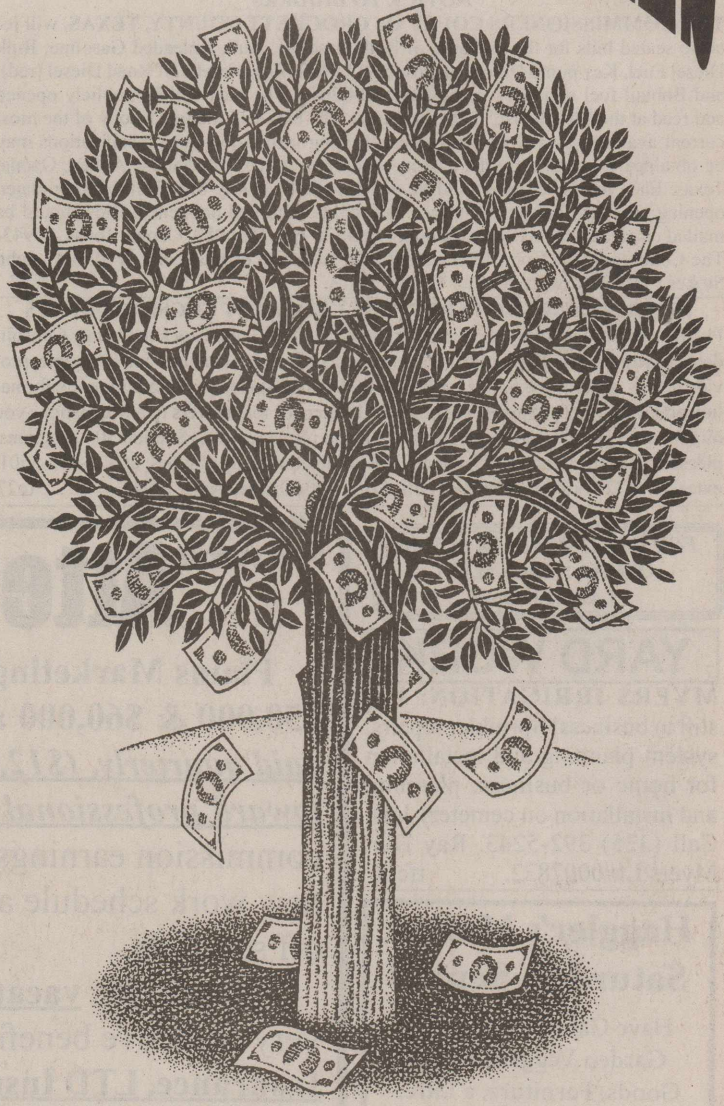
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