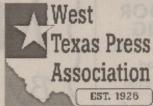
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Friday High 91 Low 71

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Low 73 High 93 **Chance of T-Storms**

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Granger named middle school principal

Gutierrez appointed athletic director, head football coach

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

Benny Granger will be walking the halls of Ozona Middle School this fall, instead of the foot-

During the June 20 meeting, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees unanimously approved Granger as the new middle school princi-

Granger will replace Doug Guynes who resigned in May for a position as high school principal in Kermit.

The past two years, Granger has been athletic director and head football coach for the district. Now, the district will look at hiring a new director and head football coach to replace Granger.

Granger came to Ozona after spending one year in Iraan as athletic director and head football coach. Prior to that, Granger spent 10 years in Sundown as athletic director and head football coach.

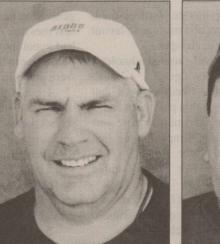
Superintendent Abe Gott said the district received 13 applications for the principal position. Seven of those applications met the criteria of having mid-management certification and at least one year of administrative experience.

The campus site-based committee and Gott chose to interview three people for the position, and then voted to recommend Granger to the board.

"Benny did a great job as athletic director and assistant principal at the high school. I think he will do the same great job as the middle school principal," Gott said.

Gott reassigned Matt Gutierrez as the athletic director, head football coach and Dean of Students at Ozona High School.

'Matt (Gutierrez) has a lot of support from us and the community and I think he will continue to be an asset to our athletic department and the high school," Gott said. Gutierrez has been a teacher and assistant coach at OHS for the past four years.



BENNY GRANGER OMS PRINCIPAL



MATT GUTIERREZ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Other new hires approved were: Stacy Hendry, first grade, Shannon Bage, kindergarten and Amber Vasquez, pre-K; Laura Gott eighth grade science; Glenda Effinger, high school webmastering and yearbook; Justin Morris, high school social studies and coach; Dorothy De Leon, high school drama and speech teacher and Jacob Hall, seventh grade math and coach.

During his high school principal's report, Dan Webb said Cathy English will be the new high school computer science teacher and new special education teacher Katie Parker is now fully certi-

REPORT CARD ERROR

Webb also said that the high school staff had to resend final report cards for the year due to mistakes that were on the first set of report cards mailed out at the end of May.

"It's pretty embarrassing except we don't know where the mistakes are. We know the mistake is

ours and we know it's an error we made but we don't exactly know how it was made," Webb said. Officials from the Region XV Service Center in San Angelo did come down and

Webb said the staff has learned how to fix the problem in case it occurs in the

SECOND GRADE DEPARTMENTALIZED

Primary School Principal Carole Allen said the second grade will become depart-

mentalized this year. This means that one teacher will teach English, one math and one science, which

is currently being done in the third grade. The new teaching method will be a try-out method for one year, Allen said.

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MAKING MASTERPIECES

Director of San Angelo Museum

shows off art By MELISSA PERNER

Editor and Publisher Christian Yruegas works at

color in the brown hearts with red and blue paint. The fingers of this seven-

year-old carefully work the paint inside the drawing that looks like it could be the drawing of a gift wrapped up.

"It's for my mom," he said. 'I'm pretty good at painting."

Howard Taylor, director of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, talked to students about the art world during Monday's library program.

Showing a 300-year-old painting of sailboats on a rocky to what the picture is about.

lived off the land," Taylor said.

was handmade out of cotton cloth and linen. The small books of art

paper are what Taylor often uses to make "quick sketches." His sketches range from lighthouses to the landscapes of West Texas.

"The paper helps the color to absorb nicely," he said. Even with all the technology in this world, children are still drawn to paints and paper.

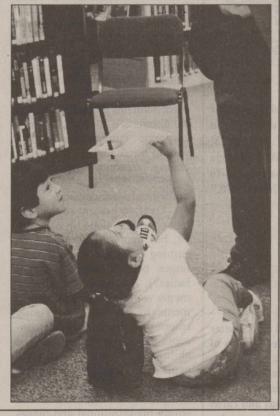
"We live in a visual age. Computers have made art more images early on," Taylor said.

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Photos by Melissa Perner sea. questions quickly come as TOP: ANGIE SALAZAR, BRENNA PORRAS and IS-"This painting was made AURA LOPEZ (left to right) when people lived in teepees and work on painting their masterpieces at the Crockett County Taylor also showed Library. Students were able to students special art paper that paint with watercolors, acrylics, colored pencils and watercolor pencils. The students' pictures ranged from butterflies and hearts to ones of all colors and lines and shapes.

RIGHT: CHRISTY RODRI-GUEZ tries to find the "watermark" in the special art paper. Art paper use to be handmade and if often considered fragile. The library's program on Monday featured Howard Taylor from the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Taylor said the age of popular. We learn how to make computers has opened up the art world to children since students learn more visually these days.



Knights ask community to help celebrate Independence The annual Knights of Columbus games.

Fourth of July Celebration will take place Wednesday, July 4.

Events will start off with the Crockett County Veterans fund-raiser the "G.I. Joe Stars-n-Stripes" 5k run/ walk at 7 a.m. starting from the baseball fields on the north side of town.

Cost is a \$10 donation to participate. Registration will be on day of

At 3 p.m., at the town Square across from the courthouse, there will be a county-wide Fourth of July

The Knights will provide music.

There will also be a washer pitching contest. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon with the rest of the Ozona community.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a Patriotic Parade starting from front of the courthouse and ending at the baseball fields on the north side of town.

Everyone that has a member of their family in the military is encouraged to provide a float for the parade in their honor. All businesses are also asked to provide a parade float in behalf

of their business and our great holiday. A challenge to all water hauling There will also be food booths and truck companies, decorate your truck.

The first place winner will earn the bragging rights for a year. After the parade, the Knights will

have a fireworks display show for your entertainment.

The Knights of Columbus has a fireworks account at the Ozona National Bank. Anyone wishing to donate for the fireworks fund can do so and any funds will help our fireworks display show. Support is greatly appreciated.

Come on out and celebrate the Fourth of July, as it should be. Wear your RED, WHITE & BLUE.

For any information on food booths, call Frank Tambunga at 392-

Date set to sentence former Wool Growers bookkeeper

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A sentencing date has been set for the former Wool Growers Central Storage Co. bookkeeper who pled guilty



for taking approximately \$200,000 from the company.

The hearing for Tonya Stalcup has been set for 10 a.m. July 20 in the United States District Court in

Stalcup pled guilty on May 3 to frauds and swindling and aiding and abetting, court documents

According to the plea agreement filed in federal court, Stalcup is facing a possible prison term of 20 years and a fine to not exceed \$250,000, or a fine not more than twice the amount of the criminally derived property involved in the transaction.

There's also the possibility of an initial term of supervised release of three years, which follows a term of imprisonment, and restitution to the victims

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Stockman wins TPA awards



Photo by Chris Lara

THE OZONA STOCKMAN STAFF won awards this past weekend at the Texas Press Association's annual convention. Pictured are: (left to right) Editor Melissa Perner, third feature photo; Photographer Joe Hernandez, third feature photo and Ad Manager Susan Calloway, third routine special

Stockman deadline to change for Fourth of July

The Ozona Stockman will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday on Wednesday, July 4.

Deadline for that issue will be 4 p.m. Friday, June 29.

Newspapers will be delivered and available for purchase by mid-morning on Tuesday, July 3.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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Apparently the younger generation has taken up with the text message, as our high school had to put into place a cell phone policy due to the amount students were doing in class.

What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

Technology goes

over my head

I consider myself semi-

However, there is technology

As I walked in to a cell

asked the salesman if there was

just a plain, simple phone that

camera, a place to download music

comes out this week that do all

this, plus give you directions.

or you could watch TV on it.

His answer was a simple

There's even a new one that

Great but can you make

Guess what, I'm one of

those weird people that just want

a phone. I just want a simple

phone that when it rings, I

answer it and talk to the person

"getting older" when the

salesman asked me how much I

text messages in my life on my

I also discovered I was

I have only sent one or two

computer literate. I can e-mail,

surf the net and manage to layout

my paper each week.

that I just don't get.

was just a phone.

calls on it?

on the other end.

text message.

current cell phone.

I guess that's the new way phone store this past weekend, I of passing notes. That's the old school method of trying to sneak a message to your buddies when the teacher isn't looking.

There are people out there that can just zip through the latest Every phone I looked at had a technology as soon as it becomes available. I'm not one of them.

Sitting in a conference this weekend, a man was presenting the latest software for newspaper

He spoke with words like html, pdf, dreamweaver and others that I could only vaguely grasp.

At times, I really wanted to tell him to slow down because all of what he was spitting out a 90 miles an hour was going way over my head.

I really wanted to ask him if I buy this new software, will you personally come teach me how to use it on your slow mode.

If you have a technology problem, don't call me. Go find someone 18 and under and they

Be sure to tell them to slow down before they start.

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Business Tips' BY GRACE GARCIA

The Future is Bright for Women Entrepreneurs

performed by the Center for Women's Business Research 1,600 new businesses in the United States are started every day by women entrepreneurs. Women are starting businesses at almost twice the rate (17 percent) as all businesses (9 percent). These statistics raised my curiosity. What is driving these women to start a business? First, business ownership has gradually become an alternative to working in a corporate environment and a way to break through the "glass ceiling." Second, it has increasingly become a way to balance family and work demands.

Over 46 percent of the U.S. labor force is made up of women, but men still dominate top earning positions while women linger behind (sound familiar ladies?). Among the top impediments women face are commitments to personal and family responsibilities and the misconceptions of women's roles and abilities. Women "Careerpreneurs" are among the group most likely to succeed because of their keen business insightfulness and strong organizational and managerial experience. These women are ambitious and desire to grow professionally without sacrificing family obligations or ties.

"Mompreneurships" provide working mothers with an alternative to traditional employment and a way to combine work with daily challenges of parenthood. Most start off as part-time with a home-based personal business which allows for a flexible work schedule that offers the opportunity to pick-up/drop off the kids at school and/or sport activity. Internet based businesses have attracted several "Mompreneurs," The 24/7 availability of the Internet has made meeting the demands of family life less

According to a 2004 study complicated for moms because it lets them work when and where they can.

In support and celebration

of women in business, the SBDC and San Angelo National Bank is presenting the 10th annual Women's Roundtable Event designed exclusively for women to share ideas, network, and discuss their successes. Part of the event includes a panel of business women who will discuss important start up business issues such as financing, business insurance, and recordkeeping. "The Future is Bright for Women Entrepreneurs" is this year's theme and it is scheduled for June 28. It will be held at the LeGrand Alumni and Visitors Center starting at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 per person and covers dinner catered by Mr. Kenny Blanek and event materials. This year's keynote speaker, Ms. Joyce Wilde, owner of J. Wilde's will share her success story and how she overcame the many hurdles along the way. Joyce designs women's blouses and jackets, along with robes, tapestries, pillows, and throws. Her story will inspire you. Please call (325) 942-2019 or visit us on-line to register or for more information.

will continue to grow in number over the next decade. Across the nation, women looking for better career options and worklife balance will increasingly be compelled to entrepreneurship to fulfill their goals.

'Business Tips" was written by Ms. Grace Garcia, Training Coordinator of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this article or the services of the ASU · SBDC, contact her at Grace. Garcia@angelo.edu.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 27

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

 Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ.

 Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Thursday, June 28

 CCPL Summer Reading Program, ages 6-12 at 10 a.m. and ages 3-5 at 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

• Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Friday, June 29

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

Saturday, June 30

 Museum Bake Sale at the Village Shopping Center.

Monday, July 2

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

• CCPL Summer Reading Program, ages 6-12 at 10 a.m. and ages 3-5 at 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

 Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day!

 "G.I. Joe Stars-n-Stripes" 5k run/walk, 7 a.m., starting from the baseball fields on the north side of town.

Fourth of July Festival, 3 p.m., town square park.

 Patriotic Parade and Fireworks, 7:30 p.m., parade will start in front of the courhouse and end at the baseball fields on the north side of town.



10 Years BC

A young master of the universe recently stated In the Wall Street Journal, "I can't imagine how people managed to cope ten years ago when they didn't have all the modern technological tools we now have available."

As one of only three people still living who does not own a cell phone, I-pod, GPS, satellite radio, laptop or Blackberry, I'd like to respond to that young man and tell him how, back in ancient times (10 years ago), we dinosaurs managed to somehow

Before we had computers I hardly ever crashed and was never downloaded, as far as I know. Before computers (BC) we didn't have our mailboxes filled up with dumb jokes or our identities stolen by hacker schmucks. We didn't have to back-up our data, remember passwords or be constantly concerned about catching a new and nasty virus.

Nor were we targeted by Nigerian benefactors who wanted to make us rich or by e-mailing amateur pharmacists worried that we might be suffering from erectile disfunction.

Prior to Internet chat rooms and personal web sites we met people face to face instead of sharing intimate details with total strangers. Before we became a nation of shut-ins, staring at our monitors and wall-size, high-def entertainment systems, people actually knew their neighbors and kids weren't so easily targeted by perverts. Today employees can be fired with one quick and easy mass e-mail and lonely The future is bright for singles order up a mate just like women entrepreneurs as they they would a pizza. And all this

we call "progress"? Before spell checkers, Quicken and Excel, people actually knew how to spell words and do simple math. Kids who worked at the hamburger stand knew how to make change and communicate instead of just hitting the picture of French fries on an electronic "menu". Businesses didn't have to shut down and hustle everyone out of the store because the "computers were down." Prior to shopping online we actually supported lo-

"First we shape our tools. Then cal merchants, who in turn sup-

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These days children lay around for hours-on-end playing video games whereas kids used to go outside and play baseball or shoot baskets through a hoop nailed to the garage or the barn. When was the last time you saw a bunch of neighborhood kids out in the street throwing around a football? These days they're all inside playing the Madden version. Or else they're shooting or "killing" something on their computer.

Before people paid \$12.95 per month to listen to satellite radio the music and the talk were free. You could even listen to Howard Stern or Imus without paying, although I can't imagine why you'd want to. Sure, when people didn't have global positioning systems in their cars we occasionally got lost. But then you had a discussion with your wife about asking for directions and saw new places you'd never see otherwise.

Prior to the creation of Ipods and You Tube authors and writers actually got paid for their creations, rather than having their stuff ripped off and falsely attributed.

Before digital cell phone cameras we actually got copies of pictures that we could pass around and paste in scrapbooks. I hardly ever see photographs any more, instead someone wants to show me a tiny picture on their

Speaking of phones, before cellphones we didn't have our meals interrupted by obnoxious ring tones or by big shots who feel compelled to discuss their business dealings, or their divorce, for all the world to hear. Back when we used landline telephones we didn't have to answer the phone three or four times to complete one phone call because the service kept being dropped.

Before people started using their cars as a mobile telephone booth, and actually drove while they drove, we didn't have to dodge oncoming drivers who were too busy texting to steer.

How did we get along before all this technology? Very well, thank you.



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Mr. & Mrs. Tom Morrow celebrate 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrow celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 23, 2007, with a family gathering after a day of pampering and massages in San Angelo.

Tom and Lue Morrow were married on June 25, 1967 in Wells-

Lue is the daughter of Francis Lue Lowery. Tom is the son of the late William and Annabelle Morrow.

The couple has three sons, Brian and wife Georgia Morrow, of Ozona, Mike and wife Alice Morrow, of Whitney, Texas and Shawn and wife Michelle Morrow, of San Angelo. The couple also has five

Lue is the station attendendant at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Tom is a retired maintenance employee from Ozona Intermediate School and also works as a station attendant at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Levis & Lace Square Pance News

By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Friday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Tesla and Barbara Jean Caperton, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch and Lucy Hinde danced at the Care Center.

Saturday night callers John Geen from San Angelo, Jim Couch from Ozona and Tina Jarvis from Ozona called to club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Frank Fred, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Rita Rios, Raul De La Rosa and John's wife Nora from San Angelo.

Jim did very well with two songs that he has been practic- Wester from San Angelo. ing. I also called two tips and John called a plus tip and two Fred's birthday. We went to State other tips, he called a new song that weekend so we celebrated at Volcano and it was great.

Our guest tonight was Nell Wester's granddaughter Raquel dancing!



Submitted photo FRANK FRED celebrated his birthday Saturday night during the Levis and Lace Square Dance at the Senior Center.

Tonight we celebrated Frank this dance.

Keep it square and happy



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Museum to hold bake sale

The Crockett County Museum will hold a bake sale June 30 at the Village Shopping Center. The sale will take place all day.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the elevator fund the museum has established for installation of a new museum el-

Cheryl Sheppard memorial on July 3

A memorial is planned to celebrate the life of Cheryl Vestal Sheppard. It will be held on Tues., July 3 on the Rodeo Slab at the Fairgrounds from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Barbecue plates will be sold and there will be music provided by a DJ and live music is in the works.

silent auctions will be held for a Jason Badillo weekend guided fishing trip at Lake Amistad and a guided hunting trip. birthday list, call 392-2551

All benefits will go to a memo-



It's a girl

Ysabella Sarahí Esparza was born June 15, 2007 in San Angelo. She was 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Pround parents are John and Tiffany Esparza. Also welcoming Ysabella were her big brothers Juan Roman Esparza and Michael Anthony Esparza.

Grandparents are Ramon and Rachel Maldonado, of Ozona, Johnny and Teressa Esparza, of Sonora and Joe and Julie Ballesteros, of Pflugerville.

Great-grandmother is Carmen DeLaTorre Martinez, of

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Happy Birthday

June 27 - Edward Soto, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Andy Trevino Jr., Selma Metzger, Wiliam Miller and Kimberly Childress

June 28 - April Barrera, Jeff Sanchez, Eddie Vitela, Layne Collis, Paula Maness, Selena Newby and Jeanne Willman

June 29 - Cameron Harrison, Tere Garcia, Tricia Mendoza, Blanca Dominguez, Michael Mata, Heidi Bloebaum, Sarah De La Garza, Randy Herring and Lane Hale

June 30 - Ashley Talamantez, Juaquin Mata, Rosa Soto, Davelyn Hood and Gavin Gran-

July 1 - Bobbie Reed, Armandina Rivero, Ricardo Damian, Socorro Torres, Trudy Shoemaker, Jessica Newby and Joe

July 2 - Jimmy Perez and Andres Borrego

July 3 - Karen Morris, Kim-A washer tournament is berlee R. Fuentes, Jimmy Ybarplanned as well as door prizes. Two ra, Brett Castillo, Pam Tarr and

To place a birthday on the

Helping Hands News

Helping Hands faces shortfall in funding

By BETTY BULLARD Helping Hands

Like a family, whose budget stays the same but the price of food and services continue to advance, this orginization is feeling the crunch.

The people we serve are very precious to us.

We have surveyed our people to find out how to better

We have added a sack lunch for Saturday, added milk to our menu and larger servings for some of our people.

We are a service orginization made up of caring people who want to make sure none of our elderly or disabled go without proper food and nourish-

Whitney

There is a gap (getting bigger all the time) in what the state and the county provide for our running this program.

That gap is filled by donations, (which this board is very grateful for) and a active working board.

Once again, we must appeal to the public for funds.

If you are interested in donating to this program, the easiest way is to direct deposit from your bank to ours, there is no charge for the transfer.

Helping Hands, Ozona National Bank, is the account name.

We are also always in need of people to deliver meals.

Thank you so very much for your generousity, your love and your prayers.



have been made by Rebekah Shaw

bride-elect of Eric Dominguez

Colbey Crawford bride-elect of

G.L. Bunger **Stacy Hendry**

bride-elect of **Matt Mecke**

Kayla Turland bride-elect of **Billy Hannes**

Susan Hester bride-elect of Willis Armstrong

Baby Shower Selections

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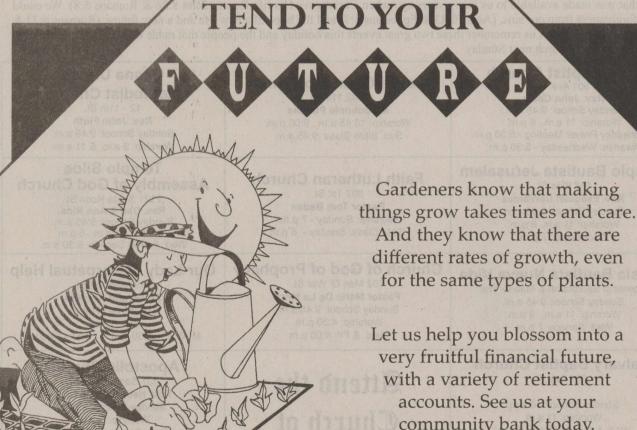
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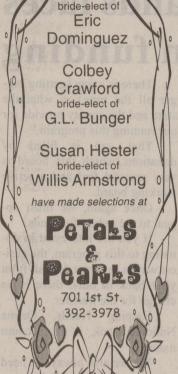
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

It is impossible to know that June is almost gone past us. It has been a much cooler June that I can remember.

I was delighted to have Betty Fields come in for a short visit while Al was in rehab. Betty and Al have been gone for awhile during the time Al was recovering from surgery. Welcome home to both of you.

Last week Estelle Williams fell and broke a hip. She had surgery Friday. As of today both Estelle and Troy are in the hospital. Troy is in the skilled nursing unit.

We are sad to learn of the of Camille and Brock Jones Jr. Little Brock leave behind many relatives and close friends. He will be sorely missed here in Crockett County.

Our building had some added beauty last week. Some of the flowers from Sandy and Dale Bebee's granddaughter's wedding were brought in for our enjoyment. We thank you for

On Tuesday, I was both proud and sad. My grandson, Levi English, will travel by air

By ELSA VASQUEZ

Assistant Activity Director

We had a fabulous week.

June and half the year is about

gone. Where does time go. We

have to make the best of time

and enjoy everyday with family

and friends because it slips by

to the Annapolis Navel Academy in Maryland. This grandmother will miss him very much and will look forward to his return visit in the middle of December.

Concho Valley Home Health was here on Tuesday to take blood pressures and glucose test. All of the senior citizens should be tested from time to time.

On Monday, July 2, there will be a Crockett County Senior Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

The Area Agency on Aging will be here at 11 a.m. Thursday. If you have any questions they will be here to answer them.

On Tuesday, July 3, the death of Brock Jones III son Helping Hands Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center for their regular monthly meeting. Remember that the Crock-

> ett County Senior Center will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We will open again July 5. So far, Little Mac and I haven't caught the evasive possum but we did catch two of my

> own domestic cats. We will keep trying to catch the critter. On Tuesday, we had our Movie Maintee at the center. The

Center C

and Mexican bingo Tuesday.

Everyone loved watermelon

We had a great group of la-

dies Thursday for beauty shop.

Our very own Rachel Ybarra

and Lucille Longoria. They are

so great with hair and residents

We had a big bash for our

joy E.A.'s stories.

love them.

We had reading with E.A. June birthdays. Lots of guests

Wadsworth R.N. Residents en- came. Nancy Hale and grand-

movie was a good, funny show starring Robin Williams. The movie was about a family who go on a vacation in an RV and pard, 51, died Saturday June 23, their encounters along the way.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books.

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. Walking this week are Marolyn Bean, Brenda Newton and Bobbie

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Jean Odom, Celia West, Marilyn Cox, Sadie Davidson, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee and Diane Phillips.

Our activities are for those 50 and over (we are flexible). Come out and join in the activities you are missing.

daughter brought us fresh straw-

berries to go with our beautiful

Dancers danced on Friday night.

residents. Thanks to all for mak-

ing the time and effort to come

and make our residents have a

We had a fun time.

joy able life.

The Levis and Lace Square

Community church groups

Obituaries

Cheryl Ann Vestal Sheppard

Cheryl Ann Vestal Shep-2007 in a local hospital.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 26, 2007 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Sheppard of Ozona; daughter, Lacy Vestal of Ozona; father, Clarence Vestal of Decatur, Texas; two brothers, Larry Vestal of Ozona and Mark Vestal of Decatur, Texas.

6-11 p.m. July 3 on the Rodeo memorial fund.



Slab at the Fairgrounds. Proceeds A memorial is planned from from this event will go toward a

Martin Brock Jones III

Martin Brock Jones, III, of Alpine, Texas died Friday, June 22, 2007 in Midland Memorial Hospital after a long struggle with complications from diabetes.

Brock was born July 9, 1968 in Austin. He attended Westlake schools until 1981 when he moved to the family ranch in Crockett County. Brock graduated from Ozona High School in 1986. He attended Texas A&M University and was scheduled to graduate from Sul Ross State University in August 2007. He had been admitted to graduate school at Sul Ross and would have begun work on his mas-

Brock had many interests and accomplishments during his lifetime. He was a lifelong member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and served as chairman of the church board. Brock was an avid lover of music and history. He also had a passion for cooking that was shared with all of his friends and family. Brock spent many wonderful years living and enjoying family gatherings at the ranch. He was blessed by many dedicated and dear friends in Ozona and Alpine. He loved life, his family and West Texas.

Brock is survived by his wife Isabel Fornelli-Jones of Alpine; son Martin Brock Jones, IV (Cuatro) of Ozona; parents Brock and Camille Jones of Ozona; sister, Margaret Riquelmy and husband Josh of Alpine and Tamara, David and Coulter McWilliams of Ozona.

Aunts and uncles include: Johnny and Patty Jones of Ozona, Randy and Elizabeth Upham of Ozona and Gary and Jane Garlitz came to sing and pray for us and of Midland. Great aunts and uncle are Reba Jones of Houston and Will and Mary McKenny also of Houston as well as numerous loving cousins and friends.

> Arrangements for services have been made through Preddy Funeral Home in Ozona for Monday, June 25 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial to follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

> Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Sul Ross State University Center for Historical Research for Big Bend Studies or the Ozona United Methodist Church roofing project.

US INTRODUCE from the Care Center



NAME: Rosie Rivas

SPOUSE, CHILDREN: Miguel, two sons, one

HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS:

Spending money, walking, reading, dancing and I enjoy working at CCCC.

JOB TITLE: Housekeeping & Laundry

HOW LONG WITH PRESENT EMPLOYER: 3 years **ORIGINALLY FROM:** Mexico

daughter and two grandkids

The United States of America will be 231 years old on July 4 because independence was declared on July 4, 1776. The first observance of our independence occurred in Bristol, Rhode Island on July 4, 1777, and it was celebrated with a thirteengun salute in the morning and evening. During the day salutes, speeches, prayers, music, parades, troop reviews and fireworks all occurred and a special dinner was given for the Continental Congress that evening. Today we observe the day in different ways depending on what part of the country we live in. Yes, today there are parades, picnics, ballgames, fireworks and other events. This great country was founded on the idea that men and women should be free. We should have some basic rights and freedoms. Like freedom from other governments, freedom from the tyranny of our government and freedom of religion. Men and women fought and died so we could have these freedoms. I am also reminded of an even greater freedom that was made available to us many years ago when Christ gave His life for us, (John 8:36 & Romans 5:8). We could have forgiveness from our sins, (Acts 10:43 & Ephesians 1:7) and the hope of a new life and a new future, (Romans 6:23 & Hebrews 10:16-23). Let us remember these two great events this holiday and the people that made these freedoms available to us. See you in Church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church 01 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.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street

Pastor Jesse Cardona

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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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.

Church of God of Prophecy Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 102 Man O' War St. Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 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.

Attend the Church of your choice **Apostolic Church** 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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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Heriberto Gutierrez (Water-

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ual Help Catholic Church with

Arrangements were by Preddy

er, Hector Gutierrez of Ozona;

Survivors include his broth-

ett County Care Center.

Funeral Home.

Baytown.

tor Gutierrez III, David Sanchez, Alberto Quintanar and Ismael Villarreal. West Texas regul He was a lifetime resident

Gutierrez, Parrish Aiguier, Hec-

of Ozona, except for 12 years in San Jose, Calif. He was very active in politics, director of Model Cities of San Jose and organizer for Adult and Youth oriented organizations.

He had a hand in helping the Confederation of La Raza Umida, Club Atlas and Latin American Soccer League.

He received awards for dedication to the poor people of the community of San Jose.

He received plaques by Marco, MC donations committee and the Association of News-Funeral services were June 16, 2007 at Our Lady of Perpetmen from Mexico.

He was campaign manager in Ozona for Ori White when Ori burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. ran for 112th District Attorney. He was recognized for helping in the 1990 election of James Hearne for Justice of the Peace.

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and sisters Eustolia Villarreal He also received a plaque of Ozona and Etelvina Isaacs of from County Judge Fred Deaton for his help in the commissioner Pallbearers were Alberto and judge campaigns.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who gave of their time, flowers, food and condolences during our loss. The family of Heriberto Gutierrez



Time is Running

Helping Hands is still accepting donations of clothing items.

Our truck is not yet full. The last day to make a donation will be Saturday, July 7th.

After this date, we will no longer accept garage sale type items of any kind. Do yourself a favor, get that closet cleaned out and give us a call.

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BOARD: High school handbook contains new cell phone policy

being modified for a small science lab in order to allow students to have some hands-on safety purposes. I think it's realexperiments. Texas Education Agency states that 40 percent of science should be hands-on, Allen said.

STUDENT HANDBOOK REVIEW

The board reviewed changes in the high school student handbook, which include new policies on the use of cell phones.

The new policy states that students are allowed to carry cell phones at school, as long as they are turned off and out of sight during the school day and during

Cell phones are not allowed to be used in locker rooms or restrooms due to privacy issues because many of the phones have cameras in them.

If a student is caught using a cell phone during the school day, then they will be required to pay a charge of \$5 for the first offense before the phone will be returned, the policy states.

student will be required to pay a charge of \$5 and will be assigned to in-school suspension (ISS) for one day.

On the third, and all subsequent offenses, the student will be required to pay a charge of

Also, an extra classroom is \$10 before and will be assigned to ISS for three days.

"We allow cell phones for ly important for students to have one in a backpack in case there is an emergency," Webb said.

However, Webb said their have been problems with students text messaging during

Technology Director Coty Tidwell said students also download ring tones and wallpaper on to their phones, some of which could have vulgar language or be inappropriate content.

"There's a lot of websites out there, but we can't block them all," Tidwell said.

"It's a hindrance to education. To be honest, we weren't prepared for this," Webb added. Gott said part of the emergency situation of having a cell phone will be deterred after the twoway intercom system is fully installed at the high school. The system is expected to be finished by the time school starts.

New dress codes rules that On the second offense, the state no pants, skirts or shorts are permitted that have holes above the knees and boys hair can be no longer than the bridge of the nose, sideburns cannot extend below the bottom of the ear and hair cannot fall below the collar.

Other changes include new

disciplinary action for truancy, removing algebra II as an incentive course in the 2009-2010 school year because it will become a required course that year and changing the guidelines for National Honor Society to match

"I'd like to get where we have one student handbook for the district. We're going to try to fix that. I think parents are more likely to read it if they just have one for the district, instead of one for each campus," Gott said.

ARCHITECT UPDATE

In his report, Gott said he visited with Paul Waldrop, Jr., of Waldrop Construction, who is overseeing the construction of a new high school at Bangs. Waldrop gave Gott a sample of a request for qualifications application to send out to architects.

The board is in the process for looking for an architect for possibly building a new primary school

Gott said the form was "very detailed" and included a listing for architects to put six recent projects and references.

Also, the application states the architects are not allowed to contact the board of trustees outside a board meeting, during the interview process.

This process comes from tion Building.

the School Facilities Committee recommendation to keep the gymnasium and the first grade wing at the primary school, while the rest of the building

The committee also recomthe national guidelines for the mended trying and keeping a bond amount at \$7 million.

Gott said Waldrop told him \$7 million is not very realistic, due to subcontractors possibly charging extra for mileage depending on the amount of work the subcontractor has.

Gott also said the board may have to call a special meeting to interview the architects.

The board has until the first week in September to call for a bond for the November general

OTHER AGENDA ITMES

- A raise of \$1,000 to all professional and \$.25 to hourly employees in the district. Discussion and approvals of stipends were tabled until the next board meeting.
- · A bid from United Fuel was approved.
- · Bids for all athletic supplies were approved.

 Bids for band instruments were tabled until next meeting.

The next monthly board meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. July 30 at the Administra-

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ART: Museum tries to cover regional area

from page 1

Even though the museum is located 80 miles away, Taylor said they try to cater to the West Texas region. Each year, the museum works with around 13,000 kids.

Taylor said in his presentations he often presents a word about art, such as pigment, the word he presented Monday.

"Even though kids grow up in this part of the world, they are exposed to everything," Taylor

Taylor also gave a history on sailing relating to this year's theme of reading.

Thursday is the last day for the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Reading certificates will be handed out on this day.

For more information on the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, call 653-3333 or visit www.

samfa.org. Come pick up your photo CD's

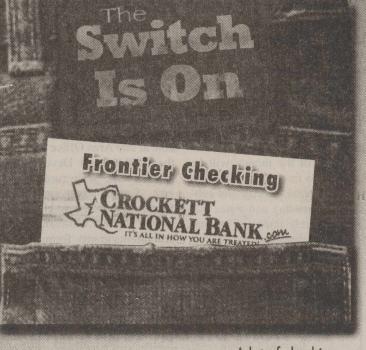
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COURT: Stalcup took goods and products for her own use

In the plea agreement, unlawful activity. Stalcup agreed that the total \$200,000 and that she owes restitution.

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to obtain money and property from Wool Growers. The transactions occurred from August taled approximately \$7,977.85. be the bookkeeper of Wool

thorized orders for goods and According to court docu- products that she represented loss amount is approximately ments, Stalcup carried on sev- were to be placed in the inveneral schemes to defraud and tory of Wool Growers, documents state.

> Instead of the items being placed into inventory, Stalcup 2001 to April 2006, and to- took the goods and products for her own use and fraudulently Stalcup was hired in 1998 to caused Wool Growers to pay for the goods, documents state. Some of the items Stalcup pur-Stalcup would place unau- chased were two saddles from Alamo Saddlery in Brackettville totaling \$1,093.82.

Other expenses include an alleged gastric bypass surgery that Stalcup had in 2005 at the Citizens Hospital in Victoria,

In an Internet blog posted on www.obesityhelp.com, Stalcup wrote in 2005 that she had "scrounged up" \$19,700 to have the surgery plus travel ex-

Stalcup also used her position to write 218 unauthorized checks to pay herself on the Ozona and Sanderson Growers accounts, which totaled approximately \$126,658.43. During that same period, Stalcup also stole cash from Wool Growers funds, the documents stated.

Wool Growers filed for hearing on the bankruptcy reor- Submitted by the ganization plan was held May 3 USDA Rural Devlopment in the U.S. Federal Courthouse in San Angelo.

pending in federal court.

Texas Pecos Trail partners to 'KICK' it up By KEITH GODWIN the West of the Pecos Museum

Trail Regional Coordinator

nual membership gathering area wide events – a food show, for supporters and sponsors to be planned by the Texas Pecos Trail Region, is set for 5:30 p.m. July 26 in the Reeves County Posse Barn in Pecos.

In the spirit of the old west heritage that prevails in the Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) - this tourism program has scheduled a western dinner, silent auction with items from all over the region, guest speakers, a short business "recap" on the success and goals of the TPTR, plus live encelebration for the National Day of the Cowboy on July 28.

A Board of Directors meeting at the Pecos Country Club, will follow on Friday morning.

The two day event being held in Pecos, the Home of the Oldest Posse in Texas, the World's First Rodeo, and home to delicious Pecos cantaloupe, encourages partners and supporters to bring family and friends to enjoy all the additional events being offered by the city of Pecos "host committee," the Area Chamber of Commerce, West of the Pecos Museum and the Pecos Adver-

on Thursday afternoon to registered attendees, and access The KICK!, the first an- to discounts on golf and other dances, plays, a Sunday Fly-in and a variety of other interesting visitor destinations are available, some free, some for a fee. Networking with community stakeholders, civic leaders, government officials, preservation leaders, historians and a cow hand or two from a 22 county area is a special benefit for all Texas Pecos Trail supporters.

Among guest speakers, Anthony "Tony" Eeds, AIA, Principal of White Rock Stutertainment, to coincide with the dio, LLC, will speak on "Profits from Preservation" – illustrating the positive economic value to communities from preservation projects, and offering "tips" on making that process work.

> Eeds is an architect that has specialized in historic restoration for the last ten years, notably with such projects as the Hotel Beaumont, and the Windsor and Wooten Hotels in Abilene - all of which are now National Historic Register

The Pecos Trail Region, an associate of the award winning Texas Heritage Trails Program, promotes the heritage of this region with funding research as-A complimentary tour of sistance, community meetings, educational workshops, and marketing assistance to organizations, local government or historic sites that request guidance in the preservation or promotion of historic, cultural and environmental heritage.

All proceeds from the \$40 registration and the KICK! Silent Auction go to the education and marketing programs of the

The Trans Pecos Bank, AdventGX and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce are a few of the partners that have donated additional funds, products or services to support this first membership fund-raising event.

The KICK! Information on the Pecos Trail website, suggests one put on their boots and kick up some networking, kickup the Texas two-step on the dance floor, or just kick back and enjoy the activities with colleagues or family.

In addition, nearby Monahans is celebrating the heritage of the Butterfield Overland Trail with a Stagecoach and Wagon Festival at this same time.

More information, a registration or silent auction donation form, and special lodging rates in Pecos may be found on the website: www.texaspecostrail.com, by contacting the Region Coordinator at (325) 387-2927, or at texaspecostrail@hotmail.com.

USDA announces availability of \$1 million bankruptey in April 2006. A in rural housing technical assistance grants

WASHINGTON - Agricul-The bankruptcy case is still ture Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner announced today that USDA Rural Development is seeking applications for \$1 million in counseling and technical assistance grants to help rural residents obtain adequate housing and to reduce the level of delinquent payments among borrowers.

> Half of the money will be targeted to five states with high levels of rural poverty and substandard housing and states that were severely impacted by major natural disasters.

These states are California,

Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The remainder of the money will be awarded through a national competition. No more than one grant per state will be awarded. Non-profit and community organizations are eligible for grants up to \$100,000.

The deadline for submitting pre-applications is July 20.

Applications and complete program instructions are available at any Area Office listed on the USDA Rural Development website at www.rurdev.usda. gov. Federal grant application forms are available in electronic format at www.whitehouse.gov/

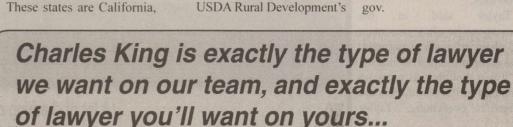
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mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents.

Rural Development has invested more than \$76.8 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure.

More than 1.5 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments.

Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at http://www.rurdev.usda.



Charles W. King was born in San Angelo. He graduated from ASU, majoring in English and Spanish, which he speaks fluently.

Charles actually chose a law career while clerking for Ratliff & Edwards 27 years ago. He graduated from Texas Tech Law School in 1983 and practiced in San Antonio and Kerrville for 22 years, gaining extensive experience in General, Civil, Trial, and Criminal Law. Charles has served as Assistant District Attorney of Tom Green County since 2005.

Charles and wife Sonya Touchstone King are expecting a child in November. Charles also has a 23 year old son, Charles W. King, Jr.

He and his wife attend Paul Ann Baptist Church, he is Vice President of the Tom Green County Bar Association and has served on the board of the Child Advocacy Center. Charles is licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas, and the United States District court for the Western, Southern, and Northern Districts of Texas.

Today, we are proud to welcome him 'home' to Ratliff, Edwards, and King.



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BASEBALL ALL STARS PLACE THIRD



Submitted photo

MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS PLACED THIRD this past weekend at a tournament in Big Lake. Those pictured are: (bottom row, left to right) Mark Valdez, Ryan Ramos, Preston McKutcheon and Ben Badillo. Middle row: (left to right) Rachel Mendoza, Thomas Fay, Dustin Vargas, Aiden Fierro, Alex Hopper, Mark Ybarra and Hunter Smith. Coaches are: (left to right) Mario Mendoza, Greg Hopper and Johnny Smith. Not pictured are Kobe Rodriguez and Jared Tambunga and coach Nick Richter



Submitted photo MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS ALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS are: (left to right) Hunter Smith, Rachel Mendoza and Aiden Fierro



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MRS. DENA PORTER'S SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS toured The Ozona Stockman on June 22. The students learned how the newspaper was designed and then got to see how the printing press works.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

June 28 - OHS Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

July 2 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

July 3 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

July 4 - Civic Center will be CLOSED for the Fourth of July Holiday

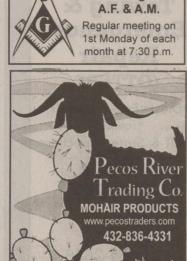
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STUDENTS PARICIPATED IN A 4-H SEWING CAMP on June 19 at the Civic Center. Those pictured are: (left to right) Leandra Hernandez, Kelbie Renfroe, Alyssa Rinehart, Stormi Rinehart, Kimberly Borrego, Jadie Marshall, Julie Marshall, Abby Newton, Estefania T. and Trace Justiss.

Students participate in sewing camp

By SUSIE BISHOP FCA-Extension Agent

The Texas Cooperative Extension office held a sewing camp on June 19 at the Crockett County Civic Center for ages 9 and up.

The purpose of the camp was to teach the kids the basics of sewing.

Crockett County

Museum Memorials

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They learned how to thread a needle, sew on a button, read patterns, hand stitch and also ested in signing up may call the how to use a sewing machine.

The kids had several projects that they made hands on and got to take home with

We had such a great turn out that we are planning to have another camp in July and then one in August as well.

Anyone that may be inter-Texas Cooperative Extension

office at 392-2721. We would like to extend a special thank you to our volunteers Wendy Justiss, Coach Moore and Chelsea Moore. Without our volunteers this would not have been possible.

Local doctor wins shotgun in **Project Graduation fund-raiser**

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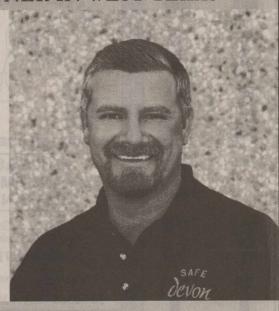
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFIC	CE NEWS REPORT
TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	9
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	15
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	9
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	7
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	2
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	10
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	31
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	14
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	3
Utility Services/complaints	2
Traffic Citations Issued	6

ication. He posted fine and was

of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's

deputy with traffic violation war-

rants from Justice of the Peace

Court. He was released after

gomery, 29, of Ozona, arrested

by DPS Trooper for possession

of controlled substance and driv-

ing while license invalid. She

remains in custody pending trial/

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for possession of controlled sub-

stance. She remains in custody

INCIDENT REPORT

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report was filed by a gas plant

manager south of McCamey.

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damage during the evening of

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sometime during the evening of

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Street. Unknown person(s)

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sometime during the evening of

June 21. Investigation contin-

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following a report of a security

alarm at a building on Rodeo

park area. Unknown person(s) entered restricted building. In-

· A burglary of a building re-

6-23-07

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pending trial/bail.

· Yuri Briones Saenz, 22, of

· Constance Ladawn Mont-

paying fines.

6-24-07

· William Dean Fierro, 32,

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

• Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by

 Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/ Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

· Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

· Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers'

license and restrained child. • Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check.

· Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of

• Dustin O'Neal Thomas, of Ozona, Crockett County Court assault causing bodily injury.

• Christine Reyes Arana, of Austin, Crockett County Court - failure to identify.

• Gerilyn Longoria, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - theft by check.

· Ethel Mae Borrego, of Ozona/San Angelo, possession of a control substance in a correctional facility.

ARREST REPORT

· Raul Salinas Gonzales, 44, of Edinburg, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for a warrant out of Hildalgo County. He was released after charge was dismissed by Hildalgo County.

· Stephen John Thomas, 44, of Canyon Lake Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He remains in custody pending trial/bail. 6-21-07

· Apolonio Morales Damian, 32, of Ozona, arrested by

Fourth of July holiday brings out more traffic enforcement

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Celebrating July 4 should not include driving drunk or speeding, Texas Highway Patrol troopers say. Troopers will be looking for people who are driving drunk, speeding or not wearing seatbelts or properly secured in child safety seats.

"If you're driving drunk, you should know that we will arrest you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr, director of the DPS. "Designate a sober driver, for your safety and the safety of other Texans out on the roads."

On July 4 last year, DPS troopers arrested 141 drivers for driving while intoxicated.

Texas is one of several states participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide campaign by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods.

All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways targeting speeders, drunk drivers and seat belt violators from

Last year during the extended Operation CARE period (July 1-4), DPS troopers arrested 749 drunk drivers.

"We want to keep all Texans safe. The best way to enjoy the July 4 holiday is to stay sober, slow down and make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly secured," said Col. Davis.

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for trav-

· Do not drink and drive. Find a designated driver.

· Have everyone in the vehicle properly secured, either with a safety belt or in the appropriate car seat or booster.

· Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated

· Save your phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to place or answer mobile calls.

· Be polite and courteous while driving-do not practice road rage behavior.

 Have your vehicle checked to make sure it is roadworthy before a long trip.

Vehicle inspection program now automated

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

partment of Public Safety will implement a program to automate vehicle inspection reporting. The Texas Automated Vehicle Inspection System (TAVIS), designed to allow inspection stations to electronically report vehicle inspection information, will provide more accurate, efficient and consistent inspections to motorists. TAVIS will also enhance the tracking of inspection certificates and program auditing for law enforcement, DPS, and station operators.

Statewide implementation htm for a listing of counties.)

midnight July 3 through mid-

Beginning in June, the De-

of TAVIS will be conducted in three phases and will be based on geographic location. The torney General Greg Abbott to first group of inspection stations render an opinion. utilizing TAVIS will go into effect in designated counties June the details of the request can find 1. (Please see http://www.txdps. state.tx.us/vi/TAVIS/Rollout. general's Web site.

To cover the cost of the new system, an automation fee of \$2 for each vehicle safety inspection and \$0.25 cents on each emissions test will be assessed at the time of inspection. The current cost of a one-year safety inspection is tion affecting the public interest. \$12.50, and the cost of emissions The attorney general is required testing varies by emissions area.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats June 25, 2007

We sold 3,346 head. Good kids 1-2 higher. Stocker nannies and fat nannies stronger. Other classes mostly steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	98-1.16
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	87-1.04
Fat ewes	38-42
Thin ewes	22-35
Bucks	31-37
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	38-55
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-54
Stocker Angora muttons	50-57
Angora Kids	1.05-1.20
Angora Kids-shorn	85-94
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-46
Stocker Spanish nannies	72-1.05
Fat Spanish nannies	48-62
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.20
Fat Spanish billies	65-80
Fat yearlings	1.02-1.20
Fat Spanish kids	98-1.14
Small kids	90-1.15
Thin kids	82-92
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	36-41/hd
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Lawmakers ask attorney general about speaker's powers



The 80th Texas Legislature was a contenfivetious month gathering that may have seemed

to end quietly

on May 28.

Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, had come out on top of a parliamentary battle to stay in office. Then, House members used the closing hours of the session to pass hundreds of pieces of legislation, instead of pressing issues with Craddick to the bitter

But the battle over the speaker's authority and the way challenges were rebuffed raised questions.

The speaker refused to recognize members seeking to make a motion calling for a vote to remove him from office, or in House parlance, "vacate the

Reps. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, and Byron Cook, R-Corsicana, in an attempt to resolve questions about the legal and constitutional scope of the authority of the speaker, asked At-

Those who are interested in RQ-0589-GA on the attorney

Alexis DeLee, Craddick's press secretary, said the speaker welcomes Abbott's opinion.

The state constitution requires the attorney general to issue a written opinion on a questo issue the opinion not later than the 180th day after the date that it is received, unless before that deadline the attorney general notifies the requesting person in writing that the opinion will be delayed or not rendered and states the reasons for the delay or

At the beginning of the legislative session, Craddick appointed Keffer chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee and Cook chairman of the Civil Practices Committee.

members have let it be known that they want to serve as speaker of the House in the 2009 legislative session, but Craddick has said he intends to seek re-elec**PERSONNEL CHANGES ARE COMING**

Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley announced on June 20 her resignation, effective July 1.

Perry appointed Neeley in January 2004. As commissioner, she served as the head of the Texas Education Agency, overseeing 1,037 school districts and a number of charter schools.

Secretary of State Roger Williams resigned earlier. He will be succeeded in office July 1 by Gov. Perry's former chief of staff Phil Wilson.

The governor's current chief of staff Dierdre Delisi resigned. Perry appointed Brian Newby to replace her on July 1. Newby currently serves as the governor's general counsel.

Perry also announced the appointments of senior adviser Kathy Walt and deputy legislative director Kris Heckmann as deputy chiefs of staff, effective July 1

And, Perry announced Donna White, a member of his senior staff for more than six years, will move to a position at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. White earlier served in the office of then- Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and in the office of the late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Other Highlights

· Forty-four Texas lawmakers signed a letter requesting the Public Utility Commission implement measures to protect the state's most vulnerable electric consumers this summer. Chief among those measures is the permanent implementation of a moratorium on electric disconnection during the summer months for low-income elderly and critical care customers. The rule also would allow low-income customers to spread their summer bills out over a period of time to ease the financial burden that increased summer usage

· Gov. Perry issued a disaster declaration on June 19 for Cooke, Grayson, Lampasas and Tarrant counties after storms, flooding and tornadoes struck. Perry summoned military, state and local agencies and private Keffer and other House organizations to assist in search and rescue and relief efforts in the affected counties.

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 The governor and first lady Anita Perry are on a weeklong visit to Israel and Jordan.

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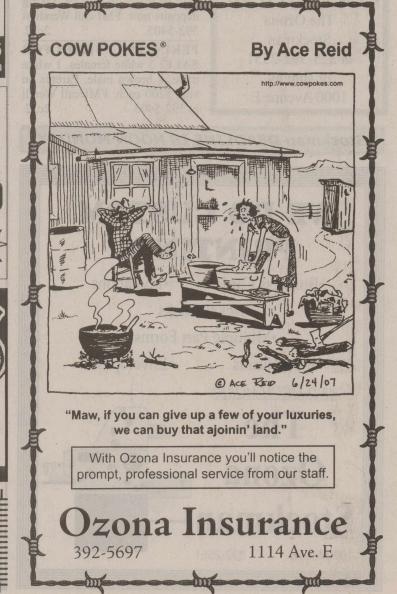
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