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### FIVE-DAY WEATHER **FORECAST**

Wednesday

High 89 Low 71 **Chance of T-Storms** 

Thursday High 92 Low 70 Chance of T-Storms

Friday High 92 Low 72

Chance of T-Storms Saturday

High 92 Low 71 **Partly Cloudy** 

Sunday High 90 Low 71

**Partly Cloudy Forecast information** provided by the **National Weather** Service in San Angelo

# Former Wool Growers manager faces October sentencing date

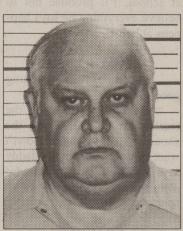
By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A sentencing date has been set for the former manager of Wool Growers Central Storage Co. who took \$2 million in a fraud scheme.

Donnie Laughlin is scheduled to be sentenced at 10 a.m. Oct. 12 in the United States District Court in Lubbock.

Laughlin, 60, pled guilty to engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity on May 31 in a Lubbock federal court. Laughlin is currently out on bond.

Laughlin is facing a maximum imprisonment of up to 10 years, a fine not to exceed \$250,000 or a fine not more than twice the amount of criminally derived property involved, possible restitution and a mandatory term of supervised release of no more than three years, according to the plea agreement that was filed in federal court.



**DONNIE LAUGHLIN** 

charged by the U.S. Attorney's office on May 17 for carrying on a scheme to defraud and obtained \$2,072,326.56 from the producers/owners of mohair and wool stored at the Ozona and Sanderson warehouses, according to court documents.

Beginning in March 2000, Laughlin carried out the scheme by selling producers' wool and

edge or permission.

Instead of deducting fees for these sales, and paying over the balance to the producer, Laughlin would either keep the money for himself or transfer the money from the mohair/wool sales bank account to the bank account of the Wool Growers retail business, the documents state.

Once the money from the fraudulent sales had been transferred and deposited into the Wool Growers retail business bank account, Laughlin would then order the money to be used for regular business expenses of the Wool Growers retail business or would be used by Laughlin in the form of unauthorized additional salary checks and cash, the documents stated.

fraud by authorizing approximohair, and not paying the pro- mately 34 envelopes from five ducers the money they were buyers of wool and mohair that owed, the documents state. were addressed to "Wool Grow-Laughlin was formerly Laughlin also sold the products ers Central Storage" in Ozona.

without the producers' knowl- The envelopes contained approximately 34 checks payable to "Wool Growers Central Storstorage and commissions from age" or "Sanderson Wool Commission" totaling approximately \$758,552.63.

Each of the envelopes, and its contents, were to be sent and delivered by the United States Postal Service, the documents state.

The mail fraud scheme allegedly took place between Feb. 1, 2002 and May 25, 2006, the documents state. Laughlin was hired in 1991 as manager of Wool Growers.

Former bookkeeper Tonya McGuire Stalcup, 39, was sentenced to 33 months in the Federal Prison Camp at Bryan, Texas for frauds and swindling and aiding and abetting, during a federal court hearing on July 19.

After serving the prison The documents also state sentence, Stalcup will then be that Laughlin committed mail placed under three years of supervised release.

As part of the supervised release, Stalcup was sentenced to pay \$200,000 in restitution to Wool Growers.

#### Rankin man found guilty in capital murder trial

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A 24-year-old Rankin man was found guilty of capital murder on Aug. 3 by an Upton County Jury.

A jury of three men and nine women found Albert Vasquez Munoz guilty for the murder of 11-month-old Xavier Jonathan Flores.

According to medical testimony, Flores suffered blunt force trauma to the head which caused a two-inch fracture on the right side of his skull and a hemorrhage to the left side of his brain.

Munoz is facing a prison sentence of life without parole.

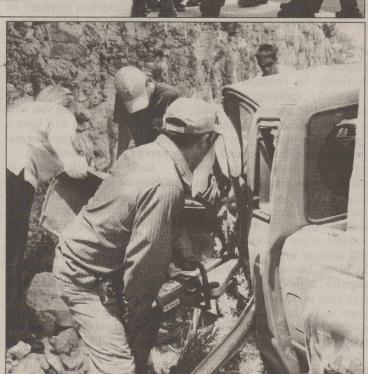
Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, elected not to seek the death penalty in this case due to Munoz not having a criminal history.

In order for the death penalty to withstand legal challenges on appeal, the state must prove, with legal suf-Please see TRIAL page 5

# **ROUND ROCK MAN AIRLIFTED** AFTER CRASHING INTO WALL



Photos by Joe Hernandez TOP: MICHAEL RICE, 35, of Round Rock is being loaded into AirMed 1 by Crockett County EMS and volunteer fire fighters after his 1999 Ford Ranger collided with a rock wall on Interstate-10. RIGHT: ROLAND DE HOYOS uses the Jaws of Life to get Rice out of his vehicle. According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Rice was traveling at a high rate of speed when he attempted to pass two truck-tractors going west on I-10. Rice lost control of the Ranger slid across the median, became airborne just before entering the eastbound lane and slamming into rock wall on south side of roadway. Rice suffered only a hurt ankle.



# **Davy Crockett Festival to** feature broncs and bulls

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

year in the form of saddle bronc Convention Center. and bull riding.

Saturday, Aug. 25, will feature top bronc and bull riders at the Fair Park Rodeo Arena.

The Zane Coates Memorial Bronc Riding is expected to draw 12-15 of the top PRCA riders in the country, said organizer Kenny Wadsworth.

Money raised from the bronc riding will go toward a scholarship fund in memory of Zane as well as other family expenses.

"There has been a tremendous amount of support," Wadsworth said. "There is going to be some good watching and -good horses."

In the bull riding, Bad Company Rodeo will be bringing its junior bull riding to Ozona.

The event will also feature top bull riders from the PBR and from Mexico.

"A bunch of Zane's friends have also entered the bull riding," said organizer Ruben Cruz. "This is going to be a group of good pro cowboys."

Sponsors for the brone and. bull riding are Texas Energy, ABC Tool & Rental, Chesapeake, Julio's Corn Chips and Michael Mitchell Lawn Service.

from Cruz or \$10 at the gate.

Tickets are \$8 in advance

and end at 10 p.m. DANCE

A dance featuring Romaldo The 15th annual Davy y Grupo Fuerzzo and The Old Crockett Festival will feature Hat Band will take place from some exciting entertainment this 8 p.m.-midnight at the Fair Park

Tickets are \$8 in advance This year's event, set for and \$10 at the door. Contact Knights of Columbus for tickets. Proceeds from the festival and dance will benefit the Knights of Columbus and the Ozona Community Center.

**GIRL SCOUTS** Girl Scout recruitment will

be held at the Davy Crockett Festival, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All girls, ages 5 – 17, are invited to join Girl Scouts for an opportunity to make friends and interact with girls their own age in a fun, informal group.

Girls and a parent should come by our booth Saturday to find out more about all the programs and activities planned for Girl Scouts.

Girls may join Girl Scouts at any time of the year by contacting Brenda Medlock at the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin Council Office, (800) 594-5677 ext. 311 or email b.medlock@ gspb.org.

OTHER EVENTS

The festival will also feature Huckleberry the Power Bull, parade, horse shoeing, exhibits, a quilt exhibit sponsored by the Crockett County Museum, pony rides and more.

The festival will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Riding will start at 5 p.m. park. \$1 admission to get in.

# School board approves bus repairs, discuss new transportation

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

Around \$25,000 in bus repairs were approved during a special called meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

The repairs were to one of the charter-style buses the district owns.

The meeting, held on Aug. 14, also included a budget

During the workshop, the board discussed the purchasing

of a new bus for the upcoming school year.

The board will look a approving the 2007-2008 budget during the Aug. 29 meeting.

At the meeting, the board also authorized Superintendent Abe Gott to pursue legal advice on strategies to reduce the district's recapture amount.

Each year, the school district must send around 76 percent of its money to the state due to the state's Robin Hood funding plan.

lution implementing the Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimi-

House Bill 3678 mandates that students in classroom settings and named as speakers at school events should be granted the same leeway to express their religious views as would a student expressing a secular view about the same subject.

Further, the law mandates that students be allowed to gather for religious meetings, such as prayer groups and "See You At the Pole" gatherings,

with the same protections as architect at the Aug. 29 meetstudents participating in other campus organizations. Gott said Gina Hochre-

iter has been hired as the high school Business Computer Information Systems teacher.

At an Aug. 15 meeting, the board interviewed architects for the building of a new Ozona Primary School.

Architect firms that were interviewed were CADCO, HKS, Randy Fromberg & Associates and Douglas Koehne. The board will decide on an

For the school to be built,

the district is looking at holding a bond election in November. The board will pass a reso-

lution asking the county commissioners to call for the bond at the Aug. 29 meeting.

The commissioners are also scheduled to meet with the board on Aug. 29.

The Facilities Improvement Committee will also meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27 to discuss progress on the bond.

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# What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

# Back-to-School

With the first day of school thing your child says happens

WHO ME! LIE, NEVER!

Two boys were arguing when the teacher entered the

The teacher asked, "Why are you arguing?" One boy answered, "We found a ten-dollar bill and de-

cided to give it to whoever tells the biggest lie." "You should be ashamed of yourselves," said the teacher.

even know what a lie was." The boys gave the ten dollars to the teacher.

"When I was your age, I didn't

GAME—WHO AM I.....

A very dirty little fellow and asked his mother, "Who am

Ready to play the game she said, "I don't know! Who are

"WOW!" cried the child. "Mrs. Johnson was right! She said I was so dirty, my own mother wouldn't recognize me!"

"I PROMISE" NOTE

A wise schoolteacher sends this note to all parents on the promise not to believe every- morrow."

coming Monday, here's some at school, I'll promise not to humor to get us all back in the believe everything he says happens at home.

**BAD GRADES** 

A little boy wasn't getting good grades in school.

One day he surprised the teacher by tapping her on the shoulder and saying, "I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades somebody is going to get a spanking!'

#### **CRAYONS**

The kindergarten class had settled down to its coloring books. Steve came up to the teacher's desk and said, "Miss Merc, I ain't got no crayons."

"Steve," Miss Merc said, "you mean," I don't have any came in from playing in the yard crayons. We don't have any crayons. They don't have any crayons. Do you see what I'm getting at?"

"Not really," Steve said, "What happened to all them crayons?"

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL The child comes home from

his first day at school. Mother asks, "What did you learn today?'

The kid replies, "Not first day of school: "If you enough. I have to go back to-

# BY DAVE ERICKSON

The time may come when a business owner is ready to sell in order to cash out and transfer ownership to someone else. When this time comes, it is important to remember selling a business requires preparation to sell quickly and at the price you want. Also remember you are marketing a product, which just happens to be your business, so marketing the sale is important. Below are some tips to remember when selling a business.

Get the business ready for sale. It is important to get the business ready financially and physically for potential buyers. Financially speaking, potential buyers and their lenders will need to review and depend on accurate financials to properly evaluate the business. Well prepared, accurate financials will give them confidence in the numbers you are discussing. Keep in mind any discussion of revenue "off the books" will send up a red flag to both the buyer and lender. They will wonder what else is going on in the business that will be negative. If this is the case, you may have to delay the sale a few years until you can provide financials and tax returns with accurate revenue numbers. Also take time to spruce up

the physical facility and equipment. It is much like selling a home, the better it looks the more a buyer will be willing to pay for it.

Prepare a presentation of your business. Many entrepreneurs will prepare a business plan prior to opening their business. And many will use the plan as a presentation to secure financing to start or expand. The same is true when selling your business. A presentation packet is a marketing tool that helps tell the company story and bring your business to life for potential buyers. It also provides a written discussion of your business the buyer can share with those who are helping with any evaluation and financing. The sections for a good presentation packet of your business include: the reason you are selling; history of the business; discussion of customers, products, competitors and suppliers; discussion of the location

and facility if it is applicable; and a discussion of the assets to include the past financials along ments has ever been written. with any conservative financial projections. A brief, well written overview of your business and its associated financials will be a powerful marketing tool when selling your business to serious buyers.

Have your business valued. Having a valuation prepared on your business can help in determining and supporting your asking price. A buyer's lender may wish to see a third party valuation or at least a valuation based on some analysis. A well prepared valuation will also help you with negotiations as you will have a solid basis for understanding and supporting your asking price. Seek out professionals to

help. Some of the professionals who can assist in the selling process include consultants such as the advisors at the SBDC. They can assist in the preparation of the presentation packet, preparation of financial projections, ideas for promoting the sale, and in understanding the selling process including the documents involved. Accounting professionals such as CPA's can assist in the preparation of financials and financial projections, along with the preparation of a business valuation. Attorneys are valuable in assisting with the preparation and structure of the purchase/ sale agreement along with assisting in the closing and transfer of funds. Attorneys and CPA's can also advise on structuring the financing of the deal and explain the associated tax consequences.

Selling a business successfully requires a plan of action, an eye towards preparing a good marketing presentation, and the use of professional assistance in order to achieve the results you want in terms of timeliness and the price you desire.

Business Tips is provided by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV at Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this Business Tips

# **Community Calendar**

Wednesday, Aug. 22 • Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Aug. 23

• Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. · Ozona Lions scrimmage vs. Brady, 5 p.m. at Lion Sta-

Friday, Aug. 24

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Saturday, Aug. 25 Davy Crockett Days Festival, all day at the Fair Park

Grounds and Convention Center. • Cheerleading Camp, 9-11:30 a.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Sunday, Aug. 26 Prayer Drive Rally, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett

County Civic Center.

Monday, Aug. 27 First Day of Classes for Ozona Schools.

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

· Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. School Facilities Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at the OHS Library.

Commissioners' Court meeting, 7 p.m. at the courthouse

 Ozona Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

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

· Movie matinee, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. CCCCSD Board of Trustees and Commissioners' Court meet-

ing, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building or courthouse.

### etters to the Editor

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I don't care what religion you are, or even if you are an atheist, I don't think a better set be purchased. You should also of rules than the Ten Command-.

bend, rewrite, revise and amend these rules to fit our current life-

1. Thou shalt not worship any other God.

(1a) Except for the almighty Greenback,

(1b) and Donald Trump, LeBron, Snoop Dog, Paris Hilton, etc... etc... etc.

2. Thou shalt not take (2a) Unless they are an

American Idol (2b) or a professional ath-

3. Thou shalt not misuse the name of God.

(3a) Unless cussing on the radio or in the movies improves your ratings.

4. Thou shalt keep the sabbath holy. (4a) By watching NFL

games and NASCAR races on TV all day Sunday, (4b) by making sure the

poker game is over by midnight, (4c) and by tithing 10 percent of your winning horse racing bets to the state lottery.

5. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

(5a) unless you are pretty sure your spouse is doing it too and no one will ever find out,

(5b) or you meet someone in a bar 250 miles from home and are really lonely,

(5c) and except, of course, if she's really hot.

6. Thou shalt not lie.

(6a) Exemptions include a politician desiring to get reelected, a lazy journalist on a tight deadline, an over-the-hill Hollywood movie star looking article, contact him at to reclaim some shred of fame David. Erickson@angelo.edu. by supporting PETA, a Madison

Avenue marketing firm trying to sell something, or an accountant selling tax avoidance schemes.

(6b) It is also okay to lie So if you haven't had a date in five But leave it to our society to years, are terribly ugly and go on an Internet dating service and describe yourself as being dropdead beautiful. Which is what your date will do if you ever meet in person: drop dead.

> 7. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, wife, nor his ox or anything that is thy neighbors.

(7a) It is all right however to borrow your neighbors stuff and never return it.

(7b) The Nature Conservancy and developers who covet thy neighbors land are exempt from this law. In cahoots with the federal government, they can simply steal or devalue the land they covet. Or else just take it using eminent domain.

(7c) The government is also exempt from coveting your ox so long as they are destroying private property rights and bankrupting entire industries on behalf of red headed woodpeckers, three toed frogs, spotted owls and fairy shrimp.

8 Thou shalt not steal.

(8a) unless you are a Fortune 500 CEO with expiring stock op-

9. Thou shalt honor thy father and mother.

(9a) By getting a tattoo while in prison that says "Mom" on your chest,

(9b) by getting a tongue stud and a Mohawk hair cut that is colored purple,

(9c) and assuming you even know who, or where, they are.

10. Thou shalt not kill.

(10a) unless you are a high profile athlete or a movie star with a really good team of defense lawyers who can get you off by reason of celebrity.

(10b) or you are a terrorist killing for religious purposes.

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Barbara Lou Vaughan was born Aug. 14, 1932 in Hondo, Texas. She was born the second child to Lillian and Raymond Vaughan. Her brother, now deceased, was James Raymond Vaughan of San Antonio. She was born a red-head fair child adored by her grandparents, the Ulbrichs, and her 11 aunts and uncles, all from Hondo.

Barbara was the center of attention to all her family and lettered in Basketball and cheerleading. She was the Majorette to the Hondo Owls Marching High School band. She graduated at age sixteen from Hondo High School in 1948. She attended Sul Ross University in Alpine for two years.

In the summer of 1948 Barbara met her soon to be suitor, Jesse Carl Malone Jr., aka Sonny Carl III, were born. Malone, at Garner State Park at a dance. Barbara and Sonny dated for two years before marrying in Feb. 25, 1950. The happy couple soon resided in Del Rio where the first of their two children, Melinda Kay and Carla Ann, were born. Barbara and Sonny moved to Corpus Christi, Texas in 1954 where their other two children, Donna Lee and Jesse long member of the Pandale



### **Angelo State**

from Angelo State University at called meetings on July 23 with a bachelor of business ad- and Aug. 12 to discuss various ministration degree during the plans for the 2007-2008 club Aug. 11, 2007 Summer Com- year. Present at these meetmencement Exercises.

conferred 162 bachelor's and rell, Treasurer Pamela Maresch, master's degrees upon 160 Debi Hamilton, Jeannine Hengraduates during the ceremony. derson, Marolyn Bean and Es-

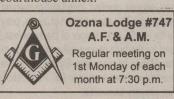
Jill is the daughter of Steve ther Williams. Pagan and Pam Benson of Ozona.

gressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, This theme is an keeping with D-San Antonio, will be hosting the National Garden Clubs' Congressional Mobile Office theme of "Nuture the Earth -Hours in West Texas, the Middle Plant Natives." Rio Grande and surrounding areas this August.

fice Hours" are community of- interest is the fact that the club of the Southwest" beautiful. fice hours open to the public where constituents can meet with a regional representative of Rodriguez to share their ideas, concerns, and feedback.

Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and many other issues.

The Ozona visit is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 30 at the courthouse annex.



The Stockman has Wedding **Invitations!** 

Stop by 1000 Avenue E

Wedding Gift Selections have been made by **Robin Conner** bride-elect of Jason Campbell

Baby Shower Selections have been made by Mikaylie Lang & Levi Vargas Small Fashions



Photo by Melissa Perner

BARBARA MALONE celebrated her 75th birthday on Aug. 14. She was showered with flowers and gifts from her children.

In 1980 Barbara and Sonny relocated to Ozona, Texas to be closer to their father, Carl Malone Sr. Barbara has enjoyed great friends and family from her home in Ozona. She has been a member of First Baptist Church of Ozona since moving to town

As well, Barbara is a life-

Study Club since 1950. She works for John D. "Sandy" Stokes as an accountant caring for all their many customers for the past 27 years. She enjoys the love of her five grand-children and six great grand-children as much as she loves and enjoys them too. She has earned the nickname of 'Graham Cracker Grannie.'

Happy 75th Birthday Graham Cracker Grannie!!!

# Ozona Garden Club

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL Garden Club Secretary

Available members of

Jill M. Benson graduated the Ozona Garden Club met ings were President Jerri Lynn Angelo State University Pierce, Secretary Charlotte Har-

Congressional of the Southwest" for her administration, "a place in a des-The Office of U.S. Con- noise, worry and hard work."

In the course of these meetings, the club's history and by-"Congressional Mobile Of- laws were updated. Of major

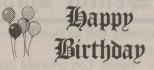
will begin holding its meetings at noon to enable working persons to join us. Furthur, it will now be possible for active members of the club to participate in our annual flower show without the design requirement. All members, however, will be required to help produce the flower show and submit horticultural entries. The club hopes these new provisions will encourage the growth of our membership. Any person interested in joining the Ozona Garden Club should contact President President Jerri Lynn Pierce Jerri Lynn Pierce or any other had chosen the theme "Oasis" member of the club for more

Plan continue toward the representative ert where water is found, also transformation of the Trianto visit Aug. 30 trees and plants grow. A place gle Park (opposite the Village Shopping Center) into a beautiful butterfly garden.

Ozona Garden Club will continue "Garden of the Month" awards to member of the community who have gardens and landscapting of beauty. The club applauds people who work hard to make Ozona, an "Oasis

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Aug. 20 - Deric Albers Aug. 22 - Alonso Quiroz, Edward Borrego, Alonso Quiroz, Wendy Tambunga and Albert Talamantez Jr.

Aug. 23 - Kevin Vargas, Makayla Badillo, Juanita Sandate, Jason Santiago, Ben English, Jared Spence and Lisa G. Gonzalez

Aug. 24 - Allison Skehan, Ray Ramos Jr., Cody Gotcher, Rianne Martinez, Mayra Rios, Virginia Cotton, Rod Miller, Joseph Knaack and Madalyn Har-

Joe Torres, Stefani Bush, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch and Bill Wil-

Aug. 26 - Bryan Skehan, Jimmie Jacoby, Shelby Kathryn Wilson and Chris Sanchez

Aug. 27 - Brenda Talamantez, Mark Marshall, Chad Poindexter, Jacob Santiago, Serria Rodriquez, Bryce Anthony Gray and Nancy Rodriguez

Aug. 28 - Johnny Porras Jr. and Marcus Badillo

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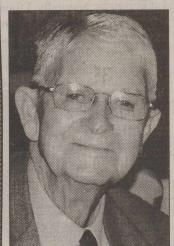
Submitted photo by Barbara Richerson

MARTIN BROCK JONES IV (left) received his late father's diploma from Sul Ross State University President R. Vic Morgan during Aug. 2 commencement exercises. Martin Brock Jones III, who received a bachelor of arts degree in History posthumously, died in Aug. 25 - Tell Churchill, June. A total of 111 students were candidates for degrees.

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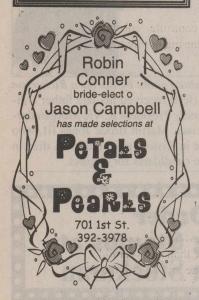
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#### Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

The rain we had last week was wonderful. Bob and Betty reported having nearly 3 inches at their house. In some areas, on Taylor Box Road, it was reported to have rained 12 inches.

Our birthday lady last week was Barbara Malone. She was quiet about it but we managed to sing "Happy Birthday" to her when she came to the Senior Center this past week for lunch. We hope to share many more birthdays with Barbara.

On Aug. 21, Robert Hartley will celebrate another birthday. Congratulation Bob and all of us here at the Senior Center wish you many more birthdays.

I saw Bobbie Bird at West Texas Rehab last week. She is getting better each day and she told me she had been upgraded from a walker to a cane. Stay in there Bobbie and keep getting

When I was in San Angelo last week, I went to Shan- Health will be here at the Senior non Hospital to check on Penn Baggett. He is still in ICU but has been upgraded from critical to serious. Naturally, I found

By ELSA VASQUEZ

Assistant Activity Director

We started our week with

participate in bingo three times a dancing and singing.

bingo on Monday. Our residents

week, with Mexican bingo one

ble tennis on Tuesday. This helps

Residents learned to play ta-

time a week.

recovery will be slow but he is Aug. 28 to Wednesday, Aug. 29 healing.

Jimmy Lott returned home from the Care Center some time last week. He said that he is getting better but it would just take

Bud Cox is getting much better. I saw him and Marilyn after he had his rehab last week. Bud looked good and is getting around good. Way to go Bud!

Our Senior Bingo Social was Tuesday night at the Senior Center. Our attendance was good even with school activities. Banana splits and tea, coffee or water were served.

We learned today that Rick Storms has pneumonia and will be off work for a week. We surely miss him being here and keeping budy. We wish you a quick recovery.

The Angel Food boxes will be distributed about noon on Saturday, Aug. 25. Please bring your receipt and container to put your food in.

Concho Valley Home Center to take blood pressures and sugar level tests from 11 a.m. to noon.

Our movie matinee has

Care Center Chatter

CARE CENTER RESIDENTS and EMPLOYEES show off their red "Support Our Troops" shirts.

The rackets were made out of

had the pleasure of attending

Bible Study, reading, square

of work. We missed our volun-

As the week went by, we

Judy and her sister sang for

the residents. Thanks ladies. the rain stopped us from going

Beauty Shop Day was a lot to Sonora on Friday.

knee highs and foam noodles.

at 2 p.m. Please plan on attending. Popcorn and sodas will be

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. We have been gettting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

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 energized for

Every Monday and Thursthe Senior Center to play. These Lake College in San Antonio. ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each othlast week were Liz Williams, Celia West, Eileen Childress, Katherine Russell, Charlotte Harrell, Sandy Bebee, Sadie Davidson, Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean and Jean Odom.

Our activities are for those 50 and over (we are flexible).

Come out and join in the Lara Sue by his side. Penn's been moved from Tuesday, activities you are missing.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

On Friday, residents and

staff looked sharp in their red

shirts as we supported our

Also, some of the residents

Overall, we had a great

went to Pizza Hut, and not even

#### **Obituaries**

#### Maggie Burns Seahorn Moore

Funeral services for Maggie Moore were held Sunday, Aug. 19, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home. Mrs. Moore died Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, in the Crockett County Care Center at the age of 87.

Maggie Burns Seahorn Moore was born in Ozona Nov. 10, 1919, to Maggie Burns Friend and William Ponder Seahorn. She was the granddaughter of Joseph Warren Friend, who came to Crockett

She grew up on the family ranch and learned the livestock business by working side-by-side with her father, brother and cousins. Maggie loved exploring the hills, draws and canyons while riding her horse, Texas, alongside brother Bill Seahorn and cousins Joe and Batts Friend. She was nicknamed Jack to better fit in with the three boys, but had many other names in her life, Mother, Aunt Sis, and

In addition to being an accomplished horsewoman, she was a great cook, an expert marksman, and not many years ago shot and killed a rattlesnake with her rifle while wearing oxygen and leaning on a cane. She also loved to hunt arrowheads.

After graduating from Ozona High School in 1937, Maggie atday, the bridge players come to tended Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss. and Our Lady of the

She married Rubel Buddy Moore April 21, 1939, in Mertzon. They made their home in Ozona where they raised three children. er's company. Playing bridge In 1964, Buddy sold his business, and they moved to the ranch. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Maggie was a member of Ozona United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are her three children and their spouses: Scotty and Linda Moore, Brent and Janet Moore and Donna and Pedro Nieri, all

She leaves six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren: Scott and Julie Moore, Roy and Nancy Moore, Emily and Angela, all of Austin; Les Moore of Fla.; Mike and Holley Moore, Allison and Mason of Andrews, Michael and Tesha Poffinbarger, Jaycee, Kristen and Audra of Odessa; and Rebecca and Scott Hardin-Nieri, Liv and Nico of Loveland, Colo.

Grandchildren were the pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBER ALLAN STOVER (left) and friends perform at the care center last week for a welcome home party for David Humphries, brother of Patsy Hester.

#### Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

nior Building at 8 p.m. Tom Harrison, caller from Abilene will call both events for us and we are guaranteed a good

Saturday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. we will perform for the Santa Rita Days in Big Lake.

Everyone is invited to join Afterwards we will eat a us. Birthdays to be celebrated are dinner at Danny and Tammi for Sandy Bebee, Carol Adcock, Monzingo's house and then we JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch.

will come back to Ozona and Keep it square and happy have our regular dance at the Se-dancing!

# Grace Unlimited Adult Bible Class:

7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Civic Center Everyone is welcome to attend! Bring your friends!

Devotion to St. Jude

May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St Jude in Listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.

# PRAYER DRIVE OZONAI

Sunday, August 26

4:30 p.m.

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Acts 4: 31

with good arm and eye contact. teers and hope to see you this week

The person who usually runs the sound system was gone and he is the only one who knows how to operate it. We needed it for the evening worship service and several of us tried to get it going but to no avail. The problem is that it has more buttons and dials than the space shuttle. It is a very nice sound system and you can do all kinds of things with it, if you know how to operate it. After the service a couple of us went over and tried all kinds of ways to get it to work. Finally a young man looked in the back and there was one little button that he flipped and everything started working. That sound system reminds me of a problem that we all face in life. How do we find the power button and have the power and presence of God in our lives. First we need to realize we are cut off or separated from God because of sin, (Romans 3:23, 6:23). We have to acknowledge, (admit) our sin to God and ask Him to forgive us, (1 John 1:8-10). Once we do that we must call upon His only begotten Son to be our Savior, (John 1:12 & 29). It is only then that the real power and presence of God can be in our lives and wonderful things happen. Is the button turned on?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

#### First Baptist Church 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.

#### **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.

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.

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church** 

## **New Beginnings Church**

701 9th Street **Pastor Jesse Cardona** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

#### **Ozona Church of Christ**

1002 11th St Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church** 802 1st St.

#### Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

**Pastor Tom Baden** Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

#### Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St.

Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.

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Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**Templo Siloe** 

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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.

#### 219 Martinez St.

Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

#### **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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#### Categories: YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

(Grades 1-4) Black & White/Sepia Color Prints Special Category "Windmills"

(Grades 5-8) Black & White/Sepia Color Prints Special Category "Windmills"

(Grades 9-12) Black & White/Sepia Color Prints Special Category "Windmills"

#### **ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**

Section 1 -Black & White/Sepia Scenery General Photos (no people, but

animals included) People

Special Category "Windmills"

Section 2 – Color Prints General Photos (no people, but of the exhibitor.

animals included)

People

The Crockett County Mu- RULES & INSTRUCTIONS ADULT PHOTO AWARDS:

All proceeds from the con- 1. All entries shall be subject tions of this contest.

> 2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.

3. Exhibitors in this contest shall be in one of the following

YOUTH, Grades 1-4 YOUTH, Grades 5-8 YOUTH, Grades 9-12 ADULT, includes people 18 and over who are out of high

4. Photographs in the Youth by First National Bank of Soand Adult categories shall be unretouched photographs.

5. Entries must be FRAMED with glass or Plexiglass, equipped with wire hangers or the Museum. will not be accepted.

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 9 x 12 inches.

8. Awards will be given out Special Category "Windmills" for Youth and Adult winners.

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ceived by 5 p.m. October 1 at 10. Winners will be announced

9. All photos need to be re-

11. Photographs can be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Dec. 1 become 7. Entries must be the work property of the Crockett County Museum.

> For more information, call the Museum at 392-2837.

#### Report from the Crockett County Attorney's Office

By JODY UPHAM

County Attorney

From March 17 through Aug. 17, I have filed a total of 131 new cases in County Court. In that same time period, I have closed a total of 291 cases. These cases range from recently filed cases to cases that have been on the docket for a while.

To give the citizens of Crockett County an idea of the type of cases dealt with most often, below is a breakdown of the total number of new cases and cases recently closed sorted by the type of offense.

Alcohol offenses include furnishing alcohol to minors and driving while intoxicated (first and sec-

Drug offenses include possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. Assault offenses include assault causing bodily injury and assault causing bodily injury-family vio-

Other cases include evading arrest, resisting arrest, criminal trespass, failure to identify, reckless driving, terroristic threat, telephone harassment, theft and theft by check.

	Cases Closed	New Cases Filed
Alcohol offenses	66	15
Drug offenses	68	39
Assault offenses	17	15
Driving While License Invalid	35	17
Other offenses	105	45

Of the cases closed in the past five months, 68, or about 23 percent, were cases that had been pending for five years or more. This office closed 152 cases that were no more than one year old; this is about 52 percent of the total closed cases. Because of the hard work of everyone involved in the court system, we have reduced the caseload down to primarily current cases.

In addition, this office has filed 35 motions to revoke probation/motion to adjudicate. The defendants in these cases have been on community supervision (probation) and have failed to abide by all the requirements of their probation. As a result a warrant was issued for their arrest, and after a hearing, their probation can be extended, amended or revoked and the defendant can then be fined and/or sentenced to jail.

Our office is open to the public, so if you ever have a question, please feel free to call or come by.

#### TRIAL: Jury kept focused attention

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ficiency, that the defendant is a future danger, English said in a press release.

"Although the murder of a child under age six warrants the death penalty in many cases, Munoz did not have a criminal history. That fact prevented the state from proving that Munoz was a future danger," English said. "The appeals process for capital murder cases where the death penalty is sought is time consuming and very expensive for the county. I believe that the life without parole sentence is justice in this case because Munoz, who is currently 24 years old, will serve every day of the rest of his life in prison."

English also said that the jury kept focused attention to the facts and evidence presented during the trial, and that the jury served the Upton County citizens well in a very difficult case.

Munoz was represented by J.K. "Rusty" Wall from Midland. The trial was presided over by 112th District Judge Pedro

(Pete) Gomez Jr.





#### **OZONA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING DATES**

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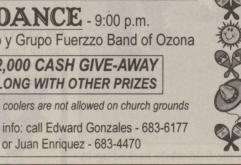
·Latin Sound Express DJ of Eldorado •Tin Cisneros y Su Show of Eagle Pass •The Dead End Road Band of Rocksprings

QUEEN CORONATION - 5:00 p.m. Candidates: Jessica Rodriguez of Rocksprings, Candace Ruiz of Camp Wood & Angela Steib of Leakey

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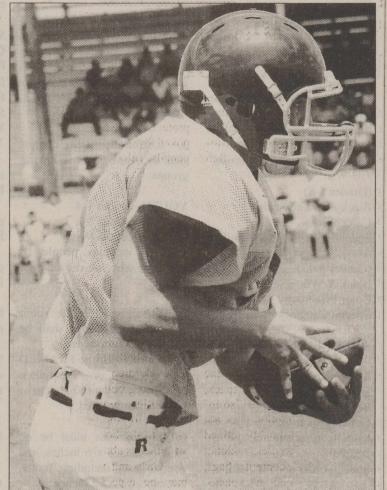
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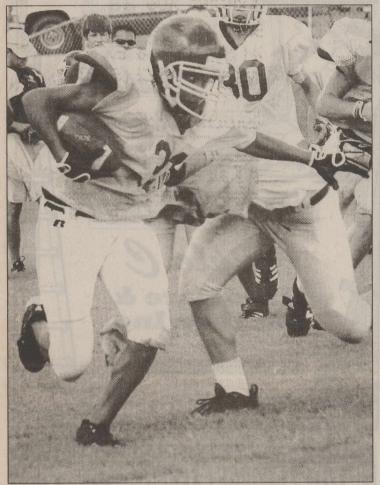


ANTHONY "GONZO" GONZALES makes some yards for the JV Ozona Lions in their scrimmage against San Saba.



KYLE "I MAY BE LITTLE, BUT I'M FIERCE" DEAN sacks





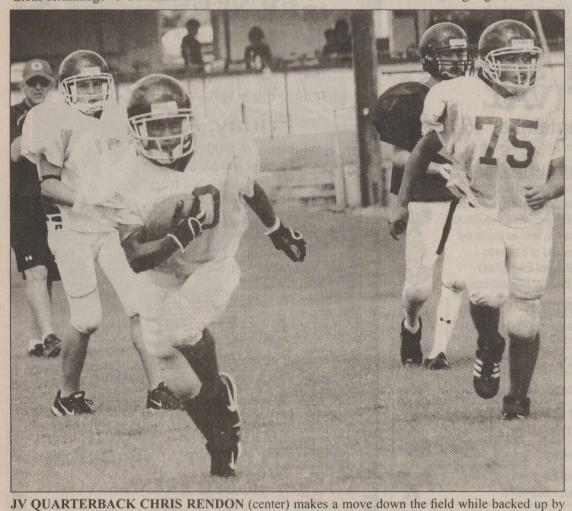
Lions scrimmage vs. San Saba



on's scrimmage against Mason.



ABEY LARA BREAKS A TACKLE to move the ball in the JV JOSH SANTOS zips the ball down the field during the varsity Li- JV LION LALO LONGORIA stalks the San Saba quarterback in last Saturday's scrimmage.



Kyle Sewell (1.) and Joe Borrego (r.).



#30 STEVEN SILVA AND #52 AARON PEARL make a rush the San Saba quarterback back in the varsity Lions scrimmage held in Mason on Aug. 18.



Lion Scrimmage vs. Brady Aug. 23 · 5:00 p.m. **Lion Stadium** 



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### Tips from Fam. Susie



Choosing the correct backpack for your child

school! Many parents and chil- vides increased comfort and dren prepare for the first day of school by doing some back-toschool shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers, etc. Texas shoppers got a break from state and local sales taxes this weekend during the state's annual tax holiday. This year, backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students were added to the list of permissible items.

A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. Backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags are also included. The exemption does not include items reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/ duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time certificate to the seller.

For a complete list, visit the Web site: http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/ tx98 490/tx98 490.html.

As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends you use the following five criteria when shopping for a backpack:

· Choose a lightweight backpack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load. For example, although leather backpacks look cool, they weigh more than traditional canvas backpacks.

· Choose a backpack with two wide, padded shoulder straps. Straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders.

Choose a backpack that

It's that time-back-to- has a padded back, which proprotects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack.

· Choose a backpack that has a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body.

 Choose a backpack that has multiple compartments, which evenly.

Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps, this doesn't mean that your kids will use both straps! Make sure your children wear the backpack using both straps. It's also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack to fit close to the body, and it should sit 2-inches above the waist.

may be especially at risk for backpack-related injuries bewithout providing an exemption carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors recommend that people carry backpacks that are no more than 10-15 percent of their body weight. For example, an 80 pound child's backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds.

> Another option is a backpack on wheels. However, these types of backpacks may be less practical than traditional backpacks because they're difficult to pull up stairs. Also, you will want to contact the child's school first to be sure that they are allowed. Many schools don't allow rolling backpacks because they pose a tripping hazard in the hallways.

Information from this article provided by Courtney J. Schoessow, M.P.H., Extension Program Specialist - Health, Texas Cooperative Extension, August 2005



Submitted photo by Susie Bishop

also helps distribute weight more ON AUG. 11 AT THE DISTRICT 6 4-H LUNCHEON held in Monahans, Larry Glosson (not pictured) and Ann Stapper (left) were recognized for their hard work and dedication to the Crockett County 4-H club as outstanding adult volunteers. Also recognized at the luncheon was Taylor Newton (right) who was awarded the Gold Star Award.

# Crockett County 4-H enrollment party and Girls and younger children hot dog super Aug. 28

Crockett County 4-H will host an Enrollment Party from 6-7 cause they're smaller and may p.m. Aug. 28 at the 4-H Barn behind the Extension Office. There will be a hot dog supper with all the trimmings. Please come join us!

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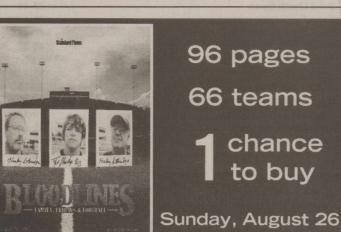
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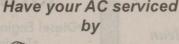
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## Youth Center Calendar of Events



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

4TH PLACE - Josh Tomlinson 3RD PLACE - Robert Hernandez 2ND PLACE - Jorge Sarabia 1ST PLACE - Mark Gallardo

Aug. 23 - Closed for Ozona Lions Scrimmage at 5 p.m. Will reopen after scrimmage.

Aug. 27 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Aug. 28 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Aug. 31 - Closed for Football game at 7 p.m. Will reopen after game.

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# Spaghetti Supper

before the first home football game.

Friday, Aug. 31

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. - Civic Center. The cost will be \$5.00 per plate. Tickets are available from any board member or will be sold at the door.

Helping Hands is a program in our community that helps with meals for the elderly.

Your donation and support is always greatly appreciated.



# abor pay **Crockett County Pool**

Last weekend to enjoy the pool

The week of Aug. 27-31 the Pool will be CLOSED

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#### Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALL
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	2
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	2
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	3
Courtesy Transports	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	10
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	10
911 Fire Calls, Admin. calls	2
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	2
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	3
Assist other Law or county Agencies	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	20
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	7
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents	2
Traffic Citations Issued	-6
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with vehicle.

ARREST REPORT

27, of Ozona was arrested by

released after posting bond.

Ozona, was arrested by sheriff

deputy on two Crockett County

warrants of aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon and false

report to a peace officer. Sub-

ject was released from jail after

speeding. Subject was released

to U.S. Border Patrol after lay-

· Kristina Rangel, 20, of

· Julio Alvarez, 46, of Mex-

posting bond.

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· Maria Arjelia Gonzalez,

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT The following persons have outstanding Crockett

County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons 8-14-07 surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

· Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

· Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/ Ozona, 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 ico was arrested by DPS Troop-Mata, Crockett County J.P. war- er for no drivers' license and rant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

· Christine Reyes Arana, of ing out his fines. Austin, Crockett County Court 8-15-07 - failure to identify.

· Jonathan Daniel Borrego, Corpus Christie, Texas, was of Ozona - Crockett County arrested by sheriff deputy on District Court - motion to re- a Crockett County warrant of

leased from jail after paying her tion. Subject was released from

· Jonathan Ybarra Hernanby sheriff deputy on a Crockett County warrant of deadly conduct. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

· Jill Suzanne Pemberton, 31, of Ponca City, Okla., arrested in Oklahoma City for a district court warrant of motion to revoke probation/possession of a control substance. She was transferred to Ozona by sheriff's deputy, she remains in custody. 8-16-07

· Gisele Marie Hernandez, 28, of Harlingen, Texas, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a Cameron County warrant of motion to revoke probation/ possession of marijuana. Subvoke/evading arrest/detention ject was released from jail after posting bond. 8-18-07

· Martha Jean Williams, 36, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated first. Subject was sheriff deputy on a Crockett released from jail after posting County warrant of a false report bond. to a peace officer. Subject was 8-19-07

· Johnny Ray Villarreal, 21, · Daniel Gonzalez, 25, of of Ozona was arrested by sher-

theft by check. Subject was re- iff deputy for public intoxicajail after paying his fine.

· Valentino Castillo, 23, of dez, 21, of Ozona was arrested Ozona was arrested by sheriff deputy for driving while intoxicated second and driving while license invalid. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

· Pablo Baeza II, 32, of Katy, Texas, was arrested by sheriff deputy for driving while license invalid. Subject posted bond and was released. 8-20-07

• Mauricio Briones Jr., 42, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff deputy on a charge of family violence assault. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

#### **INCIDENT REPORTS**

· A criminal mischief report was filed by citizen at 900 block of Avenue E, unknown person(s) broke glass window to local business on Avenue E. Investigation continues.

· Sheriff office filed an abandoned vehicle report at the request of an apartment manager on State Highway 163 south, a 1992 blue suburban was impounded.

#### State honors WWII veterans with Capitol monument



veterans of World War II are now honored with a new monument located near the east

entrance of the Texas Supreme Court Building in the northwest quadrant of the Capitol grounds. Thousands of people attended the Aug. 15 dedication, the 62nd anniversary of the victory over Japan and the official end of the war.

More than 830,000 Texans served in the armed forces in the war, and 22,000 were killed.

Donations from corporations, associations, foundations and individuals paid for the 17foot-tall, 22-ton monument.

#### **TXDOT DELIVERS REPORT ON BRIDGES**

Is a bridge you've been using for years sturdy enough to deserve your confidence? Are you sure?

bridge collapse in Minnesota on Aug. 1 made people wonder.

Gov. David Dewhurst asked the tation to produce a report on the gram. status of Texas bridges...

TxDOT responded with a 92-page report released Aug. 16, .... The Senate Higher Educastructurally deficient.

report says "All bridges open to the State of Texas are safe."

The report, readily available at www.txdot.gov, includes a list of structurally deficient bridges.

A few points made by Tx-

· "Structurally deficient" is a term the Federal Highway Administration uses to classify funding.

• Structurally deficient bridges receive priority for limited rehabilitation on replacement

• Bridges that are unsafe or present an imminent public danger are closed to traffic.

• Of the state's bridges classified as structurally deficient, 445 are on the state highway system and 1,579 are off-system structures.

· Some 282 bridges classifixed or replaced.

· Another 1,303 structurally deficient bridges are under development as part of the state transportation plan.

• The remaining 439 structurally deficient bridges are not scheduled for rehabilitation or replacement, and no funding has been identified for them, TxDOT

#### PROGRESS REPORT ON **SCHOOLS IS IN**

The Texas Education Agency reports 86 percent of school districts and 79 percent of schools met the state's 2007 standards for "Adequate Yearly Progress."

The state standards tie into the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Public schools and districts tested students in kindergarten through 12th grade. At least 60 percent of the students had to pass the reading/language test and at least 50 percent had to pass the math exam.

Attendance and graduation The Interstate 35-West figures also figured into the calculations

Schools that do not meet the Soon after the event, Lt. state's Adequate Yearly Progress standards two years in a row are Texas Department of Transpor- placed in an improvement pro-

#### **OFFICIALS DISCUSS** VETOED FUNDING

saying 4 percent of the state's tion Subcommittee met Aug. 50,000 bridges are listed as 1114 to address Gov. Rick Perry's veto of \$154 million in commu-However, the first line of the nity college funding.

Subcommittee chair Sen. traffic on Texas public roads in Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and Lt. Gov. Dewhurst spoke positively about prospects that funding would be restored.

Details on how to restore the funding are still to be negotiated, Zaffirini said.

#### **ORGAN REGISTRY SITE GOES ONLINE**

The Department of State and prioritize bridges for federal . Health Services announced the online availability of the Glenda Dawson Donate Life - Texas Donor Registry.

People may register as orfunds from the federal govern- gan, tissue and eye donors via www.DonateLifeTexas.org. The site also provides information about organ donation.

The donor program pays tribute to the late State Rep. Glenda Dawson of Pearland, a donor recipient who raised public awareness about the organ donor registry in Texas.

Dawson was elected to fied as structurally deficient are House District 29 in 2003 and currently under contract to be was re-elected in 2005. She died

# Fire department runs

runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from Aug. 15-18.

**AUGUST 15** 

• 11:59 a.m. - motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 363 on Interstate-10. One vehicle involved. Air Med landed at the scene. Six units and 8 fire fighters responded.

The following is a list of the 1100 block of Avenue C. Responded to a request of the County Road Department of bees in the alley. Used water, soap and applied 7 dust. Three units and six fire fighters re-**AUGUST 18** 

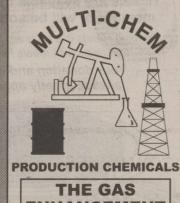
• 4:30 p.m. - Investigation of a faulty light fixture at the 500 block of 14th St. Two units • 8:45 p.m. - bee call at and two fire fighters responded.

#### Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats

Aug. 20, 2007

Total receipts 2,446 head. Ewes & bucks 1-3 lower. Nannies 1-4 lower.

Angora kids 2-4 higher. Angora muttons sold strong.	Other classes steady.
#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.02-1.14
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.02
Fat ewes	38-44
Thin ewes	22-32
Bucks	25-34
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	42-48
Stocker Angora muttons	45-62
Angora Kids	1.20-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	95-1.20
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	20-26
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	37-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-1.02
Fat Spanish nannies	38-45
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.15
Fat Spanish billies	72-88
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.16
Fat Spanish kids	1.00-1.14
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Thin kids	82-92
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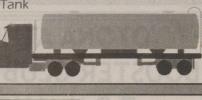
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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on September 10, 2007 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007-2008. The proposed tax rate is .00984 per \$100 value. 2c30

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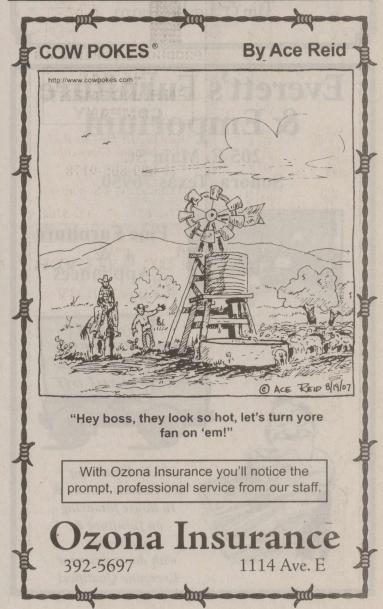
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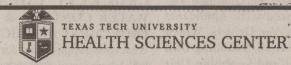
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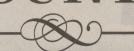
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