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Wellness center in the future?

Possibilities discussed at commissioners' court meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A place for Crockett County citizens to swim, workout, rehabilitate and find an overall healthy wellness was discussed Monday during the regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.

Shirley Kirby, along with 20 other women and a man, expressed interest in building a wellness center in Ozona.

The idea came from area centers in Sonora, Big Lake and Eldorado. A wellness center is a facility that often has an enclosed swimming pool, fitness equipment, rules, membership fees and a person employed to run the center.

Kirby said she was hoping the county would work with the group to achieve this final goal. The group was thinking of building the center at the north pool property adjacent to Lion Stadium and across from the West Texas Rehab Center.

"There's a lot of interest. I've talked to a lot of people," Kirby said. "I don't think

with the economy like it is we would get a lot of donations, the county will have to help us."

Mack Richie has volunteered to write grants for the center and hopes the county will build the structure in-kind, like they built the Senior Center.

County Judge Fred Deaton said he spoke with Keith Butler in Sonora and Ilse Williams in Eldorado about their centers.

The new Eldorado center was paid for through local donations and fund-raisers, plus in-kind money from the county, donations from the hospital board and the city and a \$250,000 grant from the San Angelo Health Foundation. It took Eldorado two years to raise the money before they broke ground on the center.

To operate in Eldorado, Williams told Deaton that it will cost around \$100,000. Membership fees cover about half of the operating expenses, Williams said. The Eldorado center does not have a swimming pool.

The Sonora center is 10,000 square-feet and four

years old. The center was paid for by the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Butler told Deaton that he needs 250 members to keep the doors open and that membership has never dropped below 400.

Butler also said that the most expensive part is the maintaining of the swimming pool.

"I know everyone gives a lot around town, but with the economic situation I don't know how much is to be given," Deaton said. "All of the centers around us are in hospital districts. The county is going through some financial problems ourselves the next two years."

Involving Shannon Hospital is something the court suggested to the group, since Shannon does do a lot of business in Crockett County.

"I think Shannon is a big beneficiary of this deal and should be asked to be a part of it and see if they would help. We may meet resistance, I don't know," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

Deaton also said that Ozona already has weight facilities at the school and

West Texas Rehab for physical therapy.

Kirby said the group is hoping West Texas Rehab and the Care Center will use the new center for physical rehabilitation.

It was also discussed to involve the school and their athletics and physical education classes. Kirby said the school in Eldorado is already working with their center for P.E. classes.

"We wanted to get started and see if we could get moving. It's obvious that the first thing we have to do is get a floor plan," Kirby said.

Kristie Williams suggested organizing a committee and selecting representatives to do more research and study into the project.

Deaton said the county can figure out some type of price and check the property.

"This is not something that will be done tomorrow. We do have to have some kind of plan," Deaton said. "I think this can be a joint effort. That will bring more pride to the project."

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Stockman to host West Texas Press Convention in San Angelo

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Publishers and editors from throughout the region will be arriving July 16-18 in San Angelo for the 79th annual West Texas Press Association summer convention.

Convention chairman and WTPA First Vice President Melissa Perner and the staff of The Ozona Stockman are hosting the event, which has been designed to showcase San Angelo, Angelo State University and to leave a lasting impression on the members of the state's largest regional group of newspapers.

"Our association wants to reach out to universities, its students and faculty to show them that community newspapers are out there and have great potential for future journalism and communication graduates," Perner said. "We believe we've put together a program that puts San Angelo and Angelo State's best foot forward, that is entertaining and educational and, most of all, fun. Local support for this convention has been terrific, and it will have a positive impact on San Angelo's economy."

The convention begins Thursday morning with a golf tournament at Quicksand Golf

The Ozona Stockman office will be CLOSED Thursday, July 16, and Friday, July 17,

for the WTPA Convention
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3 p.m. MONDAY, July 20,
for the July 22 edition
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Course and continues that afternoon with registration and a WTPA directors' meeting at the Staybridge Suites Hotel on Knickerbocker Road across from Foster Field and Angelo State University.

Thursday evening the activities will move to the LeGrand Alumni and Visitors Center on the campus of Angelo State University. President Dr. Joseph C. Rallo will welcome convention attendees to the campus. Guitarist Haden Burchard will provide musical entertainment.

Friday morning the convention moves to the Junell Center at ASU with a welcome by Preston Lewis, ASU's director of the Office of Communications and marketing, and a

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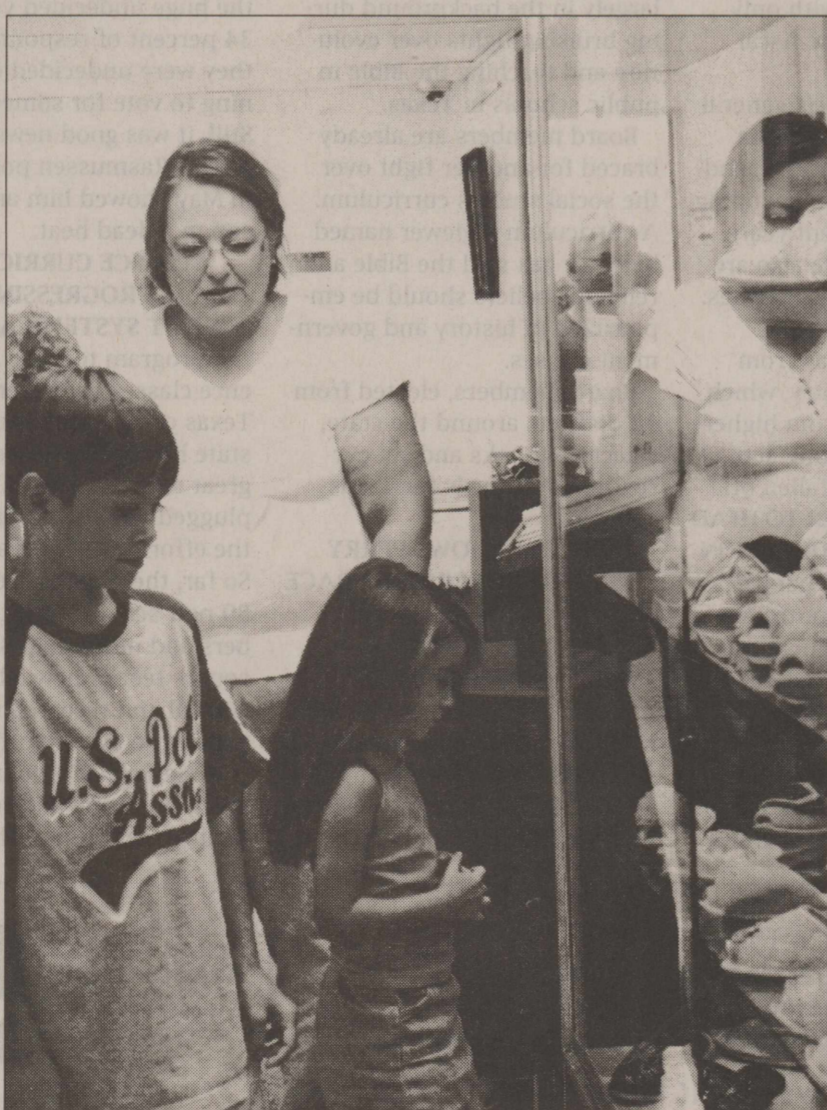
School board meeting tonight

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (July 15) at the Administration Building.

- Items on the agenda are:
- Executive/Closed Session for school children; school district employees; disciplinary matter or complaint - Level III Appeal Complaint Hearing; Consultation with Attorney and Personnel Recommendations.
 - Possible action from Executive/Closed Session - board's response to level three appeal.
 - Open forum/public comments.
 - Transportation/maintenance vehicle mileage report.
 - Financial report - bills.
 - Athletic report.
 - Superintendent report - Southwest Consortium information, construction update, legislative update and school finance update.
 - Consent Agenda - approve minutes from June 17 regular meeting and June 24 and June 30 special meetings; amendments to the 2008-2009 official budget.
 - Bid proposal approval - cafeteria products for 2009-2010 and Workers Comp insurance.
 - Consider options for bus purchase.
 - TASA/TASB Convention Oct. 2-4 in Houston - official delegate designation.
 - Future business - dates for budget workshops and August regular board meeting.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5700.

Honoring Crockett County history



LEFT: AUSTIN MARTINEZ and his sister Gabby look at slippers made by Madye's Slipper Factory with their grandmother Kay Shaffer during the Crockett County Museum's evening of honoring pioneer family and friends. Madye's slippers were once made in the basement of the museum building. RIGHT: Mitchell Leo Wall checks out the new Alamo battle scene figurines at the July 9 event. Mitchell is the grandson of Helen and Eddie Wall, of Ozona, and is visiting them from Iowa. For more photos, see page 7.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to Frank

To the Citizens of Crockett County:

Once again Frank Tambunga has gone above and beyond the call of duty by helping make Ozona a better place to live. The Fourth of July fireworks display, G.I. Joe run, parade and celebration are just a few of the things for which he has contributed.

The endless effort and pride he puts towards our community deserves to be applauded. If each of us would give just 10 percent of what Frank gives, think what good we could do for Ozona. Thank you Frank!

Allison McGuire
Ozona, Texas

Employer alert: minimum wage increase coming July 24

of its workforce. In 2007, amendments made to the Act increased the minimum wage to \$5.85 per hour effective July 24, 2007; \$6.55 per hour effective July 24, 2008; and \$7.25 per hour effective July 24, 2009. By doing so, the government hoped to alleviate some of the burden of a sudden jump on business owners.



BUSINESS TIPS

PEDRO RAMIREZ

Besides the minimum wage increase, business owners should also replace their FLSA minimum wage posters after the increase. Every employer of employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage provisions must post, and keep posted, a notice explaining the Act in a conspicuous place in all of their establishments so as to permit employees to readily read it. The content of the notice is prescribed by the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. These posters can be downloaded from the United States Department of Labor's website or the Texas Workforce website.

Business owners understand that just because their costs increase,

their sales won't. So what do you do? You adjust. No cost items such as customer service, effective displays and consistent branding need to be addressed. In addition, some business owners may find the need to increase their prices to maintain profit margins.

Another important step that is often overlooked is asking your workforce for ideas about reducing costs in other areas. Remember these are the individuals that on a daily basis come in contact with cost saving opportunities, but are rarely asked or encouraged to bring these ideas forward. Things such as changing towards energy efficient light bulbs, increasing the minimum temperature in your

store, or cutting transportation costs can go a long way.

Minimum wage can be a sensitive subject for employers and employees alike, but the main goal of the organization is to keep the business functioning effectively and efficiently. Just because labor costs increase, does not mean that employers should cut down on employee hours or let some employees go. Instead they need to harness the knowledge of these employees and find innovative ways of maintaining their profit margins.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Mr. Pedro Ramirez, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor II 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 him at Pedro.Ramirez@angelo.edu.

Museum visit is a great way to spend a day

There are more than just artifacts and old clothes in our local museum. Crockett County's history, culture and ways of life are contained in the old walls of the multiple-story building.

Touring the museum during last week's evening event, it surprised me how many people wandered the halls and peeked inside rooms containing photos, displays and hands-on exhibits of our county and community.

The Crockett County Museum became a reality in 1939. It was located in the school until 1958 when it was moved to the Courthouse Annex. This historic building was originally the Methodist Church built in 1926 but burned in 1942. All that was left was the rock structure. It was then built into a hospital, which was there until 1956, when it became the Courthouse Annex. In 1998 the museum began restoration to occupy the building.

Exhibits throughout the building are as unique as the building itself. Mammoth bones found in the 1954 flood are displayed in a case next to Native American arrowheads.

In fact, children can dig for arrowheads in an old wheelbarrow and then purchase their treasures.

Pictures of the 1954 flood line the walls near the gift shop.

Rooms are dedicated to historic living, such as a kitchen, living room, schoolhouse, music room and general store.

There's even a blacksmith shop, saddle room, wool and mohair room, Mexican heritage room, a room for banking and a room for emergency responders.

Our museum is unique in that many of the items on display can be touched, looked at closely and held in your hands.

One of my favorite exhibits is Oscar Kost's pen and pencil collection. Writing instruments of old-fashioned nature to a more modern pen



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MELISSA PERNER

can be found throughout the enormous glass case and jars. It seems that throughout Oscar's life he always had something to write with.

Another fact that surprises me is how many local people say they have never been to the museum. That fact astonishes me because it is located right here in the middle of town.

During these tough economic times, visiting the museum is something anyone can do on their lunch hour or even spend a Saturday afternoon. Admission cost is a donation. The ladies of the museum will give you the tour, answer your questions or just let you wander on your own. Plus, it has air-conditioning, a plus in our current 100-degree weather.

The gift shop is also ideal for the perfect Ozona souvenir. T-shirts, coffee cups, pens, pencils, key chains and even soap spelling out Ozona can be found.

The Crockett County Museum is something our community should be proud of and should visit as often as they can. It should be the perfect escape on a Saturday afternoon or a free weekday.

Along with containing our history, the museum contains our culture, our heritage and our life. Besides it's fun and it doesn't hurt to learn a little bit of history on a fun outing.

The museum is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10-3 p.m. Saturday, closed Sunday and county holidays.

For more information, call 392-2837 or email info@crockettcountymuseum.org. They also have a website at www.crockettcountymuseum.com.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She enjoys visiting the museum when she can.

I watched Michael Jordan play in a Final Four game, saw the first World Series game ever played in beautiful Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, witnessed first hand how crazy Ohio State football fans are on game day, saw Kareem play in the fabulous Forum and used to go to the Rose Bowl Game every year. But I have never enjoyed myself at a sporting event as much as a day at the horse races in Australia.

I fell in love with horse racing as a teenager and the sport became an obsession with me the year we spent in Australia, where practically every small town had its own racing meet. That's why it breaks my heart to see horse racing decline in popularity so badly. And I don't understand it. People will watch NASCARs go round and round a track but they won't watch horses do the same thing. And horses have much more personality than a Ford, Chevy or Tony Stewart.

I don't understand why people will watch soccer and hockey but not horse racing. Horses have much more to recommend them than our spoiled athletes; they aren't paid \$100 million like A-Rod or Manny, rarely kill or rape anyone, they aren't tattooed up like the Denver Nuggets and the equine's English is just as good as most modern day football players. And yet the sport is racing backwards in popularity.

Part of the problem, I'm sure, is that there hasn't been a Triple Crown winner in many years to capture our fancy. And



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

young horses being euthanized on the track is not good public relations either. We all fell in love with Barbaro but when he died many people fell out of love with the sport. There needs to be more cowboys winning races like this year's Kentucky Derby and fewer sheiks and billionaires for people to really accept the game.

But if you ask me the biggest thing that has hurt horse racing is off track betting. I know, it has increased the money wagered on races but it has also meant that people could play the ponies without being there in person. And there is nothing quite like a day at the races to make a person appreciate the sport. The rows of bettors at the bookie joints in those big fancy Vegas casinos might as well be betting on corn futures. (I hope I haven't given anyone an idea.)

What was so great about horse racing in Australia was that the entire town turned out to watch a bunch of nags from neighboring farms and cattle stations run the opposite way around the track. (In the southern hemisphere even the water swirls around the drain backwards!) Many of the horses arrived that morning at the track in

the same stock trailers that hauled bullocks the previous day. The rural folks came to town in their best clothes and it was all very civilized as we spent the time in between races in a big tent drinking cordials and Aussie beer, and eating meat pies and chips.

The only racing guides were written by local amateur hacks and if a local horse had a bad outing or two the owner just changed its name. The bookies all stood on boxes in a common area with chalkboards above their heads and fistfuls of cash in their hands. If they weren't getting enough action they'd simply change the odds on their chalkboards to attract more business. It was all very free market.

We all watched the horses warm up and many people, myself included, placed our bets on how the horses looked and acted. I always preferred my horses to be calm, but not comatose, and if it went to the bathroom right before the race I considered that a very favorable sign. (Less weight to carry.) Believe it or not, I was actually quite good at picking winners and I'll never forget the time I picked a horse with 95 to 1 odds and he won! I had placed \$20 on him and I figured with a few more days like that I wouldn't need the education I was in Australia to get. So you can imagine how disheartened I was when I went to the bookie's stand to collect my considerable winnings and he wasn't there. Vanished without a trace. Probably changed his name too.

More bad news for the state budget

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

State Comptroller Susan Combs has said tax collections in June were more than 11 percent below collections in June of last year. That could translate into a budget shortfall of \$550 million if the economy continues to falter, with only two months left in the fiscal year.

About half the state's general fund budget is derived from sales taxes on consumer spending, and Texans aren't spending like they have in recent years. Cities across the state also are wrestling with falling revenues.

Combs said the biggest decline in revenue was from the oil and gas industry, which benefited last year from higher prices and more drilling activity but which has since fallen off.

LAMPASAS PUBLISHER TO HEAD STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Gail Lowe has been named chairwoman of the controversial State Board of Education. Gov. Rick Perry selected Lowe, co-publisher of the Lampasas Dispatch Record, after the Legislature refused to confirm Bryan dentist Don McLeroy, the previous chairman and Perry's

first choice.

Lowe is solidly in the conservative camp on the divided board, but she has remained largely in the background during bruising fights over evolution and teaching the Bible in public schools in Texas.

Board members are already braced for another fight over the social studies curriculum. A curriculum reviewer named by Lowe has said the Bible and religious beliefs should be emphasized in history and government classes.

Board members, elected from 15 districts around the state, select textbooks and set curriculum standards for Texas schools.

UT POLL SHOWS PERRY AHEAD IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

A new poll by researchers at the University of Texas at Austin has Perry ahead of Republican challenger U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison among voters who plan to vote in the March 2010 GOP primary. Perry was the choice of 38 percent

of those who responded to the pollsters, while Hutchison was the preference of 26 percent.

The wild card, of course, is the huge undecided vote. Fully 34 percent of respondents said they were undecided or planning to vote for someone else. Still, it was good news for Perry after a Rasmussen poll released in May showed him and Hutchison in a dead heat.

SCIENCE CURRICULUM PROGRESSING

AT UT SYSTEM CAMPUSES
A program to ramp up science classes at University of Texas campuses around the state has been praised as a great success. The UT System plugged about \$3 billion into the effort, which began in 2006. So far, the plan has resulted in 89 new science faculty members and more than 800,000 square feet of new laboratory, clinical and research space, according to system officials.

While only \$74 million was spent on hiring and retaining faculty members at the sys-

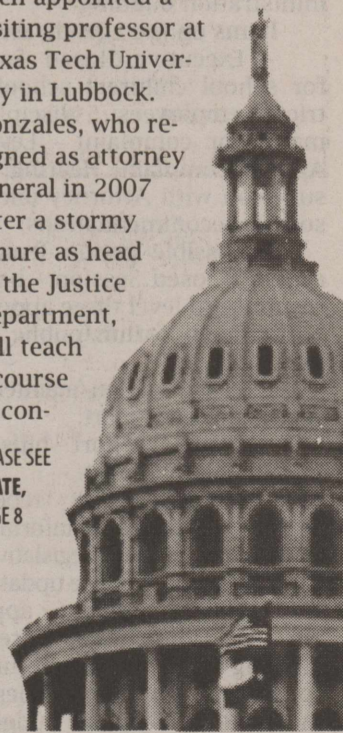
tem's 15 academic and health sciences campuses, those hires have produced millions more in research grants, officials said.

GONZALES LANDS AT TEXAS TECH

Former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has been appointed a visiting professor at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Gonzales, who resigned as attorney general in 2007 after a stormy tenure as head of the Justice Department, will teach a course in con-

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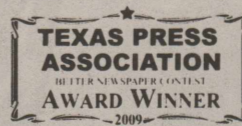
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4-H judging teams wrap up season with wins

BY CARLON AND ANN STAPPER
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

The Crockett County judging teams finished up their judging season a few weeks ago at Sonora.

This contest is the highlight and culmination of the entire season with judges competing in Livestock, Range and Wool and Mohair contests.

In Livestock judging, the Novice team of Lanna Stapper, Kinsey Chandler, Madie Childress and Preston McCutcheon placed first.

Lanna was first high point, Kinsey second and Madie fourth.

In Range judging, the Novice team also took first and members were Kinsey, Lanna, Kevin Villarreal and Julie Marshall. Kinsey and Lanna were first and second high points respectively.

In Wool judging, the Novice team again took first place and consisted of Kinsey, Kevin, Lanna and Preston.

Kinsey was second and Kevin third individually.

The Novice Mohair team, again taking first was Lanna, Madie, Kinsey and Kevin. Individually Lanna, Madie and Kinsey took the top three spots.

Overall awards were given for all four contests and Crockett's Novice team took four out of the top five spots, with Kinsey first, Lanna second, Madie fourth and Kevin fifth.

This year's group of novice team members competed in 25 contests and took first at 24 of them.

Jadie Marshall was the only Junior competing from



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS finished up their season two weeks ago in Sonora. Pictured are: (top, left to right) Lanna Stapper, Linda Stapper, Jadie Marshall and Laura Stapper; (middle, left to right) Preston McCutcheon, Kevin Villarreal, Kinsey Chandler and Julie Marshall; (front row, left to right) Erik Carrizales, Cristina Hernandez and Madison Childress.

Crockett County. She took third individually in Range judging and was third overall for all four contests.

The Senior team of Laura and Linda Stapper and Erik Carrizales took second place in all four contests.

Individually Laura was fourth in Range and first in Mohair and first overall. Erik was fourth in Wool and Linda was fourth overall.

Crockett County was proud to host Cristina Hernandez, formerly of Ozona, now of Eagle Pass, at the con-

tests. Cristina judged with us last year and joined us to judge in Sonora since she was here visiting.

Crockett County took third in the Sweepstakes division which combines the kids' scores along with the fleece competition, how far everyone had to travel and how many kids from each county participated.

A special thanks to all the parents and relatives who helped haul the kids to all the contests.

4-Hers participate in recordbook judging

District 6 4-H Recordbook judging was held July 8 in Fort Stockton. Crockett County had 14 4-Hers participate in the contest this year.

Crockett County submitted the most Recordbooks in the District.

In the Junior Division, Julie Marshall placed first in Swine, Thomas Cruz placed second in Swine, Trace Justiss place first in Goats, Lanna Stapper placed second in Goats and Madison

Childress placed first in Food & Nutrition.

In the Intermediate division Jadie Marshall placed first in Food and Nutrition. Allie Black placed first in Goats and Abby Newton placed second.

In the Senior Division Taylor Newton placed second in Leadership, Murphey Black placed first in Sheep, Kellie Renfroe placed second in

Sheep, Laura Stapper placed first in Range Management, and Linda Stapper placed first in Goats.

Erik Carrizales also participated in the Sheep division.

Linda, Laura and Murphey's books will advance on to State July 24.

Way to go Crockett County! We are so proud of all of your accomplishments.

Happy Birthday

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

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

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

July 18 - Yazmin Camarillo, Gloria Moran, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, Anthony Avila and Jessica Borrego

July 19 - Juan Molina, Roberto A. De Hoyos and Laken Dawn Villarreal

July 20 - Gabriel Longoria Sr., Shelia Castillo, Fleet Ray Worthington and Devon Diehl

July 21 - Isaac Galindo, Lindsay Bean, Daniel Gonzales, Helen Bean, Tee Jay Nowell, Ann Shaw, Harold Shaw and Rae Lynn Arredondo

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 15

- Lions Basketball Camp at the Davidson Gym.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bicycle and Skateboard Safety Class, 5:15 p.m. at the swimming pool.
- First Baptist Church VBS Parent Night, 8 p.m. at the church.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, July 16

- Stockman CLOSED for WTPA Convention.
- Lions Basketball Camp at the Davidson Gym.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Welcome reception for Superintendent Chris duBois, 3-5 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
- First Baptist Church VBS, 6-8:15 p.m. at the church.

Friday, July 17

- Stockman CLOSED for WTPA Convention.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, July 19

- Methodist Church VBS Pre-Registration Party, 6-7 p.m. at the town square.

Monday, July 20

- Methodist Church VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the church fellowship hall.
- County Commissioners' meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Church of Christ VBS, 6:30-8 p.m. at the church.

Tuesday, July 21

- Methodist Church VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the church fellowship hall.
- Church of Christ VBS, 6:30-8 p.m. at the church.

Wednesday, July 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Methodist Church VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the church fellowship hall.
- Church of Christ VBS, 6:30-8 p.m. at the church.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The weather remains very hot and humid. There is no rain forecasted any time soon.

We learned on Monday that Dorothy Montgomery is in the hospital very sick. Dorothy we wish you well soon.

It was with regret that we learned here at the Senior Center that our dear friend Liz Williams had been taken to a San Angelo hospital where she passed away about noon Sunday.

Losing Liz is very sad. She was a loyal bridge player and the others who played with her were her dear friends. We all send out our condolences to her husband Mustard Williams and her daughters.

Sandy Bebee left for Colorado to join here husband Dale for awhile. Sandy is president

of the Crockett County Senior Center Board and will miss her in her absence.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be held Thursday, July 23, here at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. We will serve hot dogs with the trimmings, chips, dessert and tea, water or coffee. Please come and bring a bingo prize.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still faithful about doing this exercise every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 am. You are welcome to join this group and get the exercise that you need to keep healthy.

We are happy to report that Paula Maness and her mother Dean Stroud joined us for exercise on Monday a week ago and we were happy to have them. We are looking forward to them returning soon.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

We have recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

'Helping the World Through Gardening'

BY DIANNE J. PHILLIPS
OZONA GARDEN CLUB SECRETARY

The Ozona Club appreciates the generous donations of seed packets from both the Ozona Dollar General Store and the Triple C Hardware & Lumber Co.

"Seeds For Life" project is a joint venture of Texas Gar-

den Clubs Inc. and the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs.

Packets of seeds and monetary donations are sent to International Affiliate Garden Clubs. Those affiliate club members share their knowledge and expertise in guiding the needy in other countries to plant, cultivate and harvest

the seeds. They also teach them how to improve the soil using good environmental and conservation principals for soil enrichment.

Something as minuscule as a vegetable, fruit or flower seed may become an immense ray of hope.

For more information, or donations, call 392-2716.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, July 31 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. How-

ever, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

OBITUARIES

Mary Elizabeth 'Liz' Williams

Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Williams passed away Sunday, July 12 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas, following a sudden illness.

The only child born to Hugh and Lizzie Gray on January 11, 1927 in "Angelo", Liz spent a carefree childhood in Ozona with family, friends and her beloved horse "Champ."

Following high school graduation during WWII, she attended a year each at Hardin-Simmons and North Texas State.

She returned home, and married Byron "Mustard" Williams in July 1947. They spent many happy years on their Devil's River lease with their kids, traveling the 50 states in their motorhome and enjoying small-town life. Liz loved sports, and excelled at golf and bowling, as well as bridge.

She shared her musical talents with all, singing in the Methodist Church Choir for many years, and played several musical instruments.

She also loved birding, and never missed an opportunity to add to her life list. She was a talented photographer, and often combined her love of birding with photography, which she shared with friends and family alike.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Byron Williams, and two daughters, Connie Burrus of Mountain City, Texas and Cathy Williams of Alamogordo, N.M. Also surviving her are several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be made to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association or the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Funeral service was Tuesday, July 14, in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Answers on Aging July 23

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, July 23, from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (Medicare Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifica-

tions), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates For Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions For The Elderly), and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Health & Human Services Information).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666. The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley.

Big Lake hosting Texas Pecos Trail board meeting Thursday

Texas Pecos Trail Board will host a meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the Reagan County Community Center Building in Big Lake.

Meeting host is Ann Schenemann with the Hickman Museum.

A presentation on "Making Connections/Programs

and Projects of the Texas Historical Commission" by Teresa Caldwell of the Texas Historical Commission.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$10.

For more information, or to RSVP, call Katy Harrell, regional coordinator, at (325) 387-2927 or e-mail texaspecostrail@hotmail.com.

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Chris Lara

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TIME: Sign in 8:45 am VBS @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Noon
WHERE: Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
FOR: 4 year olds through kids who finished 5th grade

An adult must register each child. Late registration will be on July 20th @ 8:30 am @ OUMC. For more info contact the church @ 392-3060 or Kathleen @ 392-2032 or e-mail oumc@live.com.

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NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FLOCK

I got a call last week from a friend, that was in trouble because a big flood ruined his farmland and he had no feed for his sheep. He wanted me to buy his little flock. I did and hauled them to my place. We try to keep all new livestock separated from ours flock for a short while in case they have any diseases. We check and treat them for internal and external parasites or anything else that might contaminate our herd. We also put our earmark or ear tag on them to prove ownership. Those sheep reminded me of something in the Bible. When we accept Christ as Savior we receive a special mark or brand, actually it is a seal, (Ephesians 4:30) from or by the Holy Spirit. This proves that we are God's property now or that we belong to Him, (2 Corinthians 1:22). In addition, failure to teach new believers the Bible and review new additions will lead to problems or divisions in any Church or body of believers. Jesus taught daily in the temple, (Luke 19:47). The disciples taught daily and the first believers met daily for Bible study in the early Church, (Acts 16:5, 17:11.). They needed to know what is the truth, (what the Bible taught) so they would not be tricked or fooled, (Ephesians 4:14-16, 1 Timothy 4:6,6:3, Titus 1:9,2:1, 2:7). Remember, keep the flock healthy! See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

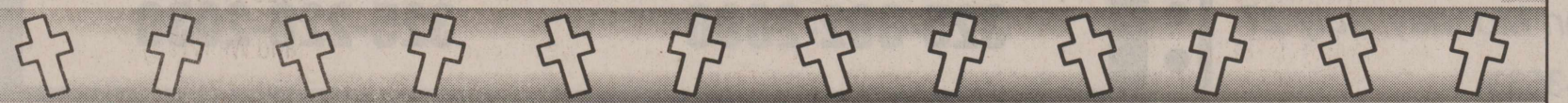
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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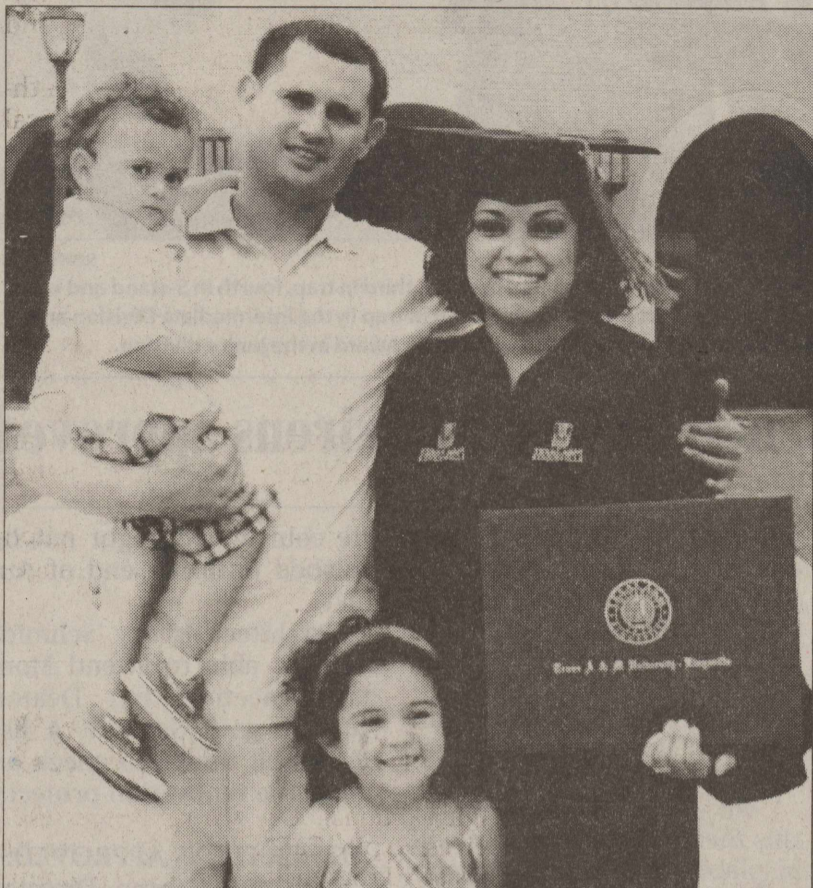
adults. Staffing will be on site to measure and provide the correct helmet for each person.

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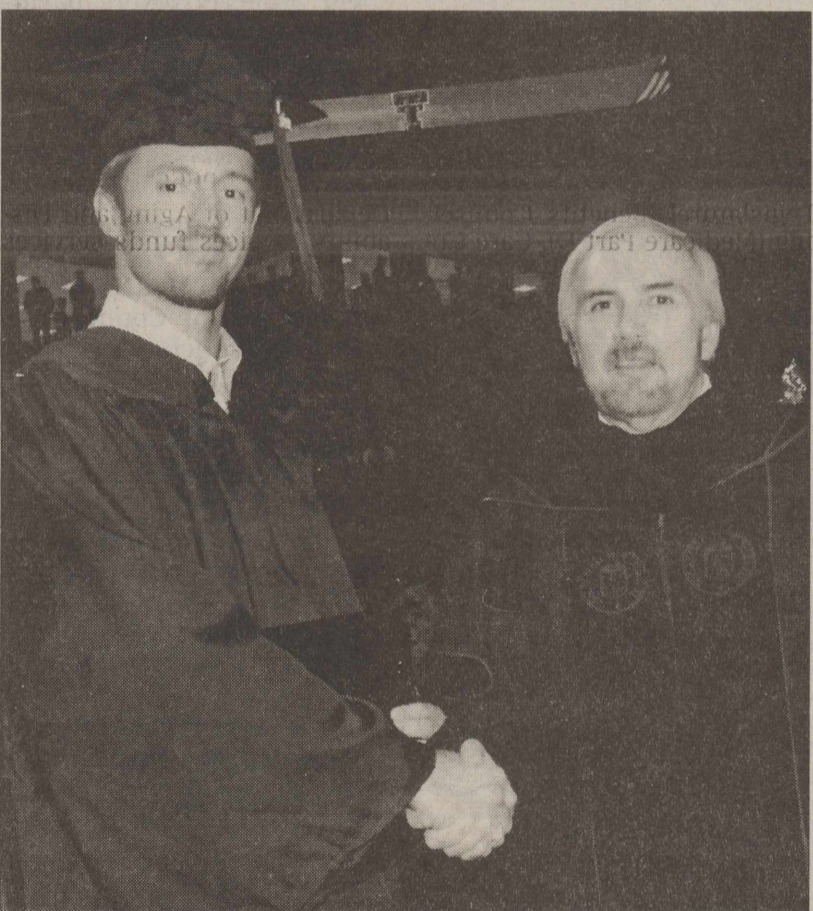
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Etheridge graduates from A&M-Kingsville



TRACY ETHERIDGE completed her bachelor of science in chemical engineering at Texas A&M University - Kingsville. Tracy is the daughter of Hector and Alma Etheridge. Tracy moved to Corpus Christi in 1988 and graduated in the top 25 percent of her class at Tuloso Midway High School. Tracy is a mother of two children William John and Mia Love. Tracy plans to marry her fiancé of nine years, William John Alvarado, next summer. Tracy is now working for Champion Technologies Inc. as a chemical engineer in Corpus Christi and plans on pursuing her MBA.

Albers graduates from Texas Tech



SHANE E. ALBERS graduated from Texas Tech University on May 9, 2009. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering as well as a bachelor of business administration in finance, economics and general business. His minors were in mathematics and energy commerce. He was treasurer of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, a national honorary engineering fraternity. He's also a member of Pi Tau Sigma, a national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, and Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematical honor society. He graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.45 and was included on the Dean's List 10 of 14 semesters, Who's Who Among American College Students, the National Honor Roll and was an international scholar-laureate for business in China. He is employed by BP Corporation as a project engineer in the offshore division and currently lives in Katy, Texas with his wife Lacey.

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The YMCA South Division Tackle Football and Cheerleading program is currently registering participants.

The program reaches out to players in Ozona, Big Lake, Junction, Eldorado, and Sonora.

Registration is now in progress through Aug. 1.

FOOTBALL - 3rd - 6th grade students. Cost: \$75 registration fee; \$35 Helmet and Shoulder pad rental

Financial Assistance is available.

CHEERLEADING: 2nd - 6th grade; \$20 Registration fee (does not include uniform)

For more information, call Angel Flores at 655-9106 or aflores@zipnet.us.

Online Registration is available at www.ymcasanan-gelo.org.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

July 20 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

July 21 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL OMS & OHS STUDENTS:

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WTPA: Event to feature San Angelo author

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session called "Design Between the Ears: It's a Brainshop" by Ed Henninger of Henninger Consulting based in Rock Hill, S.C., That morn-

ing will also mark the beginning of a silent auction to raise money for the WTPA Scholarship Fund.

WTPA members Terry Collier, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard Radio-Post, and Marshall Day, publisher of the Gatesville Messenger, will speak on "FHA Complaints and How to Avoid Them."

A roundtable discussion featuring WTPA members Laurie Ezzell Brown, publisher of the Canadian Record, Randy Mankin, publisher of the Eldorado Success, Roy Robinson, publisher of the Graham Leader, and Cathy Collier, editor of the Fredericksburg Standard Radio-Post, as well as Dr. June Smith, professor and head of the Communications, Drama and Journalism department at ASU, will take place at Friday's luncheon.

The remainder of the afternoon will be free for convention attendees to shop downtown San Angelo, tour the Hummer House in Christoval, tour the campus of ASU or just visit some of the exciting businesses, museums and attractions San Angelo has to offer.

The convention resumes Friday evening at the Junell

Center with a banquet featuring San Angelo author Russell Smith and his new book "No Reason to Kill."

Activities on Saturday morning at the Junell Center will include a session with Smith and Dr. Cathy Johnson, Associate Professor of Journalism and RamPage Adviser at ASU, and a general membership meeting. The final events will be revealing the winners of the 2009 WTPA Better Newspaper Contest and the announcement of the 2010 convention site.

"This convention is a great opportunity for San Angelo and ASU," Perner said. "We are very pleased to have the WTPA in San Angelo and, by the same token, the WTPA is very pleased with the support San Angelo and ASU has shown for the association."

Sponsors and co-hosts for the event include Angelo State University, the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, AEP, Texas Press Association, Odessa Convention and Visitors Bureau, AT&T, EMBARQ, Hood County News, The Gatesville Messenger, Wise County Messenger, Lamesa Press-Reporter, Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post and Iowa Park Leader.



DISTRICT VI 4-H SHOOT WINNERS (left to right): Sol Stokes won second in skeet, third in trap, fourth in 5-stand and was High Overall in the Senior I Division; Sierra Stokes was first in skeet and fourth in trap in the Intermediate Division and Dakota Lee was fourth in trap, fifth in 5-stand and received the First Year Shooter Award in the junior division.

COURT: Leg tasers, new emergency sirens approved

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LEG TASERS APPROVED

The commissioners approved a motion to purchase 10 leg tasers and equipment with funds from the courthouse security budget for the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. The tasers will cost around \$800 a piece.

Chief Deputy Jimmy Semmler said the tasers will be used to control prisoners, especially during transfers and during court. Last week a couple of inmates tried to give the local jailer problems, Semmler said.

"We sometimes take as many as 10 people or more," Semmler said.

Deaton said the purchase is a "legitimate courthouse security fund" purchase, which falls under restraints such as handcuffs, leg chains and leg irons.

There was discussion on a contract with Reagan County for inmate housing.

Cost to house inmates will be around \$160,000. The sheriff's office took \$60,000

out of their salaries budget and moved it back to the inmate fund, along with moving \$30,000 out of the meals fund to come up with the \$160,000.

Semmler said that Reagan County's lawyers are still reviewing the contract.

No action was taken at this meeting, but the item will be placed on the August meeting agenda.

NEW EMERGENCY SIRENS

A new set of emergency sirens was also approved.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner presented the commissioners with a bid of around \$12,900 from Storm Sirens for new sirens in the downtown area and the north part of town.

The current downtown siren will be moved to the Crockett Heights area. The siren out there has "burned up," Falkner said.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATION

Deaton said the roof on

the courthouse might not be finished until the end of August.

Architect Henry Schmidt was not able to attend Monday's meeting, but Deaton said he gave Schmidt a list of several things to check on about the renovation project.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Care Center Director of Nurses contract for 2009-2010.

- A one-year agreement between Crockett County, Emergency Medical Services and Intermed Technologies Inc. for rescue ambulance billing and related professional services.

- Petition of re-routing part of County Road 107 around livestock pens on Mayfield property before paving. Petition will be posted for 21 days before final approval.

- Remove the time limits on the skateboard park and south park to make it open 24 hours.

- Extend maintenance on Mesquite Street.

- Pecos Rivers Properties pre-plat off of County Road 411 with an acre variance no less than 15.7 acres and that the county will not be responsible for subdivision roads.

- Appointment of existing election judges.

The commissioners will have a special meeting at noon today (July 22) at the courthouse annex to discuss funding for the probation department.

The next regular meeting will be at 9 a.m. Aug. 10 at the courthouse annex.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION AND SALE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Flying J Inc. and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), seek to sell substantially all of the assets of Longhorn Partners Pipeline, L.P. (the "Acquired Assets") including, but not limited to, certain executory contracts and unexpired leases and certain real estate easements and certain petroleum products belonging to certain of the Debtors (the "Main Line Fill" and the "Spur Line Fill," collectively, the "Line Fill").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on June 19, 2009, the Debtors filed a motion (the "Motion") pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and rules 2002, 6004, 6006 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") seeking approval of, among other things: (a) bidding procedures that govern the manner in which the Acquired Assets are to be sold (the "Bidding Procedures"); (b) scheduling of certain dates and deadlines, including an Auction Date, Sale Hearing and receipt of Modified Purchase Agreements; (c) the form and manner of the sale and related publication notices; and (d) procedures for determining Cure Amounts and adequate assurance of future performance with respect to Assigned Contracts [Docket No. 1399].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on July 6, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered an order [Docket No. 1460] (the "Bidding Procedures Order") approving, among other things, the Bidding Procedures, and setting key dates and times relating to the Sale of the Acquired Assets and the Line Fill. As set forth in the Bidding Procedures, the sale of the Acquired Assets and the Line Fill is subject to competing offers from any prospective qualified bidder. *All interested potential bidders should carefully read the Bidding Procedures.* To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the Bidding Procedures and the summary description of the terms and conditions contained in this Notice, the terms of the Bidding Procedures shall control.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all interested parties are invited to make offers to purchase the Acquired Assets and Line Fill in accordance with the terms of the Bidding Procedures and Bidding Procedures Order, copies of which may be obtained (a) from the Debtors' notice and claims agent, Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions LLC, at its website at <http://chapter11.epiqsystems.com/fji>; (b) by calling (646) 282-2500; or (c) by written request (sent via first class mail) to (i) Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, Attn.: Flying J Inc., FDR Station, P.O. Box 5082, New York, New York 10150; (ii) Blackstone Advisory Services L.P., 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154, Attn.: Peter Laurinaitis, Facsimile: (646) 253-7506 (the Debtors' financial advisors) (laurinaitis@blackstone.com); or (iii) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 300 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Jeffrey W. Gettleman, Esq., Facsimile: (312)-862-2200 (counsel to the Debtors) (jeffrey.gettleman@kirkland.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors have been and will continue to market the Acquired Assets in advance of the Auction. The deadline to submit bids for the Acquired Assets and the Line Fill (the "Bid Deadline") is **July 17 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**. Pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order, if the Debtors receive, by the Bid Deadline, one or more bids that meets the qualification standards set forth in the Bidding Procedures (a "Qualified Bid"), the Debtors will conduct an auction (the "Auction") for the sale of the Acquired Assets and the Line Fill on **July 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**. Other than the Debtors, only (a) Magellan and its advisors, (b) parties and their advisors that have submitted a Qualified Bid by the Bid Deadline, (c) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (d) counsel for the Secured Lenders and (e) other parties specified in the Bidding Procedures Order will be permitted to participate in or make any statements on the record at the Auction. The Auction will be conducted at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022. The Debtors reserve the right to change the date or the place of the Auction, and will notify Qualified Bidders if they do so.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Bidding Procedures Order further provides that a Sale Hearing will be held to confirm the results of the Auction, approve the sale of the Acquired Assets and the Line Fill to the Successful Bidder or Purchaser at the Auction, and approve the other relief requested in the Motion, on **July 27, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** before the Honorable Mary F. Walrath United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or at such time thereafter as counsel may be heard. The Debtors will seek the entry of an order of this Court at the Sale Hearing approving and authorizing the Sale to the highest or best offer at the Auction, on terms and conditions consistent with the submitted Purchase Agreements, as may be amended and modified. The Sale Hearing may be adjourned or rescheduled without notice other than by an announcement of the adjourned date at the Sale Hearing. At the Sale Hearing, the Court may enter such orders as it deems appropriate under applicable law and as required by the circumstances and equities of these chapter 11 cases. Objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Sale Motion must: (a) be in writing and filed with this Court; (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Bankruptcy Rules; and (c) be served upon (such as to be received by) the Debtors no later than **4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on July 20, 2009**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this notice of the Auction and Sale Hearing is subject to the full terms and conditions of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order and the Bidding Procedures, which shall control in the event of any conflict, and the Debtors encourage parties in interest to review such documents in their entirety.

Dated: July 6, 2009, Wilmington, Delaware

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1 The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Flying J Inc. (3458); Big West of California, LLC (1608); Big West Oil, LLC (6982); Big West Transportation, LLC (6984); Longhorn Partners Pipeline, L.P. (0554); Longhorn Pipeline Holdings, LLC (0226); Longhorn Pipeline Inc. (0654). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters and the service address for all Debtors is: 1104 Country Hills Drive, Ogden, UT 84403.

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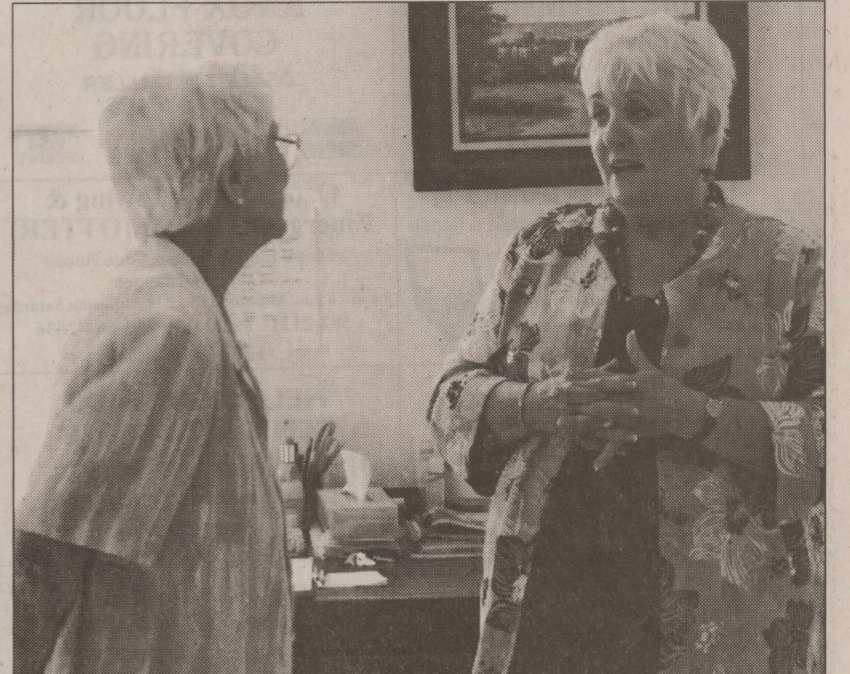
Museum honors pioneer families and friends



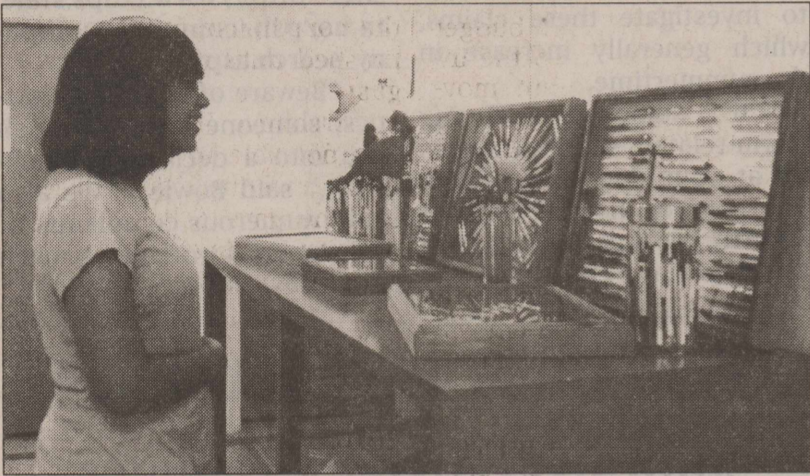
GENIECE CHILDRESS (left) and **Carmen Sutton** visit during the Crockett County Museum's July 9 event honor pioneer families and friends.



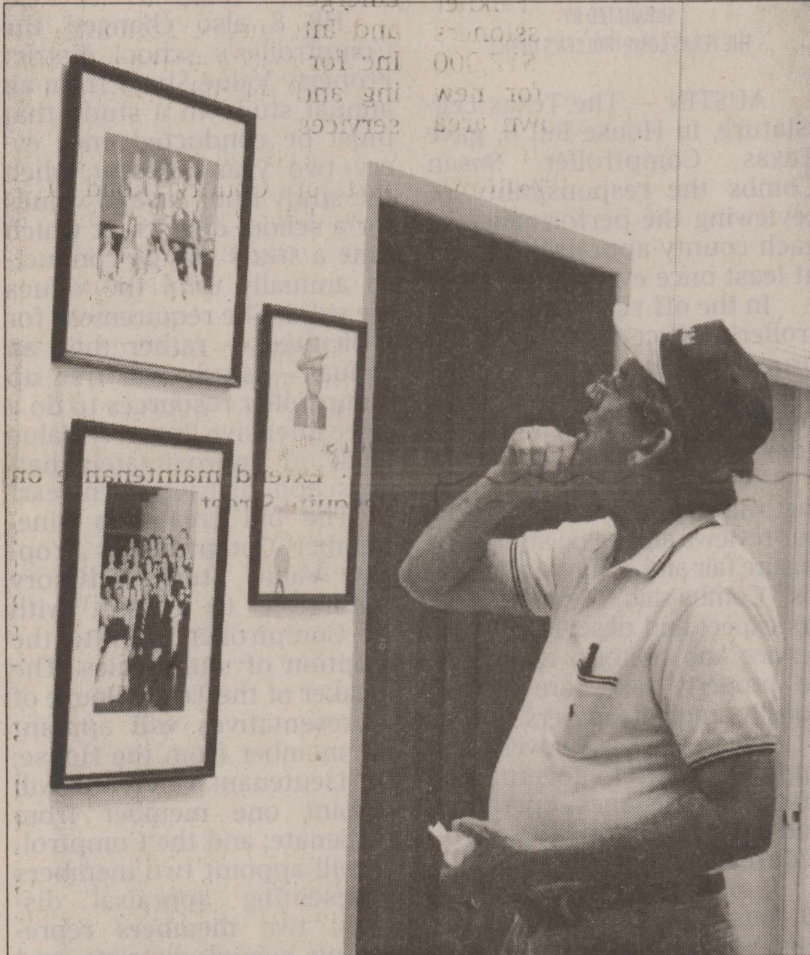
THE CARSON FAMILY (left to right) **Amanda Carson Green, Billy Carson, Cathy Carson and Carson Green.**



JAN VAN SHOUBROUEK (right) visits with **Marilyn Cox** at the museum event.



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7-2-09
• Wesley Justin Jones, Ozona, driving while intoxicated first offense, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.

7-5-09
• Joe Sanchez, Ozona, driving while intoxicated with open container, misdemeanor, \$5,000; driving while license invalid, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Antonio Borrego, Ozona, driving while intoxicated with a child under 15, felony, \$10,000.

7-6-09
• Richard Gonzales, Ozona, driving while license invalid, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
• Katie Jean Beasley, Odessa, driving while license intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
• Lucy B. Anaya, San Angelo, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Rodney Rutherford, Odessa, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Allen VanDerhorst, Baton Rouge, La., driving while license suspended, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Patrick Ryan, San Antonio, driving while license suspended, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

JULY 6
• Transfer - Patient transported to Crockett County Care Center.

JULY 7
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
• Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

JULY 8
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

JULY 9
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

JULY 10
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

JULY 11
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for July 2009
For the Month of June:

Persons Placed in Jail	40
Persons Released from Jail	26
Persons Currently Incarcerated	11
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County Prisoner Housing Cost - on April	9
Calls for Service	\$10,138
911 Calls Received	306
911 Actual Emergencies	158
Civil Papers Received Total	59
Civil Papers Served	22
Civil Paper Unserved	8
Justice Peace Fines Received	14
Civil Fines Received	\$2,565
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$535
Bond Fees Received	\$2,000
Misc. Receipts	\$195
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	0
Constable Served Civil Papers	17
Constable Transported Inmates	0
Constable Traffic Citations Issued	0

DPS warns of summer door-to-door alarm scams

SUBMITTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Department of Public Safety is urging Texas residents to make sure that any alarm salesperson, company or alarm installer that they hire is licensed by the Private Security Bureau.

The Private Security Bureau has initiated investigations in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Austin following reports that numerous unlicensed salespersons, installers and companies have been aggressively marketing their services to residents in those cities—primarily going door to door in neighborhoods.

DPS is working with the alarm industry trade associations to investigate these claims, which generally increase in the summertime.

"If someone offering alarm-related services shows up at your door unsolicited, ask them for their DPS Private Security pocket card, which will also have their picture,"

said Capt. RenEarl Bowie of the DPS Private Security Bureau. "Do not accept any other form of identification as proof you are dealing with a licensed salesperson or installer."

Alarm companies and installers must be licensed to operate legally in the state of Texas. The licensing process includes a criminal background check to help ensure the safety of the public.

To check whether a salesperson or installer is licensed in Texas, please visit the following website: http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/individual/individual_search.aspx

To check whether an alarm company is licensed in Texas, please visit the following website: http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/company/company_search.aspx

"Beware of aggressive tactics; someone trying to push you into a decision immediately," said Bowie. "We also have numerous complaints of substandard work and broken promises in these situations."

Comptroller to conduct new appraisal district reviews

SUBMITTED BY THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature, in House Bill 8, gave Texas Comptroller Susan Combs the responsibility of reviewing the performance of each county appraisal district at least once every other year.

In the off years, the Comptroller's office will conduct a property value study to determine the taxable value in each school district. The new law goes into effect Jan. 1, 2010.

"We look forward to working with appraisal districts in our reviews and value studies to ensure fair and accurate appraisals," Combs said. "Texas taxpayers expect and deserve efficient service and uniform appraisals so property taxes are shared equally among taxpayers."

The reviews will cover each appraisal district's governance, taxpayer assistance, operating and appraisal standards, procedures and methods.

If an appraisal district fails to comply with the Comptroller's recommendations within one year, the Board of Tax Professional Examiners or a successor agency must take action necessary to ensure compliance.

HB 8 also changed the Comptroller's school district Property Value Study from an annual study to a study that must be conducted once every two years, except when the study finds invalid values for a school district, at which time a study will be conducted annually until the values are valid. The requirement for a biennial — rather than an annual — study will free up Comptroller resources to do a more intensive Property Value Study in approximately half the school districts each year.

The bill created a nine-member Comptroller's Property Value Study Advisory Committee to consult with the Comptroller prior to the adoption of study rules. The Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives will appoint one member from the House; the Lieutenant Governor will appoint one member from the Senate; and the Comptroller will appoint two members representing appraisal districts, two members representing school districts and three members who are Texas taxpayers or have expertise in school district taxation or ratio studies.

STATE: Only eight cases of steroid use found in high school students

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temporary issues in the executive branch.

Gonzales previously served as President George W. Bush's general counsel in the White House and as a Texas Supreme Court Justice before being confirmed as the country's first Hispanic U.S. attorney general. He will earn \$100,000 at Tech.

STERIOD TESTING CONTINUES TO FIND FEW HIGH SCHOOL ABUSERS

Only eight cases of steroid use among Texas high school athletes were confirmed among the more than 16,200 tested from January through May. Since testing began in early 2008 after the Legislature approved the \$6 million measure, more than 45,000 students have been tested for

steroid use, and only 19 cases have been confirmed.

Last session, the Legislature cut funding for the program to \$2 million over the next two years.

CHILD DROWNINGS CONCERN HEALTH OFFICIALS

With 63 cases of children drowning in Texas so far this year, health officials are warning Texans to take precautions and never leave children in a pool alone.

Dr. Pat Crocker, chief of emergency medicine at Dell Children's Medical Center in Austin, said children younger than 4 should never be more than arm's length from a watching adult. Swimming pools should be covered and fences locked. Children over the age of 13 should learn CPR.

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Broad Oak Energy Inc.	7553'	Suggs-A-1159A	Patterson UTI/Midland 118	Drig Ahead 7513'
Schleicher County				
Hannathon Petroleum	5000'	Virgil J Powell Tract -B-1104	Ringo Drilling LLP 9	Drig Ahead
Sutton County				
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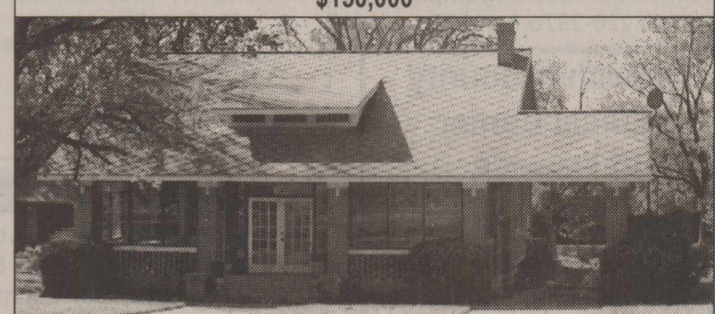
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