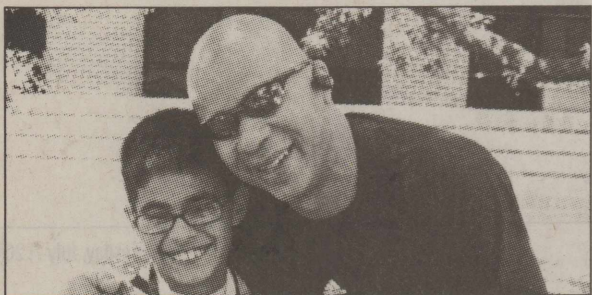


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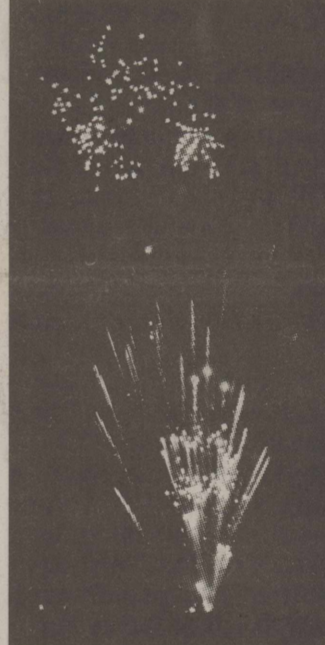
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Rain doesn't dampen Fourth of July, reunion celebrations



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE RAIN did not keep people from celebrating the Fourth of July and Ozona All Class Reunion this weekend. More photos on inside pages.

Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet Saturday at Lion Stadium

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board and the Knights of Columbus will host the Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet Saturday, July 10, at Lion Stadium.

The meet will start at 9 a.m.; scratch meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Cost is \$15 per registration for men and women ages 14 and up. There will be multiple age divisions.

Registration includes a T-shirt and participants can enter as many events as they want.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling food and drinks at the concession stand.

For more information, call Kristie Williams at 226-2423 or Frank Tambunga at 226-2827.

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center also takes Memorial Donations.

Memorials can be mailed to P.O. Box 865 Ozona, Texas 76943.

Anyone wanting to be come involved with the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board, call Shirley Kirby at 392-2283.

From Ozona to Slovakia: OHS teacher ready to embark on a new journey

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

As Gina Hochreiter began reading the first three chapters of the book, little did she know the words on the page would change her life.

A belated Christmas present to herself, the "Lady in Waiting" by Jackie Kendall and Debby Jones talks about serving the Lord with "reckless abandon." Anyone that knows Hochreiter, 27, doesn't get the image of someone who is "reckless" in their life.

Teacher at Ozona High School, cheerleading sponsor, square-dancer and faithful church member does not describe a "reckless" person.

As she kept reading, the book then talked about serving the Lord with diligence. Hochreiter said she began questioning herself at this point "am I being diligent with my service?"

Not married, no children and not really tied to anything, except her family, Hochreiter said that question really bothered her.

As she continued to read, the third chapter talked

SPECIAL SERVICE and LUNCHEON for Gina Hochreiter

Sunday, July 11:
 Service at 11 a.m.

with a luncheon following at the First Baptist Church of Ozona

about faith.

"Having the faith to follow the Lord, that he will take care of me, to obey his call," she said.

After reading just the first three chapters of this book, Hochreiter began searching for a place where she could fulfill her duty in serving God in all of these capacities.

This summer, Hochreiter will embark on a journey that will take her from Ozona, Texas to California to the country of Slovakia where she will spend one year teaching.

"A life showing Christ really made me think I wasn't doing all that I can do," Hochreiter said. "For those of you that know me, this is the

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OHS TEACHER GINA HOCHREITER will be spending this school year teaching English in Slovakia with the program TeachOverseas.org.

School board approves concrete bid for new elementary

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Board of Trustees met during a special called meeting on June 29.

During the short meeting, the board approved a concrete bid of \$48,967 to pave two parking areas at the new elementary school. The board tabled any

decision on renovating the parking lot across from Lion Stadium.

After a brief executive session, the board approved the hiring of Eugene LaFitte, of Trenton ISD, as the new OMS health teacher and coach.

The board's regular meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. July 21 at the Administration Building.

Commissioners approve planning grant

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court held a special called meeting and public hearing on June 29 where they approved and reviewed information about a county planning grant.

The presentation presented by GrantWorks included key findings from the Crockett County Comprehensive Colonia Plan.

The study conducted included information

about the county's population, housing, land use, water supply and distribution, wastewater collection, streets and drainage.

According to GrantWorks, communities use these planning studies to analyze existing utility systems and to plan for future improvements. The commissioners approved a resolution on the study.

For more information on the study, call Marilyn Shashoua at GrantWorks at (512) 420-0303.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What happened to basic respect?

Dear Editor,

I was at the cemetery last Thursday around 6:30 p.m. I couldn't believe my eyes. There was a woman driving a gray SUV really slow with her dog running along doing its business on the graves.

I stopped and asked her what she was doing and she got rude. I told her my daughter was buried there and I didn't appreciate an animal doing its business on her grave. She said her son was

buried there too. All I can say is that she must not think her son's memory is worth much.

I went to the sheriff's office and a deputy went down there, but the woman was already gone, but there was a pickup with what looked like a big bird down doing the same thing. The deputy made him leave.

Some friends of mine told me it's a common practice for people to do that. These people were even too lazy to get out and walk them on the road. They just let

their dogs do it where ever they wanted. All these families paid for their plots and I'm sure they don't want animals to dirty their loved ones final resting places. That's just disrespect to the dead.

If there is no ordinance that forbids this, then there should be. If enough citizens voice their disapproval to this practice, maybe we can do something about it.

Bob Darling
Ozona, Texas

Good luck to new athletic director, thank you to Frank Tambunga

Dear Editor,

We have a new Athletic Director. Let's hope he is a better judge of character and talent than the last one.

Thank you Frank Tambunga and the county employees for spending my tax money to make the gazebo look great and not ugly white. Gazebo's are and can be any color. Ours looks excellent.

Randy Wilson
Ozona, Texas

Gazebo controversy not a 'shining moment'

Dear Editor,

I was recently out of state and on vacation when this controversy about the gazebo first arose. Now, I have no intention of denigrating anyone and am certain those who first raised the question did so out of genuine concern.

Such concerns show an active and involved citizenry, which we certainly need more of. However, there are some things that need to be said and

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School board should sponsor state textbook committee

Although there has been widespread condemnation of the Texas State Board of Education for re-writing history and subjecting Texans to a host of ridicule, ultimately it is your school board, the Crockett County CCSD that has the responsibility under the Texas Education Code (Section 31) to decide our children's instructional materials.

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) is accepting resolutions to guide the policy for our 1235 school boards for its upcoming September Annual Meeting. Aside from local text selection, the boards could form their own statewide textbook selection committee choosing members who both have the requisite graduate degree in the relevant field and who assert they have no political agenda. So far only one district has addressed this, but perhaps the Crockett County CCSD will co-sponsor us.

Our district, which did take action, is not part of a large metro, minority or "liberal" area. Aransas County ISD, approximately 450 miles East of Ozona, serves 26,500 mostly conservative and Republican constituents. "Making waves" in this reserved coastal community is generally done by dolphins that swim by our inlets and pelicans splashing for fish.

As a parent, attorney, and school board member, I introduced the following: "TASB strongly condemns The Texas State Board of Education for injecting politics, whether it be liberal or conservative, Democrat or Republican, into curriculum selection. Utilizing recognized experts, the SBOE should adopt a formal and politically neutral curriculum selection process."

Board member Bill Rivera stated the most common objection to my resolution. "There will always be politics, you can't stop it". This awoke my 17-year-old son Huey, who during the indolent days between his May graduation and his start at the University of Texas is often still asleep at board meeting time. Huey explained that it's not just



GUEST EDITORIAL

STEVE FISCHER

some politics, but a wholesale revision. With 4.8 million Texas school children, the cost of textbook changes every time a fringe group gets control of our educational system would be prohibitive. It also violates the spirit of the State Board of Education's constitutional duty (Tx. Const. Art. 7 Sec. 3B) to provide free books for our children. Gone are the days of state budget surpluses, and one way or another, any new materials, would not be free.

Board Member Sara, Walvoord, a retired Corpus Christi teacher, questioned "We are sending the State Board a message, but Steve do you really want to smack them over the head with this "strongly condemns language?" With former Principal James Piper nodding approval and remembering teacher-principal confrontations from my past, I did what almost every child confronted by authority does; I lied, and accepted the watered-down language. Alas, the winds of change in Rockport will never match even the softest ocean breeze, but some district had to take the lead.

The Liberty Foundation, upon hearing what we were about to do, sent an Austin lobbyist to dissuade us, but he must have gotten lost in Rockport traffic and arrived an hour after the vote.

On this issue one person can make a difference. Call Dr. Sims or Mrs. Hale or any school board member to place this on their agenda. For Texas to prosper, attract people, and to insure the best for our children, we don't need liberal schools, we don't need conservative schools, and we just need great schools.

ROCKPORT ATTORNEY STEVE FISCHER is a member of the Aransas County Independent School District Board. Fischer is a former college professor and Ex-Willacy County District Attorney. He can be reached at Fish2026@aol.com.

A Crash Course

I should be pushing up daisies in some bone orchard right now after having flown on hundreds of flights piloted by auctioneers, cattle buyers, stocker operators and feedlot owners. I'd be in good company because there have been enough country western singers, auctioneers, rodeo announcers and cowboys die in airplane crashes that you could put together an impressive Plane Crash Cowboy Hall of Fame.

If you've never flown in a small plane, all pilots are supposed to go over a checklist before they take off. (The guys I flew with were too busy bidding on cattle to go over a checklist.) If you're ever a passenger on Cowboy Airlines here's a 13 point checklist that you as a passenger should go over, even if your pilot doesn't.

#1 Count the Props- There should be at least one, but two is better. If your coffin-on-wheels has no props it is either missing one, and therefore should not be flown, or it is a jet. If it's a jet immediately hire a pilot. At least one, but two is better.

#2 Count the wheels- There should be at least three, preferably two of which are filled with air. I prefer the wheels not retract, although this will slow you down. At least your cowboy pilot won't have to remember to put the wheels down prior to landing.

#3 Go to the bathroom- Don't drink a Big Gulp or a 32 ounce soda before taking off in a plane where the only restroom is the cup your soda came in. The pilot isn't going to land just cause you have to tinkle.



IT'S THE PITTS

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pilot/gambler's good rigs are parked up close. If you have to walk more than a mile out to your airplane, or it is hidden behind a bunch of wrecked Forest Service bombers, just say you forgot something back at the car, leave, and don't come back.

#5 Make sure the radio works- It should NOT be tuned to Golden Oldies or a country station. And Rush Limbaugh won't be much help in case of emergency.

#6 File a flight plan- You should at least let someone know where you are headed so that they'll be able to find the wreckage and have a body for your funeral.

#7 Ask questions- Due to liability issues, manufacturers did not make small airplanes for many years, so don't be surprised if the plane you are in is 30 years

old. But if the names Orville or Wilbur are carved into the dashboard get out and walk. RUN if the combined age of the pilot and the plane is over 100 years. Also, ask your estimated time of arrival. If the pilot says, "I'll have you on the ground in two hours," ask him or her to be more specific.

#8 Ask to see the maintenance records of the airplane- If the pilot says, "What's that?" I'd advise you take the train.

#9 Pack a lunch- Just like on airplanes with names like United painted on their sides, there is no service in small planes either. The food you bring along could come in handy if the rescue party can't find you. Assuming, of course, you survive the crash.

#10 Check the gas- From personal experience just let me say that banging on the gas gauges does not put more fuel in the tanks when you need it.

#11 Take something to puke in- You are not going to want to ruin your felt Stetson, and straw hats leak, so pack a big five gallon trash bag to bury your head in.

#12 Take a "CRASH" course in learning to fly- Okay, so that's not a good choice of words. But you should have the pilot teach you the basics because it will be too late to find a flight instructor if, and when, your pilot has a fatal heart attack.

#13 Leave a will, memorize a suitable prayer and kiss your wife and kids goodbye- Because 5,000 feet is a long way to fall without a parachute.

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Governor protests EPA's disapproval of Texas' clean air plan

AUSTIN — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on June 30 announced its final disapproval of the flexible permit program the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality had submitted two weeks earlier for inclusion in its clean-air plan.

The EPA said Texas' program, which has been in effect for 16 years, does not meet several national Clean Air Act requirements meant to protect public health and the environment. That is because it allows companies to avoid certain federal clean air requirements by lumping emissions from multiple units at a plant under a single "cap" rather than setting specific emission limits for individual pollution sources. Individual pollution sources can be defined as each separate smokestack.

The EPA said its decision will force some 125 refineries and petrochemical plants to invest millions of dollars to get new permits, but the decision did not come as a surprise to Texas or the industries. EPA regional director Al Armendariz for months warned that he would disapprove

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the permits if Texas did not comply with the Clean Air Act.

Gov. Rick Perry called the EPA's action "irresponsible and heavy-handed" because it "not only undermines Texas' successful clean air programs, but threatens thousands of Texas jobs, families, businesses and communities throughout our state. It will also likely curtail energy supplies and increase gasoline prices nationwide."

GREENS MAY CERTIFY CANDIDATES

The Texas Supreme Court on July 2 ruled the Green Party of Texas may certify candidates for the November general election ballot.

The Texas Democratic Party filed a lawsuit to stop the certification of Green Party candidates, alleging "secretly-funded petitions gathered for the Green Party by an out of state non-profit corporation constituted an illegal corporate contribution." Official filings show the Green Party received \$532,000 in corporate money.

Conventional thinking is that Green Party candidates would draw votes away from Democratic candidates.

To learn more about the Democratic, Green, Libertarian and Republican parties of Texas this election cycle, visit their websites at these addresses:

- <http://www.txdemocrats.org/>
- <http://txgreens.org/>
- <http://lptexas.org/>
- <http://www.texasgop.org/>

For a wide range of election information, the Texas Secretary of State's website, <http://www.sos.state.tx.us>, is a primary source.

For non-partisan information on candidates, visit Project Vote Smart at <http://www.votesmart.org>.

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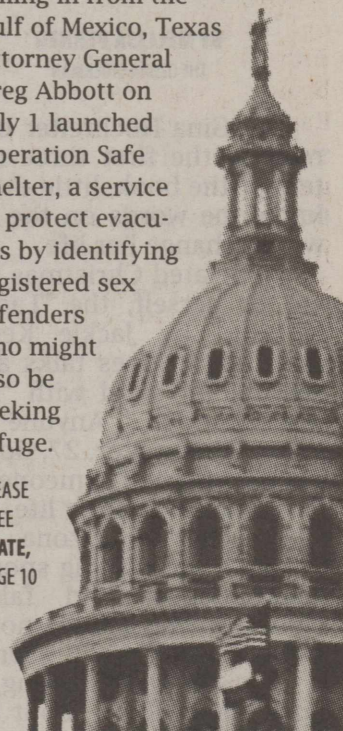
A phoned-in bomb threat on the morning of July 2 necessitated the evacuation of the state Capitol. A similar threat, also made via a public pay phone to the 9-1-1 emergency number, was made on June 18. The Texas Department of

Public Safety is conducting an investigation of both threats. The DPS responded by conducting a search using troopers and trained dogs.

OPERATION SAFE SHELTER ACTIVATED

With Hurricane Alex rolling in from the Gulf of Mexico, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on July 1 launched Operation Safe Shelter, a service to protect evacuees by identifying registered sex offenders who might also be seeking refuge.

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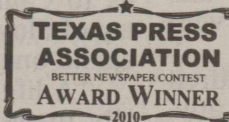
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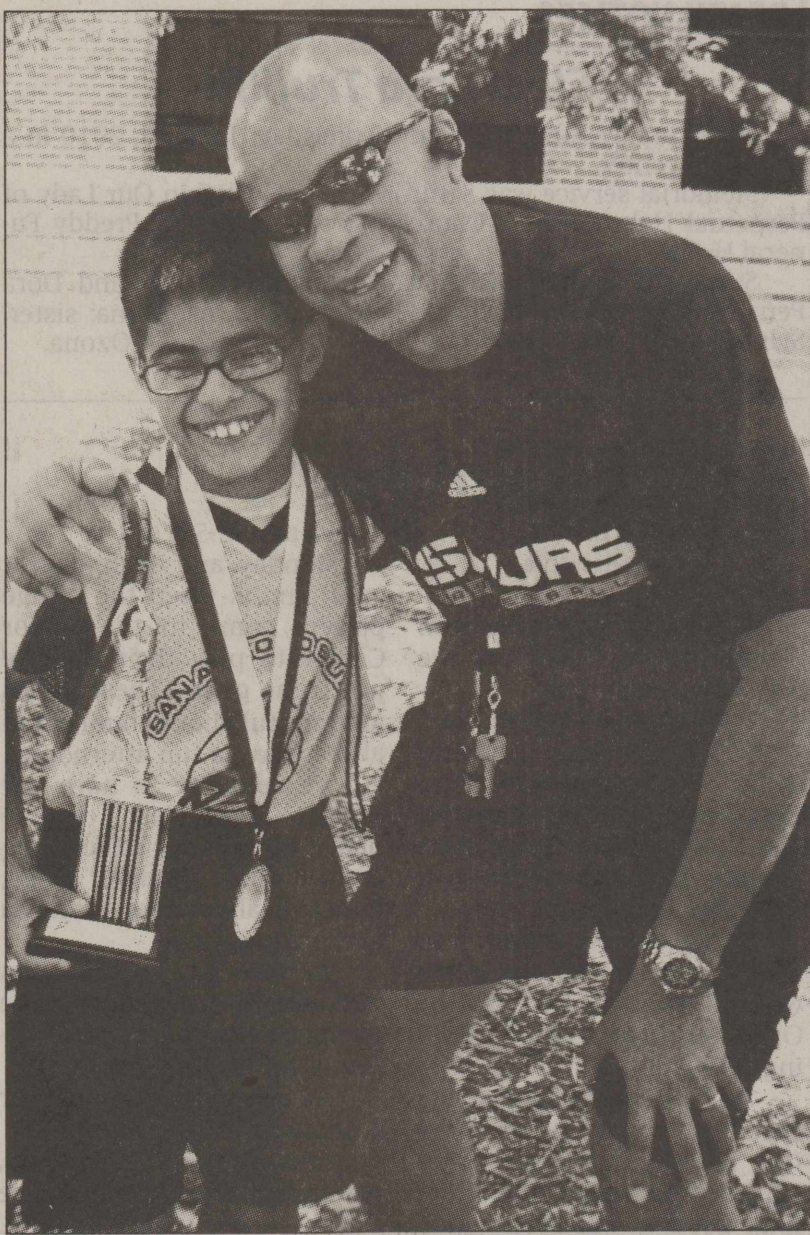


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CORRECTIONS

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ROMAN ESPARZA (left) attended the the Spurs Overnight camp June 20-26 at Incarnate Word University in San Antonio. His Team won the five on five Championship. They were undefeated with 12 games played. He got to meet "The Iceman" George Gerwin, Manu Ginobili, Jaque Vaughn and many more players.



AMANDA EAST is the newest employee of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center-Ozona. She is an Occupational Therapist.

Amanda East joins West Texas Rehab in Ozona

BY ELLEN BROWN
WEST TEXAS REHAB

Occupational Therapist Amanda East has joined the staff of West Texas Rehabilitation Center-Ozona, where she will treat children and adults whose ability to accomplish activities of daily living has been affected by illness, injury, cognitive impairment, or by developmental or learning disabilities.

Amanda, who received the bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from Texas Woman's University in 1994, has been on the staff of WTRC-San Angelo since 1995. She has provided both adult and pediatric care and has worked on Rehab contracts with area schools and nursing homes.

She is certified to administer and interpret the Sensory Integration Praxis Test, is trained in Kinesio Taping techniques and is certified to administer and interpret PRINT TOOLS assessments through the Handwriting Without Tears Program.

Amanda will be working one-on-one with Ozona-area patients to help them develop, improve or restore daily living skills such as self-dressing, self-feeding, independently accomplishing personal hygiene, and/or becoming work-ready despite illness, injury or other trauma affecting the function of upper extremities (fingers, hands, arms, shoulders). As appropriate, she will also fabricate a variety of therapeutic splints and bracing devices for upper extremities and assist patients in utilizing adaptive equipment and/or techniques that allow them to accomplish activities independently.

"We are truly blessed to

have an occupational therapist on our staff who has more than 15 years experience in treating both children and adults," said WTRC-Ozona Director Stacey Asbill. "Additionally, Amanda's compassion for her patients and her commitment to the residents of Ozona make her a wonderful addition to our program."

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Amanda and her family lived in seven States and had two tours of residency in Korea while her dad was in the U.S. Army. They settled in Copperas Cove when Amanda was 16 and, as she says, she's "been a Texan ever since!"

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, July 7**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Thursday, July 8**
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Pre-registration for Ozona Lions Boys Basketball Camp, 5-8 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
 - Crockett County Care Center Health & Emergency Services Board of Directors, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Friday, July 9**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, July 10**
- Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet, 9 a.m. at the Lion Stadium.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Monday, July 12**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Ozona Lion Basketball Camp at the OMS Gym. Late registration, 8-9 p.m.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Senior Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, July 13**
- Med Way Home Health at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Lion Basketball Camp at the OMS Gym.
 - Swimming Lessons at the Crockett County Swimming Pool.
 - Junior Golf Clinic, 4-5 p.m. at Ozona Country Club.
 - Ladies Golf Clinic, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Ozona Country Club.
- Wednesday, July 14**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Lion Basketball Camp at the OMS Gym.
 - Swimming Lessons at the Crockett County Swimming Pool.
 - Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

- July 7** - Ismael Fierro, Gabriel Arredondo, Kaelan Brienne Savala, Samantha Torres, Brady Granger, Kristen Fleming, Daniel Anderson and Stephanie Quiroz
- July 8** - Elliott Barrera, R.J. Everett, Kayla Turland, Martin Munoz and Kelbie Renfroe
- July 9** - Rick Bird, Haley Nowell and Darla Ortiz
- July 10** - Cathy Bennett, Justice Adkins, Janet McDaniel and Regina Garcia
- July 11** - Amelia Chila, Mabel Hernandez, Nicholas Perez, Ericka Rubio, Dorothy Montgomery, Leticia B. Longoria, Jody Upham, Karina Marmolejo, Yvette Gonzales, Joceline Porras and Evelyn K. Tebbetts
- July 12** - Karen Komechak, Eric Mendoza, Christi Smith, Vicky Treto, James Montgomery, Shirley Kirby, Jose Aguayo and Stormy Bell
- July 13** - Agnes Payne, Myna Flores, Quinton Anthony Porch, Katie Parker, James G. Swearingen and Naomi Barriga

Paisano Baptist Encampment celebrates its 90th year

BY KELLY HERZOG
PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Paisano Baptist Encampment will hold its 90th consecutive General Encampment beginning Sunday evening, July 25, and continuing through noon lunch on Friday, July 30. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. daily with the evening service nightly at 8 p.m. Choir Practice starts at 7 p.m. Supper is served in the dining shed at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

In celebration of the 90th Anniversary, a few long-time Paisano attendees will share memories during the evening services. Mariwyn Blythe Maloney, Mary Barton Robinson, Ruth Collins Wilkerson, and Edward Wittner will stir memories and make new ones as they recall their years at Paisano.

On Wednesday evening, children, youth, and adults will enjoy an old-fashioned campfire, with testimonials, devotionals, and singing. This promises to be a year of special fellowship and reminiscing.

Preaching will be Duane Brooks and Hulitt Gloer. Dr. Brooks pastors Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston, serves on the Board of Regents of Baylor University, and teaches as the Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Houston Baptist University. He and his wife, Melanie, have two sons, Graham and Chase.

Dr. Gloer is the former pastor of First Baptist Church

of Corpus Christi, and is currently serving as Professor of Preaching and Christian Scripture at Truett Seminary, Baylor University. He and his wife, Sheila, have adult children, Jeremy and Joshua.

Tommy Brisco will join the program for the first time as the Bible study teacher. Dr. Brisco is Provost and Chief Academic Officer for Hardin-Simmons University and formerly served as Dean of Logsdon Seminary in Abilene. Dr. Brisco is a specialist in biblical backgrounds and archaeology. He and his wife, Judy, have two adult children.

Jim Cleaveland, Minister of Worship and Media at First Baptist Church of El Paso will lead the music again this year. Nancy Russell will be at the organ, with Paul Bright at the piano.

The Missionary time will be led by two international missionaries.

Between services, activities are available that exercise the body and spirit and create deep friendships that last for generations. The Encampment encourages family togetherness and spiritual renewal. Nursery, preschool, children's day camp, and youth programs occupy the mornings while adults have their own experiences.

Paisano Baptist Encampment is located in Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, in far West Texas. For more information, please visit the website at www.paisanoencampment.org.

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opposite of my nature, but I believe it is important to follow the Lord and get out of the comfort zone."

Through a program called TeachOverseas, Hochreiter will embark on a journey around the world to Slovakia, where she will spend one year teaching in the capital city of Bratislava.

Formerly part of "Czechoslovakia," Slovakia came into it's own in 1993.

Slovakia is located in Central Europe and borders the countries Poland, Hungary, Austria and the Czech Republic. The population is around 5.4 million for the entire country that is 18,859 square-miles in size.

Hochreiter said she chose the European country because she can use her teaching certification there and she has always wanted to live in Europe.

"I'm eager to work with children, and this organization had an emphasis on mission work," she said. "I've traveled a lot before around the United States and I'm excited about living in Europe. This is my chance."

For the past three years, Hochreiter has been using her teaching knowledge at Ozona High School. In Slovakia, the grade she will be teaching is not known yet, but she said she will be teaching English at a regular school.

One area Hochreiter has no experience in is the language. The majority of people speak Slovak, a language Hochreiter has been trying to learn over the Internet.

"It's pretty cool, if you are interested in learning a new language," she said.

Hochreiter will not be alone on her journey. She will be with a team of other teachers and missionaries with TeachOverseas. They will travel as a team and live together as team.

TeachOverseas is a unique interdenominational minis-

try. Since 1981, the organization has transformed lives in a dozen different countries through hundreds of summer and year-long programs teaching conversational English.

Each year, the organization trains and sends hundreds of Christians to teach in: China, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, North Africa, Russia, Slovakia and Vietnam.

"I really liked that it is Christian-based, but not denominational. I like that you go with a team and not by yourself, so does my mom. I like that they handle a lot of the paperwork to make sure everything is completed correctly and on time. I just really liked the program and felt pretty sure this was what I needed to do," Hochreiter said.

When it came time to tell her parents, Hochreiter said they were "pretty shocked at first."

"I've lived very close to them for the past three years, so this will be a definite change for us. But they are very supportive and even a little excited. My grandparents are totally on-board, so that helps," she said.

Along with family support, Hochreiter has received community support as well. In order to get to Slovakia, Hochreiter had to raise more than \$12,500 to cover insurance, travel expenses, room and board and training.

Through donations, garage sales, mission offerings and other fund-raising efforts with the help of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and her parents' church in Grape Creek, Hochreiter was able to meet this goal.

Hochreiter also talked about her upcoming journey to various church and mission groups as well.

"I'm finding that I can talk about Slovakia, why I'm going and what I'm going to be doing for hours," she said. "I know that this is why

I was in Ozona for the past three years because not every church is as generous, or as loving, or as encouraging. I've never felt more at home in a church than I do here."

Along with raising money, Hochreiter had to undergo several other steps before she could make her big trip. Filling out medical forms, getting the proper vaccines, a passport, a residency visa and overseas medical insurance were all needed for her trip.

She has also sold some of her belongings and placed them in storage.

"I'm learning to let go and get rid of things. It's a hard lesson to learn, but I'm getting there," she said.

Before heading to Slovakia, Hochreiter will travel to California on July 17 to begin a three to four week training program. From there, it's off to Europe and her new life.

As the days start to tick down, Hochreiter said she is not that nervous about her new experience, but that she will miss her family and friends, especially during the holidays. However, she will have a laptop with Internet access to keep in touch with friends and family.

She has also started a blog to keep people informed of her journey.

There is also an IKEA store located in the city she will be living, which Hochreiter said is "something sort of familiar to look forward to."

"It's starting to sink in that this is for real, and I'm going to be gone for a long time," she said. "I can't imagine what it will be like when I get there."

Still, Hochreiter said she would encourage anyone interested in teaching or pursuing an overseas mission trip to "just go for it."

"It's a great opportunity. I'll have great stories to tell my grandkids someday," she said.

For more information on TeachOverseas, visit www.teachoverseas.org.

DEATH NOTICES

Elisa Lara Trujillo

Elisa Lara Trujillo, 63, died Wednesday, June 30, 2010 in a local care center.

Memorial service was Saturday, July 3, 2010 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Trujillo and Dora Pena both of Ozona; one son, Frank Trujillo of Ozona; sister, Sylvia Sanchez of Abilene and brother Arturo Lara of Ozona.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Rivera at 392-5026.

Monday and Thursday 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 lesson 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 added a projector with stand and a screen.

Also, for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five different stimulating 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.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Over 60? Come on out to the Senior Citizens Building, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship. Free transportation will be provided via the Thunderbird Bus #2021. Invitation by the Helping Hands Board Of Directors.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

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- JULY 10**
Chicken tenders, potatoes, peas and carrots, roll and dessert.
- JULY 13**
Beef stroganoff, noodles, baby carrots and dessert.
- JULY 14**
Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, roll and dessert.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program July 16

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, July 16 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. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Card of Thanks

On May 19th, I received a phone call from my doctor saying, Mr. Vargas, it's time for your liver transplant. At that moment I was overwhelmed with many emotions, not knowing what was going to happen to me, but most of all the ones I love and care about. I underwent a four to five hour major surgery knowing that it was the best thing for me, but not knowing the outcome was the most frightening. So I would like to give a deeply honored thank you that words can not even explain to the family of my donor and most of all my donor for giving me a second chance at life again. I truly and greatly appreciate everything that businesses and families of Ozona have done for me and you all know who you are, because with your support and prayers I'm here giving my thank yours. Also I give a big thank you to my wife for being there for me at my sickest. You know it's heart wrenching knowing this surgery was all possible because someone had to give up their life to make this possible and only the good Lord knows why and I thank him everyday. We do not know what life has in store for us or what is to come, so we should never take life for granted because I'm Here standing with a second chance at life. May God bless you all for everything.
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HOW I SPENT THE 4TH

We spent this fourth weekend in a little different way. One of our sons changed jobs and he and his family were moving to another town about 100 miles away so we volunteered or maybe we were drafted to help with the move. We spent some time keeping the grand children and we also helped with some of the loading. With pickups loaded and their car fully packed the caravan was ready to move out. We had a beautiful day as it was cool and cloudy and no flats. Driving down the road and looking at them move reminded me of something in the Bible. God told Abraham to leave his mother and father and move to a new place, (Genesis 12:1-3). Abraham trusted God and obeyed and moved over 400 miles to what is now Israel. Abraham is called the father of faith, (Romans 4:16). The Christian life is a journey not a one day event. God requires that we put our trust and faith in Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness from our sins and to continue in obedience to Him all of our lives, (Romans 4:7&8, 20-25). We will be called upon to trust God by faith time after time, (Galatians 3:11). Abraham had many ups and downs but he continued by faith in God and His promises, (Hebrews 11:8&9,17).

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. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</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 and 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. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. & Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. & Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 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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hopefully remind some others of. I have lived in Ozona for nearly 25 years and as most of you know, most of that time was as a peace officer. Peace officers learn a lot about the citizens they live with and are sworn to protect. Sometimes you learn things which do not put a fellow citizen in the best light, even among those who consider themselves important to their community's well being. In short, people are people and often enough they are not on their best behavior.

But there are a few who excel in all areas; those who actually do form the backbone and conscience of their community. Ozona is blessed with such rare individuals, and one of those is Frank Tambunga. I have known Frank for most of the years I have lived here. We have worked together in Boy Scouts, veterans events, and assorted community projects. I have also observed him at school functions, track meets, dances, football games, and official county proceedings. I have even dealt with his family on a minor traffic violation on occasion, which is often enough the time you really find out if someone is actually who they appear to be.

In all those times, under all those circumstances, I have never known Frank to behave with anything other than honesty, integrity and character. Over these years Frank has earned my trust and my respect, and I do not give away either lightly. His word is his bond, and I do not know of another person who does more for Ozona and its citizens, and usually on a volunteer basis with little or no thanks.

This does not mean that Frank

and I have always agreed on everything. There have been occasions when we have shared different opinions, but I knew at that time Frank had the best interests of our community at heart.

In fact, that one word describes him best of all. Heart. I can only wish that more of us had what he does in such ample portion.

The letters written in his support last week outlined the gazebo situation in a factual manner. However, there were a couple of points which need to be made about the young couple involved in this unfortunate circumstance. The groom was one of our community's own, and has been serving in the United States Marine Corps for some time now.

More so, the bride was a veteran of the Marine Corps. Though a stranger with a home far away, she wanted to be married here in Ozona. When I visited with her briefly on Memorial Day, it was evident how much she enjoyed our community and how excited she was to have her wedding here. She was also one of those who wrote in defense of Frank in last week's paper. If you read that letter as I did, I am sure that you felt a distinct pang of embar-

assment concerning her opinion of Ozona now. It was not one of our community's most shining moments.

In closing I would ask that each and every one of us carefully weigh what we do and say to each other, and about each other. Especially when it is done in the most public forum we have, and about those who have given the most of their effort, enterprise and time. We are neighbors, friends, and fellow citizens, and the things that bind us together are so much more than those which would force us apart. Very few of us who would ever intentionally hurt or defame an innocent person, but far too often we do so in an unthinking manner.

As far as the newly married couple, I want to take this opportunity to wish them a long, prosperous and successful marriage with the best of everything which really matters. I know the vast majority of our citizens feel the very same way, and we salute you and thank you for your continuing service to our nation.

May God bless America,

Ben H. English
Ozona, Texas

Card of Thanks

The Ozona Girls All-Star Fastpitch 10U Softball Team would like to thank everyone in our community for their support in their donations, and also everyone whom participated in the Krispy Kreme Doughnut fund-raiser. Special thanks to Michael Mitchell and Treto's Tire Service for the funding of the uniforms; Texas Energy for the funding of the coaches shirts; James Talamantez for the entry fee for the Iran Tournament, to all the coaches and parents from our 10U and 14U teams for all the volunteered help during the Ozona Tournament. Special thanks to Abel Lara for umpiring all the 10U games during the Ozona Tournament and most importantly we would like to thank Sam and Santie Perez for the extra work and dedication in preparing our 10U team for all past and future games and tournaments. The 10U team has a long season ahead of them, so if anyone would like to help with funding or donations, call Sam Perez at 226-3902 or Ofilia Rios at 226-4264.

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The First Baptist Church of Ozona will host a Youth Night every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the High School room, located on the second floor of the main building of the church.

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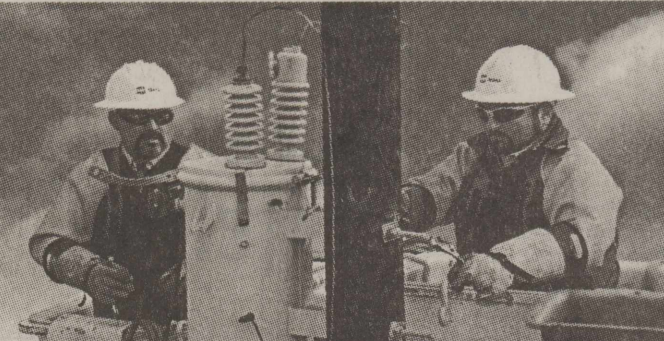
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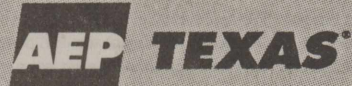
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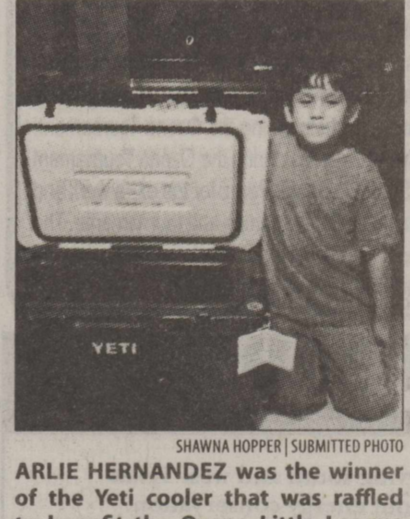
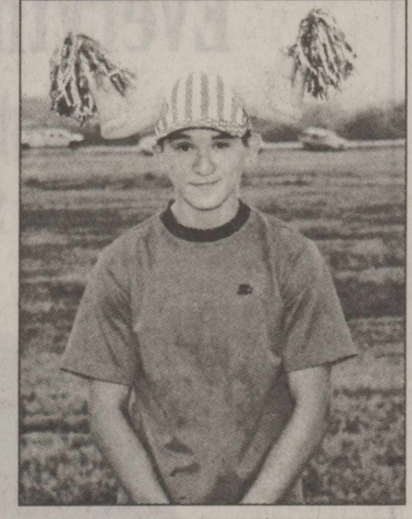
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Celebrating the Fourth of July



RAINY WEATHER moved Saturday's Fourth of July events inside the 4-H Barn, where Collectibles donated two pinatas, along with food and other games. Sunday's parade, also in rainy weather, didn't stop those from coming out to participate and enjoying the fireworks at the park. The events were sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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ARLIE HERNANDEZ was the winner of the Yeti cooler that was raffled to benefit the Ozona Little League All Stars. He bought the raffle ticket with his own money. Thank you to everyone for the support.

Ozona Lions Boys Basketball Camp July 12-14

The Ozona Lions Boys Basketball Camp will be held July 12-14 at the OMS Gymnasium.

Incoming second through fourth grade students will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. and fifth to incoming ninth grade will meet from 1-3:30 p.m.

The camp will consist of 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 games, hot shot and money ball contests, daily hustle, most improved and top gun awards and will teach dribbling, form shooting, pivoting, passing, rebounding, triple threat position, defensive stance, offensive-defensive transition and offensive-defensive stations.

Camp fee is \$25, which includes camp ball and T-shirt or \$20 if two or more family members. There will be a concession stand with drinks and snacks.

Pre-registration is Thursday, July 8, 5-8 p.m. at the OMS Gym. Late registration is Monday, July 12, 8-9 a.m. at the OMS Gym.

For more information, call Ted Rohan at 226-5722, e-mail rodaddy104@yahoo.com or Amaro Villarreal at (830) 796-1564 or e-mail amaro.villarreal@ozonaschools.net.

Museum announces 2010 Photo Contest

2010 PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

1. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. No refunds.
 2. Categories are as follows for the following groups: Youth grades 1-8, Youth grades 9-12, and Adult which includes anyone 18 or older being out of high school:
 - Black & White or Sepia
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 - Blast from the Past
 3. Photos will be displayed as deemed appropriate by the staff of Crockett County Museum.
 4. Entries, except those in the "Blast from the Past" category, must be the work of the exhibitor.
 5. Entries must be received no later than 4pm on September 1, 2010 at the Crockett County Museum.
 6. Entries must be picked up on Sept. 15 or before Oct. 1, 2010 or they become the property of Crockett County Museum.
 7. By entering this contest, you agree to hold Crockett County Museum, its staff and board of directors harmless in the event your photograph is lost, stolen or damaged.
 8. We reserve the right to refuse entries without cause.
- For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

ASU Dean's List announced

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2010 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students from Ozona are: Alexandra B. Moore, Worth A. Allen, Briana L. Bollinger, Matthew K. Bullard, Nathan K. Knox, Gloria S. Onate and Erica Venegas

Benefit Ranch Rodeo Aug. 7

A Benefit Ranch Rodeo will be held at 5 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Crockett County Fairgrounds.

The event will feature goat roping, team doctoring, cow milking, cow sorting and cow branding. Entry fee is \$150 per team.

Buckles will be awarded for the first, second and third place teams. Deadline to enter is Aug. 4.

Vendors are also welcome. Cost is \$25 to have a booth.

The public is invited to watch as well. Cost is \$10 at the gate, children ages 11 and under free.

All donations are welcome. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society and Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, call Angel Fierro at (325) 226-2776, Jerri Fierro at (325) 226-2740, Art Roane at (325) 226-5416 or Victor De La Garza at (325) 650-8164.

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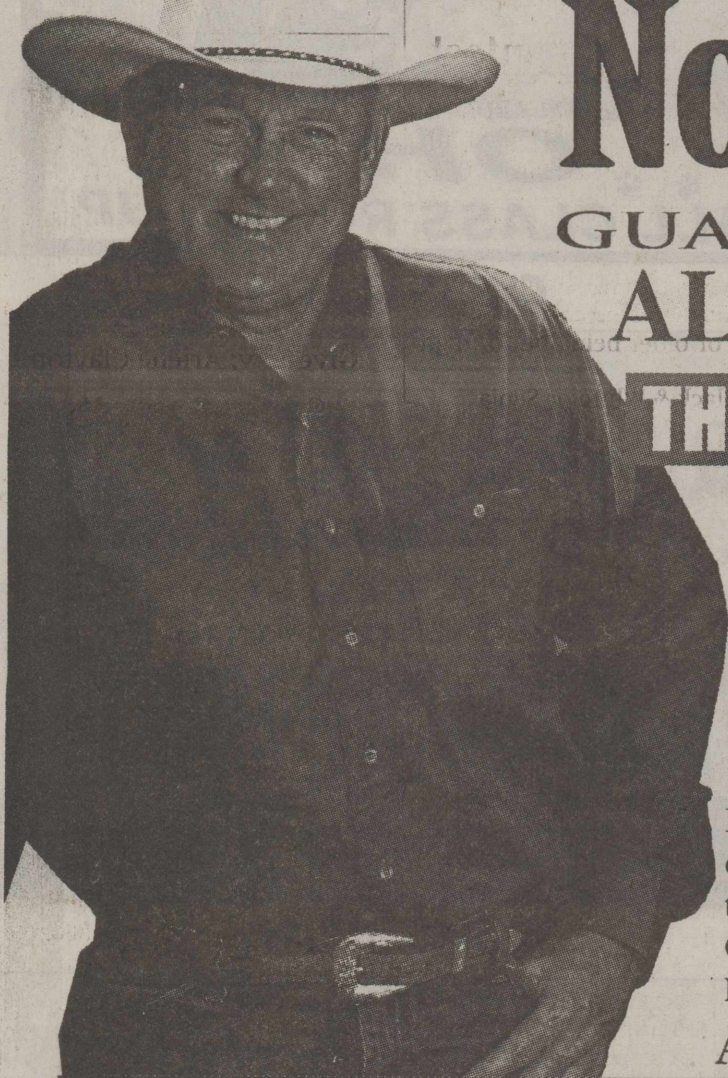
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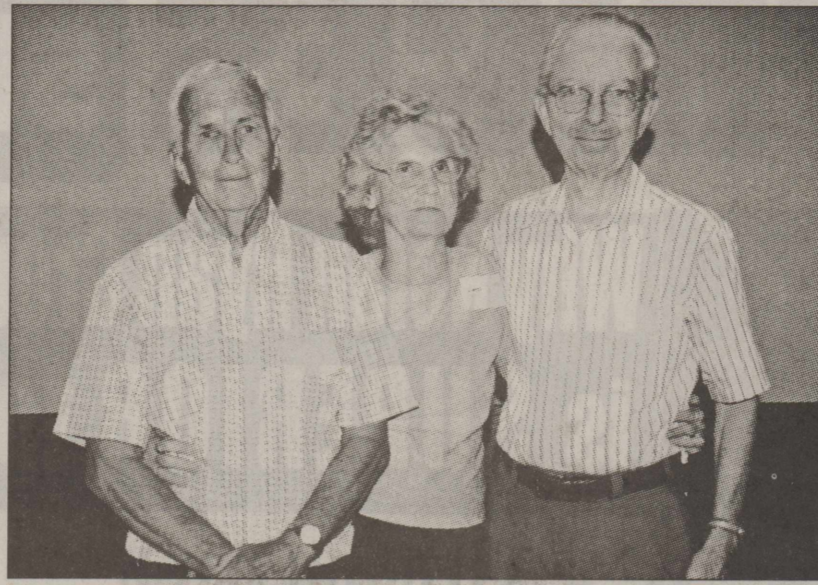
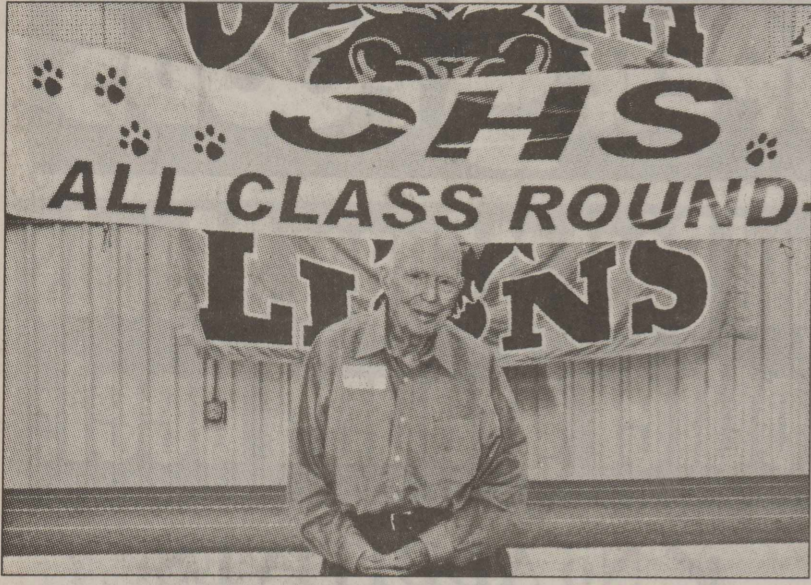
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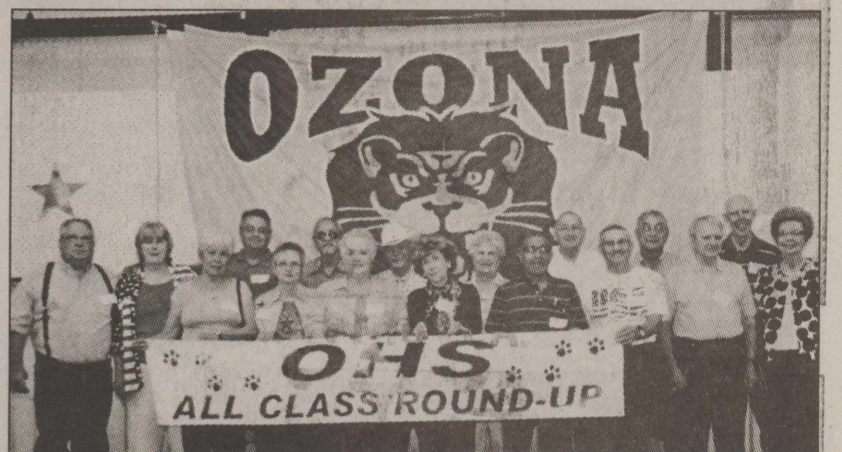
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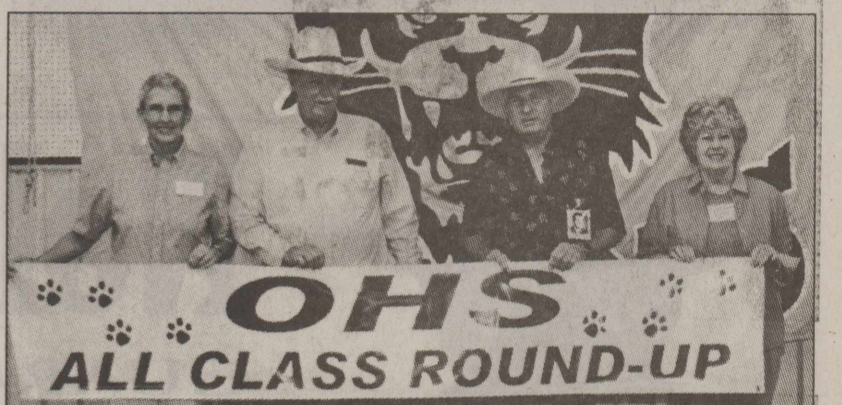
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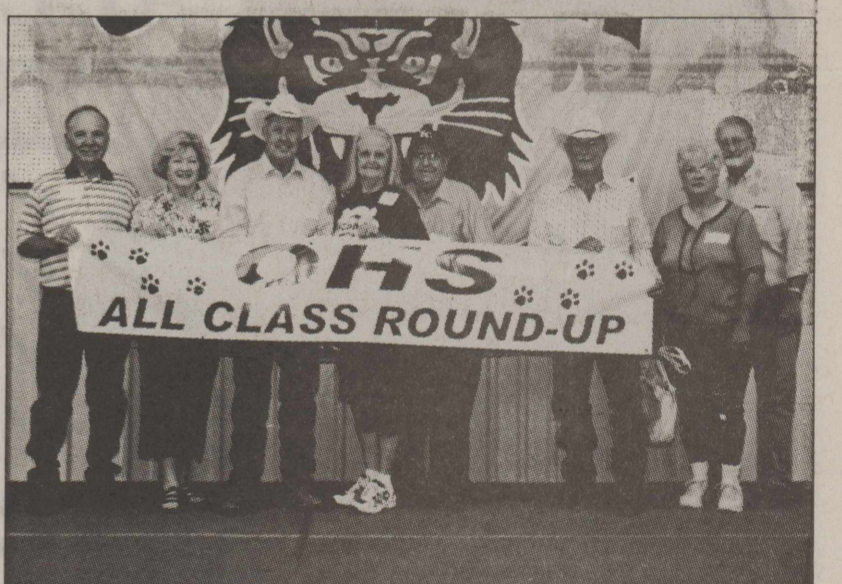
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CLASS of 1961



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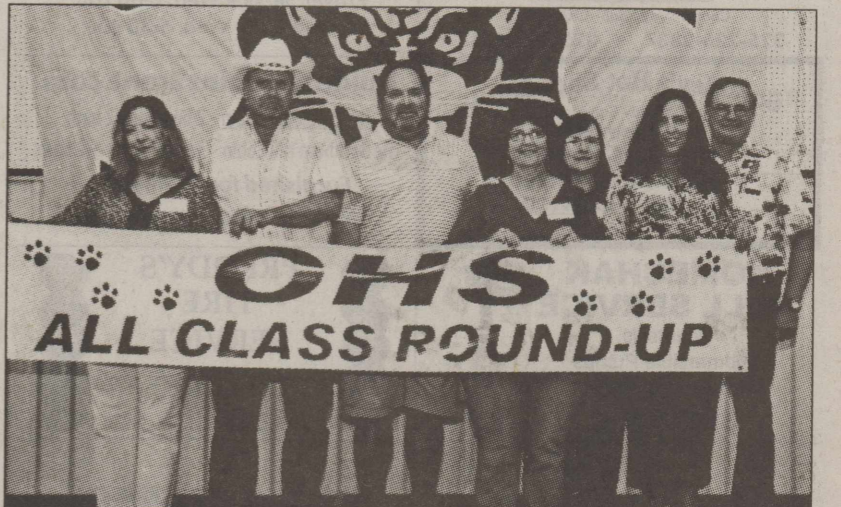
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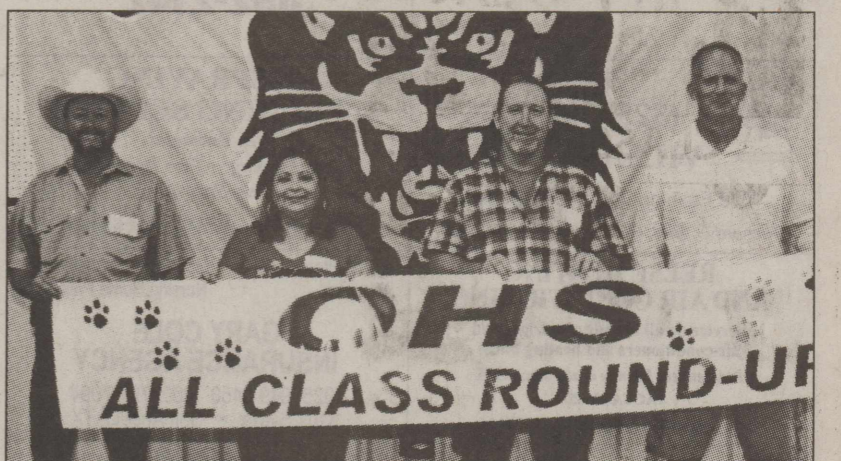
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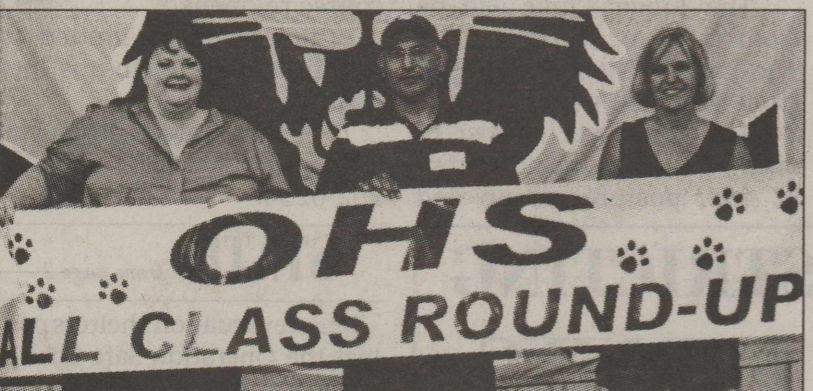
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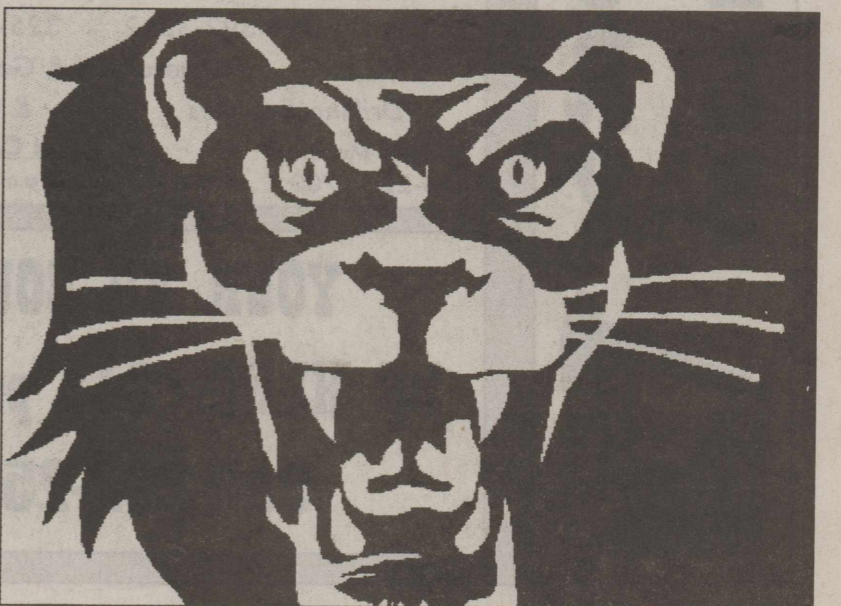
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• Gerado Montoya, Hobbs, N.M., motion to revoke - driving while intoxicated second offense, Class A misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond.
• John Chavez, Odessa, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000; driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, felony, \$10,000.
• Manuel Vargas Villarreal, Ozona, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, felony, \$20,000.

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



GABRIEL ARREDONDO graduated from the Concho Valley Regional Law Enforcement Academy on May 13, 2010. He is employed by the Sonora Police Department. He is married to Ashley and they have a son, Evan Gabriel Arredondo. His parents are Grace and Pepito Flores of Ozona.

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Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
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Stockman publisher named to Texas Press Board of Directors

AUSTIN - Texas Press Association is proud to announce the members of the 2010-11 TPA Board of Directors. Bob Brincefield was elected president of the board on July 19, 2010, at the 131st Summer Convention in San Antonio. Brincefield succeeds Terry Collier, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post, who became chairman of the board. Brincefield is vice president and regional manager of American Consolidated Media, vice president of Brownwood Newspapers, Inc. and publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin. Other officers include: Chad Ferguson, The Banner Press Newspaper, first vice president; Russel Skiles, Lamesa Press Reporter, second vice president; and Greg Shrader, Lufkin Daily News, treasurer. The TPA membership also elected two three-year board terms: Donnis Baggett, Waco Tribune-Herald, and Brandi Guy, Thorndale Champion. Brincefield appointed eight publishers to complete the TPA board: Sandra Aven, Plainview Daily Herald; Steven Bridges, The Goldthwaite Eagle; Lisa Davis, Wise County Messenger; Chad Engbrock, The Wylie News; Randy Mankin, The Eldorado Success; Jim Moser, The Jackson County Herald-Tribune; Melissa Perner, The Ozona Stockman; and Cyndy Slovak-Barton, Hays Free Press.

Bentwood golf pro offers junior, ladies clinics

Bentwood Country Club Golf Professional Andy Colunga will be hosting Junior and Lady Clinics on the following dates: July 13 and July 27. The Junior Clinic will be from 4-5 p.m. for ages 6-12. The Ladies Clinic will follow from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The clinic will consist of swing basics to include proper grip, posture, set-up and swing fundamentals. Price is \$15 per clinic. These clinics promise to be lots of fun and a great way to get ready for when the course re-opens. Clinics will be limited to the first eight sign-ups per clinic. For more information, call Colunga at 944-8575 or (325) 262-0294.

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code. All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500. ADOPTED this the 14th day of June, 2010. - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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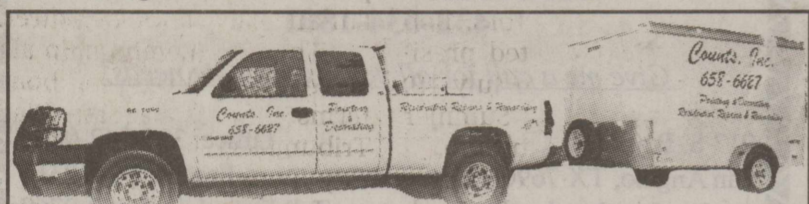
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Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting proposals for concrete work for handicap access at OHS Home Economics building and the Band Hall.. Proposals will be accepted until 4 p.m. July 07, 2010 at the Administration office, 797 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or by mail at Crockett County CCSD; Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943. Proposals will be opened after 4 p.m. Contact John Kain for specifications at 325/392-5710 or by email at john.kain@ozonaschools.net. Mark envelope with HANDICAP PROPOSAL. Crockett County CCSD has the right to accept and or reject any and all proposals as they may appear advantageous to the district.

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