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Small, enthusiastic group competes in Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet was held Saturday at Lion Stadium.

Proceeds for the event went to benefit the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center.

Even though the group of participants was small, those that did come out and compete had a great time, said Coordinator Kristie Wil-

Here are some of the results of the events. There were multiple age divisions for each event:

Long Jump - Bobbie Jo Benson, Saul Vargas and Roman Tambunga, all first

Women's Discus - 1. Chelsea Martinez, 105-fee, 5-inches and 1. Chasady, 52-8.

Men's Discus - 1. Ty Williams, 145-5, 2. Nathan Favila, 106-3, 1. Frank Tambunga, 88-6, 1. Mario Mendoza, 78-0 and 1. Roman Tambunga, 62-0.

Saul Vargas participated in nearly every running event from the two-mile to the 100-meter dash and came in first in all of them, Williams said.

"He was quite the trooper," she said.

Saul ran the 800-meter

100-meter in 15.23, 400-meter in 65.2 and 1,600-meter in 6:40.

times for such little recovery time," Williams said.

Nikki Sanchez, from San Marcos, did an excellent job in her running events as well, Williams said.

The 14-year-old ran the 800-meter in 2:43 and the 200-meter dash in 28.1.

"She beat all the boys in the 200-meter also. It was awesome. She is a great athlete," Williams said.

Will Hoover also ran very well this weekend, Williams

He started with the 100-meter dash and got first in his age division with a time of 16.4. Then he ran the last race, 1,600-meter, also first in the age division with a time of 8:02.

"He was on a good pace the entire race and had a great kick at the end," Williams said.

Another standout was Bobbie Io Benson.

At 12-years-old, she ran the 800-meter for the first time in 3:39. Then she ran the 200-meter in 42.2. Then she turned around and ran the 1,600-meter right after 200-meter and ran it in 8:59.

"She will soon be one to watch as our very own Lady Lion. Keep up the hard work, Bobbie Jo, you had a good start this weekend. We in 2 minutes, 27 seconds, are proud of you," Williams

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& Wellness Center.



BOBBIE JO BENSON leaps into the air placing first in her division in the long jump at Saturday's Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet at Lion Stadium. Proceeds from the event went to support the Crockett County Health

Caverns of Sonora to celebrate 50 years Saturday

The Caverns of Sonora will celebrate 50 years Saturday at their location off of Interstate-10 towards Sonora.

Tours will be given throughout the day from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. In honor of the anniversary, tour prices have been reduced to child ticket prices for everyone.

Two presentations will be given in the afternoon. From 2-4 p.m. Jack Johnson, the cultural anthropologist at the Amistad National Recreation Area, will present "From Artifacts to Experiences."

presentation will feature bringing archeology to life and will include building a spear-thrower and throwing spears at bails of hay.

In the underground classroom of the cave, Angel Johnson from the Schumla School in Comstock will speak on

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Speed limit to Crockett Heights could change to 70 mph

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Traveling 70 mph from the east Interstate-10 overpass to Sutton County may become possible.

During Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners approved for County Judge Fred Deaton to submit a letter to the Texas Department of Transportation to increase the speed limit on Loop 466 east of Ozo-na from 55 to 70 mph past the I-10 overpass.

Deaton said the road, which parallels the interstate and runs next to Crockett Heights, is 55 mph until the Sutton County line, where it then turns to 70.

"I've had several people wanting it to be 70," Deaton said.

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said he thought that any road paralleling the interstate has to be 55 mph if it is within so many feet of the interstate.

"This is how it was ex-

plained to me. If we can change that by a commissioners' court request, that is fine," Childress said.

VENDORS ON THE TOWN SQUARE

Commissioner Randy Branch said several local restaurant owners have approached him about various other people from out of town setting up shop in the town square and selling their goods.

"How much are they paying in Crockett County taxes? How much paying to park there? If it's a non-profit organization, I don't have a problem with it. Maybe we need to come up with an area and have other people set up out there," Branch said.

Deaton said TxDOT lately has not allowed anybody on the south and west sides of the square, and that the county has not ever enforced vendors to obtain a permit or pay for a space.

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Lucky to be alive



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS and EMS PERSONNEL worked to extract a woman from a vehicle at 4:44 a.m. Saturday morning after an accident at the 336 mile-marker on Interstate-10. The vehicle and an 18-wheeler truck-trailer collided. Everyone involved was treated and released from area hospitals. Fire departments and EMS from Ozona, Sheffield, Iraan and Pecos County responded to the scene.

Stockman closed Friday

vacation

The Ozona Stockman will be CLOSED Friday, July 16, for vacation.

Articles and advertisement DEADLINE for the July 21 edition is still NOON Monday, July 19.

The Ozona Stockman email is publisher@ozonastockman.com, fax number is (325) 392-2439 and the newspaper can also be found on Facebook and

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No apology for questioning the reason on the gazebo color

Dear Editor,

When the county started cleaning up the gazebo, we were glad to see it being done. We had noticed the work but did not know just why the cleanup was happening until Joe Hernandez from The Ozona Stockman came into the store and told us that it was for a wedding that weekend.

A little while later he came back in and told us that the brown the gazebo being paint-

ed was not a primer coat (Joe said the workers had had several people ask them if the brown was the primer coat) but the color of the gazebo because it was the color of the wedding decorations. We wrote our letter to the editor and gave it to Joe at 1 p.m. and he immediately called Frank and read it to him.

After 3 p.m., Paul C. Perner IV walked Frank's response across the street for us to read (this letter is not the one published) and we were asked if we wanted

to retract our letter. Frank never denied the color of the gazebo being the color of the wedding in this letter or the one that was put into the Stockman, so we chose not to retract our letter. Until his daughter-in-law wrote that it was not the color of her wedding we thought we had good information.

We planned to put this in the last edition but with the holiday and the electrical storm, I lost my computer and did not get it up and running in time

to make the deadline. When we are wrong we will admit it. We do apologize for this misinformation about the color of the gazebo. We do not apologize for questioning the reason for the color or the reason that all of the work was being done in time for one event. True the All Class Reunion was coming up but it was three weeks away.

We know that Frank has done many good things for Ozona, we never disputed this, and the Fourth of July celebration is an

example of this. We have every right to question when any elected official has something done for them, no matter the good they have done. We question our elected officials all the time. It is one of our rights, whether you like our opinion or not does not matter, it is still our right. Just so everyone knows, sometimes the color of something is just that and nothing more.

Whenever you decide to paint the gazebo again, here

I have a ton of ques-

tions I'd like to ask dairy

cattle. Such as... Do you

chines foreplay and do

they turn you on? When

a milker strips your teats

consider milking ma-

do you feel violated?

How do you feel about

artificial insemination

and would you outlaw

it if you could? Do you

understand Spanish or

English better? I'd like

to ask a Mad Cow if she

I'd follow up with, "Are

really does feel crazy and

are two votes for a lighter color. We think it would make it pop and be more noticeable and, although it does get dirty, it won't show as easily as it will on the dark color.

> **Laura Parker and Tina Jarvis** Ozona, Texas

Editor's note: On the reference about Mr. Tambunga's letter, the Stockman did publish the original letter that he submitted.

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Charitable raffles and casino/poker nights

efore organizing a charity raffle or poker tournament, well-meaning Texans may want to seek input from a legal professional. While some activities may be perfectly legal, this area of law is complex and can pose pitfalls for the

RAFFLES The Charitable Raffle Enabling Act, which can be found in Chapter 2002 of the Occupations Code, establishes the statutory framework for raffles in Tex-

Under Texas law, only certain charitable and nonprofit organizations are authorized to conduct raffles. Only the following entities - provided they meet certain qualifications - are permitted to hold raffles:

 religious societies olumeer emergency medical service providers

volunteer fire departqualified nonprofit orga-

nizations Raffles that are conducted by individuals, for-profit businesses or non-qualifying charities are unlawful in the state of Texas, which gener-

ally prohibits gambling. In order to conduct a raffle legally, a nonprofit organization must have, among other criteria, an exemption from federal taxes under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and must have been in existence for three years.

State law allows authorized organizations to conduct only two raffles per calendar year, requires several disclosures printed on the raffle tickets, and limits the value of prizes purchased by the organization to \$50,000, or \$250,000 if the purchased prize is a residential dwelling.

It is also against the law to hold a raffle in which cash, or anything readily convertible to cash, is offered as a prize. Texas law also prohibits promoting raffles on a statewide basis or through paid advertising, including television, radio or newspapers. All proceeds from raffles must be spent on the authorized organization's charitable purposes.

Because the Texas Penal Code outlaws gambling activities, conducting an illegal raffle could constitute criminal conduct.



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POKER/ **CASINO NIGHTS** Unlike raffles and bingo, there is NO exception to the gambling law in Texas for non-profits to hold

sino night fund-raising events. Chapter 47 of the Texas Penal Code applies to nonprofit

poker or ca-

Under Texas law, there are essentially three parts to an activity that could make it illegal gambling: 1) money or anything of value is paid to enter the game; 2) the winners are decided by a game of chance and 3) prizes of value are awarded. If all three of those conditions are met, then the activity may be

considered gambling - and il-

and for-profit organizations.

If the game is free to enter, then prizes of value may be awarded. If an entry fee is charged, then prizes of value may not be awarded. There are some exceptions to this rule, including certain carnival contests in which prizes with a value of less than \$25 are awarded and mechanical devices for amusement purposes in which prizes with

a value of less than \$5 are

awarded. It is legal for individuals to play poker or other casino activities in a private place, defined as "a place to which the public does not have access." Guests can bet money and win money; however, all money must be redistributed to the participants. The "house" cannot keep a cut.

Organizations or individuals who are considering conducting an event involving charitable raffles, casino games or poker tournaments should contact private legal counsel to determine whether their event complies with the law. Texans may also visit the attorney general's website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov for answers to frequently asked questions about charitable raffles and casino/poker nights.

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Speechless card if they could?

I have always been fascinated by the possibility of talking to animals. Like most ranchers, sheepherders and pig persons, I feel I have this special ability to know what animals are thinking and often I seem to communicate better with cattle and sheep than I do my wife. Don't lock me in the looney bin, but I feel strongly that animals speak to us. Oh, they may not use the proper syntax and pronunciation but when they say arf arf, meow, moo or baa. I feel they are trying to tell us something. About the only reason I'll like to live another 100 years is because I bet that in that time frame, using computers, translators and decoder rings, we'll be able to ask animals questions and get back answers. But I won't be around, so please ask these questions for me.

I'd like to ask a donkey if he's offended when we call a politician by his family name? I want to know what breed of dogs that sheep hate the most and I'd like to know chicken's innermost thoughts, if they have any. I'd ask pigs if they believe in God and, if so, what religion are they? Also, to what political party would most hogs belong if they could join? (Although sometimes I think they already have.) I'd like to ask a sow nursing 12 babies if, given the opportunity, she didn't ever want to just sneak away in the dark of night? I'd also like to know how they feel about their heart valves being used to save people they didn't even know, or were related to, and if they'd voluntarily fill out an organ donor



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

you the brains behind PETA because It sure seems like it?' I hate to pry but I'd love to ask dogs when they are watching television if they have a favorite show and if they don't think Dancing With The Stars is really lame? Whenever I see an urban dweller pick up dog poop and place it in a plastic bag I'd love to ask the dog if he or she wasn't laughing his or her socks off. And did they do it more often just to watch? Whenever I see a poodle with one of those spiffy hairdos I'd love to ask if they didn't feel stupid, or, if other dogs made fun of

them? When I see dogs dressed in clothes I'd love to ask if they have a favorite designer? "Just between you and me," I'd ask, "don't

cats really get on your nerves?" I know that dogs really are man's best friend but I'd love to ask a Border Collie, "Am I really the best you can do for a friend?"

If given the choice between interrogating a horse or Hitler I'd pick the equine every time. The first question I'd ask a horse is if, when they see an obese person coming at them with a bridle in their hand, don't they get the sudden urge to run like the wind? I've always been curious if horses prefer women to men because it sure seems that way. I'd ask trail driving horses if they like cowboy poetry, I'd poll Quarter Horses to determine if they prefer heading or heeling, and I'd ask a herd of wild mustangs if they didn't think thoroughbreds were snooty and overbearing?

I'd query beef cows in a pasture if they ever had their eye on a certain bull and if another bull made love to them were they disappointed they'd have to wait until next year? I'd ask bulls if they have a favorite auctioneer, if cows know it's Christmas, and how do they feel about Al Gore and meatless Mondays?

I'd ask what they think of livestock shows, if they preferred FFA or 4H owners, and do they know what's coming at the end of their lives? The one question I'd love to ask all meat animals is, "Would you have rather lived to become someone's supper, or to never have lived at all?"

I think I already know the answer to that

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Texas responds as first Deepwater Horizon tarballs wash ashore

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Tar balls washed up on Crystal Beach on Bolivar peninsula north of Galveston on or about July 4. The U.S. Coast Guard soon after confirmed the presence of five gallons of the stuff.

On July 5, the Texas General Land Office confirmed those tarballs came from BP's Deepwater Horizon well. This prompted Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to ask BP for \$25 million to fund the state's clean-up efforts.

Abbott said Texas businesses, fishermen and coastal residents economically harmed by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill should contact (800) 440-0858 to make a claim. And, he said, Texas state and local governments that have incurred costs because of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill clean-up and response effort should contact (302) 476-7732 to make a claim.

So, now, it's been three months since news hit of the drill platform's collapse and leaking wellhead, about a mile beneath the surface of the Gulf of Mexico and south of Louisiana. Since then, Abbott has been working with the attorneys general of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida on legal issues emerging as a result of the spill.

Meanwhile, Gov. Rick Perry on July 6 proposed a "Gulf Project" to deal with the growing environmental disaster caused the BP-Deepwater Horizon spill and develop safer ways to conduct future deep-water oil exploration. Perry called for a multistate, multi-institution race-tothe-moon type response.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on July 8 said the response to remove those tarballs found on Bolivar Peninsula won't affect the state's \$20 million fund set aside for oil spill cleanups, because BP is going to pay for it.

Patterson said the state fund, which comes from a 1.3 cent per barrel fee assessed on oil passing through Texas ports, pays for skimmers, air boats and oil boom at five offices along the Texas coast. Those

offices are staffed by General Land Office oil spill experts who work with other agencies in response to any oil spill in Texas.

One such agency, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, on July 8 reported its biologists are sampling the Texas coastline for evidence of Deepwater Horizon spill impacts.

> PERRY, WHITE STUMP IN SAN MARCOS

Incumbent Republican Gov. Perry and Democratic challenger Bill White were both in San Marcos on July 8 to speak at the Texas Farm Bureau County Presidents' Conference.

ees' concerns in the race for the governorship are property rights and eminent domain. It was the first time White

High on the list of attend-

and Perry appeared in the same forum in the 2010 campaign, but they did not appear together. White spoke before Perry.

White accused Perry of betraying farmers by vetoing property rights legislation

that would have offered some protection to landowners if the now-defunct Trans Texas Corridor project had moved forward.

In his time at the podium, Perry confined his remarks to general issues facing Texas.

'READY OR NOT?' EVENTS TO COME Although Hurricane Alex and following storms have flooded the Rio Grande Valley from Brownsville to Laredo, there's no time like the present to prepare for disaster. PLEASE SEE STATE,

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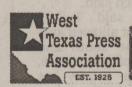
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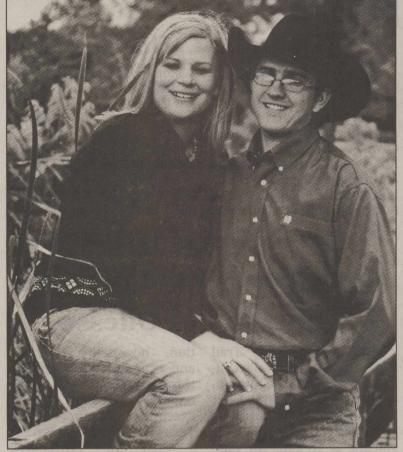


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Kuehler-Renfroe to wed in September

Bryan and Konnie Kuehler of Munday, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Kuehler to Aaron Renfroe of Ozona. Aaron is the son of Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfroe of Ozona.

Kari is a 2005 graduate of Munday High School and a 2010 graduate of Covenant School of Nursing. She is employed by Shannon Medical Center as a registered nurse in the step down unit of ICU. Aaron is a 2005 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science in agriculture education. He is employed by the Water Valley Independent School District, where his students were just crowned the Texas FFA Wool Judging Champions and the National Wool Judging Champions of the Nation.

Kari is the granddaughter of Tillie Koonsman of Th-

rockmorton and Gerard and Dayle Kuehler of Munday. Aaron is the grandson of Pam Acton and the late Earl Acton of Ozona and the late Bill and Carolyn Renfroe of Marfa.

The couple will wed on Sept. 18, 2010 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs.

Fleet Worthington and Kimberly K. Scott, both of Waco, Texas, were married May 22, 2010, at Hidden Hollow Farm in Mart, Texas.

of the groom.

Fleet is the son of Vance and Cookie Worthington and the grandson of Margaret Coates, all of Ozona.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday, July 15

- Scott & White Shannon Health Center, noon at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 16

• Stockman Office CLOSED for vacation. • Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, July 17

- Boys Athletic Physicals, 9 a.m.-noon at the Family Health Center of Ozona.
- Caverns of Sonora 50th anniversary celebration at the Caverns of Sonora.

Monday, July 19

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• VBS, 6-8 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ.

- Wednesday, July 21 • Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the new elementary school and
- Administration Building.

Fleet Worthington

Serving as Matron of Honor was Cheryl Flores, friend of the bride. Best Man was Kadin Worthington, son



Happy Birthday

July 14 - Randy Verner, Bryan Arras, Cindy Komechak, Mayra Orona, Annalu Gonzales, Bethani Trevino, Grace Williams, Raul De La Rosa III and Jimmy Nowell

Villarreal and Linda Borrego July 16 - Lisa Vasquez, Nancy Hale, Burl Myers and Joanie

Rosa III and Jimmy Nowell

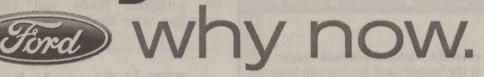
July 17 - Albert Barrera,
July 15 - Enrique Galvan, Susie Black, Jerry Perry, Con-Kendra A. Sarabia, Kayla A. Sara nie Marshall, Drew Fierro, Jessie bias Nathan Pena-Affarond Luis bulyam Ramos, Coleen Everett and an Dawn Villarreal

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

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We had another several days of rain showers. It was greatly appreciated.

Rick Storms is still on crutches. He has always been so active it is hard to see him hop around. We hope to see you walking on two feet soon

Also on crutches is Tina Moran. We wish you a quick recovery, Tina.

Sapopa Wyatt visited us here at the Senior Center last week. She was raised here in Ozona and was thrilled to be back. Sapopa had many good things to say about Ozona. She praised the sheriff's department, the gazebo and the wild animals that came noon. into town to visit.

here at the Senior Center at noon Thursday, July 15, to share with us more information about how they work to help us. Please try to attend.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Senior Center.

If you would like to help Helping Hands deliver meals for the summer, call Bertha Rivera at 392-5026.

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 after-

We continue to have our Scott & White that is con-regular activities: square nected with Shannon will be 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

We have added a projector with stand and a screen.

Also, for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five Monday and Thursday at different stimulating game's. 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.

Texas Pecos Trail meeting Thursday in Odessa

N.Y. and Juanita Daniels and family, of San Antonio.

Raymond C. Daniels

held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Raymond C. Daniels, 85, of Ozona, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside services will be

Survivors include sons Charles and wife Beverly Dan-

iels and family, of Spanaway, Wash. and Robert Daniels, of

Ozona, and his children Tonya and Mikey Martin and family,

Robert and Sheila Daniels and family and Matthew Daniels

and family; daughters Doris and husband Frank Carnachan

and family and Joanna Stickle and family, both of Norwich,

Region will hold its next bi- and economic development monthly board meeting in throughout the Pecos Trail Odessa, at the Barn Door region," said Scott Jordan, Steakhouse, 2140 Andrews executive director of the Hwy, on Thursday, July 15, starting at 10 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

OBITUARIES

"As always, this is a good networking opportunity for folks involved in heritage call Jordan at (325) 387-3900

The Texas Pecos Trail tion, hospitality services, Texas Pecos Trail Region.

Cost of buffet-style lunch is \$10 and will be collected at the door.

For more information, tourism, historic preserva- or info@texaspecostrail.com.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 3, 2010, with a tea at the Baptist Retirement Community in San Angelo and also a trip earlier in June to Red River, N.M. hosted by their children, Rea Lynn and John Becker, Jacob and Sam of Tyler, Allen and Cindy Dews, Josh and Jesse of Taylor, Andy and Lisa Dews, Kaylea and Tyler of Gatesville.

Ted Dews and Wanda Rea were married July 2, 1960, at the First Baptist Church in Kermit. The couple has lived in Kermit, Ozona and San Angelo since their wedding. They were members of the Texas Baptist Men Retiree Builders and Mission Service Corp. They now serve as volunteers at Baptist Retirement Center where they live. He served as a deacon at First Baptist Church in Ozona and is now deacon emeritus at Immanuel Baptist in San

Ted was employed by Harbison-Fischer Mfc Co. out of Fort Worth. Wanda was employed by Blue Ridge Oil and Gas/Detroit Texas



Gas Gathering.

The out-of-town guests attending the tea were Bill and Mary Rea, Odessa; Lu and Huey Ingram, JoAnn Bently and Glenn and Pat Hopson, Midland; Kathy Dews McCormick, Fort Worth; Lee and Judy Harrison, Winters; Harell and

and Daniel Reid, Abilene; Gary and Ella Joyce and Harvey and Melissa Turn-Christoval and Aubow, drey Glynn, Rick and Hazel Storms, Jerry and Willa Perry and Perry and Peggy Branyon, all of Ozona. A total of 95 guests helped celebrate with Ted and Wanda

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

JULY 14 · Roast beef, mashed po-

tatoes, vegetable blend, roll and dessert. and dessert.

JULY 15 · Chicken spaghetti, salad, roll and dessert.

JULY 16 slaw, roll and dessert.

JULY 19 · Ham, corn, beets, roll

JULY 20 · Hamburger steak, baby

baked potatoes, broccoli, roll and dessert. JULY 21

· Chicken, broccoli rice, · Fish, tator tots, cole- capri blend vegetables and dessert.

Vandalyn Josey, Jerry, Lynn and their families at the tea.

BEING A STAND-IN

Not only the movie industry but also radio talk hosts and television shows and even the National Football League. In the movie industry they are next to the bottom because the extras are considered at the bottom and anyone can boss them around. Stand-in are sometimes are called the "Second team" and the stars are called the "First Team". they can be called upon at any time and for any reason, usually when one of the "First Team" can not be there or is doing something else or is incapacitated. Those stand-ins remind me of something in the Bible. After Jesus Christ was crucified on the cross and was resurrected three days later, He began appearing to the Disciples and many others, (Acts 10:39-44, 1 Corinthians 15:6). He taught His disciples what was most important to Him. It was people! Jesus gave His life serving others, (John 10:11) and He wanted them to do the same, (John 21:15-17). Paul told the Christians to follow his example of living for and obeying Christ, (1 Corinthians 11:1). The question is what are we doing? Are we just living for ourselves, like to have more money, more comforts, bigger homes, more of everything, and our fun things and times? The real question is what ways can we serve or be a servant? Maybe we are not stars but we can be helpers, (Colossians 3:23&24) or "Stand-ins". See you in Church next Sunday.

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.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila

Wed. Service: 6 p.m. **Calvary Baptist Church** 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m **New Beginnings Church** 701 9th Street **Pastor Carlos Cantu** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

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

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

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.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

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

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.

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.

Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sun Worship: 5 p.m. Tues. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

try program will be held Friday, July 16 beginning at interested persons. Howev-9:30 a.m. in the Ozona Unit- er, in order to receive a food ed Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money 392-3060.

The Nutrition/Food Pan- wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all

> box, you must pre-register. For more information call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at

FBC Youth Night every Wednesday

of Ozona will host a Youth of the main building of the Night every Wednesday at 7 church. The evening will fea-

The First Baptist Church located on the second floor p.m. in the High School room, ture fellowship and message.

Methodist Church to host VBS July 26-29

Church invites all children to "GALACTIC" BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAIS-ING GOD!"

Vacation Bible School. Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe —and our awesome God—in a whole new way.

The fun begins Monday, July 26 and ends Thursday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Each galactic mission blast/OzonaVBS.

Ozona United Methodist includes a Bible story in the Good News Galaxy, along with science activities at the Orbital Observatory, music at Moons and Tunes, art projects at Cosmic Crafts, games at Rocket Rec, and a snack at the Astro Bistro.

> To be a part of all the excitement at GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVEN-TURE PRAISING GOD, call Esther Williams at (325) 392-3060 or visit: http://www. cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-

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 Color

· Blast from the Past

3. Photos will be displayed as deemed appropirate by the staff of Crockett County Mu-

4. Entries, except those in the "Blast from the Past" category, must be the work of the

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 Muse-

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.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Triple C Hardware & Lumber chosen as June Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Triple C Hardware & Lumber Inc., as our June Business of the Month: It is currently managed by Russell and Cole Crenwelge.

In the spring of 2002, Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Inc., opened its doors. When it first opened you could buy lumber, tools, and hardware. They have since expanded to include hunting supplies, an equipment rental center and a greenhouse in order to better serve their customers' needs.

At Triple C you can find anything from coffee pots and duck tape to Christmas poinsettias.

At the Rental Center you can rent something as simple as a lawn mower or as large as a back hoe or dump trailer.

They carry feeders, blinds, and just about anything else a hunter may need.

You can also pick up wildlife feed for the backyard or in bulk.

When asked what Russell and Cole liked most about the business they both agreed it was the interaction with the customer.

"We like to watch a customer start a project and help them see it through to fruition," said Cole.



TRIPLE C HARDWARE & LUMBER has been chosen by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as the June Business of the Month. Pictured are owners Cole and Russell Crenwelge.

"It's nice to drive by and see that someone has completed their project and know business, and we were able to help," Russell added.

Both agreed that the greatest challenge is maintaining the highest level of customer service.

Cole serves on the Deerfest, Turkeyfest, and Crockett County Water Board.

"We appreciate what the community has done for us. We always try to give back to the community. We want to be able to offer any and everything the customer could possibly need or want. Consumer demand drives our business," said Russell.

businesses are not affordable. We would like the customer to give us the opportunity to serve them with

prices competitive to the big city" Cole added.

The Chamber of Comthe supplies came from our merce has selected Triple C Hardware and Lumber as our Business of the Month.

> We would like to recognize their success and their on-going efforts to expand their business, to provide additional local employment, and their ability to recognize and meet the need of the consumer.

Congratulations to Russell and Cole, and their em-

Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Inc. is open Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 7 a.m. - noon on Saturdays.

For more information call "People assume small 325/392-4123 or visit their web site at www.triplechardware.com or send an e-mail inquiry to fatboyhardware@

Crockett County 4-Hers win big

at recordbook judging

Crockett County 4-Hers participating the District 6 Recordbook Judging last week in Fort Stockton.

In the Senior Division, Allie Black placed second in goats, Kelbie Renfroe was second in sheep and Murphey Black was third in sheep.

Linda Stapper placed first in range management and will advance to the state competition. Erik Carrizales participated in the senior sheep division.

In the Junior Division, Thomas Cruz took first place in swine and Trace Justiss took third place in goats.

Trace was also named Outstanding Junior Boy for District 6 and Abby Newton was named Outstanding Intermediate Girl for District 6.

Abby also placed second in goats, Madison Childress was second in food and nutrition and Lanna Stapper participated in goats.

Bridal Delections have been made by Mrs. Clay Everett née Jessica Wier

> Rebecca Flores & Juan Lugo Kari Kuehler

& Aaron Renfroe

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THE OZONA ALL STARS 10 YEAR-OLDS and coaches won the District 4 Championship in San Angelo on July 6, score 9-3. They will compete in San Antonio at State Sectionals on this week, July 14-19. Congratulations!



Cruz to compete in several futurity events

Thomas Cruz will be participating in the ABBI (American Bucking Bull Inc.) Lightning C Summer Bash Junior Futurity Saturday July 17, in Claremore, Okla. He will be competing for \$10,000.

Thomas has teamed up with PBR Stock Contractor Martinez Bucking Bulls. Edward Martinez of Martinez Bucking Bulls donated the bull for Thomas to be able to participate in these

Once Thomas is done with this year he will give the bull back to the Martinez and they will in return give him another one so that he may continue participating in the events every year till he is 18 years-old.

"It's like he's a mini stock contractor. Thom-



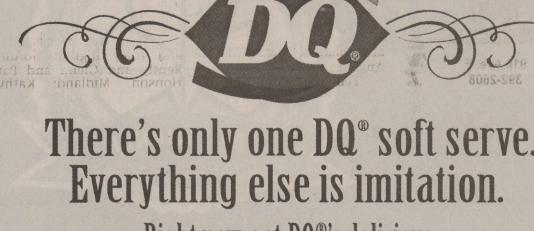
as has to flank the bull on Middle School. He is the son his own with no help from of Christy and Ruben Cruz, any adult. The bull is a of Ozona.

two-year-old red by Martinez Bucking Bulls. Thomas named him El Chango Loco (The Crazy Monkey)," said mom Christy Cruz.

will also Thomas be traveling to Sulphur Springs, Texas on Aug. 14 to participate in another event, The Texas Heritage National Bank Challenge Junior Futurity.

"He is very excited and can't wait to participate. He says if he doesn't win that that's okay, he's just thankful he's been given such a great opportunity like this and would like to thank the Martinez Family for such an awesome gift," Christy said.

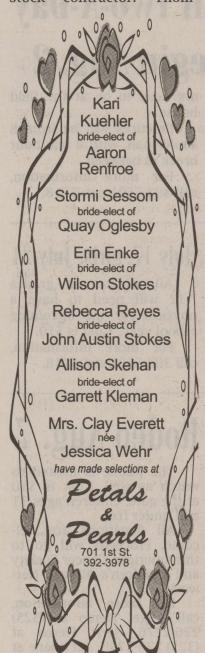
Thomas will be a sixthgrader this fall at Ozona

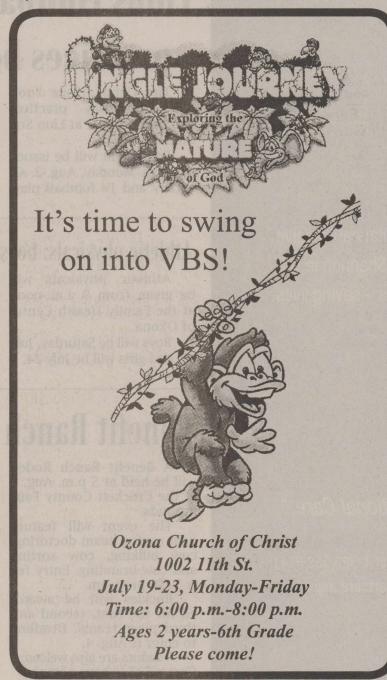


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2010 Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet



RELAYS: from page 1

Roman Tambunga, a former Ozona Lion, came back to run in Lion Stadium

"Even though he didn't run like he did in high school, watch," she said. "We plan you can tell he still has it," Williams said.

400-meter in 76.8 and he relays.



also ran the 1600-meter at a

His dad, Frank Tambunga also ran a screaming 100-meter and 200-meter, with Ira Childress and Javier Perez, Williams said.

"Those were fun races to to make Chili Pepper Relays an annual event and certain-He ran the two-mile, the ly hope to build on the 2010



















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Lions Football Two-A-Day practices begin Aug. 2

ball Two-A-Day practices house. will begin Aug. 2 at Lion Sta-

Equipment will be issued at 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2. All

The Ozona Lions Foot- ers need to be at the field

Practices will be from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. with a one hour break in between.

For more information, varsity and JV football play- call 392-5501 ext. 5718,

Athletic physicals: boys, July 17, girls, July 24

Athletic physicals will at the Family Health Center

Boys will be Saturday, July 17, and girls will be July 24.

All athletes in grades be given from 9 a.m.-noon 7-12 will need to have a physical for the upcoming school year. Cost is \$10.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5718.

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.

Fourth of July events successful, even in rainy weather

By FRANK TAMBUNGA EVENT COORDINATOR

CROCKETT COUNTY **VETERANS**

We had to postpone the Crockett County Veterans G.I. Joe fund-raiser to a later date to be announced. We had some runners and some walkers ready to go but the rain did allow the time.

We had some donations for the flags on the pole. I appreciate the donors J.R. Bhakta and Best Western, Shirley Kirby and Lillian Tijerina. The flags on our poles gave our town a festive look and really shows how proud we are of our troops currently serving and shows our veterans how proud we are of there time in the service. It also allowed the community to be proud and ready for the Fourth of July Celebration.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Fourth of July Festival at the park turned out to be big success despite of the rain. We had 10 food venders and three arts and crafts throughout the afternoon. Our entertainment by TKO DJ Johnny Tambunga was outstanding. The parade was good. Everyone participating in the parade were patriotic our colors were Rick Hunnicutt, Crockett presented by all floats in the County Abstract Co. and Mr. parade. We also had numerous bicycles, and 4-wheelers, fire trucks and several decorated floats.

Our fireworks display turned out to be very colorful. It was hard because we had to line up fireworks a row at a time to keep them dry. We had several business, and individuals that donated to our fund and we really appreciate their donation.



EVEN FOURTH OF JULY EVENT COORDINATOR FRANK TAMBUNGA got to participate in the weekend's events.

Our fireworks show was made possible with the help of the following donations we received from: The Knights of Columbus, Crockett Automotive. Hitchin Post Steakhouse. Shirley Kirby, Thomas Cameron, Will and Beth Hoover, Pleas and Sandra Childress, Ozona Deer Processing, Cindy Komechak, Allison McGuire, entire community to enjoy. Gloria Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Winkley. If I missed anyone I apologize it was not intentional.

We really appreciate these donations the fireworks show require purchases of expensive fireworks that are not normally purchased. We hope that we have other business and individuals that will consider supporting this things and without them fund for next year to make some of these events would it a bigger and better show, not be possible.

which will require bigger and more expensive fireworks. The Knights of Columbus Fireworks Fund is available all year at the Ozona National Bank.

The more funds we have the longer, bigger, colorful, and more enjoyable the fire works show can be for the

I would like to personally give a special thanks to all that supported our Fourth of July activities it really helps when we have supporters in our community such as the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and especially the hard work and dedication of the Crockett County Road Department Employees. They do so much behind the scenes to help prepare

2010 OHS All Class Reunion: 'It was so much fun'

EVENT CO-COORDINATOR

"It was so much fun!" This seems to be the consensus for the 2010 OHS All Class Reunion.

From Eugene "Jake" Miller, Class of 1934 to Christopher Fierro-Williams, Class of 2010, everyone had a great time.

OHS classmates from all across the country gathered over the Fourth of July holiday weekend to share memories and catch up with old friends.

From all accounts, the party started Friday evening, with individual classes getting together at various locations around town, but the official welcome came on Saturday morning at the Crockett County Convention Center.

Event chairman, Helen Bunger Bean, with help from Crockett County Judge, Fred Deaton, welcomed the crowd of 300-plus, who came from all across the state of Texas, as well as from Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, West

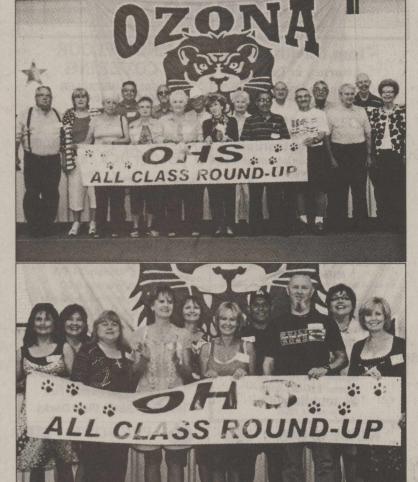
Virginia and even Costa Rica. With purple and gold as the theme, everyone felt right at home. The OHS Cheerleaders raised that Lion Pride with a few cheers, before leading the former Lions in the Fight Song and OHS School Song. Fun continued throughout the day with activities next door in the 4-H barn, an Open House at the Crockett County Courthouse and school tours. The dance, with music by the Chris Story Band, was another great success. Alumni, spouses and friends danced the night away, and continued visiting into the morning.

The Class of 1956 boasts the most registered alumni with 18, followed closely by the Class of 1977 with 16. county guys for helping hang Those with 10 or more were 1960, 1961, 1965, 1966,

1968, 1971, and 1976. By decade, the numbers

re:	
1934/1940's	18
1950's	43
1960's	78
1970's	71
1980's	44
1990's + 14	

Not everyone registered, but those who did were certainly appreciated. A database is being created to keep up with mailing and email addresses. If you want to be included, please send your name, address, email, and class year to OHS All Class Reunion c/o Crockett County Public Library, P.O. Box 3030,



OHS CLASSES OF 1956 AND 1977 had the largest turnout at the 2010 All Class Reunion.

Ozona, Texas 76943.

to the reunion committee, made up of chairman Helen Bunger Bean; treasurer, Karen Kirby Huffman; secretary, Lupe Tambunga Cervantez, as well as Jeannine Perry Henderson, Sally Bailey Oglesby-Harris, Shannon Dockery Hunnicutt, and Frank Tambunga. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing the Fourth of July activities, parade and fireworks, to Benny Logan and the Ozona Cub Scouts for their help cleaning up, to the OLPH Youth Group for making food and drinks available at the dance, to Pleas Childress and the signs, to Petals & Pearls for decorations, and to Tiffany Esparza and the OHS Cheerleaders for the wonderful signs, cheers, and hosting the tour of schools.

A special thank you to those who volunteered to be their class representative: Jean Read, Polly Perner, Mary Lou Knox, Janice Marley, Gwynel Wells, Becky Madray, Susie Black, Sandra Whitaker Warren, Janet North, Gracie Chandler McFarland, Carmen Childress, Lana Kay Alford Manning, Marjorie Carnes Riggs, Lou Ethridge Montgomery, Sally Bailey Oglesby-Harris, Karen Bishop, Barbara Sanchez Bonnora, Jeannine Henderson, Corina

Diehl, Bobby Jack Maness, A huge "thank you" goes Jennifer Knox, Sherri Webster Hill, Will Hoover, Elisa Martinez, Velma Fierro, Amy Newton, Susan Kenley Cassaro, Tammy Reagor McCollum, heather Hill Claburn, Autumn Brown, Kayla Davidson, Amanda Carson Green, Michelle and Jackie Necessary, Julia Henderson and Jenna Henderson.

Thank you also, to the following individuals and businesses that made donations to the OHS All Class Reunion Fund: The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Abstract Company, Shirley Kirby, Bud Cox, Mary Logan, Arlene Clayton, Tom and June Cameron, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, John Stokes, CPA, Dairy Queen of Ozona, Judge Fred Deaton, Penn Baggett Ranch, Dawn Burns Carter, Ozona National Bank, Ira Childress Construction, Joe and Marolyn Bean, Will and Beth Hoover, Jimmie Jacoby Cloudt, Bahlman Cleaners, Pon and Jill Seahorn, Chris Clegg Beckham, Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt, David Sewell, Diane Womack, L.B. Moore, Mike Williams Construction, Celia West, Crockett Automotive, Don Nell Cunningham, Mary Jo Mason, Scotty and Linda Moore, Preddy Funeral Home, David Weant, Kathy Morris, Pleas and Sandra Childress. The Centennial Club, Lynn Maness, Maness Little Store and the Café Next Door.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery is not suitable for dogs

Dear Editor,

This is in response to Bob Darling's letter of last week.

It is true about the dogs, but they don't only do their stuff on the lots they also break things. We have had to replace the birdbath on our grandson's lot twice because they stand up to reach the water and they push them and break them.

Once, we saw a Doberman standing up trying to get water from the birdbath. He ran off before we got out of

it was and he knows it too, but he is not the only one who takes his dogs and lets them run loose to do their stuff. There are a lot of other people doing that.

I have talked to Frank Tambunga about this and even suggested he talk to other commissioners, maybe pass an ordinance or something, but he never got back to me.

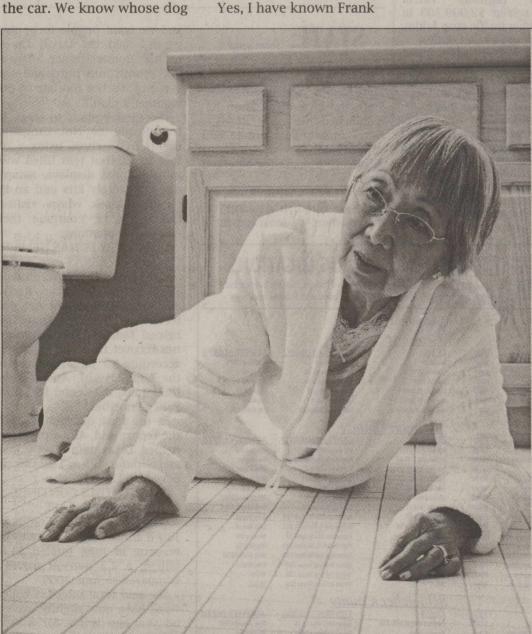
Maybe he has been too busy doing other things for other people more important.

Yes, I have known Frank

Tambunga all my life. He is a nice, quiet person. He does a lot of things around the community, but he needs to listen to other people's problems too, not only a chosen few especially the ones in his precinct.

Why don't the people go run their dogs at the old rodeo grounds park? There is nothing but dry weeds and dry trees out there, or else learn to pick up after your

> **May Galindo** Ozona, Texas



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transport

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JULY 8

· Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment

JULY 10

· Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment

·Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment

· Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment

JULY 11

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JULY 6

·1:19 p.m. - Two small grass fires south side on roadway, State Hwy 137 3/4 mile north. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 26 minutes.

3:56 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 350 mile-marker on I-10, vehicle off roadway. Worked traffic until EMS cleared. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour, 3 minutes.

JULY 9 · 7:45 a.m. - Investigation, gas leak County Road 208 and State Hwy 190, Iraan Fire Department was on scene. Notified that it was a water line, canceled. A unit with one firefighter. Time in service 10 minutes.

JULY 10

· 4:44 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident with injuries, milemarker 336 on I-10. Car vs. truck, used jaws to free passenger from left rear sear. Worked traffic and assisted EMS. Three units, nine firefighters, Sheffield Fire Department two trucks and an EMS unit, Iraan Fire Department one truck and Pecos County EMS one unit. Time in service 3 hours 22 minutes.

JULY 12 12:05 p.m. - False alarm possible brush fire on south State Hwy 163. A controlled burn without fire department notification. Two units, two firefighters. Time in service 30 minutes.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

· Manuel Reyes, Ozona, interfering with emergency call, misdemeanor, \$5,000. Jonathan Weddle, Ozona,

terroristic threat, misdemeanor, · JoAnne M. Flores, Mid-

land, purchasing/furnishing alcohol to minors, misdemeanor, \$5,000. Zulema Ortega, Odes-

sa, purchasing/furnishing alcohol to minors, misdemeanor,

\$5,000; driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

· Chris Stockman, Sealy, Texas, violation of occupational operator license, misdemeanor,

Katie Jean Beasley, Austin, driving while intoxicated/ failure to appear, misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.

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

CAVERNS: from page 1

Lower Pecos Area" from 4-6 youth fund.

The lower Pecos is home to 4,000 year-old rock art that is used to pass on important information from generation to generation.

barbecue and fun food for sale from the Wack Shack Catering Crew and live muartists.

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munity Church will have a bouncy house and water slide for children. Proceeds will go toward the church's

That night there will be a dance form 8 p.m.-midnight featuring Kelly Spinks and the Miles of Texas Band. No admission charge.

Also, any ex-tour guides Other activities include or former spelunkers are welcome to come and share their stories.

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DPS Troopers seize more than \$2 million in cash

Texas Highway Patrol troopers seized \$2,009,700 in cash during a traffic stop Friday in La Pryor in Zavala County.

The 18-wheeler was stopped at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the intersection of State Highway 57 and U.S. 83 for speeding and not having a front license plate. After written consent was given, troopers searched the truck and trailer and discovered the cash in two duffel bags. The driver of the truck denied ownership of the cash and was released.

DPS Criminal Investigations agents in Eagle Pass will continue the investigation.

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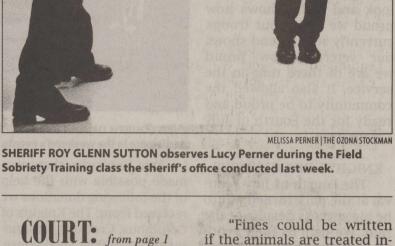
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Many vendors often report to the sheriff's office or come by Deaton's office.

"In an incorporated city, you don't have problems like that because there are permits and ordinances on things like that. What we've got to figure out is how we can differentiate from charity and from private, and what all we can do," Deaton said.

"We have to pay taxes. They don't even buy a Coke. They don't spend one penny here," added Commissioner Alfredo Tobar.

The commissioners took no action on the item, but decided to seek advice from County Attorney Jody Upham on the matter.

> ANIMAL CONTROL OTHER ITEMS: IN TOWN

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said some resi- Contract as presented by the dents on Piedra Street have hospital board. complained to him about the smell of a residence that has horses and goats in their yard. He also said there are other pens around town that people have complained about.

"It's getting out of hand," Tobar said.

Deaton said if residents don't keep the pens clean it creates a health problem. Dr.

Marcus Sims is the county's health officer. Deaton said Sims and Upham could work into the matter as to what the county can do.

Deaton also said he would research into the matter and asked the commissioners to do so as well.

"Fines could be written if the animals are treated inhumanly," Childress said.
"Keeping them clean is the whole deal."

BURN BAN LIFTED

Due to recent rains, the commissioners lifted the burn ban for 30 days. The commissioners will reevaluate the situation at their August meeting.

COURTHOUSE During all the rain, Deaton said the courthouse roof did not leak.

The commissioners also discussed minor items that still needed adjustments, such as the door handles.

The next step is landscaping the outside, which can be done sometime in the future, Deaton said.

Approved the Care Center Director of Nurses

 Approved advertising for fuel bids for the county. Bids will be open at 10 a.m. Aug. 9.

· No action on the dedication of right-of-way for Tobar Street due to surveys and more discussion needed. The surveyor will be in Ozona on July 26.

· The commissioners decided for wood chips to be taken to the swimming pool park playground area.

· The commissioners together and research more ended the meeting with a budget workshop on the 2011 budget.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Aug. 9 at the courthouse annex.

STATE: from page 2

The Texas Department of State Health Services along with state and local officials on July 8 launched this year's "Ready or Not?" multilingual public education campaign to encourage Texans to prepare for emergencies.

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and we want people to be prepared," said Dr. David Lakey, health commissioner. "We're one month into hurricane season, but it's not too late to put together a plan." The agency plans to stage 18

free Ready or Not campaign events in 15 cities, using a 20foot by 20-foot tent filled with informational displays, sample disaster supply kits and an interactive kiosk where visitors can begin or continue their emergency planning.

ARRA: HOW IT HAS HELPED TEXAS

The federal government's \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act protected the Texas economy and helped families and communities recover from the recession, according to July 2 report by the non-partisan, Austin-based think-tank, the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

In the first quarter of 2010, the report said, ARRA programs helped Texas gain 79,000 jobs; and without ARRA, Texas would have lost 126,000 jobs.

TAX TOTALS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Comptroller Susan Combs on July 8 announced state sales tax revenue in June totaled \$1.61 billion, a 2.2 percent increase compared to June 2009.

She said total sales tax collections have now slightly exceeded year-ago levels for a third consecutive month.





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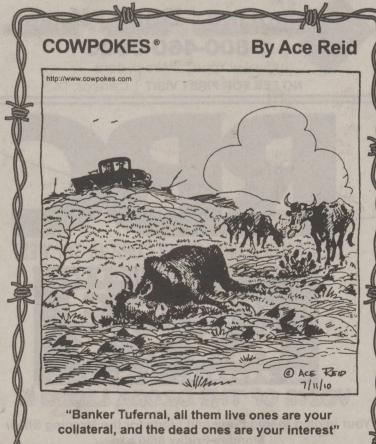
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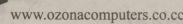
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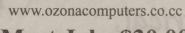
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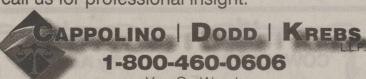




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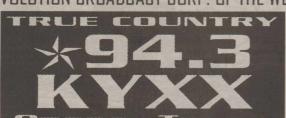
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