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Sonora administrator gives insight on wellness center

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The idea of a wellness center was not something that developed overnight in Sonora.

Keith Butler, administrator of the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Ozona, addressed a small group of Ozona citizens Monday night at the Civic Center about how Sonora got their wellness center off the ground.

A group in Ozona, led by Shirley Kirby, has formed a non-profit organization called the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center with the intentions of building a center at the old north pool across from the West Texas Rehab Center.

Butler said the idea for a center came in 2001 when plans for a new hospital were being developed. A survey was distributed in Sonora, and many people responded with wanting some type of preventive care. From there the concept of the center was born.

"It's a beautiful building," Butler said of the 10,000 square-foot facility.

The process to build the \$1.7 million facility started in 2001. Groundbreaking on the building didn't occur until 2004 with opening in 2005. Funding came through donations and grants, Butler said.

"We didn't raise taxes at all. We paid every penny with cash," Butler said.

Kirby said Mack Richie has already started the grant writing process for the Ozona center. The board has also had several fund-raisers and



KEITH BUTLER (right) shows Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton, Eligio Martinez and Scott Carson the plans for the wellness center in Sonora. Butler, administrator of Sonora's Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, gave a presentation Monday night at the Civic Center about how the concept of a wellness center came about.

has raised around \$25,000.

Cost for a facility in Ozona would be over \$2 million, Kirby said. A preliminary drawing showing what the Ozona facility could have was presented at the meeting. This drawing, done by O'Connell Robertson Architect Firm that designed the Sonora facility, showed an indoor track, pool, three multi-purpose rooms and a gym, as well as restrooms and storage.

"We've have a lot of interest in having things for children, like dancing and gymnastics. We will see what can work with people," Kirby said.

The Sonora facility has a pool, multi-purpose room, treadmills, elliptical machines, dumbbells, rest-

rooms and showers. Butler said he would like to have an additional multi-purpose room and more storage.

Cost for membership in Sonora is \$32 a month. Family and couple packages are available, as well as law enforcement and senior citizen discounts. Butler said the center does not send out bills, payment has to be made up front.

Membership is open for those ages 16 and up, but certain times are designated as "family time" for parents to bring smaller children and use the pool. Parents have to be with their children in the pool during this time, Butler said. Also, the center hosts summer camps and programs for children as well.

It also features a variety of video and in-person led exercise classes.

The facility is fully staffed during the hours it is open, which is 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, closed Sundays. There is also surveillance cameras in use, Butler said.

"We have a huge variety of people who use the facility and I know them all," Butler said.

The pool is the biggest draw of the center, Butler said.

"We can't assign a dollar amount to that pool. It has a value we really can't put on it," he said.

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New athletic director has West Texas roots

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A West Texas native coming from a 4A high school in Central Texas will be leading the Lions this fall.

Ray Brown was hired last week as the Crockett County CCSD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. The announcement was made during the regular school board meeting on June 16.

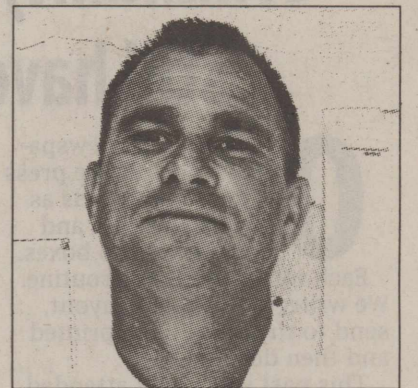
"We are excited to get back to West Texas, and a chance to come to Ozona," Brown said.

A native of Big Lake, Brown, comes to Ozona after being the offensive coordinator and assistant track coach since 2007 at Hendrickson High School in Pflugerville. Brown's wife Sheri is also a Big Lake native. The couple has two grown children.

"That's where our roots are," Brown said about coming back to West Texas. "I like the culture, I like the environment. Ultimately, we are West Texas people. There are good people everywhere, but there is definitely something about West Texas people and the friendliness. People there are so much more willing to accept you."

At Pflugerville, Brown was part of leading the 2008 team to the Class 4A State Quarterfinals.

Prior to that, Brown was the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Rice ISD near Houston. At Rice, Brown led the team to two district



RAY BROWN

championships and was chosen Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2005.

In 2001, while Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Robert Lee ISD, he led the Steers to the bi-district round and was also chosen Coach of the Year.

Brown has also coached in Big Spring, Monahans, Reagan County, Llano and Rosenberg.

He is a 1979 Reagan County High School graduate and a 1983 graduate of Angelo State University. Brown also studied physical therapy at Southwest Texas State University, which is now Texas State University at San Marcos.

Brown has six years experience as an Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, 24 years as a football coach and four years as head baseball.

"I think it will be a good fit. We are ready to come and jump in there with both feet," Brown said.

PLEASE SEE BOARD, PAGE 6

Stockman Ad Director wins award in Texas Press Better Newspaper Contest



DESIREE YOUNG | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

STOCKMAN AD DIRECTOR SUSAN CALLOWAY won third place in Best Advertising in the Texas Press Association Better Newspaper Contest this past weekend at the TPA Summer Convention. Calloway was recognized for her 2009 ads for Circle Bar Cable, Small Fashions and Ozona National Bank.

San Antonio woman dies in vehicle accident, man injured in ranch shooting

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A San Antonio woman was killed in a vehicle accident, and a ranch employee injured in a shooting this past weekend in Crockett County.

On Saturday, June 19, Sabina Raspberry, 50, and her husband Lee Raspberry, 44, were riding in a Scout International, Jeep-type vehicle, while on the Phillips Ranch located at 9955 State Highway 163 south.

According to a report from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Lee Raspberry lost control of the vehicle as it rolled backwards down a hill. The vehicle rolled, partially ejecting Sabina Raspberry, the report stated. The husband suffered minor injuries.

She sustained life-threatening injuries and was pronounced dead on scene at

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You're Out!



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MARCUS PEREZ rushes to tag a Sonora base-runner during the Ozona All-Stars Tournament this weekend. Team photos can be found on page 6.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The gazebo: it's just a coat of paint that was needed for the town square

Dear Editor,

Normally I don't write in to letters to the Editor, but I had to give in.

Frank Tambunga is a very selfless man. He is a great commissioner. He is always taking care of his family, his friends, his country, his community and then himself. Not necessarily in that order. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus; puts on Veteran's Day programs; was successful in getting the Veteran's Monuments and Plaques in place; put together the banners

of Ozona's soldiers; helps with Toys for Tots; helps with various fund-raisers; has served on many boards throughout the years; and that's just to name a few of the things that I know of.

I hate it that a few people are disgruntled about the painting of the gazebo and the benches in the town square. Can you remember the last time that the gazebo and benches were painted? Do you remember the nice rose garden that was in the square down by the Davy Crockett Monument? Have you noticed that was gone?

Many people, local and tourists, enjoy the shade trees in our square, the Davy Crockett Monument, and the sculpture of the West Texas Pioneer Heritage Family. They come to take a stroll, eat lunch, walk their dogs, stretch their legs. The elementary school had Easter Egg Hunts there this year, and the kids had the best fun. Many different organizations have functions throughout the year in the square. It is the heart of our town, and the first thing people see.

I know that after much use, and being weather-worn, that the

gazebo and benches and landscaping need to be updated. I've seen them. The All-Class Reunion will be bringing in many people: past and present Ozona residents, their spouses, their families and friends. Many will be visiting Ozona for the first time. Their first impression of Ozona needs to be a good one, and one that will make them want to return again, and hopefully more than once.

Frank Tambunga just wanted to update our town square, as he is proud of his community and his town, as this is where

he lives, too. As a commissioner, he also represents all of us living here. This update was way past due. It has been many years since any upgrades have been done. I saw the county employees out there working. They did a great job, and I know they are not finished. They take care of the square on a daily and weekly basis. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't have such a beautiful town square for all of us to enjoy, or our tourists.

What difference does it make how many county employees were out there working? The

square is big. There are many things that need to be worked on, and not just the obvious. The more employees that were there made it quicker to get the job done, so they could move on to the next project. I am sure they enjoyed being in the shade, too.

If I were guessing, all of the commissioners and Judge Deaton had all thought about updating the gazebo and benches and the square already. But, Commissioner Tambunga is the one who just brought it up in

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Community newspapers still have a future

One by one the newspapers come off the press and into my hands as I scoop them up and place them into boxes. Each week, this is the routine. We write, take photos, layout, send to the press to be printed and then deliver.

This past weekend I attended the Texas Press Association's annual summer convention. Once again, the topic was turned to the future of the print product in our business. a

With Facebook, Twitter, iPhones and now the Ipad, the idea of a non-printed product has many in our business thinking that this possibility will come about.

Four years ago, San Antonio Express-News editor Bob Rivard spoke at the TPA Convention. That year, the Spurs were NBA Champs, interaction with readers in their online presence was booming and he had more than 300 journalists in his newsroom.

Four years later, the Lakers are the champions, the Express-News no longer has a bureau in Mexico City, online presence has turned to figuring out Facebook and Twitter and there are around 175 journalists in his newsroom. It was a sobering thought as my colleagues and I sat listening to Rivard and how he started his newspaper career delivering the news as a boy around his neighborhood with his brother.

Rivard said he could have taken a university job, but chose to fight the battle instead and keep his job at the Express-News. Instead of competition with other papers, like the Houston Chronicle and the Dallas Morning News, everyone is working together to cover the story.

For the metro newspapers, it's a day-by-day struggle to survive. Before you start thinking of a world without newspapers, look at the one you are holding in your hands.

As we all listened to Rivard, us community newspaper publishers and editors agreed when the Express-News editor told us "you guys got it right."

Metro dailies are now waking up to the fact that people in their town want to read about people in their town, a fact that community newspapers have known since the beginning.

According to the National Newspaper Association, a group that promotes and supports community newspapers across the country, the local community newspaper is the primary source of information about the local community for 60 percent of respondents: that's four times greater than the second and third most popular sources of local news (TV/14 percent and friends and relatives/13.4 percent).

Also, readers are 10 times more likely to get their news



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

newspaper ads to TV and 70 percent over the Internet.

Yes, continuing upgrade of the community newspaper's online presence is also needed. The NNA survey states that of those going online for local news, 63 percent found it on the local newspaper's Web site, compared to 17 percent for sites such as Yahoo, MSN or Google, and 12 percent to the Web site of a local television station.

Still, the fact remains that community newspapers are continuing to give their readers what they want, stories about their community.

The NNA states that the distinguishing characteristic of a community newspaper is its commitment to serving the information needs of a particular community. The community is defined by the community's members and a shared sense of belonging. A community may be geographic, political, social or religious.

Any newspaper that defines itself as committed to serving a particular community may be defined as a "community newspaper."

Flip through these pages today. Look at what you see: an article about building a wellness center, information on the new football coach, items approved by the local school board and photos featuring local students and citizens.

The Ozona Stockman, like so many small town newspapers, is committed to continue on the tradition of being a community newspaper for the people of Ozona and Crockett County.

So while Rivard, and other metro daily newspapers, try to play catch up in covering local news, community newspapers still remain ahead of the game.

The Ozona Stockman is on Facebook, we are on Twitter and we have a website www.ozonastockman.com, but we also continue to have a print edition that on Tuesday afternoons and at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings our readers are anxiously waiting to buy.

Thank you for your continued support of our community newspaper.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is proud to be an owner of a community newspaper

from their community newspaper than from the Internet (5.8 percent). Less than 5 percent say their primary local news source is radio.

Newspaper advertising is also continuing to stay strong, with 79 percent preferring

Recently someone sent me an anonymous letter along with an article titled "How To Dress For Success." I have no idea who sent me the story as it could have been anyone who has ever seen me. I'll admit I don't know how to dress for success but if you ever want to emulate someone who dresses for failure, well then, I'm your guy.

The article talked about midrifts, French cuffs, arm holes (I think you should have at least two), how to talk to your tailor and single breasted versus double breasted jackets. I don't know about you but all this talk about breasts in men's suits makes me a little uncomfortable... but not as uncomfortable as the thought of some guy with pins in his mouth measuring my inseam.

According to the advice article, the cuffs on your jacket should come to the middle of your hands with your arms hanging loose. Listen, I get most of my jackets for free from livestock auction markets and vaccine makers and I can't be that picky.

The article also placed a great deal of emphasis on lapels and "vents" in your jacket. I have no idea what these vents are but it said that they "can slim your body and allow a suit to stretch, reducing unsightly lumps and bumps." In that case, I definitely think you should have some. And if these vents also allow bad body odors to escape I recommend having more vents in your jacket than you do in your house.

Most ranchers I know should probably



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

the night before sleeping under a bridge. While frilly cuffs might look stupid on a sweatshirt, the least you can do is wear a well-ironed shirt. I don't know about you but my wife hasn't ironed one of my shirts since the Reagan administration, and yet my shirts always look sharp. I know you've all hung your shirts near the shower for the steam to remove the wrinkles but that's so out of style. What I do is use two hangers and hang my shirts upside down with a log chain or a full feed sack attached to the bottom hanger. I guarantee this will stretch all the wrinkles out. But don't use my trick on any shirt you don't tuck in because your shirt will probably hang down to your ankles. And don't press

have narrow lapels on their Carhartt jackets because I read that they make a person look slimmer and more successful. On a related matter, if you want your jacket to show how successful you are the back of it should stop at the top of your rear end, which is good because it might take several yards of expensive cloth to actually go around and over it.

To impress people try not to look like you spent

your pants this way or you're going to be walking on the cuffs.

Speaking of cuffs, the article said cuffs are back in style but my experience with cuffs is that they fill up with dirt, which falls out on the carpet when you take your pants off. Then your wife is gonna kill you. The anonymous missive also said that the bottom of your pants should reach the top of your footwear but that's baloney. You'll look like a dude if your pants stop at the top of your boots. A final word about pants: avoid fancy pants where the pocket is real deep. I had my pocket knife in one of those pockets once and my knee was black and blue by the end of the day.

The successful man also wears cuff links, an accoutrement I thought went out of style with avocado colored refrigerators. The only pair of cuff links I own are a pair of red dice and I hardly see how that's going to impress anyone, especially the banker. After all, what message am I sending? That I like to shoot craps?

Other subtleties of success include the width of your tie, fabric of your suit and number of jewels in your watch. Really successful people, it seems, don't even carry a watch because they have servants to tell them what time it is. That's how I feel and it's also why I don't wear a tie. If I ask my wife more than ten times in one day what time it is the potential to use my tie as a choke strap would simply be too great.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Perry celebrates Texas Week in China while challenger campaigns at home

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on June 15 kicked off Salute to Texas Week at the Shanghai World Expo 2010, welcoming visitors to the Texas-themed U.S.A. National Pavilion.

The governor and members of a Texas delegation also hosted a forum for Chinese businesses to promote the advantages of locating in Texas and how to do business in the state. Attendees heard about incentives and regional benefits available to companies.

Perry, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, Secretary of State Hope Andrade and representatives from Texas Instruments and the communities of Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, McKinney and San Patricio were among participants in the forum.

Some 70 million visitors from more than 170 nations are expected to attend the May 1 through Oct. 31 expo.

China is Texas' third largest export partner, receiving 5 percent, or \$8.9 billion, of all Texas exports, according to the governor's office.

Meanwhile, Bill White, the

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Democratic nominee for governor, has been stumping around the state. He made a June 18 stop in San Antonio, where he spoke to a group of Texas newspaper publishers.

White compared and contrasted his style with Perry's, saying he would spend more time working on state business than the standing governor does, and he would move into a double-wide trailer while the Governor's mansion undergoes renovations. The state has been paying \$10,000 a month for the governor and first lady to live in a private mansion.

MOST WANTED TIPS CAN BE 'TEXTED'

Those Texans who'd rather use text-messaging than a phone call or email to submit a tip for Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives can have it their way now.

A tip can yield a \$5,000-per-fugitive reward.

Citizens can use their cell phones to send text messages to the Texas Department of

Public Safety. Key in the code 274637 (CRIMES), then type in the tip.

Tips may be submitted through the DPS website <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/>. Click on the photo of the fugitive and then click the link under the photo to submit a tip. "This will help the program appeal to a younger demographic, generate additional tips and simply make it more convenient for many people," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

The phone-in method still works by dialing 1-800-252-TIPS. The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. Citizens need not give their name when calling.

MAP SHOWS AREAS WITH NO BROADBAND

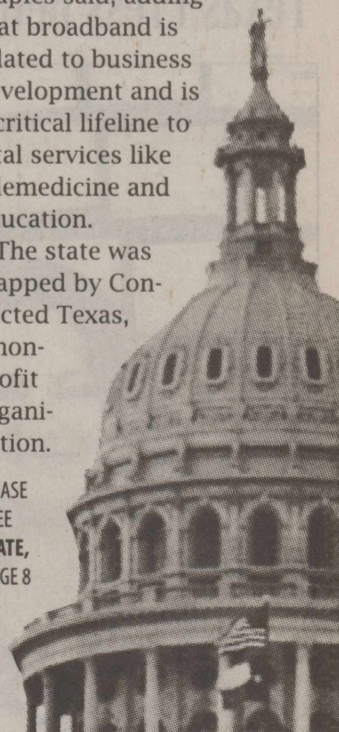
Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on June 15 announced the launch of the Texas broadband map that illustrates the state's unserved areas, identifies types of service and allows broadband service providers to target future in-

vestment.

More than 96 percent of Texas households have access to home broadband service, but a quarter of a million households in the Lone Star State don't have access to high-speed Internet services, Staples said, adding that broadband is related to business development and is a critical lifeline to vital services like telemedicine and education.

The state was mapped by Connected Texas, a non-profit organization.

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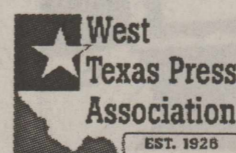
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Newton receives \$15,000 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship

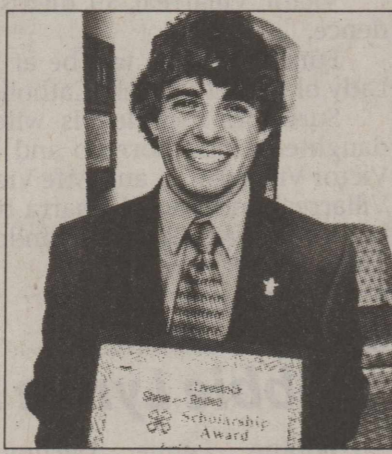
The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded 70 Texas 4-H members with four-year, \$15,000 scholarships totaling \$1,050,000 during the Texas 4-H Round-up in College Station, Texas, June 11.

Taylor Newton, of Ozona, was one of the scholarship recipients.

Newton, a 2010 OHS Graduate, plans on continuing his education at Texas A&M University. He is the son of Victor and Amy Newton of Ozona.

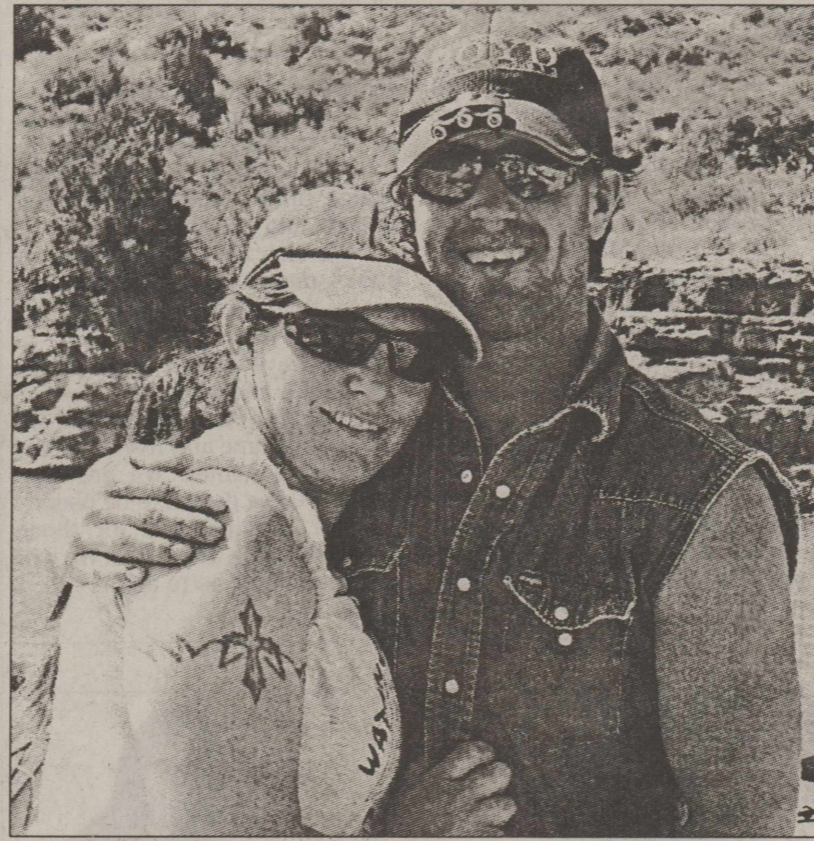
One of the oldest Show scholarship programs, 1,974 scholarships have been awarded to Texas 4-H members since the Show's first major educational commitment in 1957.

4-H scholarships are just one facet of the Show's educational program. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's 2010 yearly commitment allocates more than \$16 million to scholarships, research, endowments, calf scramble participants and junior show exhibitors. Also included is support of the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence™, School Art participants, and other educational and youth programs.



Since its beginning in 1932, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has contributed more than \$250 million to the youth of Texas.

The 2011 Show will run March 1-20. For more information, visit www.rodeohouston.com.



Wehr and Everett to wed in July

Octaviana V. Patina, of Del Rio, and James M. Wehr, of Baldwinsville, N.Y., are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Elvira Lee Wehr to Clay Scott Everett, son of Alton Everett, of Comstock, Texas, and Mary Jo Hayes White, of Wetumka, Okla.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Comstock High School and is attending the University of Phoenix.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Comstock High School and a graduate of Sweetwater Technical College.

The couple will wed July 3, 2010 on the Everett Ranch in Pandale, Texas. They plan on making their home in Ozona.

Girl Scout Cookies still available

All varieties of Girl Scout Cookies, except Carmel Delights, are still available. Delivery is also available.

For more information, call Catherine Fierro at (325) 226-8093.

OHS Class of 1966 seeks contact information for All Class Reunion

The OHS Class of 1966 is seeking contact information on the following individuals for the All Class Reunion: Mary Louis Payne - last information on her was that her married name was Kennedy and she lived in the Dallas area; Novella Thomas; Gene Willmon and Jessie Reina Zuniga.

These two girls didn't graduate with the class, but were very much a part of the class. Their families moved away when they were in high school: Linda Woolam and Kay Patterson Shane, last information was that she lived in Corpus Christi.

For more information, or to submit information, e-mail Lana Kay (Alford) Manning at granalana@aol.com.

White inducted into ACU Honor Society, finishes with a 4.0 GPA

Wilson William White, son of Jim and Vicki White, finished his freshman year at Abilene Christian University with an initiation into the university's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.

Phi Eta Sigma is a first-year student honors society that recognizes academic achievement of a 3.5 GPA or higher in the first two semesters at ACU.

The organization participates in an annual national convention and serves the community through participation in the Habitat for Humanity.

Wilson also completed his last semester with a 4.0 GPA.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, June 23**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Dominoes at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Thursday, June 24**
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. ages 6-12 and 11 a.m.-noon ages 3-5 at the Crockett County Public Library.
 - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, June 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, June 26**
- OHS Cheerleaders Car Wash, 9 a.m. at the CNB Parking Lot.
 - Ozona Body Shop Open House, 7-30 p.m. at 598 State Highway 163 South.
- Sunday, June 27**
- VBS, 5:15-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- Monday, June 28**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. ages 6-12 and 11 a.m.-noon ages 3-5 at the Crockett County Public Library.
 - VBS, 5:15-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- Tuesday, June 29**
- TAKS Math retest, grades fifth and eighth.
 - Junior Golf Clinic, 4-5 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.
 - VBS, 5:15-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
 - Ladies Golf Clinic, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.
- Wednesday, June 30**
- TAKS Reading retest, grades third, fifth and eighth.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Dominoes at the Crockett County Senior Center.
 - VBS, 5:15-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Happy Birthday

- June 23** - Riley Kirsten Wilson and Louise Taliaferro
June 24 - E. Jason Vitela, Tiffany Villarreal, Ryan Cooper, Monica Fernandez, Alexandra Lozano and Miguel Vergara
June 25 - Armando Arredondo, Nancy Davee, Adrienne De Hoyos, Saul Flores, Austin Gene Castro, Madison Elizabeth Castro, Jose Galvan, Lynda Falkner and Bryan Valdez
June 26 - Hayse Worthington and Lisa Villarreal
June 27 - Edward Soto, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Andy Trevino Jr., Selma Metzger, William Miller and Kimberly Childress
June 28 - April Barrera, Jeff Sanchez, Eddie Vitela, Layne Collis, Paula Maness, Selena Newby and Jeanne Willman
June 29 - Cameron Harrison, Tere Garcia, Tricia Mendoza, Blanca Dominguez, Michael Mata, Heidi Bloebaum, Sarah De La Garza, Randy Herring and Lane Hale

Card of Thanks
 Dear community of Ozona, family and friends,
 Thank you so much for all the gifts Lalo received for his graduation. They were all appreciated. A special thanks to his Godparents, Angel and Jerrilyn Fierro for all their love and support. Lalo left Monday, June 14 for San Diego, California to join the United States Marine Corps. We ask you to please keep him in your prayers as well as all the young men and women who are a part of our military. God Bless each one of you.
 Christy and Edward Chipman and boys
 Jaime and Johnny Porras Jr. and Family
 Margaret and Lalo Longoria Sr.

Card of Thanks
 Thank you God and Ozona from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for all the prayers, for your visits, for all the donations, and for all the care shown to us while Mariano was at Shannon Hospital. It was the longest 2 months and 12 days, but with God's help and your prayers, Mariano is recovering. May God bless each and everyone of you always.
 Mariano and Lupe Maskill and family

Thank You!
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 On behalf of the Romeo Perez Sr. family, we would like to express our heart-felt thanks to our immediate family members, our aunts and uncles, and all of the many caring and wonderful friends who were with us during our time of sorrow at the loss of our loved one. Romeo was the best, loving husband and grandfather anyone could hope to have. Thank you all for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone class and the food that was provided us during our moment of grief, but especially for your presence, your kind words and your prayers. Thanks also go to Dr. Sims, the EMS and the Sheriff's Department. We wish the Lord's blessing on each and every one of you. May God bless you.
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We still get excited over Ann Shaw's baby hummingbird.

Last Thursday, Ann brought her bird back to the Senior Center after she had it for a week. It is so sweet, eats well and is getting stronger every day.

Last Saturday, I went by to wish Geneice Childress a happy 94th birthday. It was wonderful seeing her and having a piece of her delicious cake.

Also, Al Fields will be celebrating his 97th birthday. Al is such a fine man and our wish for him is for more years of enjoying life.

On Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. we will be having our Senior Bingo Social at the Senior Center. We will have hot dogs with the trimmings and watermelon. Please plan to attend.

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

Come by and see our Fourth of July decorations. The red, white and blue looks so pretty; as does Uncle Sam and our two murals.

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.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Victor Villarreal

Victor Villarreal, 59, died Saturday, June 19, 2010 at his residence.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Villarreal of Ozona; daughter, Linda Borrego and husband Edward of Ozona; son, Victor Villarreal Jr. and wife Vickie of Ozona; three sisters, Elogia Villarreal and Rachel Ybarra both of Ozona and Martha Villarreal of San Angelo and grandchildren, Joe Patrick Borrego and Kimberly Borrego.

OBITUARIES

Bobbie Lynne Darling Palacio

Bobbie Lynne Darling Palacio, loving mother, daughter, wife, sister, niece, aunt, cousin and friend, went to meet her Savior on June 5, 2010.

She was born in San Angelo on May 14, 1987 and lived in Ozona all her life. She was with us only 23 years, but she touched many, many lives.

Bobbie leave behind two beautiful babies, Adolfo and Mia Nicole, her husband, Julian Palacio, parents, Belia and Bob Darling, sisters, Bel Vezoz and family and Brenda Rodriguez and family, brothers, Abel Rodriguez and family and Lalo Rodriguez and family, all of Ozona, and many uncles, aunts and cousins. She also leaves behind many friends who miss her terribly.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Pito Rodriguez,



grandparents, Ellen and Dewey Myers, of Akron, Ohio, and Celia Munoz and Abel Munoz, of Ozona.

We are sure of two things. There's a new angel in heaven watching over us and we will meet again some day. Bye Baby, we love you.



ASHLEY TAMBUNGA (right) from Fort Worth came to share her gift of music with her grandmother Elena Tambunga and her friends on June 15 at the Crockett County Care Center.

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.

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| JUNE 24 | JUNE 29 |
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| JUNE 25 | JUNE 30 |
| · Fish, coleslaw, tator tots, roll and dessert. | · Barbecue ribette, sliced potatoes, vegetables, roll and dessert. |

FBC Youth Night every Wednesday

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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OUR BEAUTIFUL VEGETABLE GARDEN

Our family decided to plant a bigger garden this year. It started off with my wife wanting me to till that old hard ground. She started bringing in mulch material for me to till in and I did not think she was ever going to stop. I finally got all the material tilled in, then started the watering. She and my daughter were looking at different seed catalogues. Then went to town and bought some plants and ordered some seeds through the mail. This was followed by planting and more watering. Shortly came the problem of weeding and finally a top mulch. Now we have fresh squash daily, green beans, tomatoes, (my favorite) and other kinds of fresh vegetables. We just sit back and admire it and enjoy the produce form it. That garden reminds me of something in the Christian life. There is no such thing as a instant garden and there is also no such thing as instant Christian maturity. Both take a lot of time and hard work and constant care. But there is a reward involved. When we make a effort to remove the things from our lives that are not pleasing to God and put in the things that he approves of there will be a harvest of good things, (Colossians 1:10, Romans 7:4, John 15:8, 1 Corinthians 3:7) a life filled with love, joy and peace. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

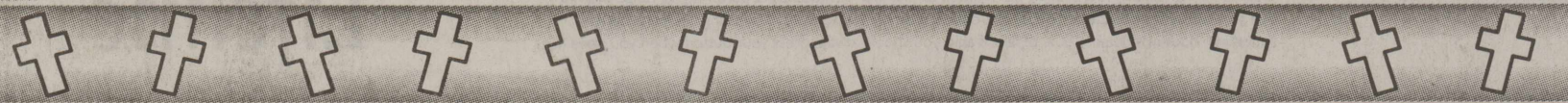
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The family of Bobbie Lynne Darling Palacio would like to express their deepest appreciation to all the people of Ozona for their compassion and prayers. We would like to give a special thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards and food. A very special thanks to Juan and Frances and all the members of the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Church and the singers that sang all those beautiful songs. We would also like to give a special thanks to Lalo, Abel, Brenda & Bel. If not for them we couldn't have made it through this tragedy. There's just too many people for us to thank everyone individually. We just want everyone to know we appreciate it, and thank you all.

The family of Bobbie Darling

Card of Thanks

To all my family and friends who came from far and near:

Thank you for joining me in celebrating my graduation from Premier High School. Thank you so much for your good thoughts, your generous gift and most importantly for just being there for me. It means the world to me. A very special thank you to Carmen, Charlie, Ashlee and Carlie Ramos; Hilda and Joe Galvan; Ms. Aimee Longoria, Audrey T. Mason, Adrianna Tijerina, Cecilia and Manuel Longoria Jr.; and Delia and Manuel Longoria III.

"Of all the Gifts, Love is Best"
"The Tassel's Worth the Hassle"
Sincerely,
Manny Longoria

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone, including aunts, uncles and cousins, for all your prayers, visits and calls while Jaime Castillo was in the hospital. We appreciate everyone thinking of us during this time. It's a miracle that he pulled through.

Jaime and Cuca Y.

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Pioneer Night at the Crockett County Museum



THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM hosted an evening on June 15 to honor the pioneer families of Crockett County. TOP LEFT: Roberta Schoenhals and Vivian Medina model two of the museum's treasured hats; (top right) Geniece Childress visits with Tammy Bunger and Museum Director Camille Allen; (bottom left) Shannon Hunnicutt, Cathy Carson, Billy Carson, Carmen Sutton and Kathleen Shott visit at the event.

Better Business Bureau featured at Thursday chamber luncheon

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin at an education luncheon on Thursday, June 24, at the Chamber Visitor Center.

Meet and greet will be from 11:30 a.m. to noon with lunch and program from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will be catered by Sutton County Steakhouse. Cost is \$9 per person.

The BBB offers a number of seminars including topics like Keeping Your Customers Happy, marketing, advertising and public relations, organizational skills and many more topics to help improve business productivity.

The BBB can also teach



TRISH POWELL

how to develop an Identity Theft Prevention Program.

The BBB provided over 36,000 reports on area companies in 2009, sends bi-weekly e-mails on notification of scams, "buyer beware" releases, upcoming events and programs, sponsorship and adver-

tising opportunities, provides a 24-hour online service and can advertise member businesses to over 500 Permian Basin Accredited Businesses. Speaker will be Trish Powell, president and CEO of the BBB of the Permian Basin since October 2006.

Powell has experience in retail sales, hospitality management, direct sales and non-profit management. She lives in Gardendale with her family. Her hobbies include reading, arts and crafts and being a "team mom."

For more information, or to RSVP, call the chamber at 392-3737 or visit www.ozona.com.

For more information on the BBB of the Permian Basin, visit <http://permianbasin.bbb.org>.

Early Vaccination of schoolchildren encouraged

The Texas Department of State Health Services is encouraging parents to get their children vaccinated now to avoid the back-to-school rush later this summer.

Last year DSHS implemented new vaccination requirements for five vaccines for students in kindergarten and seventh grade. The new requirements are being phased in over several years.

For the 2010-2011 school year, the requirements also will apply to first- and eighth-graders who did not receive the required vaccines in kindergarten or seventh grade.

"We want parents to plan ahead," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS commissioner. "Schoolchildren should get vaccinated as soon as possible to avoid long wait times at clinics and ensure they are protected before the first day of school."

With new requirements implemented last year, many physicians' offices and clinics were overwhelmed last summer by last-minute demand for vaccines. Children are re-

quired to be fully immunized before the first day of school. Last year DSHS extended the deadline for parents to get their children in compliance with some of the vaccination requirements for school attendance.

Following are the new vaccination requirements announced last year. For a complete list of all vaccine requirements, go to www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm.

Before attending the first day of school, kindergartners and first-graders need to have had: two varicella or chickenpox vaccines, two hepatitis A vaccines and two MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccines.

Seventh through 12th grade students need to have had one booster shot of the Tdap vaccine (a combination of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccines).

Students entering seventh grade are required to have had a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five

years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.

Eighth through twelfth grade students need to have had a booster dose of Tdap only if has been 10 years since their last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.

Seventh- and eighth-graders need to get two doses of chickenpox vaccine if they have not had the illness and one dose of the meningitis vaccine.

Museum announces 2010 Photo Contest

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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 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.

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Lady Lions play in All Star Game

BY BUTCH GONZALEZ
LADY LIONS SOFTBALL COACH

Two of our Ozona Lady Lion's competed June 11-12 in Midland in the West Texas All Star softball game, sponsored by the West Texas All Stars Player's Association.

Brandi Glosson and Alex Cruz traveled to Midland on June 11 and participated in the North team practice on the Midland College field.

On Saturday the team met up again at 10 a.m. and participated in a defensive drill demonstration and then in a team batting demonstration. The all stars then broke to get ready for game time at 2 p.m.

The all-star game was "fun" but very competitive, and all participants showcased their skills and play in some sort of way or fashion.

Before the game, Brandi Glosson was moved to the South All-Star Team, because the catcher for the team was not able to play.

Brandi showed her talent and skill as a player by being able to jump right in as a catcher and did a great job.

Pitching for the South Team was Beardsley from Crane.

Alex started and played in right field for the North all star team and played a great game.

Teams represented in All Star Game: Ozona; Alpine; Kermit; Crane; Pecos; Fort Stockton; Marfa; Childress; Andrews and Monahans.

The South All-Star team was coached by Erik Heredia - head coach from Kermit and by Troy Canaba from Alpine.

The North All-Star team was coached by Holly Conyers - head coach from Andrews and by Butch Gonzalez - head coach from Ozona.

"It was an honor to coach an all-star game, the talent we had on these two teams was amazing, it was a great opportunity for 'our girls' and the talent in West Texas to be on display," Gonzalez said.

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Ozona All Stars win big in local tournament



OZONA LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS placed in the Ozona Tournament this past weekend: (left to right) Minor League placed second, 10-year-olds won the tournament and Major League placed third.

JOE HERNANDEZ AND SHAWNA HOPPER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Knights of Columbus, Crockett County Veterans gearing up for Fourth of July, G.I. Joe Run

The Knights of Columbus are gearing up for the Fourth of July weekend.

The G.I. Joe 5K Run or Walk will take place at 8 a.m. July 3 at the gazebo in the town square.

Come to compete or just have some fun and support our past and present military men and women.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Crockett County Veterans Memorial & Veterans Activities. Show your support for our Veterans and our Troops currently serving our Country.

Donations of \$15 per entry if you want a event T-shirt. Participants can register on

the day of the event.

Also on July 3, there will be Independence Day Activities at the Town Square from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Booths are still available at \$30 each. Vendors are limited to selling one item to allow everyone to be profitable.

Anyone interested in putting up a booth of arts and crafts, games or food booth, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

On July 4, the Fourth of July Parade will begin at 8 p.m. followed by the Fireworks Show.

"I have been working on this years fireworks show and I believe it will be a good one,"

Tambunga said. "However, like always the more funds I can raise the more fireworks I can use."

Tambunga said he has also ordered enough U.S. Flags to post above each of the military banners on the light poles.

"This will allow us to show our support to our troops and I feel it will set up our community for the All-Class Reunion, as well as, our Fourth of July Celebration," he said.

A fund has been set up for both the flags and the fireworks show at Ozona National Bank for anyone wanting to make donations to these events.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

BOARD: from page 1

Brown's hiring comes a week after former Athletic Director Robert Hernandez resigned. The board accepted Hernandez's resignation at the meeting.

Superintendent Chris duBois said Brown was a finalist last year for the position. duBois said he consulted with the school board and the district search committee, and they all agreed that Brown should be pursued to see if he was available to come to Ozona.

"I cannot say enough of how pleased we are he (Brown) has come to take the position here. We are very excited at this opportunity. We are excited for our kids, the school district and the community. He is a great leader and a man of terrific character," duBois said.

Along with Brown, the board approved the hiring of Todd Iglehart and Karrah Iglehart. Both are coming from Pflugerville ISD as well. Todd Iglehart will coach and teach math at Ozona High School. Karrah Iglehart will be a teacher at Ozona Elementary School.

Guadalupe Ramon, of San Angelo, was also hired to teach math at OHS.

Other resignations approved include James Barfield, OHS math teacher, and

Tina Hernandez.

The board also approved two-year administrator contracts to principals Benny Granger, Houston Hendryx and Amanda Jackson, Technology Director Keith Harmsen, Assistant Elementary Principal Janina Savala and Brown. Board members Grizz Medina and Harvey Sanchez voted against the motion.

The board also approved to increase the base salary of the superintendent to achieve a total compensation equal to the Market Median from the Texas Association of School Board Compensation Study done for the district this year. The Market Median less any allowances for personal transportation, health insurance and technology will result in the new base salary. Medina voted against the motion.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATE

A \$155,643 price request for serves for the new elementary school was approved by the board.

Also, landscaping concepts were discussed, including grass and trees that can thrive in the West Texas climate.

Ed Stewart, with Waldrop Construction, said there is a lot of work going on at the site.

Flooring has begun in the gym, the elevator is being installed, painting, sheet rock

and ceiling installation is all taking place. The air conditioning is installed and operational. Flooring is down, doors are hung and finishes are done in the first grade, kindergarten and pre-k areas. All the sheet rock is done and the stage is being completed in the Cafeteria, as well as the flooring being completed and starting equipment layout.

Stewart said the work is still on schedule to be finished by the beginning of August.

"We have lots of work to do and lots of people to do it," Stewart said.

OTHER ITEMS:

Approved letter of Engagement/Resolution for re-districting services 2010-2012 with Powell and Leon.

Approved to purchase the portable buildings by OMS for \$220,000 payable in September.

duBois said out of the 273 student drug tests given in the 2009-2010 school year, only one positive test occurred. The test was for a prescription drug and no discipline at all was attached to the program, he said.

The board also held a budget workshop prior to the regular meeting.

The board will tour the new elementary school at the next regular board meeting, which will be at 6:30 p.m. July 21.

CENTER: from page 1

Kirby said many of the board members have toured the Sonora facility. She said his presentation helped give some insight as to what Ozona may be able to achieve.

"We want input from the community as to what kind of

center they want," she said. "We hope to handle all the needs of all the people in the county."

The Crockett County Wellness Center Board will host the Chili Pepper Relays Masters Track Meet on July 10 at Lion Stadium.

Scratch meet is at 7:30 a.m. with field events begin-

ning at 9 a.m.

The meet will feature four age divisions, it is open to those 14 years-old and up. Cost is \$15 to enter as many events a participant wants, which includes a T-Shirt.

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

Non-emergency Medical Transportation Services for eligible Medicaid clients.

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2. Give the Intake Specialist your Medicaid Number.
3. Give the location you would be traveling from and the location you would be traveling to.
4. Give the Doctor's name and reason for the trip.
5. The Intake Specialist will approve or deny the trip at this time and provide you with a confirmation number.
6. Once the trip has been approved, they will contact the Transportation Center in your location to make your reservation.
7. If you need to cancel your trip, please call the toll free number and please give us at least one working day or as much notice as possible.

If you have any questions, please call
211 or 1-877-633-8747.

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6:50 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne, the report said. The body was transported to Preddy Funeral Home.

The incident was ruled an accidental death, the sheriff's office stated.

The couple was visiting Crockett County from San Antonio.

On Sunday, June 20, a shooting occurred at the VIP Pierce Ranch located at the west end of Miller Lane.

Jose Eusebio Gatian Vasquez, 51, was shot three times allegedly by Jose Mendez Ledezma, 72, an employee of the Tony Allen Ranch, according to sheriff's office officials.

Vasquez was transported by helicopter to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, where doctors removed three small-caliber slugs from his head, the sheriff's office stated.

Vasquez is listed in stable condition.

After allegedly committing the shooting, Ledez-

ma fled the scene. The Texas Rangers, Texas Department of Public Safety and the U.S. Border Patrol were all called out to assist.

Within 45 minutes, the Border Patrol had apprehended Ledezma, officials stated.

Ledezma has been charged with aggravated assault and the investigation is ongoing.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS: from page 2

court that day. It seems silly to me that Frank's future daughter-in-law shouldn't use the "public square" just because of her future father-in-law's position. I can't believe this is even an issue. Painting the gazebo and the benches needed to be done anyway. This wedding will also be bringing in many people: past and present Ozona residents, their spouses, their families and friends. Many will be visiting Ozona for the first time. Their first impression of Ozona needs to be a good one, and one that will make them want to return again, and hopefully more than once.

I, like Frank, would want the town square to be in tip-top shape, no matter the occasion. Once everything is updated, cleaned, trimmed, planted, whatever else needs to be done, everyone in our community will enjoy it more, and more events will take place, and more people will enjoy being in the square.

I am sorry that Frank caught so much heat for wanting a few coats of paint here and there. It may be a darker color than some want, and matching the sculpture and the courthouse wasn't really a bad idea, either. As far as commissioners' meetings, well, they are open to the public. They meet once a month, sometimes more, and if at any time you are curious or not so curious as to what is going on, I suggest you visit with a commissioner or the county judge. They would be very happy to visit with you.

Shelly Childress
Ozona, Texas

Proud of commissioner, like the gazebo color

Dear Editor:

In response to the two letters pertaining to the gazebo on the town square being painted prior to Frank Tambunga's daughter-in-law's wedding, I would like to thank the Stockman for printing Frank's justification to the attempt to beautify the park prior to the All-Class Reunion before your readers read the second letter of complaint to the color of the gazebo. I guess the two ladies that are complaining about the color and voicing opinions to our elected officials have nothing better to do than look out the window and keep tabs on the actions of our elected officials and the county employees. Doesn't that say a lot if they have enough time to keep tabs on the county employees completing a task? What is it with the citizens of Ozona having trouble with beautification projects? One of the most visited spots in our town is our town square not only by visitors and people passing by but our own community. In Frank's letter he states that he discussed the issue with the judge, Eddie Moore and apparently another individual who was interested in making the park more attractive. I personally don't have a problem with the color and as long as our park looks presentable I am all for it. Can you say the same Mrs. Parker? Were you

not one of the businesses that did not want to participate in having lights run on the roof of your building and lit up like the rest of the town during the Christmas season? I am not saying this in a malicious manner, just bringing some points to the table just as you and Ms. Jarvis decided to do so when you submitted your letter.

In my opinion Frank Tambunga is one of the most honest and honorable persons I know. My deceased brother, Sostenes De Hoyos, the former commissioner of Precinct 1 personally recommended that Frank run for commissioner when he decided to step down from his position years ago.

I think Frank has done a tremendous job not only as a commissioner but also as an unsung hero for our town. He is always willing to get involved in areas of need in our community, the Veterans, the Lions Booster Club, the Knights of Columbus, Toys for Tots, the annual Memorial Day dedication services, the Fourth of July celebration and even helps those in our community who need handicap accessible ramps in their homes. I am proud to say that he is my commissioner and I support him 100 percent. Keep up the good work Frank.

Sylvia De Hoyos-Longoria
Ozona, Texas

Commissioner's duty goes 'above and beyond'

Dear Editor:

We would like to take the opportunity to say that the least the county could have done for Frank Tambunga was to paint the gazebo in time for his daughter-in-law's wedding.

We feel that because of what he does for this county and its citizens he deserves a whole lot more. This beautification project had already been discussed to be completed for the All-Class Reunion in July. It just happened that it was done just in time for his future daughter-in-law's wedding.

As stated in his letter, he would have done this for anyone, it just happened to fall right before his family wedding.

Frank always goes above and beyond his call of duty as a commissioner and as a citizen of Ozona and Crockett County.

He takes the time to listen to what people have to say, weighs the pros and cons and then takes action if it is something that is going to benefit our whole community.

Frank, we want to "Thank You" for all you do and continue doing what you are doing.

Evelyn Lozano, Michelle Medley,
Shio Tambunga, Betty Tambunga, Sylvia Lara,
Edward Cervantes, Janie Prieto,
Luis C. Martinez, Teresa V. Martinez, Pepito
Flores, Elanie Harp, Lara Baggett, Petra Hernandez,
Ninfa Preddy, Margaret Longoria, Eddie
Moore, Joanie Medley and Bobby Jack Maness
Concerned Citizens, Ozona, Texas

Parents address rumors about late daughter

Dear Editor:

To the citizens of Ozona, I've lived here almost 30 years and the reason is I really like this town and the people in it, at least 90 percent of the people. When Bobbie passed away, the people were great and we really appreciated it.

It's the 10 percent of the people I'm writing this to. I can't believe all the rumors floating around, and the out and out lies. I just want to make something clear. There wasn't anything wrong with Bobbie. It was the decision of the family to have a closed casket.

A lot of these people were supposed to be Bobbie's friends. With friends like that, you sure don't need enemies. Some of those people even came to the church and funeral. I guess just out of curiosity. Then they started rumors. I don't have to tell you who they are; they already know who they are.

What I have to ask them is how it feels to be so cruel that they bring more hurt on a family that is so devastated. How dare them.

All Bobbie wanted was to have friends, but she picked the wrong

group of people. They don't know what it means to be a true friend. I just want this group to know that their so-called friends are talking about them to. I guess you people deserve each other.

I guess that's all you can expect from low life people, but when a family member accuses other family members of stealing money from her, that's just inexcusable. The family was too devastated to even think about money. I hope she has proof. There were a lot of people there, not just family.

If any of you fair-weather-friends have any questions, just address them to Bobbie's mom or me, or other family members. You may not like the answers because it's nobody's business but ours. Only cowards spread rumors when the person isn't here to defend themselves.

One last thought, how many more young people are we going to lose before we get these pills off the streets?

Belia and Bob Darling
Ozona, Texas

PROPOSAL NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed proposals for the following: Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, Bread, Milk, Paper and Chemical Products for August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011.

All proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 18, 2010. Any proposal received after this date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Proposals will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting.

Please mail or deliver your proposals to:

Mr. Chris duBois
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District
PO Box 400
Ozona TX 76943

Please mark your Proposal Envelope as follows:

Sealed Proposal for Cafeteria Products: August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011.

The district has the right to accept or reject any Proposal to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in proposals.

Your proposal will be appreciated.

Brown or white: that is the question

Dear Editor:

I am sure everyone in Crockett County is aware of the stir that has been aroused by a certain citizen about the color of the gazebo in town square.

My name is Kayla Mendoza and I was recently married in this gazebo and I wanted to set a few facts straight. I asked my future father in law to see what he could do about getting the gazebo repainted in December of 2008 when Manuel and I got engaged.

I never asked him specifically what color to paint it; I assumed it would be painted white since it was the original color. I certainly did not choose the color brown and I have no clue as to how these

accusations came about.

I do not appreciate it when people make up their minds as to what people have or have not said, having no truth or facts to uphold their tall tales.

Now that the record is set straight about "the bride" and her demands to make a town square gazebo brown to correlate with the wedding colors.

I would like to address another issue, an issue that is near and dear to my heart.

My father-in-law Frank Tambunga is a man of honor, courage, and commitment. It is not only disgusting that a citizen would bash his name but also ridiculous and sadly mistaken.

When Manuel and I get to come

Beautiful and hard

We all arrived to the top of the hill to take in expansive views of the West Texas landscape- at its best in spring bloom, past the winter rain, but not yet captive to the summer heat. God's creation big and small on full display.

In the midst of the beauty of nature was a six-foot deep gaping hole. The chiseled rock looked raw, broken and scarred. I wanted to look away. To focus on the trees, the view, the air; but the hole was unavoidable. The pain could not be ignored.

The physically strongest of the group worked together in rhythm to move the casket from the truck to set upon wooden slats placed over the hole.

After reading scripture and soaking in the final moments in the presence of the body of our dear loved Mother, Wife, Grammy and friend, the strongest worked together to lower the casket into the hole.

It was risky- we stood by hoping it would all go smoothly- when they gently and gracefully lowered the wooden casket down into the hole we all breathed easier.

And there it sat - deep at the bottom. Awkwardly distant, yet hauntingly close. Again, I had to force myself to look. Accustomed to protecting myself from pain, I realized how that resistance also robs me of the full beauty.

This moment was an invitation to go there. To look the pain in the face and to let the beauty sweep in and overwhelm us.

We were then invited to fill in the hole. Shovels were handed out and one by one we pushed a shovel into the rocky dirt, moved it over the hole and let go. The rocks echoed as they hit the wood and rolled to the side.

We were tenuous at first, hesitant to take part in something so foreign in our world sanitized from the realities of death.

Except the kids. They loved it. They had permission to throw rocks. They were surrounded by the people they loved. They moved fluidly between the burial site and the surrounding nature- discovering the scorpions, lizards, and caterpillars.

But the work was not easy. There was a lot of dirt. It was a big hole. The shovelers began to sweat, and blisters formed on their hands. It took a long time.

Little three-year-old Nico worked to pick up the biggest rocks he could find to contribute to filling the hole. Just as the hole was beginning to appear level, Nico picked up the biggest rock of the day, lifted it, and threw it. He stepped back. Looked at the pile of dirt, took a breath and said, "that was hard."

Yes it was.

Hard, and beautiful.

"By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return" --Genesis 3:19

Amanda Henderson
April 2010

home, my father-in-law Frank Tambunga never seems to sit down, running here and there doing things for other people always serving this town doing things not for his own personal gain but for the good of the city he so adores.

The project to paint the park was already underway, Frank only pushed for things to get done faster, which he would have done for anyone.

This citizen is concerned about the time and money spent by a Crockett County Commissioner.

Well, Frank Tambunga doesn't have a dime he wouldn't give to someone in need and he doesn't have any spare time cause it is always spent improving the town he loves.

It is in my personal opinion that if this citizen spent more time observing those she criticized she wouldn't have any reason to complain at all.

But, wait this is about the color right? Or was it? Brown or White that is the question...it seems to me that this is an age old question that Ozona citizens need answer.

When will we get past color? Why can't we focus on the fact that for at least the last three years the town square needed work, the gazebo had rotten paint, and finally someone took the initiative to get it repainted.

Kayla A. Mendoza
daughter-in-law

ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting proposals for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2010-2011 school year. Proposals are due in the Superintendent's office by 2:00 P.M. on July 16, 2010. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED PROPOSAL - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all Proposals and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, at 325/392-5501 for additional information.

We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing.

REQUEST FOR INSURANCE PROPOSALS

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed proposals in the office of the Superintendent through July 15, 2010, for Property and Liability Insurance, Inland Marine Coverage, Professional Legal Liability, Vehicle Insurance and Underground Storage Tanks. The mailing address is P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas, 76943; the physical address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona. Proposals received after that date will not be considered.

Each proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "INSURANCE PROPOSAL"

Proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M. July 15, 2010, at the School Administration Office and will be approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular July Board Meeting. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities in the proposal process and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 2000 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

Coverage shall begin August 31, 2010. Please quote for one-year coverage and two-year coverage if purchasable. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

Please contact Cynthia Hokit, Business Manager, Telephone 325/392-5501 for specifications. **In order to facilitate comparison, providers are required to submit their proposals on the proposal forms provided.** Any plan of insurance, additional information, different methods of handling coverage, increased protection, etc., not in the specifications, will be welcomed, but must be submitted separately as an alternate bid. Consideration will require supporting information and reasoning for better or more reasonable coverage for the district. Additional information may be obtained from Cynthia Hokit, Business Manager, Telephone 325/392-5501.

PROPOSALS NOTICE FOR GASOLINE PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 2010-2011 school year.

Bids will be taken until 1:30 p.m. July 16, 2010. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED PROPOSALS. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple proposal awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and /or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact John Kain, Bus Maintenance Supervisor; or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 325/392-5501.

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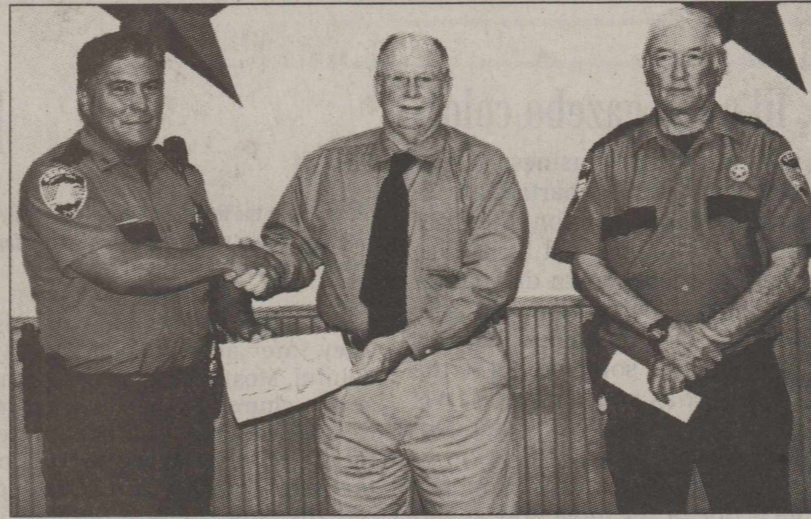
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EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

JUNE 14
- 911 call - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beaugard, Transport and treatment
- Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beaugard, Transport and treatment.
JUNE 16
- 911 call - Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr., Transport and treatment.
- Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beaugard, Transport and treatment
JUNE 17
- 911 call - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beaugard, Transport and treatment.
- 911 call - San Angelo Community Med Ctr 3501 Knickerbocker Rd., Transport and treatment
JUNE 18
- Emergency transfer - San Angelo Community Med Ctr 3501 Knickerbocker Rd., Transport and treatment.

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RIG LOCATIONS

For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of June 18, 2010

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W B Osborne O & G	18150	Bellows #1	Feldner/Bro 2	Drig Ahead 770'	New Highmount E&P Tx	8950	Natigilano #2501	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 20	Drig Ahead 2600'
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #13	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead	New Highmount E&P Tx	8900	Edwin S Mayer Jr. #20	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 16	Drig Ahead 1104'
Approach Operating	9000	Baker #104	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead	Highmount E&P Tx	9000	Wilson Duke #1618	Patterson Uti/Midland 38	Drig Ahead 9000'
O'Bryan Oil & Gas	9000	Exxon Fee -C-#9	O'Bryan Drilling Lp 8	Drig Ahead	New Highmount E&P Tx	9000	Wilson Duke #1618	Patterson Uti/Midland 38	Drig Ahead 9000'
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-13 #11	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 18	Drig Ahead 2130'	Highmount E&P Tx	9000	Wilson Duke #1618	Patterson Uti/Midland 38	Drig Ahead 9000'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggett Or -E- #11646	Patterson Uti/Midland 721	Drig Ahead	New Highmount E&P Tx 7000' Canyon Ranch #1069x	9000	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 2 Drig Ahead 1950'		

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JUNE 17
- 4:03 p.m. - 6-acre grass fire, 8 miles east on County Road 205 from State Highway 137. Five units, nine firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 11 minutes.
JUNE 19
- 5 p.m. - Grass fire off US Hwy 190, two miles west of County Road 204. 20 acres, cause not known. Three units, unit from Barnhart. Time in service 2 hours 30 minutes.
- 5:35 p.m. - Grass fire off of I-10 mile-marker 370, north side. 6-acres cause unknown. Four units, Sonora two units. Time in service 2 hours 16 minutes.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
- Alfred Chila, Ozona, selling without a permit, Class C misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
- Daniel Guillen, San Antonio, driving while intoxicated third or more, third-degree felony, \$20,000 PR Bond.

Bond.
- Anthony Ray Cordova, Ozona, contempt of court, misdemeanor; revokation of PR Bond, felony.

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

Elementary Honor Roll

SIXTH SIX WEEKS "A" Honor Roll
First Grade - Lianna Blanco; Madison Castro; Carson Childress; Ethan Criswell; Michael Esparza; Shelby Galindo; Reagan Gonzalez; Ian Hernandez; Kaitlyn Hernandez; Skylar Luna; Jenna Marshall; Raul Ramirez; Norah Rodriguez; Kyndall Rohan; Jacqueline Sanchez; Kialynn Sanchez; Pilar Sanchez Garcia; Jace Savala; Kaleigh Thomas; Jacqueline Venegas and Tate Williams.
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Fourth Grade - Josae Coy; Kassydy Gonzalez; Brenna Hale; Andy Hernandez; Murray Logan; Emily Marlatt; Hunter Smith and Samantha Torralba.
Fifth Grade - Thomas Cruz; Edgar Damian; Austin Elguea; Michael Fay; Asia Lara; Jennifer Lewis; Kamryn Lozano; Julie Marshall; Rachel Mendoza; Kabir Shah; Jasmine Talamantez and Amberlyn Taylor.

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First Grade - Izac Adkins; Austin Castro; Christopher Contreras; Adrian Dominguez; Jose Dominguez; Armando Gaona; Brianna Garcia; Jorge Garcia Molina; Daniela Gonzales; Mayeli Gutierrez; Aonra Hernandez;

Cobran Hernandez; Kemberly Hernandez; Diego Irlas; Jonathan Jurado; Jarett Justiss; Idaly Ledezma; Michael Morales; Perla Ojeda; Addison Palma; Joe Perez; Keano Perez; Ida Rodriguez; Isiah Samario; Jesus Vega; Emmanuel Venegas; Elizabeth Villarreal and Matthew Wellman.
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Third Grade - Issac Gonzales; Isiah Gonzales; Nathan Graham; David Landin; Isaura Lopez; Juan Lozano; Karina Marmolejo; Carlos Martinez; Coulter McWilliams; Marisol Medina; Kameron Ortiz; Ryan Pena; Alyssa Perez; Marcus Perez; Ebony Ramirez; Lucila Rodriguez; Sabrina Salas; Spencer Salazar; Bryan Salas; Christian Valdes; Ivan Villarreal and Riley Williams.
Fourth Grade - Alejandra Camarillo; Gregorio De Hoyos; Roman Esparza; Michael Garcia; Gavin Gramis; Michel Guerrero; Larissa Hernandez; Brandon Jara; Caleb Martinez; Toni Parker; Savannah Ramos; Denise Rodriguez; Jennifer Rodriguez; Kobe Rodriguez; Kaelan Savala; Jacob Schroeder and Eloy Soto.
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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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The map includes data from 123 state providers and indicates 3.5 percent of Texas households, or about 257,000 residences, do not have access to home broadband service.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN MAY

The number of non-agricultural jobs grew for the fifth consecutive month, gaining 43,600 jobs in May, the Texas Workforce Commission reported.

Texas has gained a total of 35,100 jobs over the year with the annual job growth rate moving back into a positive range. More Texans are employed than ever before at more than 11.2 million workers, the TWC reported.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Texas remained at 8.3 percent in May, while the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 9.7 percent for the same month.

CAPITOL EVACUATED IN BOMB THREAT

A phoned-in bomb threat necessitated the evacuation of the state Capitol on June 18. The individual who made the threat via a 911 operator at about 11 a.m. is still at large.

At least 300 people exited the Capitol in an orderly fashion.

The Texas Department of Public Safety used bomb-sniffing dogs to comb the Capitol complex. No explosive device was found and the Capitol was reopened at 2 p.m.

TEXAS SCHOOLS STICK WITH BIG 12

The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Baylor and Texas Tech will continue competing in the Big 12 Conference, officials confirmed last week.

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