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Judge rules in favor of county, sheriff's office in federal lawsuit

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Attorney for Crockett County and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office

A federal judge has ruled in favor of Crockett County and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office in the lawsuit involving the death of a local man.

Judge Sam Cummings issued a judgment and order last week granting a motion for summary judgment based on qualified immunity, as well as dismissing claims against Deputies Daniel H. Arrieta and Joseph G. Bertolino for seizure, arrest and use of force. Qualified immunity shields government officials from liability for the violation of an individual's federal constitutional rights.

The lawsuit stemmed from the death of Jess Carl Marley. Marley's wife, Charla Wooten Marley and their employee Michael Wayne Hill, file the original lawsuit in January claiming that the sheriff's deputy's use of pepper spray and "excessive force" led to Jess Marley's death a month after a June 21, 2009 incident.

Cummings also granted a motion to dismiss stating that Hill's claims against the sheriff's office for an Aug. 6, 2009 unlawful arrest on charges of driving while intoxicated are "premature" because a criminal case is now pending against Hill in state court.

"We felt confident that the judge would eventually dismiss those claims," said Jon Mark Hogg, attorney for Crockett County and the sheriff's office of the San Angelo firm Jackson Walker L.L.P. "It was an unfortunate situation, but the officers responded in an appropriate manner."

Robert Hogan, of Lubbock, is one of the attorneys for Charla Marley and Hill. Hogan said that a determination has been made as to whether they will appeal the judge's decision. San Angelo attorneys Melvin Gray, of Melvin Gray and Associates, and Guy D. Choate, of Webb, Stokes and Sparks L.L.P. are also listed as attorneys for Charla Marley and Hill.

The lawsuit stems from an incident involving both Marleys and Hill on June 21, 2009, when Jess Marley was arrested for deadly conduct with a firearm and resisting arrest/search after allegedly firing a his single-shot .22 rifle at a cat near his residence in Ozona.

In the original lawsuit, Charla Marley and Hill claimed Arrieta and Bertolino

no use of "excessive force" and the use of pepper spray on Jess Marley resulted in his death. The suit also claims the deputies made an unlawful and unreasonable seizure of Hill and Charla Marley, and that Crockett County was negligent in maintaining inadequate policies and procedures regarding the use of chemical agents.

The suit also claims that Crockett County failed to adequately train its officers in using chemical agents. Hill also claims that Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton, Chief Deputy Bo Semmler and Bertolino wrongfully arrested him on Aug. 6, 2009.

However, Cummings states in his order that Arrieta's and Bertolino's seizure of Hill and Charla Marley was lawful as police are allowed to stop and briefly detain persons for investigative purposes if they have a reasonable suspicion supported by articulate facts that criminal activity "may be afoot."

Cummings also states if an officer believes that a suspect is armed and presently dangerous, the officer may restrain the subject for protection.

The officers responded to a disturbance call involving a firearm, which means they had reasonable belief or suspicion that Charla Marley and Hill could have been armed and dangerous, Cummings stated.

It also states that the officers were not fully aware of the identity of Jess Marley.

"Without knowing who shot the firearm, the shooter's present state of mind, what type of firearm was fired, and for what reason, the officers were well within their right to infer that any one standing at or near Jess and Charla's house could potentially be armed and dangerous. Hence, Arrieta and Bertolino could have had a reasonable suspicion that Charla and Hill, being outside the suspected perpetrator's house, were potentially armed and dangerous suspects," Cummings states. "Nothing suggests the seizure lasted longer than reasonably necessary to investigate the situation."

As to Jess Marley's claim for unlawful seizure and arrest, Cummings said the

same arguments apply that the officers treated him as a suspected and must have had probable cause to believe that a criminal offense had been committed.

"From the officers' perspective, they were aware of a possible shooting of a firearm in the vicinity of another person. Nothing suggests that they knew Jess's subjective intentions in discharging the firearm," Cummings stated.

In regards to the "excessive force" claim on the officers, Cummings states that the use of pepper spray is appropriate so long as the suspect continues to pose a potential threat, but not after the suspect has been restrained or can no longer pose a threat.

At the time Bertolino used the pepper spray, Jess Marley was not in handcuffs or otherwise restrained, Cummings states.

"However, the mere fact that Jess did not demonstrate aggression or hide his hands does not mean that a reasonable officer could not perceive his presence as a threat. In fact, a reasonable officer could have viewed Jess's mere presence, regardless of his lack of aggression, as potentially destabilizing a situation that was otherwise under control," Cummings stated.

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School Board to tour new elementary at tonight's meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER
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School board members will tour the new elementary before tonight's (July 21) regular meeting.

The board will meet at the new elementary site at 6:30 p.m. for a walk-thru of the building. Following the tour, the regular meeting will reconvene around 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Office Board Room.

According to construction report to be presented to the board, work completed or in progress since the June 16 meeting include grading for paving and sidewalks, spreading topsoil around the building, curbing along east side of east parking lot, pouring of light pole bases and playground slabs, installation of wood doors, painting, gym floor installation, kitchen equipment installation, installation of plumbing fixtures, electrical work and heating and air conditioning work.

Activities for the upcoming month on the

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Grocer, butcher honored for dedicated years of service

Joe Galvan and Matt Gutierrez were honored Saturday for their dedicated years of service to the grocery business in Ozona.

Galvan has worked 52 years and Gutierrez 44 years at the building that now houses Super S Foods in the Village Shopping.

Below is a time line of the building with Galvan's and Gutierrez's careers provided by Super S Foods Store Manager Dustin Couch.

1958 - Louis Evans owns Evans Foodway; Galvan begins working. Galvan was stocking shelves on the day when he received a call that his son John was about to be born.

1966 - Gutierrez joins the store.

1967 - Kimble Inc. purchases Evans Foodway, Raymond Sessom becomes store manager, Jim Marks becomes market manager.

1968 - Joe De La Rosa employed at the store.

Of note: Shannon (Dockery) Hunnicutt said she would ride her bicycle to the store to purchase 25 cents worth of hamburger meat so she could make hamburgers on her Big Burger Grill, for



JOE GALVAN (left) and MATT GUTIERREZ (right) were honored Saturday for their years of dedicated service to the grocery business at the Super S Foods in the Village Shopping Center. Galvan has worked 52 years and Gutierrez 44 years. Pictured with them are Super S Manager Dustin Couch.

her sister Stacy's boyfriends.

1970 - Winn-Dixie purchases the store and calls it Foodway, Marks becomes store manager, Gutierrez becomes market manager and

Galvan and De La Rosa are still employees.

1977 - Marks purchases the store and it becomes Jim's Foodway. He continues

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Riggs inducted into Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY
THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

An Ozona man whose rodeo career started in Pecos was one of five new inductees to the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame on June 25 at the historic Missouri Pacific Railroad depot in Pecos.

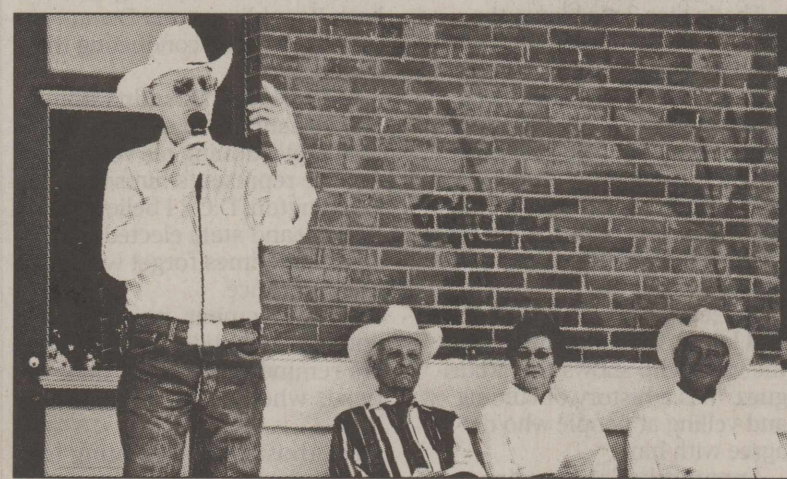
Jack Riggs was born on June 11, 1927, at Batesville and attended schools in Del Rio.

Riggs did not start competing in calf roping until 1950 and first competed at the West of the Pecos Rodeo in 1952.

"Pecos has always been our favorite place," said Riggs, in an article published in the June 29 edition of the Pecos Enterprise. "It doesn't matter how good you are at a rodeo one time, you just have to come back and do a better job the next year."

His parents were the late Mildred and W.E. Riggs and his dad was a U.S. Deputy Marshall and Hall of Fame Texas Ranger.

Riggs introduced his wife, Janie and his daughter and granddaughter dur-



JACK RIGGS (left) speaks during the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame induction ceremony on June 25. Riggs was one of five people inducted into the hall of fame.

ing the ceremony.

"This is a great honor and we're glad to be here," he said.

Jackie Bob Riggs Cox, Jack's daughter, won the Pecos Barrel Race buckle in 1965 when she was only 11 years old. She also won the title in 1968 and 1969. Riggs' granddaughter, Kelsey, has won many Texas High School Rodeo awards.

Riggs was the Pecos calf roping champion in 1964 and he, along with Jim Bob Altizer, won the team roping title at Pecos in 1972. His last time to compete in

Pecos was 1982.

Riggs, along with his Janie, now ranch outside of Ozona. He used his talent at roping to succeed at both winning rodeos and running profitable ranches. He used his profits from competing to help him buy two ranches located in Terrell and Crockett County.

His 30 years of competing at the West of the Pecos Rodeo will always be fondly remembered, the article stated.

Along with Riggs, other inductees included James Allen, Sherry Johnson, Peppy McKinney and Buddy Neal.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Flags, banners positive for Ozona

Dear Editor,

We have heard many positive comments about the banners for our service men and women and the United States flags that fly by them. I went to the commissioners' court meeting on July 12 and passed this on to the commissioners, and they really seemed in favor of leaving the flags up year-round. If anyone out there would like to comment, please let the commissioners know

so when they vote at the next meeting they will have some input to hopefully keep the flags flying.

Commissioner Randy Branch stressed that Commissioner Frank Tambunga was in charge of this and he did a wonderful job. If you would like to know about the minimal cost and effort to keep these flags up, contact Frank Tambunga and he can tell you all the details. One couple asked us about this, I told them what I knew

about the flags and banners, and they went through town taking pictures of themselves under every banner and flag on the main street. They said people where they are from would never believe them without pictures. I think it's a good shot in the arm for Ozona.

All that will be asked of us is to report any damaged flags so they can be replaced.

Tina Jarvis
Ozona, Texas

Former senator, congressman endorses Bill White for governor

Dear Editor,

Some years ago, I had the great privilege of representing the people of Crockett County in the U.S. House of Representatives. While I later served in the U.S. Senate and as U.S. Ambassador to three different nations, no position in public life ever gave me greater satisfaction than being your congressman in the 1970s.

I am writing now to tell you about Bill White, who at age 19 took a semester off from college to work in my congressional office. Today, 35 years later, he seeks to be Governor of

Texas. If elected, I feel certain that he will be one of the greatest Texas governors in the last 100 years.

When Bill and I worked together in Congress, federal regulations prevented Texans from receiving the same prices for the oil and gas we were producing as was paid to producers in Canada, Mexico or the Middle East. Bill helped me draft new energy policy to end that unfair discrimination. The New York Times at that time wrote "There was no one in the House of Representatives who knew energy better (than Bob Krueger because he had) as tutor a Har-

vard senior named Bill White." My House colleagues then voted me "The most effective new member of Congress" among 92 new members. Bill White made that possible. And seven years later, he was named U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy, that Department's second-highest position.

Bill has recently completed three terms as Mayor of Houston, being elected by Republicans, Independents, and Democrats and securing roughly 88 percent of the vote against five opponents. He has received the

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Congressman, control your temper

It's one thing to lose your temper; it's another thing when you are a public official at meeting with voters.

We've all lost our temper from time to time. Being stuck in traffic or driving while being surrounded by people who don't know how to drive can set you off.

A couple of weeks ago, a letter to the editor caused someone to lose their temper and give me call about it. It wasn't pretty on the other end of the line.

However, when you are an elected official, a congressman, and you slap a piece of paper on a table while yelling at a voter during a town hall meeting, you can bet in today's world that will end up on YouTube.

For Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, that is what happened last week when a 44-second video made its way around the web. In the video, Rodriguez is at a town hall meeting in what appears to be a San Antonio restaurant taking questions from constituents on health care, particularly on why Rodriguez voted in favor of President Obama's healthcare plan.

Urged by a woman to "tell the truth," a visibly flustered Rodriguez slams a newspaper on a nearby table, and says, "Ma'am, don't accuse me of not saying the truth."

The next day, Rodriguez apologized for the outburst and immediately blamed the incident on the campaign tactics of his Republican challenger, Francisco "Quico" Canseco.

In his statement, Rodriguez blamed his opponent's campaign for provoking the incident, but took responsibility for his own behavior, saying, "I apologize for losing my temper at an event that should always be a civil and respectful exchange of ideas."

That's nice, let's blame the other guy, the opponent, it was his entire fault. Funny thing is Canseco wasn't in attendance at the meeting. Whether or not the woman was a supporter of Canseco, she brought up a very valid point. What's that old saying "How can you tell when a politician's lying? His lips are moving."

Canseco, a San Antonio banker and lawyer, in a statement, said the video clip shows that Rodriguez "has a history of cursing and yelling at people who disagree with him."

Apparently Canseco has done his research. While a video camera was not at the meeting, Rodriguez has lost his temper at a town hall meeting right here in Ozona. In November 2009, Rodriguez, addressing health care, became upset when local citizens began questioning Rodriguez on his



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

voting tactics.

Citizens asked the congressman about listening to his constituents before voting on the health care bill. They also said they tried to call his office on the day the bill was to be voted on, and no one answered at his office.

When Rodriguez was questioned about voting along party lines, specifically following House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, that is when the San Antonio Democrat lost it in front of a small group of Ozona citizens.

"I'm not anybody's little puppet. That has nothing to do with my character. I respond to the needs of the community. I do not agree on everything," Rodriguez shouted at the meeting.

According to The Washington Post, Rodriguez has voted with a majority of his Democratic colleagues 98.2 percent of the time during the current Congress.

In today's world of social media with sites like YouTube, Twitter and Facebook, it's no wonder that someone finally brought this to light. Talk radio host Rush Limbaugh even mentioned the outburst on his show last week.

Rodriguez represents Crockett County and has a large congressional district that stretches from El Paso to San Antonio. Rodriguez said he has held 181 "Congress on Your Corner" events in the past year and a half to discuss various issues with constituents throughout the congressional district.

Apparently he isn't getting the message, nor is he listening. The American people are angry. They are mad at the way congress, both Republicans and Democrats, have been conducting their business.

So I ask, why shouldn't Rodriguez be surprised at his constituents questioning his voting and how he represents himself in Washington, D.C.? I believe nationally and state elected officials sometimes forget who puts them in office.

This November, it would be a good idea of the American voters reminded some of those officials when they cast their ballots.

For those of you wanting to watch the video, visit www.texastribune.org and search for Ciro Rodriguez or you can also find it on the Stockman Facebook and Twitter sites.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Remember, November elections are coming.

The Best Buckle of All



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

He was one of the best teachers I ever had, and yet we never met inside a classroom and he never gave me homework. He wasn't what anyone would call a "professor" or a "Doctor," and he probably couldn't get hired at the same university today because he lacked a Doctorate. But make no mistake, he was one of the most qualified people I've ever met. I suppose that in a more traditional sense you could say he never was my teacher, so how come I learned so much from him? Although I never called him Mr. Jacobs, he was a "father figure" to me, even though he was only eight years older. From the age of 18 when I first met him we stayed in close touch and he taught me the entire time. He was simply a man who made things better, whether they be a kid, a cowherd or a ranch. Bill Jacobs was my judging team coach and to all of us who wear the Cal Poly buckle, he was a man to be respected and listened to.

You may have heard of Bill for other reasons, after all, at one time he was the part owner and manager of one of the best Hereford herds in America. After that venture he became the owner of the historic Turner Ranch in Oklahoma, one of the most storied ranches in the country. Bill even made that great ranch better. But what Bill was best known for was being one of the best, if not the best, judges of cattle in the country. Bar none. He could look at one and be more accurate than any computer.

To those of you unfamiliar with livestock

judging here's the recipe: you take some hard-headed, know-everything kids who like livestock, teach them to objectively evaluate them, and hone their skills to communicate and to give reasons in a forceful yet effective manner to justify their placings. Then you put them on a team and win or lose based on what kind of job the coach did. Suffice it to say, Bill's teams won a lot.

And oh, did we have fun! On a Playboy Bunny flight on the way home from Chicago they had to lock the Bunnies in the cockpit we were having so much fun. Another time we told the flight attendants that we were a gospel singing group from Oklahoma City and they asked us to sing over the PA system. I got to see Fort Worth, Denver, San Francisco, Phoenix, Portland, Kansas City, Chicago and other exotic locales for the very first time in my life because Bill took me there with his judging team. And make no mistake, it was HIS team. Bill was notoriously hardheaded and I tried to teach him how to judge, but I can truthfully say the only thing that Bill ever learned from me was how to shoot pool. I was giving him one of those pool lessons when a beautiful young lady walked in with her brother-in-

law friend of mine. I told Bill right then and there I was going to marry that young lady and darned if I didn't. And Bill Jacobs stood by my side when I took that wonderful woman to have and to hold, to cherish forever.

One of my little idiosyncrasies is that I absolutely hate talking on the telephone. And Bill knew it. So he'd call me on a regular basis and I'd have to sit and listen for a good hour as he suggested topics I could write about that would get me in trouble with an ever-widening audience.

So, quite naturally, I didn't pick up the phone when Delvin called to tell me about the single vehicle crash that took Bill's life.

I have in my possession some items that mean the world to me. They are the buckles I won judging livestock, and the buckle that shows I was a student of Bill Jacobs. Now, I don't usually make it a practice to preach in these little essays but, just this once, please allow me.

You see, I'm angry and sad that my mentor was not wearing a seat belt when he was killed. I don't know if it would have saved his life, from the details it sounds like it might have. I do know that this telephone-hating hack would give all the gold buckles in the world to get one of Bill's dreaded phone calls right now.

So, please, next time you get in a vehicle I hope you'll remember the last lesson my friend and teacher gave me: Buckle up. Trust me, it really is the best buckle of all.

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Graduation rate holds high spot on list of state concerns

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry is proposing an initiative to provide a business tax credit while helping working Texans earn a diploma or GED.

While in El Paso on July 13, Perry said the initiative, if passed by the Legislature, will provide a tax incentive to employers who grant their employees two hours a week of paid time off to return to school or study for their GED with extra incentives to follow upon completion.

Over the next two-year budget cycle, the proposal would grant an estimated \$15 million in sales tax credits, Perry said, adding, "A single dropout is one dropout too many, so we must continue pursuing sensible education options that give every Texan a shot at a better life."

On the topic of high school dropouts, the Texas Education Agency in a July 12 news release, quoted a private study that says, "Texas stands out for its coherent and far-reaching strategy to put dropouts and struggling students at the center of high school reform."

The study, Six Pillars of Ef-

fective Dropout Prevention and Recovery, will be released later this summer by the Boston, Mass.-based non-profit, Jobs for the Future.

In other education news, Bill White, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, spoke at the National Council of La Raza's annual conference on July 12 in San Antonio. White said, "Texas is the battleground for a great fight for our nation's future."

Noting that the majority of young children in Texas are Hispanic and one in 10 public school children in the nation live in Texas, White said the future of Texas and of the nation "depends on our ability to equip those young people with the skills and training to compete for good jobs, jobs with a future, in an increasingly competitive global economy."

SCOTT: 80% GRADUATE ON TIME

The class of 2009 posted an 80.6 percent four-year, on-time graduation rate, Education

Commissioner Robert Scott said on July 16.

"Texas is aggressively working to increase the graduation rate. Our efforts are paying off and we are receiving national attention for this effort," Scott said.

Texas Education Agency statistics also show the four-year dropout rate fell from 11.4 percent for the Class of 2007 to 10.5 percent for the Class of 2008.

AGENCY IN CONTRACT DISPUTE

The Texas Department of Information Resources on July 16 issued a Notice to Cure asserting that IBM is in breach of its seven-year data service contract signed with the state in 2006 for \$863 million.

A statement issued by the agency says the Notice to Cure is its response to repeated performance failures over an extended period of time, and follows months of unsuccessful attempts to find a collaborative solution with IBM.

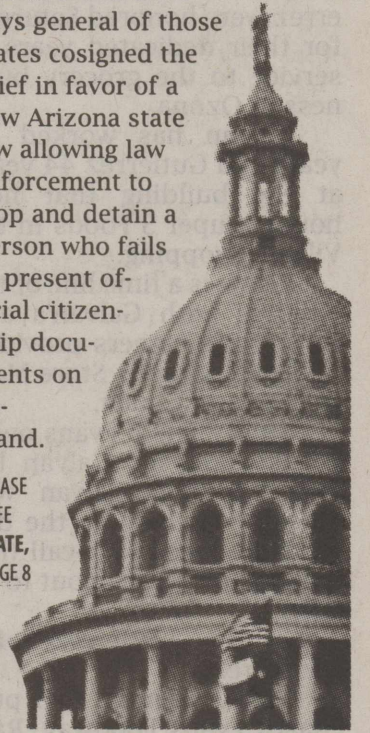
The notice gives IBM 30 days

to remedy identified deficiencies.

GOV. SUPPORTS ARIZONA BRIEF Gov. Perry on July 14 issued a statement in support of Attorney General Greg Abbott's federal court brief in which nine states participated.

Abbott and attorneys general of those states signed the brief in favor of a new Arizona state law allowing law enforcement to stop and detain a person who fails to present official citizenship documents on demand.

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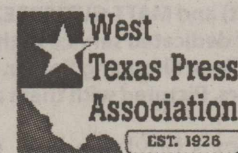
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Hernandez-Tebbetts to wed in August

Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Jr., of Ozona, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Diane Hernandez to Travis Tebbetts, son of Mrs. Bobbie Reed, of Gunnison, Colo.

Diane and Travis are both graduates of Ozona High School and now reside in Austin. The bride-elect is currently attending the University of Texas at Austin and plans to graduate in December. The prospective groom is a manager of Walmart and has been there for four years.

The happy couple will marry on Aug. 14, 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walsh

Kasey Gray of Midland and Andrew Walsh of Fort Hood, Texas were married May 29, 2010 at The Courtyard Marriott in Midland with the Rev. Pat Bryant officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy and Tamie Gray of Ozona. Her maternal grandparents are Billie and Max Williams of San Antonio, paternal grandparents are Louise Gray and the late Billy Gray of Rankin. She is a 2008 graduate of Ozona High School and will continue her education during the groom's deployment.

The groom is the son of Steve and Sheryl Walsh of East Falmouth, Mass. The groom's maternal grandmother is Ms. Ellen Miller of East Falmouth, Mass., paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh of Boston, Mass. He is a 2007 graduate of Falmouth High School and is serving in the United States Army.

Megan Gray, sister-in-law of the bride, served as Matron of Honor and Tabitha Prather, cousin of the bride, served as Maid of Honor, both of Midland.

Albert Fischer of Royalton, Vt., brother-in-law of the groom, and Joseph Luescher of Fort Hood, served as best men. The ring bearers were Bryce Gray of Ozona and Brayden Gray of Midland, both nephews of the bride.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Cape Cod Mass.achusetts and after the groom's service in Afghanistan with the United States Army, the couple will reside at Fort Hood.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the new elementary school and Administration Building.

Thursday, July 22

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 23

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

Saturday, July 24

- Girls Athletic Physicals, 9 a.m.-noon at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Sunday, July 25

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, July 26

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Booster club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, July 27

- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Junior Tennis Lessons, 9-10 a.m. ages 4-7; 10-11 a.m. ages 8-11 at Ozona Country Club.
- 4-H Camp, 1-5 p.m. at the extension office.
- Junior Golf Clinic, 4-5 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.
- Ladies Golf Clinic, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.

Wednesday, July 28

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- 4-H Camp, 1-5 p.m. at the extension office.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Chamber to host customer service seminar Aug. 12

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the ASU-Small Business Development Center will host "Excellent Customer Service: Learn the secrets to creating happy customers, every time" on Aug. 12 at the Chamber Visitor Center Conference Room.

This seminar will be offered from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m. that day. Lunch will be catered by Circle Bar Truck Corral and supper will be catered by Texas BBQ. Cost is \$10 per person and includes the meal.

The seminar will include customer service, hospitality training, marketing, tips on how to operate a business during a sluggish economy and more.

At the seminar, participants will learn how to impact the bottom line with effective listening, better communication skills and telephone etiquette, attract and retain customers and how important it is that the "team" all be on the same page and help the business grow and succeed and how the business and the service can make Ozona a stronger, more viable community.

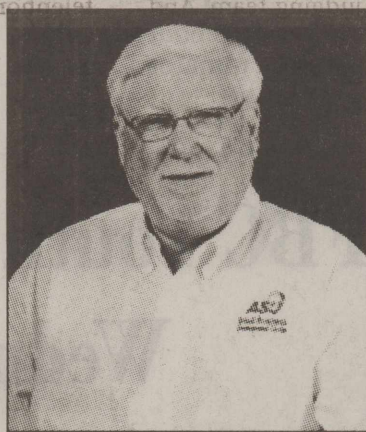
Cindy Hartin and Paul Howard with the ASU-SBDC will conduct the event.

Hartin is a certified employee benefits specialist and has completed the Texas mediation training program. She has been a small business owner and has worked for successful family-owned companies such as Trek Bicycle and Sub-Zero. She has also worked for Baylor Medical Center in Dallas as the director of two new business units. Cindy is skilled to help with all areas of small business ownership, with an emphasis on human resource issues, operations, and marketing development.

Howard joined the SBDC in September 2005 as a Business Development Specialist with a specialization in family owned small businesses. He also holds a Certified Business Advisor III designation. Howard and his father owned and operated a locally owned business for 30 years. He holds



CINDY HARTIN



PAUL HOWARD

a BBA in General Business from Angelo State University. Community projects involving Paul include previous membership in the Downtown Optimist Club and past President of the San Angelo Symphony Choral. Paul has also served on the Board of Directors for the San Angelo Symphony.

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

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sica Moore, Chuck Preddy, Jonathan Carrasco, Mia Cruz, Bill Fuller, Nathan Hubbard, Wade Maness and Arlene Clayton

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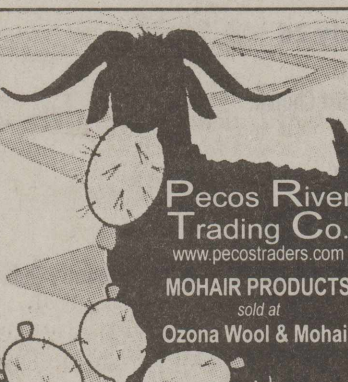
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

There is a lot going on here at the Senior Center. Crockett County Senior Center Board is in the process of buying a keyboard for the building this week. Helping Hands is installing a new industrial dishwasher in the kitchen. The dishwasher was donated by a generous person who was aware of the need of it.

Thursday last week, the ladies played canasta. The people who attended gave rave reviews to the hostess, Nell Wester. Everyone had a fun time and the food was reported as being very good.

Are any of my readers out there interested in tak-

ing a refresher CPR class? If you are interested in taking the CPR class, contact Lynn English at 392-9094 or Dale Bebee at 392-2238.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Senior Center. We will be serving ham and cheese sandwiches with the trimmings, ice cream, tea, coffee or water. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and bring a prize.

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.

At the bridge game, we miss Dorothy Friend and

Eileen Childress.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lesson and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles.

We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

We have added a projector with stand and a screen.

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

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Research begins on Crockett County History book two

By LOUISE LEDOUX
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

CCPL and the Crockett County Historical Commission are ready to begin research and collection of information for a new volume two of "A History of Crockett County."

Old and new photos, family history updates and stories, business and organization information, and County history and timelines will be included in the new book.

Volunteers are needed

for this project to interview individuals and to collect and scan photos and articles for the new book.

All the information collected for the new book will be archived at the Public Library in the Genealogy Collection.

All photos will be scanned into a computer database and then returned to owners. If your family history was not included in the original book in 1976, now is your chance to be included. We want everyone in Crockett County to be in-

cluded.

This is not a 'founders' book, since that was done in the original book. Volume Two will begin in 1976 and go forward with current events and people. We want your story and family history!

Volunteer today for this important and fun project to collect and record the continuing history of our County and the people who live here. Call or come by the Public Library and become a part of West Texas history.

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Booster Club meeting Monday

Athletic Booster Club Meeting will be July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The meeting is for all current Booster Club members. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the booster club is also welcome to attend.

DEATH NOTICES

June Willmer Diehl

June Willmer Diehl, 89, died Thursday, July 15, 2010 in a local care center.

Graveside service was Saturday, July 17, 2010 in Barstow Cemetery in Barstow, Texas. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Diehl was born June 18, 1921 in Camp Springs, Texas. Survivors include daughter, Mary Ann Booth of Temple, Texas; three sons, Charles G. Diehl of Rantoul, Ill., John Diehl of Pecos and Thomas W. Diehl of Ozona.

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 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.

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 21	JULY 26
• Chicken, broccoli rice, capri blend vegetables and dessert.	• Pork chop, sweet potatoes, squash medley, roll and dessert.
JULY 22	JULY 27
• Barbecue pork chops, pork and beans, cole slaw, roll and dessert.	• Chicken rice casserole, zucchini and tomatoes, roll and dessert.
JULY 23	JULY 28
• Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and dessert.	• Roast beef with potatoes, carrots, roll and dessert.



THE UPSIDE DOWN BEETLE

I made a loaf of bread and as I was cleaning the counter top I noticed a little brown beetle on his back frantically kicking his feet. I had no idea how he got in that predicament and I was wondering if he could upright himself. I noticed that he seemed to be getting weaker and weaker to the extent that he was barely kicking. I gently touched him and he kicked a few kicks and then stopped. I turned him over but he barely moved. Before long he started moving a little bit so I opened the back door and put him outside. That little bug reminds me of something in the Bible. We stand before God in our natural state as that little upside down beetle. We are perishing and without hope. That bug got that way because he did something he should not have done. We end up in a bad situation because of sin in our lives, (Romans 3:23, 6:23). That little brown bug needed help just as we do. God took pity on us and provided a way to rescue us, (John 3:16&17) by sending His Son. It cost Jesus, His Son, His life, (Romans 5:8-11). We must be willing to call upon Jesus to forgive our sins and trust in Him to save us, (Acts 2:21, 4:12, 16:30&31). Are we upside down?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. & Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. & Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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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. The evening will feature fellowship and a message. All high school students are welcome to attend.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. To the staff at the Care Center, Shannon Clinic and hospice THANK YOU so much you all were wonderful. THANK YOU also to our family and friends for your prayers, the food and flowers. We appreciate everything you all did to make this a little easier.

The Diehl Family

Card of Thanks

At this time we would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for your prayers, phone calls, visits, texts, flowers and cards during the time of our mom's sickness and hospital stay. Thanks to Dr. Sims and his staff at the hospital here, to Connie for putting our mom on the prayer chain and to all the churches in our community for praying for our mom as well. Our mom is very fortunate to have family and friends like she does. You took time from your schedule to call, come by or text on the condition of our mom. We greatly appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts and ask that you continue to pray for her as she is getting better. We will not mention any names because we don't want to leave anyone out. Once again, thank you and God bless you.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Executive director recognized for tenure

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE) is renowned as the oldest and one of the largest associations for chamber executives in the United States. TCCE is an organization of chamber executives from across the state, working together to improve the business climate in Texas, while developing ways to enhance the quality of life in the communities that they represent.

Since 1906, TCCE has been enhancing and promoting the professional growth of chamber executives, by providing leadership for chamber employees through its many publications and resources.

There are many networking opportunities including the annual conference held each summer, mini-conferences, and other meetings with the purpose of bringing executives together to exchange



ideas and success stories.

This year's state conference was held in Nacogdoches June 27-29, hosted by the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce. Over 225 people attended the conference, with chamber professionals representing some 120 communities.

Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff, represented the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

During the Honors Luncheon, TCCE Chairman Bruce Hillegeist, and President of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce, presented Biggerstaff with an award in recognition of her outstanding service and

dedication to the chamber of commerce profession for 20 years.

"While the sessions always offer good information, networking with your peers is also a very productive part of these conferences. Having a chance to visit with executives from other rural, urban and metropolitan communities, gives you an opportunity to share experiences. We talk about what works, and what doesn't, the challenges and resources available and needed to accomplish our goals at home. No two communities are the same. You take what you learn and tailor that knowledge to fit your community," said Biggerstaff.

As a member of TCCE, the resources through this organization are invaluable to the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. It's also great fun to spend time with such an enthusiastic group of people who truly care about the future of their towns."

Stockman honored with regional, national press association awards

The Ozona Stockman was recognized this past week with several awards from the West Texas Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.

Awards from the WTPA were: second place for special coverage for the 2009 county officials Q&A articles; third place general excellence; third place advertising for ads from Small Fashions and Circle Bar Cable TV and honorable mention for news writing and column writing.

These awards were presented at the WTPA 80th annual Convention at the MCM Grande Fundome in Odessa.

Also, Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner was recognized for serving as this



THE OZONA STOCKMAN STAFF received several awards this past week from the West Texas Press Association and the National Newspaper Association. Pictured are: Photographer and Pressman Joe Hernandez, Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner and Ad Director Susan Calloway.

year's WTPA President. She was also elected as Chairman of the Board for WTPA.

Ad Director Susan Calloway was recognized by the National Newspaper Association with a second place

award in their Best Ad Series category in their Better Newspaper Advertising Contest.

The award-winning series of ads were designed by Calloway for Ozona National Bank.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY CAROL ADCOCK
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Last Saturday Levis and Lace hosted caller Tom Harrison from Abilene.

The dancers twirled and whirled around the floor to mainstream and plus calling.

Between tips there was line dancing lead by Debbie Harrison, callers wife.

Members who attended were Carol Adcock, Frank Fred, Nell Wester, JoAnn Couch, Jim Couch, Raul DeLaRose, Tammi Monzingo and Danny Monzingo.

Visiting dancers were Jose and Nadine DeLaCruz from Winters. Also visiting were Tammi and Danny's grandchildren, Connor and Colbi Barnett from Haskell, Texas.

Levis and Lace dances at the Senior Citizens Center in Ozona every second and fourth Saturday.

Come out and join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

For any question. call Carol Adcock at (325) 392-2912.



CALLER Tom Harrison and his wife Debbie, Jose and Nadine DeLa Cruz, Connor and Colbi Barnett were all guests during Saturday's Levis and Lace Square Dance at the Crockett County Senior Center.

**Crockett County
4-H
Summer Camp
July 27-30**

The 2010 Crockett County 4-H Summer Camp will be held July 27-30 at the extension office in Ozona.

The camp is open to everyone ages nine and up, including ones that are not members of 4-H.

Activities each day include: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m., - Photography and Community Service.

Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., - GeoCaching and Community Service.

Thursday, 1-5 p.m., - Jewelry Creations with Polymer Clay Jewelry Designs.

Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, - Cake and Cupcake Decorating.

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Annual Davy Crockett Days set for Sept. 25

The annual Davy Crockett Days will take place on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The festival will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on the town square.

Booths are \$50 (\$40 for Ozona residents). E-mail dcrockettdays@yahoo.com for booth questions and reservations.

A parade will take place at 3 p.m. starting at the town square. The theme is "Wild, Wild, West." There is no charge for entries.

A dance featuring Jake Hooker and The Outsiders will be held from 7 p.m.-midnight at the Fair Park Convention Center. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Andi Richardson at (361) 815-8215 or 392-2290.

More information can also be found on the Davy Crockett Days Facebook page.

OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

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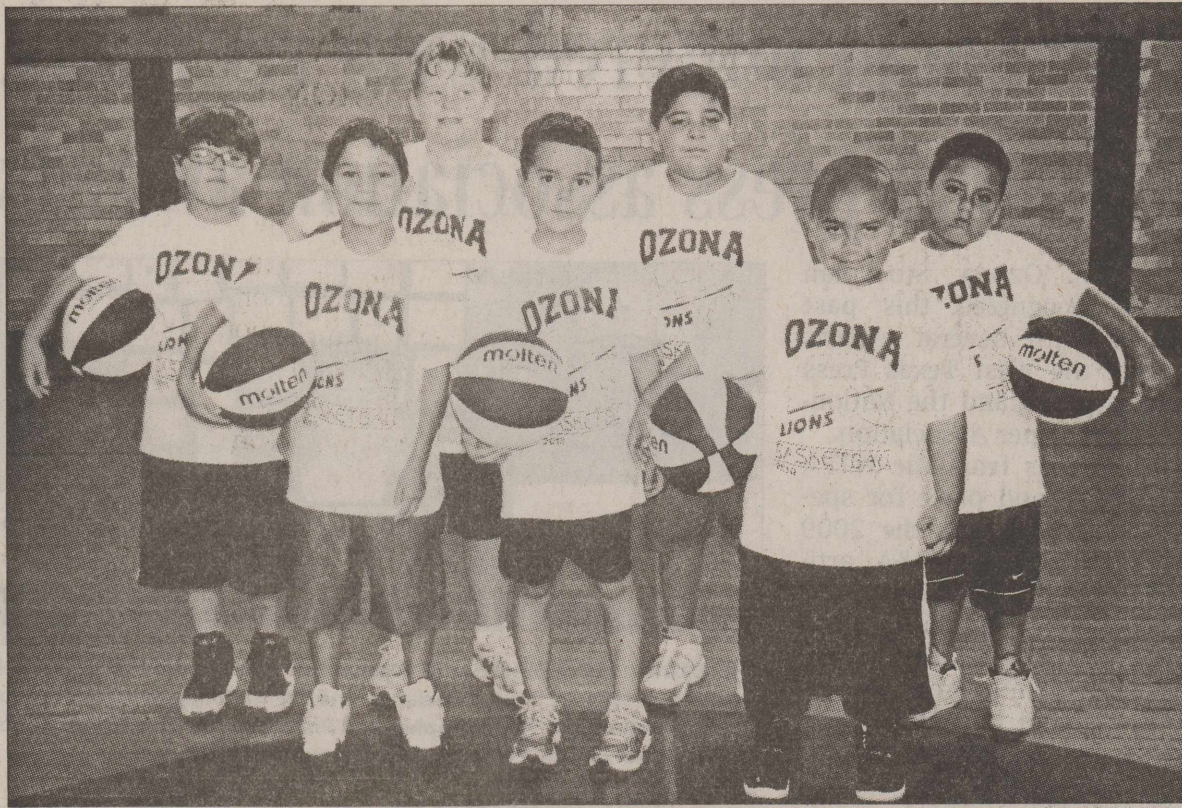
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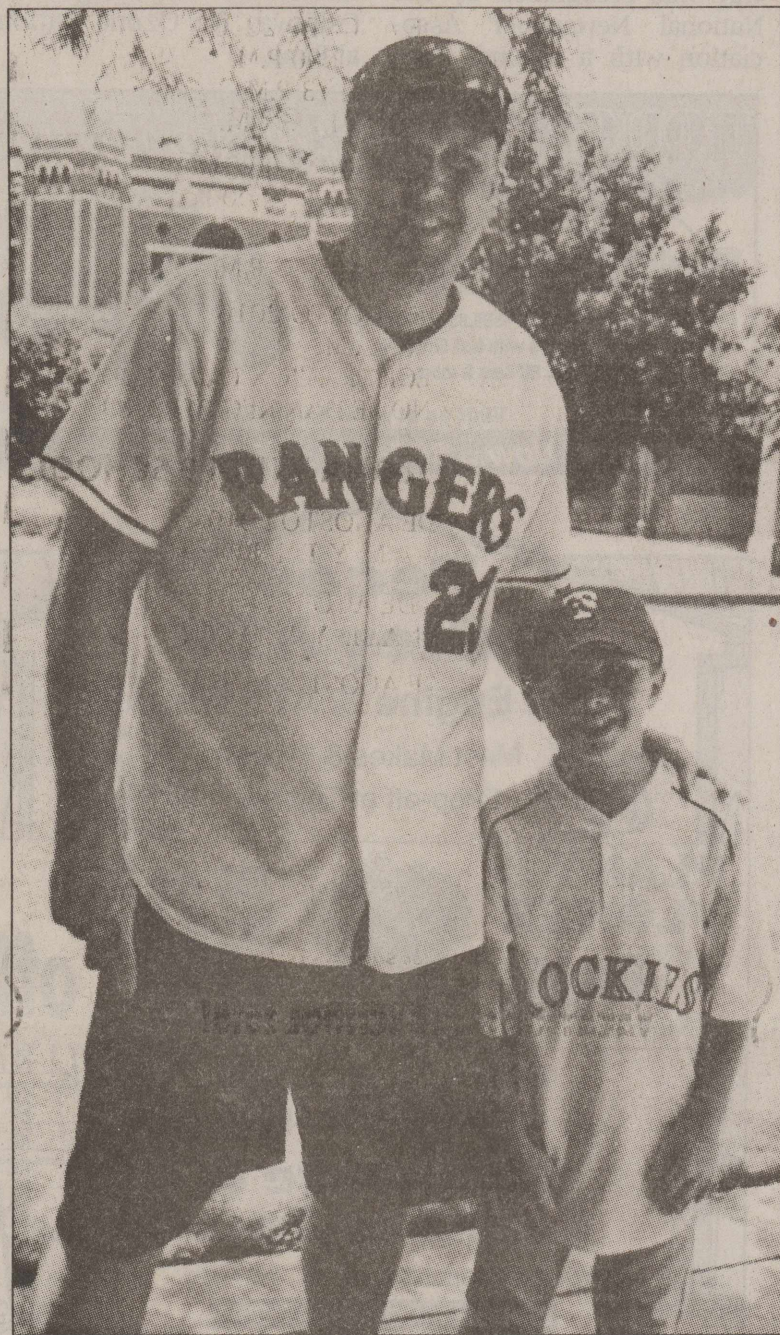
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CAMPERS participated in the Ozona Lions Basketball Camp last week where they learned different skills of the game.



OZONA 10 YEAR-OLDS competed in the Little League Sectionals in San Antonio this past week. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Alfonso Valadez, Johnny Smith and Lalo Rodriguez (not pictured); (middle row, left to right) Jordan Martin, Jacob Schroeder, Riley Williams, Hunter Smith and Mark Ybarra; (bottom row, left to right) Michael Garcia, Mark Valadez, Oscar Valadez, Ricardo Rivas, Andy Hernandez, Nathan Graham and Koby Rodriguez (not pictured).



AUSTIN MORAN attended the Texas Rangers All-Skills Baseball Camp, July 12-16, in Arlington. Among his instructors were former Rangers pitcher Tim Lincecum and former Rangers catcher Jim Sundberg.

Bentwood golf pro offers junior, ladies July 27 clinic

Bentwood Country Club Golf Professional Andy Colunga will be hosting Junior and Lady Clinics on the following dates: Tuesday, July 27.

The Junior Clinic will be from 4-5 p.m. for ages 6-12. The Ladies Clinic will follow from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The clinic will consist of swing basics to include proper grip, posture, set-up and swing fundamentals.

Price is \$15 per clinic. These clinics promise to be lots of fun and a great way to get ready for when the course re-opens.

Clinics will be limited to the first eight sign-ups per clinic.

For more information, call Colunga at 944-8575 or (325) 262-0294.



SONORA 12 YEAR-OLD ALL STAR SOFTBALL GIRLS placed fourth this past weekend in the Midland Tournament. The tournament had 22 teams in their division. The girls played nine games in 98-degree heat with three games on Sunday. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Sky Jennins, Darby Ramsdell, Janelle Vasquez and Kamryn Lozano; (middle row, left to right) Rachel Mendoza, Madison Childress, Sydney Covarrubiaz and Cipriana Tobias; (back row, left to right) Nelda Tobias, Kaci Lewis, Eddie Lozano, Kelisha Alvarado, Jillian Buitron, Manuel Tobias and Rikki Chavez. Not pictured: Coach Mario Mendoza, Team Mom Kim Lozano and Team Nurse Vicki Childress.

Bentwood tennis offers junior lessons in Ozona

San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club Tennis Pros are offering junior tennis lessons in Ozona.

Sessions are Tuesdays - Thursdays, July 27-29.

Little Lobbers (ages 4-7) will be from 9-10 a.m. (limit 16 kids); Ragin' Rackets (ages 8-11) 10-11 a.m. (limit 12 kids). Cost is \$45 for three-day sign up, \$17 daily at the Ozona Country Club Tennis Courts.

Middle School noon-1:30 p.m. (limit 16) and High School 1:30-3 p.m. (limit 16). Cost is \$65 three-day sign up, \$22.50 daily at the OHS Tennis Courts.

For more information, or to sign up, call Kaysie or Courtney at Bentwood at 949-1534 or e-mail ksmashey@bentwoodcc.com.

The lessons are designed for the beginner to intermediate-level junior tennis players.

Participants can expect to learn basic mechanics, coordination skills, keeping score, as well as fundamentals and games.

Older students will focus on tuning fundamentals as well as putting them into play while still having fun.

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

The Ozona Lions Football Two-A-Day practices will begin Aug. 2 at Lion Stadium.

Equipment will be issued at 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2. All varsity and JV football players need to be at the field house.

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

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.

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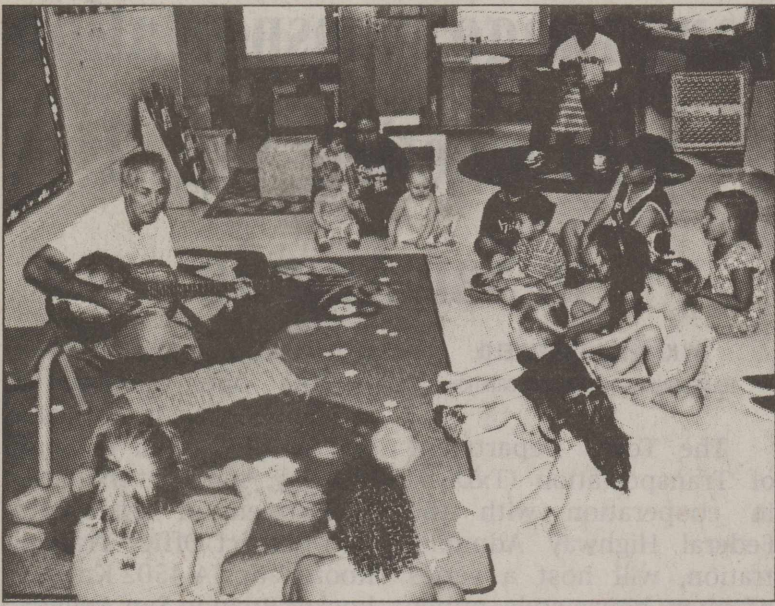
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APRIL 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010						
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	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 10,029,698.80	370,152.00		(1,573,857.26)	(536,395.53)	8,289,598.01
ROAD & BRIDGE:	2,815,843.77	148,754.05		(330,354.34)		2,634,243.48
CARE CENTER :	(75,023.10)	573,248.66	337,423.26	(818,268.72)		17,380.10
HSC:	(1,420.82)	0.00	180,256.26	(179,232.65)		(397.21)
EMS:	31,780.23	72,910.13	18,716.01	(254,993.98)		(131,587.61)
	12,800,878.88	1,165,064.84	536,395.53	(3,156,706.95)	(536,395.53)	10,809,236.77



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CHILDREN'S SINGER STUART STOTT stopped by the Ozona Community Center to perform for the students.



JOYCE GALVAN | SUBMITTED PHOTO

JOE GALVAN surrounded by family after being honored Saturday.

First day to file for school board elections is Monday, July 26

The first day to file for a place on the November ballot for Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees elections is Monday, July 26. The last day to file is Aug. 24.

Filing will take place at the Administration Building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Places up for election on this year's ballot are: District 5, currently held by Dwight Childress, District 3, currently held by Veronica Fierro and District 4, currently held by Laurie Hale.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Registered voters can apply for a ballot by mail starting Sept. 3 and ending Oct. 26.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 4.

Early voting will take place Oct. 18-29.

Also on the November ballot will be a race between U.S. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, and Republican challenger, Francisco "Quico" Canseco, as well as the Governor of Texas race between Republican Rick Perry, Democrat Bill White, Libertarian Kathie Glass and Green Party Candidate Deb Shafto, and other state, district and county offices.

For more information on the school board elections, call the Administration Building at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

For more information on registering to vote, call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674.

For general election information, visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.tx.us.

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to manage the store with the same employees. Galvan becomes store manager and his son, John, graduates from Ozona High School.

1985 - Oscar Tumlinson purchases the store and renames it T&T Village Supermarket.

1996 - Ray Schelack purchases the store and keeps the name T&T Village Super-

market, Shannon (Dockery) Hunnicutt no longer grills burgers, but Gutierrez, Galvan and De La Rosa are still employed.

2001 - Schelack changes the name to Food Basket, Galvan is still store manager.

2009 - Super S Foods buys the store in September, keeps the same employees. Galvan and Gutierrez are still working to serve the people of Ozona.

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"The officers were outnumbered by suspects and needed to gain Jess's compliance quickly or risk either losing control of Charla and Hill or leaving the unrestrained and noncompliant new threat, Jess, with freedom to cause injury. Under such circumstances, one of the least-restrictive and quickest ways to regain control was to pepper spray Jess, which would buy the officers enough time to handcuff Charla and Hill before also handcuffing Jess."

On the Aug. 6, 2009 ar-

rest of Hill for driving while intoxicated, Cummings said since a criminal case is now pending in state court on the charges, the better course is to dismiss the claims.

Hogg said the order and judgment do not end the suit. The claims against Crockett County directly that the uses of pepper spray and the claim of false arrest or excessive force was a result of an official policy of the department are still pending.

"We are filing another motion and hopefully to conclude the case with a full dismissal for the county," Hogg said.

BOARD: from page 1

building include pouring of concrete for paving, placement of topsoil and asphalt paving, along with pouring of sidewalks and site slabs.

Also, hanging of doors, installing finish hardware, markerboards, toilet accessories, cabinets, lab casework and library casework and furniture.

Roofing work, glass and glazing work, plaster work, drywall and acoustical ceiling work, ceramic tile work at Pre-K, vinyl composition tile and carpeting work and painting work should all be completed this month with the exception of miscellaneous touch-ups.

Gym bleachers, basketball goals, scoreboards and toilet partitions should be installed, along with complete installation and demonstration of kitchen equipment, installation and

testing of fire sprinkler system and fire alarm system, installation of plumbing fixtures and connection of kitchen equipment and installation of HVAC grilles and registers.

Testing and certifying card access and security system and complete installation and programming of data and communication systems is expected as well.

Completion of the building is aiming to be in August before the new school year.

Also on tonight's agenda:

- Public hearing on the Optional Flexible School Day Program.

- Presentation from Government Capital on the Qualified School Construction Bond Program for 2010.

- Transportation and maintenance reports - update on district projects and update on paving concerns.

- Principals reports.
- Financial report - bills and board report.

- Superintendent report - construction update and consider testing and balance allowance.

- 2010 Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Convention Sept. 24-26 in Houston - official delegate and alternate designation.

- Consent Agenda - approve minutes from June 16 special meeting budget workshop and regular meeting and June 29 special meeting, amendments to the 2009-2010 official budget, resolution to participate in the PACE Purchasing Cooperative and approval of agreement with Center for Learning and Development - Grand Central Station OMS.

- Consider proposal for paving.
- Consider proposal for

handicap access modifications at OHS Homemaking Building and Band Hall.

- Consider proposed changes to Leave Policy - DEC (local).

- Executive/closed session - personnel matters, consider professional resignations and consider new employees, staffing and vacancies.

- Action from executive/closed session.

- Review and accept the following: employee handbook, student handbook, student code of conduct and appraisal calendar and list of appraisers.

- Review and accept proposal for the following services for 2010-2011: property casualty insurance, fuel, band instruments, athletic supplies and cafeteria products.

- Future business - August 2010 regular board meeting and budget workshop if needed.



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Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010
Pre-K - 9 a.m. - noon
Kindergarten - 1 - 3 p.m.
Third Grade - 1 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010
First Grade - 9 a.m. - noon
Second Grade - 9 a.m. - noon
Fourth Grade - 1 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010
Fifth Grade - 9 a.m. - noon
Any student who has not registered - 9 a.m. - noon

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010
Sixth Grade - 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010
Seventh Grade - 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010
Eighth Grade - 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 6, 2010
New Middle School Students - 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.

REGISTRACION DE OZONA ELEMENTARY

MARTES 3 DE AGOSTO 2010
Pre-K: 9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Kindergarten: 1 - 3 P.M.
TERCER GRADO: 1 - 3 P.M.

MIERCOLES 4 DE AGOSTO 2010
PRIMER GRADO: 9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
SEGUNDO GRADO: 9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
CUARTO GRADO: 1 - 3 P.M.

JUEVES 5 DE AGOSTO 2010
QUINTO GRADO: 9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - REGISTRACION PARA TODOS ESTUDIANTES QUE NO SE HAN REGISTRADO

REGISTRACION DE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARTES 3 DE AGOSTO 2010
SEXTO GRADO: 9 - 11 A.M. Y TAMBIEN 1 - 3 P.M.

MIERCOLES 4 DE AGOSTO 2010
SEPTIMO GRADO: 9 - 11 A.M. Y TAMBIEN 1 - 3 P.M.


JUEVES 5 DE AGOSTO 2010
GRADO OCHO: 9 - 11 A.M. Y TAMBIEN 1 - 3 P.M.



VIERNES 6 DE AGOSTO 2010
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JULY 15
• 6 p.m. - Structure fire, Barn on Ranch 5000 U.S. Highway 190 east. Fire controlled. Six units, nine fire-

fighters, Eldorado unit with three firefighters, two other trucks canceled, Barnhart had two trucks dispatched but canceled. Time in service 1 hour 52 minutes.
• 8:19 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 381 mile-marker on I-10. One vehicle rollover, worked traffic until EMS cleared. Five units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 16 minutes.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
• Jimmy Paul Longoria, Ozona, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, felony, \$30,000.
• Steven Mack Poindexter, Ozona, sexual assault of a child/affidavit of surety to surrender, felony, \$40,000.

• Eric Orlando Elizondo, Ozona, false report to a peace officer, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

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

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The law is to take effect July 29 but the Obama administration has filed an injunction to invalidate it.
"The federal government has failed to secure our borders as drug activity and murder rates soar in many border communities, Perry said. "States are left with no choice. Until the federal government secures the border, I expect more states to legislate in an effort to protect their citizens."

PANEL SCOLDS HIGH-LEVEL JUDGE
The State Commission on Judicial Conduct on July 16

reprimanded Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Justice Sharon Keller but did not say she should be removed from her position as presiding judge.
Charges were brought against Keller because the courthouse closed at 5 p.m. on Sept. 25, 2007, as defense attorneys were attempting to file a last-minute death row appeal for state prison inmate Michael Wayne Richard.
A few hours after Keller's office closed, Richard was executed by lethal injection in 2007 for the 1986 rape and slaying of a Houston-area nurse.
Pursuant to the commission's ruling, Keller faces no further punishment.

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Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
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Mariner Energy	10100F	Srh-13- #1313	Big Dog Drilling 2
New Parsley Energy	10100F	Pettit-14- #2	Mattlock Drilling 4
New Mariner Energy	10000F	Srh-12- #1216	Big Dog Drilling 2
Prime Operating/Mid	10000F	Weatherby-1216- #9	Big Dog Drilling 5
Mariner Energy	10000F	Srh-16- #1611	Big Dog Drilling 24
New Prime Operating/Mid	10000F	Ham Ranch #9	Patterson O&I/Mid/nd 169
Chevron/Midland	9000F	Reagan-G- Free #6	Helmerich & Payne/O 302
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000F	Sugg #8- #195C	Patterson O&I/Mid/nd 39
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000F	Bodine-A- #174d	Patterson O&I/Mid/nd 118
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000F	Sugg-A- #209m	Patterson O&I/Mid/nd 710
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000F	Sugg-A- #198e	Union Drilling Texas 205
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Long-range transportation plan meeting Aug. 2 in San Angelo

BY KAREN A. THREKELD
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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, will host a series of open house-style public meetings on the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035.

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The plan will also address the need for improvements to all modes of transportation including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail, airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this second series of meetings is to present project updates and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan.

Information will be available for viewing at the meetings, including exhibits and videos about the status and results of the study to date. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting

written comments. The open house-style public meeting in this area will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office Training Room Bldg 5A 4502 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the State can be found at <http://www.txdot.gov>, key word transportation plan 2035 or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open house-style public meeting, written comments will be accepted by submitting them to the project website: <http://www.txdot.gov>, key word transportation plan 2035; by email TPP_txtranplan@dot.state.tx.us, or by mail to: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035, 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224, Houston, Texas, 77027.

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Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the open house-style public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the needs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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"Profiles in Courage Award" from the Kennedy Foundation for working successfully to meet the needs of 250,000 American citizens displaced by Hurricane Katrina. When the federal government failed to respond, the City of Houston under Bill's leadership marshaled the forces - educational, housing, and job creating - to meet the needs of these hurricane-battered Americans. The son of schoolteachers, Bill has achieved exceptional success in academics, law,

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I hope and expect to be traveling with Bill in the months ahead, as he reaches out to meet and listen to people of Crockett County, and the entire state. I urge you to meet him if you can, and to support him if you will. I have never known any person better equipped in mind, body, and spirit to serve the urgent needs of our state and people than Bill White. And I thank you in advance for your consideration of him.

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