

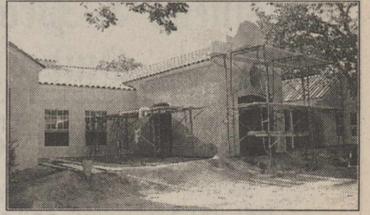


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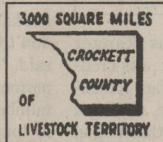


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LORI SANCHEZ - South Plains College track and cross country signee

## Lori Sanchez signs letter of intent with South Plains College

LEVELLAND-South Plains College women's track coach James Morris has announced the signing of Lori Sanchez from Ozona to a national letter of intent to participate in track and cross country for the Lady Texans this season.

Sanchez, 5-5, a middle distance and distance runner, comes to the Lady Texan program after four years of state qualifying performances at Ozona High School. In the 1999 track season, Sanchez set career best marks of 5:23 in the 1600-meters, 2:21 in the 800-meters and finished third in the 1600 at the UIL State Track and Field Championships. Sanchez' career best time in the 3200 is 11:51.

"Lori is one of the most recruited runners in the state and a top-notch

student," Morris said. "She competes in a wide-range of races and has better than average speed. She should make major contributions to our women's team."

While at Ozona, Sanchez received numerous awards and honors including being selected to the 1999 Texas Track and Field News All-State Team. She received the Clint Harris Award as Ozona's outstanding female athlete and academic all-district honors for track and cross country.

An accomplished student, Sanchez finished seventh in her graduating class and was an honors graduate.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Sanchez Sr.

## Motion for new trial filed in Melvin White case

A motion for a new trial for Melvin Wayne White is being filed in district court. White was convicted last month by a Fort Stockton jury of the capital murder of Jennifer Gravel.

The motion, filed by court-appointed attorney Paul S. Parker, maintains that White is entitled to a new trial:

•in that the court erred in allow-

ing testimony from Edna White as to an alleged incident that occurred more than thirty years in the past when the defendant was a juvenile and said incident was not an offense for which the defendant had been adjudicated as engaging in delinquent conduct

•in that the court erred in allowing introduction into evidence of State exhibit A-8 and A-69 among others as being color photographs showing blood and open wounds that due to their gruesomeness would prejudice the jury against the defendant

•and that he is entitled to a new trial because evidence submitted was

insufficient to support the finding of guilt.

The motion asks the court to enter an order vacating the finding of guilt and granting White a new trial, or vacating the death sentence and assessing a sentence of life imprisonment.

Melvin White's video confession to the Aug. 4, 1997, kidnapping and murder of 9-year-old Jennifer Gravel was viewed by the jury during the court presentation by the prosecutor, District Attorney Ori White.

District Judge Brock Jones will rule on the motion for a new trial.

## School registration Aug. 2 and 3

Student registration begins on Monday, Aug. 2, for approximately 975 students who will be attending Ozona Public Schools this year. Classes registering on that day include prekindergarten, kindergarten, third and fourth grade as well as students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in Ozona High School.

Registration dates and times for Ozona High School are: seniors and juniors - Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. until noon; and, sophomores and freshmen - Aug. 3 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Students may pick up their class schedules during the above times. Also, students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in high school will enroll on Monday, Aug. 2, during the times listed above.

Due to the renovation of Ozona Middle School, a traditional registration will not be held; instead, a series of grade-level student and parent evening meetings is being planned to be possibly held on Aug. 2, 3 and 4. More information on these evening meetings will appear in the July 28 edition of The Stockman.

Ozona Intermediate School will register students according to the following schedule: third grade - Aug. 2 from 9:00 a.m. until noon; fourth grade - Aug. 2 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and fifth grade - Aug. 3 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The schedule for registering students in Ozona Primary School is: prekindergarten - Aug. 2 from 9:00 a.m. until noon; kindergarten - Aug. 2 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.; first grade - Aug. 3 from 9:00 a.m. until noon; and, second grade - Aug. 3 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

To be eligible to enroll in prekindergarten, a child must be at least four years of age and must be unable to speak or understand the English language or from a family whose income is at or below sustenance level, as determined by applying the formula used to qualify students for free or reduced-price lunches under the national School Lunch Program.

Parents of kindergarten students are reminded that even though their children participated in the screening clinic that was held last April in Ozona Primary School, it will still be necessary to enroll them in kindergarten.

## TAAS scores continue to rise

By Ted Cotton  
Asst. Superintendent

In their regular meeting that was held on Tuesday, July 13, members of the Ozona School Board reviewed a report presented by Supt. Larry Taylor on results of the 1999 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test for students in grades three through eight and 10. Local students' scores on the state-mandated T.A.A.S. exam are up significantly for the fourth year in a row.

In the third grade, 89% of the students in Ozona Intermediate School passed reading, and 75% passed mathematics, while at the fourth grade, 94% passed reading, 97% passed

mathematics and 94% passed the writing portion of TAAS. In the fifth grade, 85% passed reading and 98% passed math.

In Ozona Middle School's sixth grade, 95% passed reading and 94% passed math, while at the seventh grade level, 95% passed reading and 100% of the students passed math. In the eighth grade, the only grade in which five separate TAAS tests are administered, 97% passed reading, 96% passed mathematics, 96% passed writing, 99% passed science and 83% passed social studies.

On the Exit Level TAAS in Ozona High School, 83% of the stu-

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## Emerald Water Dist. receives grant July 14

The Texas Water Development board on July 14 awarded four matching grants (75% board/25% local district) from the Agricultural Conservation Grants to District Program. This program allows local conservation districts to purchase equipment used in district programs to promote agricultural water conservation or water-quality testing.

Four grants totaling \$21,121 were awarded to the following districts:

\$2,940 to Emerald Underground Water Conservation District in Ozona for mapping equipment; \$8,700 to Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District #207 in Colorado City for drip irrigation system demonstration; \$1,875 to Lipan-Kickapoo Underground Water Conservation District in Vancourt for computer equipment; \$7,606 to Fayette Soil and Water Conservation District #341 in LaGrange for computer plotter and upgrades.

## Discovery Channel "New Detectives" series to air local law enforcement officers this fall

By Scotty Moore

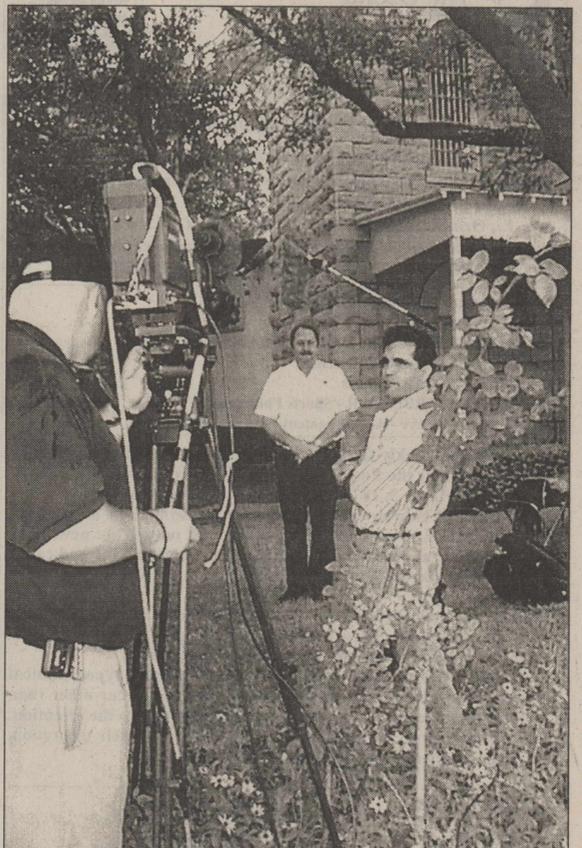
A crew from New Dominion Pictures filmed interviews with Chief Deputy Alton Davis and Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne Monday morning in conjunction with the Dean Phillips murder for the "Discovery Channel" to be aired sometime in the fall on its "New Detectives" series.

The "New Detectives" program is dedicated to cases that have been solved specifically with the help of forensic science and other scientific means. The Phillips murder case in Crockett County was principally solved with the help of an enhanced photograph of the suspect used on a poster which was created from poor video footage taken from a Manass Texaco surveillance camera inside the store. Both Deputy Davis and Ranger Byrne worked directly with the FBI and its laboratories in creating the image which appeared on the poster leading to the apprehension of the suspect.

Filming the interview began outside near the front of the old jailhouse, but was eventually moved to an inside office in the jail due to interruptions of the sound track made by passing cars and trucks, plus noise from locusts buzzing in the trees surrounding the jail.

Filming the interviews for Dominion Pictures were: film production supervisor Clinton High, sound man Wayne Bell and cameraman Mike O'Neal.

The series will begin airing this fall, and a specific date for the Phillips segment will be forthcoming.



CHIEF DEPUTY ALTON DAVIS WAITS FOR THE CAMERAS to roll for a "New Detectives" segment which will appear on the Discovery Channel this fall.  
Photo by Scotty Moore

## Time to enter youth rodeo queen contest

Young ladies in grades 9-12 who wish to enter the Lions Club Youth Rodeo Queen's Contest have until July 28 to do so. Contestants must compete in horsemanship, style show and speech divisions and be an entrant in the youth rodeo.

Girls in grades 3-8 are needed for the Princess Court. To enter, contact Tammy Bunger at 392-2563.

## The Weather



### 4-Day Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 12	84	65	-0-
July 13	90	69	-0-
July 14	89	67	-0-
July 15	92	71	-0-
July 16	91	71	-0-
July 17	90	70	-0-
July 18	89	69	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

<b>Wed.</b> hi 88 lo 67 isolated-thunder	<b>Thur.</b> hi 92 lo 70 partly cloudy
<b>Fri.</b> hi 93 lo 71 sunny	<b>Sat.</b> hi 90 lo 71 partly cloudy

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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**AUSTIN** — Texas Ranger Drew Carter last week was credited with bringing Rafael Resendez-Ramirez to justice, ending a nation-wide manhunt that began May 27.

Resendez-Ramirez, whose real name is Angel Maturino, is a suspect in nine murders committed in Harris, Colorado and Fayette counties, as well as in Lexington, Ky. Maturino surrendered to Sgt. Carter July 13 on the bridge between El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said Maturino's sister "specifically said that he would surrender only to a Texas Ranger."

Manuela Maturino of Albuquerque, the suspect's sister, summoned Carter via cellular phone while he was fishing on a Texas beach. Carter, along with FBI agents and the U.S. Marshal's office, negotiated the surrender of Maturino and her minister.

**TDH Joins Diabetes Effort**  
Texas Commissioner of Health William R. Archer, M.D., last week signed an agreement with the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company creating the Texas Diabetes

Prevention and Control Initiative, a public-private partnership to prevent, detect and control diabetes in the state.

Bristol-Myers Squibb agreed to provide \$1 million in funds and services to the two-year pilot project. Major components of the initiative include public screenings to detect diabetes, an education program for health-care providers and activities to alert the public to diabetes signs and symptoms and help those with diabetes manage their disease.

"Today some 1.6 million Texans have diabetes, but half of them don't know they have it," Archer said. "I'm confident this special partnership will reduce both these numbers in future years and lead to longer healthier lives for our citizens."

The initiative will supplement the health department's professional education, elementary school health, physical activity, prevention, disease management and annual eye examinations programs. The public screening component will be carried out by local agencies in several metropolitan and rural sites to be selected.

**Agencies Form Compost Project**  
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Department of Transportation have teamed up on a project to enrich soils and promote vegetation along some of Texas' 1.3 million acres of highway right-of-way.

The joint effort may expand the market for compost, cut highway maintenance costs and reduce water pollution associated with agricultural and highway pollutant runoff.

A just-completed demonstration project at a highway overpass near Big Spring has resulted in hearty grass cover on steep slopes

that repeatedly had frustrated transportation department attempts to establish vegetation. Grass seed mixed with compost and mulch made from cotton gin burs, feedlot manure and city-collected yard trimmings were applied in mid-May at a depth of three-inches on soils at the highway overpass site. By mid-June grass was growing on soils that had laid barren since highway construction in 1968.

A primary goal of the new initiative is to give communities and operators of feedlots expanded local and regional markets for the compost, mulch and manure they generate.

**Chancellor Search to Begin**  
University of Texas regents will begin the search for a new chancellor next month, involving a nationwide sweep for candidates, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week. The regents will decide at their Aug. 13 meeting how to proceed with the search.

Chancellor William Cunningham has told the board he will stay in his post until Aug. 31, 2000, to give them ample opportunity to find his successor. He announced last month that he will resign to explore private opportunities or perhaps return to teaching.

The new chancellor will oversee the 15-campus UT system, a \$4.88 billion annual budget and more than 76,000 faculty and staff members, as well as 140,000 students.

**Other Highlights**  
Gov. George W. Bush said high-ranking campaign aide David Beckwith resigned over "stylistic differences" last week. Beckwith left the Bush camp the day after he made disparaging comments about the value and credibility of the upcoming Aug. 14 Iowa straw poll.

## TAAS SCORES (continued from front page)

dents in the 10th grade passed reading, 84% passed math and 91% passed writing.

Taylor also presented TAAS data compiled by the Texas Education Agency comparing spring 1999 results in grades three through eight and 10 to spring 1998 results. This year 91.0% of the students enrolled in these seven grades passed the reading section of TAAS as compared to 86% last year for an actual improvement gain of 5%. Hispanic students in reading moved from 82.3% passing to 87.1%, a 4.8% gain, and Anglo students moved from 91.5% passing to 96.2% for a gain of 4.7%. Economically disadvantaged students moved from 79.5% passing reading to 86.6%, gaining 7.1% districtwide.

In mathematics, students across these grades moved from an overall 89.5% passing rate to 91.8%, a gain of 2.3%. In the subgroups of Hispanic, Anglo and economically disadvantaged, Hispanics went from 87.7% to

88.0%, Anglo students went from 92.5% to 96.7%, and economically disadvantaged students went from 87.4% to 88.7%.

In writing, which is tested in grades four, eight and 10, overall scores rose from 87.9% passing last year to 93.3% passing this year. In the subgroups of Hispanic, Anglo and economically disadvantaged, Hispanics rose from 85.5% passing to 92.8% passing, Anglo students went from 90.7% to 94.0% and economically disadvantaged students went from 81% to 91.4%.

"Of these 12 above statistics, all of the scores showed student improvement gains in every category reported," Taylor said.

He also presented a report on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) that was given to students in kindergarten, first and second grade in the spring of 1999. All of the results indicated that students in Ozona Primary School are performing above the national aver-

age in reading, language and mathematics.

During the meeting the trustees approved bid quotations for school cafeteria products from Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Gandy's Dairies, M&M Packing Company, Ben E. Keith Company, US Foodservice and DeCoty Coffee Company. A bid from Sysco Food Service was rejected due to higher prices than Ben E. Keith and US Foodservice.

The board accepted a proposal from Key & Paskuran Insurance Company for property and general liability, vehicle, workers' compensation and underground storage tank insurance coverage, and a proposal from the Texas Association of School Boards for professional legal liability insurance.

The members also nominated Tim R. Turner of San Angelo for a trustee position on the Texas Association of School Boards, and they approved an application for the Title VI Class Reduction Program. Funds provided by this federal program will allow the district to employ an additional first grade teacher to reduce the number of students in each first grade class this year.

The board accepted the resignation of Kristine Ross, English teacher in Ozona Middle School, due to her husband being transferred to Midland, and it approved the employment of Jennifer Knapp as music teacher in Ozona Primary School. The board also approved setting a board school budget workshop on Aug. 5 at 6:00 p.m. and setting the date for the board's regular August meeting on Aug. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

During the meeting the trustees went into executive session to discuss other personnel items. Emerging out of executive session, the members took no action in regard to approval of pay increases for maintenance and custodial personnel, assistant superintendent, superintendent and business manager.

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Visiting the Rios family this week from California is their brother and uncle, Rosalio Rios, along with wife Benita and family. Mr. Rios, who had not been in Ozona for about 10 years, is looking forward to visiting with family and friends. Anybody wanting to visit Mr. Rios is welcome to come by Lola Rios' apartment at the Ozona Senior Citizens' Apartments. The Rios family will be honoring Mr. Rosalio Rios and family at the park on Saturday, July 25.

### WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**  
23rd District, Texas  
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## Bonilla calls for complete overhaul of INS

"Cites Conflicting Responsibilities and Mismanagement as Evidence of Needed Change"

WASHINGTON - At a Capitol Hill news conference today, Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX) joined a bipartisan group of over 70 of his House colleagues in introducing a piece of legislation that completely overhauls the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

The bill, called the Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999, does away with the INS and replaces it with two bureaus, a Bureau of Immigration Services and a Bureau of Enforcement, which would operate under the Department of Justice. The bureaus would be headed by Presidential appointees.

"With nearly 800 miles of Texas/Mexico border in my district, I understand first hand the problems plaguing border communities," Bonilla said. "Our borders are under siege, yet all we see from INS is just one fiasco after another. It is time to revamp the INS and replace it with a system

that runs efficiently and is customer service oriented."

At the news conference, Bonilla emphasized that the agency is overwhelmed with conflicting responsibilities. He pointed out that the INS on one hand must invite, process and treat with the highest dignity those who are legal immigrants. But on the other hand, the agency is required to aggressively detect and evict illegal immigrants.

"It is evident that the INS cannot carry out both missions," Bonilla said. "Congress has significantly increased the INS budget year after year. Their budget has quadrupled in the past decade to \$4.2 billion, but money is obviously not the answer."

"I want to be very clear," Bonilla said. "The purpose of this legislation is to strengthen the dual aspects of the INS, enforcement and service."

In stressing the importance of this bill, Bonilla pointed to a recent bureaucratic error at INS that resulted in lane closures on international bridges and significantly lengthened delays in cross border traffic.

## News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

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**News Reel**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Mitchell, 84, were held Thursday from the Methodist Church here with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home.

**News Reel**  
Two Crockett County 4-H Club members, Kathy Lynn Russell and Nikki Harrison, represented the county at the District-6 4-H Dress Revue in El Paso this past week.

**News Reel**  
Coach Rip Sewell announced dates for football physicals early this week. The physicals will be given in two sessions this year and will be conducted by Dr. Jim Everett.

**News Reel**  
In their second game in the playoffs, the Ozona All-Stars thrashed a weak Big Lake team 12-1 here Friday night. They will host the Pecos Little League All-Stars tomorrow night for the district title.

**News Reel**  
The Red Apple, formerly the Dairy Mart, has been completely reconditioned and refurbished and opened for business under its new name by owner J. B. Miller.

**News Reel**  
Four Ozona boys, Chuck Womack, Cuatro Davidson, David Sewell and Gerald Huff, entered the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation's state track meet in Abilene over the weekend.

**News Reel**  
Chris Clegg is expected to return to her home here today after a tour of Europe.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and children, Bobbie and Marty, have returned from a week in Cheyenne, WY.

**News Reel**  
Karen Sue Gardner, born July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner of Dallas, is in a San Angelo hospital for treatment and observation. The child, granddaughter of Mrs. J. D. Naim of Ozona, is reported doing well.

**News Reel**  
Ralph Jones Van Shoubrouek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek of West Minister, CA is recovering from open heart surgery performed last week in Methodist Hospital in Houston by famed heart surgeon, Dr. Michael DeBakey.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ovil Perry and family are moving to El Centro, CA, where Mr. Perry has been assigned by the Border Patrol.

**News Reel**  
ADVERTISEMENT: Taking noonday luncheon? The MITY NICE BAKERY has a large assortment of mighty nice good eats.

### NEWS REEL JULY 31, 1941

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Kate "Mother" Baggett, Crockett County pioneer died Wednesday afternoon at the ranch home of her son W. R. Baggett.

**News Reel**  
Hurst Meinecke was the first to leave Crockett County to fight the Germans in World War I. The first marriage license issued in Crockett County was to S. G. Tayloe and Mae Calahan. They were married Jan. 25, 1892 by W. A. Moore, justice of the peace.

**News Reel**  
Ozona's new water well, which is claimed to have an unlimited supply of water for the city's needs, was forced into service this week to keep a sufficient quantity in the storage tank for the town's use.

**News Reel**  
Judge Chas. E. Davidson will head up the Scrap Aluminum Collection for Defense drive in Crockett County.



**THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND SUE MONTGOMERY** gathered last weekend to celebrate the Bi-Annual Montgomery Clan Reunion. Pictured are: (front row) Lauren Lanzini, Nicole Meinecke, Neal Lanzini, Brennan McFarlane, Jr., Candace Ann McFarlane, Natalie Montgomery, Susan Lanzini, Laura Daigliesh, Dana Mills and Genessa Funkhouser. Second row: Hunter Montgomery, Kitty Montgomery, Dilly Dockery, Kathy McFarlane, Renee Montgomery, Gene Montgomery, Gerry Boykin and Pearl Moore. Third row: Barbara Ryan, Larry Montgomery, LaVern Mills, Buzz Mills, Alleen Meinecke, Albert Boggess, Nancy Boggess, Edward Boggess, Dawn Boggess, Al Boggess, Bill Meinecke, Amenda Stanley, Ariel Matthews, Christine Gunnell, Bill Gunnell, Shannon Hunnicutt, Jean Gunnell, Rick Hunnicutt, Dorothy Montgomery, Beecher Montgomery, Marilyn Thompson, Bud Meinecke and Judith Smith. Back row: Ian Matthews, Brennan McFarlane, Debbie Montgomery, Jim Montgomery, Larry Melton, Gene Jones, Phil Jones, Ross Lanzini, Brooks Landgraf, John Landgraf and Beverly Landgraf.

### Osteoporosis gene linked to calcium absorption in healthy children

Identifying genetic factors that influence calcium absorption and one density today might help tomorrow's children avoid the pain of osteoporosis.

Scientists at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine have found that genetic variation in the *FokI* site of the vitamin D receptor gene predicts differences in dietary calcium absorption and bone density in healthy children. A *FokI* variation called the ff genotype has been associated with lower bone mass in adults and children.

"No one study can identify what causes osteoporosis, but this study provides further evidence that genetic factors can lead to identifiable changes in the way the body uses calcium," said Dr. Steven Abrams, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "But, further studies are needed to determine whether these gene-related changes lead to an increased risk of osteoporosis."

Abrams studied the relationship between the three genetic variations of *FokI*, known as FF, Ff and ff, and markers of calcium status in 72 healthy Caucasian, African-American and Mexican-American children between seven and 12 years of age. The children were tested for calcium absorption, bone mineralization and bone density.

"We found that children who had certain genotypes had lower bone density and a lower ability to absorb dietary calcium," Abrams said. Results showed that children with the FF genotype absorbed over 40 percent more calcium from their diet than those with the ff genotyped, and 17 percent more than those with the Ff genotype. The FF genotype children also had significantly greater bone density measurements. "Peak bone mass occurs in early adulthood and is considered an important determinant of osteoporosis risk later in life," he said.

Many factors, including diet and exercise, can affect bone density. But, knowing that children with certain genotypes absorb calcium less efficiently is a step towards understanding why some groups appear more likely to develop osteoporosis. "Learning how genetics affects calcium metabolism can help lay the groundwork for future studies designed to identify specific risk factors for osteoporosis and develop intervention strategies," Abrams said.

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- July 26 - Planning For Your Business Future Workshop, Chamber Office, 6 p.m.
  - July 27 - Athletic Booster Club, H.S. Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
  - Aug. 5 - School Budget Workshop, Admn. Bldg., 6:00 p.m.
  - Aug. 5 - Athletic Booster Club, H. S. Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
  - Aug. 6-7 - Lions' Club Youth Rodeo
  - Aug. 7 - David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square
  - Aug. 7 - Library Lawnmower Race
  - Aug. 7 - Library Annual Book Sale, Town Square
  - Aug. 7 - McVey Marker Dedication, 10 a.m.
  - Aug. 7 - David Crockett Descendants Reception, 10:30 a.m.
  - Aug. 17 - School Board Meeting, Admn. Bldg., 7:00 p.m.
  - Sept. 20 - Museum Book Signing By Joan Noble
  - Oct. 1 - OHS Homecoming
  - Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50
  - Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day
  - Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - Nov. 10 - Health Fair
  - Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
  - Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
  - Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m.-Noon
  - Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center
  - Dec. 12 - Public Library Grand Opening Reception and Silent Auction, 3-5 p.m.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## TDH issues hot weather advisory

The Texas Department of Health regions 9 and 10 advises area residents to take precautions during hot summer weather to reduce the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat exhaustion occurs when a person has been in a very warm place, indoors or outdoors, has sweat profusely and has not replaced the fluids and salts lost during sweating. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: confusion, dizziness, nausea, headache, stomach cramps, shallow breathing, muscle tremors and heavy sweating.

Heat stroke occurs when the body can no longer control its temperature. A person with heat stroke will have a high body temperature (up to 106 F); hot, dry skin; no sweating; a rapid heartbeat and may lose consciousness. Heat stroke can result from overexposure to sunlight or to very high temperatures (indoors or outdoors). Heat stroke can result in death or permanent disability if not treated quickly.

To reduce your risk of heat stroke or heat exhaustion

**\*Drink plenty of fluids.** You need 1 1/2 to 2 quarts of fluid each day, even if you do not feel thirsty. When you are working or exercising, you need even more fluids. Choose water, fruit juice, or other nonalcoholic beverages. Avoid alcohol, caffeine and beverages with a lot of sugar.

**Plan strenuous outdoor activities** for early or late in the day when it is cooler. Take frequent breaks when you are working outdoors.

**Wear a hat, sun screen and light-colored, loose-fitting clothes** when you are outside. Inside, wear as few clothes as possible. Babies should also

be dressed in light, loose-fitting clothes during hot weather.

**Never leave a person or a pet in a closed, parked vehicle.** The air temperature in a car can rise very quickly during hot weather.

**Stay indoors in a cool environment** as much as possible, until your heat tolerance is well established. If you do not have air conditioning, use fans and lower the window shades. In a very humid environment, aim your fans through a window to blow the hot air out.

**Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.** Make sure your pets have plenty of water and shade.

**Ask your doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure** if you are taking prescription diuretics, antihistamines, mood-altering or antispasmodic drugs.

**If you notice signs of heat exhaustion, move the person to a cool or shaded place and give the person liquids (cool water or fruit juice).** Call a doctor for advice. If you suspect heat stroke, cool the person rapidly in a cold water bath (not iced) or wrap the person in wet sheets. Call 911 for an ambulance or transport the person immediately to the nearest hospital. Do not give fluids by mouth if the person is unconscious.

### Reducing the risk of sudden infant death syndrome

**HOUSTON.** Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the major cause of death in infants from 1 month to 1 year. Sometimes known as crib death, SIDS occurs without any warning in apparently healthy infants. While the cause is unknown, preventive measures can be taken.

"In the past five years, the number of SIDS deaths in the United States has decreased dramatically," said Dr. Barbara West at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "This decrease has occurred at the same time that doctors started advising parents to put babies to sleep on their backs instead of their

stomachs. Place your baby on a firm mattress or surface during sleep time. Do not place anything in the crib that could accidentally smother the baby — fluffy or bulky coverings, pillows or soft stuffed toys. Keep your baby warm, but avoid overdressing.

For optimum health, breast-feed your baby and maintain a smoke-free home.

Reduce the risk of SIDS before your baby is born. While pregnant, do not smoke or use alcohol or drugs, and seek early, regular prenatal care.

### Foundation development workshop planned in Brady

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., a non-profit organization, is sponsoring a Foundation Development Workshop on Aug. 24-26 at the Brady housing authority conference room in Brady. The cost of the 3-day workshop is \$150.00, all materials included. Meals and lodging are not included and are the responsibility of the participant.

The Foundation Development Workshop covers two important elements: creating a foundation and capitalizing your foundation. Subjects to be addressed include types of foundations, creating a foundation, fundraising campaigns, matching funds and other key elements of foundation development.

Learn all about developing a foundation from Dr. Don Udell, a well-known professional who has written, reviewed and awarded grants from various foundations. Dr. Udell has been a graduate faculty member of both the University of Missouri St.

Louis and the University of Oklahoma.

Anyone interested in learning how to set up a foundation is urged to attend. Deadline for the workshop is Aug. 18, so make your registration with Concho Valley RC&D as soon as possible. For additional information, contact Tony Resendez at 915-597-4666.

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**THE OZONA CHURCH OF CHRIST** Son Castle Faire Bible School held July 12-16 had a daily play in a medieval setting. Steward David Porter (l.) is pictured consoling jester Ty Porter, as cook Glenda Winkley and herald Toby Fenton look on. Not pictured but also participating in the productions were Rebekah Cowan as a serf and Peyton Fenton as Nadine the scullery maid.

## Care Center Chatter

A special thanks goes to Beverly Preddy and Kay Baker who take our residents to doctors' visits in San Angelo and Odessa.

Lois Smith's son and daughter-in-law were here Monday to join her for lunch. Josephine Curry had visits from her two daughters and two great-granddaughters this week.

Jack Gillit stops by a couple of times a week to visit with all the residents. Sue and Jim Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Holmsley and Glenda Henderson are in and out on a daily visit to see family members.

Wednesday afternoon the local band cancelled due to members being out of town. We all really missed you guys. Residents enjoyed music by the Church of God of Prophecy Wednesday afternoon. Lemonade was served on the front porch, cake was provided by Church of God of Prophecy. Pat and Freddie Nicks, Mary Galindo, Will Seahorn, Kaylee and Weston joined residents for the activity.

Sarah Newton from San Angelo is still continuing her volunteer time

that is requested by her advanced activity course. Sarah brings a lot of joy and fun into our lives here at the care center.

Nancy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and Alice Martinez, thank you for the garage sale items. We are still taking donations for the garage sale set for Aug. 7 at 8:00 a.m. Call 392-3096 for pick up of items. This sale will be to fund our residents' Christmas party.

Bingo winners for the week were: 1 Laura McMullan, 2 Josephine Curry and 3 Ruby Butler.

Maxine Brown plays the piano for Tuesday's Baptist Bible Study. Maxine informed us that she will be moving. She has been here on Tuesdays for many years. Maxine, we wish you and R. L. the best; thanks for being a part of our care center family.

Our prayers are with Suzanne Harrison and family. Suzanne is one of our LVN nurses; her mom, Vannie Askey, passed away on Thursday morning.



**TYPORTER** (l.) was a jester and David Porter was a steward in a daily play production during the Ozona Church of Christ's Son Castle Faire Bible School held July 12-16.

## Shannon's pulmonary rehab program works to put wind back in patient's sails

In an effort to bring new breath to patients suffering with chronic lung disease, Shannon Medical Center developed and opened the area's first pulmonary rehabilitation program.

"We hope this program will open doors for patients across West Texas that suffer with chronic lung disease," said Tresa Anderson, CRTRCP, program coordinator. "Because this program is the first of its kind in the Concho Valley, we want it to be accessible for everyone from Big Spring to Del Rio."

Darlene Dillard made the round-trip from Rowena to San Angelo, three days a week for eight weeks, and now attends the maintenance program twice a week.

"This program has given me back my life," Dillard said.

The program has also had patients from Christoval and Menard.

Pulmonary rehabilitation helps patients improve the quality of life through carefully monitored exercise, education and emotional support.

"We are looking to maximize our patients' functional abilities and help them find more efficient ways to breathe," Anderson said. "When these patients and their families understand the disease process better and come to terms with their diagnoses, we can then move forward to helping them adjust and improve their function," Anderson said.

Chronic lung diseases, or COPD, includes chronic bronchitis, emphy-

sema and asthma and can lead to a loss of motivation to perform everyday activities such as walking, shopping or getting dressed.

The eight-week long program includes three components: education, exercise and emotional support.

"While the focus of our program is to restore and promote better lung health, we work with our patients to help them maintain a positive attitude toward living while still knowing the facts about their illness and being realistic," Anderson said. "We emphasize the need for patients to take an active role in the rehabilitation plan, not only to make decisions about their lung health, but also to increase their pride and self-esteem throughout the program and after they graduate."

"Before this program, all I did was sit in my house and watch TV," said Jim Brooks, a member of the pulmonary rehab's inaugural class. "Now I have a little more strength and energy to mop my floors and clean my house."

COPD patients stress how difficult it is to do ordinary, mundane things when they are fighting for every breath.

And for those individuals struggling with each breath they take, the skills they learn and the relationships they form during the pulmonary rehab class are vital.

For more information on Shannon's pulmonary rehab program, call 659-7277. A physician referral is needed to enter the program.

## Former resident on mission to Albania

Terry Lee of Marble Falls, and formerly of Ozona, is part of a Baptist ministry team which left July 19 for Albania. Their mission is to divide grain into 30 day supplies and transport the grain into Kosovo.

Friends are asked to keep them

and their effort in their prayers. Return date is July 31.

Mr. Lee is the father of Erika Adams of Dallas, who is the wife of Jon Adams, and daughter-in-law of Terry and Jack Adams of Ozona.

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## Wash hands to prevent the spread of infection

HOUSTON — You have probably heard it a million times when you were a child — "wash your hands." Now you are saying it to your child.

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your child how to wet his or her hands and apply enough soap to create a lather. Rub hands for 10 seconds, making sure to wash between the fingers, under fingernails, the back of the hands and wrists. Singing a song can help your child remember how long to wash. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean towel.

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## God And Faith

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

What does the future hold? We earnestly desire to know. Why doesn't God plainly speak and reveal His will? The Bible says, "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law" (Deuteronomy 29:29). We cannot penetrate God's secret will. What God reveals in the Bible is sufficient for us.

When we long to know God's plans for us personally, we confess there is a plan and God is in control. We confess divine sovereignty. "Humph," we react. "What about our freedom? What about faith?" We immediately place faith in opposition to divine sovereignty as though they are incompatible. We cannot have it both ways. Does God have a plan? Is God sovereign? Faith must not oppose sovereignty.

Jesus Christ linked them. In one

breath He gives thanks to God for His sovereign good pleasure. In the next, Christ speaks to those under conviction of sin. Take His words to heart. "I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight . . . Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:25-28).

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Rev. Bill Fuller  
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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

**Ozona United Methodist Church**  
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Rev. Nancy Mossman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 am.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**  
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**  
138 Blas St.  
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
102 Man O' War St.  
Pastor Lupe Domaniquez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
601 Ave. I  
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**  
601 Ave. I  
Pastor Francisco Rojas  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

**Apostolic Church**  
307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

**Harvest Time Christian Center**  
604 11th St.  
Rev. Mike Davis  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Cristo**  
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run  
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ELMA AND CECIL BUCKNER

## Buckners sell Elma's Grocery

After 26 years in business, Elma and Cecil Buckner have sold their store, Elma's Roadside Grocery. New owners Rachel and Joe Ybarra took over the business July 15 and are continuing to operate under the same name.

The business started in the building across the street to the south of its present location on Hwy. 163 South, said Elma. The couple had only been in Ozona a year before going into business. "Cecil kept seeing a for rent sign and thought a store was something I would like to do," said Elma who was thinking about getting a job.

In 1973, they began with snacks and a few groceries. Most of the customers were kids buying candy, and they started bringing in their parents, the Buckners recall. "We expanded the stock and finally got a full house," said Cecil. Their merchandise was selected with the needs of the neighborhood in mind.

For the first five or six years, they had no help. Cecil would open in the morning and Elma would take over when it was time for him to go to his job at the Texaco plant. When he returned after getting off work at 4:00 p.m., she would go home to their three children and duties there. "It was from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., seven days a week," Cecil said.

When the children became teens, they helped some, and other parttime help was hired for the store. Faithful employees through the years included

Evelyn Trujillo and Joe De La Rosa. Finishing the last few years with the Buckners at the store have been Alice Mendez, Ellie Tijerina and Mary Jenkins. Mary was an employee for 12 of the 26 years.

"We have had some good people for customers," said Elma, who is happy to have been able to watch children of the community grow up. "We have very faithful customers and know that they will work with Joe and Rachel," said Cecil. "We met so many people, made so many friends," said Elma of their years in the store.

"We wish Rachel and Joe the best of luck and hope the store will be as good to them as it was to us," Cecil said.

The Buckners plan to rest up first, then do some traveling with a return trip to Europe in mind. (Cecil retired from Texaco five years ago.) Their first excursion as a retired couple will be a beach trip with their children and grandchildren, Elma says.

Elma and Cecil's children are Robert, Kelly and Sherri. Robert lives in Leander and works in Austin for IBM. Kelly and his wife, Tiffany, are in San Angelo where he works for Conner Steel. Tiffany is employed at the day care son Chance attends. Sherri and her husband, Lance Goree, are at home in Brownwood with their two girls, Carlee and Taylor. Sherri is a radiologist at Brownwood Hospital, and Lance is an electrician.

## Sales tax holiday benefits families

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has provided preliminary information to help retailers and consumers understand the sales tax holiday scheduled for Aug. 6 to Aug. 8.

The tax break, which is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes and up to another \$15.5 million in city and county sales taxes, over the biennium, was approved by the 1999 Texas Legislature.

"Cutting taxes is one of the 10 priorities I laid out for Texas in the 21st century," comptroller Rylander said. "The tax burden on working Texas families is too high. The typical American family pays more in total taxes than it spends on food, clothing and shelter combined. The tax holiday will provide Texans with some much-needed relief."

Highlights of information to be included in a rule that will be published shortly in the Texas register are:

- Starting this year, the tax holiday will be held every year on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August. This year, both state and local sales taxes will be waived. In future years, however, while the state sales tax will continue to be waived, cities, counties and other local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose the tax.

- Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts, each priced at under \$100.00. But the full tax must be paid on a shirt if it is sold for \$110.00. The first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

- Items that are sold in pairs cannot be separated and sold individually. If a pair of shoes costs \$150.00, each shoe cannot be sold for \$75.00 in order to qualify for the sales tax exemption. However, components that are normally priced as separate articles may continue to be sold as separate articles and qualify for the exemption if the price of an article is less than \$100.00.

- Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats and football pads, for instance, must pay sales taxes. But the tax will be waived on athletic wear that is commonly worn other than while participating in an athletic activity, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits.

- Also not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, and wallets; and clothing that is rented, such as formal wear and costumes.

The Comptroller's Office has estimated that the holiday will account for 0.2 percent of annual sales tax collections. The cost to the state will be \$10.5 million in 1999, \$28.7 million in 2000, and \$30 million in 2001. If every city, county and other local taxing entity in the state participates in the sales tax holiday not only this year, but also for the next two years, consumers will save another \$15.5 million in sales taxes.

"We are helping Texas families by making it more affordable for them to get their kids ready for school," Comptroller Rylander said.

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## Plans proceed for Sheffield Reunion

Plans are full speed ahead for the Sheffield Old Timer's Reunion on Saturday, July 31.

The all day event begins with a hearty breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast will sell at \$3.50 a plate. A parade will commence at 10:00 a.m. Entries will be judged and winners will be awarded ribbons. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. A brisket lunch with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. until the food runs out. Lunch is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

During the evening, the Sheffield Fire Department will sponsor a ham-

burger supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. Plates will sell for \$3.00. The grand finale will be a DJ street dance from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. Fees will be \$3.00 in advance and \$4.00 at the entrance.

Hospitality time can be achieved throughout the day, and the swimming pool will be open to the public. A men's softball tournament has also been scheduled and will be in full swing during the day. The committee will sell reunion logo T-shirts at \$8.00 and caps at \$5.00.

This will be the first year to welcome vendors to sell their merchandise. Booth spaces are available for vendors at \$15.00 a space. Various merchandise may be sold, excluding food. For more information, contact Cindy Morris at 915-836-4516 or Teresa Rodriguez at 915-836-4315.

The Sheffield Reunion is a non-profit organization. Donations are appreciated, but are certainly not solicited. Come join the fun and help make this year's reunion a success.

## County hires sprayer

Crockett County has made arrangements with the City of Big Lake for mosquito spraying. Judge Jeffrey Sutton said Tuesday. The spraying will be done for a trial period and could possibly begin this week.

The arrangement was made in response to the high number of mosquitoes and flies this year.

\*\*\*\*  
Mark Sanchez, son of Ramon and Ana Sanchez, was recently hired as a financial consultant specializing in financial planning by Merrill Lynch at the Abilene office.

Mark is a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School and a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

## Hepatitis a vaccination required for school enrollment in 32 border counties

Children in 32 border area counties of Texas must be vaccinated against hepatitis A illness to attend public or private schools or child-care facilities this school year. The requirement is effective Aug. 1 and applies to children two and older who were born after Sept. 2, 1992.

The 32 counties are: Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata and Zavala.

Under Texas Department of Health (TDH) rules approved by the Texas Board of Health, 2-year-olds in the 32 counties must have one dose of the two-dose Hepatitis A vaccination series to attend child-care facilities. Children three and older must have two doses given at least six months apart and must have had the first dose before they can enroll in schools or child-care facilities.

Children who have had hepatitis A infection are considered immune to the illness and do not have to be vaccinated if proof of immunity or previous infection is provided.

Though the rules only apply to school enrollment, TDH recommends that all of the estimated 228,000 children ages two through six in the 32 counties be vaccinated against hepatitis A.

Studies indicate that 50 percent of the children in some of the 32 counties have been infected with hepatitis A by age 10. During the last 10 years there has been an average of 39 cases of hepatitis A infection per 100,000 population per year reported in the 32-county area. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends routine hepatitis A vaccinations be considered in areas with at least 10 cases per 100,000 population per year over a 10-year period.

Hepatitis A is a viral disease spread by the fecal-oral route through close personal contact or by consuming contaminated food or water. The disease affects the liver. Symptoms include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal discomfort, jaundice and dark urine. Symptoms are usually more severe in adults. This illness is rarely fatal, but up to 22 percent of adults with hepatitis A require hospitalization. "This vaccine will keep kids from getting sick when they don't have to and keep them from spreading hepatitis A to their parents and other adults who are likely to suffer more severe symptoms," said Robert Crider, director of TDH's immunization division.

The 76th Texas Legislature appropriated \$800,000 to cover any state cost of providing the vaccine in the 32-county area. Hepatitis A vaccinations are available from private physicians, and free or low-cost vaccinations are available from local public health departments throughout the area.

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**Your Will** - Keep copies of your will, living will and durable power of attorney where they are safe and easily accessible, such as in a safe deposit box.

**Tax Returns** - Tax returns and supporting data should be kept for at least seven years after your original return is filed. The IRS generally has three years to challenge your tax return; that can be extended to six years if the IRS has reason to believe that you substantially underreported your income by omitting from gross income an amount greater than 25% of the gross income stated on your return. There is no time limit on when the IRS can institute an audit if the return is fraudulent or if no return is filed for the year. Even though it may be safe to throw out the supporting data after seven years, CPAs recommend that you hang on to the returns themselves since they provide an excellent financial history.

**Life Insurance Policies** - Keep insurance policies in a fireproof home safe or in your safe deposit box. Be sure to include information on any other life insurance you may have, such as policies with your employer, mortgage-life or credit-life insurance, and any death benefits that are due you as a veteran of the armed services.

**Your Investments** - For tax purposes, you need to hang onto buy-sell trade confirmations to show when each security was bought and sold, the price you paid, and commission charged. If you are reinvesting dividends, you should keep your dividend reinvestment statements as well. Seven years after you file your return showing a gain or loss from selling the securities, you can safely discard your confirmations and dividend reinvestment statements.

As for your monthly or quarterly brokerage statements, there's really no need to keep them if your annual year-end statement summarizes all transactions made during the year.

**Bank and Credit Card Records** - Keep receipts of your bank deposits and ATM transactions until you receive your bank statement and can verify that the transactions were properly posted to your account. Then feel free to toss them. There's also no need

**Animal bites often cause serious injuries to young children**

to file away years of canceled checks; save only those needed as support for tax purposes.

Check your credit card statements when they come in to be sure that your charges and payments are posted correctly. Retain them only if you think you might need them to substantiate a tax deduction, verify a purchase, back up a warranty or track spending.

**Personal papers** - Some records should be retained indefinitely. These include the following: birth and marriage certificates; separation and divorce documents; real estate deeds, titles and property surveys; military records; passports and citizenship or naturalization papers; Social Security cards; and family health and immunization records.

**Retirement Plans** - It's a good idea to keep indefinitely (or until your retirement funds are depleted) retirement plan documents from your pension, profit sharing, 401 (k) and IRAs, along with annual statements showing the status of your plans. Also, be sure to keep records of any nondeductible contributions made to your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan or IRA. You will need this information to avoid paying tax twice on the same money.

**Bills and Pay Stubs** - Once you've paid a bill and verified that the check has been cashed, you generally can throw away the bill. You may want to keep bills for jewelry, furniture, and other major purchases in case you need to prove their value in the event of loss or damage. Receipts for items under warranty should be kept until the warranty expires.

It's a good idea to keep your pay stubs until the end of the year, when you can compare the year-end totals with the amounts shown on the W-2 form you get from your employer. If the information matches, you can discard your pay stubs.

CPAs say that the new year is an ideal time to organize your financial records. Make it a point to keep your financial paper work under control on a regular basis so you can spare yourself the overwhelming task of sorting through years of financial documents down the road.

The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting professionalism and public responsibility among CPAs. Committed to protecting the public interest throughout the state, the 31,000-member association has the largest in-state membership of any CPA organization in the nation. The TSCPA web site can be visited at [www.tscpa.org](http://www.tscpa.org).

The reports come in to the Texas Department of Health (TDH) on an average of two every week. They recount stories of young children bitten and mauled by animals, usually dogs. Some of these children escape with only a few injuries. Others will require months or years of medical and emotional treatment. Some die.

Dynette Espinosa remembers to the minute when her son became a target for the neighbor's 100-pound dog. She was inside her house in Katy near Houston when Jesse, then 6, began screaming from their driveway. "He was crying and a trickle of blood was running down his forehead," Espinosa said. "Then I saw him from the rear."

In a matter of seconds, in his own yard, Jesse had lost great portions of his scalp, torn from his skull by the dog. One of his ears was dangling by a piece of skin, and large amounts of muscle tissue was gone from his back. Puncture wounds and teeth marks covered his body.

But the next question from her son left her chilled. "Mommy, am I going to die?" Jesse asked. Quickly, she assured him that "No, Mommy will not let you die." Mrs. Espinosa had had paramedic training.

That was in August 1995. Jesse survived the attack, spending four days in the hospital, two of them on a morphine pump for the pain. Even more weeks were spent at home recuperating. He had to begin elementary school wrapped in bandages. Even today he faces the possibility of surgery for the scarring that remains.

"Children are more likely than adults to be victims of a severe animal bite," said Jape Mahlow, a veterinarian and director of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division.

"Children under age 11 are about five times more likely than adolescents and adults to be bitten, usually because of their small size and quick movements," she said. Youngsters also more often get severe head and face injuries.

"This fact is particularly troublesome," Mahlow said, "since head trauma can mean life-threatening problems such as a severed jugular vein, skull fractures, brain hemorrhage and deep puncture wounds." Bite victims also can suffer disfiguring injuries or long-term effects from damage to the eyes or brain. Since 1980, 29 people ranging in age from one month to 83 years have died in Texas from dog bites, primarily due to head and neck injuries. Nearly three-fourths of those who died were younger than 11 years old.

Children's natural curiosity, mobility, lack of inhibition and inexperience with animals make them vulnerable to animal attacks, especially by dogs. And those attacks can happen at or near home, often from a dog the child knows and trusts.

"Dogs are territorial animals," Mahlow said. "Home is their turf, and they defend that home vigorously. Children do not always realize that their playful actions may cause an angry or defensive reaction from an otherwise friendly pet." A dog may

slowly wag its tail to show wariness or hostility, for instance, but a child may think the animal is just being friendly.

A new baby in the family also can create problems, even jealousy with the family pet. "Babies cannot threaten or provoke a dog to attack," Mahlow said. "The victims most often are injured while sleeping alone in a room. Infants should never - repeat never - be left by themselves with any dog no matter how friendly or trustworthy the dog is."

Espinosa said that if there is one thing she tells other parents, it is to talk to their children about dogs, especially how to behave around them. "We tell our children not to play with matches and we show them how to cross the street. But we rarely teach them how to act around dogs and what to do if attacked. I still remember Jesse saying, 'I don't know why the dog kept eating me', she said.

TDH's Mahlow offers the following advice:

•Be sure the family pet receives plenty of extra attention when a new baby arrives so the pet does not feel jealous or threatened.

•Never leave young children unsupervised around any dog, even the family pet.

•Spray or neuter a dog. The procedure will reduce aggression but not protectiveness. Dogs not neutered or spayed are three times more likely to bite.

•Avoid breeds with a reputation for aggression or unpredictable behavior. Animal shelters will be glad to provide this information.

•Train and socialize a puppy early in its life. Do not tolerate any aggression; even a single nip is too much.

•Teach children these basic safety precautions:

Don't go near strange dogs.  
 Don't surprise or tease a dog that is sleeping, eating or caring for puppies.

When you first come near a dog, let the animal sniff the back of your hand, palm down. Walk up to the dog from the side, not from the back or directly from the front.

Keep your face away from the dog's face. The dog may think you are a danger.

If a dog acts like it might bite, stand still, just like a tree. Don't scream or run.

If a dog attacks, protect yourself with anything you have - a backpack, purse, jacket or bicycle. If you are knocked down, try to lie face down or curl up in a ball with your hands over your ears. Be still and quiet until the dog goes away.

Tell an adult right away if you are bitten.

For a bite by any animal, thoroughly wash the area with soap and water. If the bite wound is bleeding, apply pressure with a clean cloth to stop the bleeding. Contact a doctor immediately to determine if rabies treatment, a tetanus shot or antibiotics are needed. Report the bite to your health department, animal control officer or law enforcement agency as soon as possible.

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# Projects bring benefits to Ozonans

Construction projects underway or in the planning stages in Ozona at this time include a senior citizens' building, public library extension, 4-H feeding barn and renovation of the middle school, middle school gymnasium and Davidson Gym.

## Senior Citizen's Building

Completion of Ozona's Senior Citizen's Building is anticipated for October, says Janet Hill-McDaniel, director for the facility. Groundbreaking for the building located on Hwy. 163 North, was Oct. 12 of 1998, and the slab was completed before the end of the year.

Construction is being done by county employees under the direction of Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent. Because personnel are needed in various places, construction work has not been constant.

Installation of studs for the interior walls of the metal building is complete, and work is underway on walls and electrical. Floor tiles are ordered for installation by Jamie Knox. The stage in the large room is the only



TOURING THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S BUILDING with Janet McDaniel, second from right are: Ty Porter, Dena Porter, Amanda Bishop, Virginia Bishop, Oscar Kost and Miriam Gomez.

area to be carpeted in the 60'x110' structure.

The large room will be used for dining and meetings and should have two to three different sitting areas, Mrs. McDaniel said. One room to the side of the stage will be for storage,

and on the other side is a room which could be used as an office. The kitchen and Mrs. McDaniel's office open into the large room. Also off the kitchen are a 17-foot pantry and a snack bar.

One of the two large dishwashers was purchased through the sale of aluminum cans. The second one was made possible through funds earned by having bake sales, Mrs. McDaniel said. Walk-in coolers, the stove and steam tables for the kitchen are in and paid for, she said, but the design has not yet been determined for the cabinets. Mrs. McDaniel is working on grants to pay for furnishings, tables and odds and ends that are going to be needed.

Three rooms are allotted for activities, with one being designated as the pool table room. The building also has a room for the air conditioning and heating systems and two restrooms.

"I think it's just coming along fantastic," said Mrs. McDaniel.

## 4-H Feeding Barn

A third project which is in the works is a 4-H livestock feeding barn to be built near the existing 4-H Barn. A pad built by the county road department for the structure can be seen just south of Emerald House at fairgrounds park. Designed to be 172' long, the building will be bigger than the present barn with 42 stalls for 4-H'ers to put their lambs in, an exercise pen and two feed rooms. The new structure can be closed in cold weather.

Funding will be from surplus 4-H budget money, through donations from the Fair Park Association, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank. J. Cleo Thompson donated caliche for the project and pipe has been donated by Union Pacific.

County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich hopes to have the new building ready to move into before cold weather.

A progress report on school renovations will be forthcoming soon.

## Library Expansion

Crockett County Public Library is well on its way to almost doubling in size, says Louise Ledoux, librarian. The expansion project has a possible end of September completion date, perfect for getting things in order for the grand re-opening on Dec. 12. The library moved from a room in the high school into its present location Oct. 26, 1985.

There have been no problems that would slow construction, said Mrs. Ledoux. The outside plaster and roof are complete, and painting the exterior is underway. Major construction is complete, and finishing the outside will be the courtyard, steps and parking area.

"We've done so well with fundraisers," said Mrs. Ledoux. The Courtyard Cornerstone Club has resulted in 240 memorial or tribute bricks being ordered. This is an on-going program with additions possible after the initial installation.

Funding needed for the library expansion is \$379,000. Presently, the project is about \$60,000 short, but two foundations are interested according to Mrs. Ledoux. A bond election approved \$80,000 for the expansion. Local fundraisers have added almost \$105,000, and grants, foundations and oil companies made possible another \$133,500, bringing the total to \$318,000.

One of the plans for the new library is expansion of Internet access through a grant from the Technology Infrastructure Fund Board of Texas. This will serve as the basis for computer automation of the library in about two years.

While working out of a small, temporary location has not been the easiest thing to do, normal use of the library has not dropped, Mrs. Ledoux said. The circulation is mainly adult fiction and children's books. When other items are needed during this interim period, Mrs. Ledoux goes to the library and brings them to readers at the temporary location. The computers are in place there, also, and are being used.

Circulation will show a decrease at the end of the year, however. This is due to no children's reading program at the library this summer.



LOUISE LEDOUX takes a hands on approach to the library expansion project as she smooths some drywall mud for camera shy general contractor Paul Schroeder.



MIKE MORROW AND ELLIOTT BARRERA work putting up the inside wall studs at the Senior Citizens building.

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## Arron Garza qualifies for state golf tournament

Arron Garza completed his NTPGA Wescott tournaments last week by playing in his age division of 12-13 at San Angelo Country Club on Monday, Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland on Tuesday, Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland on Wednesday and finishing with Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo on Thursday.

The young golfer won first place at San Angelo Country Club with a round of 84 on a par 71 course with it raining like cats and dogs that day. He also placed first at Hogan Park with an astonishing round of 70 on a par 72 course, making Arron the only one in all the age divisions to come in under par that day at Hogan. Arron again placed first while competing at Ranchland Hills with a round of 75 on a par 70 course and finished at Quicksand Golf Course in second place with a round of 81 on a par 72 course. The winner at Quicksand shot an 80, defeating Garza for first place by one stroke.

By already winning just one of these tournaments, Arron qualified for the West Texas Area Championship (regionals) in Midland at Green Tree Country Club on July 19-20 where you have to place in the top three to qualify for the state level. Winning



**ARRON GARZA** has already earned a trip to state at the Wescott tournaments of Champions in Fort Worth on July 29-30 by winning three of the NTPGA tournaments this summer. Garza will compete at regionals on July 19-20.

three more of these tournaments automatically qualified Arron and guaranteed him a spot at state at the Wescott Tournaments of Champions in Fort Worth at the Hyatt Bear Golf

course on July 29-30 where the level of competition will be astounding. The top three players in all age groups from the east, west and the metro areas will compete for first place.

## Cub Scouts plan movie night

All Cub Scouts are invited to a movie night, game night and lock-in at the Catholic Parish Hall on Friday, July 23, at 8:00 p.m. There will be movies to watch, games to play, and

plenty of fun.

Bring your favorite game, your sleeping bag and join in all the fun. For more information, call Maria Lara at 392-5285.

## Youths qualify for AJRA Finals

Crockett County will have eight youths competing in the American Junior Rodeo Association Finals next month in Sweetwater. Finals are scheduled for Aug. 2 through Aug. 7.

Youngsters qualifying from Ozona are: Wesley Bean, Ryan Bean, Kimber Bean, G. L. Bunger, Kristin Bunger, Victoria Miller, Jayci Miller and Hayse Worthington.

## Athletic Boosters set meetings

Ozona Athletic Booster Club members will meet Tuesday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium to begin planning the 1999-2000 year.

The group will meet again on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 7:00 p.m.

## Summer band rehearsals, Aug. 3

Summer practice for all Ozona High School Band members will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band hall. Rehearsals will continue each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until the end of the month.

Because of the limited amount of practice time before the first football game, it is very important that all students arrange their schedules to allow them to attend each of these rehearsals.

## 4-H meat goat project begins

This is the time of year for those 4-H members who plan on exhibiting meat goats to begin their feeding projects. Any 4-H member who wants County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich to find goats for them needs to contact him immediately at 392-

2721. If you already have your goats or have made plans to get them, you also need to contact Miles and let him know you intend to participate in this project.

If you are not currently a member of 4-H, but would like to join, go by the County Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA to enroll. 4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 9 (or 8 and enrolled in third grade) and 19. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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**The World Championship Goat Roping and The Goat Ropers Ball** held on June 18 & 19 were both a huge success. The Crockett Co. Roping Association would like to say thanks to all who participated in the event, your support is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Crockett National Bank, without your support the last two years, the roping would not be what it is. CNB not only tops the donation list, they are a co-sponsor and many of their employees volunteered to work. The Ozona Chamber of Commerce did an exceptional job with advertising the event as well as co-sponsoring. Shelly, thanks for all your help. Thanks to the Texas Goat Roping Association. Our saddle donors for 2 years in a row, Ozona National Bank donating the World Championship saddle, Fort Dodge Animal Health donating the Sr. World Championship saddle and the Shawn McMullan family donating the saddle in memory of Shawn to the Shawn McMullan Jr. World Championship roping. Thanks to Cyndee, Mike and Ashlee Worley for donating the novice buckle in memory of Ruben Whitehead. Thanks to Bill Black Livestock for again putting together a nice set of roping goats & Big Bad Billies. Thanks to Will M. & Vickie Black for their work on the Big Bad Billy Bustin. Michael Mitchell, thanks for your work in hauling goats to and from the pens. The arena workers: Dustin, Jared and Andrew Shaffer, Wade & Matt Maness, Jonathan Hill, Justin Browne and Cody Webb, the roping would not have worked without you. Thanks to Eddie Hale, Marty Acton and Jim Skehan for the use of your 4-wheelers. Special thanks to Crockett Co. Sheriff's Department, Justin Moran and Crockett Co. inmates, your help was invaluable. Thanks to TGRA secretary Vicki Templeton, timer Jennifer Hicks, announcer Jim House, roping reporter Jim Bob Solsbery and flag man Marty Acton, you ran a smoother roping. Thanks to KHOS/KYXX, Vivian Myers and WTU for the live broadcast on Saturday morning and Circle Bar Cable TV for hanging the street banner. Tommy Anderson and FESCO, we appreciate your help along with Ray Don Myers and Crockett Co. Schools. Eddie Moore, Angel Fierro & Crockett Co. Road Department, thank you for helping get things ready. Ray Elkins for having the arena in great shape. Corba and Gregg Jones for your hard work on the dance and thanks to Lynn Maness and Maness I-10 Texaco. Thanks to the Crockett Co. 4-H exchange group for taking on the roping concession stand. Kay Stewart, Jo Carpenter, Robin McNeely, Art and Sally Roane, thanks for helping do whatever is asked of you, ya'll are a great group to work with. Thanks to Ozona High School Cheerleaders for running the dance concession stand. The following businesses and individuals donated the added money to the roping and dance, without your support there would not have been a roping our hats are off to you. Thanks for supporting this event:

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In closing we would like to apologize to anyone who we have left off, it was not intentional. Thanks to all who worked, donated, roped, watched and danced. We hope you enjoyed this event and we look forward to next year. Thanks again.

## Crockett Co. Roping Association

## Discussions about violence can help parents get to know kids better

Kids can learn more from the recent shootings in schools than just "be wary of classmates with suspicious behavior."

"Parents should talk to their children about troublesome classmates, but also about their fears and the complex social situations that can lead to violence," said Dr. Ernest Fruge, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Cancer Center in Houston.

Summer vacation offers parents a chance to have thoughtful discussions with their kids and to get to know them better. Research has shown that the kids who are least likely to engage in dangerous behavior, such as carrying guns, are those who feel loved and appreciated at home and school.

"Parents who listen to their children's thoughts, feelings, and concerns show that their kids are important to them," said Fruge, Baylor assistant professor of family and community medicine and pediatrics. "These discussions can help parents understand the way their children see the world and respond to social situations that might lead to frustration, anger, and violence."

For example, the high school students in Colorado who went on a shooting spree apparently had been ridiculed for being different. Fruge recommends that parents ask their children not just whether any students have been making threats, but also how people treat one another at school. Ask whether any students are often made fun of, and how other students and teachers respond.

"If children admit they participated in the teasing, the natural reaction of many parents might be to immediately say, 'You shouldn't do that,'" Fruge said. "But this immediate reaction might send the message that you are not really interested in their world—you only want to correct them."

Asking the child to discuss the social pressures that led them to join in on the verbal harassment can lead to a more meaningful conversation, Fruge said. "Your child might go on to tell you, 'Gee, if I didn't go along with the crowd, they might have started making fun of me, too.' You now have a better understanding of their world, and that's a major accomplishment for any parent."

Such deep discussions can serve as a springboard for kids to think through social situations, reflect on their values, and figure out other ways to respond, with parental guidance. Fruge suggests questions such as:

\* Why do people make fun of others? Is it fair?

\* How would you feel if you were the one being ridiculed?

\* How do you think the ridiculed person's life might change if no one made fun of him or her?

"Through ongoing frank conversations, parents can help their kids develop moral reasoning in line with the family's values. For example, they can lead kids to realize that ridiculing others is like picking a fight with someone smaller," Fruge said. "To encourage independent thinking, a parent might ask, 'How far would you go to be part of a group? Would you beat someone up to join?'"

With thought-provoking questions, parents can guide their kids to think and act more maturely. In the process, parents are likely to get to know their children better and feel more secure about their kids' ability to make good decisions and reduce their safety risks, Fruge said.

## Grand jury indictments .....

Crockett County Grand Jury handed down eight indictments when they met on July 14. An indictment means that at least nine of the 12 grand jurors believe there is cause for trial.

Eginio Reyes Castro, felony driving while intoxicated  
Francisco Roberto Chavez, aggravated kidnapping

### 112th District Court dispositions

Judge Royal Hart presiding, July 19, 1999

Glen Eugene Tinney, suspension of further execution of sentence on a charge of aggravated assault, serious bodily injury. \$3,000.00 fine, \$6,230.00 restitution.

Artemio Hernandez Hernandez, suspension of further execution of sentence on a charge of aggravated assault. \$3,000.00 fine, \$6,230.00 restitution.

Alfred John Quinones, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine)

Donna Lynn Pomeroy of Arizona, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)

Donna Lynn Pomeroy of Arizona, possession of marijuana  
Danny Shawn Graham of Arizona, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)

Danny Shawn Graham of Arizona, possession of marijuana  
Dennis Eldon Clark of Odessa, felony driving while intoxicated

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

07/13/99 through 07/19/99

07/13/99

\*Request to meet complainant at 1800 Block of Hickory Street. Deputy responded and took a report on telephone harassment.

\*Report of gas drive off from local gas station on the 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded, but the subjects went back and paid for the gas.

\*911 call for medical assistance at 100 Block of Mariana Street. Deputy responded and assisted E.M.S.

07/14/99

\*Report of motor vehicle accident on Piedra Street. Deputy responded and assisted D.P.S.

\*Report of videos that have not been returned to a local video store on 10th Street. Deputy responded and took a report of theft.

\*911 call of vehicle fire on 1st Street in the draw. Deputy responded, and the fire department was dispatched.

\*Report of three suspicious male subjects at local gas station on Walnut Street. Deputy responded, but clerk advised subjects already left.

\*Report of bus driver having problems with a passenger at the local bus stop on Martinez Street. Deputy reported the problem was al-

ready taken care of. Everything was okay.

07/15/99

\*Report of loud music on Corto Street. Deputy responded and the party broke up on Deputy arrival.

07/16/99

\*911 call of fire at local gas station on 1100 Block of Sheffield Road. Deputy responded and fire department was dispatched. The fire was caused by ventilation fan lock up, and it smoked up the building.

\*Request to meet complainant at 100 Block of Santa Rosa in reference to stolen bicycle. Deputy filed a theft report.

\*Report of loud music coming from vehicle at local apartment complex south on Hwy. 163. Deputy responded and the vehicle already left.

\*Report of reckless drivers in tan pickup and green car racing on Willow Street. Deputy responded and stopped the vehicles at local fueling pumps on Hwy. 163 South.

\*911 call of chest pains on 200 Block of Blas Street. Deputy responded and assisted E.M.S.

\*Report of unauthorized use of a vehicle at local ranch on I-10. Deputy found the subject and vehicle. Driver was arrested.

07/17/99

\*Report of stranded motorist 3

miles west of the 328 mile marker on I-10. Jailer called Fort Stockton.

\*Request to meet complainant at 100 Block of Yucca Lane. Deputy met with complainant about a subject that the complainant did not want around. Deputy made a report.

\*Report of locked vehicle at 1100 Block of Peach Street. Deputy responded, and a local citizen unlocked the vehicle.

\*Report of loud music at 800 Block of 11th Street. Deputy responded, and the music was not loud but subjects turn it off.

07/18/99

\*911 report of motor vehicle accident 340 mile marker I-10. Deputy responded and the Fire Department and E.M.S. were dispatched.

\*Report of reckless driver on Mulberry Street, white Chevy pickup. Deputy found the subject already at home.

\*Report of caller asking the Sheriff's Department if a Deputy could go to the airport and see if a single engine plane two shades of green was there. Deputy responded and did not find it.

\*Report of two 5-year-old kids fighting at the local apartment complex south on Hwy. 163. Deputy stopped subjects fighting and located and released the kids to their parents.

\*Report of hitchhiker on I-10 at the 365 mile marker. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the subject.

\*Report of juveniles fighting on 11th Street and Hwy. 163. Deputies responded and broke it up, and issued both subjects citations.

07/19/99

\*A report of suspicious noise outside residence on 12th St. Deputy checked area and did not find anything.

\*A report of loud music from residence in 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputy was unable to hear any loud music upon arrival.

\*A report of loud party at 300 Block of Ave. O. Deputy had already made contact with subjects and party was broken up.

\*911 call of a motor vehicle accident at I-10, mile marker 341. Fire department, E.M.S., and D.P.S. responded.

\*Report of a hitchhiker near intermediate school. Deputy took subject out west on I-10.

### OFFENSE REPORTS

07/12/99 - 07/19/99

07/12/99

\*Report of burglary of a habita-

tion at 100 Block of War Admiral. Deputy responded and took information.

07/13/99

\*Report of telephone harassment at 1200 Block of Hickory. Deputy responded and took information.

07/15/99

\*Report of theft at 100 Block of Santa Rosa Street. Deputy responded and took information on a bike that had been stolen. Subject reported that the bike was blue and yellow and had a tear on the seat and was a 10-speed.

07/16/99

\*Report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at local ranch east on Hwy. 290. Deputy responded and took information about a 1994 gray GMC pickup truck that was taken. Vehicle and driver were located and an arrest was made.

### ARREST REPORTS

07/12/99-07/19/99

Wood, Curtis L., age 35, from New Mexico was arrested on 07/13/99 on charges of parole violator and no driver's license. Subject was released for medical problems.

Rico, Raul Vasquez, age 25, from Ozona was arrested on 07/13/99 on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted \$2000.00 P.R. bond and was released.

Hidalgo, Jaime Estefan, age 28, from California was arrested on 07/14/99 on a charge of theft of service. Subject paid fines and was released.

Fuentez, Samuel Lawrence, age 21, from Ozona was transferred from Ector County on 07/16/99 on a bench warrant. Subject will be returned to Ector County upon completion of District Court hearing on 19th.

Hernandez, Artemio Hernandez from Ozona was transferred from Texas Dept. Of Corrections/Abilene on 07/16/99 on bench warrant. Subject was released on 19th after hearing in District Court.

Tinney, Glen Eugene Jr. from Ozona was transferred on 07/16/99 from Texas Dept. of Corrections/Abilene on bench warrant. Subject was released on 19th after hearing in District Court.

Hill, Jonathan Ray from Ozona was arrested on 07/16/99 on a charge of unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Subject is still in custody.

Sanchez, Paul, age 18, from Ozona was arrested on 07/17/99 on a charge of minor in consumption. Subject posted \$1,100 P.R. bond and was released.

## Wire recycling planned for third year

In 1997 and 1998, the San Angelo Friends of the Environment (SAFE) sponsored a wire recycling event in conjunction with the annual Texas natural Resource Conservation Commission's TNRCCC County Cleanup in Wall. The first year's event collected 92 tons of wire and scrap metal, and the second year collected 183 tons. Participants came from Menard, Christoval, Ballinger, Mertzon and all points in between.

The 3rd Annual Wire Recycling Event will be held in conjunction with the sixth annual TNRCCC Texas Country Clean-up on Friday, Aug. 27, at Co-op Gin Number 1 at Wall, just down the street from Wall High School. The Country Clean-up will be

held from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Participants can start bringing their wire to the Wall Co-op on Aug. 2 and continue until noon on Aug. 27. All types of wire will be accepted: bailing wire, fence wire, barbed wire, chain link fencing, chicken wire, even cable (cable needs to be separated). Any type of metal such as sheet metal, metal posts, stock tanks or old appliances also will be accepted. If you have a refrigerator, freezer or refrigerated air conditioner that you need to dispose of, call the Citizens' Recycling Collection at 659-0722 for assistance. These items will not be accepted at the clean-up.

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## Texas Monthly oil and gas statistics

MAY PERMITS TO DRILL

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 612 original drilling permits in May compared to 853 in May 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year to date is 2,857, down from 4,671 recorded during the same period in 1998. The May total included 387 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 20 to re-enter existing well bores, and 205 for re-completions.

Permits issued in May included 190 oil, 165 gas, 249 oil and gas, 7 injection and one other permit.

oil, 290 gas, 16 injection and two other completions, compared to 416 oil, 453 gas, 39 injection and seven other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1999 year to date is 2,333, down from 4,900 recorded during the same period in 1998.

Operators reported 430 holes plugged and 89 dry holes in May compared to 761 plugged and 129 dry holes during the same period last year.

### MARCH CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary March 1999 crude oil production averaged 1,112,109 barrels daily, down from the 1,280,005 barrels daily average of March 1998.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 1999 is 34,475,369 barrels, a decrease from 39,680,152 barrels reported during March 1998.

Crockett County produced 234,098 barrels of crude oil during the month of March, 1999.

### MARCH NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 450,176,485 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 1999, down from the March 1998 preliminary gas production total of 461,795,732 Mcf.

Texas production in March came from 151,614 oil and 53,577 gas wells.

Crockett County produced 11,230,006 Mcf of natural gas during the month of March, 1999.

### MAY OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In May, operators reported 172

## Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 652 head of cattle Friday, July 9. Calves and yearlings sold \$2-\$4 higher on an active market. Slaughter cows were mostly \$2-\$5 higher. Slaughter bulls \$3-\$6 higher and stocker cows and pairs were \$15-\$25 higher.

CHOICE LIGHT STEER CALVES: 88-1.16#

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CHOICE HEAVY STEER CALVES: 78-90#

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COMMERCIAL & UTILITY COWS: 34-44#

CANNERS & CUTTERS: 28-34#

LOW YIELDING CANNERS: 23-27#

BULLS: 47-57#

STOCKER COWS: \$350-\$465 head

STOCKER PAIRS: \$425-\$745

Junction Stockyards sold 3638 head of goats and sheep Monday, July 12. Lambs sold steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$2-\$5 higher. Angora goats sold steady. Spanish kids were \$2-\$5 higher except small kids which were mostly steady. Stocker nannies were \$2-\$4 higher. Slaughter Spanish nannies were steady to \$1 higher. Spanish billies were mostly \$1-\$3 lower.

CHOICE SPRING LAMBS: 74-78#

CHOICE OLD CROP LAMBS: 65-70#

HEAVY LAMBS: 70-75#

FAT EWES: 45-55#

THIN EWES: 30-38# weak-22-27#

BUCKS: 30-45#

CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS: 47-61#

MEDIUM ANGORAS: 40-46#

WEIGHING ANGORAS SHORN (thin): 32-38# (fat): mut-

tons--45-51#; nannies--40-47#

BIG FAT SPANISH MUTTONS AND BILLIES: 58-66#

FAT YEARLINGS: muttons--80-88#; billies--55-65#

BIG FAT SPANISH NANNIES: 45-55#; thin--32-40#

STOCKER NANNIES: \$35-\$45 head

FAT KIDS: 76-85#, few kid muttons at 91#

SMALL KIDS: 65-74#, few small kids at \$10-\$22 head

**Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary**  
(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

**Weekly Rig Count**  
July 16, 1999  
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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A			
Coke	0	Andrews	1	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	2	Crane	1	Cochran	1
Iron	1	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	1	Crosby	0
McCullough	1	Glasscock	3	Dawson	0
Menard	0	Howard	0	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	4
Schleicher	0	Loving	1	Garza	0
Sutton	2	Martin	3	Hale	0
Terrell	2	Midland	7	Hockley	1
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	3	Pecos	5	King	0
<b>Total Dist. 7C</b>	<b>12</b>	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	3	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	1	Lynn	0
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		Ward	1	Motley	0
Chaves	0	Winkler	2	Scurry	0
Eddy	11	<b>Total Dist. 8</b>	<b>22</b>	Terry	0
Lea	16			Yoakum	1
Roosevelt	0			<b>Total Dist. 8A</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total NM</b>	<b>26</b>				

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- Coke 12 pk. cans \$3.69
- Dr. Pepper 12 pk. cans \$3.49
- Fieldcrest Milk gallon \$2.59

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Each proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSALS". Proposals will be reviewed by a committee at 2:00 P.M. on August 10, 1999, and then presented for approval at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees tentatively set for 7:00 P.M. August 17, 1999, at the School Administration Office, 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 1998 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

Provide quotes for coverage for one year beginning October 1, 1999, and for two years beginning October 1, 1999. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

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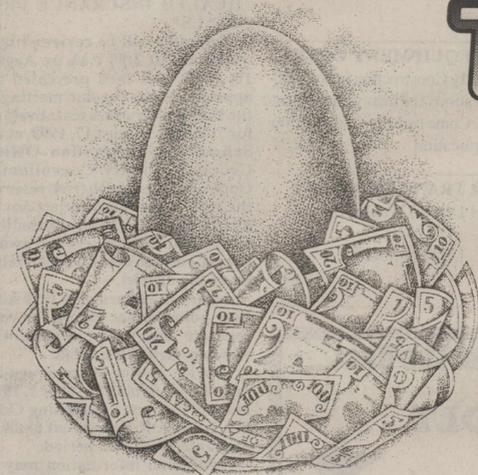
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