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WORLD CHAMPION GOAT ROPER KINNEY HARRELL (center), nephew to Karl Kinney Kothman, made his victory a family affair as he holds the Karl Kothman memorial trophy along with his mom Marsha Harrell. Making the memorial presentation is Karl Kothman's mother, Litane Kothman (r.) and Harrell's niece Ginny White.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Harrell takes championship title

Winner of the 2000 World Champer of Ozona, 101.88. pionship Goat Roping, Kinney Harrell, an 18-year-old from Brady, took home \$1,983.38 for his efforts here last weekend. He was also the recipient of a saddle donated by Ozona memorial trophy awarded annually since 1986 as a tribute to his late uncle. Kothman was the winner of the first and sixth gos. World Championship Goat Roping, which was held in San Angelo in 1985.

Litane Kothman, mother of Karl Kothman and grandmother of Kinney Harrell, said the original plan had been to retire the revolving trophy after 10 years, "but they all really seem to enjoy winning it." She was especially happy to see her grandson receive the tries. award this year. "I was so happy I cried," said Mrs. Kothman. Kinney has competed in goat ropings since he

Harrell won the average with 82.53, took first in the second and third gos, was second in the fourth and third in the fifth go of the open competition.

earning \$932.28 total.

Finishing out the six places in the open average were: 3 Reagan Bownds roping of Christoval, 95.38; 4 Glyn Hutto of

There were 46 entries in the open. Gary Vannoy of Ozona was winner of the average in the senior division in 105.34 earning a total of \$522.50 in prize money. Vannoy also National Bank and the Karl Kothman received the saddle given by Fort Dodge Pharmaceutical. He was first were 12 entrants. in the first go, and second in the fifth

> Second place went to Cecil Keith of Wimberley with 154.22. Keith did not win any of the gos, so therefore McMullan Memorial saddle. Burrus received only the average pay out of placed first in the first and seventh gos \$188.10 for second place.

Hymie Gilstrap of Eldorado was third in the average with 181.91.

Blane Cordes of Menard was winner of the average in the C-roping (novice) with 67.59 to take home \$643.90. Cordes also received the tries Ruben Whitehead memorial buckle.

Ryder Hohman of Rocksprings averaged 71.13 for \$408.90 with Will Frank Gutierrez of Del Rio was Burrus of Stephenville third with ners were Will M. Black and Ed Hale. second in the average with 95.35 and 76.58. Fourth place went to Ryan Bean They each received a cash prize of of Ozona with 82.41.

There were 27 entries in the C-

Eldorado, 95.52; 5 Hayse Worthington was Tanna Gutierrez of Del Rio with Ozona Chamber of Commerce and of Ozona, 99.67; and 6 Shane Coo- 63.08 and \$664.02. Tanna took the top Texas Goat Roping Association.

spot in the first, third and fourth gos and was second in the second go.

Second place went to Cheryl Audas of San Angelo with 74.24 and \$419.43. Third was Mecca McMullan of Iraan with an average of 105.40.

In the women's division, there

Winning the junior division, Will Burrus of Stephenville was first on seven head in 133.47 for a total of \$678.75. He was awarded the Shawn and was second in the second, third

and fourth gos. Second place winner Clay Hale The senior division had 10 en- of Ozona averaged 189.80 for total prize money of \$323.99. Hayse Worthington of Ozona was third with 130.66 on six head.

The junior division had nine en-

A hard luck prize, a \$100.00 gift He was second in the first, third and certificate, was donated for the last place person in each division by Cody May of San Angelo...

Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin' win-

This year's World Championship Goat Roping was presented by the Winning the women's division Crockett County Roping Association,

Trustees review TAAS results

By Ted Cotton Asst. Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Thursday, June 15, members of the Ozona School Roard approved a resolution requesting the Texas Association of School Boards' support for legislation changing the Texas Education Code 11.052 (f) dealing with school trustee elections.

Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor explained that there are over 150 Texas school districts currently electing all or some portion of their trustees from single-member districts. All of these districts are required by state statute to complete the redistricting process in the narrow window of time between the publishing of the 2000 national census data in the early summer of 2001 and their 2002 trustee elections.

"Under the provisions of TEC 11.052 (f), all of the trustees run for office at the first election after each redistricting. This Texas Education Code needs to be changed so that single-member district elections can

Helping Hands to host open house

Helping Hands will host an open house for the new Senior Citizens' Building June 27 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. There will be a ribbon cutting at 2:00 p.m. and dedication of the building at that time.

Refreshments will be served to all as they tour the building.

"The citizens of Ozona need to come see what their money has built for each and every one of us to enjoy," said Janet Hill-McDaniel.

"The permanent plaques will not arrive in time for the opening, but substitutes will be in place.

"Please join us on this special

be phased in rather than all school having all trustee positions up at the same election can adversely impact valuable continuity on a school board and between the leadership team of the board of trustees and the superintendent. This is especially important because right after the election, the school district budget is being developed," Taylor said.

The resolution approved by the board will be voted on during the TASB Delegate Assembly which will be held in Houston on Saturday, Sept. 23. In a related item, the trustees approved Veronica Tijerina as the board's official delegate and Laurie Hale as the alternate delegate to the TASB Delegate Assembly.

The board reviewed and discussed another good year in regard to the 1999-2000 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) local results for grades three through eight and ten. At the third grade level, 89% of the students passed reading and 94% passed mathematics, while fourth grade results were 88% passing reading, 86% passing math, and 84% passing writing. 77% of Ozona Intermediate School students in the fifth grade passed reading and 95% passed math.

In Ozona Middle School, 85% of the sixth grade passed reading and 98% passed math. In the seventh grade, all students (100%) passed reading and all students (100%) passed math. At the eighth grade level, 97% of the students passed reading, 100% passed math and 94% passed writing. Also in the eighth grade, 97% passed science and 86% passed social studies. The eighth grade is the only grade in which five TAAS tests are

At Ozona High School, 84% of the tenth grade students passed reading, 93% passed mathematics and 86% passed writing.

Superintendent Taylor presented trustees having to run for office at the a report on the 1999-2000 school year same time. This needs to be changed student enrollment and attendance. because experience has shown us that For the 1999-2000 school year, the district's average daily student membership was 881.872 studens in enrollment and the district's average daily attendance was 852.211. Taylor compared the 1999-2000 school year district average daily attendance to the 1998-99 school year district average daily attendance of 922, which revealed a loss of approximately 70 students in daily attendance between this year and the last school year. The 1997-98 school year average daily

membership was 958. Taylor told the trustees that the district has already had to make one adjustment to the recapture of money under the Robin Hood plan for school finance, due to the loss of enrollment, and that it will probably have to make another monetary adjustment in August because the district will owe the state more money.

The board reviewed and discussed bids received for school gasoline products for the 2000-01 school year, and it approved a bid from Griffin Fuels of Eldorado for the gas products. The members approved all bids received for athletic supplies for the 2000-01 school year with the exception of a bid from Athletic World, and due to a decision that no new band instruments will be purchased during the 2000-01 school year, this agenda item was not considered by the board.

The members approved the resignations of Gerry and Dianna Webb, teachers in Ozona High School, and they approved the employment of Dan Webb and Cindy Webb as teachers in OHS for next year. Mr. Webb will teach chemistry and physics, and Mrs. Webb will teach high school mathematics. They will move to Ozona from Paint Rock ISD where they are presently teaching.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's regular July meeting on July 13 at 7:00 p.m.



DIANA ELLISON signed to play basketball for the Lady Bulldogs at Clarendon Junior College. She is pictured with her mother and brother Beatriz and Tony Valencia.

Heavy rain falls over weekend

South and southwest Crockett County received seven inches and four to six inches on Brock and more of rain through the weekend.

"There is nothing left of Scott tween cedar bushes," Eddie Moore, six inches county road superintendent, said Monsix or seven miles of road will have to Armstrong with 2.57 be completely rebuilt.

Jake Miller reported 3.5 to 4.5 for the weekend with 7.5 to 8 inches for his son, Pierce Miller farther west.

"My rain gauge was running over," said Chris Beckham, who lives in southern Crockett County. Six plus inches definitely fell on the Clegg Ranch. "It was a quick little flash flood," said Chris.

Rainfall amounts ranged from Val Verde County. Camille Jones' ranch in the southeast part of the county, and in the Pandale Canyon Road but a kind of trail be- area, Larry Arledge also had four to

Other reports to the south include day afternoon. Moore estimated that Bill Carson with 3.5 inches and Bill

Elsewhere, Graham Childress had 1.8 and Penn Baggett 2.5. In Ozona, 1.8 was recorded at the weather station at Ozona Butane.

Draws ran, making it necessary to close County Roads 107, 303, 407, 409 and 412. State highways closed included 1973, 2083 and 163 South. TX 163 was closed due to flooding in

Eddie Moore reported water damage on 305 (Liveoak Road) and 306 (Deer Canyon Road). Crews began repairs Monday.

Receiving minor water damage but remaining passable were County Roads 408, 410 and 411.

"Draw crossings were washed out and had lots of debris on the roadway," said Moore. "Road crews were out over the weekend clearing roads so traffic could go over them. Lots of debris at draw crossings had to be cleared from the roads.'

Additional rain fell across the county Tuesday morning. Amounts were not available.

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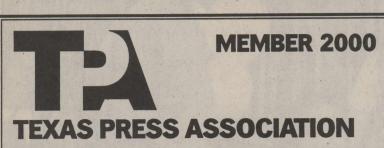
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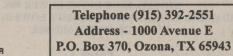
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June 19-23 - Ozona Community Center Camp Buggie June 21 - Social Security Rep, Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.

June 26-30 - Ozona Community Center Camp Outer Space June 26 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Advertising for Rural Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

June 27 - Ozona Senior Center and Helping Hands Open House & Ribbon Cutting 2-6; Ribbon Cutting 2 p.m. June 29- Cub Scout Pack 153 Cookout, Rodeo Park, 7-9 p.m.

July - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each **Monday Morning**

July 10 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 -p.m. July 10-14 - Ozona Lions Tennis Camp, 9 a.m. - Noon July 17-21 - Ozona Community Center Camp Under the Sea

July 20 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Ice Cream & Roller Blades, Rodeo July 24 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Accounting Basics For Small Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

July 24-28 - Ozona Community Center Camp Tra La-La Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town

Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Aug. 5 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race (With Festival) Aug. 5 - David Crockett Trail Ride, Noon (With Festival)

Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds Arena 10 a.m. Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping Enter at 1 p.m, Rope at 2 Aug. 10 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Regatta (Sailboat Race), 7-9 p.m.

Aug. 14 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Aug 17 - WTRC "Dust in Denim" Skits, Civic Center, 7 p.m. Aug. 20 - Methodist Church Special Program "A Time for New Beginnings"/Guest Preacher Dr. Robert Shelton. Public Invited. No Charge. Worship 11 a.m., Dinner Noon, Evening Worship 7 p.m., Dessert 8 p.m.

Aug. 21 - Methodist Church Hamburger Supper 6 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Aug. 28 - Small Business Seminar w/ ASU-SBDC: Excellent Customer Service For Rural Businesses, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m. Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4 Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum

Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4 Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 14 Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League Dec. 2-13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

District Court

Melinda Sanchez Galindo pled guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance in Judge Brock Jones' 112th District Court June 14. She was fined \$2,000.00 plus court costs of \$175.50, ordered to pay \$140.00 restitution and placed on seven years of community supervi-

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 12	82	68	.75
June 13	77	67	.005
June 14	87	71	-0-
June 15	88	72	-0-
June 16	90	73	-0-
June 17	89	64	1.8
June 18	77	68	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday					
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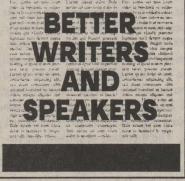
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Ozona Volunteer Fire Department REPORT

2000-73 June 1, 2000 0857 - 168 TX 163 South. Apt. 18 report of smoke in apartment. Was a water heater problem. No fire. Chief, one truck, man hours 1.44 2000-74 June 15, 2000

1648 - Vehicle fire on IH-10 mile marker 334. Sheffield Fire Department provided mutual aid with two units. Chief, one truck. Man hours 21.

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

Crockett Co. Constable Raymond P. Borrego Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943

Crockett Co. Sheriff Shane Fenton Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative Robert (Bob) Turner Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood,

Dewhurst announces approval of state power program contract by Houston Independent School District Board of Education

AUSTIN--Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced unanimous approval by the Houston Independent School District Board Of Education to participate in the new State Power Program with the Texas General Land Office and Houston-based Reliant Energy Retail. HISD is the first school district to participate in the innovative program, which will boost earnings from state lands for public education and lower electricity costs for Texas schools.

"I applaud the school board's wisdom in taking advantage of this cutting-edge program," Dewhurst said. "This multi-year contract will save the district about \$5.8 million over

the remainder of this year and next. Those savings can be used any way the school board sees fit." Dewhurst said the State Power Program works by taking in-kind royal-

ties from oil and gas produced on state lands, converting them into electricity, then selling it at below market rates to public school districts, institutes of higher learning, local governments and state agencies. "This program benefits everyone involved it's a win-win," Dewhurst

said. "It will not only increase Land Office funding for Texas schoolchildren by more than 30 percent a year, it will provide huge savings to school districts. The savings in Reliant's service territory alone are projected to be more than \$25 million this year and next." Reliant Energy Retail is the first of several companies chosen by the

Land Office to provide services to schools and state agencies. Under the terms of the contract, Reliant Energy Retail will purchase the state's natural gas and arrange for the generation and delivery of power to the public schools. The company also will handle billing and customer service and work jointly with the Land Office to market the program to school administrators.

HISD Board of Education President Lawrence Marshall praised the Land Office for bringing a creative, yet concrete proposal to the table.

"I think the program has unlimited potential for school districts throughout the state of Texas," Marshall said. "We're thrilled to be a part of it, and we value the leadership of the commissioner."

Dewhurst, who worked with state legislators last session to include the power program in Texas' new electric deregulation law, said it could add as much as \$35-40 million a year to the funds that help finance education at the same time it reduces electric costs for public schools.

"We're working hard to do more with what we've got, and at every level of the Land Office," Dewhurst said. "I want to see every eligible school district reap the benefits of the State Power Program."



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News Reel (Ponce) Graves, 57, were held Mon- gery last week. day afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

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News Reel Superintendent of Schools L. B. T. Sikes announced this week that the fall term of school would begin Aug. turned this week from visiting friends 23, with teachers reporting in Aug. 16 and relatives in Tennessee, Mississippi for a pre-school workshop.

News Reel

A collision at the intersection of Highway 290 and 163 at mid-afternoon Friday left the drivers ed. car, a 1967 Chevrolet which belongs to the Ozona school system, with heavy damage, but inflicted no personal in-

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., 63, were held here Northcutt, both Ozonans, have been Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock enlisted in the U.S. Navy. from the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel

Brad Harris of San Francisco, CA, will arrive here tomorrow night for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris.

News Reel

Mrs. Lester McMullan returned to her home here last Thursday after being released from a San Angelo hospital where she had been undergoing medical treatment.

News Reel

Tom Davidson and Jim Mont-Ozona today after a five-day orienta- with Forrest Engineering in tion period on the campus at the University of Texas at Austin.

News Reel

Mrs. J. P. Pogue is making satisfactory recovery in Shannon Hospital Funeral services for Elmer D. in San Angelo after undergoing sur-

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Mrs. G. A. Morgan of Greeley CO, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leath reand Arkansas.

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News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. The baby, named Margo, weighed 8 pounds.

News Reel

Harold B. Keeton and Pascal

in Camp Allen in Norfolk, VA, with the U.S. Navy Seabees.

News Reel

News Reel Three University of Texas students from Ozona, Jim Dudley, W. B. Robertson and Jeff Fussell, were in-

cluded on the university honor roll.

Max Eppler of Ozona is stationed

News Reel

Jo Nell Coose, Nan Tandy and Barbara White left Tuesday to attend the Methodist Young People's assembly in Kerrville.

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Miss Jean Drake, daughter of gomery are expected to return to Mrs. Bruce Drake, who is employed Gainsville, is expected home Friday for the holidays.

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We are now ready to start having fun in the new Senior Citizens' Building For those that may not know where to find us, we are located at 1 Highway 163 North across from Crockett National Bank

If you want to join us for lunch, you need to call 392-5026 before 8:30 a.m. to reserve a plate. Price per meal i \$4.00 for those under 60 and \$2.50 for those 60 and over. We would be delighted to have you. Those who Stokes, will be glad to get you a cup have already joined us have certainly enjoyed the beauty of the new facil-

you can bring your friends and your a thing or two about the game.

and get your name on the list. You are

If you need a place to have a meeting, come talk to me about getting on the calendar along with some groups already on it. The Social Security representative is scheduled for his monthly visits to help you with his

Our Green Thumb worker, Helen of coffee and show you around the day through Friday, so drop by just to

Please feel free to offer your sug-

around. I was completely amazed and

asked my husband if he could see

them. Since he was driving, and there

were many rabbits, deer, etc. on and

off the highway, he said he couldn't

really getting irritated with my hus-

band for not looking), the whole elec-

trical system in the truck just died. The

engine stopped and everything just

failed. We coasted over to the side of

the road and stopped. I jumped out of

the truck and with a flashlight, we put

up the hood to check the engine. 180

passing car, but none passed, on ei-

ther side of the road. It was extremely

dark and I didn't notice the lights, but

then, I was very upset that the truck

had died, and wasn't looking for them

at that moment. We couldn't see a

thing wrong with the truck outright.

I was planning to flag down a

At this moment (just when I was

stare out the window.

E-mail sent to The Ozona Stockman from Ken Cherry, liaison to The Texas Mutual UFO Network

to the Texas MUFON State Director. The Mutual UFO Network, Inc. is one of the largest investigative UFO organizations worldwide. The following is part of an e-mail received in May which was forwarded to us from MUFON International headquarters, based in Seguin, TX. Have you heard anything about such lights? The sighting was recent, but the date is unknown at this time.

tion to this matter.

I am writing about something ticed a strange bluish light illuminat-

the battery, at this time we lost electrical power and were forced to pull over to the side of the road. When we that the lights had vanished and it was extremely dark. We were able to start up the truck without any further problems and continue home without in-

Naturally I have heard many times of the famous "Marfa Lights" and assume that is what we witnessed, but the strange coincidence of the electrical failure to our vehicle made me relate this story to several people, who all mentioned aliens as a probable cause. So far, there has been no "missing time", strange bodily marks, or

A more detailed account follows:

frisky sense of humor, I really did see these unusual lights while returning to San Antonio with my husband on a car trip. We were in West Texas at about 1:30 a.m. on Friday, May 5. Driving along IH-10 at approximately 75 miles an hour. The location was between Fort Stockton and Sheffield. That night there was a new moon, so it was quite dark. I happened to be leaning a little out the open window, looking at the stars. The sky was very clear and there was a slight wind. There was almost no traffic on the

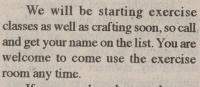
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own games. The guys have been en- gestions as to things we can arrange joying the pool table, but I'm sure we to have at the building and help us get have some ladies who can show them going to a great future for the citizens

My name is Pat Cherry, Liaison road, just a couple of big rigs. I noticed a kind of blue light off to my right, there did not seem to be any center to it, but it was bright enough to illuminate the area around it. Because of it. I could see the outline of some rolling hills and a couple of deer. There seemed to be several lights in different areas. I know it sounds like lights, lamps, signs or what have you, but they were moving around! Also, they seemed to change Thank you for your kind attenshape, growing larger, smaller, consolidating into small balls, moving

rather unusual that occurred as my husband and I drove through West Texas on a long-distance car trip. We were about sixty miles outside of Ozona at one-thirty a.m. when I noing the nearby hills. These lights were unlike any I have ever seen before. They seemed to change shape and move around, growing larger and smaller. They were bright enough to light up a large portion of landscape. The sky was clear and there was no

Because of a poor connection to got out to check the engine, I noticed

The belt was there. There were no smells of burning material, etc. The tires were fine, and we had been monitoring the gauges and I knew the oil pressure and temperature were fine. I did look up at the sky for a second, perhaps in supplication. And I remember yelling, "Enough! I have to get home! "And, my husband and I got back in the truck and tried to start the engine, and it started! We drove on implants, so I am not too worried! home. End of story.

Although I admit to a somewhat

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To be fair, and not too mystical, I

think that the truck failure had to do

with the fusible link, because when we

checked later it seemed loose. So I

don't read too much into it, although

the lights were really weird, and, as

far as I know, unexplainable.



ELISA TAMBUNGA holds a nearly four pound cucumber grown in the garden of her parents Maria and Emilio Tambunga. The vegetable was discovered hidden in with cantelopes. Photo by Scotty Moore

June 21 - Juanita Gutierrez, Debra Cervantez, Sophie Bangeman

June 22 - Jean Conner, Delphie Tambunga, Sylvia Yruegas, Buryl Ruthardt, Andy Galindo, Bobbie Fatout, Terry Hernandez, Carmen Robledo, Martha Tijerina

June 23 - Betty Huffman, Nino Tambunga, Jay Coy, Troy Williams, Cheryl Galindo, Jason McReynolds, Andrea Salinas, Brant McReynolds, Leesa Marshall, Dakota Hester, Auroura Sanchez, Stevie Whitley

June 24 - Byrl Allen, Monica Fernandez, Johnny Tambunga Sr., Jonathan Phillips, Jason Vitela, Shelly Flores, Keith Sessom, Greg Fierro, Erin Barber, Ramon Reyes Jr., Amanda Fay, Miguel Vergara Jr., Corrina Castillo

June 25 - Leroy Pearl, Lynda Falkner, Linda Taylor, Adrienne De

Meals on Wheels Menu

Wednesday, June 21 Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Dessert, Rolls Thursday, June 22

Mexican Casserole, Green Salad, Apple Rings, Dessert, Rolls

Friday, June 23 Pimento Cheese Sandwich,

Sliced Onion, Pickles, Chips, Dessert. If you plan to eat at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center, call 392-5026 before 8:30 a.m. to reserve a plate.

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June 27 - Kimberly Bean, Paula Maness, Andy Trevino Jr., Mark Hernandez, Sylvia Villarreal, Gene



Business Tips: Advertising Your Business

promotion, and personal selling. Advertising is often confusing for small business people trying to find the best way to promote their business. Many times they feel the best way to advertise is to spread their precious dollars believing they will get maximum coverage. Small businesses need to focus their limited dollars on reaching the target customers they have defined. Here are some tips to help you vice you are providing devise an advertising strategy.

Define your target market or markets. All promotion or marketing efforts should begin with a clear picture vertising agencies all have professionof your typical customers and their als that can help you design your mesunique needs and wants. There are sage and guide you in using your admany ways to describe your typical customer. Demographics, such as age, income and education, are a common Business Development Center. way of describing them. Lifestyle descriptions such as culture, social vertising strategy is to determine the class and attitudes are another way of effectiveness of your advertising. It coming up with a description of a group or groups of customers you can other variables that can affect your be successful with by satisfying their business. Your advertising profes-

plish. Most small businesses want to effectively gauge its success. accomplish increased sales and profong-term goals with your advertising. Small Business Development Center.

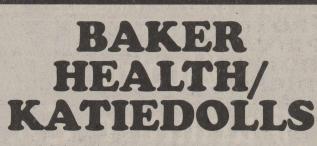
Advertising is one form of pro- Increasing sales is a good short-term motion for your business. There are goal. Increasing market share, inother forms such as publicity, sales creasing awareness, and building an image for your business can be seen as long-term goals.

Design your message and choose the media. Once you have defined your target market(s) and decided on goals for your advertising, you can get out to all forms of advertising media, your message across to your targeted customers by designing your message and choosing the media that will most effectively get your message across to them and that fits the product or ser-

> Newspaper, radio, television, and other forms of media along with advertising dollars wisely. We can also provide assistance here at the Small

The most difficult part of an adis difficult because there are so many sional can help you design your ad-Decide what you want to accom- vertising in a way that you can more

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Obituaries

June 18 service for Mrs. Pauline Vargas

Pauline Morin Vargas, age 65, of Ozona died Thursday, June 15, 2000, in Ozona. Funeral service was June 18 in the Assembly of God Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral

Mrs. Vargas was born Jan. 20, 1935, in Juno. She was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include four daughters: Carmen Robledo of San Angelo, JoAnn Mendez, Lisa Tobar and Rosie Gonzales, all of Ozona; two sons, Cheo Vargas of Ozona and Edward Vargas of Austin; two sisters, Estella Martinez of Arizona and Eva Tambunga of Austin; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Care Center Chatter

Francis Flanagan and Laura Pat with Freddie's vanilla bundt cakes; McMullan.

Bill Fuller, Randy Carter and Glenda Henderson had Baptist Bible study in

Wednesday morning is the reading of The Ozona Stockman, which week. Thank you, Scotty and Linda, for furnishing our residents with their weekly Ozona Stockman.

Wednesday afternoon Otis Nester entertained residents, staff and visitors with his great music. Thank you, Otis.

Volunteers for beauty shop on Thursday morning were Zoe Green, Barbara Howell, Alena Faye Hokit and Belinda Koerth. Thank you, la-

Our lady residents look forward to Thursday morning beauty shop and the visits. We need more volunteers for beauty shop Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.

What a feeling you have within yourself when you volunteer.

Friday afternoon our Father's Day and residents birthday party was in the main lobby. Hosts for the party were

olf you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; For what son is there whom a father does not chasten?

(8) But if you are without chastening of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not

Hebrews 12: 7-8

Bingo winners for last week were Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Dave Nelson, Connie Nelson, LVN's On Tuesday afternoon, Brother father-in-law, brought a lemon cryer creek cake for the celebration. Helping serve with the party were Rosa the main lobby. Thank you three for Ortiz and Josefina Dominguez. We being so faithful to our care center thank these special people for voluntection department in Lufkin. teering for care center residents.

"Smiling is infectious; you catch our residents look forward to each it like the flu. When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling, too! I passed around the corner, and some- mable during even short periods of one saw my grin. When he smiled, I realized, I'd passed it on to him! I mine, could travel 'round the earth!

> don't leave it undetected. Let's start an control." epidemic quick, and get the world in--Anonymous

Jan St. Clair **Activity Director**

Fireworks season also wildfire season

selves for a possible surge in wildland fires, as fuel conditions are critical over parts of the state. The combination of dry, dormant vegetation and careless use of fireworks could spark potentially disastrous wildfires over the Fourth of July holiday, according to Bobby Young, head of the Texas Forest Service Forest Resource Pro-

"Dry weather across much of the state has sent grass and other vegetation into dormancy. No longer able to take up moisture from the ground, this vegetation will quickly become flamdry, windy weather, "said Young. "It doesn't take long for dormant vegetathought about that smile, then I real-tion, particularly grasses, to become ized its worth, a single smile, just like a fire hazard: and with more vegetation now available as fuel, wildfires that do arise could prove more diffi-"So, if you feel a smile begin, cult and dangerous for firefighters to

> Crockett County is one of 17 in Andrews, Blanco, Ector, El Paso, doors and outdoors.

Firefighters are bracing them- Jones, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nueces, Oldham, Presidio, Shackelford, Taylor, Tom Green, Webb and Winkler.

In Crockett County, aerial fireworks are banned through action by

Young indicated that limitations on fireworks within city limits sometimes prompt people too simply go outside of town to shoot off their fireworks - all too often without any concern about wildfire danger. This can result in wildfires for rural volunteer fire departments to battle.

The use of fireworks should be restricted to safe areas, away from grass and brush - bare ground is best. Fireworks also must be kept away from homes and other structures with untreated wood roofs. As always, children should be supervised by their elders and have water on hand to quickly extinguish any fire that may occur.

The Texas Forest Service asks the state with fireworks restrictions es- that everyone help make this July 4th tablished as of June 14. Other counholiday safer and more enjoyable by ties restricting fireworks are: practicing good fire safety both in-

Social Security earnings test eliminated

have reached full retirement age (currently age 65) can now receive their full benefits regardless of how much they earn. Recent legislation eliminates the earnings limit beginning with the month an individual reaches his or her full retirement age. The new law is effective Jan. 1, 2000.

"Beneficiaries who are 65 years young should be allowed to contribute their energy, talent and experience to the workplace without being penalized for doing so," said Fredi Franki,

Fligible beneficiaries will receive any retroactive payments (averaging about \$3,500.00) in May and regular monthly benefits beginning in June. Everything will be automatic, so seniors won't need to contact Social Se-

that Social Security beneficiaries who are affected by the new law will have publications. money in their pockets quickly," con-

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Social Security is undertaking an extensive public information campaign to let the public know about the new legislation, including notices to affected beneficiaries, materials for advocacy groups and updates on its website, www.ssa.gov, and in their

Is America Really Religious?

The religious behavior and thinking of Americans has taken a confusing turn in the last 10 years. There is a clear development along the lines of decline of perspective and purpose for modern religious America. Religious activity is still considered socially necessary for most Americans. Religion is an important part of America's religious life. The issue is that though religion is believed to be important, it is not "essential" to personal peace and contentment.

"The evidence continues to increase in the surveys that indicate the non-essentiality of religious conviction in most Americans. A large number of people are emphasizing their non-confidence in religious institutions. In fact, they feel that belonging to a religious group is not necessary. They reject the idea of Bible authority and Christianity as the only meaningful religion in life.

The "modern" church is much to be scrutinized for its role in the decline of religious commitment in our society. She is not exempt from the

causes of moral ignorance and decline. The church is responsible for the "spiritual" cultivation of its members and the "moral" influence of her contemporaries. America needs more than a Christian "ethic". She needs spiritually minded Christians. The modern Christian has taken on the garbs of the secular culture. Separation of church and state has now become separation of church (spirituality) and golf, separation of church and work, separation of church and friendships. Wherever we are, whatever we do socially, we do not "dare" speak of spiritual issues. We wouldn't imagine talking about religion or spiritual things in public secular conversations and environments. No, Sir! Don't do that!.

We've become schizophrenic by changing mentalities according to the place and time we happen to be at. Religious "equals" the church environment. Reality "equals" everywhere else. These must never be mixed for the sake of personal peace and prosperity. "What would so and so think if he or she caught us allowing our religious principles and language to invade our social secular life?"

I believe the point is obvious to you by now, my dear reader. The question each one of us is faced with is "Have I withdrawn into that state of non-spirituality?" "Has my thinking become secularized?" "What about my convictions? And what of commitment?" "Could it be my head and my heart are out of harmony on these issues?"

Dear reader, I'm asking you to take a serious moment and consider the matter. Check your spiritual pulse. Take your soul's temperature. What are the symptoms? Do we have a cure? I believe we do not. And I know God does. The final question is very searching and personal. "Am I really religious?"

Until next time, may God richly

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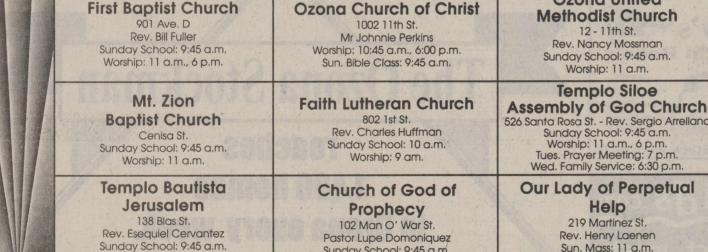
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Ozona TxDOT employees recognized

Two Ozona employees from the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation were recently awarded Service Awards.

Both Supervisor Hector De Hoyos, Jr, and Crew Chief Jimmy Tambunga were recognized for 20 years of service.



Hector DeHoyos, Jr.

San Angelo District employees from the Ozona County Maintenance

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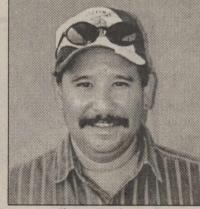
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Jimmy Tambunga

awarded certificates.

Individuals who were presented safe operations certificates for the following number of years include Ricardo Dominquez, 26; Jimmy Tambunga, 18; Rosy Longoria, Jr., 16, and Hector DeHoyos, 15.

Longoria also received an award for a 16-year "no-injury award."

Other employees with less than Section were recently honored at the 15 years who were treated to the ban-Texas Department of Transportation quet meal by the San Angelo District (TxDOT) Safety Awards Banquet in were Andres Borrego, Lupe Gonzales, Candelario Landin, Joe Lara, Michael Employees who have safety Lara, Richard Meil, John Morrow, records with at least 15 for "safe op- Romeo Perez, Jr., and Dale



RICARDO DOMINQUEZ from the Ozona Maintenance Section receives a Safe Operator's Award from District Engineer Walter G. McCullogh at the Submitted Photo annual TxDot Safety Awards Banquet in Sonora.



ROSY LONGORIA, JR. from the Ozona Maintenance Section receives a Safe Operator's Award at the annual TxDOT Safety Awards Banquet in Sonora from District Engineer Walter G. McCullogh.

Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show begins tradition

Prizes included money,

serve champions in each of the three

Saturday morning, included 164 en-

tries in six classes. Selected for grand

champion honors was a 101 pound

meat goat exhibited by Dustin Vick

of San Angelo. Reserve champion was

Judge for this show was Jeff

Vance Christi of Howard County

Laci Cornett of McCamey won

grand champion with her 81 pound

Junior College in Big Spring judged

the second show, which was held Sat-

174 entries in seven classes.

The first show, which began on

Goat Show hosted by the Crockett involving a total of 509 entries and or less.

This year's Cactus Classic Meat separate showmanship competition. The open show was for youths Vidor, Ranger, Stephenville, Hutto goat.

County 4-H Club June 17-18 could be age 18 or under, and participants did and Artesia, NM, as well as area towns the first of many say adult leaders who not have to be a 4-H member or a to be part of the competition. worked with the project. Planned as a member of the meat goat association. fundraiser for the local 4-H Club, the The same goats could be entered in monogrammed duffle bags and cooler Junior Meat Goat Show circuit sanc- each show; they were required to bags made by Honey's Impressions. tioned event included three shows have tipped horns and be shorn 3/8" Awards were given for grand and re-

Big Lake Blowout Meat Goat Jackpot June 24

Entry fee is \$20.00 per goat per show. 9:00 a.m. Late entries are accepted, but will be \$300.00. Reserve grand champion is goats only. guaranteed \$200.00. Money will be paid for up to eight places per class. mum weight is 30 pounds. Horns must 884-3664. be tipped. Rules will be enforced.

judge will be Marvin Ensor. This is 76932.

The Big Lake Blowout, a JMGSC for 9 and under, junior and senior showmanship show, is scheduled for showmanship and begins at 9:30 a.m. Tye Fowler's 88 pound animal. Fowler June 24 at the Reagan County 4-H Show time follows showmanship. is from Andrews. Center. Entry deadline is June 20. Official scales open from 7:00 a.m. to

Blowout #2 showmanship show Bean, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Adrienne \$25.00, cash only. Buckles will be judge will be Billy Reagor. Nine and Bendele, Lana Stewart, Ericia presented for champion and reserve under, junior and senior showmanship Birkenfeld and Jake Stewart. champion, as well as for pee wee begin after Blowout #1, but not beshowmanship. Junior and senior fore 2:00 p.m. Show time follows Ripley, County Extension Agent from showmanship will receive a cash showmanship. Official scales open San Angelo. prize. Grand champion is guaranteed from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for new

For entries, contact: Robert Scott, urday afternoon. This show included Goats must be uniformly shorn with CEA at 915-884-2335, Roy Raney at 3/8" hair or less above hocks. Mini- 915-884-3436 or Mark Noland at 915-

Mail entries to Big Lake Blow-Blowout #1 showmanship show out, P. O. Box 945, Big Lake, TX

Bonilla applauds USDA plan to ; help sheep and lamb producers

U. S. Representative Henry ment of Agriculture to award \$30 mil- as early as Monday, June 19. lion in direct cash payments to U.S. sheep and lamb producers. The decision was made in response to the industry's 201 trade case against the surge of cheap lamb meat imports from Australia and New Zealand.

"Today's decision has been very anticipated," Bonilla said Friday. "Our nation's sheep and lamb farmers have been plagued with a sour market for far too many years. Today's plan will go a long way in helping bring immediate financial assistance to those who need it most," Bonilla said.

The plan will help improve the production efficiency and marketability of lamb meat. U.S. sheep and lamb producers have been burdened with poor market conditions and record low prices for the last several years.

The program will be made avail-

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Bonilla, R-Texas, applauded a June 16 able to all U.S. sheep and lamb farmdecision by the Untied States Depart- ers at their local Farm Service Agency

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Allie Bean of Ozona with an 81 pound People came from as far away as

Additional Crockett County youths in this show were: Jake Stewart, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Adrienne Bendele and Lana Stewart.

Allie won grand champion in the third show, which was held Sunday morning. She exhibited an 84 pound animal. Reserve champion was a 65 pound goat exhibited by Colt Brandeberger of Junction.

Other Crockett County youths participating in this show were: Jake Stewart, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Adrienne Bendele, Ericia Birkenfeld and Lana Stewart

There were 172 entries in six Local exhibitors among the en- classes. Judge was Preston Faris, County Extension Agent for Sutton tries in this show included: Allie

Showmanship awards were given in three divisions in the Cactus Classic, seniors, juniors and peewees. Lana Stewart placed fourth out of 14 entries

in the senior division. Those youths participating who are 4-H Club members or members of the association earn points toward awards at the end of the circuit each year. Points from major stockshows count, with the circuit starting with the San Angelo stock show. Awards are

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animal. Reserve champion went to presented at an end of year banquet.

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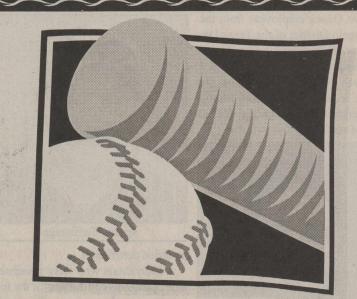
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THE MORAN CONSTRUCTION MAJOR LEAGUE team members are: (back row, l. to r.) Barrett Richie, Colby Mayfield, coach Carl Mayfield, Nicolas Perez and Chas Rutherford. Middle row: Justin Weant, Dean Wadsworth, Kayla Parks, and Junior Valdez. Front row: Jordan Long, Justin Maldonado, Thomas Gray and Aaron Pearl.



LILLY CONSTRUCTION MAJOR LEAGUE team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Danny Roman, Dean Tambunga and Drucilla Mitchel. Middle: Zane Coates, Caleb Mitchel, Josh Roman, Justin Galan, Felipe Perez and Ely Silva. Front: Matthew Bullard, Louis Perez, Mark Tambunga, Eric Fierro, Timothy Longoria and Joseph Tambunga.



THE J. CLEO THOMPSON MAJOR LEAGUE team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coach Bret Bentley, Parrish Aiguier, Lakin Aaron, Levi Vargas. Lionel Martinez and coach Johnny Smith. Middle row: Jarryd Espino, Matthew Payne, David Esparza and Michael Maldonado. Front row: Josh Smith, Jarryd Simmons, Rocky Munoz and Ruben Reyes.



BURGER KING MAJOR LEAGUE team members are: (front row, l. to r.): Ray Villarreal, Wes Smith, Matt Turland and Sam Peña. Second row: Roman Tambunga, Jack Rodriquez, Stephen Gillit and Justin Rodriguez. Third row: Freddy Fierro, Rylee Ramos, A.J. Montanez and Nicholas Perez. Back row: coaches Charlie Ramos, Romeo Perez, B.T. Turland and Alfred Rodriguez.



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THE WTU SENIOR LEAGUE TEAM is currently in first place and 9-2 for the season. Team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Aaron Espino, Kristopher Gray, Simon Garza and J.T. "Fury" Lara. Middle row: Josh Long, Romeo Perez, Luis Cruz, Jaçob Tambunga and Jake Stewart. Back row: coach Pandi Garza, Koby Fenton, coach Brooks Long, Robert Ogle, Jr., coach Eddie Stewart, Brad Mayfield and Quay Oglesby. Photo by Scotty Moore.

Senator Williams' well plugging proposal passes; receives unanimous support

The Texas Railroad Commission on June 6 passed a measure introduced by Chairman Michael L. Williams that for the first time in Texas' history dramatically overhauls how the State addresses the economic and environmental challenge of abandoned oil and gas wells.

Williams called the measure "a tough plan that strengthens our role as stewards of our State's natural resources. It's fair, balanced and what's best for Texas." Commissioners Charles Matthews and Tony Garza each voted in favor of Williams' proposal

At the core of Williams' plan is a requirement that finacial assurance, such as a bond or letter of credit, be in place for a well entering its third year of inactivity. Additionally, Williams' plan requires financial assurance when low-producing wells are transferred between operators, a practice that Williams believes is a red flag that a well may be becoming ripe for plugging. Financial assurance for inactive wells currently is not required in Texas

The measure also mandates that yearly fluid level testing be conducted to indicate whether a well is environmentally sound. "We'll now be able to closely monitor a well as it nears the end of its productive life to make certain the State isn't forced to plug that well down the road," said Will-

Williams, who serves as the Commission's regulatory reform point person, hailed the collaborative process that resulted in the product, stating that he was "extremely grateful to the many Texans who dedicated their time and energy to this issue. I wholeheartedly believe this sort of exchange of ideas is the only way to make truly fair and informed decisions.'

Commissioner Tony Gara, who Williams credited with "doing a great service by helping to bring the issue to the forefront," attached a friendly amendment to Williams' plan that calls for full implementation of the measure following final adoption of the rule. That process is expected to take approximately 60 to 90 days.

Williams' plan requires a bond or letter of credit when an inactive well is transferred to an option 3, 4 or 5 operator.

A bond or letter of credit is also required when a "minimally producing active well" is transferred, e.g. less than 10 barrels well per month for three consecutive months or less than 100 mcf well per month for three consecutive months.

must conduct yearly fluid level tests test during each year of inactivity. on all inactive wells or conduct a me-

chanical test every five years. W1-X plugging extensions on an en- immediately

Beginning with the issuance of vironmentally sound well. Thereafter, the first W1-X and continuing as long operators must provide a bond or letas the well is inactive, the operator ter of credit and conduct a fluid level

Wells already under two or more Operators can obtain up to two one-year extensions must be bonded

Railroad Commision establishes office of public assistance

Commissioner Charles R. Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza announced that the Railroad Commission of Texas is among the first state agencies to formally establish an Office of Public Assistance (OPA).

As part of SB 1563 passed during the 76th Legislative Session, the staff at publicassist@rrc.state.tx.us. newly created OPA will serve as an agency ombudsman and is charged with assisting with inquiries from the general public, other environmental agencies and representatives from dustry or their organizations in a knowledgeable, courteous and expedient manner.

"Customer service has always been a priority at the Railroad Commission, Commissioner Williams said "The Office of Public Assistance simply provides Texans with another tool to ensure accessibility and responsiveness." It's no secret that anyone calling the Railroad Commission for information gets a response in a timely fashion" Matthews said." The Office of Public Assistance is just another resource for the public to contact us for information."

Williams, Matthews and Garza named Bobby Heidi to carry out the day-to-day responsibilities of the Office of Public Assistance. Heidi, a 29year veteran of the oil and gas industry, has been with the Railroad Commission for the past three years. Most recently, Heidi had served as head of the Commission's Texas Experimental Research and Recovery Activity (TERRA) program.

"The experience and knowledge Bobby Heidi brings to this position truly benefits those seeking assistance from the Railroad Commission," Garza added. "The establishment of the Office of Public Assistance confirms this agency's ongoing commitment to being accessible to the public we serve."

A toll-free telephone number and public e-mail address have been set up to ease the accessibility to information and assistance by the OPA

Chairman Michael L. Williams, staff. OPA welcomes all inquiries, requests, ideas and concerns, relating to the Railroad Commission of Texas and how it conducts business.

Those seeking help through the Railroad Commission of Texas' Office of Public Assistance can call tollfree (877) 228-5740 or e-mail CPA

The Office of Public Assistance is also responsible for developing a central system to track complaints and solutions at the Railroad Commission of Texas. Data from this tracking system, as well as results from other customer service surveys, will be reported to the Legislature and the Governor's Office every two

Established in 1891, the Railroad Commission of Texas is the oldest regulatory agency in the state and one of the oldest of its kind in the nation. The Commission has four regulatory divisions that oversee the Texas oil and gas industry, gas utilities, pipeline and rail safety, safety in the liquefied petroleum gas industry, and the surface mining of coal, uranium, and iron ore gavel.

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The Securities and Exchange Commission approved the merger ranked second in U.S. electricity vol-

was a lengthy one because of the involvement of many state and federal agencies, this merger was well worth the wait," said E. Linn Draper Jr., AEP's chairman, president and chief executive officer, who noted the commerge on Dec. 22, 1997. "Completion U.S. of the merger solidifies AEP's position as an industry leader and positions mission lines us to succeed in the new energy marketplace."

The merged company will retain the American Electric Power name and will continue trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the "AEP" stock symbol. Under terms of the merger, each share of CSW stock with individual states signed by the will be converted to 0.6 shares of AEP companies or through generic indus-

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*more than 4.8 million customers in 11 states

*more than 4 million customers outside the U.S.

*more than 38,000 megawatts of panies announced their intention to low-cost generating capacity in the

*more than 38,000 miles of trans-

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Efficiencies gained through the merger will result in at least \$2 billion in savings over 10 years. All AEP and CSW customers benefit from the merger either through agreements

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Wardens warn of low water and lower legal limit for BWI

AUSTIN - As boaters prepare for the summer season, game wardens are warning of low water conditions throughout the state as well as strict sonal watercraft enforcement of boating-while-intoxicated laws under the new minimum 0.08 percent blood-alcohol content law.

throughout the state, game wardens, law). along with local law enforcement ways and will continue throughout the

deliver to boaters are:

*Always wear a life jacket

*Avoid alcohol

*Be especially careful on per-

*Maintain a proper lookout at all times (required by law)

weather, water, boat congestion and On lakes, rivers and bays traffic conditions dictate (required by Wildlife's Law enforcement director,

Legislation went into effect Sept. agencies, are patrolling busy water- 1, 1999, which lowered the blood-alcohol content from 0.10 to 0.08 for boating is just as dangerous as drink-The key messages game wardens drivers. Any boat operator who ap-

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has a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or alties to driving-while-intoxicated ofgreater may be arrested. Boating- fenders. The first offense is a class B while-intoxicated violations carry misdemeanor and may result in a jail penalties similar to driving-while-in-sentence of 180 days, a \$2,000.00 fine, toxicated violations.

There will be no grace period for *Maintain a safe speed as enforcing this new water safety regulation, according to Texas Parks and Jim Robertson.

"It seems that many boaters are becoming aware that drinking while boat operators as well as automobile ing while driving," said Robertson. "Nearly all accidents and fatalities can pears to be under the influence or who be avoided if people simply use common sense, are courteous on the water, wear their life jackets and avoid

> Despite recent rains in various parts of the state, some lake levels remain as much as 15 to 30-feet below normal. Boaters are reminded to be cautious when operating on lakes with

> Tips for boaters operating on lakes with low water levels include: be familiar with the body of water, watch closely for submerged objects such as tree stumps, rocks, islands and sandbars, and avoid operating at night.

Water-skiers, wake-boarders and persons towed in inner-tubes should be extremely careful on lakes in which the water level is low, according to TPW's boating law administrator Carlos Vaca. Those being towed in inner-tubes are particularly vulnerable to being injured by submerged objects because they are not able to maneu-

For information on boating safety courses, call Texas Parks and Wildlife at (800) 792-1112 or visit the department's Web site located at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Persons born on or after Sept. 1, 1984, must complete an approved boater education course before operating alone boats of 10 horsepower or more or sailboats over 14-feet in length.

BOATING-WHILE-INTOXICATED

As of Sept. 1, 1999, any boat operator who either appears to be under the influence and/or has a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or greater may be arrested for boating while intoxicated.



Texas game wardens are responsible for recreational boating safety. In addition to checking boats for equipment required under the Texas Water Safety Act and monitoring boating activities to ensure safe operation, wardens make a special effort to enforce the boating-while-intoxicated statute passed in 1989.

In 1999, game wardens made 167 boating while intoxicated arrests.

> Why Boatters Should Avoid Alcohol

Half of all boating accidents are alcohol-related.

The effects of alcohol may be increased while boating. The sun, wind and water pounding against a boat create added stresses.

Alcohol not only impairs the operator's ability, passengers who drink may lose their balance and fall overboard. Most injuries result from falling overboard.

If a person who has been drinking alcohol falls into the water, disorientation may cause the person to swim in the wrong direction during the first crucial seconds and could result in a drowning.

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Widespread, but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, Canadian television commentator. What follows Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, is the full text of his trenchant remarks why don't they fly them? as printed in the Congressional

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least even consider putting a man or woman appreciated people on all the earth. on the moon? You talk about Japanese when they do, they are entitled to Germany, Japan and, to a lesser ex-technocracy, and you get radios. You thumb their nose at the lands that are tent. Britain and Italy were lifted out talk about German technocracy, and gloating over their present troubles. of the debris of war by the Americans you get automobiles. You talk about who poured in billions of dollars and American technocracy, and you find forgave other billions in debts.

day paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States. Americans put theirs right in the store When the franc was in danger of col-window for everybody to look at. lapsing in 1956, it was the Americans Even their draft-dodgers are not purwho propped it up, and their reward sued and hounded. They are here on was to be insulted and swindled on the our streets, and most of them, unless streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it. they are breaking Canadian laws, are When earthquakes hit distant cities, it getting American dollars from ma and is the United States that hurries in to pa at home to spend here. help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Germany and India were breaking

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"I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed

"Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American

"Why does no other land on earth men on the moon - not once, but sev-"None of these countries is to- eral times - and safely home again.

"You talk about scandals, and the

"When the railways of France, down through age, it was the Ameri-

Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

"I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

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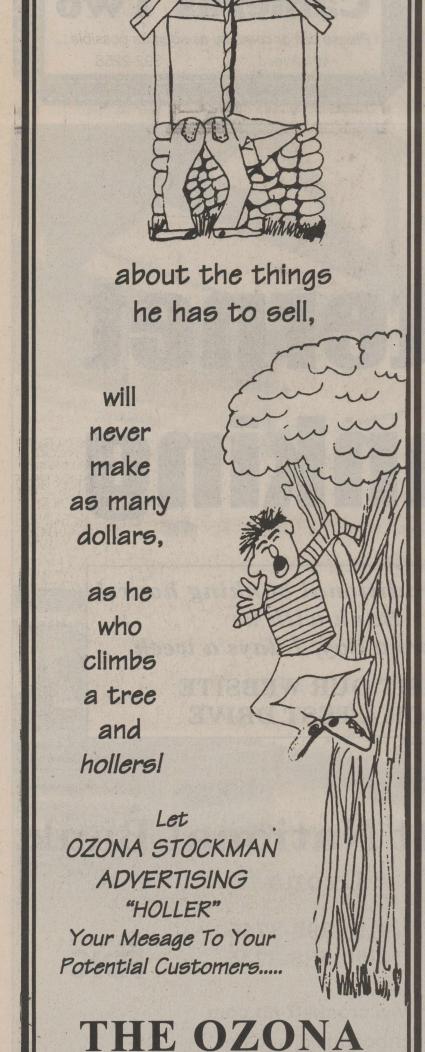
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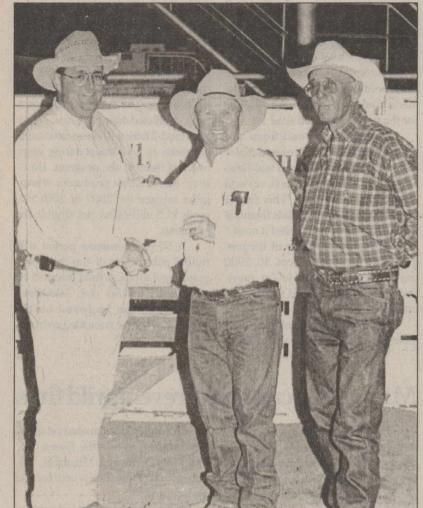
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JIM SKEHAN, (l.) on behalf of a major donor, Crockett National Bank, pre- BIG BAD BILLY GOAT BUSTIN' WINNNERS Ed Hale (l.) and Will M. division winner Gary Vannoy as Texas Goat Roping president Tony Allen (r.) of the Crockett County Goat Roping Association. offers his congratulations. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



sents a saddle certificate donated by Fort Dodge Pharmaceutical to senior Black (r.) are pictured with award presenter Rob Whitesides, vice-president Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



THE SHAWN MCMULLAN MEMORIAL JUNIOR ROPING champion Will Burrus (second from r.) accepts his awards from (l. to r.) Mecca McMullan, Glenda McMullan and Kenny McMullan.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



ALLIE BEAN (center) took home big honors in the Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show. She won grand champion in show #3 and reserve champion in show #2. Pictured with her and the grand champion goat is breeder Erby Chandler (r.) and judge Preston Faris. Submitted Photo



BLANE CORDES of Menard accepts the Ruben Whitehead memorial buckle for winning the class "C" novice roping from Whitehead's granddaughter Ashlee Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



TANNA GUTIERREZ (1.) is presented the buckle for winning the women's division of the World Championship Goat Roping by Ashlee Worley. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



GOAT SACKERS ALLISON SKEHAN AND VICTORIA MILLER had a great time at the World Championship Goat Roping. Photo by Stéphen Zuberbueler



Goat Bustin'. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



ZANE COATES, won the 2nd go of the McMullan Memorial Junior Roping Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



CLAY HALE placed second in the average of the Shawn McMullan Memorial Junior Roping Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



TONY ALLEN, president of the Texas Goat Roping Association, won the 3rd and 4th goes and was second in the 2nd go of the senior division. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



BRYAN SKEHAN took second place in the 6th go of the McMullan Memorial Junior Roping and third place in the 2nd go of the "C" roping. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

6/13/2000 through 6/19/2000

Deputy met with female subject on Ave. A in reference to her welfare. Deputy found person living in poor hygiene housing. A local Judge ordered an emergency de-

tention order on a female subject not able to fend for herself on Ave. A. Deputy and Sheriff assisted EMS in taking person to a facility. Report of an ex-employee verbally abus-

ing and harassing clerk at a local convenience store. Deputy issued a criminal trespass notice to former employee.

911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS on Ave. C in reference to a female subject showing signs of a possible stroke.

Deputy met with complainant on Ave. H

Report of a male subject threatening to commit suicide. Deputy assisted a local preacher who talked to the person. Subject was later transferred to an emergency detention cen-

Report of a female subject on Peach St. having problems with kids in neighborhood. Deputy advised her to call Sheriff's Office at any time whenever she had problems with the Report of a male subject possibly trying

to break into a residence on Ave. J. Deputy reported it was persons trying to get some yard work done.

Report of a reckless driver on Heraclio St. Deputy was able to identify subject in vehicle parked at his residence.

Report of a purse found on parking lot of a local convenience store. Deputy brought purse to Sheriff's Office.

Report of telephone harassment from a subject on Plum Street. Deputy met with complainant and took information

Deputy assisted in transporting a subject from local care center to Big Springs on an emergency detention order.

with the complainant and took information.

Report of high water on the road on highway at the intersection of Highway 137 and 190. Deputy reported that the water was running-over the road. Tx DOT was notified and the road

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Report of smoke in an apartment at the Crockett Apartments. Deputy reported that it was steam coming out of the water heater and no smoke was detected.

Report of a gas drive off from a store in Sutton County. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate the vehicle involved.

911 medical call. Deputies assisted EMS on call to Piedra Street.

Report of a suspicious vehicle parked by the park on Highway 163 South. Deputy reported who it was a female just resting in her

Report of black dirt being taken from the cemetery without permission. Deputy responded and was unable to locate any vehicle in the area.

Report of a DPS Trooper that may be in need of assistance on I-10. The DPS Trooper was contacted and reported that he did not need

Deputy assisted an elderly female whose vehicle had run out of gas on I-10 mile marker

Report of a scanner that was taken from a residence on Largo Street. Deputy met with the complainant and a possible suspect.

Report of a possible prowler at a residence on Santa Anna Street. Deputy reported that he checked the area-out and did not locate anyone in the area. Deputy will keep a close lookout on the residence involved.

Deputy assisted a subject who was out of gas on I-10 mile marker 365.

Report of a possible fight in progress on Santa Anna Street. Deputy reported that there was no fight only a subject who was upset and doing damage to his personal vehicle.

06/18/2000

Report of subjects being real loud at a motel on Ave A. Deputy warned the subjects to quit down and call it a night

#1 911 hang up call from an apartment Report of a stolen firearm. Deputy met on Ave J. Deputy reported that the subjects in the apartment had not made the call. Call possibly triggered off by bad weather conditions.

Report of a possible prowler at a residence on Swaps Street. Deputy was unable to locate one in the area. Deputy kept watch on area.

#2 911 hang up call from a business on Highway 290 East. Deputy reported that no one had made the call from that location. Call may have been weather related.

Deputy met with a female subject in reference to a possible assault. The female did not want to press charges at this time. Deputy advised the female to come back to the Sheriff's

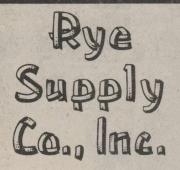


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Report of a problem between a male and female subject in reference to the custody of a child. Deputy advised the subject that it was a

Report of loud music coming from a vehicle on Fifth and Ave J. Deputy reported that the vehicle owner was advised to turn the mu-

Report of an alarm at the high school band hall building. Deputy reported that all was secured. Employees had set it off.

Report of some subjects in a vehicle on Nashua Street honking their horn and yelling. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate

Report of an alarm at the junior high school. Deputy responded and reported that it was the employees coming to work that had set the alarm off

Report of motorist that had some blown tires on his vehicle on I-10 mile marker 342. Deputy responded and reported that the sub-

ject had already called Triple A for assistance. Deputy assisted an elderly lady in getting to her motel room. The elderly lady seemed to

be very disoriented Report of a reckless driver on Nashua Street. Deputy reported that he patrolled the area was unable to locate the vehicle involved.

Report of a vehicle driving by a residence on Highway 163 South and velling obscenities at a family at the residence. Deputy located the subjects involved and warned them that an arrest would be the result if they continued with their conduct.

ARREST REPORT 6/13/2000 through 6/19/2000

06/13/2000 Flores, Albert Reyes, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant on a charge of family violence. Subject

received a suspended fine and probation and was released.

06/14/2000 Brewer, Matthew Douglas, age 19, of Michigan was arrested by DPS Troopers on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted a bond and paid a fine and was released.

06/15/2000 Ortiz, John David, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant charging criminal trespass and bond forfeiture. Subject posted a bond and

06/16/2000 Garrett, Dennis Ray, age 41, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of local traffic warrants. Subject posted a PR bond and was released

OFFENSE REPORT 6/13/2000 through 6/19/2000

06/14/2000 A report of theft of firearm was filed by a local citizen on Fairview Drive. Deputy met with the complainant and took innation and the name of a possible suspect The investigation continues at this time.

06/14/2000 A report of a purse that was left at a local store on Ave E. Deputy picked up the purse and took inventory of the contents The owner of the purse will be notified.

06/18/2000 A report of burglary of a habitation was filed by a local citizen at the Crockett Apartments in reference to money and two necklaces being taken from an apartment. Deputies met with the complainant and took information and the name of a possible suspect. The investigation continues on this incident at this

06/19/2000 A report of a sexual assault was filed by Sheriff's Deputy. Case will be pre-

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,025 original drilling permits in May compared to 612 in May 1999. Total drilling permits for 2000 year to date is 4,589, up from 2,857 recorded during the same period in 1999. The May total included 725 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 41 to re-enter existing well bores and 259 for recompletions.

Permits issued in May included 284 oil, 255 gas, 417 oil and gas, 50 injection and 19 other permits.

oil, 367 gas, 30 injection and one other completion, compared to 172 oil, 290 of last year.

The total number of well completions for 2000 year to date is 3,236, up from 2,333 recorded during the wells. same period in 1999.

compared to 430 plugged and 89 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary March 2000 crude oil production averaged 1,088,187 barrels daily, down from the 1,112,109 barrels daily average of March 1999

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 2000 is 33, 733,799 barrels, a decrease from 34,475,369 barrels reported during March 1999. Texas oil and gas wells produced

In May, operators reported 299 448,216,952 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2000, working to put out a fire. gas, 16 injection and two other down from the March 1999 prelimicompletions during the same month nary gas production total of 450,176,485 Mcf.

from 144,537 oil and 53,193 gas

Crockett County remained Operators reported 733 holes ranked eighth in the state with proplugged and 131 dry holes in May duction of 9,748,011 Mcf for March.

Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

Cattle and Calf Auction: Thu Jun 15, 2000 USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News

Close and Weekly: Estimated Receipts: 2250: Last Week: 2553: Last Year: 2682:

slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs moderately higher. Trading active, demand good.

Quality average. Supply included 40 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 30 percent stock cows and pairs, 25

percent calves, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 113.00-124.00, set 129.00; 400-500 lb 100.00-109.00, set 111.00; 500-600 lb 95.00-103.00; 600-700 lb 87.50-93.00; 700-800 lb set 735 lb 83.50. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 115.00-127.50; 300-400 lb 102.00- 112.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-100.00; 500-600 lb 83.00-94.00; 600-700 lb 81.00-86.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 116.00-125.00; 300-400 lb 101.00-109.00, set 114.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-100.00, set 101.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-92.00, set 96.00; 700-800 lb set 701 lb 78.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 104.00-114.00; 300-400 lb 93.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 83.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-84.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-73.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 46.00-52.50; low-dressing 1050-1700 lb 41.00-46.00 Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head: Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-690.00. Medium 1-2 450.00-550.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair:

Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 800.00-890.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 575.00-

Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 61.00-68.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 700-1000 lb 46.00-58.00 cwt (middle age) 800-1175 lb 38.00-47.00 cwt; (aged) 900-1100 lb 37.00-41.50 cwt.

Sheep Auction: Wed Jun 14, 2000 USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News

Close and Weekly:
Total Receipts for today: 3537: Total Receipts for the two day sale: 10798: Last Week: 14766:
Last Year: 14298:
Compared with last week slaughter lambs not well tested. Slaughter ewes firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder lambs, instances 2.00 higher on lambs under 60 lbs. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supplincluded 60 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Choice 2-3 shorn and wooled, few new crop 100-110 lb 81.00-89.00; few old crop 100-125 lb 72.50-78.00.

Good and Choice 2-4 30.00-40.00, few 40.00-43.00; Good 2-3 41.50-49.00, few 51.50-53.00; Utility and Good 1-

35.00-44.00; Utility 1-2 28.00-35.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-28.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 40-60 lb 88.00-97.00; 60-70 lb 88.00-93.00; 70-80 lb 88.00-91.00; 80-90 lb 87.00

89.00; 90-95 lb 86.00-89.00.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 91.00-101.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lb 83.00-91.00 cwt. Good 40-80 l

eplacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: Yearlings 65.00 per head. Baby tooth to solid mouth 37.00-55.00 per head. Ewes and lambs 32.00-36.00 per head.

Slaughter - Meat Goats: Billies: 100-150 lb 70.00-105.00 per head; 150-220 lb 105.00-200.00 per head. Nannies: 70-110 lb 52.00-60.00 cwt; thin nannies 60-90 lb 37,50

70.00-82.00 cwt

Replacement Goats Nannies 70-90 lb 70.00-78.00 cwt

Glickman details plans for \$30 million to help sheep and lamb producers

cently that sheep and lamb producers will receive a total of \$30 million in direct cash payments to help improve are eligible for payments of \$3 for their production efficiency and the each feeder lamb, \$5 for each slaughmarketability of lamb meat. Signup for the program started June 19.

"Poor market conditions and record low prices have caused major losses for America's sheep and lamb producers during the last several years," said Glickman. "This step is designed to bring immediate financial assistance to those who need it most."

During the first year of the program July 22, 1999 to Sept. 30, 2000 payments may be made for rams, sheep improvement, and facility improvement

The maximum combined payment per farm is \$5,500, according to

As part of the Clinton the interim final rule for the program Administration's three-year, \$100 mil- that will be published in the Federal lion assistance plan to help U.S. sheep Register on June 21, 2000. Sheep and and lamb farmers, Agriculture Secre- lamb farmers whose gross income for tary Dan Glickman announced re- 1999 was greater than \$2.5 million are not eligible for payments.

For years two and three, farmers ter lamb, and \$8 for each slaughterlamb .narketed during the June 1-July 31 period. There will be no maximum payments or herd limits during years two and three of the program. However, feeder lamb producers whose gross income for 2000 or 2001 exceeds \$2.5 million are not eligible for

A 30 day comment period will follow publication of the draft program regulations. A final rule will be published later this year. Additional information can be found on the website at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/

Many ewes can help prevent wild fires

DENVER - In the wake of the devastating Los Alamos, NM, fire, ship between us and the Forest Serwooly, four-footed fire patrols are be- vice," said Dominique Minaberri. "It's ing used to reduce fire danger on thou- also good for the sheep and for the sands of acres of wilderness across the environment." American west.

They're sheep sent out by the thousands to eat brush and weeds that otherwise pose the perfect place to fuel a wildfire. In the tinder-dry summertime, fires rage through the brush and weeds. Using sheep to remove the dry fuel means fires - if they occur are easier to put out.

"They help our fire control efforts by cleaning off our firebreaks. And they're effective," said Shawna Batista, a Forest Service Wildlife Biologist with the Angeles National Forest in Los Angeles County, CA.

Sheep have played a major role in controlling tall grasses, brush and other fire fuels in the Angeles National Forest's firebreaks since the 1960s. Not only does grazing help reduce fire dangers, but it's also cost effective. Sheep do their work by nibbling firebreaks. Firebreaks slow a fire down and give crucial time to fire fighters

per acre, while a prescribed burn can project. cost the Forest Service \$500.00 an Texas production in March came acre, Batista said. As an added bonus, unlike prescribed burning, grazing has no effect on the region's air quality. About 2,400 sheep will be grazing 10,000 acres in the Angeles National Forest from May until August. In return for this fire-control service, the U.S. Forest Service has waived grazing fees for the sheep, owned by the Sebastien Minaberri family of Bakersfield, CA. The Minaberris have grazed firebreaks in the Angeles National Forest for the last 17 years. It's no easy task. Each spring the sheep and shepherds are trucked into remote areas of the forest, where they must be supplied with water throughout the grazing period.

"It's a very good mutual relation-

Land managers throughout the west are using sheep.

In Nevada, which witnessed mas sive wildfires in summer 1999, the Bureau of Land Management used about 1,000 sheep this spring to graze 700 acres of fire breaks near Elko in northern Nevada. Sheep are also working on acres that burned last summer, to control invasive weeds that would otherwise choke out native

The land managers are testing the effectiveness of using sheep to naturally drill native seeds into the ground with their hooves, saving the cost of earth-churning machines. As the flocks graze, sheep also fertilize the area, leaving it ready for new growth,

"We know we can use sheep to reduce grass and brush before a fire...here we're using them after a fire to reseed and fertilize a burned area," said Jay Davison, a Nevada county Grazing costs 40 cents to 50 cents extension specialist working on the

Last summer, sheep grazed about two miles of fire-fueling brush and weeds near Carson City in Nevada's Great Basin region. The land, where a fierce fire raged 13 years ago, is nowhome to a neighborhood of homes valued at \$300,000.00 each. Although land managers and homeowners considered the pilot project a success, it won't be repeated this summer due to lack of funding - meaning brush and weeds will grow unchecked and tinder dry in the summer sun.

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Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

Weekly Rig Count

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

June 16, 2000

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t;	DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8 A	
	Coke	0	Andrews	5	Bailey	0
	Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	1
	Crockett	1	Crane	1	Cochran	1
	Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
	Kimble	0	Ector	2	Crosby	0
S	McCullough	1	Glasscock	0	Dawson	1
y	Menard	0	Howard	2	Dickens	0
	Reagan	0	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
	Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	4
	Schleicher	0	Loving	2	Garza	1
3	Sutton	2	Martin	2	Hale	0
	Terrell	3	Midland	8	Hockley	4
	Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
	Upton	8	Pecos	6	King	0
)-	Total Dist. 7C	15	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
			Reeves	6	Lubbock	0
	NEW MEXICO	2	Sterling	1	Lynn	0
	Chaves	2	Ward	4	Motley	0
	Eddy	31	Winkler	6	Scurry	1
	Lea	26	Total Dist. 8	45	Terry	1
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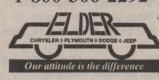
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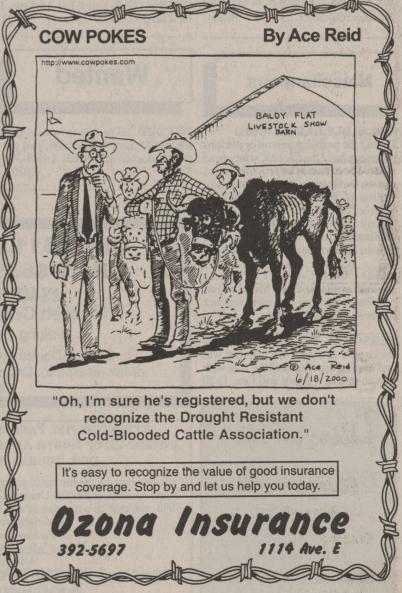
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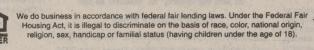
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