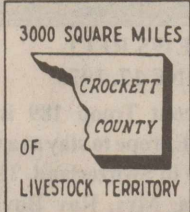


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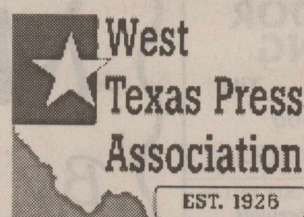
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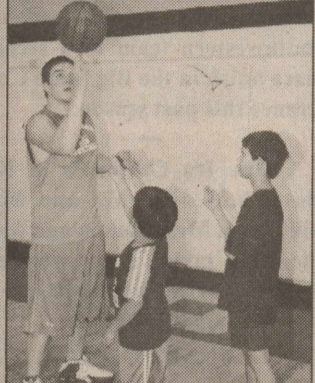
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Wednesday	
High 93	Low 70
Slight chance of T-Storms	
Thursday	
High 90	Low 70
Slight chance of T-Storms	
Friday	
High 91	Low 70
Partly Cloudy	
Saturday	
High 93	Low 68
Partly Cloudy	
Sunday	
High 95	Low 69
Partly Cloudy	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

## Laughlin, Stalcup out on bail

Investigation could take up to two years to complete

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

A district judge lowered the bail for the two people charged with misapplying funds from Wool Growers Central Storage Co. during a crowded June 14 hearing in the commissioners' courtroom at the Crockett County Annex Building.

Donnie Laughlin, 59, had his bail reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000, while Tonya Stalcup, 38, had her bail reduced from \$250,000 to \$75,000 by District Judge Royal Hart.

Stalcup and Laughlin both posted bond last week after the hearing.

Their bond conditions require them to remain within the state.

Neither Laughlin nor Stalcup have any prior criminal record.

Family members and friends of Laughlin and Stalcup filled the tight courtroom during the hearing.

Laughlin, the former manager of Wool Growers, and Stalcup, the former bookkeeper, have both been charged with misapplication of fiduciary property

over \$200,000, which is a first degree felony that is punishable up to life in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

During the hearing, Texas Ranger Brooks Long testified that Laughlin had allegedly sold wool and mohair without the producers' knowledge. Long said that he learned of this after meeting with members of the board of directors and the directors' lawyer Morris Reese during April.

Laughlin was terminated from his position on April 6. Stalcup was terminated in May.

The producers lost an estimate of several million dollars, Long said. In an affidavit filed in the Crockett County Justice of the Peace office by Long, around \$2 million was estimated to have been "knowingly and recklessly misapplied" in unauthorized wool and mohair proceeds.

Long said the records he had collected so far date back to Aug. 31, 2001 and run through March 30, 2006.

During this time period, Long said Laughlin and Stalcup received around \$600,000 in total salary and unauthorized salary advances.

Long said that out of the \$600,000, Laughlin made around \$200,000 in gross salary over the five-year period. Laughlin then illegally obtained around \$180,000 in salary advances, Long said.

Long also said that he is investigating into Laughlin's previous place of employment, which was the Ranchman's Wool & Mohair warehouse in Ingram.

In March 1992, the warehouse burned down with more than 1.5 million pounds of stored fiber, according to a 1992 article published in the Livestock Weekly.

According to the article, company officials, including Laughlin who managed the warehouse, saved most of the warehouse records.

Long said his investigation has found more than \$380,000 in cash advances from the Ingram records.

Long said he is still waiting on subpoenas for more records and that his investigation could take from six months to two years to complete before it's even ready to be taken to the grand jury.

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## School board meeting scheduled for tonight

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, June 21, at the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda include proposals and bid approvals for fuel and athletic supplies, as well as a request for bids for a cafeteria roof.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Voting on an official del-

egate and alternate designation for the 2006 Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly.

- 2006-2007 Employee Compensation Plan.

The district's response to the CCCSD Policy Review Seminar conducted on May 17.

- Resignations and new hirings.

Financial and quarterly investment report.

- Transportation, technology, principals, directors and superintendents' reports.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5700.

## Two injured in rollover



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

THIS VEHICLE rolled several times near the 361 mile-marker off of Interstate-10 on June 15. The two people in the vehicle were taken to the Family Health Center of Ozona by ambulance and treated for minor injuries.

## Truck-tractor overturns near Barnhart

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

A truck-tractor overturned, blocking State Highway 163 on June 16 near Barnhart.

The accident, which happened six miles south of Barnhart, occurred around 1:53 p.m., according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The 2001 truck-tractor, driven by Stephen Tacheny of Midland, was traveling south on State Highway 163 when the driver veered the truck right causing it to go onto the south shoulder into the bar ditch, the report stated.

It is unknown why the driver

veered right, the report stated.

The driver then overcorrected the vehicle to the right and was unable to maintain control of the vehicle due to the weight shift of the tow unit, the report stated.

The vehicle then turned right and slid around 142 feet back onto the roadway blocking both lanes of traffic, the report stated.

The driver was transported by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Department of Transportation, Crockett County Sheriff's Office and DPS responded to the incident.

## Grass fires smoke interstate



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER LARRY GLOSSON extinguishes a fire off Pandale Road near Interstate-10. Smoke from blaze covered parts of the interstate. Fire department officials said they found some chunks of rubber off of a blown tire from a truck, which may have started the blaze.

### Despite rain shower, dry weather conditions still exist

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Ozona Volunteer Firefighters have spent the past week answering multiple calls.

As of press time Tuesday, the fire department responded to around 30 calls since June 14. The majority of these calls have involved grass fires.

Monday night's grass fires involved several blazes along Interstate-10 near Pandale Road.

The smoke was so thick that the Texas Department of Transportation and other local law enforcement were called out to direct traffic.

The fire was caused by some rubber from a blown tire off of a truck, said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

Another grass fire was also reported on the Fred Chandler Ranch off of County Road 109 Monday night.

This fire was caused by some down power lines, Falkner said.

What the whole state needs is slow, steady rainfall spread over many hours so most of the rain will soak into the ground and not run off, said Tom Spencer, wildfire risk assessment coordinator with Texas Forest Service.

Crockett County received up to 1.5 inches of rain late Friday night and early Saturday morning.

The storm also brought 70

mph winds, which knocked several trees limbs loose and left a lot of debris throughout town.

Despite the rain, dry weather conditions are still prime for grass fires.

Ozona firefighters responded to multiple grass fires Friday night and Saturday. The fires were located north of Barnhart on the Rocker B Ranch, off of County Road 412 and out on the Clayton Ranch off of Interstate-10 west.

An extended weather pattern of hot days relieved by only isolated showers has left grasses and other vegetation much drier than normal, according to a press release from the Texas Forest Service.

The result: without significant widespread, long-duration rains, Texas firefighters foresee a growing threat of wildfires, the release stated.

Conditions now are similar to those that occurred in summer 1998, during which Texas experienced one of the worst years on record for wildfires, Spencer said.

"The similarities between weather and vegetation conditions in 1998 and now are very alarming, from a wildfire standpoint," said Spencer. "Texans could be facing a bad summer fire siege if increased winds should accompany hot, dry weather. Strong, gusty winds contributed greatly to the major wildfires experienced earlier this year."

Area fire departments are still reeling from the effects of the worst winter fire season in Texas history, said Ron Perry, fire prevention specialist with the Texas Forest Service.

Everyone needs to exercise EXTREME caution when using any type of heat, flame, or spark producing product or equipment, Perry said.

During their June 12 meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners passed a county-wide resolution banning all private and individual use and sale of fireworks.

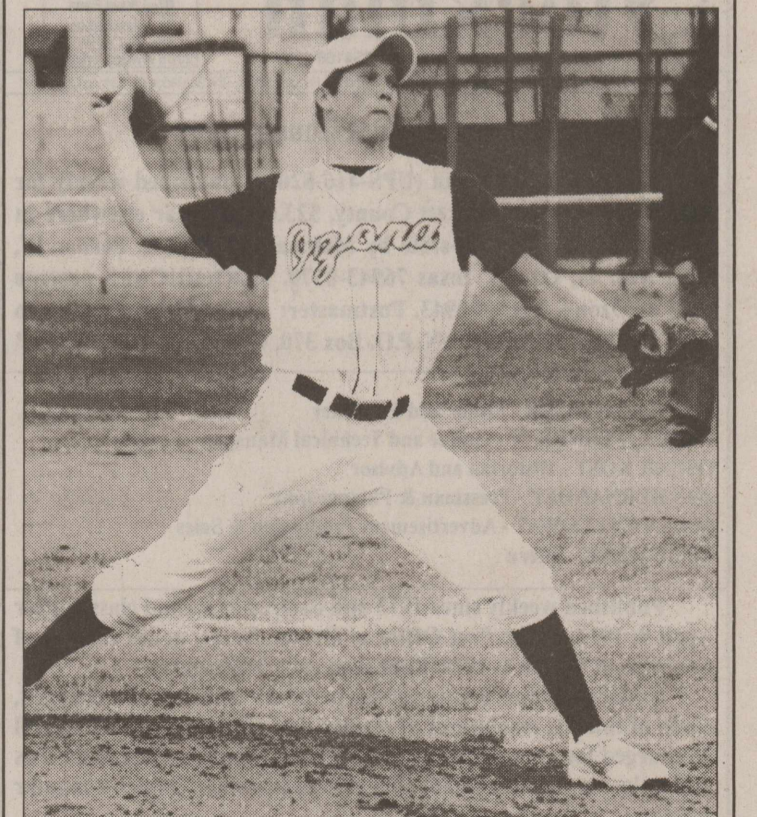
Public displays of fireworks, such as the one to be held on the Fourth of July by the Knights of Columbus, are allowed.

The commissioners also passed a burn ban prohibiting outdoor burning.

Violation of the fireworks and burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable up to a \$500 fine.

"Irresponsible fireworks use through the Fourth of July holiday period could spark additional fires, if dry conditions prevail and vegetative fuels, particularly grasses, continue to dry out," said Bill Rose, Texas Forest Service chief regional forester for resource protection in East Texas. "We don't want to put a damper on holiday celebrations, but we do urge folks to use common sense and celebrate safely during the upcoming holiday period."

## ALL-WEST TEXAS PITCHER



Stockman file photo by Joe Hernandez

JORDAN LONG was named to the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Baseball Team First-team selection as pitcher. Long was one of 10 players from District 2-AA named to the team.

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

RBI's and 1 home run and 26 hits.

Ozona Lions baseball pitcher Jordan Long was named to the San Angelo Standard-Times 2006 All-West Texas baseball team this past weekend.

Long was chosen as a First-team selection at pitcher.

Long has a season batting average .400, scored 29 runs, 5

According to the article in the Standard-Times, Long, the All-West Texas Newcomer of the Year two years ago, kept the Lions in the playoff race until the final few games of the season.

Long will be a senior this fall at Ozona High School.

He is the son of Debbie and Brooks Long, of Ozona.

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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Reporter in the lion's den

As I was sitting in a crowded courthouse last week, I kept thinking of the people who were sitting around me.

In a normal situation, I would have looked up, smiled and greeted them warmly. Instead, I spent the next hour and a half looking at witnesses, lawyers and staring at my shoes.

I was trying to avoid any eye contact in what was the tensest situation I have ever been in. I will not elaborate on any specific details, for many of you know why I was crammed into this courtroom.

I felt like Daniel in the Lion's den. I kept saying small prayers to myself throughout the event that I wouldn't get eaten.

I have covered court cases before. I have sat in courtrooms, taken my notes and not given a thought to the people around me.

Last week's situation was different. The people around me were not total strangers, they were people I knew.

When I moved to Ozona and bought this weekly paper, I knew that one day a situation like this would come. I knew that I would be faced covering situations where the people involved were often people that I know. People that I am friends with. People that know me.

Lately, in our small community, I've been covering a lot of tough issues involving people I know.

In the news business, it's always easier to report the good stuff, but it's the bad stuff that makes the readers more excited. At least that's what they teach you in journalism school.

News happens in many shapes and forms. As a reporter, I am required by my position to be fair and balanced. I am to report both sides of the story or the event as I see it happen.

On this particular day, one story I saw in the courtroom was

## Community Calendar

- June 21** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
 • Pot Luck, noon at the Senior Center.  
 • Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
 • Horse Clinic at the Crockett County Extension Office.  
 • CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- June 22** - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
 • CCPL Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for children 6-12 and 11-noon for ages 3-5.  
 • Horse Clinic at the Crockett County Extension Office.  
 • Mary Geniece Childress 90th birthday party, 3-5:30 p.m. at 302 11th St.
- June 23** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- June 26** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
 • CCPL Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for children 6-12 and 11-noon for ages 3-5.  
 • Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- June 27** - Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- June 28** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
 • Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
 • Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.



## NEWS REEL

JUNE 17, 1976

Girl Scout Troop 189 is on their way to Europe to stay at a Girl Scout Lodge in Switzerland. Those traveling are: Mrs. Ray Boykin, Kathy Adams, Janice Janes, Tracey Knox, Nancy Womack, D'Anna Koerth and Mrs. Lawrence Janes, troop leader.

Rick Webster will join two other Ozona natives on the Southwestern University golf team in Georgetown next year. He will be joining Les Russell and Steve Wilkins, who helped lead the Southwestern team to a second place finish in the Big State Conference this past season.

Mrs. Ira Carson is in Rudoso, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Clegg are taking a two week art class in nearby Cloudcroft.

## NEWS REEL

JUNE 19, 1947

Miss Marjorie Jacquelyn McRee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. McRee of San Angelo, and Roy Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, were married Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Miller are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday, June 13, in a San Angelo hospital.

**It's the Pitts**  
 by Lee Pitts

## Clean Dirt

There are two kinds of dirt in this world: there is clean dirt and there is dirty dirt.

This country was built by people who got dirty... but in a clean way. Dirty old men with callused hands and dingy overalls and women with food stains and baby spit-up on them were responsible for this nation's "Golden Age", not some starch-collared, manicured commodities trader who sits at a computer all day and trades beans, cattle, gold, oil, timber and other things he'd have no idea how to produce.

The best people I've ever known had hands that looked like well-worn leather with cracks and crevices that crisscrossed their palms with tributaries of topsoil. They were farmers who worked all day in the fields and got so dirty when they came home at night they had to undress outside because they had a quarter-acre of soil in their boots. They may be what some might call "dirty" but it's a clean kind of dirt, acquired in honest work. I guarantee once they get hosed off they are cleaner beneath their rough veneer than the bungling bureaucrats and paper-pushers who waste away in offices all day with hardly a need to wash their hands; too good to get their hands dirty. Where's the evidence they did anything that day worth bragging about?

Some of the cleanest living people I've ever met didn't take a shower or a bath for a week. Or maybe even two. They were cowboys out with the wagon where the only water available was for drinking.

Their hat bands may have been sweat-stained and their chaps smeared with mud and blood but they lived cleaner lives than most Wall Street CEO's who only get their three piece suits dirty when they spill Hollandaise sauce on them. Or accidentally soak their silk ties in some twenty dollar bowl of soup.

I realize that grimy oilfield roustabouts or drilling rig rough-necks wouldn't be welcome in the mansions of OPEC billionnaires, or Enron-like conference rooms, but at least when they finally get a chance to clean up

their dirt will wash down the drain. The collective conscience of the sheiks, monopoly CEO's and incarcerated energy traders wouldn't come clean with a box of Brillo pads and a high pressure hose.

Your mechanic down at the garage may be smeared with grease but at least his dirt will clean off with a little Lava and hand cleaner. Not so the dirty dictator despot who lives like a porn King in a mansion with fifteen bathrooms and a bidet. He may not have dirt under his fingernails but he'll still be dirty when he steps out of his gold encrusted shower.

The bloodstained butcher, iron-smudged welder, soot-covered fireman, saw-dusted carpenter and coal-smeared miner are all cleaner than the stylish and well coifed businessmen who steals from his shareholders and lays off the workers just so he can get filthy rich on his stock options. He's filthy all right. And the smooth-skinned, payola packing, perfumed politician he has in his pocket smells far worse than the tar splattered laborer, the septic tank pumper or the hog farmer.

Like I said, there is clean dirt and there is dirty dirt.

Soldiers do our dirty work in jungles and deserts all over the world. They may not shower daily, get pedicures or moisturize, but the dirt they wear is a badge of honor. I guarantee that even the most hygienically-challenged soldier is cleaner than the draft-dodging politicians with blood on their hands. Their hands can never come clean.

So, those folks who look down their snooty noses at people who get dirty working for a living, I'd suggest that if they wanted to feel the cleanest they've ever been that they should go get dirty. Get filthy farming; muddy up your life by producing something of value; work so hard that you smell; clean up someone's mess and in the process get dirty yourself.

I think you'll discover what the soiled among us have always known: that dirt acquired in honest labor has the power to cleanse the soul and wash away filth.

## Letters to the Editor

### Little League situation in need of more information

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to take a few moments to express my feelings toward our baseball league.

First of all, let me start by saying that we are very fortunate to have a baseball league because in some towns that I know of do not have one.

My daughter played baseball this year. We filled out the forms that asked the basic questions: age, sex, grade and so on. We also paid our fee.

She had a good time playing, until the end of the season on the last game when the all-stars got picked. She was not picked for the 10-year-old team.

I thought, well maybe she needed more improvement, so we let it go.

I later found out that she got overlooked because the coaches thought she was an 11-year-old.

I was mad because of how she felt that day. What is the

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

Sincerely,  
 Grizz Medina  
 Ozona, Texas

## Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

The storm we had last Saturday night was a surprise. With the storm came some much needed rain. We hope to have more rain soon minus the storm.

Charlotte Bailes is visiting Pat Nicks for a couple of weeks. They have such fun together and are planning a trip to Christoval to see the humming birds. These ladies also plan to visit here at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Dee Keilers stopped by last week and brought another interesting puzzle donated by Margie Davis. Thank you Margie for the puzzle and thank you Dee for bringing it to us.

Last week, I saw Jess Marley at the post office and he looked as if he were still doing really well. It is good to see you out and about Jess.

Spoke with Mary Welty this past week. She and Merle are holding in there. She said that when she has to go out their friend Jack Gillit sits with Merle. I know that Jack's helping hand is greatly appreciated.

Our two regulars, Bob and Betty Hartley are out of town this week. We are all missing them here at the Senior Center. They went to New Mexico for some rest and relaxation. Also, to visit with their daughters and their families.

Our Pot Luck was Wednesday, June 14. This will be our last Pot Luck until further notice probably in September.

Transportation planners Susan Crippin, Noel Hernandez, Mary Kay Kuss and Dale Kenner were here from the Concho Valley Council of Governments on June 14. They brought information concerning what public transportation is available in the future.

County Commissioner Frank Tambunga was here for the transportation meeting. Also attending were our silver-haired legislators Brigitte Rogers and Jim Brisbin. Thank you for showing interest and coming and joining in with us.

Lionel Tambunga is back here at the Senior Center as a volunteer and helps out wherever needed. Also, Helen Owensby is still a volunteer here. She is so faithful to come and lend her hand. Thank you both so very much.

If you need transportation to the Crockett County Senior Center call Lynn English at 392-9094. I will arrange a ride for you.

We have a number of books to select from in our book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The book case is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

Our exercise class "Walk Two Miles" is still going very well. The exercise conditions you to begin your day. We meet to exercise by walking every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

A group of 8 to 12 ladies are still coming to the Senior Center to play bridge. Those who play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. here at the Crockett County Senior Center have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

If you are a pool player, we have a good pool table in the back room. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon. If you would like to teach pool here at the center, please call Lynn English at 392-9094.

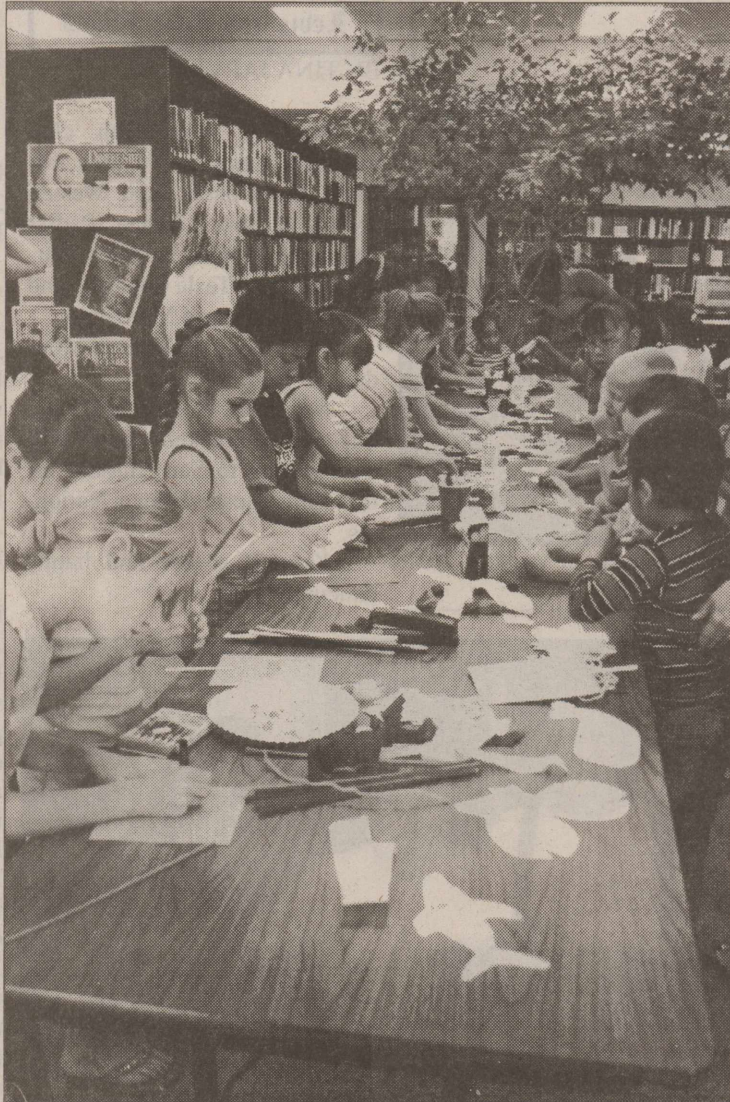


Photo by Melissa Perner

STUDENTS AT THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY work on making sea creature fans during "Splash Day" Monday at the library's summer reading program.

## Summer reading program to feature Edible Aquifers

By LOUISE P. LEDOUX  
Crockett County Public Librarian

CCPL is celebrating "Reading - the Sport of Champions!" at the library this summer during our Summer Children's Programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June.

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This summer "Friends of the Library" volunteers will be reading stories, doing crafts and playing games with the kids.

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The Texas Reading Club is a summer reading program that encourages children and their families to become library users and lifelong readers.

The purpose is to promote reading, stimulate curiosity, and attract children to the library.

The emphasis is on letting children read for fun and helping them retain valuable reading skills during their summer vacations.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

## Blood drive to be held June 21

United Blood Services will host a blood drive from noon-5 p.m. on June 21 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

People can donate if they are 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not donated in the past 8 weeks (16 weeks for double red cell donors), are healthy and are not currently taking antibiotics.

You may not donate if you:

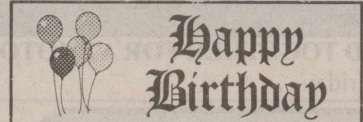
- have cold or flu symp-

toms on the day of donation or do not feel well

- have ever used a needle to take nonprescription drugs
- had hepatitis after the age of 11

- ever had a positive Hepatitis B or C test
- are at risk of catching or spreading the AIDS virus.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call Lue Morrow at 392-9963 or visit [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org).



**June 21** - Gary Dorough, Mahly Elizondo and Ray Chadwick

**June 22** - Jean Conner, Andrew Galindo, Megan Vasquez, Jessica Rene Delgado, Andrew S. Galindo and Paula Maness

**June 23** - Louise Taliaferro, Troy Williams and Riley Kirsten Wilson

**June 24** - Ryan Cooper, Alexandra Lozano, Miguel Vargas, E. Jason Vitela, Tiffany Villarreal, Miguel Vergara and Monica Fernandez

**June 25** - Armando Arredondo, Nancy Davee, Adrienne De Hoyos, Saul Flores, Linda Taylor, Austin Gene Castro, Madison Elizabeth Castro, Jose Galvan and Lynda Falkner

**June 26** - Hayse Worthington and Lisa Villarreal

**June 27** - Edward Soto, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Andy Trevino Jr. and Selma Metzger

## Kiser named to WTAMU Dean's List

Candace S. Kiser, a junior general studies major at West Texas A&M University, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2006 Spring Semester.

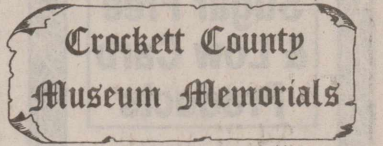
Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

## Students named to Angelo State Dean's List

Five Ozona High School graduates have been named to the 2006 Spring Semester Dean's List at Angelo State University.

The honorees, along with their majors, are: Jared Glynn Bird, biochemistry; Adriana M. Flores, management; Cecilia S. Garza, undeclared; Rose Elizabeth Garza, business and Dennis Ray Taylor, biochemistry.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



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## Lady Lion Basketball camp will be held July 17-19

The Lady Lion Basketball Camp will be held July 17-19 at the Davidson Gymnasium.

The camp will have two sessions:

- Session 1 will be from 9 - 11:30 a.m. for girls entering 3rd-6th grades.
- Session 2 will be from 1-3:30 p.m. for girls entering 7th-9th grades.

The camp will focus on drills and skills that will improve your child's fundamen-

tals and knowledge of the game.

Campers need to bring gym shoes and a water bottle or sports drink.

The cost is \$35 per child or \$60 if you have 2 campers. Cost includes a T-shirt.

The cut off date to turn in money will be July 10.

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THIS HAPPY GROUP GATHERED TOGETHER FOR A PHOTO on the last day of Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church last Friday.

**Levis and Lace News**

BY TINA JARVIS

Monday, June 12th club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier had lessons with students Barbara Jean and Tesla Caperton and Danny and Tammi Monzingo.

Next lesson will be on Monday the 19th.

No dance will be held here this coming weekend as we will be traveling to San Antonio for the 55th Square Dance Nationals.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

**Obituaries**

**Erlene M. Peters Mills McKinney**

Erlene M. Peters Mills McKinney died on June 10, 2006 in the Shannon Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

A rosary and Memorial service was held Friday, June 16, 2006 and a Memorial Friday, June 16, 2006 both held at the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Rev. Celia Ellery officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday, June 17, 2006 at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements made by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born July 5, 1922 in Stanton, Texas to Fredricka Anna Piwonka and John Jacob Peters, both descendants of early settlers. Encouraged by a local physician in her hometown, she entered nursing school and was a member of the 1944 graduating class of Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She went on to serve in the Women's Auxiliary Corps during World War II and had a 30 year nursing career. She was uncommonly empathetic with the suffering and the poor. As a registered nurse and supervisor at Shannon Hospital until 1987, she specialized in acute emergency care.

She was an active club-woman, serving as President of the Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs from 1964 - 1966, covering 21 counties and 68 clubs. She also held offices in the Victory Study Club in San Angelo. A lifetime member of the Shannon Alumni Association, she strove to advance public health as a board member of the Tom Green County Tuberculosis Association and as a record-breaking chair of the annual tuberculosis fund drive for two terms. Her club activities resulted in many improvements in highway safety, community chest drives and historic preservation. She testified in a local civil rights case that was partly responsible for higher minimum education standards for local law enforcement officers.

A life-long registered Democrat, Mrs. McKinney worked with the Kennedy Adminis-



tration's Alliance for Progress initiative to improve literacy in Latin America, particularly Peru. Her club members established 16 public libraries in poor areas of Peru; one in Lima was named after her. Working with the Texas Fine Arts Commission, she made an inventory of the arts and cultural resources of Central West Texas for Governor John Connolly. This work later was used to promote funding for the arts in the region.

She served as President of the Parent Teachers Association of the Sacred Heart School during the most active building campaign in the 1960's.

Married to Sutton County rancher, James Owen Mills, she raised three daughters after his untimely death in 1973. She later married R. Kay McKinney, a publisher, in 1990.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Jane Mills of Jersey City, New Jersey, Martha Mills of Sacramento, California, Margaret Pollard of Springfield, Missouri and a grandson, Donald William Brown, Jr. of San Angelo; a brother, George Peters of Odessa, sisters Beatrice "Bobbie" Simmons of Sunrise Beach, Texas and Clara Holliman of San Angelo; great-grandchildren Austin Brown, Allysia Brown, Leticia Brown, and Zachery Brown, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. McKinney's obituary and memorial guest book may be viewed online at [www.robert-massie.com](http://www.robert-massie.com)



CARE CENTER RESIDENT CATARINO CERVANTEZ with family members at Father's Day Party.



CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER RESIDENTS celebrating June birthdays are: (l. to r.) June Deihl, Cela Galan, Jo Cox, Neva Palmer, Helen Stokes and Elisa Cervantez.

**Diabetes support group to meet June 29 at the Methodist Church**

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the Do Well,

Be Well with diabetes class.

Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

**Care Center Chatter**

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE  
Activity Director

Thanks goes to the Ozona Community Children for doing our residents monthly room calendars. Good job you all.

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. started our week off with reading to

our residents. Thank you E.A.

Carol Adcock had our Baptist Bible Study on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you Carol.

Wednesday, our lovely lady of music, Judy Reagor, entertained residents, staff and guests. Thank you Judy, our residents enjoy being able to sing along with you.

On Thursday, Rachel Ybarra and JoAnn Babbitt helped with our ladies morning beauty shop. Thank you Rachel and JoAnn. Nell Wester has been working for the summer. We miss you Nell.

Thanks goes to our lady of bingo prizes for our residents, Ann Shaw. We really appreciate you.

Thursday afternoon, we honored our fathers with the resident birthdays and Father's Day party sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

Saturday afternoon, Jim Gross entertained our residents with singing and songs. Jim is from San Angelo and will be at the facility the third Saturday of each month. Thank you Jim, our residents enjoy your singing.

Our July birthday party for our residents will be at 3 p.m. July 3 in the main dining room.

Janell Tambunga has been helping with morning bingo, we appreciate your help Janell.

It looks like we are going to be seeing nothing but hot weather for some time.

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We are then called the temple of God and the Holy Spirit dwells in us, (1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19). But we can become like those little plants without water if we drift away from God or leave Him out of our lives or we allow sin to continue in our lives, (Galatians 5:16, Ephesians 4:30, 1 Thessalonians 5:19). We become dry and almost lifeless spiritually on the inside. On the other hand how beautiful and full of life are the little plants that are getting all the water they need. It is the same spiritually when we are doing what God wants us to and we are being filled and abiding in, and walking with the Holy Spirit, (Galatians 5:16-25).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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We would like to thank all of the firefighters from Ozona and neighboring towns and all of our friends and neighbors for the hard work and effort in extinguishing the fire on the Clayton Ranch on Friday afternoon. There's too many names to name, but we are grateful to everyone for their efforts to keep our homestead safe.  
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## USDA Rural Development to celebrate 'National Home Ownership Month' with local program

On May 24, President Bush issued a proclamation designating the month of June as Home Ownership Month.

The proclamation underscores the Administration's commitment to providing more Americans with safe, affordable homes.

USDA Rural Development is proud to play a significant role in that effort. In his proclamation the President noted that nearly 70 percent of all Americans now enjoy the satisfaction of owning their own homes. Additionally, since 2002, when the President announced a goal of helping 5.5 million members of minority groups become homeowners by the end of the decade, the rate of minority homeownership has climbed above 50 percent. Owning a home is the one best way to create financial stability and economic wellbeing. It helps promote stable, happy families, a sense of "place" and we're proud that Rural Development has assisted almost 250,000 Americans achieve their homeownership dream since the start of the Bush Administration.

Each one of those quarter-million homeowners has an individual story to tell. In Georgia, a Hispanic mother and her four year old child moved out of a shelter for battered women and into a beautiful three bedroom two bath home in a rural community. In Kansas, a husband, wife and two children ages 3 and 5 moved out of a converted school bus and into a modern home. A Kentucky woman, after closing on her home with Rural Development's help said "I never dreamed I could own my own home. It feels good to say it's all mine. The house is everything I wanted. The night I moved in, I just wanted to cry because I was so happy."

We make homeownership dreams a reality. We've been doing it every day since our agency was established over 70 years ago and to do it we offer a variety of quality programs.

In 1935, when we started, the challenge was the Depres-

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**The USDA Rural Development office in Ozona will be celebrating "National Home Ownership Month" by conducting an informative program to get the word out on Rural Development programs.**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, June 26  
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sion. Today, the challenge is finding innovative ways to place families in the housing they need with payments they can afford. We're doing it creatively, with a program that "guarantees" loans made by financial institutions and with programs requiring no down payments, subsidized mortgage interest rates of as little as 1 percent depending on income levels.

And since 1961, we're doing it with popular programs like "Self Help Housing" where groups of 10 to 12 families, under the direction of non-profit organizations that receive funding through Rural Development, have been working together to build their own homes. It usually takes a family at least a year from the start of the process, because they have to do at least 65 percent of the work themselves and no participating family can move into a home until all of the homes are finished. When they're done, their labor becomes their "sweat equity". This year, the program passed an important milestone: The total number of loans made through the Self Help program topped 40,000, and the total dollar amount of mortgages made under the program topped \$2 billion. Over the 45 years the program has been in existence, the equivalent of a medium-sized rural community has been constructed by families working together to build their

own homes.

We're also proud to be of assistance to the victims of the hurricanes that devastated the gulf coast in 2005. We placed about 10,000 hurricane evacuees in Rural Development financed housing, helped FEMA answer about 73,000 calls for assistance, and now we're helping in the rebuilding effort with nearly \$1.5 billion in loans, guarantees and grants. Recently we announced a program to help qualified Rural Development funded homeowners who are behind on their mortgage payments because of last year's hurricanes.

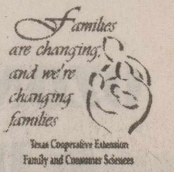
From 2001 to the present, the Bush Administration, through Rural Development alone, has invested over \$23 billion in America's housing stock. That includes about \$2 billion so far this year. We're helping Americans in all walks of life achieve their dream of homeownership, and we'd like to help you, too. Our motto for homeownership month is "Own your future". To find out more about our home loan programs, call your local Rural Development office. We have locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. At USDA Rural Development, we're committed to the future of rural communities.

For more information, call the Ozona local office at 325-392-2301 ext. 4 or come by 201 11th St. in Ozona.



## Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS



## MyPyramid for Kids

Are you offering your child the right kind of food? MyPyramid for Kids can help.

MyPyramid for Kids illustrates the kind of food, and the amount of food, that should be offered to children 6 to 11 years old. The amount of food an individual child needs depends on their age, gender and physical activity level and varies widely from child to child and day to day.

Young children may need less food while older children, and children who are very active, may need more food. Parents should offer appropriate

amounts of healthful foods and allow children to eat the amount of food needed to satisfy their appetite. Children should be allowed second helpings of food.

MyPyramid for Kids is a helpful tool in that it depicts the kind of food and how much food should be offered to children. For example, offer children about 5 ounces of grains each day.

One ounce of grains equals one slice of bread, 1/2 cup pasta or oatmeal, 1 cup of breakfast cereal or one six-inch tortilla. Children should have the opportunity to eat about 2 1/2 cups of vegetable-

and 1 1/2 cups of fruit each day.

Offer children over the age of 8 years three cups of milk each day; children under 8 years of age need 2 cups of milk. Yogurt, soy-milk and 2 ounces (1 1/2 oz. hard cheese) of cheese count as a cup of milk. Children should be offered about 5 ounces of food from the meat and beans group. A serving of meat the size of a deck of cards is about 3 ounces.

To learn more about the kinds of foods to offer to your child based on his or her age, gender, and physical activity level, visit MyPyramid.gov.

### Nutrition/Food Pantry program June 30

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

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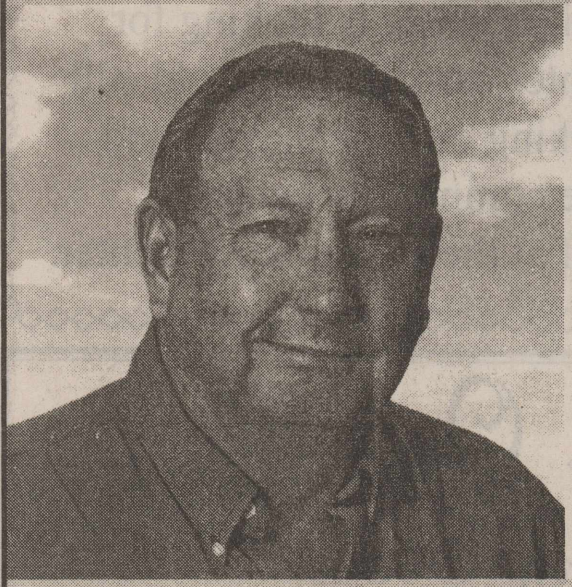
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**Card of Thanks**

2006 Crockett County Baseball is over and turned out to be a big success thanks to the community help and donations. We attended three All-Star tournaments during June. At Sonora we had two 2nd places. In Eldorado there were two 2nd places and a 1st. In Ozona we finished with a 3rd. We would like to thank all the volunteers, parents, team players, attending counties and everyone that helped. Special thanks to Multi-Chem, JW Measurement, Anadarko, NatGas, Inc. Chatter Box, Circle Bar Cable and Truck Stop, Crockett County National Bank, Lilly Construction, Chatter Box, Crockett County Road Department, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Able Lara, Lori DeHoyos, Oscar Flores, Ozona Umpire Department, all motels and businesses that benefited from this event, and the many helpful hands that made this baseball season possible. A total of 360 kids played around 80 games.

Thank you very much,  
Roland DeHoyos  
President, Crockett Co. Baseball League

**Card of Thanks**

It's always difficult to say goodbye to a loved one and we are never prepared. Mother's passing has been very difficult, but without our many loving friends and family members who supported us thru this, we wouldn't have made it. We've always said if something bad is going to happen to you, pray it happens in Ozona. This wonderful community has again proven to us that God not only put us in the best town in the world, but given us you. If you thought about us, said a prayer for us, sent food or flowers, came to visit or just gave us a hug, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. If you visited Mother at home or in the nursing home, a big thank you to you also. We want to especially thank all those angels who so lovingly cared for her while she was at home and then when she went to the care center. Each of you always knew what she needed next or when it was time to call us. Dr. Sims, Dr. Whitten, Vicki Childress, Beth Childress, Rosemary, Rebecca, Connie, Cassie, Margie, Micki, and all those whose names we did not know or may have missed, THANK YOU! You will never know how much we appreciate you. We thank the ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for the meal, the choir for the beautiful music, Father Gabriel for the beautiful service, and Rev. John Collis for his tribute to Mom and words of encouragement to us. May God bless each of you and may you always allow Him to use you in such a loving and caring way.

The family of Denis Moran



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**OZONA MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS** placed third in the Ozona Tournament last weekend. Team members are: (front, l. to r.) Phillip Bensen, Ryan Porras and Bryce Gutierrez. Second row: Ben Badillo, Sidney Mendoza, Kerstin Dane, Aidan Fierro, Jacob Talamantez, Jared Tambunga, Ricky Porras and (not pictured) Hunter Smith. Back row: Coaches Dean Fierro, Albert Talamantez and James Dane.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**MINOR LEAGUE ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS** at the All Star Tournament this past weekend in Ozona are: (l. to r.) Ryan Porras, Bryce Gutierrez and Ricky Porras.

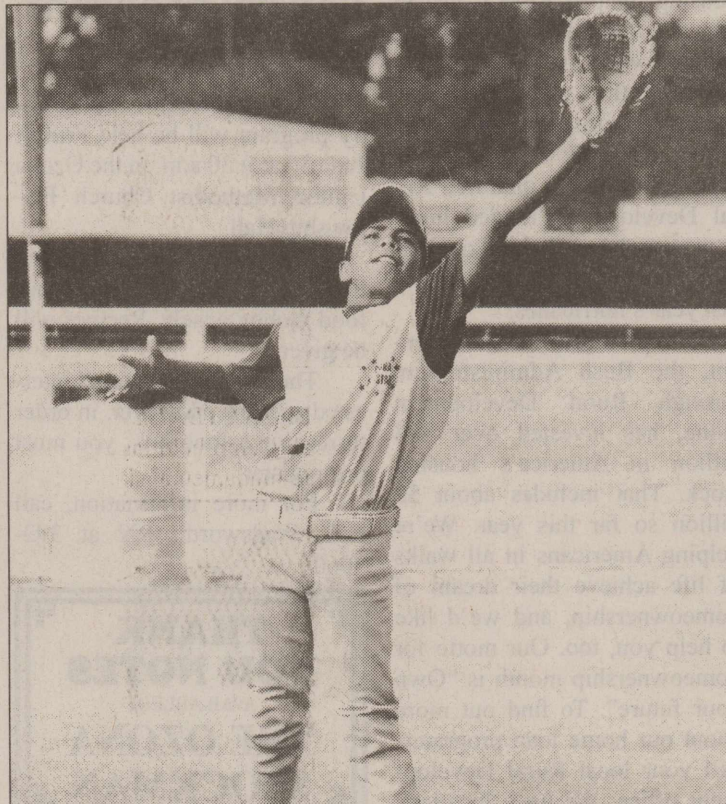


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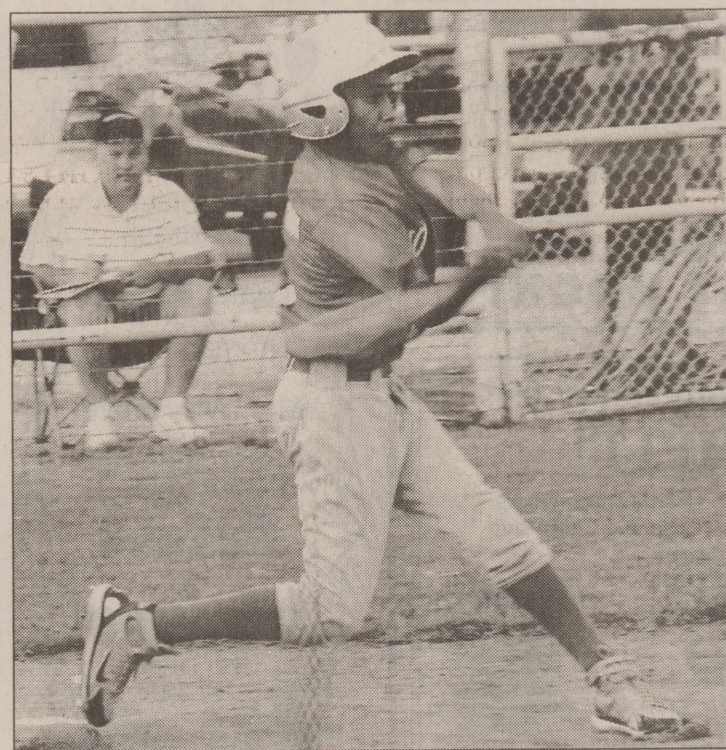


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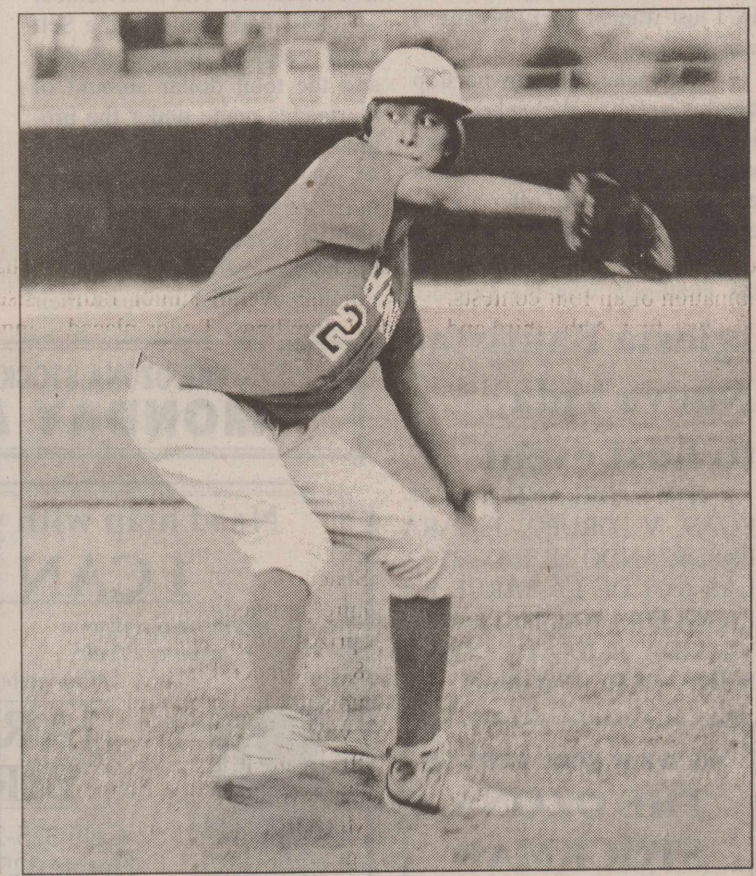


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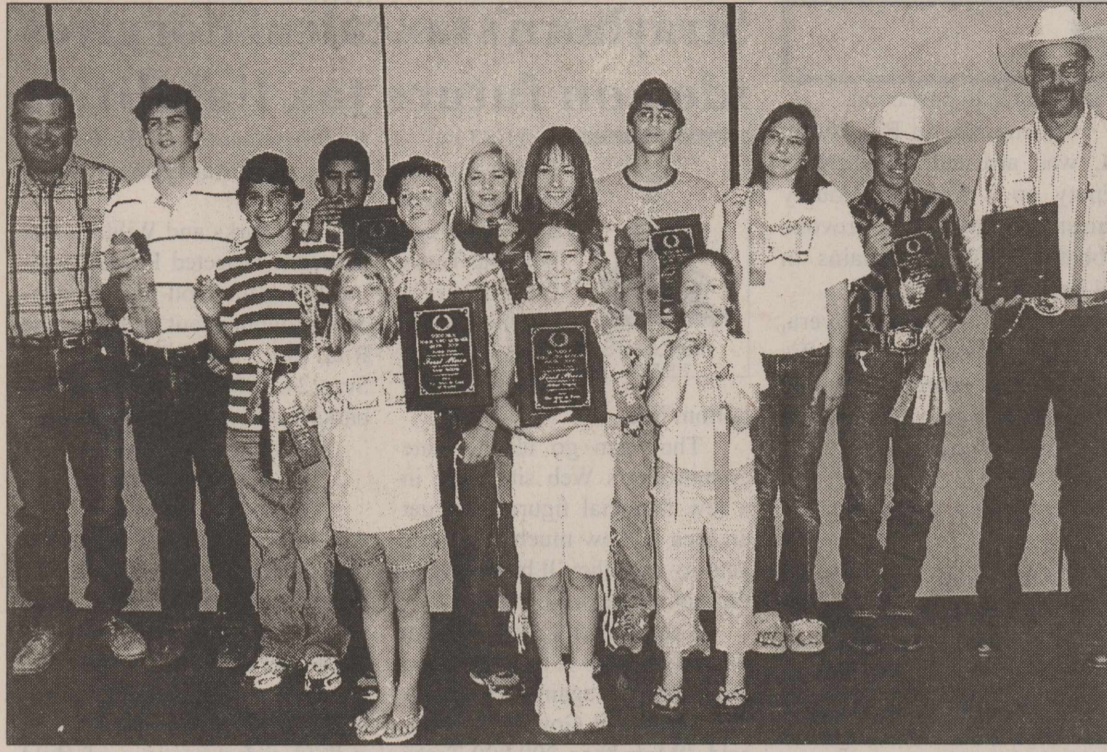
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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-Hers performed well during the 69th Sonora Judging Contest this past weekend. The group placed second in the Sweepstakes Division for best all-around club.

## FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

### 4-Hers win big in Sonora contest

Crockett County 4-Hers had a great day at the 69th Sonora Judging Contest where they participated in range, livestock, wool and mohair judging.

In the Novice Division Livestock Judging, Kinsey Chandler won second High Individual and the team of Kinsey, Abby Newton, Jadie Marshall and Lanna Stapper placed second.

In the Novice Range Contest, Lanna Stapper won High Individual, Kinsey Chandler placed second High Individual and Jadie Marshall was fourth High Individual. The team of Lanna, Kinsey, Jadie and Abby was the Blue Ribbon Winner in the range contest.

In the Novice Wool Contest, the same group placed third. In the Mohair Contest, Kinsey was third High Individual and won first place with teammates Abby, Lanna and Jadie.

In the Overall Novice Division, placings consist of the combination of all four contests. Kinsey was first, Abby third and Jadie fifth.

In the Junior Division Livestock Contest, Erik Carrizales

was third High Individual and the team of Erik, Taylor Newton, Linda Stapper and Lane White placed second.

In the Junior Range Contest, Linda was second High Individual and Taylor was fourth High Individual.

Linda and Taylor, along with teammates Lane White and Emalee Hamilton, placed second in Range Team Standings.

In the Junior Wool Contest, Crockett County dominated with Lane Hale as first High Individual, Lane White as second High Individual and Erik as third High Individual. These three, along with Taylor, won the Junior Wool by 99 points.

In the Junior Mohair, Taylor won second High Individual, Lane Hale won third High Individual and Lane White won fourth High Individual. They, along with Linda, dominated the Junior Mohair Contest winning first place.

In the overall Junior Individual Standings, Taylor placed second, Linda third and Lane White fourth.

In the Senior Livestock Di-

vision, Kraig Chandler placed second High Individual. Kraig, along with teammates Wilson White, Laura Stapper and Lakin Aaron placed first in the Livestock Division.

In the Senior Range Division, Kraig was third High Individual. He, along with Laura, Wilson and Lakin, placed second in Range Team Standings.

In the Wool Judging, Kraig was fourth High Individual. He, along with Laura, Lakin and Wilson, placed second in Wool Team Standings.

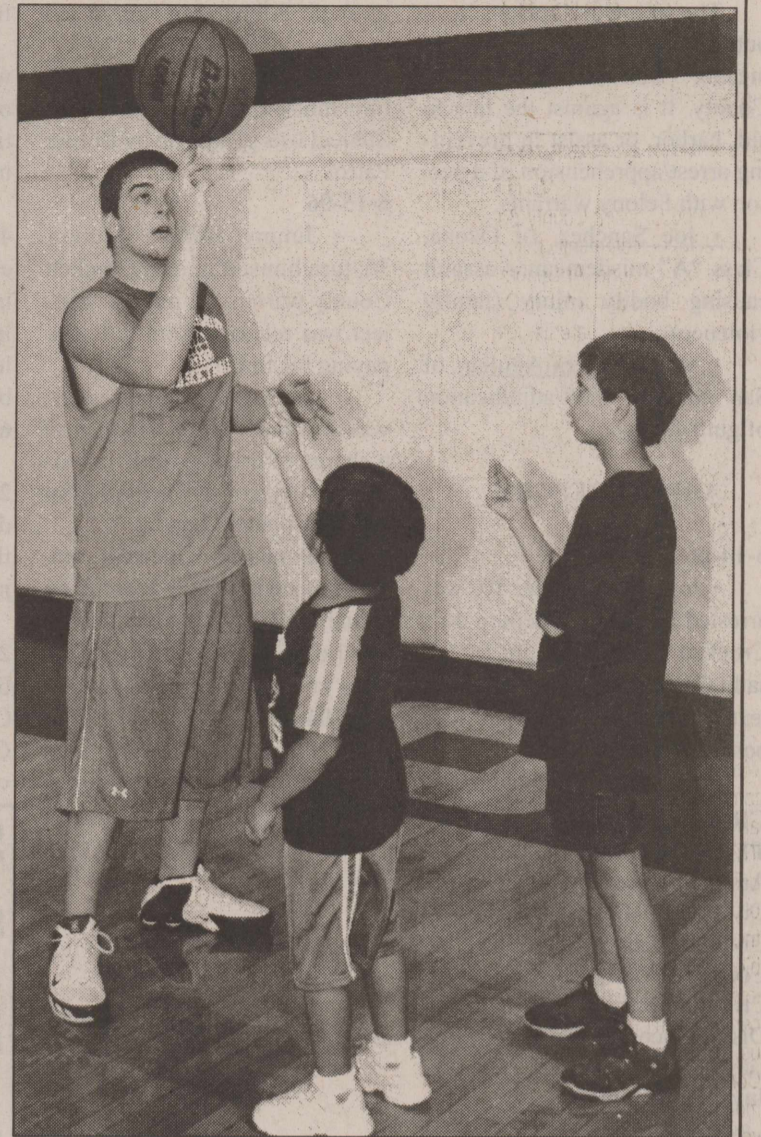
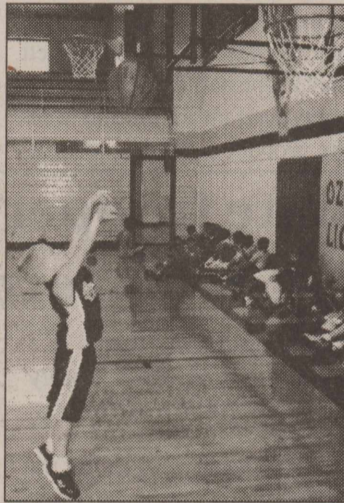
In the Mohair Judging, Kraig was third High Individual.

In the Overall Individual placings, Kraig was second and Laura fifth.

In the Sweepstakes Division, which is based on the best all-around club, Crockett County was second.

A tremendous day to wrap up the 4-H Judging Season. Thanks to all the parents who assisted in traveling and supporting the youth. A special thanks to Carlon Stapper and Charles Seidensticker for serving as coaches.

## OZONA LIONS READY TO ROAR BASKETBALL CAMP



Photos by Joe Hernandez

LEFT: BASKETBALL CAMPERS strut their stuff during the 2006 Ozona Lions Ready to Roar Basketball Camp held last week at the Davidson Gym. RIGHT: DREW CLAYTON demonstrates one of the fundamental skills of balancing the basketball.

## FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**7 A.M. - G.I. JOE FUN 5K RUN/WALK**, the event will start by the baseball fields on the north side of Ozona. Proceeds from the event will benefit the activities throughout the year for our Veterans, such as the Veterans' Day banquet and Memorial Day Ceremony. Registration forms are at Ozona Chatter Box or Circle Bar Cable TV office.

**3-8 P.M. - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC**, free hot dogs and Festival Music. Bring your lawn chairs, drinks and chips for an afternoon of fun in the town square park.

**8 P.M. - PARADE** starting from the front of the courthouse and ending at the baseball fields north of town. We encourage everyone to make it a big parade, by participating in the parade. There are several families that have family members in the military. Each family is invited to have a float in the parade in honor of their family member. Businesses and organizations and other individuals are also invited to have a float in the parade.

**AFTER THE PARADE - FIREWORKS DISPLAY** at the baseball fields. Anyone interested in making a donation can do so at Ozona National Bank, where a special account has been opened for this purpose. The more donations received, the bigger the fireworks!

For more information on any of the events, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

## WOOL: Company has yet to be audited

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During Stalcup's hearing, Long testified that she received up to \$225,021.28 in her regular salary and in illegal salary advances.

Long also said that Stalcup received a monthly check for around \$450 from the Sanderson Wool Commission, also owned by Wool Growers, as salary for keeping their books. This payment was an agreement between Stalcup and Laughlin and the board of directors was not aware of it, Long said.

In his investigation, Long said it was his understanding that Wool Growers was not audited and that it would be up to the board of directors to determine an audit.

"There was a lot of co-mingling of the accounts," Long said.

Around \$50,000 in checks signed by Stalcup were made to various saddle and tack companies, Long said. The items from these companies were found in Stalcup's storage shed after Long executed a search warrant.

The items were ordered through Wool Growers but there was no payment from Stalcup to Wool Growers for the items.

Stalcup's mother, Beverly McGuire, testified that the items were prizes for the annual Barnhart 8 and under Play day that Stalcup and McGuire coordinate every year.

"It's a great, Christian outreach," McGuire said.

McGuire said that Stalcup, who grew up in Barnhart and still lives there with her family, is heavily involved in the community and the Cowboy Methodist Church. McGuire said that Stalcup is currently working for her father, Alan, who owns a backhoe business.

McGuire also said that she was concerned for her daughter's health while she is in jail due her recent gastric bypass surgery. Stalcup has to be on a no sugar diet and must drink 64 ounces of water a day, McGuire said.

"She isn't going to stay healthy in jail," McGuire said. "When she makes bond she'll live in Barnhart. She'll make every court date."

The money for the \$40,000 surgery was allegedly obtained in advances in a "loan" approved by Laughlin, according to the affidavit filed in the justice of the peace office.

Long also testified that new evidence has been obtained that Stalcup may have had Lasik eye surgery and a breast augmentation.

"There were a lot of loans and advances between two people," Long said. "There were lots of salary advances and cash withdrawals."

During her testimony, Laughlin's daughter Amy Carranza, 27, said that her father told her he fully intended to cooperate with local law enforcement.

Carranza also said that her parents' Ozona home is currently under contract for sale and that her parents are moving to Lubbock to help take care of their grandchildren.

Assistant District Attorney Stephen Smith said that the state and the victims need to see assurance that Laughlin will show up for his court proceeds.

Richard F. Gutierrez, Laughlin's attorney from Del Rio, said the \$500,000 bail that was set when Laughlin was arrested was not to be a "reason to punish him."

Gutierrez said that family would be able to post \$20,000 to \$25,000 in a cash bond.

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

June 26 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

June 27 - Middle School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

## Youth Center Announcements

### Summer Promotions:

- Sixth-Graders being promoted to Seventh Grade will not be eligible to come to the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Eighth-Graders promoted to Ninth Grade will not be eligible to come to High School nights at the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Seniors who graduate in May may come to the Youth Center through Aug. 1.

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

• **Joe Sanchez**, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).

• **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt/felony.

### ARREST REPORT

6-14-06

• **Jose Dominguez**, 30, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for assault Causing bodily injury. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Ida Perez Tambunga**, 29,

was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of controlled substance and prohibited weapon. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Oscar Juanito Garza**, 20, turn himself in on illegal entry. Subject was picked up by Border Patrol.

6-15-06

• **Jimmy Herrera Munoz**, 36, turn himself in on a Crockett County warrant for assault. Subject was released from jail after paying his fine.

• **Louis Alan Lumbreras**, 19, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Benjamin Guerrero**, 46, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license invalid. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

6-17-06

• **Mario Garcia**, 41, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a

charge of driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Cruz Julian Palacio**, 21, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail laying out his fine.

• **Joseph Forrest McDowell**, 45, was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

6-19-06

• **Golden Dewayne Meek**, 29, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge assault family violence. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Rocky Christopher Valdez**, 20, was picked up at the Lubbock County Jail by Crockett County Constable on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains

in jail unable to post bond.

• **Glenn Martin Blackburn**, 34, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail bond has been denied.

• **Daniel Ramirez Rivera**, 48, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

### OFFENSE REPORT

6-19-06

• An assault causin bodily injury report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that while she was at 1800 block of Avenue E she was assaulted, investigation continues.

• A dog bite report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that while he was jogging 300 block of Ave I he was attack by the dog, contact was made with dog owner.

## State troopers continue to set drug seizure records

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety Public Information Office

DPS troopers seized \$160 million worth of illegal drugs during routine traffic stops in 2005.

"Our troopers, who are trained to be on alert for criminal activity during traffic stops, have been rewriting the record books the last several years," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "Three of the four top years in terms of the value of drugs seized have been recorded since 2001."

Some of the drug seizure highlights in 2005:

• Nearly two tons (2,825 pounds) of cocaine—the third most ever by DPS troopers;

• 153 pounds of methamphetamine—the second most in DPS history;

• Nearly 23 tons (45,952 pounds) of marijuana;

• Almost 1,800 drug arrests.

The \$160 million worth of drugs is a conservative estimate and ranks fourth in DPS history. DPS generally leads the nation in highway drug seizures.

"Putting drug smugglers behind bars and taking thousands of pounds of drugs off the streets every year is a positive step in increasing public safety," said Davis.

## Junction Stockyards Market Report

### Sheep and Goats

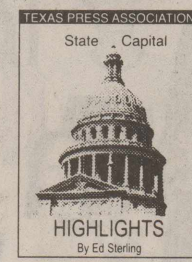
June 19, 2006

We sold 3,555 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were lower.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.05
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#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	30-40
Thin ewes	18-25
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-50
Stocker Angora muttons	55-65
Angora Kids	1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	30-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	35-45
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish nannies	50-65
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
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Fat Spanish kids	95-1.05
Small kids	90-1.05
Thin kids	80-95
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Next goat sale - June 26, 2006

## Strayhorn's tax calculator gives idea on future tax liabilities



HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Business owners don't have to wait to see how the Texas Legislature's rewrite of the tax code might affect their

bottom line.

They can go to the state comptroller's Web site, type in a few financial figures and get an idea of how much "business activity tax" they'll be paying to the state of Texas in 2008.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, who is running as an independent against Republican incumbent Gov. Rick Perry, said, "More than 200,000 Texas businesses that currently do not pay taxes will have to pay or file taxes under the new law. Texans need to know how much they will be paying and begin preparing today by setting aside dollars for the new tax."

But the governor's office said the comptroller's tax calculator doesn't take into account the lower property tax bill businesses will be paying and other factors.

State Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, also criticized the comptroller's take on the new tax law, saying, "As a member of the Senate Finance and Education committees, I have learned not to trust information that comes out of this politically driven comptroller's office. I would urge the Texas business community to do the same."

Despite Strayhorn's assertion that more businesses will be taxed - and pay much more in taxes than under the former franchise tax - Bill Hammond, executive director of the Texas Association of Business, has spoken out in favor of the Perry tax plan.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, a Republican who is running to succeed Strayhorn as the state's chief financial officer, said that if elected, she will review and rewrite the new tax law. She said there is "growing sentiment among legislators" that the tax law will need to be "tweaked" during the regular legislative session, which convenes in January.

**No flood insurance hurts parks**

Because flood insurance is a condition of reimbursement, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will not receive full

reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Parks and Wildlife Department expected FEMA funding to repair flood-related damages brought about by Hurricane Rita, which struck East Texas on Sept. 24, 2005. A number of state parks sustained serious damage.

**AG putting away sex criminals**

Attorney General Greg Abbott's office has obtained convictions against 42 men on child pornography charges since he began hunting them down in December 2004.

Online solicitation of a minor, attempted sexual assault of a child and possession of child pornography are third-degree felonies punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

**State repays workplace costs**

Businesses who employed at least two but not more than 50 employees each business day of calendar year 2005 may be reimbursed by the Texas Department of Insurance's Division of Workers' Compensation for up to \$2,500.

Pay-outs may be authorized for costs of workplace modifications, equipment, tools, furniture or devices, or other related costs paid to bring an injured employee back to work in a modified duty or alternate duty capacity.

**Troops prepare for border duty**

Gov. Perry signed a memorandum authorizing the deployment of Texas National Guard soldiers to the U.S.-Mexico border as part of Operation Jump Start.

National Guard troops in Texas will be under Perry's command, but the deployment will be federally funded.

**We're not tops in volunteerism**

In a national state-by-state comparison of volunteerism, Texas ranked 34th among its peers with 28.3 percent of residents putting in some time as volunteers between 2003 and 2005.

Top ranked among states was Utah, with 48 percent of its adults committing personal time as community volunteers.

Nationally, women volunteer at a rate of 32.4 percent while men volunteered at a rate of 25 percent. Among women, those with children at home volunteered most (40 percent).

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Domination Ok Tx E&P	9700	Duke Wilson -21- 112- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Domination Ok Tx E&P	9450	May, M Rn #4	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Domination Ok Tx E&P	9450	Duke Wilson -185- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
Domination Ok Tx E&P	9200	Hudspeth -1017- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Domination Ok Tx E&P	8460	Edwin S Mayer Jr -D- #8-7	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
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Domination Ok Tx E&P	7400	Van Shoubrucken -5wd- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
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New Domination Ok Tx E&P	6850	Ward #61	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
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Domination Ok Tx E&P	6250	Steen #95	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead

\*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Domination Ok Tx E&P	8975	Hill-Mayer -Rr- #1-4	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	West -78- Unit #3	Heart Land Drilling 2	Assigned

\*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Siles Spraberry Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 540'
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	14700	Banner Estate #48	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Bp America Prod-Mid	12200	Banner Estate #34 H	Helmerich & Paynet (A) 214	Drig Ahead
Encana O & G/Dallas	12200	Culbertson -17- #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
Rio-Tex, Inc.	9000	University #3104	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Sw-211- #44	Lariat Services/Ode 18	Drig Ahead 1475'
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0247780 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 8, 2006 Status/Permit No. 620379 NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 52, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4857, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 28.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name : LAURA HOOVER GU Lease/Unit Well No. : 6052 Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 338.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1146.0 Lease Lines : 338.0 F S L, 469.0 F W L Survey Lines : 2310.0 F N L, 2170.0 F E L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND) GAS Special Rules 660/933, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/933, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Pat Hissey, at (832)6361233. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Jul 20, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37 Case No. 0247780 (Dist. 7C)

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C RULE 37/38 CASE NO. 0247794 DATE OF ISSUANCE: JUN 8, 2006 STATUS/PERMIT NO. 620494 NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 52, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4857, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 28.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name : LAURA HOOVER ESTATE 52C Lease/Unit Well No. : 7 Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 957.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 706.0 Lease Lines : 957.0 F N L, 1413.0 F E L Survey Lines : 1413.0 F E L, 1691.0 F S L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND) 4 GAS Special Rules 660/933, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/933, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Pat Hissey, at (832)6361233. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well, than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Jul 20, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. Rule 37/38 Case No. 0247794 (Dist. 7C)

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C RULE 37/38 Case No. 0232181 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2006 Status/Permit No. 618553 NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LP, [RRC Operator No. 744700] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the RECOMPLETION permit in Sec. 5, Bk. O, BROWN, C/WHARRELL, M T Survey, A-5611, MILLER (ELLENBURGER) AND MILLER (STRAWN) Fields, CROCKETT County, being 25 miles S direction from Ozona, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: MILLER (ELLENBURGER) Lease/Unit Name : WILLIAMS GAS UNIT; Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 467.0 Lease Lines : 467.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L Survey Lines : 2119.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L FIELD: MILLER (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name : WILLIAMS GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 467.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1650.0 Lease Lines : 467.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L Survey Lines : 2119.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: MILLER (ELLENBURGER) : GAS Special Rules 1320/3725, 640.0 acres. MILLER (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 867/3735, 640.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11881 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Stewart Newton, at (512) 4808800. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY JUL 3, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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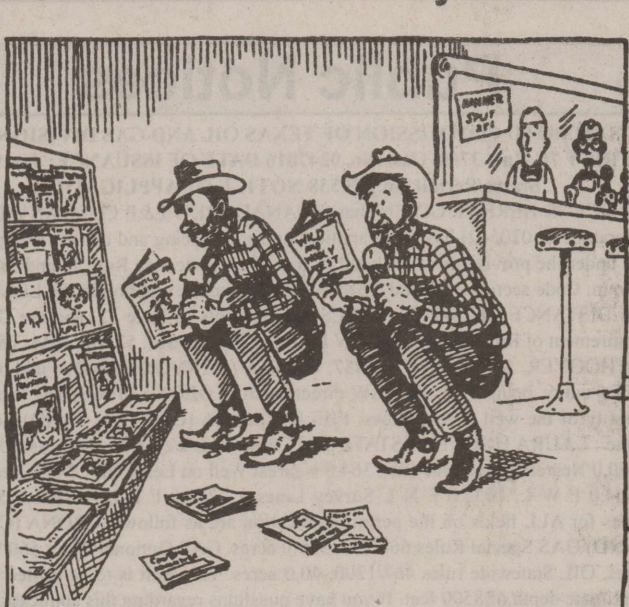


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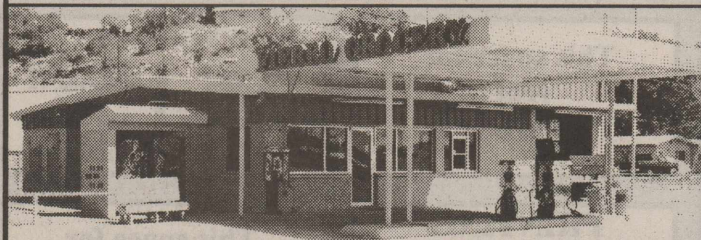
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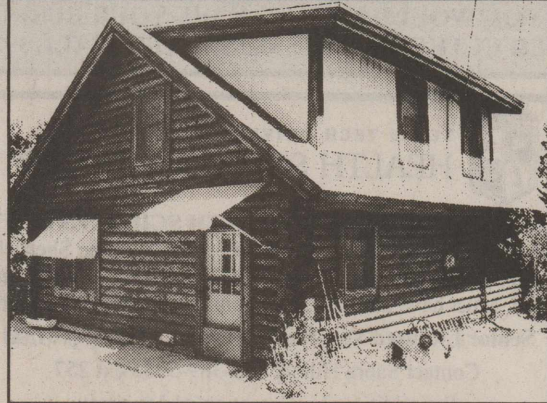
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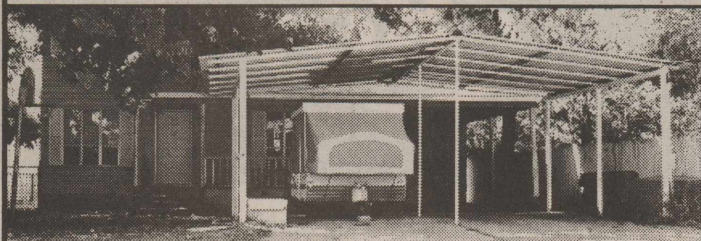
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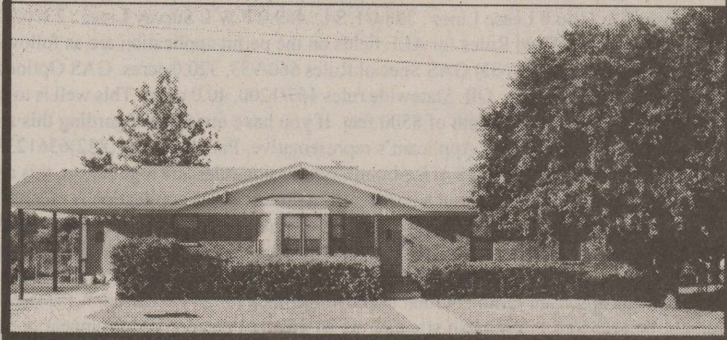
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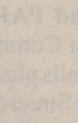
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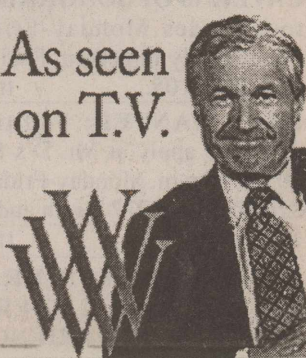
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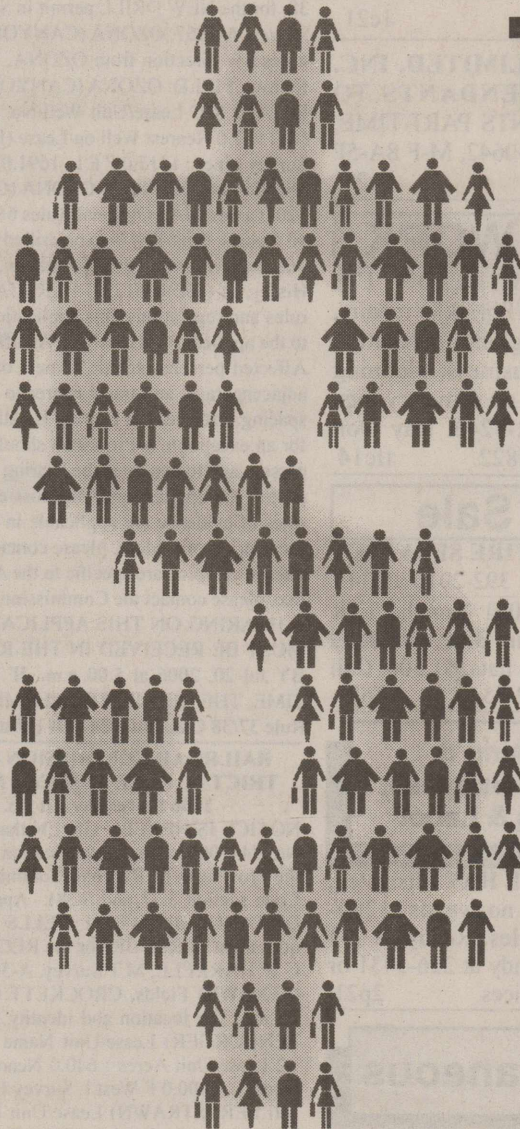
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### Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0247816 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 9, 2006 Status/Permit No. 620538 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 52, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4857, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 28.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name : LAURA HOOVER ESTATE 52C Lease/Unit Well No. : 10 Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 364.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 744.0 Lease Lines : 364.0 F W L, 1032.0 F N L Survey Lines : 2275.0 F E L, 1616.0 F S L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND) GAS Special Rules 660/933, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/933, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Pat Hissey, at (832)6361233. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Jul 24, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. Rule 37/38 Case No. 0247816 (Dist. 7C)