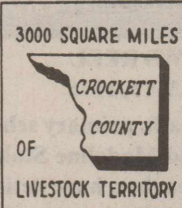


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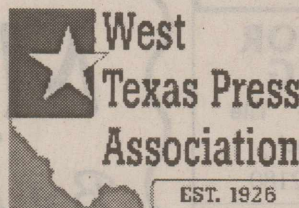
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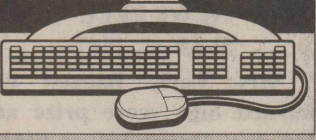
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Ozona ties for best stop during 2006 Air Race Classic

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Members of the 2006 Air Race Classic voted Ozona as one of their Top Spots during the June 20-23 race.

Ozona tied with Santa Teresa, N.M. for the award.

The award is voted on by the race teams based on:

- Facility (parking and taxi management)
- Service
- Pilot Service (RON list, transportation, water, food)
- General Ambience

Airport manager Charles McCleary and radio operator Mary Jo Mason, along with Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board Members and local volunteers, manned the radios, assisted with parking/fueling and plan maintenance, donated items for welcome packets, kept times and assisted in transporting the

racers to local hotels.

"It was such fun to be a part of this year's ARC event. Again on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the Ozona Municipal Airport, we truly thank all the folks that came out to support the event. To be selected as one of the top stops just confirms the great job the community did in being a wonderful host to our out of town visitors," said Shannon Biggerstaff, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. "Now that we have an air race under our belt, the Chamber is working on a press packet to mail to state-wide flying groups inviting them to include Ozona in their race routes, or to simply give them an excuse to fly our way. In just one day this event had a positive economic impact of \$6,347.56, not including the restaurants, grocery and convenience stores we know the ladies visited."



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

THE 2006 AIR RACE CLASSIC VOTED OZONA AS ONE OF THE BEST STOPS during the June 20-23 race. Pictured are some of the 32 airplanes that stopped overnight in Ozona.

INTERSTATE-10 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Construction spanned three decades

By KAREN THRELKELD
Public Information Officer
Texas Department of Transportation

In June of 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Federal-Aid Highway Act. In the 50 years since that signing, the Interstate Highway System has transformed virtually everything in this country that has to do with moving goods and people.

The impressive network of highways linking major U.S. cities was built with 90 percent of the cost paid for by the federal government from the user-supported Highway Trust Fund.

IN THE BEGINNING

The first section of interstate in our district was built in December 1965 from the Kerr County line 9.7 miles toward Junction. R.N. Adams Company was the contractor.

Construction in the early years was sporadic at best. During the early 1960s the Department was busy with the securing of rights of way and surveying the terrain. Many areas would require bridges, deep rock cuts and soil stabilization. Resident engineers dealt with funding issues, condemnation lawsuits, politics in their communities, and according to Joe Lane, P.E., some "serious problems."

The Junction Eagle reported on Thursday, March 18, 1965 "Public Hearing on I.H. 10 Well-Run and Attended." The front page article said "Rogers directed most of the meeting and explained to the group that the route had been approved by both the Texas Highway Department and the Bureau of Public



Photo courtesy of TxDOT

"THE BIG CUT" in the late 1970s called for the removal of 1,000,000 cubic yards of rock in just over a half mile span in Crockett County. It involved the blasting of three separate tiers of rock.

Roads. It was selected after having given careful consideration to a number of factors involving the cost of construction, vehicle operating cost per mile of traveling various grades involved and especially the economic aspect relative to the City of Junction."

By the late 1960s pre-construction meetings were being held for construction of an additional 6.164 miles of road near Junction.

In June 1969, a 20 mile stretch opened from Caverns Road in Sutton County to Taylor Box Road in Crockett County. By October of 1969, approximately 27 miles of interstate was open between Sonora and Ozona. In December, the second section of interstate was completed in Kimble County, bringing the total mileage in that county of new four-lane road to 18.26.

THE 1970s

In 1970 construction began on the 14.335 mile section in Sutton County east of Sonora. Work would continue in this area

throughout the 70s. In June 1971 a 14 mile stretch of road was being developed east of Sonora to near Baker Road. Borsberry Construction Company of El Paso was the contractor.

Crockett County also developed during this era. Rights of way were being secured in Ozona and locals recall "Little league and hardball playing fields being 'gobbled' up by the Interstate.

Archaeologists were brought to Ozona in 1972 to excavate Indian ruins found in the path of the interstate. The site dated back to about 100 B.C. to post 1300 A.D. Frank Weir of the Highway Department was the Supervising Archaeologist. The site they dug out was called "Three Dog Site"- a quirky name the archaeologists gave to a burned rock midden, thought to be the temporary home for a poor tribe of nomadic people who lived off small game and whatever vegetables they could find. No dog bones were ever found.

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A first-hand account of building the highway

By KAREN THRELKELD
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Doyle Lovell, 59, worked in the Ozona Residency at the time of Interstate 10 construction. He retired in 1997 after 32 years of service with the department.

I received the following text in an email from Doyle:

"I was the first 'local' hired when the department opened the (then, Resident Engineer's) office in Ozona in 1964. I was hired because I could type and they needed somebody to get the payroll out so that they could get paid. Bill Dixon said I-10 was sup-

posed to be completed in 6 years but would probably take 10.

I did plans work and lab work for the first 3-5 years followed by a couple years of field party work and then the rest of my 16 years in the Ozona office was mostly on concrete inspection. I remember we used to work up steel books for each job. We had to log every bar size and weight because we had to compute the total for each pour back then. It wasn't subsidiary.

We also had to walk the beams and measure off, mark and get elevations on them for deflection points. We also went down (as deep as 40') in drill

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RESIDENT ENGINEERS

Joe W. Lane, P.E., graduated from Texas Tech in 1958. He began his career with the Department in that same year as an Engineering Assistant in the Mitchell-Howard County Residency in Colorado City. From there he went on to the Howard County Residency in Big Spring as a Resident Engineer and transferred to the Sutton County Residency in Sonora in 1964. He spent the next 30 years with the department in Sonora and retired in 1993. He is the only surviving Resident Engineer from that era.



William "Bill" F. Dixon, P.E., graduated from Auburn University in Alabama. He began his career with the department in 1950 in Abilene and continued to work there for fifteen years. He served as the Ozona Resident Engineer from 1965 until 1984. He retired in 1987. Following his retirement, he lived in Grape Creek, where he died of cancer in 1997.



Grady Rogers, P.E., graduated from Texas A & M in 1949. He began his career with the Highway Department in 1950 in Junction. He served as the Junction Resident Engineer beginning in 1955 and retired in 1983. Following his retirement, he moved to Granite Shoals, Texas, where he died of cancer in 1996. -Source: TxDOT



Family members killed in accident

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Four family members were killed Saturday during a vehicle accident outside Mertzon.

Lula Etheridge, 76, her granddaughter Tricia Etheridge, 34, Tricia's son Aaron Hines, 14 and Tricia's niece Amber Sanchez, 12, died after the 2000 Chrysler Sebring convertible they were in struck a deer, veered into the oncoming traffic lane and collided with a 1995 F350 Ford pickup truck, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

All four were wearing seat belts, the report stated.

The accident occurred around midnight Saturday, 12 miles west of Mertzon on U.S.

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Tennis coach hired pending board approval

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Brandon Marino has been offered the position of tennis coach by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

Marino's hiring is pending approval by the CCCCSB Board of Trustees during tonight's regular monthly meeting.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Marino is a graduate of Foran High School and Texas Tech University. He currently lives in Lubbock.

The board will also look at approving proposal for a new cafeteria roof during tonight's regular monthly meeting.

Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor Ray Don Myers said, during the June 21 meeting, that the proposed cost is \$40,000 to \$60,000 to replace the whole roof. Myers also said the amount is within his budget.

Myers also said that his staff has had to fix eight leaks this year in various places on the roof.

Other items on the agenda:

- Transportation, maintenance, technology, principals, directors and superintendent reports.
- Financial report and budget workshop for the 2006-2007 official budget.
- Bid approval on cafeteria products for the 2006-2007 school year.
- Executive session for personnel.
- Change in local board policy.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Happiness is just a phone call away

What makes you happy? It sounds like a simple question, but for many of us it can be complicated to answer. Happiness is different to everyone. What makes me happy might seem strange to some of you.

There are the obvious things that make us all happy. The sound of a baby's laugh, a puppy licking our face or the taste of that first bite of our favorite ice cream flavor.

Those things, I believe, can make everyone happy. Finding that one true thing that can make you happy all the time, well that can be a little tricky.

It's one of those great mysteries that are debated off and on. People write self-help books about finding your true happiness, and then people go out and buy these books.

I don't necessarily believe that a self-help book can tell you how to find your happiness. In fact, I don't believe it's at all as complicated as society likes to make it out to be.

I believe finding your own personal happiness is as simple as thinking about what makes

you happy. For me, it's really simple. As crazy as it may sound, my happiness is found by talking with my sister.

It's that simple. Even though my sister lives in Midland, we talk on the phone nearly every day.

If we go more than two or even three days without talking, be prepared to get a busy signal on our phones for a long time.

When Paul and I first got married, he asked me "Are you going to talk to sister all the time?" "Yes, get use to it," I replied.

In our five years of marriage, he has.

He has also become use to the notion of me packing my bags and heading to my sister's house for the weekend.

We laugh, we talk and in times of crisis we are there.

When we grow old and gray, we even plan on being in the same nursing home together.

Nothing can compare to the friendship I have with my sister. This is my happiness. This is what I find brings a smile to my face, no matter how sad I am.

I hope you all can find happiness like this.

Community Calendar

July 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Lady Lion Basketball Camp, 9-11:30 a.m. 3-6 graders and 1-3:30 p.m. 7-9 graders at the Davidson Gymnasium
• CCCCS Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.
July 20 - Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
July 21 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
July 24 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
July 26 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



NEWS REEL JULY 15, 1976

Hack Leath, primary school principal, and Madeline Stokes, fifth grade teacher, have retired from Ozona Schools, according to Superintendent Foy Moody. Leath has been in Ozona 24 years and Stokes retires with 21 years in Ozona and 23 years teaching in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and Dale spent the weekend in Kingston, Okla. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Higgins.

Cindy Crites, 1976 graduate of Ozona High School, has been chosen by the Ozona Rotary Club as their foreign exchange student. She will leave Aug. 21 for New Zealand where she will attend school for one year.

NEWS REEL JULY 17, 1947

Mrs. Early Baggett was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Tom Harris low at Friday Bridge Club held in the home of Mrs. J.W. Henderson.

A sketch of the proposed new Methodist Church is on display this week at the Methodist Center.

Mrs. Willard Deaton spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo.

Letters to the Editor

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.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Better Safe Than Sore

For those of you who believe it is better to be safe than stylish comes word that a firm is making air bags for horses. Well, not for horses actually, but for the people who ride them. The Hit-Air Vest attaches by a cord to your saddle and when your horse tries to send you into the funeral parlor the cord pulls the plug on your air vest which then inflates to protect your spine, neck and internal organs upon impact. Next thing you know they'll be putting seat belts on saddles. Oh wait a minute, they already do. If companies really want to take all the "fun" out of being a cowboy why not have saddles with ejection seats so that when a horse sends the rider on an unsheduled flight into outer space he or she would come floating back to earth for a soft landing?

Bureaucrats won't be satisfied until they take all the risk out of everything. That is a problem for cowboys because they are engaged in a very dangerous career. In the future I can see OSHA mandating that panels be padded and horseshoers be made to wear bulletproof vests. Needles will be made dull, like restaurant steak knives that won't even cut gravy. Trees and rocks on ranches will have to have plastic barrels filled with sand around them like you see on freeways and we'll have to place red safety cones around all construction areas.

Horses will have to have expensive anti-kick-back devices like they put on chain saws and all machinery will have to have automatic shut off devices, like my lawn mower, so that when a mechanically impaired cowboy tries to run any piece of equipment it will automatically shut off.

The thought occurs to me that there are other potentially profitable safety ideas that could be applied to the cowboy trade. The first one that comes to mind is another auto application where the driver must blow into a breathalyzer before turning on his car. If he's had too much alcohol the car won't start. All rodeo broncs and PBR bulls should have such devices so that anyone who WAS NOT drunk couldn't get on one.

I would put the same safety tops that are found on bottles of aspirin on all liquor receptacles. This would get more people off the bottle than Alcoholics Anonymous. And you know those safety locks that parents put on their cabinets so that toddlers can't open them? I would put the same devices on the doors of all banks, PCA's and all other lending institutions so that ranchers could not figure out how to get into these places and borrow vast sums of money.

To make the cowboy's life safer we could remove the barbs from barbed wire, muzzle all dogs, take away the credit cards of bulls that charge and make listeners to amateur cowboy poetry contests wear ear plugs. Gas masks should be required at all feedlots, rendering facilities and political confabs.

Ropers ought to have safeties on their ropes like they do their guns to prevent a premature shot. And why stop there? The ground crew at brandings should wear helmets and flame-retardant suits like they wear in NASCAR.

They should be made to stand behind a barrier and when a calf is brought to the kitchen they could jump out from behind the barrier, jack up the calf and perform their assigned tasks. They could sell advertisements all over their flame-retardant suits and calf branding could become a sport televised on ESPN.

Restrictor plates would be made mandatory on all calves so they couldn't run too fast. Don't laugh, if people will pay good money to watch soccer, poker and cars go round and round I'm sure that calf branding could also become a very popular sport.

We should borrow one more safety idea from sports. NFL players and boxers often wear plastic teeth protectors. But if you'll notice they can't talk while wearing them. Or at least intelligibly. (Maybe they couldn't anyway?) If we could force cowboys to wear teeth protectors at all times for their protection they could never again make any dangerous commitments to their bankers, landlords, girlfriends or wives.

Weekly Report 23rd District, Texas
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Class is back in session

This month, while kids across the country are headed to camp or on a family vacation, parents are turning their attention back to the school year ahead. Summer reading lists are a top priority as well as buying pens, note pads, and folders.

Congress is also focused on our children's future as we continue to work with President Bush to ensure that no child is left behind in our country's educational system.

Congress has made tremendous progress in improving education in America. We've approved measures to strengthen special education, help states and schools recruit highly-qualified teachers, and help states and communities meet the President's call for high standards and accountability in our schools.

While significant progress has been made to strengthen America's schools, more work remains. Next week the America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Act of 2006 will be submitted to the House of Representatives for consideration.

This proposal would allow certain students from low-income households who currently attend schools that have been identified for restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act to attend a private school or to receive tutoring assistance as well as after-school and summer programs.

This legislation authorizes scholarships of up to \$4,000 to students to apply towards the cost of tuition at a private school of their parent's choice as well as supplemental educational services such as after school programs or tutoring.

The legislation would grant competitive awards to states, local educational agencies, and public or private nonprofit organizations including community- and faith-based organizations.

This bill is designed to give parents more options for the education of their children.

Studies have shown that providing students with more

educational options benefits both their academic performance and the performance of schools at risk of losing students.

Perhaps the most important aspect of this legislation is that we're giving the freedom of choice to parents. Parents should choose the best educational options for their children, not bureaucrats.

To succeed both in the classroom and out in the world, our children need a strong educational foundation.

They need to develop the skills necessary to achieve including sound listening capabilities, persuasive speaking abilities, solid reading comprehension aptitude, and the ability to write clearly and effectively.

In order to accomplish this goal, our nation must focus on accountability. I will continue my work to increase access to higher education for low and middle income students, expand school choice, improve vocational and technical education, and strengthen special education and support school teachers.

Flexibility and choice are imperative to attaining the quality education our children deserve.

Congress is committed to supporting President Bush's No Child Left Behind program to help provide every child in America with access to the academic resources they need, while providing parents with educational options they deserve as hard working taxpayers.

The new school year brings with it the promise of new beginnings.

I'm proud that the education initiatives we are considering in Congress are focused on keeping Washington bureaucracy out of the classroom.

Parental choice in our children's education provides our students with the best education possible. So, enjoy the final sweltering dog-days of summer.

Soon enough our children will be hopping on the bus and heading back to class.

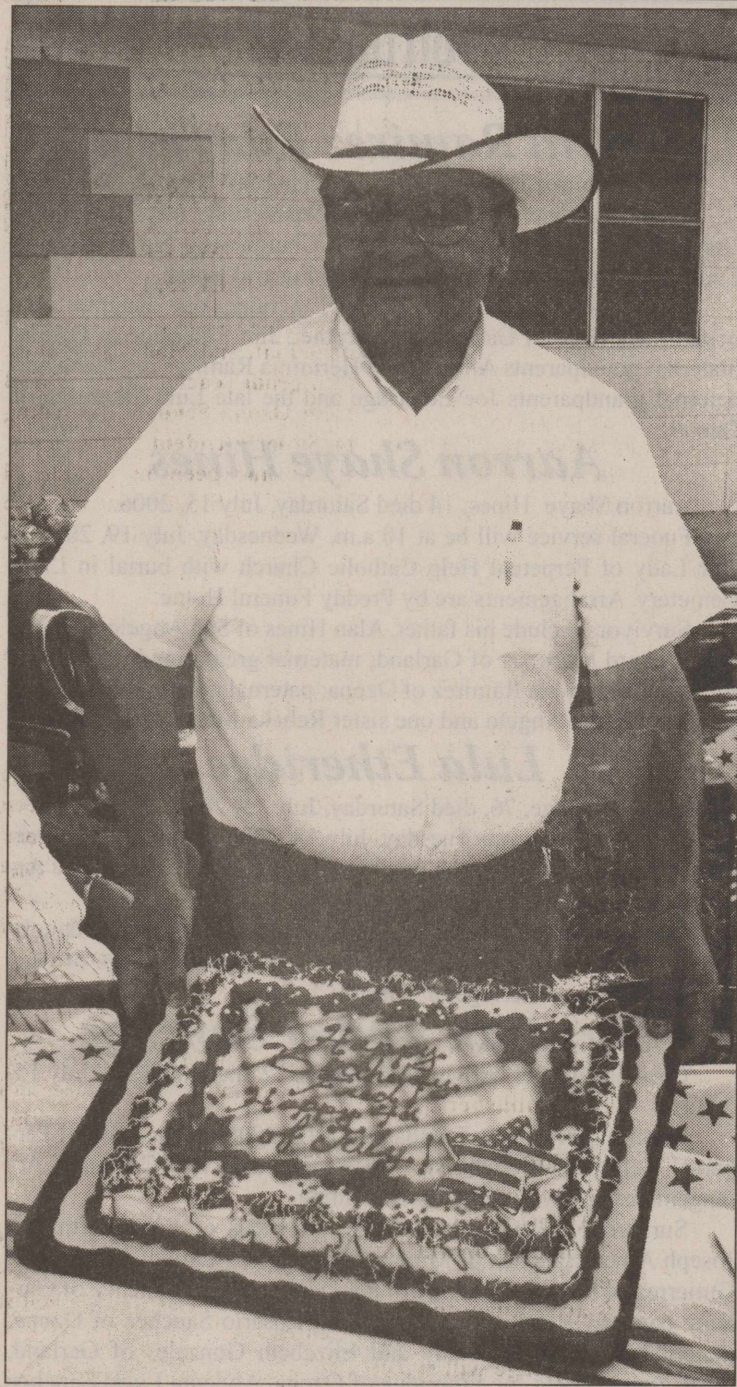


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FRED FIERRO received a surprise birthday party on the Fourth of the July from his family and friends.

'Answers on Aging' program Thursday at the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will present "Answers on Aging" from 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday at the Crockett County Senior Center.

"Answers on Aging" provides information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature); Benefits Counseling; Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility Assistance); Caregiver Support (Respite Care); Foster Grandparent

Program (Mentoring Children); Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents); Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

For more information, call Toni P. Gutierrez, AAA staff, at 223-5704 or just dial 2-1-1.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency of Aging of the Concho Valley.

It's a boy

Dawson Miles Dabovich was born July 13, 2006. He weighed 3 pounds, 10 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Proud parents are Miles and Ann D. Dabovich, of Ozona.

Mom and baby are doing well. They are at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. The baby is in a neonatal care unit.

Museum needs updates for new Ozona Address Book

The Crockett County Museum is working on printing a new version of the Ozona Address Book.

The last version printed was in 2000. The book will contain names and mailing addresses of local individuals and businesses.

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July 22 - Vicky Munoz, Emmanuel Sarabia and Anthony Matos

July 23 - Glenda Henderson, Domingo Leal, Mikie Santiago, E. Jason Vitela II and Sara Alexis Fuentes

July 24 - Arlene Clayton, Bill Fuller, Nathan Hubbard, Wade Maness, Charlie Bryson, Joshua Perez, Dana Moran, Jessica Moore and Chuck Preddy

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Levis and Lace News

BY TINA JARVIS

Tuesday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde and Tina Jarvis danced at the Care Center along with students Tammi and Danny Monzingo. Afterwards we went to the Senior Building for a lesson.

We do not plan to have a lesson this week as quite a few of our members are out of town.

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Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

Our residents would like to thank The Ozona Stockman for their Wednesday newspapers. Residents like to keep up with happenings in Ozona. The paper keeps them well informed.

Wednesday, at lunch, seven of our residents took off for Sonora to eat lunch at Pizza Hut. Residents Margie Dorris, David Humphries, Pete Solis, Oscar Kost, LaLa Galindo, Mildred Couch, Catarina Cardona and staff members Josie Mendoza, Elsa Vasquez and Marquita Fields. The trip was enjoyed by all.

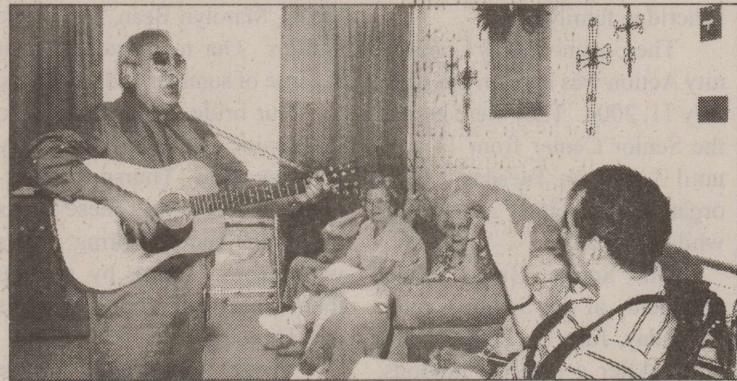
Our volunteers for the week are: the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, OLPH Catholic Church, Car-

ol Adcock, Ann Shaw, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Odalia Sanchez, Rachel Ybarra, JoAnn Babbitt and Janet Hill McDaniels.

We were all glad to see Janet Hill McDaniels. It has been some time since we had seen Janet. She helped with the volunteer beauty shop on Thursday morning. We thank all of our volunteers. Our residents really appreciate each and every one of you.

Thanks goes to residents Helen Stokes and Margie Dorris with helping me with the ice cream social this past Sunday.

Thanks goes to Georgia Morrow, manager of Dollar General, for her donations of lotions and soaps for our residents. It is much appreciated.



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RON VALDEZ, from Sanderson entertains the Crockett County Care Center residents last Saturday.

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones.

They are working on new playground equipment for the Community Center.

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Texas Youth Commission's Sheffield employees saluted for 'generosity' to charitable organizations

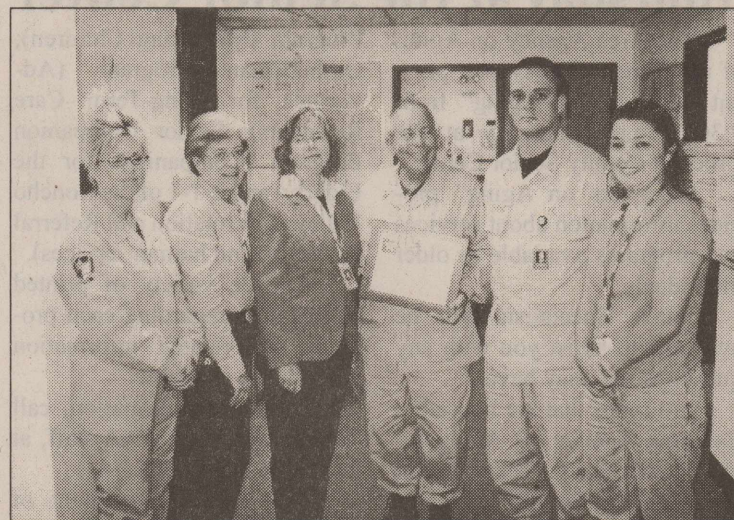
By **JANE HARBER**
Sheffield Boot Camp
Community Relations
Coordinator

SHEFFIELD - The Texas Youth Commission's Sheffield Boot Camp is a legend among organizations that help Texans recover from life's bad breaks. Those charities know firsthand how generous the TYC employees have been in the annual State Employee Charitable Campaign.

"People involved with the campaign supporting Texas charities still talk about the four straight years that every single Boot Camp employee in Sheffield contributed something to help people less fortunate than themselves," said Julie Hinojos, chairman of the regional SECC committee.

"It is a record that may never be matched by any state agency unit," said Hinojos, who works for the Texas Tech Health Science Center in Odessa. "And even if it is, the Sheffield Boot Camp will always be the one that set the mark."

Glen Larum, a longtime regional SECC committee member, was in Sheffield June 26, to present TYC officials at the unit with a certificate of appreciation for its continued support of the campaign.



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SHEFFIELD BOOT CAMP EMPLOYEES were recently honored for their generous charity work. Those pictured are: (left to right) Major Julie Medina, Director of Case Workers; Martha Foley, Food Services Manager; Jane Harber, Community Relations Coordinator; Dr. Michael Grimmett, Sheffield Boot Camp's Psychologist; Major Tim McMeans, Director of Security; and Teresa Rodriguez, Human Resources Administrator.

Accepting the award was Dr. Michael Grimmett, Sheffield Boot Camp's Psychologist, on behalf of Commandant Curtis Simmons, who was out of town on that day. Others involved were Major Julie Medina, Director of Case Workers; Martha Foley, Food Services Manager; Jane Harber, Community Relations Coordinator; Major Tim McMeans, Director of Security; and Teresa Rodriguez, Human Resources Administrator.

"Payroll deduction is an

easy, effective and cost-efficient way to give to charities," said Larum.

The campaign allows state employees to use payroll deductions to support Texas and national charities, many of which were stretched thin by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita last fall.

In 2005, the Sheffield Boot Camp campaign raised \$2,556 - running the TYC unit's total to nearly \$22,000 during the past seven years.



Submitted Photo

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER RESIDENTS got on a trip to Sonora's Pizza Hut. Margie Davis, Mildred Couch, Oscar Kost, Catalina Cardona, R.N. Marguita Fields, Oralia Galindo, David Humphries, Pedro Solis, Driver/CNA Josie Mendez, A.D./C.N.A Elsa Vasquez. Residents enjoyed the trip so much they talked all the way over there and back that they were having fun and that the food was delicious.

E-mail the Stockman at publisher@ozonastockman.com

Obituaries

Tricia Ramirez Etheridge

Tricia Ramirez Etheridge, 34, died Saturday, July 15, 2006. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2006 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include, father, Hector Etheridge, one daughter, Rebekah E. Martinez of Garland, one brother, Jim Etheridge of Ozona, maternal grandparents Alfonso and Herminia Ramirez of Ozona and paternal grandparents Joe Etheridge and the late Lula Etheridge of Ozona.

Aarron Shaye Hines

Aarron Shaye Hines, 14 died Saturday, July 15, 2006. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his father, Alan Hines of San Angelo; step-father Richard Martinez of Garland; maternal great-grandparents, Alfonso and Herminia Ramirez of Ozona; paternal grandmother, Diane C. Hines of San Angelo and one sister Rebekah Martinez of Garland.

Lula Etheridge

Lula Etheridge, 76, died Saturday, July 15, 2006. Funeral service was Tuesday, July 18, 2006 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include husband, Joe Etheridge of Ozona, one daughter Elizabeth Gonzales of Garland, two sons Ray Etheridge of Garland and Hector Etheridge of Corpus Christi.

Christian Amber Sanchez

Christian Amber "Princess" Sanchez, 12, died Saturday, July 15, 2006.

Funeral service was Tuesday, July 18, 2006 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include parents Amy Gonzales of Fort Worth and Joseph Albert Sanchez of Midland, two sisters, Lauren and Abigail Gutierrez of Fort Worth, one brother Donvan Blake Sanchez of Garland, paternal grandparents Benny and Rosario Sanchez of Ozona, maternal grandparents Rudy and Elizabeth Gonzales of Garland, great-grandparents Joe Etheridge of Ozona, Alvieta Lucia Sanchez of Ozona, José C. and Teresa Sanchez of Ozona and Raul Gonzales of Sonora.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. to take blood pressure and blood sugar tests.

Still no rain and lots of hot weather in store for us in the forecast. We need to continue to be good folks and continue to pray for rain.

We buried a good friend Merle Welty last Wednesday here in Ozona. We will certainly miss him and we will think of Mary during her difficult adjustment period without Merle.

All of Ozona is shocked with the accidental death of four members of the Etheridge family, Obdulia (Lula) Etheridge, Tricia Etheridge, Arron Hines, and Amber Sanchez. This is a huge loss to our community and we send condolences to the Etheridge family.

The Concho Valley Community Action was here on Tuesday, July 11, 2006. They were here at the Senior Center from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Their organization helped 20 families while in Ozona.

Our Senior Bingo Social was held at the Senior Center, Thursday, July 13, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. After a meal of hotdogs, potato chips, tea and watermelon, we enjoyed playing bingo. Our big bingo winner was Myron Maresch and he was ever happy that he won.

Maxine Meyers sent us some more puzzles via her son Burl Meyers, via Nancy Hale. We thank the three of you for those really neat puzzles.

Melissa Perner donated some items for bingo prizes from the Ozona Stockman. Thank you Melissa for thinking of us and that we can always use bingo prizes.

Area Agency on Aging will be here at the Senior Center will be here to answer questions. They will be here Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 11 a.m.

On Friday, July 28, 2006, Intrepid Health Care will be here

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center.

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

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates, testifies that it makes them feel better. Those who walked last week were Betty Fields, Marolyn Bean, and Diane Phillips. Our numbers are down because of summer and vacations.

Our bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

Those who played bridge last week were: Sadie Davidson, Jo Ann Babbit, Diane Phillips, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Sandy Beebee, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean, and Celia West.

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 call Lynn English at 392-9094.

Hope to see you at our activities. Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age. (We are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

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WAR WAR

Years ago when I was flying and trying to stay proficient I had a flight simulator program that I would practice on. That flight simulator had an extra program that could be activated just by pushing one button. It was called War. When you pushed it you could attack, bomb targets but you were also attacked. If you used the advanced levels you were attacked on all sides and usually ended up in flames. That program reminds me of what is going on in Israel today. Somebody has pushed the button. God promised Abraham land, (Genesis 17:5-8) but because of Abraham's disobedience, adultery with Hagar, Sarah's servant girl and the birth of the illegitimate son Ishmael, (Genesis 16:1-4), there would be problems among his children. Sarah His wife in her nineties had a child named Isaac and he inherited the promises made to his father, (Genesis 17:15&16). In the last days great numbers of people and nations will come up against Israel and try to annihilate it, (Psalm 83:1-8, Matthew 23:3-14). What is going on today may not be the end time event but it will be similar. They will be attacked on all sides and no one to help except God but God has promised to deliver them, miraculously. Let us keep watch and be ready, (Revelation 16:15), the fireworks can start any minute. Remember Israel will be in the center of end time events.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 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. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man CEO War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Certification trainings will be conducted Aug. 9 at the Boerne Community Center located at 820 Adler Road in

Boerne, Aug. 15 in Glen Rose at the Somervell County Expo Center located at 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd., and Aug. 22 in Junction at the Coke Stevenson Memorial Center located at 440 U.S. Highway 83.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will provide the Certification and 5 pesticide applicator CEUs will be offered.

The certification trainings will begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 4:15 p.m. To attend this train-

ing, individuals must pre-register by contacting the county office in the location they wish to attend. The phone numbers are: Kendall County Extension office at 830-249-9343, the Somervell County Extension office at 254-897-2809 or the Menard County Extension Office at 325-396-4787.

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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS



Choosing the correct backpack for your child

It's almost that time of year again - back-to-school time!

Many parents and children prepare for that first day of school by doing some back-to-school shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers, etc. However, backpacks are one of the biggest necessities for both college-aged and younger students, and it's important to choose wisely.

There are so many backpacks to choose from, and choosing the right one for your child is not always easy. Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes all of which help kids express their own sense of style. As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

The human spine is made up of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as shock absorbers. When something heavy* such as a backpack filled with books* is incorrectly placed on your child's shoulders, the force of that extra weight can pull your child backwards.

To compensate, your child may bend forward at the hips or arch his or her back, which can cause your child's spine to com-

press unnaturally. Because of the heavy weight he or she is carrying, your child might begin to develop shoulder, neck, and back pain. What can we do about this? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that before you purchase a backpack, look for the following five criteria:

* Choose a lightweight backpack that does not add a lot of weight to your child's load.

For example, although leather backpacks look cool, they weigh more than traditional canvas backpacks.

* Choose a backpack with two wide, padded shoulder straps. Straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders.

* Choose a backpack that has a padded back, which provides increased comfort and protects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack.

* Choose a backpack that has a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body.

* Choose a backpack that has multiple compartments, which also helps distribute weight more evenly.

Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps,

this does not mean that your kids will use both straps! Many kids wear their backpacks over just one shoulder, which is the wrong thing to do. This makes the person lean to one side to offset the extra weight, and they might develop lower and upper back pain and strain their shoulders and neck. Wearing the backpack incorrectly can also lead to poor posture. So, make sure your children wear the backpack using both straps. It's also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack to fit close to the body, and it should sit 2 inches above the waist.

Girls and younger children may be especially at risk for backpack-related injuries because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors recommend that people, especially children, carry backpacks that are no more than 10 to 15 percent of their body weight.

For example, if a child weighs 80 pounds, 15 percent of his or her body weight is 12 pounds. So, for an 80 pound child, the backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds, but remember, lighter is always better.

Children also need to know how to lift and position their back-

pack. Improper lifting can cause damage. Teach your children these four simple steps to safely lift their backpacks:

1. Face the backpack before you lift it.
2. Bend at the knees.
3. Using both hands, check the weight of the backpack.
4. Lift with your legs, not your back.
5. Carefully put one shoulder strap on at a time; never sling the backpack onto one shoulder.

Another option to consider when purchasing backpacks is to look for a backpack on wheels. However, these types of backpacks may be less practical than traditional backpacks because they're difficult to pull up stairs. If you're thinking about purchasing a rolling backpack for your child, contact the child's school first to be sure that they are allowed. Many schools don't allow rolling backpacks because they pose a tripping hazard in the hallways.

By following these guidelines, your child will start off this school year with a healthy back!

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I-10: Interstates 10 and 20 cover more than 3,233 miles

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In 1973, a project was let for work on a 10.226 mile segment west of Ozona. This project would include grading and drainage construction from West Ozona to Bachler Hill. By 1975, Interstate 10 was under construction at State Highway 163. Mid County Asphalt Co. of Euless and Concho Construction Co. of Dallas did the grading and drainage portion of the contract.

The Ozona Stockman reported that in 1974 the local economy received a boost when another 6.9 miles of interstate construction was awarded to H.B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio for \$5,943,908.85.

The dirt elevation at the Gurvey Draw Bridge through Ozona was a 5,000 yard concrete pour used on the dirt elevation in 1976. The contractor was Zachry Co.

The late 1970s brought some remarkable work in Crockett County. Two projects that began late in this era were arguably the most significant and challenging from the engineering perspective of any work done in the district - the "Big Cut" and the "Big Fill."

The "Big Cut", called for the removal of 1,000,000 cubic yards of rock in just over a half mile span. It involved the blasting of three separate tiers of rock and was headed up by the Allen Keller Company. The original contract allowed 550 working days.

"The Big Fill" contract was let in 1978. The project was adjacent to the Big Cut. The million cubic yards from that project were used to build up the Pecos River Valley more than 100 feet. When completed it contained 4,000 feet of reinforced concrete pipe for a drainage network.

The inspection of the final Interstate 10 project in Sutton County was October 11, 1979. The total contract costs for the county were \$32,758,434.

THE 1980s

The last stretch of Interstate 10 in the district to be completed was a 7.0 mile section in Crockett County. Allen Keller Company of Fredericksburg began construction in the late 70s and it was completed in the early 80s. The "Big Cut" and the "Big Fill" were engineering marvels that were also completed by the early 1980s, thus ending three decades of construction of the "super highway."

TODAY

Today the total Interstate System has 46,508 miles. Originally projected to cost \$38 billion in 1958, that number rose to nearly \$130 billion by 1991. It has been said that no state had a greater stake in its success or could anticipate greater benefits from the new "super highway" than Texas. Interstates 10 and

20 slice the state covering more than 3,233 miles - more blacktop of interstate than any other state. During World War II when much of the nation's road-building was on hold, Texas was still receiving funds - due in part to the need for transport of petroleum, food and other essentials.

The way in which we travel and do business has changed as a direct result of the Interstate System. The Federal Highway Administration indicates that for each \$1 billion invested in highway development 47,000 jobs are generated. Travel and lodging are big business. Interchanges across the United States have become prime locations for gas stations, restaurants and lodging. Holiday Inn and Howard Johnson's became common household names due to their interstate locations. Shipping and transportation companies have also profited. Although the system represents only one percent of all roads, it accounts for 41 percent of all truck miles. In 2002, trucks moved \$6.7 trillion worth of freight.

FedEx and UPS are two major companies who used the interstates to further their business. FedEx Ground ships 2.6 million packages a day and has a fleet of 70,000 vehicles. Last year they recorded revenues of \$29.4 billion. UPS operates a fleet of 80,000 vehicles and estimates that almost every one of the nearly 13 million packages it ships daily travels the interstate. In 2004, they recorded revenues of \$36.6 billion.

The familiar "leave the driving to us" slogan of Greyhound dates back to 1956 and today they carry more than 22 million passengers a year with 16,000 daily departures.

SAFETY

In the 1950s, when U.S. numbered routes, such as Route 66 were the popular mode of travel, the route became known as "Bloody 66" because of its narrow, two-lane roadways which were the scene of so many crashes.

By contrast, the Interstate System is the nation's safest highway network.

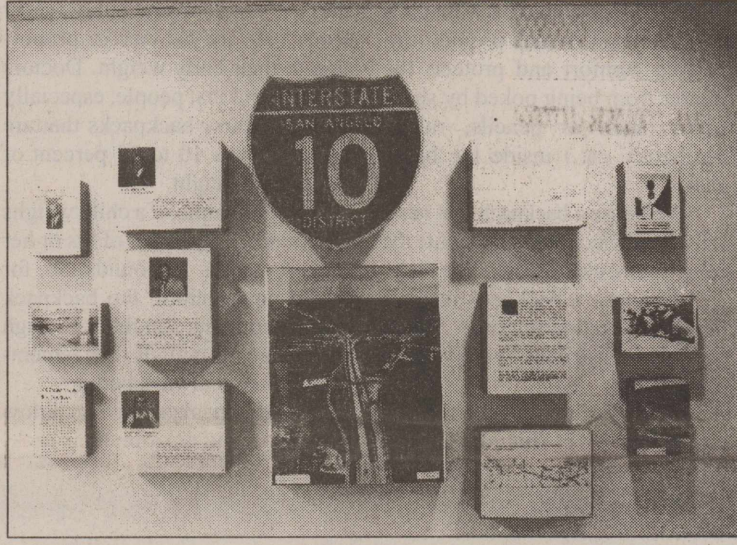
The National Safety Council estimates that fatality rates are nearly 60 percent lower and accident injury rates are almost 70 percent lower on the Interstates than the rest of the highway system. According to a 1996 report compiled by the American Highway Users Alliance looking at years 1956 to 1996, the safety-related economic losses that were avoided by using the Interstate System was estimated at \$368 billion. The report also indicates that an estimated 187,000 lives had been saved in the 40 years leading up to 1996.



Photos courtesy of TxDOT

TOP: SPANNING THE PECOS - 35 miles west of Ozona in 1978. This 600-foot span cost \$8 million.

RIGHT: THE DISPLAY at the TxDOT San Angelo District office shows photos and history of I-10. The display consists of three cases - one for each of the three towns in the San Angelo District. It will remain through the end of the year. The display is free to the public and available for viewing from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the office located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road.



In studying Interstate Highway safety impacts, the Texas Transportation Institute concluded that the Interstate Highway System in Texas has saved over 18,000 lives and 1.1 million injuries.

They also estimate that for each mile of interstate in the Texas, six lives have been saved and more than 300 injuries have been avoided.

THE ROAD AHEAD

The economic and social impacts of the Interstate Highway System are unquestionably dramatic. In Texas, the system has contributed over \$2.8 trillion to the economy during its lifetime and more than \$104 billion in 2005 alone. It is estimated that Texas would have 1.6 million fewer non-farm jobs and 4.2 million fewer people. At the same time, the urban highways have brought traffic congestion and air quality issues to the forefront of public concern. We are struggling to maintain a balance

between economic progress and an acceptable quality of life.

Enhancements in design and road surfaces improve travel times and comfort on the thick concrete and asphalt ribbons. And while most of West Texas remains a place of wide open spaces and solitary, lonely stretches of road, we can obtain comfort in knowing, as Frank Turner once said, we can use them to go "from anywhere to everywhere."

FAMILY: Everyone called Amber 'Princess'

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Highway 163.

The group was heading from Garland, near Dallas, to Ozona.

The driver of the pickup, Sergio Gutierrez, of San Angelo, and the passenger, Rudy Palacio, of San Angelo, were taken

to Shannon Medical Center, according to the report.

Both men were also wearing seat belts, the report stated.

Amber was known as "Princess" to her friends and family. She was a cheerleader and student

in Ozona schools.

Aaron was "super-intelligent" family members said.

Lula, the grandmother, was the "backbone of the family" and was known for helping people throughout Ozona.

PEOPLE:

Temperatures soared to 116 degrees near the Pecos River

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shafts to inspect the shaft to ensure that all of the loose dirt had been cleaned out, especially after bell.

The contractor would send a man down (on a winch line) with a 5 gallon bucket and he would stay down there until he had it cleaned out.

There were numerous Indian mounds, or middens, in the right of way and the department sent [an] archaeologist out from Austin and I was the one that usually went with them to show them where they were. We (some from the Ozona office and some from the San Angelo residency) also helped them excavate the sites and take pictures.

Back in the beginning, the yellow pickups didn't have any air conditioning and usually only one arm rest and sunvisor on the driver side of the cab. The only vehicles that had air conditioning in Ozona were the black sedans of the engineer and maintenance foreman.

I can remember times when an inspector was dropped off to watch a rock fill and picked up late that afternoon for his ride home.

That was out of the Sonora office. We went to work at 6 a.m. and got off at 3 p.m. when we were staking the new alignment for I-10 west of town.

The temperature reached 116 degrees near the Pecos River one summer while we were cutting brush lines. The party chief stopped us and we started changing our work hours to the cooler part of the day, plus it was a 40 mile drive just to get to where we were working. We drove all the blue tops and surveyed (laid out) all of the structures back then. We shot all grades on caps, abutments, footings etc."

Youth Center Calendar of Events

July 24 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

July 25 - 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.

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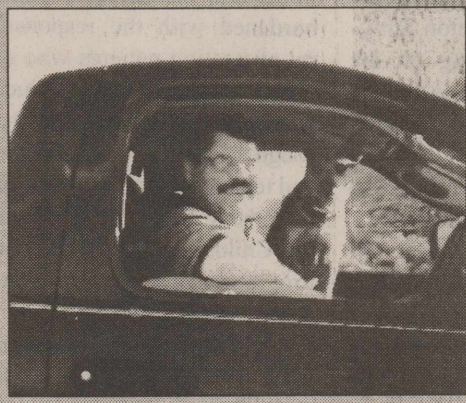
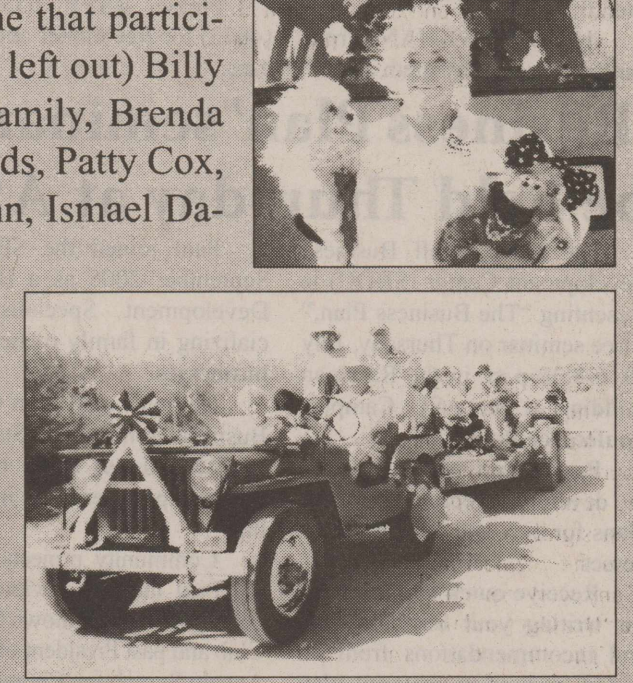
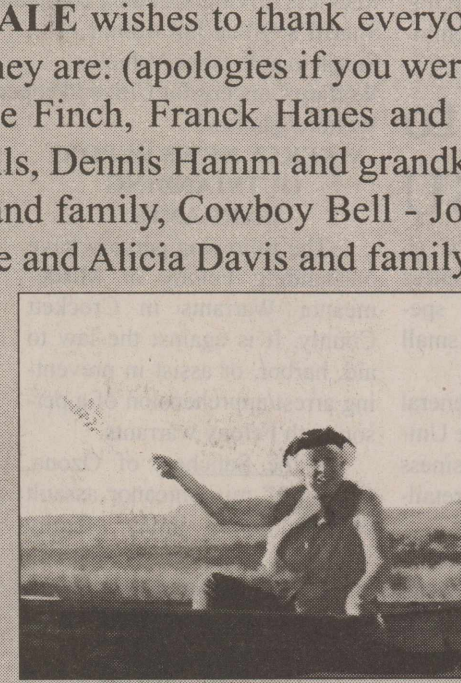
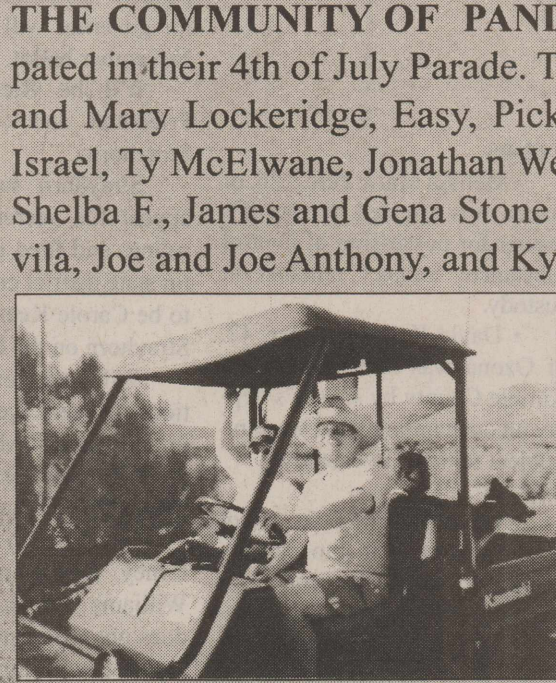
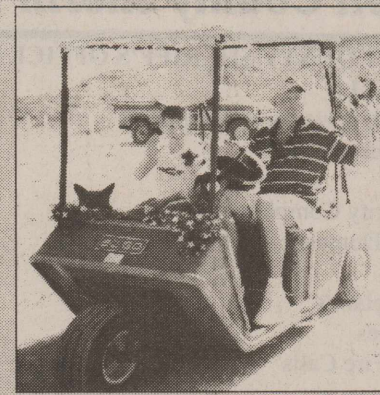
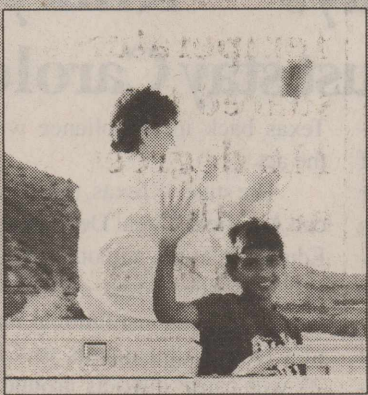
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Submitted Photo

OHS CHEERLEADERS CRISTI GUYENES AND MELISSA MILLER participated in the Dollar Store school supplies drive this past Saturday. The Dollar Store event is seeking donations for school supplies to be distributed to needy Ozona students on all campuses. The event will continue through Friday. The middle school cheerleaders will be there representing the middle school on Wednesday.

Ozona Athletic Booster Club MEETING

6:30 p.m. July 31 at Crockett National Bank

There will be an election of officers at this meeting!

DAVY CROCKETT FALL FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & Ozona Community Center

Saturday, Aug. 26

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OZONA SCHOOLS 2006 REGISTRATION DATES

Monday, July 24:

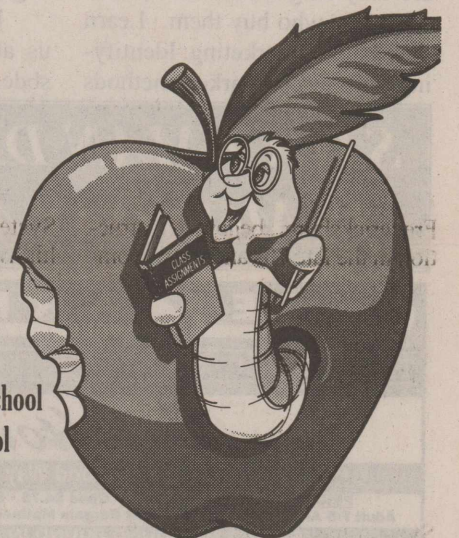
- Seniors (12th Grade) - 9 - 11 a.m. Ozona High School
- 1st Grade - 9 a.m. - noon Ozona Primary School
- 3rd Grade - 9 a.m. - noon Ozona Intermediate School
- 6th Grade - 9 a.m. - noon Ozona Middle School
- Juniors (11th Grade) - 1 - 3 p.m. Ozona High School
- 2nd Grade - 1 - 4 p.m. Ozona Primary School
- 4th Grade - 1 - 4 p.m. Ozona Intermediate School
- 7th Grade - 1 - 4 p.m. Ozona Middle School

Tuesday, July 25:

- Sophomores (10th Grade) - 9 - 11 a.m. Ozona High School
- Pre-Kindergarten - 9 a.m. - noon Ozona Primary School
- 5th Grade - 9 a.m. - noon Ozona Intermediate School
- 8th Grade - 9 a.m. - noon Ozona Middle School
- Freshmen (9th Grade) - 1 - 3 p.m. Ozona High School
- Kindergarten - 1 - 4 p.m. Ozona Primary School

Wednesday, July 26:

- New Student Registration (Students who are new to the district who will be enrolling in high school) - 9 a.m. - noon Ozona High School



<p>PRIMARY SCHOOL PLEASE PUT CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND OUTER GARMENTS P.E. - Tennis shoes - preferably Velcro for those who can't tie shoes Pre-K and Kinder need at least 1 change-of clothes (including underwear)</p> <p>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 - Elmer's school glue-4 oz. size (No glue sticks) 1 - box for supplies 1 - box of JUMBO Crayola crayons 2 - JUMBO pencils 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (BLUNT) 1 - box markers (basic colors large, Crayola brand, no fluorescent) 2 - plastic folders with pockets 1 - large towel for naptime 1 - pkg. assorted colors construction paper (Crayola brand) 1 - bottle hand sanitizer 1 - box baby wipes 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags 1 - box quart size ziplock bags <p>KINDERGARTEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - Elmer's school glue-8 oz. size (No glue sticks) 1 - box for supplies (Small) 1 - 24 pack of small crayons (Crayola Brand, No Fluorescent) 4 - pencils # 2 (No Large Pencils) 1 - big eraser 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic) 1 - box large markers (basic colors, no fluorescent) 1 - box quart size ziplock bags 1 - box any other size ziplock bags 2 - paper folders with metal brads in middle 1 - 30 page wide-ruled spiral (no notebook paper) 1 - large towel for naptime - No plastic mats <p>FIRST GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - Elmer's glue-8 oz. size 1 - box for supplies 1 - pkg. pencils-#2 2 - large erasers 1 - Metal Fiskars Scissors (pointed) 1 - box crayons (at least 48) 1 - box quart size ziplock bags (sliders) 2 - plastic folders with pockets <p>SECOND GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Elmer's Glue-All -16 oz. size 1 - pkg. of 12 regular pencils 1 - pair of large pointed scissors (adult size) 1 - box crayons (64 with Crayola sharpener in box) 2 - red ball point pens 1 - large eraser 1 - pencil sharpener (with lid) No battery operated 	<p>1 - pkg. map colors</p> <p>1 - pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled - "not college lines")</p> <p>1 - notebook with 1" rings</p> <p>NO MARKERS</p> <p>NO TRAPPER KEEPERS</p> <p>NO SCHOOL BOX</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL THIRD GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - 2" 3 ring notebook - solid color (no Trapper Keepers) 1 - crayone (24 ct. pkg. only) 1 - box of 8 colored pencils 1 - package of #2 pencils Elmer's School glue (no glue sticks) Fiskars scissors 1 - pkg. notebook paper 1 - pkg. of 8 dividers with pockets \$5.00 for class parties <p>MRS. WORTHINGTON & MRS. RUIZ FOURTH GRADE</p> <p>notebook paper (white)</p> <p>Pencils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - red pens Crayons Map colors 2 - small pencil sharpeners 1 - large eraser 3 - highlighters of different colors 1 - large box of tissues 1 - spiral notebook (3 subject) 1 - zipper pocket 1 - pocket folder with brads <p>Individual teachers may require additional supplies. Supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year.</p> <p>MR. GULLY & MRS. EDINBURGH FOURTH GRADE</p> <p>Pencils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eraser Red Pen 3 - pkgs. notebook paper Markers Map colors Crayons 4 - folders with brads Scissors Elmer's glue 2 - glue sticks Pencil sharpener 1 - pkg. dry erase markers Ruler Small supply box <p>FIFTH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scissors (pointed) Map colors Crayons 2 - black dry erase markers 1 - bottle of white glue 1 - large glue stick 1 - ruler (metric & standard) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - dozen - #2 pencils 1 - large eraser 6 - red pens 4 - packages of white, wide-ruled notebook paper 1 - pencil sharpener with cover 6 - pocket folders with brads (1 of ea. color: red, yellow, green, purple, dark blue, orange) 1 spiral notebook (at least 70 pages, purple) 1 - large box of Kleenex Colored markers (optional) No large organizer boxes <p>You will need a backpack and a pencil organizer that fits inside the backpack. (zipper pocket or small pencil box, etc.)</p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL 7TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - 3-ring binder for general supplies 1 - zipper bag Notebook paper - wide ruled 4 - three-subject spiral notebooks (must have plastic cover!) 1 - pkg. construction paper - assorted colors 1 - six inch ruler Scissors Map pencils Set of highlighters Set of dry-erase markers (low odor) 6 - glue sticks Package of #2 pencils Pencil sharpener 4 - red pens Pens - blue or black ink 5 - pocket folders with brads - red, blue, green purple & orange (plastic are best) <p>FOURTH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 - stretchable fabric book covers - very large size <p>8TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - 1" - three-ring binders 5 - single subject spiral notebooks 1 - pkg. (5) small multi-colored highlighters Black or blue pens Red pens 5 - pkgs. notebook paper 7 - pkgs. dividers #2 pencils and erasers 2 - pkgs. college ruled notebook paper 1 - pkg. highlighters 1 - pkg. 3x5 index cards with lines and multicolored 1 - pkg. 4x6 index cards with lines and multicolored 3 - Five subject spiral notebooks 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook (college ruled) 1 - 2" three-ring binder 1 - 11/2" three ring binder 1 - 12 in./cm. ruler (wooden) Dry erase marker Kleenex
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Meth presentation July 27 in San Angelo

The Concho Valley Family Alliance presents "METH IN THE FAMILY: WHAT CAN YOU DO?"

The program will be Thursday, July 27 at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 11 N. Park in San Angelo.

EVERYONE is invited to attend!

HEAR FIRST-HAND from families touched by meth abuse

HEAR THE FACTS! How meth is affecting our community

FIND OUT about available treatment options in the Concho Valley

VOICE your opinion! What needs to happen to protect children and families in our community?

Please RSVP 653-HOPE (4673) for free dinner and childcare.

'Business Plan' seminar to be held Thursday at ASU

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is presenting "The Business Plan," a free seminar on Thursday, July 20, 6-8:30 p.m. in the Rassman Building at the ASU Campus, Conference Room 100.

Participants will learn how to develop effective business plans for new and existing businesses.

Receive quick and easy tips for writing your business plan and recommendations from an expert on how to use your plan to obtain financing, focus ideas, identify specific business objectives, and chart and manage growth.

This seminar will be presented by Paul Howard.

Paul joined the SBDC in September 2005 as a Business Development Specialist specializing in family owned small businesses.

He holds a BBA in General Business from Angelo State University and has small business ownership experience in retailing.

Community projects involving Paul include previous membership in the Downtown Optimist Club and past President of the San Angelo Symphony Chorale.

Please call (325) 942-2098 to register or e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu

A Partnership Program with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

'Marketing 101' seminar July 25

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled "Marketing 101: Defining Your Market" from 6-8:30 p.m. July 25 on the ASU Campus, Rassman Building, Conference Room 100, 2222 Dena Street.

Your products or services are only as good as the number of people who buy them. Learn the basics of marketing: Identifying your target market, methods

of reaching that target market, and how to identify marketing resources and tools.

Speaker: Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV.

Pre-registration is required, please call (325) 942-2098 to RSVP or send e-mail to sbdc@angelo.edu.

For on-line training visit us at www.angelo.edu/services/sbdc.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	4
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	5
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	6
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	11
911 Medical, Fire Calls	3
Motorist Assistance	1
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	5
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Welfare/gas/food	3

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.
- **Luis Perez (aka Vivos)**, of Ozona, Crockett County warrant for evading arrest. Also felony warrants from Tom Green County.

ARREST REPORT

7-11-06

- **Milton Castilleja Jr.**, 39, of Sonora was arrested by sheriff's deputy on outstanding theft by check warrant out of San Angelo. Subject posted bond and was released.
- **Mike Gayne Carley**, 42, of Killeen was arrested by DPS Trooper on a Coryell County warrant of assault causing bodily injury. Subject posted bond and was released.
- **Richard Cardona**, 47, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault causing bodily injury/family violence. Subject remains in custody.

7-12-06

- **Melissa Marie Perez**, 26, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of control substance. Subject remains in custody.
- **David Kelly Buckner**, 42, of Ozona was transferred from Kimble County by sheriff's deputy on outstanding DWI warrant. Subject remains in custody.

7-13-06

- **Kayla Yvonne Pratt**, 19, of Ozona surrendered into custody of sheriff's office her charge of burglary of habitation was dismissed and change to assault. She posted bond and was released.

7-15-06

- **Elias Delacruz**, 23, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct. Subject paid fine and was released.

Kinky stays Kinky; grandma must stay Carole



AUSTIN - Texas back in compliance with the act.

The state of Texas, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and other plaintiffs submitted ideas on how to redraw the unconstitutional map of CD-23. Adjustments to CD-23 will cause districts around it to change shape.

Tobacco money keeps coming

Although the Carole Keeton Strayhorn running for governor was disappointed over the ballot-name ruling, she still found good news to report as Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas comptroller of public accounts.

Strayhorn said her office has distributed \$72 million to three cities, 158 counties and 131 hospital districts from the \$2.2 billion Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account.

But she couldn't resist taking a potshot at the man she considers her main opponent in the race for governor: incumbent Gov. Rick Perry.

"These funds from the tobacco settlement provide a shot-in-the-arm for hospitals that are burdened with the responsibility of treating patients who cannot afford health care, including hurricane evacuees who have sought care at Texas hospitals and tens of thousands of children who have been dropped from the Children's Health Insurance Program under this governor's administration."

Since the first distribution of funds from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$205 million from the fund.

Rep asks AG tough question

Would a doctor who violates the state law restricting third-trimester abortions be subject to charges of homicide?

State Rep. David Swinford, chair of the House State Affairs Committee, asked Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott for an opinion on the question.

Swinford, R-Amarillo, also asked Abbott if a doctor who does not get parental consent to perform an abortion on an unemancipated minor would be subject to charges of criminal homicide.

The attorney general's office has up to 45 days to render a formal opinion on the questions.

It'll be Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

Strayhorn said she would appeal the secretary of state's ruling, and filed suit in an Austin state district court. She wants to be Carole Keeton "Grandma" Strayhorn on the ballot.

Williams, Texas' chief elections officer, went into detail in explaining why "Grandma" won't be listed with Strayhorn's name, as she requested.

In a letter to Strayhorn's attorney, Roy Minton of Austin, Williams wrote: "Your letter does not articulate any facts that would counter my interpretation that the use of 'Grandma,' in the context of Carole Keeton Strayhorn's name appearing on the ballot, is a slogan and as such is prohibited by the Texas Election Code."

Williams said his office also took these factors into account:

- Strayhorn has never appeared on the ballot under the name "Grandma,"
- Strayhorn's declaration of intent lists her name as Carole Keeton Strayhorn;
- Strayhorn's petitions list her candidate name as Carole Keeton Strayhorn;
- The only reference to "Grandma" in communication with the Secretary of State's office appears on Strayhorn's campaign literature; and
- "Grandma" is not found on any of Strayhorn's official letterhead or communication with the Secretary of State.

Also, Strayhorn's Web site is www.CaroleStrayhorn.com, not www.Grandmaforgovernor.com.

Groups submit district maps

After declaring Congressional District 23 in violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court charged a panel of Texas federal judges to rule on new boundaries that put

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
July 17, 2006

We sold 2,419 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were steady.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	98-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	28-32
Thin ewes	20-30
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora Kids	1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-55
Stocker Spanish nannies	85-1.10
Fat Spanish nannies	50-65
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.00-1.05
Fat Spanish kids	1.05-1.18
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Thin kids	90-1.00
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

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As of July 14, 2006

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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	10300	Hunt -19- #8	Patterson Drilling A 120	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9850	Hunt -24- #8	Patterson Drilling A 120	Drig Ahead
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9700	University 31-14 #3	Patterson Drilling A 42	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #709	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Weatherly -D- #717	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #118	Patterson Drilling A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8500	Laura Hoover Estate -526- #26	Patterson Drilling A 38	Drig Ahead
Soc Oil Company Inc	6800	Stuggard -45- #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 6363
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Oxy Permian/Houston	5600	South Cross Unit #241	Sledge Drilling I	Drig Ahead
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Telesis Operating	2500	Perner -42- #1	Hope Drilling I	Drig Ahead 565
Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #402	Hope Drilling I	Drig Ahead 479

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9500	W H Karnes -C- #5	Patterson Drilling A 39	Drig Ahead
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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9450	Johannes -A80- #2	Patterson Drilling A 704	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8600	Richardson -135- #10	Patterson Drilling A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8590	Mayer -47- #13	Patterson Drilling A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7950	Simmons -72- #7	Patterson Drilling A 108	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7950	Simmons -3- #3	Patterson Drilling A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7550	Sawyer -144- #16	Patterson Drilling A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7450	Shurley -148- #11	Patterson Drilling A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Ward #69	Patterson Drilling A 105	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7100	Canyon Ranch #113-4	Patterson Drilling A 161	Drig Ahead
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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Kelly -124- #23	Patterson Drilling A 115	Assigned
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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6350	Shurley #115	Patterson Drilling A 40	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6350	Stella Keene E1 A1-77- #11	Patterson Drilling A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6150	Stella Keene E1 A1-77- #9	Patterson Drilling A 107	Assigned
New Xog Operating Llc	5200	Cassius Clay #2	Patterson Drilling A 102	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Edwin S Mayer Jr -P- #10	Patterson Drilling A 732	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8400	Edwin S Mayer Jr -Jr- #7	Patterson Drilling A 742	Drig Ahead
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	West -78- Unit #6	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 2200

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Siles Sprabery Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 6577
New Mariner Energy	9000	Mitchell #66m	Lariat Services/Ode 12	Drig Ahead 3753
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -D- #717	Lariat Services/Ode 137	Drig Ahead 5349
New Mariner Energy	9000	Schwartz -A- #31m	Lariat Services/Ode 20	Drig Ahead 4450
New Mariner Energy	8650	Dixon -A- #5	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 3308
New Pioneer Natural/trs	8600	Sherrard Unit #709	Adobe Drilling Sysstr	Drig Ahead 224
New Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner 28-3b #3c	Lariat Sers ics/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 1902
New Pioneer Natural/trs	8160	Merchant Unit #1406	Mathlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 562

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	14700	Banner Estate #48	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian/Houston	14500	Turk -A- #1a	Patterson Drilling A 169	Recomplete
New Encore Production	13900	Slaughter -63- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 420	Moving On
Encana O & G/Dallas	12200	Culbertson -17- #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
Bp America/Houston	11500	Heimerick & Fayon A 214	Nabors Drilling (O) 214	Drig Ahead
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New Encore Operating Lp	6400	Brown Mcnich Estate Unit #12	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
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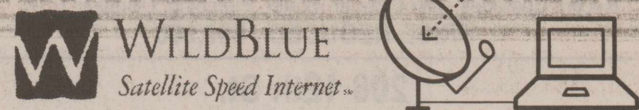
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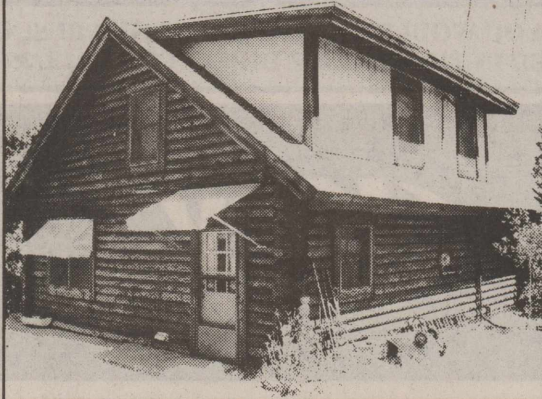
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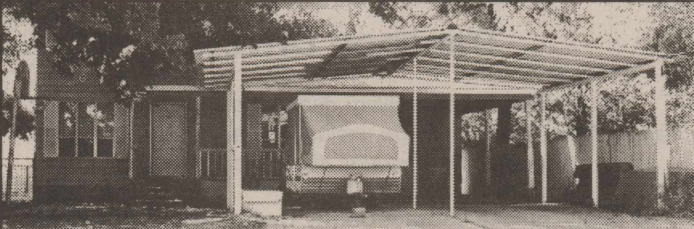


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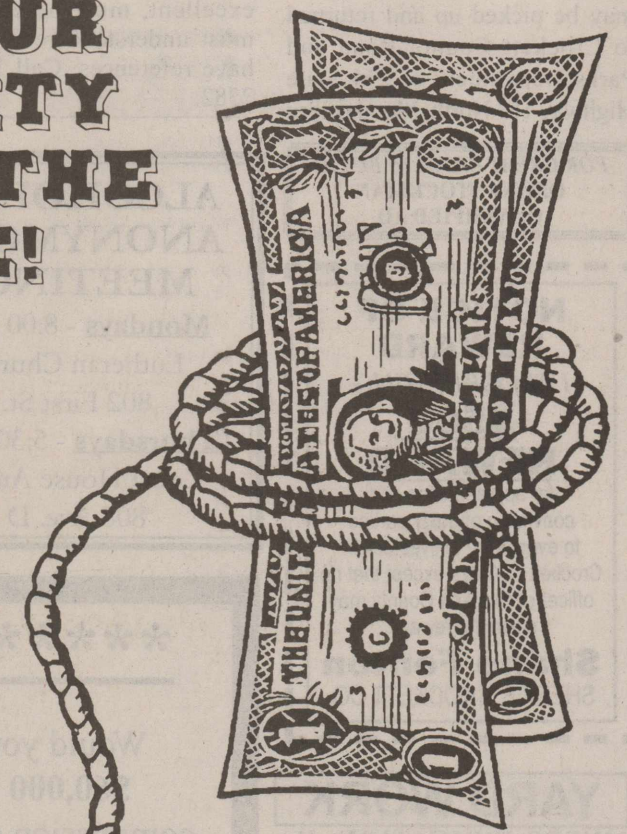
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