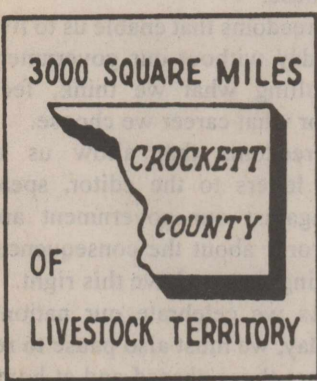


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Local woman charged with murdering boyfriend

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A local woman is in jail after a fight with her boyfriend led to his death.

Martha Jean Williams, 37, has been charged with murder for allegedly stabbing her boyfriend, Rafael Benson.

Williams is currently in jail in Big Lake. Her charge is a first-degree felony, which is punishable up to 99 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Benson, 47, died in Shannon Hospital on June 25.

At 2 a.m. on June 25, the Crockett County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 phone call with the caller telling the dispatcher that a woman was standing in the

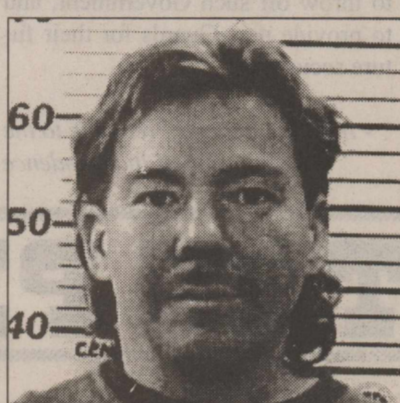


MARTHA JEAN WILLIAMS

caller's yard and telling the caller she had stabbed her boyfriend, according to Chief Deputy Ron Hawthorne.

Allegedly, the couple was arguing at the time of crime.

When Captain Jimmy Gillitt arrived on scene, he saw Benson



RAFAEL BENSON

sitting on the kitchen floor of the small travel trailer located on Blas St., Hawthorne said.

Crockett County EMS arrived and transported Benson to the Family Health Center of Ozona. Shannon AirMed helicopter was unable to fly that night due to the weather, so the

EMS transported Benson by ambulance, Hawthorne said.

Benson was immediately taken into surgery and was in the intensive care unit under critical condition after surgery, Hawthorne said. He died later that day.

Hawthorne said Benson had a stab wound in the middle of his stomach, and that when EMS arrived on scene Benson was not responsive.

After being treated, Hawthorne said Benson was very disoriented.

Williams was arrested at the scene of the crime.

Hawthorne said the sheriff's office is still collecting information and evidence, and that the evidence will be sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Lab in Austin.

Commissioner's son pleads guilty to DWI

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Timothy Joe (T.J.) Tobar pled guilty Monday to his second driving while intoxicated charge during a hearing at the Crockett County Courthouse.

Tobar, 27, was sentenced to two years probation and 80 hours of community service by District Judge Dick Alcala. He is also ordered to serve three days in the Crockett County Jail, which will begin July 7, and pay court costs.

Tobar was originally indicted for a third-degree felony of intoxicated assault and two second-de-

gree felonies of aggravated assault, which stemmed from an automobile accident involving Lyndsie Crawford, Nick Perez and Rocky Munoz on July 28, 2006.

Charges from the accident also involved Tobar's father, Commissioner Alfredo Tobar, who was recently found not guilty for two counts of obstruction and a count of unlawful restraint by a Pecos County Jury after a four-day June trial in Fort Stockton.

T.J. Tobar's plead of guilty to the DWI charge was a Class B misdemeanor. Tobar was charged and convicted in 2004 of a DWI in Austin.

Be careful with fireworks

Texas Forest Service urges everyone to be cautious this holiday

Submitted by the Texas Forest Service Office of Communications

Despite recent rainfall, the Texas Forest Service is urging everyone to be cautious this Fourth of July with fireworks.

"It only takes a spark to start a wildfire," said Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator for Texas Forest Service. "Fireworks, especially aerial fireworks, can be the source of that spark."

Much of the state is experiencing drought.

As a result, the grasses in these areas have dried and are easily ignited.

Spencer recommends keeping fireworks use well away from dry grass and other flammable vegetation, to prevent accidental fires.

The Texas Forest Service recommends the following precautions for safe fireworks use:

- Adhere to all county and city fireworks laws and restrictions.

Crockett County is currently under a county-wide burn ban.

Burning is permitted if it is part of fire fighters training, public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations, planting or harvesting of agricultural crops or burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station or prescribed burn manager certified.

This order does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

All burns should be reported to

the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 or the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

Also the use of aerial fireworks is also banned.

Aerial fireworks includes sky-rockets with sticks and missiles with fins or rudders.

Small fireworks are permitted.

Violation of the burn ban or the aerial fireworks ban is a Class C misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

One citation for violation of the burn ban was issued last month.

- Use fireworks outdoors, away from dry grass and buildings.

- Follow label instructions on how to properly discharge fireworks.

- Only use fireworks with close adult supervision.

- Keep a bucket of water, wet towels and a garden hose nearby.

- Discard used fireworks; never try to relight them.

- Allow used fireworks to cool thoroughly before handling to avoid possible burn injuries.

- Sparkles should always be used under close adult supervision.

Caution is advised on fireworks use because of the potential they pose for starting wildfires.

Texas Forest Service urges those celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks to plan ahead and limit use of fireworks to areas where accidental fire starts will not occur.

"Everyone doing their part will help make sure we all have a happy and safe Independence Day holiday," said Spencer.

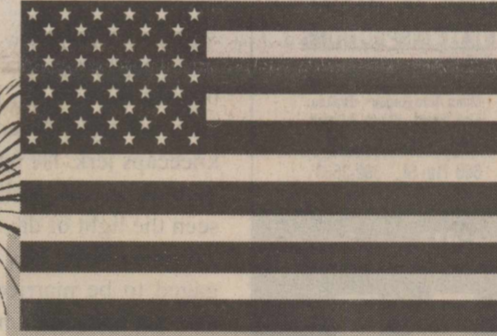
Stockman to close Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.

DEADLINE for the July

9 edition is NOON Monday, July 7.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July.



Fourth of July Celebration

7 a.m. - "Stars n Stripes Run/Walk"
 at the south softball field. T-shirts available for \$12.
 Registration forms available at the Circle Bar Cable Office
 or with Frank Tambunga. Sponsored by the Crockett County Veterans.

3 p.m. - Festival at the town square
 with music, food, games, arts and crafts.

8 p.m. - Patriotic Parade starting in front of the courthouse
 to the baseball fields north of town.
 Everyone is encouraged to participate

FIREWORKS - immediately after the parade
 at the north baseball fields.
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Everyone should be displaying their RED, WHITE, and BLUE with PRIDE!
 Every time you display these colors you show the world how proud
 you are to be an AMERICAN. Everyday you display these colors you show
 the many men and women that have served or are currently serving
 how proud we are of their dedication to our country.
 Everyday you display these colors we remember our great country's history when the
 Declaration of Independence was signed, so that all Americans have the right to be free.
 Just these reasons alone should be enough
 to encourage you to celebrate your Independence each year.

Donations are still being accepted for the annual
 fireworks display at Ozona National Bank.
 For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Celebrating our Independence

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter

or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

- Introduction and Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

When our founding fathers signed this document 232 years ago, they were not only signing a declaration of our freedom, but also a declaration of war with Britain.

These people knew that once signatures were scrolled on to this document, they were declaring war for their freedom.

Since that day in 1776, Americans have been continuing their battle to keep their freedom. Whether it was against each other, or overseas, our brave men and women have given of themselves to keep the freedoms in "The Declaration of Independence."

A month ago, I sat at Lion Stadium and watched the latest class of students graduate. As I watched them, I noticed the ones that I knew would be entering the military.

I knew that they had made the decision to serve their country and protect our freedoms.

The freedoms that we all have

to speak our mind, read newspapers, worship in churches of our choosing and to keep firearms in our house.

Freedoms that enable us to live each day without our government controlling what we think, feel, read or what career we choose.

Freedoms that allow us to write letters to the editor, speak out against our government and not worry about the consequence: knowing that we have this right.

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, we must also pause to remember those abroad and at home who have given of themselves to serve our great country and protect our freedoms.

The freedoms of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" are the ones that our service men and women still project today.

God Bless America and thank you to all who have kept and are keeping her free.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Green Gifts

I may be tighter than a new gate but my friend John is even cheaper. He's so tight when he winks his kneecaps jerk. He has George Washingtons in his wallet that haven't seen the light of day since the Carter administration. His daughter is engaged to be married but there's no date yet because John has to pay for the wedding and he's waiting for the price of rice to go back down. Needless to say, I idolize the man.

Recently I was complaining to John about all the holidays that men are expected to acknowledge.

"There's my wife's birthday, Christmas, Valentines Day and our anniversary all in the space of four months and I'm not only expected to remember the dates but to give expensive and unique gifts for each one. I swear, these holidays take my

money faster than a broken vending machine. And then it's tax time."

"I don't have those problems since I became an environmentalist," said John.

"What are you talking about?"

"I became a greenie when I went to the Hallmark store to buy my wife a Valentine card. I was shocked to see how expensive they were so I just sent her an e-mail instead and explained that by doing so I was saving trees. Needless to say, she was quite impressed with my newly discovered environmental awareness. Likewise I explained that she'd be receiving no roses this year because I didn't want any flowers killed in her name. She was so impressed she kissed me for the first time in months."

"I tried that angle once but my

sobbing wife said the least I could have done was buy her a potted plant or a tree to plant in our backyard."

"And take the chance of introducing a foreign or invasive species into our ecosystem?" asked a horrified John.

"I wish I'd have thought of that," I said in awe and admiration. "But what about birthdays? Surely you buy your wife a piece of jewelry or a box of candy then?"

"Lee, you just don't understand the deep commitment I have as an environmentalist. By purchasing a piece of jewelry for my wife I would be contributing to the continued scarring of the earth by mining companies. We must stop this raping of the earth and if I can help by not buying an expensive bauble for my wife for her birthday than it's the least I can do. As for the candy, what would you have me do... fill up our landfills with frivolous excess packaging?"

"John, you're a genius," I said with reverence.

"Well, with all this gift giving we must ask ourselves, what are we celebrating, capitalism and the destruction of mother earth? No, it's the sentiment that counts."

"But surely you gave your wife something for Christmas. Clothes or perfume perhaps?"

"And what, have the scent of expensive perfume remind you that they may have been tested on animals? As for clothes, they probably contain synthetic materials that came from petrochemicals. What kind of a statement would I be making then?"

"Yeah, I get it. And that way you don't have to remember what size she wears."

"The fact that I may not know if my wife is a size six or a size 12, or that I never remember a special holiday until after all the stores are closed has nothing to do with my newfound environmentalism. It's simply that I prefer gifts that are sustainable."

"But what's left?" I asked.

"Balloon bouquets?"

"Heavens no! And have an endangered species choke on the silver husk of a balloon that won't decompose? No, I've discovered the greenest gift of all: CASH. It's always the right size, never goes out of style, has a small carbon footprint with minimal impact on the environment, and after you give it to your wife on the special holiday you can always borrow it right back the very next day. It's called recycling."

And whoever said being an environmentalist was all that tough?

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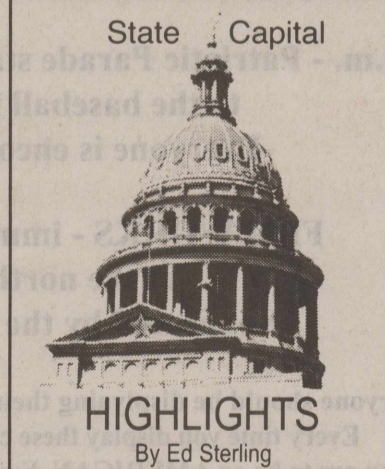
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AUSTIN - Texas' top office-holders spoke out in response to two hot-button cases decided by the U.S. Supreme Court last week.

In District of Columbia v. Heller, the high court on June 26 struck down a law that banned private ownership of handguns in the District of Columbia.

"Texans have long held that it is a fundamental right of every law-abiding citizen to keep and bear arms," Gov. Rick Perry said. "Affirmation from our country's highest court should unquestionably cement this right for future generations of Texans and Americans."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said: "I applaud the Supreme Court for affirming our fundamental Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. This decision is a victory for law-abiding Americans who own guns for self defense, or for hunting and recreation and preserves an important thread in America's history."

High court rulings draw comments from top state officeholders

In another case, Kennedy v. Louisiana, the state of Louisiana charged a man with the aggravated rape of his then-8-year-old stepdaughter.

He was convicted and sentenced to death under a state law authorizing capital punishment for the rape of a child under 12. The Supreme Court ruled on June 25 that the law violates the Eighth Amendment prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment, because the crime did not result, and was not intended to result, in the victim's death.

Gov. Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst commented in opposition to the ruling.

"In my opinion," Perry said, "laws should be strong enough to deter these unspeakable offenses or, in the least, prevent these lowest of criminals from harming any child again."

Dewhurst said he was disappointed with the decision.

"I believe, and the vast majority of Texans agree, that the death penalty is an appropriate form of punishment for repeat child molesters. Our top priority remains protecting our most precious resource: our children.

Fortunately, our law here in Texas was carefully crafted to give prosecutors the option of seeking life in prison without parole in the event a court invalidated the death penalty

provision."

COMMISSION PICKS I-69 DEVELOPER

The Texas Transportation Commission on June 26 picked San Antonio-based Zachry American and ACS Infrastructure to develop the Texas portion of Interstate 69 stretching from Brownsville to Texarkana.

Also competing for the bid was Bluebonnet Infrastructure Investors, composed of the Spanish firm Cintra, Citigroup, Earth Tech, Blanton & Associates, Maunsell, Othon and W.W. Webber.

The Texas Department of Transportation will negotiate a contract with the developer.

TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said the highway department would use existing highway facilities wherever possible.

The project includes the development of local toll road projects in south Texas and work on a number of connecting highways in the I-69 corridor.

Commission Chair Deirdre Delisi said the project would have "limited" and "innovative" tolling. The proposal can be seen at www.keeptexasmoving.com.

COMPTROLLER GIVES REVENUE REPORT

The revised state franchise tax produced about \$4.2 billion in revenue May 1 through June 24, the

office of the Texas comptroller reported June 25. That is \$1.7 billion short of the projected intake of \$5.9 billion.

Rate filers have until Aug. 15 or Nov. 15 to pay, based on the amount of tax owed. Of the 133,000 businesses in Texas that were required to file, 46,000 were granted extensions after the original April 15 deadline.

The Legislature created the revised franchise tax in May 2006. The expected increase in revenue was intended to help offset a reduction in property taxes collected by local school districts.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE WEST DIES

State Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa, died June 25. He was 71. West was elected to the House in 1992 to represent Ector, Rankin and Winkler counties. He served eight terms. Texas flags were lowered in the Capitol Complex and at all state buildings, installations and institutions in West's District 81.

EX-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DIES

James A. Baker of Dallas, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, died June 22. He was 77.

Then-Gov. George W. Bush appointed Baker to the Texas Supreme Court in 1995. Baker was elected to a full six-year term in 1996.



Photo by Melissa Perner

T&C VILLAGE MARKET MANAGERS and EMPLOYEES were part of a "show and tell" event on June 26, where everyone learned about marketing and presenting products better in the various grocery stores. "We want to show them what a great looking store looks like and how to better serve our customers," said Ray Brysch, loss prevention director with Stripes LLC/T&C.

Camels are coming to Ozona for July 10 Community Day



Coach. There will also be fire arm demonstrations and visits with camels Gobi and Richard.

From noon - 1 p.m. there will be a luncheon at the Visitor Center featuring information from Jim Gallagher, Ph.D.-Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist, AgriLife Extension Service about Rainwater Harvesting.

After lunch, visitors can tour the rainharvest site at the Visitor Center.

Lunch is \$10 and RSVP required by Tuesday, July 8. Menu: Catered by Ozona Chatter Box - King Ranch Chicken.

From 10-11:45 a.m. the Texas Pecos Trail Board Members will have a meeting at the Crockett Room.

The public is invited to attend all events.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

The Texas Pecos Trial will be hosting a "Community Day" in Ozona July 10 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fort Lancaster soldiers will be on site with an 1800s replica of a Concord Stage

Most popular baby names in Texas for 2007

Ramona Schuenemeyer, Social Security Regional Commissioner, has revealed the most popular baby names in Texas for 2007.

How does Texas compare to the rest of the country?

The top five boys and girls names for 2007 in Texas were:

Boys - 1. Jose; 2. Jacob; 3. Daniel; 4. Christopher and 5. Angel.

Girls - 1. Emily; 2. Mia; 3. Isabella; 4. Madison and 5. Abigail.

In addition to each state's top baby names, Social Security's website has a list of the 1,000 most popular boys' and girls' names for 2007 and a list of the top 100 names for twins born in 2007.

Jacob and Joshua are the most popular twin's names.

The website also offers lists of baby names for each year since 1880. Social Security started compiling baby name lists in 1997.

To read more about pop culture's influence on the nation's most popular baby names go to www.socialsecurity.gov/pressoffice/pr/baby-names2007-pr.htm.

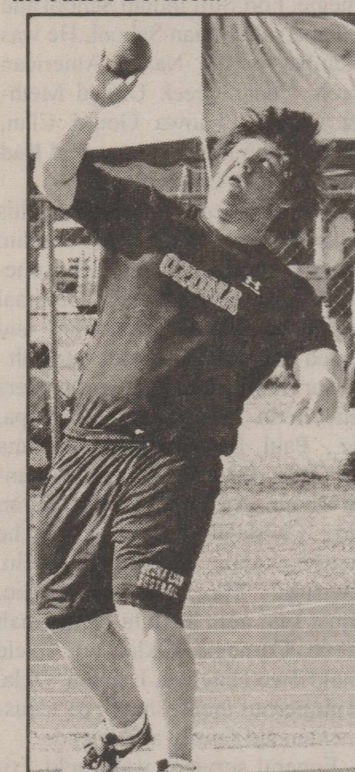
Stokes duo win at 4-H Shoot

Sol Stokes and Sierra Stokes placed at the 13th annual Callahan County 4-H Shoot on June 21.

Sol was High Overall Senior I Division, first place skeet, second place 5-stand and third place trap.

Sierra was Runner-up High Overall Intermediate Division, High Overall Ladies Champion, second place skeet, third place 5-stand and third place trap.

Michael Hill also participated in the Junior Division.



Happy Birthday

July 2 - Jimmy Perez and Andres Borrego

July 3 - Karen Morris, Kimberlee R. Fuentes, Jimmy Ybarra, Brett Castillo, Pam Tarr and Jason Badillo

July 4 - Rosa Maria Arredondo, Mark Owensby, Victor Villarreal Sr., Shelbie Fierro, Manuel Longoria, Aschten S. Aguilar and Shelbie Kamarac

July 5 - Ethan C. Tobar, Rachel Flores, Tater De Hoyos, Debra Trevino, MaKayLee De La Garza, Pam Tarr, Leandra Hernandez and Isabel Ybarra

July 6 - James Galindo Jr., Trystian Galindo, James Wesley, James Talamantez, Ray Henderson, Kim Weddle, Morgan Capps, Craig Fluth and Kent Fluth

July 7 - Ismael Fierro, Gabriel Arredondo, Kaelan Brienne Savala, Samantha Torres, Brady Granger, Kristen Fleming, Daniel Anderson and Stephanie Quiroz

July 8 - Elliott Barrera, R.J. Everett, Kayla Turland, Martin Munoz and Kelbie Renfroe

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

Congratulations to Markaus Galindo

for placing 1st in Shot Put

at the June 21 (USATF) West Texas Association Jr.

Olympic Championship meet in Midland with a throw of 42-6"

and the June 28 (AAU) regional qualifying meet in Odessa

with a throw of 45'6".

Good Luck in the July 30 meet in Detroit, Michigan.

We are Very Proud of You!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Trystian & Family

Pullen named to Dean's List at ENMU

Sarah J. Pullen has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2008 spring semester at Eastern New Mexico University.

Pullen was one of 504 students named to the honor roll. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

West Texas Shootout Softball Tournament July 18-20

The West Texas Shootout Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will take place July 18-20 at the south softball field in Ozona.

Prizes include: a Miken Freak Limited Bat (1st Place), a Worth Joker 15" Glove (2nd Place), 12 Tournament Towels (1st-3rd Place), 12 Tournament Shirts (1st-4th Place), 10 All Tournament Bat Bags, small barbecue pit (1st Team Out).

Format is ASA, 55 minutes, double elimination, 3 HR bats/ball. Must be ASA, USSSA, NSA approved.

Entry Fee: \$180 cash or money order. Deadline is 8 p.m. July 15.

Only 16 teams will be taken.

Team managers will be notified at 8 a.m. July 16 on game times.

Sponsors are El Chato's Restaurant in Ozona and Pitbull Sports in Midland.

For more information, call Tory Garza at (512) 695-7092 or e-mail wtxshootout@yahoo.com for flyer.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 2

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tennis camp, 9:30 a.m. kindergarten-sixth grade at the tennis courts.
- Crockett County Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.
- Tennis camp, 7-9 p.m. middle and high school at the tennis courts.

Thursday, July 3

- Tennis camp, 9:30 a.m. kindergarten-sixth grade at the tennis courts.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tennis camp, 7-9 p.m. middle and high school at the tennis courts.

Friday, July 4

- Independence Day
- "Stars n Stripes Run/Walk," 7 a.m. at the south softball field.
- Celebration, 3 p.m. at the town square.
- Parade and fireworks, 8 p.m. starting at the courthouse and ending at the north baseball fields.

Monday, July 7

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, July 9

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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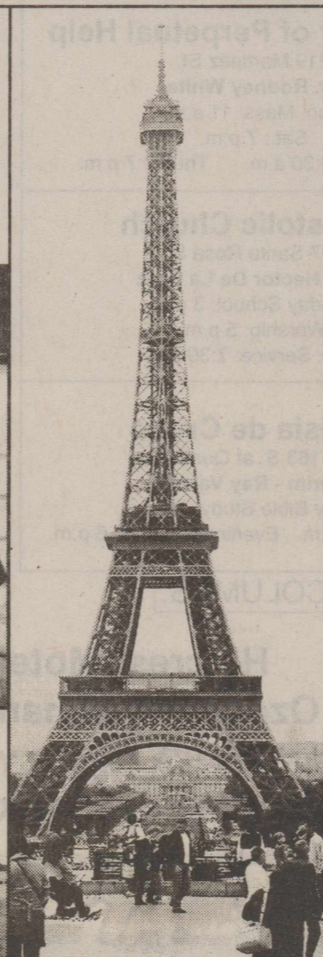
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I, Michael Medina Jr. along with my parents would like to thank the people and businesses of Ozona for their time and donations and to everyone who bought raffle tickets and food plates. My trip to France and England was wonderful, memorable and educational. Once again, thanks to everyone.

Michael Jr.





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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Everyone in Ozona is happy with the recent rain. It was just wonderful hearing rain on our roof tops.

You need to come by and see the Senior Center's decorations for the Fourth of July. It is lighted with a lot of red, white and blue color. Uncle Sam is standing straight and strong, ready to greet you.

Friday, July 4, the Crockett County Senior Center and Helping Hands will be closed in celebration of America's Independence. We will remain closed until Monday, July 7.

On Monday, July 7, the Crockett County Senior Board will meet

at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

On Tuesday, July 8, the Concho Valley Community Action Council will be meeting here from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center. These people work to assist those who qualify with their utilities.

Also, at 5:30 p.m. the Helping Hands Board will meet here at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This would be a good time to join and get the exercise you need to be healthy.

Mondays and Thursday at 1:30

p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have fun.

We are continuing to have our regular activities: square dance lessons, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books and computers that are on the Internet.

You are welcome to drop by and see what we are doing and maybe you can add something that you would enjoy doing.

Our activities are for those of you 50 or over (we are flexible).

I wish all of you a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

We are so glad there are clouds in the sky that dropped good rain. Thank God! Our dry land is soaking it up.

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. came to read, her listeners look forward to her stories. She also comes on Thursdays to exercise class.

Residents and staff went for a walk around the block in the cool of the morning.

Lucille Longoria helped the lady residents look good for the June birthday party that afternoon, which we had a wonderful time out and a great time with nine birthdays: Mildred Hignight, Flora Gibbs, Helen Stokes, Lola Rios, June Diehl, David Nelson, Celia Galan, Josephine Cox and Elisa Cervantez.

Ronnie Fierro invited us to go to bingo Sunday. Helen Stokes, Margie Dorris, Mildred Couch, Pete Solis, Josie Mendez and myself went and had a good time.

Thanks to all the people that come every week, church groups and volunteers.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Harvey Huereca Sr. would like to say thanks for the flowers, sympathy cards, phone calls and concern for us. God bless all of you. Keep us in your prayers.
The Huereca Family

Card of Thanks
Thank you to the Dairy Queen of Ozona, Jane Richardson and Rosie Gallardo for the gift cards for the OIS Science Fair.
Kathy Kohl, Christina Rodriguez and Patricia Sutton

Card of Thanks
I want to thank everyone who helped us with our special wedding day. I would like to thank everyone for the gifts we received. May God Bless Everyone.
Havis and Amanda Landin

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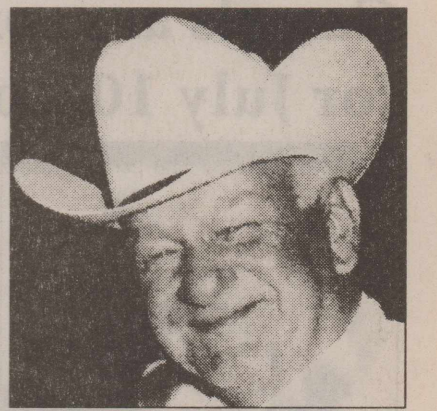
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OBITUARIES

Cayetano 'Joe' Angiano Etheridge
Cayetano "Joe" Angiano Etheridge, 78, died Thursday, June 26, 2008, in Garland, Texas. Funeral service was Monday, June 30, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home. Survivors include his daughter, Elizabeth Gonzales of Garland; sons Hector Etheridge and Raymond Etheridge, both of Corpus Christi and sisters Emma Ponce of San Angelo and Alicia Robledo of Eldorado.

Harvey Huereca
SAN ANGELO — Harvey Huereca, 44, died Tuesday, June 24, 2008, in an area hospital. Services were Saturday, June 28, in Robert Massie Funeral Home chapel with burial in Fairmount Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Martina Huereca; daughters Imelda Porras, Ashley Huereca, Destany Huereca and Jazimine Huereca; son Harvey Huereca; parents Aurora and Howard Huereca; sister Elizabeth Huereca; and brother Howard Huereca Jr.

Bryan Ross Stavley
Bryan Ross Stavley, a Terrell County Legend, passed away on June 28, 2008 in Ozona. Ross was born in Del Rio on April 17, 1924 to Charles Franklin and Lena Schrafl Stavley, Terrell County ranchers.



He attended school in Sanderson, graduating in 1942. In the fall of 1942, he left Terrell County to attend Texas Christian University on a football scholarship. He enlisted in the Air Corp, Army of the United States in November 1943. Ross was transferred to General Patton's 3rd-Army, 71st Infantry Division because of a shortage of planes for training. He received the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in ground operation against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations. He was also awarded the Purple Heart medal. Ross was proud to be a member of the ETO championship 71st Division football team.

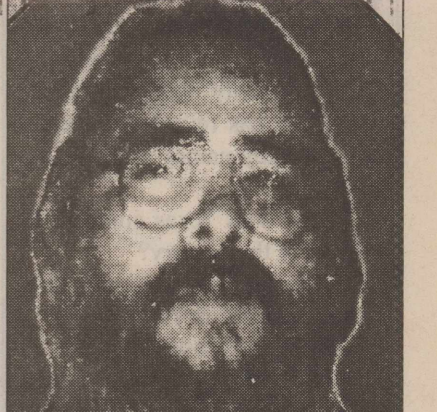
In 1946, Ross began his 42-year career with Southern Pacific Railroad. He married Pelham Rose Bradford of Pumpville, Texas, on March 8, 1947. In 1949-1950 he took a leave of absence from the railroad and he and Pelham Rose moved to Mexico where he worked as an inspector for the U.S. Agriculture Department with the Commission Mexico-Americana para de la Erradicacion de la Fiebre Afosa (Mexican-American Commission for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease).

Ross was a well known figure in Terrell County. With his cigar, hat and quick wit, he always seemed larger than life to those who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Pelham Rose Stavley; daughters Pam Halsey and husband Jim of Woodsville, N.H.; Sherry Hall and husband Ronnie of Bracketville; Bryanann Stavley of Seattle, Wash. and Lisa Jennings and her husband Cole of Iraan. Nine grandchildren Melanie Hall Hanson (Tommy) of New Braunfels, Christopher Bryan Hall (Amy) of Schertz, Texas, Jordan Halsey and Brendan Halsey (Vanessa) of Reston, Va., Brandi Jennings Crawford (Ross) of Ozona, Jared Jennings and Colby Jennings of Lubbock, Pelham Delaney and Julia Delaney of Seattle, Wash. Six great-grandchildren Blaine Ross Hanson, Natalie Brooke Hanson, Bryan Spencer Hall, Kaylie Halsey, Patrick Halsey and Justin Holt Crawford.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 at the First Baptist Church in Sanderson. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Michael Ray Daugomah
CARNEGIE, Okla. - Michael Ray Daugomah, 49, former Carnegie resident, passed away Monday, June 9, 2008 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.



Michael was born March 1, 1959 to Ida Wansey Daugomah and his natural father Greg Klinekole in Lawton, Okla. He attended school in Dallas, Carnegie, Fort Still Indian School and also Riverside Indian School. He was a member of the Native American Church, Cedar Creek United Methodist Church, Kiowa Gourd Clan, Bad Medicine Drum Troops and Bad Medicine Hand Game Team.

He is preceded in death by his mother, his step-father, C.M. Landin, maternal grandmother, Celia Lonewolf Daugomah Auchiah, maternal grandfather, James Daugomah and adopted grandfather, James Auchiah.

Survivors include seven brothers John Kevin Daugomah, Maricopa, Ariz., Paul Daugomah, Oklahoma City, Okla., David and Amanda Landin, Ozona, Arthur Landin, Denver, Colo., Candelario Landin, Apache Junction, Ariz., Roberto Landin, Clewiston, Fla., Daniel Landin, Ozona; one aunt Juanita Daugomah Ahtone, Carnegie, Okla., one uncle Ronald Two Hatchett, Lawton, Okla. and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 13, at the Cedar Creek United Methodist Church in Carnegie. Officiating was the Rev. Gerald Haumpo and the Rev. Tim Yeahquo. Interment was at Cedar Creek Cemetery in Carnegie.

Active Casketbearers were Alan "Toony" Yeahquo, Corwin J. Nesahkluah, Victor "Bud" Ahtone, Cletus Gayton, Harry "Treat" Hainta, Manuel Saumty, James "I" Tofpi, Roy Littlecalf, Louis Poorbuffalo Jr., Bobby Daugomah, Douglas Scott Pewenofkit and James "Bear" Armstrong. Honorary Casketbearers were Bad Medicine Drum Troop, Joe "Fish" Dupoint, DeWayne Tofpi, Herald "Bugg" Neconie, Steve Bohay, Gene Ray Ahboah, Glenn Ahaiity and Ernest "Iron" Topah.

Arrangements were by Ray and Martha's Funeral Home in Carnegie.

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We live in the land of the free because of the brave and there are untold numbers who have given their lives for that freedom. The pledge of allegiance was written to express what we stand for and says, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America And to the republic for Which it Stands One Nation Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty And Justice For All". Today our soldiers are in various parts of the world trying to protect and preserve the idea of freedom. This holiday let us not take lightly the precious gift that our country provides to us. I am also reminded of the precious gift that was given to us many years ago on a cross in Jerusalem, (John 10:10, Romans 5:6). Jesus Christ died for us that our sins could be forgiven, (Acts 2:21 & 4:12) and one day we will be able go to a land of no suffering and heartache, (Revelation 21:1-4).

See you in Church next Sunday.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I</p> <p>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.</p>	

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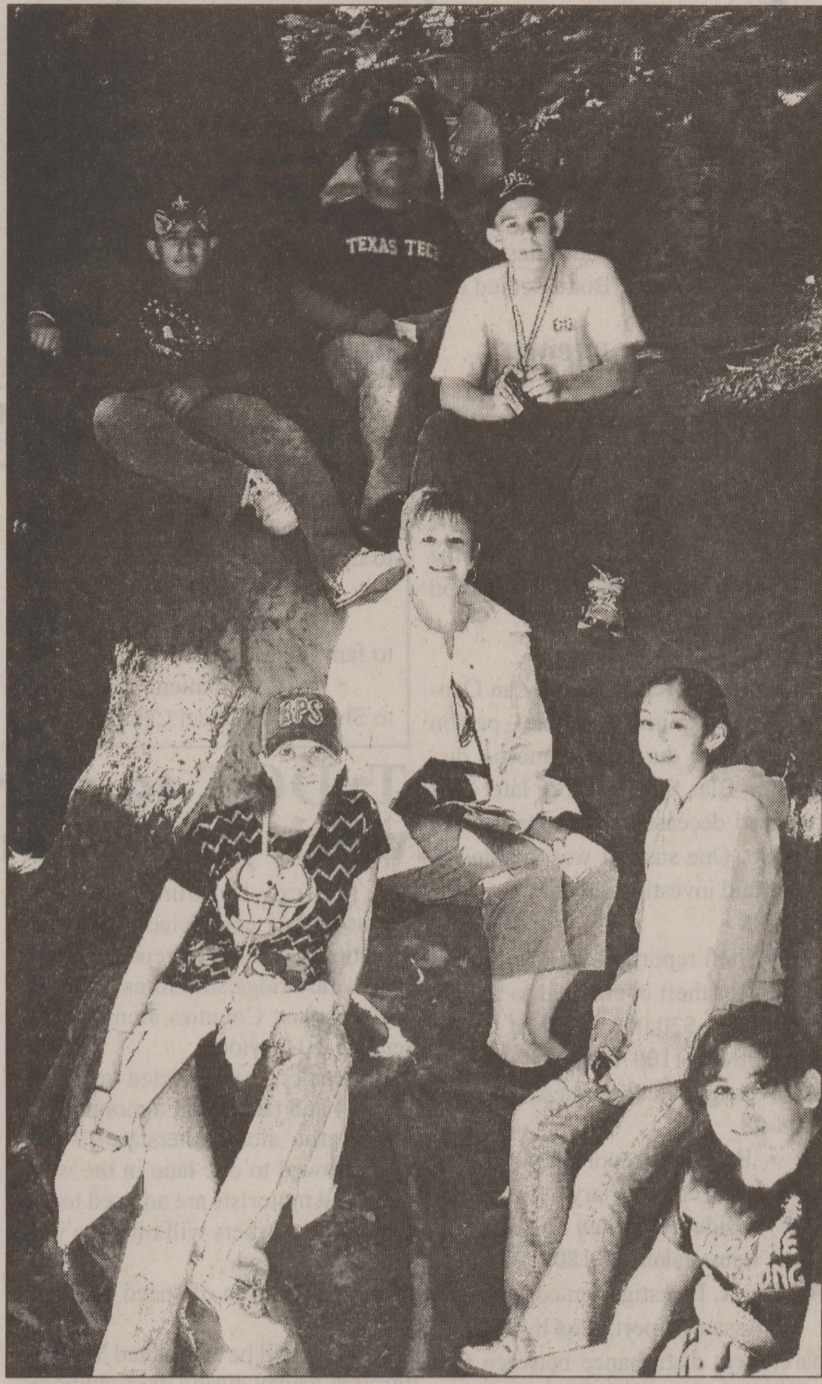
Recently, Ozona Middle School students returned from a four-day/three-night trip to San Francisco, Calif. Upon arrival to the bay area, the group toured the city on one of San Francisco's world famous cable cars from the financial district to the water front.

On the second day, the group journeyed to the Muir Woods, named for John Muir, founder of the Sierra Club. There they enjoyed a hike through the majestic coastal redwood forest. The afternoon was filled with lunch in Sausalito and a walk across the Golden Gate Bridge. They also visited the California Marine Mammal Center where injured and malnourished animals, such as sea lions, seals and otters are rehabilitated until they can be released back into their natural habitat.

Day three included a firsthand look at various sites including China town where they bought handmade fortune cookies. The group walked down the dramatic Lombard Street, nicknamed the "crookedest street in America" because of its eight sharp switchback turns. Members also spent time at Pier 39, a waterfront area known for its inviting shops, sunbathing sea lions and seafood restaurants. Favorite dining spots of the group were "Bubba Gumps," a spin-off from the movie "Forrest Gump" and the Hard Rock Cafe.

Students also visited the Exploratorium, a museum of science and human perception. Here they experienced hundreds of interactive exhibits that sparked questions about how the world around them works. The day was completed with a ferry ride to the rocky island of Alcatraz where the group donned headsets for an audio tour of the grounds and buildings. Alcatraz served as the nation's most notorious federal prison for 30 years.

On the last day, the group traveled to nearby San Jose, where members toured the Winchester Mystery House, a 166-room Victorian estate which was once the home of the heir to the Winchester rifle fortune. This bizarre house is



Submitted photo by Katreece Hale

OZONA STUDENTS and TEACHERS recently took a trip to San Francisco, Calif. Here the students are pictured at the Muir Woods. Pictured are: (top, left to right) Erik Carrizales, Marty Moran, Austin Perez and Lane Hale; (bottom, left to right) Lisa Dorrough, teacher Katreece Hale, Sierra Trevino and Stormy Hoover.

filled with such strange things as doors which open into walls and stairs which lead directly into the ceiling.

Students traveling with the

group included Erik Carrizales, Lisa Dorrough, Lane Hale, Stormy Hoover, Marty Moran, Austin Perez and Sierra Trevino. Group leader for the trip was Katreece Hale.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch Karen Mc Donald and students Gina Hochreiter and Debbie Gaskill danced at the Care Center.

I had three new songs to try out and a few new calls but they came through with flying colors.

Afterwards we had lessons at my house and Danny Monzingo has been in touch with the coordinator of the State Fair and we will send in a video and a brief description of square dancing and we hope to be chosen to dance at the State Fair of Texas this year.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Karen and Bobby Mc Donald, Sandy and Dale

Beebe, Tina and Joe Moran, Frank Fred and student Gina Hochreiter danced to caller Doc Casey from San Angelo and caller John Geen from San Angelo and his wife Nora came and danced with us.

Sandy and Dale Beebe, Gina Hochreiter, Karen and Bobby McDonald and earned their Purple Hearts at this dance. A Purple Heart is earned by dancing in a square with three callers and not breaking down the square.

Danny and Tammi Monzingo and Raul De La Rosa earned theirs at

the Festival in April.

Guests tonight were Debra, Frank Fred's new wife, Renee Pader, once with our club and she has moved to San Angelo and Raquel Nell Wester's granddaughter.

Lesson will not be this week but will be July 9. We will dance at the Care Center first.

New lessons will start again in September. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Youth Center Calendar of Events

July 2 - Youth Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

July 4-6 - Closed for holiday

July 7 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Effective Aug. 1 - Graduated Seniors, or persons 18 years of age or older, memberships have expired

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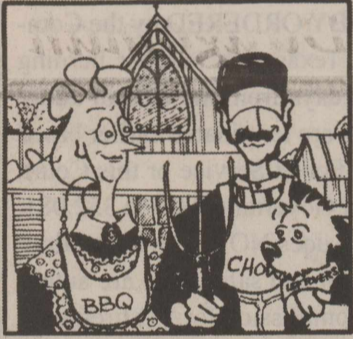
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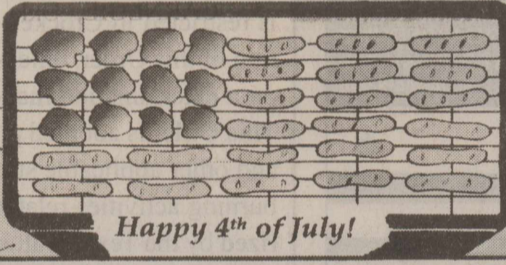
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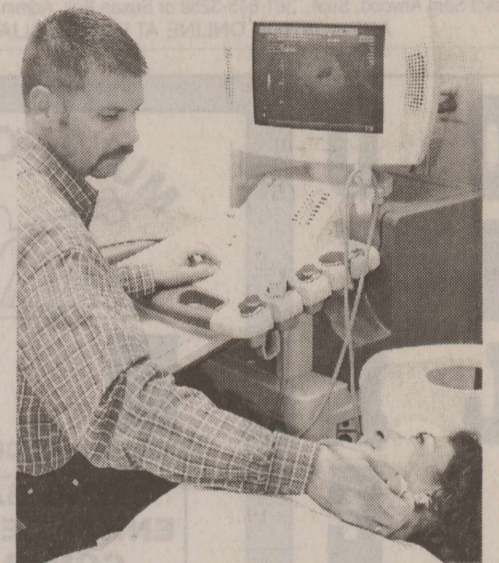
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	2
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	12
Domestic Animal Calls	3
Civil Complaints	10
Civil Service	6
Courtesy Transports	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	34
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	3
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	4
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	2
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	19
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	14
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	2
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Utility Services/complaints	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	1
Traffic Citations Issued	6
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	8
Prisoners Housed in other counties	8

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Jim Ramirez Etheridge, of Ozona - Crockett County court warrant - motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance; failure to appear/theft.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- Michael Adam Jenkins, of Ozona - Crockett County Court - driving while intoxicated.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.
- Anthony Dominguez, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant theft and assault bodily injury.
- Nancy Marina Juarez, of Ozona - Crockett County Court, theft by check.
- Aurelio Juarez, of Ozona - Crockett County, theft by check.
- Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora, Crockett County Court, theft by check.

Ozona, sheriff's deputy warrant arrest at the 200 block of swaps for assault/family violence. Made bond and released.

- Martha Jean Williams, 37, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest at the 200 block of Blas St. for criminal homicide. Bond denied and remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORT

6-24-08
Criminal mischief report, filed by waterworks supervisor - criminal mischief over \$50 and less than \$1,500 unknown person in a vehicle struck a garbage Dumpster at the 100 block of Live Oak. Investigation continues.

6-25-08
Assault report filed by an Ozona citizen criminal homicide - person was stabbed during a domestic dispute on Blas Street, victim later pronounced deceased at hospital in San Angelo. One suspect was arrested at scene and investigation continues.

6-26-08
Theft report, filed by an Ozona citizen for theft over/equal to \$1,500 and under \$20,000 - flatbed trailer stolen from 1100 Block of Avenue H. Investigation continues.

6-28-08
Burglary report filed by an Ozona citizen, burglary of a habitation - residence broken into and personal items taken at 1800 Block of Avenue A. Investigation continues.

Assault report, filed by an Ozona citizen, disturbance between two softball teams (adult male members) at the south baseball field. Investigation continues.

6-29-08
Theft report, filed by an Odesa citizen, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle - vehicle stolen from 600 block of Avenue F was found damaged in the draw at 5th Street. Evidence found at the scene at Avenue J and 5th Street suggests the vehicle had also been involved in a hit and run accident involving two parked vehicles. DPS conducted vehicle accident investigation.

Fire department runs

JUNE 27
2:57 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles at 14th Street and Avenue E. Provided traffic control. Three units and six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.

JUNE 28
5:42 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 376 mile-marker west-bound on Interstate-10. Truck/trailer overturned on side. Three units, eight fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 43 minutes.

JUNE 29
9:28 p.m. - Grass fire after lightning strike three miles north on County Road 209. Four units, six Ozona fire fighters, three units from Barnhart Fire Department. Time in service 2 hours.

Local EMS runs

JUNE 24
Transfer patient transported to Lillian Hudspeth in Sonora.

JUNE 25
Local run patient transported to family health clinic.
Transfer patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

JUNE 27
Local run no transport, five patients.

JUNE 28
Local run patient transported to meet Air Med.
Local run patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

DPS increases patrols to reduce July 4 holiday traffic fatalities

The Texas Highway Patrol wants drivers and passengers to have a safe July 4 holiday weekend, so they are increasing patrols to reduce traffic fatalities and crashes. Troopers will be looking for people who are driving drunk, speeding or not wearing safety belts.

"If the thought of killing or injuring others on the road while you're driving drunk is not enough to make you drive sober, just remember that our troopers will be looking to arrest you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr, director of the DPS. "Many drunk drivers think that they are sober enough to drive and discover that they are wrong when they're arrested and taken to jail."

Texans can avoid jail by driving sober. They should designate a sober driver before the drinking starts and make sure the driver stays sober. Instead of risking drinking too much, the sober driver should stick to all nonalcoholic drinks before getting behind the wheel.

Last year during the extended holiday weekend (July 3-8), DPS troopers made 689 driving while intoxicated arrests and issued 10,445 speeding citations. During that same weekend, they issued 2,167 tickets for safety belt violations and 577 for

child safety seat and booster seat violations.

This year, beginning at midnight on Friday, July 4 and running through midnight Sunday, July 6, the Texas Highway patrol will have all available troopers patrolling highways throughout the state. Troopers are participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide campaign by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. They are also participating in Operation Holiday—a statewide effort by law enforcement to reduce fatalities during holiday weekends.

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for travelers:

- Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated speed.
- Secure everyone in the vehicle properly, either with a safety belt or in the appropriate car seat or booster.
- Save phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to make your calls.
- Make sure you have enough gas in the fuel tank to make it to your destination.
- Drive with courtesy—do not participate in road rage behavior.

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TxDOT to start bridge repair work July 14 on Interstate-10

The Texas Department of Transportation has contracted SCR Construction Co., Inc. to repair damage to several bridge structures in Sutton and Crockett Counties along the Interstate-10 corridor.

Repairs are expected to begin July 14 and take about a month.

Traffic along Interstate-10 will be narrowed to one lane in the work zone and motorists are advised to use caution as workers will often be very close to the road.

No reduction of speed is scheduled.

Work will be conducted Monday through Friday during daylight hours.

The repair work to be done will be mostly cosmetic patching of concrete bridges damaged by vehicular traffic accidents and those structures which have degraded with age.

Included in the \$92,000 project are Ranch-to-Market Road 1312 over Devil's River and Granger Draw, the Taylor Box Road overpass, State Lane 467 and and State Highway 290.

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of June, 2008.

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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Clayton Williams Ene	10500	University-25-#2	Lariat Services/Ode 34	Drig Ahead 75'
New Newbourne Oil/Tyler	10000	Cox-39-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) 142	Drig Ahead
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Approach Operating	9000	Baker #2381	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-23-#2	Nabors Drilling (O) 799	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J.R. Bailey -A- #537	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8995	University 56-22-#14	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Finley Resources Inc	8100	Graham Ranch #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 399	Moving On
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7000	J.W. Henderson #6	Patterson Drilling/A 338	Drig Ahead
Telesis Operating	7000	Montgomery -12-#2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	6200	Seahorn -J- #415	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New Bark Royalty Company	2900	Powell -E- #3	Ringo Drilling 11p 12	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	9900	Duke Wilson -171-#22	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8750	Richardson-138-#18	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
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New Kes Resources/Pb	7000	Jones -97-#15	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6325	Davis -D- #18	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	12000	North Stiles Sprabery Unit #110	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 8995'
Weg Exploration	11000	Rocker -B5-#1	Robinson Drilling 7	L.D.P. 9975'
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Telesis Operating	9000	Rocker -B185-#2	Big Giant Drilling 4	Assigned
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New Broad Oak Energy Inc	8900	Sugg -A- #170m	Union Drilling Texas 210	Drig Ahead 3125'
Telesis Operating	8999	Rocker -B185-#1	Big Giant Drilling 4	Assigned
New Pioneer Natural/Irv	8775	Sherrod Unit #1818	Ringo Drilling/M 472	Drig Ahead 2339'

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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New Paint Rock Operating	5200	Grak #3	Greenwood Drilling 1	Moving On

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Natural Exploration	12000	Pouder -37-#2	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
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