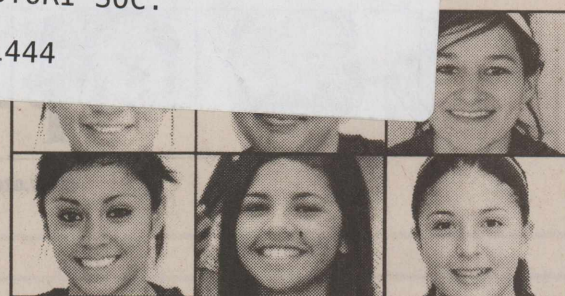




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Board hires new superintendent

BY MELISSA PERNER
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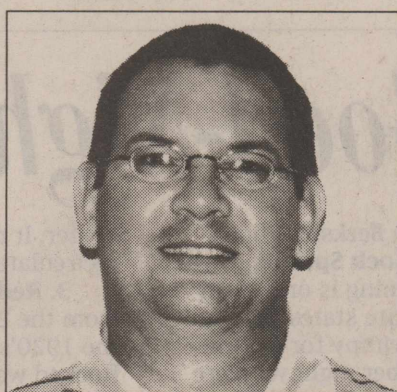
Chris duBois became the new superintendent of Crockett County CCSD last week after unanimous board approval during a special meeting.

The board met on June 9 and approved hiring duBois with corrections to be made in his contract, which is a three-year contract with an annual salary of \$90,000.

Before coming to Ozona, duBois, 45, worked at Grape Creek ISD for six years, where he was assistant superintendent of finance and the high school principal.

Also during the June 9 meeting, the board unanimously approved the hiring of Carolyn duBois for the position of college readiness coordinator.

One of duBois first du-



CHRIS DUBOIS

ties will be hiring a new athletic director and head football coach.

Matt Gutierrez resigned as athletic director but signed a new contract with CCCSD to remain as dean of students at Ozona High School.

Gutierrez had been athletic director for two years.

According to the job description, the district is look-

ing for a new athletic director with at least five years successful teaching and coaching experience preferred. So far, the district has received around 14 applications.

duBois will preside over his first board meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:

- Reports - transportation vehicle mileage, financial bills and construction update under the superintendent's report.

- Executive/closed session for personnel matters and possible action from executive/closed session on personnel matters.

- Bid proposal approvals on gasoline products, athletic supplies, workers compensation insurance and band instruments for 2009-2010.

- DEC local policy.

Humble woman killed in I-10 accident

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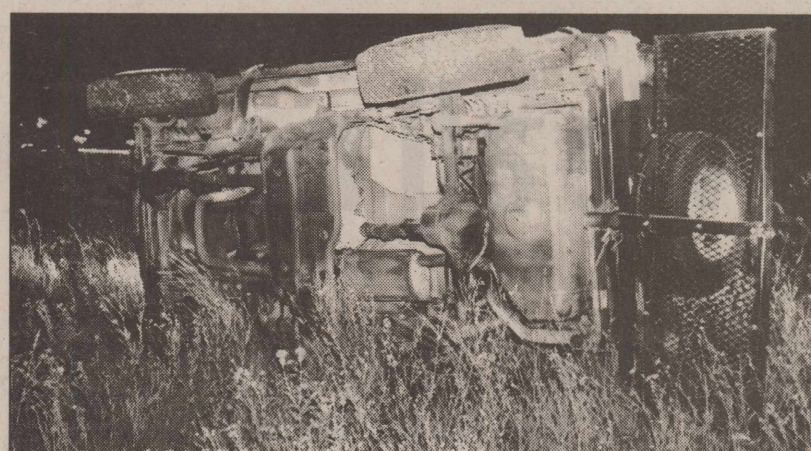
A 42-year-old woman died Saturday morning in a one-vehicle rollover on Interstate-10 about eight miles east of Ozona, according report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Stephanie Lorraine Marshall of Humble was west-bound on I-10 in a 1999 Jeep Wrangler when she veered into the center median, the report stated.

Marshall overcorrected and lost control, and the Jeep rolled, landing on its top.

According to the report, Marshall was partially ejected from her vehicle and was wearing a seat belt.

Sonora-based State Trooper Richard Krum investigated



A 42-YEAR-OLD HUMBLE, TEXAS WOMAN was killed Saturday morning when she overcorrected her 1999 Jeep Wrangler on Interstate-10.

the crash, which occurred around 4 a.m.

Marshall was the vehicle's only occupant.

Crockett County Justice of the Peace James Hearne pronounced Marshall dead at the scene. The body was taken to

Preddy Funeral Home.

The crash's cause was unclear.

Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett Sheriff's Department also responded to the accident.

Hilderbran addresses state economy, legislative issues

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Helping rural communities and maintaining a strong Texas economy were some of the issues State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, addressed last week during his stop in Ozona.

Hilderbran spoke at a luncheon held June 11 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Recreation and tourism were two areas Hilderbran said is one of the big "drawing focuses" of rural communities.

The Escondido Draw Recreational Area off-road vehicle park in Crockett County is one of the projects Hilderbran said his office has helped in getting off the ground.

"I was surprised when I heard it was not further along. I'm glad now that we are able to help it get moving along," Hilderbran said.

Tony Eeds, president of the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition that is overseeing the work at the park, said they plan on opening the park soon.

Hilderbran also said many state parks are located in rural areas and that hunting and fishing, along with historical sites are done in rural Texas.

Hilderbran's district covers 15 counties, with Kerrville being the largest city.

"The key to preserving Texas' future is to preserve rural Texas," he said.

"I have to have a lot of broad interests being a representative in a big district with rural communities in it," he said.



CATHY CARSON (left) shakes hands with State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, during his visit to Ozona last week at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The stronghold of the Texas economy was also discussed. Hilderbran echoed recent visitor, Comptroller Susan Combs, when he said that Texas is the leading economy in the country.

He said that more businesses are coming into the state, but that it doesn't mean the state hasn't had challenges with the drop in oil and gas.

"It is coming back up," he said about the oil and gas industry. "This industry is a big assets for us, along with wind and solar. With us having wind and solar, Texas can be an energy leader for the years in the future."

As a member of the ways and means committee this legislative session, Hilderbran spoke on the \$182 billion budget passed as the session ended on June 1. The budget has a \$2 billion surplus and leaves \$9 billion in the Rainy Day Fund a savings

account that may be desperately needed when Texas legislators convene again for a regular session in 2011.

"If the economic woes get extended, then that could cause some great challenges," he said.

The budget also includes \$12.1 billion in federal stimulus money, which has been earmarked for items that are "one-time expenditures."

One item the state did not accept in federal money was for unemployment insurance, which Gov. Rick Perry has spoken out against.

"We could have taken more federal money but a lot of it had strings attached," Hilderbran said.

Unlike other states, where money is tight and budgets are in trouble, Texas moved through its legislative session without major budget hurdles.

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OLPH Catholic Church welcomes new priest

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Growing up in Nigeria, Father Felix Okeke would admire the priests in his community.

He said that he knew "at a very tender age" he would grow up and devote his life to serving God.

Okeke recently brought his love for the Lord to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

For the past four years, Okeke has lived in the United States serving at Sacred Heart Parish in Abilene and most recently St. Joseph's Parish in Fort Stockton.

"Ozona is a nice town. It's a pretty, little town. You have more trees here. I really like the environment," he said. "I believe the people are very approachable."

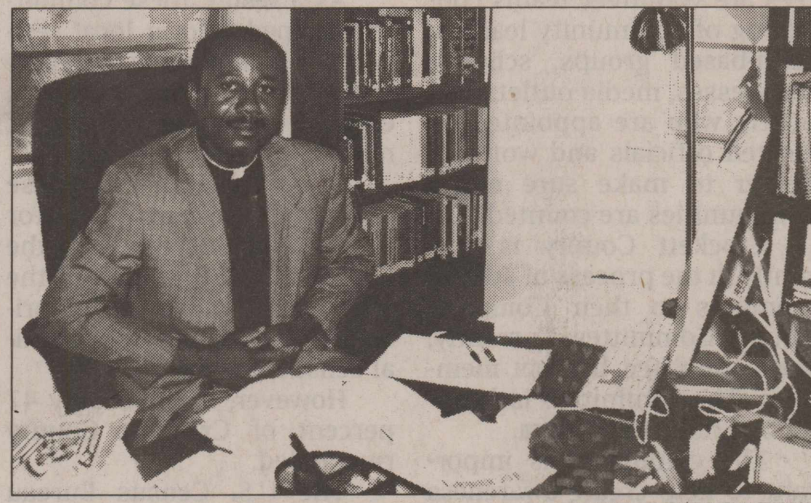
Okeke began his road to becoming a priest as a small child, when he would play the part with his friends.

"In my childhood experience, I would see the priests and the way they lived. I knew one day I be like that person," he said.

Okeke did the majority of his seminary studies in Nigeria. The county is located in West Africa.

Beginning with junior seminary as a teenager, Okeke then moved to the Seat of Wisdom Seminary in Owerri, where he studies philosophy. He then studied theology at Bigard Memorial Seminary in Enugu.

In 1996, Okeke became a



FATHER FELIX OKEKE is the new priest at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. He comes to Ozona from a parish in Fort Stockton. He is originally from Nigera, a country in West Africa.

priest and served in his first parish before then being sent to the Chad Republic, a country that borders Nigeria. To serve in Chad, Okeke said he had to learn French. He served there for four years before moving back to Nigeria where he worked in two parishes until 2005 when he was told he was to leave for the United States.

"I had a great excitement on getting to see how to make it in a different country," he said. "It's a big change to leave the place where one had grown up. Things are not always the same."

Before heading to Texas, Okeke studied at a seminary in Pennsylvania.

Okeke said he was in a bit of "culture shock" coming to the U.S. He also said it took time before he fully understood the "American accent."

"Initially it wasn't easy. In Texas, I can understand what

people say. In other parts of this country, people can have a fast tongue," he said.

Okeke is taking up a new challenge being in Texas, which is learning Spanish.

He is reading books and has taken an online course in the language.

Currently, he can perform Celebration Mass in Spanish and he can read mass in Spanish, but he can't preach in Spanish.

"I'm still searching for the words," he said. "Fortunately, many people (in Ozona) understand English. Life is filled with challenges."

Okeke said his work as a priest is to help people and the church as much as he can.

"I want to understand the people and study the environment. This is quite different from where I lived in Africa," he said. "I believe we shall all cooperate very well."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hiring Taylor as athletic director would 'energize' program

Dear Editor:

Four months ago, I forwarded a letter to the editor in which I stated, among other things, that every yearly school board, every yearly administration, and every coach owes to our students, parents, taxpayers, etc... "....a result that we get the most out of each and every student in both academics and athletics" such that "...the immediate goal should be to (1) have better student athletes

and (2) have more student athletes in all sports and extra-curricular activities." I concluded that "if those of you in leadership don't have the answers, then change your policies or allow for new blood."

What has transpired in the past four months is that there indeed have been personnel changes at the administrative level. Also, our new superintendent and the school board will shortly select a new athletic direc-

tor and head football coach. I mention this because last week, at least on two occasions, I saw several of our student athletes at the football stadium together working out in preparation for the upcoming football season. The obvious excitement, after a couple of discussions, is their belief that Coach Steve Taylor has expressed a desire to return to Ozona, a move that many of us frankly have endorsed for the past few months.

Therefore, if the adults involved will pull the trigger with Coach Taylor, then the student athletes can be energized to (1) first, hit the books hard and (2) secondly, give 110 percent in athletics and other extra-curricular activities. Parents and others should also get on board to see that our kids are motivated to succeed. Time will tell if everyone's efforts indeed paid off.

Orlando F. DeHoyos
Ozona, Texas

Change ?

Dear Editor:

Bankruptcy and layoffs,
Foreclosures and payoffs
Our country is going to pot;

Prices are growing higher,
Families are growing tired,
Those with the answers,
Are no more wiser;
But we keep plugging away,
Hoping someday,
At least we're doing it our way;

Still I've heard it all before,

Back in '84

When I was one of those poor;

Now here I set,
Retired with little regret
Remembering those days as a chore;

A word from the wise
Let nothing surprise
But always keep your dreams alive.

Tom Morrow
Ozona, Texas

We all need to be counted

Every 10 years, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution, our nation conducts a census — an effort to count every person living in the United States.

The key to this endeavor is having every household fill out and mail back a completed census form. Participation is critical, as the results determine how Congress is apportioned and how more than \$300 billion in federal funds are distributed annually to state, local and tribal areas.

One way to help ensure that everyone is counted is to form Complete Count Committees in communities, municipalities, cities, counties, states and tribal governments across the country.

Complete Count Committees are volunteer teams consisting of community leaders, faith-based groups, schools, businesses, media outlets and others who are appointed by elected officials and work together to make sure entire communities are counted.

Crockett County is currently in the process of adding members to their Complete Count Committee. Currently, the committee has six members. The committee is headed by Frank Tambunga.

The committee is important to help create awareness of the upcoming 2010 Census.

Committee members can donate space for testing and training temporary census workers, publicize recruiting efforts and obtain endorsements from local leaders. They can conduct census rallies or parades, media luncheons, and interfaith breakfasts and weekend events as we get closer to Census Day.

The 2010 Census will have one of the shortest census questionnaires in the history of the United States, dating back to the first census in 1790. The 2010 Census will ask just name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship and whether the householder owns or rents their home.

The census form will take



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MELISSA PERNER

only about 10 minutes on average to complete, and answers are protected by law and strictly confidential. A variety of state, county, municipal, tribal and community-based organizations formed 11,800 Complete Count Committees during Census 2000. These committees developed targeted outreach plans specific to their communities to supplement what the Census Bureau was already doing through paid advertising and partnership efforts.

As a result, these committees helped inform local residents — including those historically hard to reach in census counts — of the importance of responding to the census.

In part because of these efforts, the response rate for Census 2000 increased for the first time in 30 years and the undercount of those historically missed during a decennial census was reduced.

However, in 2000 only 47 percent of Crockett County responded.

The U.S. Census Bureau will be mailing out forms the second week of March 2010.

It is important that everyone in Crockett County fill out this form.

By becoming a part of the Complete County Committee, we can assure that every citizen in Crockett County is counted in order that we may receive federal money to help our county.

For more information about the committee, call Frank Tambunga at 392-1300 or Melissa Perner at 392-2551.

For more on the 2010 Census, visit www.census.gov/2010Census.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is also a member of the Crockett County Complete County Committee.

A Not So Good-Night



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Once upon a time majestic hotels provided temporary comfort for cattle buyers in town to do business at one of the major stockyards that once dotted our landscape. The motels cattle buyers stay at these days aren't near as grand and over the course of 35 years on the road I have made a list of the ten worst. Fearing lawsuits, I will not use their names but will only tell you what town they were in. (This is no reflection on the towns mentioned as they are among my favorites in the entire country.)

10. Prescott, Ariz: There are many fine motels in this town, unfortunately I've never stayed in any of them. This motel makes my list for having the distinction of being the cheapest I've ever stayed in. I paid \$9 for one memorable night. Although there was no spa, the room did have a bathtub that, I believe, was made of stucco.

9. Gainesville, Texas: I was in town for a horse sale and believe me the horses had better accommodations than I did. The bathtub was full of cockroaches and the room smelled like a wet chicken coop. Although it was not nearly as clean as one.

8. Billings, Mont.: Actually this was a nice place but I was given a room directly above the bar and in the room above me was a guy who wore lead diving boots as slippers. There was a soccer tournament in town, an all night wedding reception and a very bad band playing in the bar. When the band finally quit I still couldn't sleep because the scuba diver above me snored

like a Berkshire boar.

7. Rock Springs, Wyo.: Wyoming is one of my favorite states but I'm too wimpy for it. One October night we were flying in a small plane to Ogallala when we had to land due to snow and ice. It was 10 degrees but I had no heat or hot water in my room. Apparently they don't turn on such luxuries in Wyoming until it gets "cold".

6. Duluth, Minn.: I was a late check-in and the only room available contained a waterbed. This was the only time in my life I've ever slept on one and I was seasick the entire night. I also found the mirrors on the ceiling to be slightly disorienting.

5. Connell, Wash.: There was one decent place to stay and this wasn't it! I had a black and white TV, a lumpy bed and a phone that was always busy. Luckily, a previous guest had stolen all the light bulbs so I couldn't see how bad the room really was.

4. El Centro, Calif.: There were several things I needed worse than the massage table in the room. Like a towel, soap, HBO, ice and a working air conditioner. (It was 114 in the shade!) When I complained about the non-working air conditioner the night clerk told me to just turn on the

heater. It didn't work either but it might recirculate the air.

3. Redmond, Ore.: The motel dates from the 20's but I couldn't tell if it was the 1920's or the 1820's. My room had flocked wallpaper with matching bedspread, concrete pillows and a shower curtain that hadn't been changed since the Eisenhower administration. I'm not saying the place was old but the Bible in my room was a first edition. The walls were so thin I could hear people talking in sign language next door.

2. Fallon, Nev.: When I checked in at this "no-tell motel" the clerk was surprised I wanted to rent the room for an entire night. Instead of a lobby the clerk stood behind bullet proof glass. I don't know which was louder the crickets, the heater that sounded like a 747 taking off or the trucks and trains that passed right through my room. I was also puzzled by the presence of ash trays in my "nonsmoking" room.

1. Sayre, Okla.: This motel was as welcoming as a Mexican jail and is the worst room I've ever had. The rug was so dirty we put newspaper on the floor to walk on, the towels were as thin as tracing paper and they looked like a feedlot cowboy had cleaned his boots with them. Fortunately, I had to work and could escape while my wife had to stay in the room all day. After I forgot to feed and water her she slept in the car the second night. But I let her back in the room when the tornado siren sounded.

Governor signs emergency bill enacting reforms for state living centers

AUSTIN — It's bill signing and vetoing time for Gov. Rick Perry.

He suffered a broken collar bone in a June 9 bicycling accident near his residence, but exercised his pen with a pile of legislation awaiting his signature.

On June 11, he signed one of those bills, SB 643, enacting emergency reforms for Texas' state-supported living centers, formerly referred to as "state schools." The legislation increases oversight and protection for residents of centers and for those enrolled in community-based services.

The projected cost of the package of reforms is \$32.7 million through Aug. 31, 2011, and another \$40 million from Sept. 1, 2011 through the end of fiscal year 2014.

Among its many reforms, SB 643 increases penalties for employees who abuse or neglect residents, or fail to report abuse or neglect, Perry's office said. And, it requires the Department of Aging and Disability Services to contract with an independent patient safety organization to conduct mortality assessments

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to determine if deaths could have been prevented.

Among the many people present for the signing ceremony were primary author Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Grapevine, and House sponsor Rep. Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER BALLOT

During the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature, which ended June 1, the House and Senate passed eight joint resolutions that will appear on the Nov. 3 general election ballot as 11 proposed amendments to the state constitution.

In the coming months, the Secretary of State's office will publish analyses of the proposed amendments, including what supporters and opponents say about each.

Here are somewhat shortened captions of proposals on the ballot:

- To authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance and

operation of veterans hospitals in this state.

- To prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large or entities granted the power of eminent domain.

- To establish the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

- To authorize the Legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

- To set uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

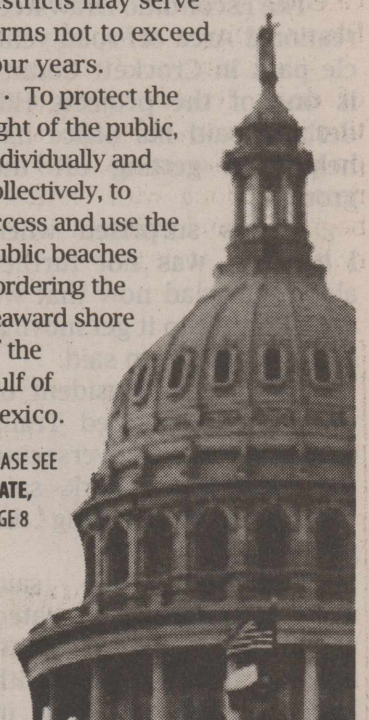
- To authorize the Legisla-

ture to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

- To provide that elected members of governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years.

- To protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

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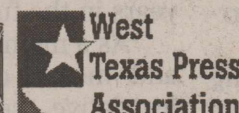
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Texas Pecos Trail hires new coordinator, hosts meeting in Iraan

The Texas Pecos Trail Region board recently named Katherine Harrell to the position of regional coordinator.

Harrell will assist with heritage tourism development and promotion in the heritage region's 22 counties including: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

Harrell's office is located in Sonora and she will serve as the local contact for the program. Harrell holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"I am thrilled to take on the role of regional coordinator and look forward to further enhancing and promoting this region's unique heritage tourism," Harrell said. "By preserving the Texas mystique, we set the stage for future generations to develop

strong individuals, culture and societies."

On May 21, the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors hosted a meeting at the civic center located in Iraan.

The board discussed and finalized upcoming projects such as cross promotional efforts with other Texas Heritage Trails Program regions.

In addition, a presentation was conducted by the TPT Regional Coordinator covering the key components to a program's sustainability.

The TPT is part of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Heritage Trails program, the award-winning and nationally recognized tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information, call Harrell at (325) 387-2927 or e-mail texaspecostrail@hotmail.com.



MS. MITCHS' DAY CARE is doing a summer program now that school is out. The theme for the week of June 8-12 is "Community Helpers Week." Monday was the Crockett County Road Department; Tuesday the Crockett County Sheriff's Department; Wednesday Texas Energy brought an 18-wheeler; Thursday the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Friday the CCCCS School Buses. The day care will stay busy where the children will be learning all through the summer.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 17

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

Thursday, June 18

- Summer Reading Program, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the library.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting at the Visitor Center.

Friday, June 19

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, June 21

- Father's Day
- First day of summer

Monday, June 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Basketball Camp at the Davidson Gym.
- Summer Reading Program, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the library.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, June 23

- Lady Lions Basketball Camp at the Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, June 24

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

- June 17 - Paula Maness, Sylvia L. Unate, Joe Ybarra, Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart and Carla Barrera
- June 18 - Hunter Smith, Nancy Ayala, Jon De Hoyos, Norma Carson and Jason Sullivan
- June 19 - Stan Najjar, Isaura Lopez, Geniece Childress, Chase Clark, Elaine Castro and Lanell Garcia
- June 20 - Stanton Najjar, Sylvania L. Unate, Joe Ybarra, Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart and Carla Barrera
- June 21 - Ray Chadwick, Mahly Elizondo, Karin Childress, Steven Dorrough
- June 22 - Megan Vasquez, Paula Maness, Jean Conner and Andrew Galindo
- June 23 - Riley Kirsten Wilson and Louise Taliaferro

USDA Livestock Disaster Program requires documentation of loss

According to Jed Hruska, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County, livestock producers who incurred eligible livestock death losses due to adverse weather events on or after Jan. 1, 2008, and before Oct. 1, 2011, should begin gathering related loss documentation in accordance with FSA's Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provisions.

"Losses because of adverse weather, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture during the calendar year, including blizzards, disease, extreme cold, extreme heat, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, are eligible for LIP," said Hruska.

Producers are advised that verifiable death loss documentation will not be accepted by FSA County Offices until LIP applications are filed.

Adequate documentation must prove the death of eligible livestock occurred as a direct result of an eligible adverse weather event in the calendar year for which benefits are being requested.

If adequate verifiable proof of death records documentation is not available, a livestock producer may provide reliable records, along with verifiable beginning and ending inventory, as proof of death.

Certifications of livestock deaths by third parties may be accepted only if verifiable proof of death records or reliable proof of death records along with verifiable beginning and ending inventory records are not available. A third party statement is an independent source who is not affiliated with the farming operation, such as a hired hand or a family member.

"Our staff can provide producers with a list of acceptable proof of death, producer records and verifiable inventory documentation," said Hruska. "LIP indemnity payments will be 75 percent of the fair market value of the livestock as determined by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

Additional information about LIP is available at FSA County Offices or by visiting the national FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Granger named to Dean's List

Ozona resident Brady Granger has been named to the 2009 Spring Dean's List at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

Granger is a 2007 graduate of Ozona High School and is the son of Benny and Shana Granger of Ozona.

To be selected, students must have at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 graded hours and be in good standing with the University.

Students named to ASU Dean's List

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2009 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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

Those from Ozona are: Isabel G. Aguilar, Jared G. Bird, Matthew K. Bullard, Morgan T. Capps, Alexandra B. Moore, Gloria S. Onate, Dawson C. Owens and Erica Venegas.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We have not been blessed with showers this week, and if you haven't noticed, it has been awful hot and humid.

Our friend, and an avid square dance participant, Leroy Adcock passed away and was buried Monday in the Sonora cemetery. All of us here at the Senior Center send our condolences to Carol and her family and also to Leroy's family. We will all miss Leroy and his calm and friendly ways.

Also this past weekend, Florence Emler passed away in San Angelo. Florence is the sister of Audrey Glynn and has visited Audrey often over the years. Our condolence goes out to all of Florence's family.

Barbara Maness has been in and out of the Senior Center but has been spending time in San Angelo cleaning a home that

she and Weldon bought. The patio home in San Angelo is for convenience when Barbara and Weldon need to stay over after a tiring day in San Angelo.

The Crockett County Senior Center was host to a great evening of eating and bingo on June 11. There were 40 people attending and all of us had a great time. We want to thank Dale Bebee for cooking our delicious hamburger patties.

Our standby Dale Bebee has left to go to Colorado for a while. His wife Sandy will join him at a later date. They will both be missed.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still faithful about doing this exercise every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 am. You are welcome to join this group and get the exercise that you need to keep healthy. As of Monday Vickie White joined our group

and we are happy to have her.

Monday and Thursdays 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 a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

We have recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

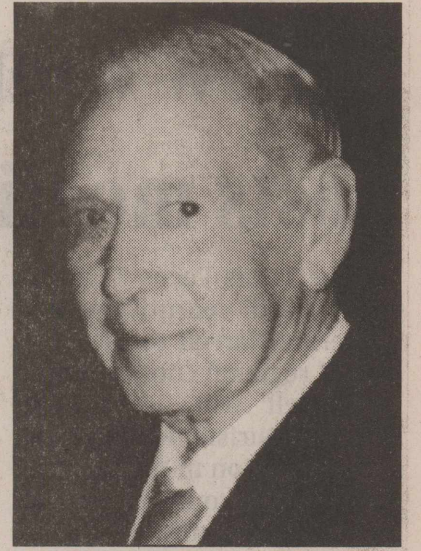
OBITUARIES

Allen Leroy Adcock

Allen Leroy Adcock, 73, died Saturday, June 13, 2009, in San Angelo. Funeral services were Monday, June 15, 2009, in the First Baptist Church of Ozona with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Adcock was born Jan. 23, 1936 in Haskell, Texas. He was a Lubbock Police Officer for 15 years. He then worked in the oil fields in the Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona area. He was president of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Adcock of Ozona; one daughter, Tracye Young and husband Brad of Andrews; three sons, Alan Adcock and wife Kim of Leander, Trent Adcock and wife Ladonna of Katy and Sean Peek and wife Brandy of North Richland Hills; one brother, Raymond W. Adcock and wife Jettie of



Ozona; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Pallbearers were the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club members.

Florence Raynice Emler

Florence Raynice Emler, 62, of San Angelo died in her home early in the morning Saturday, June 13, 2009.

She was born on Jan. 3, 1947 in Uvalde, Texas to Ray and Nazie Baker who have preceded her in death. She was named for a family friend, Miss Florence Horner, of Uvalde. Many family and friends called her Sister, Flo or Raynice.

Flo was a graduate of Uvalde High School, Southwest Texas Junior College and Angelo State University. She was married to her husband for 40 years.

Flo is survived by her husband, David E. Emler; their son, David Ray and wife Misty; granddaughters, Madison and Kaitlyn all of Live Oak; her sister, Audrey Glynn of Ozona; two nieces, Ginger Bailey of Pettus and Ann Heard of Abilene; great niece Melissa Heard and great nephew, Matthew Heard; family friend, Mary Jane Hobbs of Castroville; sister in law Sandy Hildenbrand of Oklahoma and many cousins and friends.

Flo was a member of Harris Avenue Baptist Church, had helped in their day care for many years, decorated bags for meals on wheels and helped Dorothy Mazuk in her catering business. Flo visited her sister and nieces in Ozona often through the years and loved horses and the outdoors, enjoying hunting and fishing when she was younger. The joy of Flo's life during the last few years has been her granddaughters.

The memorial service was held at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo on June 16 with the graveside service following in Ozona at Cedar Hill Cemetery where her parents are also buried. The Rev. Travis Monday of San Angelo and the Rev. Pat Heard of Abilene officiated.

Florence requested that any memorials be sent to Lady Byrd Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Ave., Austin, Texas 78739; Harris Avenue Baptist Church, 1026 E. Harris, San Angelo, Texas 76903 or El Progreso Memorial Library, 301 W. Main, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

Kathryn Caroline Terrance Hoy

Kathryn Caroline Terrance Hoy passed away June 8, 2009 in Peacan Manor in Mansfield, Texas.

Kathryn Caroline Terrance Hoy, born Aug. 2, 1922, saw the polio vaccine discovered and watched the first man walk on the moon, along with many other wonders, from her patch of earth known as "the farm" in Swenson, Texas. Married at age 14, she and her husband, Raymond P. Hoy, now deceased, raised five children there, along with cotton, peanuts, cattle and dust. Because she married so young, she was not able to finish high school, but she received her G.E.D. at the age of 54 and went on to earn college credits. Among her many accomplishments, she was part of a state-wide choir that sang at the State Fair of Texas for the Texas Centennial in March 1936.

Though short in stature, she was tall in love, humor and music, and managed to keep five strong-headed children in line. The values she carried are becoming rarer in this world: God, family, country, compassion and patience. However, she wasn't above pitting her daughter-in-law and granddaughter in a Skip-Bo playoff to see who really was the champ!

She is survived by five children, Rebecca I. Robison of Yakima, Wash., Alice M.



Brewer of Ozona, Thomas C. Hoy of San Antonio, Grace B. Hoy of Abilene, Texas and Patoric T. Hoy of Mansfield, Texas, along with two sons-in-law, James H. (Jim) Robison and Daniel J. (Jack) Brewer, two daughters-in-law, Karen Michael Hoy and Sara (Cathy) Eifler Hoy, six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Kathryn is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, parents, Ada and Grover C. Terrance, her four siblings and their spouses, two sons-in-law, several nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 11, at the First Baptist Church in Aspermont, Texas.

Memorials are requested to be sent to Pecan Manor, 413 Mansfield-Cardinal Road, Kennedale, Texas 76060 or a charity of your choice.

**Diabetes
support
group meets
June 25**

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This support group is a good continuation of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" class, but is open to anyone.

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

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

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

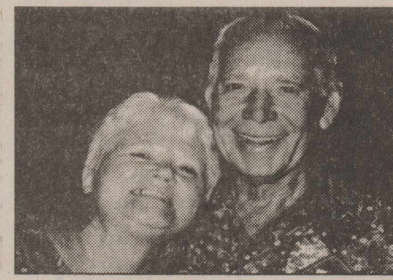
BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

This weekend Levis and Lace Square dance club lost our friend and president after a long battle with cancer.

Leroy was in charge of booking our callers and in a pinch when we didn't have enough women to fill a square he was right there to dance the girls part. He was glad that only happened once in lessons.

He would of rather been somewhere else but he was always a good sport and did what needed to be done to keep our club going.

He and his wife Carol have danced for 20 years or more



Leroy Adcock Jan. 23, 1936 to June 13, 2009

and have been presidents for many of those years.

Carol has taught lessons for 17 years and she can also dance the boy's part whenever needed.

Leroy is now home with our LORD and we ask that you keep Carol in your prayers.

You will be missed. We Love you both.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program June 26

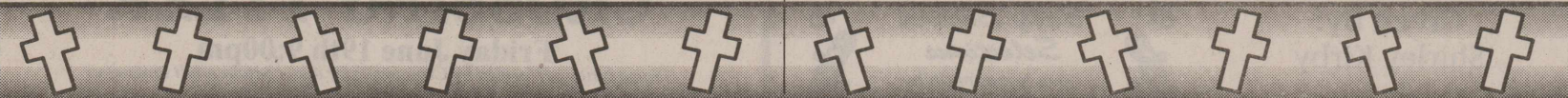
The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 26, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recip-

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

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

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CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND FISHING

Last week we had the opportunity to go to a nearby lake and be with our children and grandchildren and friends. It was a special treat for us to be together. Yes, it was crowded and some slept outside while others on the floor. It was very interesting but fun at mealtimes. One thing that stood out was the small children spending time with their dads. As we sat around talking and interacting there were always children about. They might be sitting in their dad's lap or next to them. I was so impressed with the dads that were in our camp as they were trying to set Godly examples for their children, (Deuteronomy 4:9, 10). It is a big responsibility being a dad and trying to have a Christian home and family, (Proverbs 20:7, Ephesians 6:1-4). They might not be at the top of the ladder financially or the top golfer or pro bass fisherman but they have given themselves to and for their family. Lift them up in prayer because they go to work day after day trying to provide for their family and many times the working environments and conditions are not pleasant, (1 John 5:19). Satan will work extra hard to defeat a husband or father because it affects so many, (Matthew 12:29, Luke 11:21, John 10:10). Next Sunday will be Fathers Day and let us remember them.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

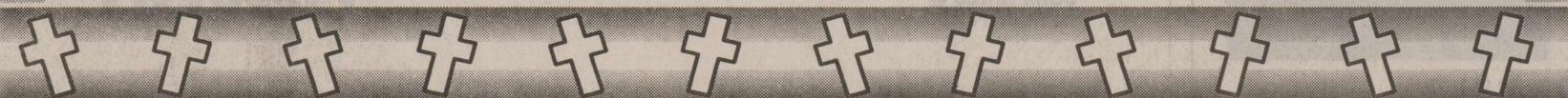
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona 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 Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 6 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 Ru. Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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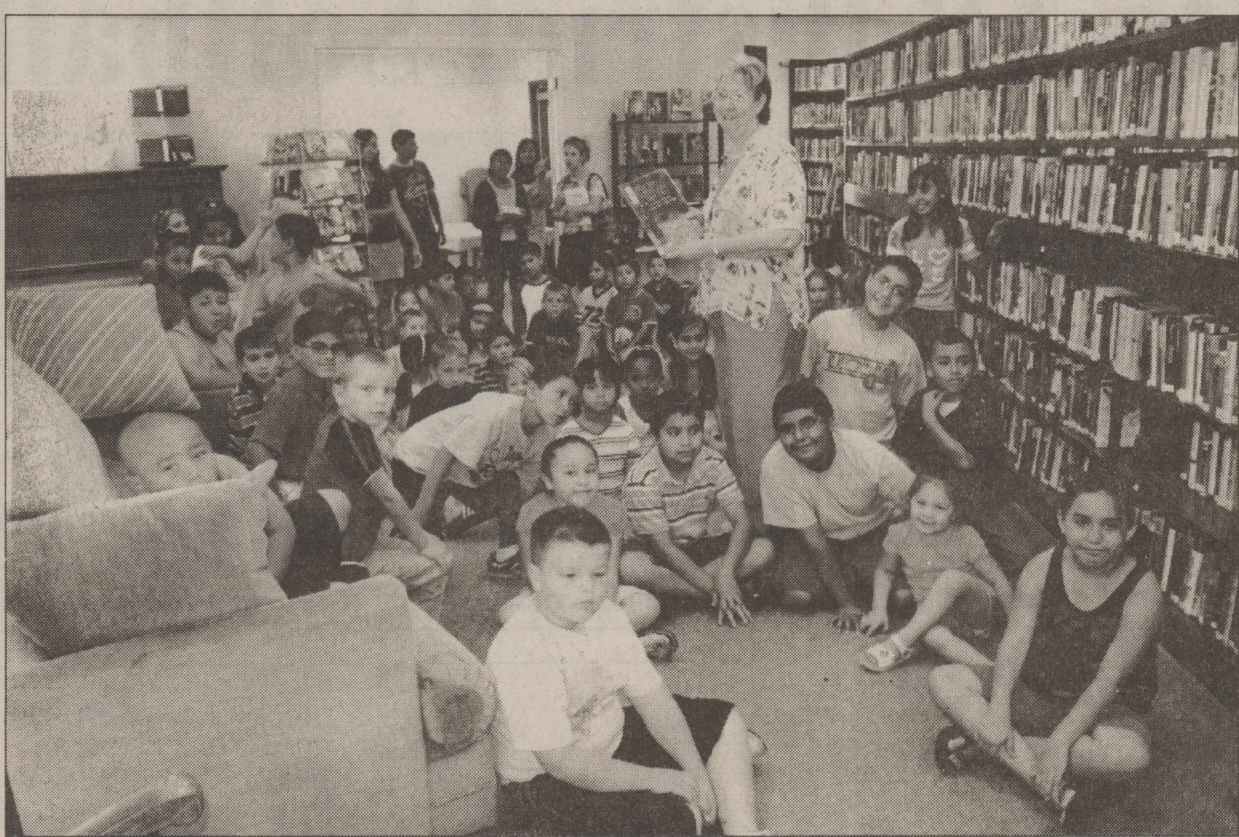
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LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX is surrounded by eager readers during the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program. The library has programs every Monday and Thursday mornings in June.

Knights of Columbus planning Fourth of July activities

Crockett County Veterans will host their annual G.I. Joe 5k Run/Walk at 8 a.m.

This year we will do the Ozona Tour Run/Walk. Participants will meet at the Gazebo located at the town square across from the courthouse.

Anyone interested in participating can sign up prior to or at the day of the event.

The run/walk will start right at 8 a.m. so participants need to be there before 8 a.m. to sign up. Everyone is welcome. If anyone is interested in a T-shirt, they will be available for \$12.

The Knights of Columbus

will host their annual Fourth of July Celebration starting off with an American Festival at the Town Square from 3-8 p.m.

There will be food and game booths, face painting, washer pitching and bingo.

Also, there will be music in the afternoon.

At 8 p.m. participants will line up in front of the courthouse and have a parade that will lead to the fireworks show on north side of town by the baseball fields.

There will be prizes for the best Red, White, and Blue Parade Floats in three categories: 1. Trucks, Trailers and

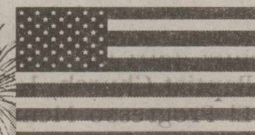
Cars; 2. 4-wheelers and bicycles and 3. animals.

Booth space available for \$30 each at 12x12.

Starting now till the Fourth of July, I highly encourage all of our business in town and even our citizens at their homes to decorate and display our Nations RED, WHITE and BLUE Colors, said Frank Tambunga, coordinator.

Anyone interested in a booth space may contact Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

Vendors will be restricted to one food or game item. It will be on a first come first serve basis.



FIREWORKS DONATIONS NEEDED

Knights of Columbus is seeking Fourth of July Fireworks Show Donations. Account is at Ozona National Bank

Youth Center Calendar of Events

June 22 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

June 23 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Farm Service Agency reminds producers that ACRE Program enrollment is underway

Jed Hruska, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County reminds producers that as of April 27, enrollment in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program is underway. ACRE is a provision of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"The Average Crop Revenue Election program is an innovative alternative to the traditional farm safety," Hruska said. "This new option presents an opportunity for producers to review both programs and decide which one will work best for their operation."

Producers have until Aug. 14, 2009, to make their decision for the 2009 crop. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to:

- forgo counter-cyclical payments;

- accept a 20-percent reduction of the direct payments; and
- accept a 30-percent reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

Commodities eligible for ACRE payments are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, peanuts, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, flaxseed, safflower, mustard seed, rapeseed, sesame seed, cramble, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas and large chickpeas.

The ACRE program was created in the 2008 Farm Bill to give producers an option in lieu of traditional counter-cyclical payments. Producers may elect and enroll in ACRE for the 2009 crop year even if they have already accepted advance direct payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509 ACRE, which irrevocably elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

According to Hruska, the ACRE decision tool developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M University is now available to producers online at www.afpc.tamu.edu/models/acre/index.php

"This ACRE Decision Aid will assist producers in analyzing the impact of ACRE participation on their individual operation," said Hruska.

For more information about the ACRE program, visit your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office or visit FSA online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

New license plate set to hit Texas roadways

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation has begun shipping the new general-issue plates to the 254 county tax offices statewide.

Texans chose the Lone Star Texas plate from five different designs. The plate design received 455,878 of the more than 1.1 million Texans votes. The Texas Transportation Commission, which by law must approve the state's general-issue plate, unanimously agreed with online voters and approved the plate on Feb. 28, 2008.

The opportunity for a new general-issue license presented itself when the agency realized it was going to run out of the six-character plate patterns. The new general-issue plate features seven-character license plate numbers.

Texans eligible for the new license plate will be those that purchase a new vehicle, and those whose license plates are seven years old, the mandatory time when plates are replaced because they begin to lose their safety reflectivity.

Since 1917, the Texas Department of Transportation has been responsible for the state's license plates. This new general-issue license plate may be the agency's last. In the Texas legislative session that ended on June 1, lawmakers passed a bill to create the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, which would take over responsibility for the state's license plates. The bill is awaiting Gov. Rick Perry's signature.



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REQUEST FOR INSURANCE PROPOSALS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed proposals in the office of the Superintendent through July 15, 2009. The mailing address is P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas, 76943; the physical address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona. Proposals received after that date will not be considered.

Each proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "W/C INSURANCE PROPOSAL"

Proposals will be opened at 1:00 P.M. July 15, 2009, at the School Administration Office and will be approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular July Board Meeting. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities in the proposal process and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 1999 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

Coverage shall begin August 31, 2009. Please quote for one-year coverage and two-year coverage if purchasable. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

The enclosed specifications are to be considered as minimum relative to coverage. **In order to facilitate comparison, providers are required to submit their proposals on the proposal forms provided.** Any plan of insurance, additional information, different methods of handling coverage, increased protection, etc., not in the specifications, will be welcomed, but must be submitted separately as an alternate proposal. Consideration will require supporting information and reasoning for better or more reasonable coverage for the district.

Additional information may be obtained from Cynthia Hokit, Business Manager, Telephone 325/392-5501.

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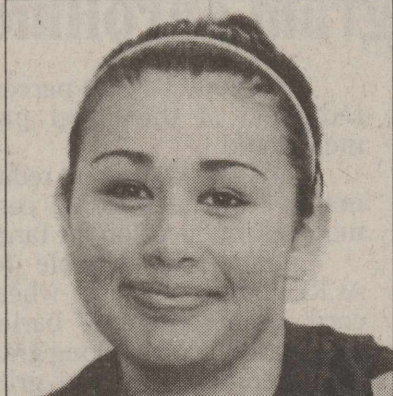
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Six Lady Lions named to All-District Softball



ALYSHA LARA
First Team Second Base
(unanimous vote)



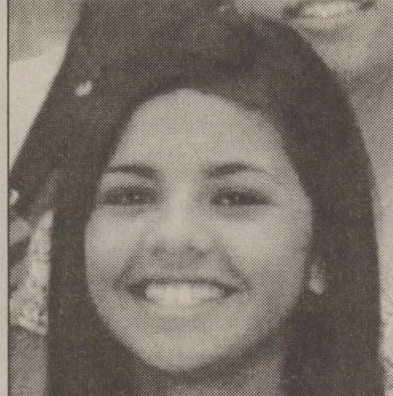
RAE LYNN ARREDONDO
First Team First Base



ALEX CRUZ
Second Team Pitcher



CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ
Second Team Utility



LAUREN NAJAR
Second Team Outfield



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ
Second Team Shortstop

Ozona Mets vs. Ozona Royals baseball June 28

On Sunday, the Ozona Mets hosted the San Angelo Legends to a double-header. In the first game, the Mets had to battle from behind to win the game 10-9.

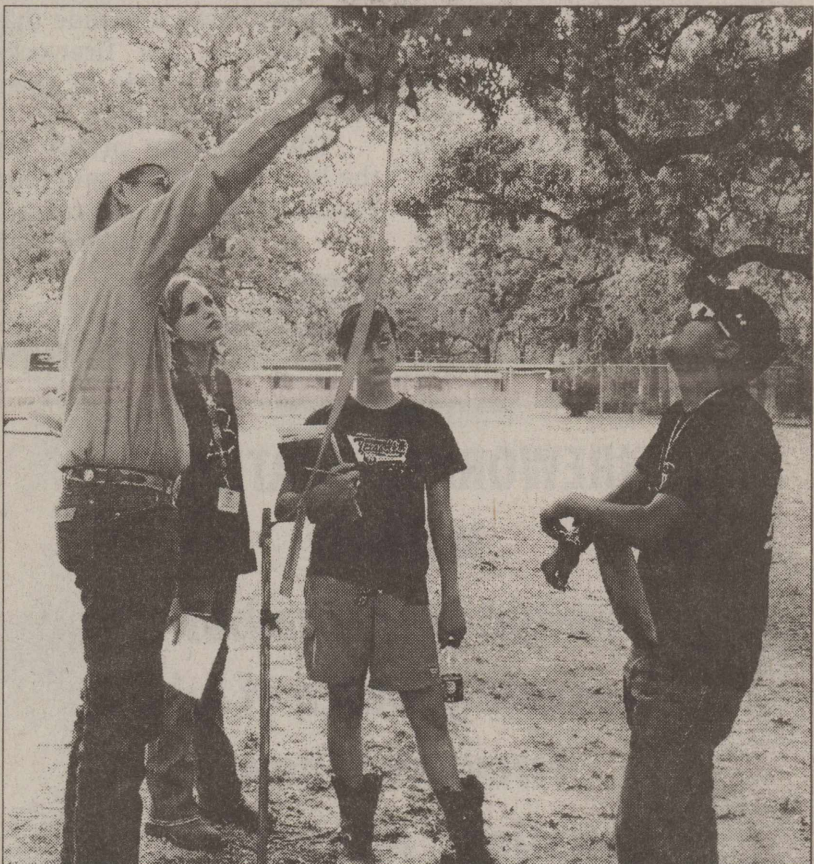
The second game had a similar outcome with the Mets taking a demanding lead midway through the game to win 9-3. The Ozona Mets would

like to thank Joe and Aurora Tobar and Mi Taco for their support and donations. Also thanks to the fans for all their support. On June 28, the Ozona

Mets will play against the Ozona Royals in a double-header. Everyone can come out and enjoy a day of Ozona baseball.



ANN STAPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE MOHAIR JUDGING and EVALUATION TEAM of (left to right) Matthew Komechak, Lane Hale and Lane White placed first at the Texas State 4-H Round-up this past weekend at Texas A&M University. Also pictured is Dr. Frank Craddock, sheep and goat specialist, who was the contest superintendent.



ANN STAPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE RANGE EVALUATION TEAM of (left to right) Linda Stapper, Laura Stapper and Erik Carrizales placed third at the State Roundup. Also pictured is Carlon Stapper.

Students attend Texas State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M

SUBMITTED BY ANN STAPPER
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H PARENT

The 2009 Texas State 4-H Roundup was held at Texas A&M University June 8-12.

Crockett County was ably represented in various competitions.

Lane Hale, Matthew Komechak, and Lane White participated in the Mohair Judging and Evaluation contest, with their team winning first place, and Lane Hale as the high point individual.

Erik Carrizales and Laura and Linda Stapper partici-

pated in the Range Evaluation contest, with the team winning third place.

All six of these participants got to cross the stage at the nightly assembly of approximately 2,000 4-Hers and adult volunteers/agents and be recognized for their efforts.

Laura Stapper also gave an illustrated talk on Super Juniper Eating Goats, and placed eighth out of 18.

Laura received a \$4,000 4-H Opportunity scholarship from the Texas Farm Bureau through the Texas 4-H Foundation.

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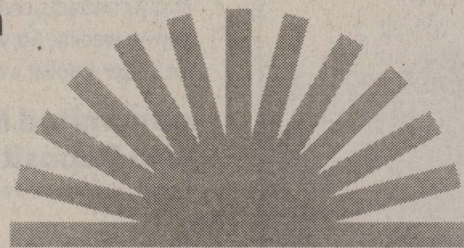
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THE SHOCKWAVES TEAM WON FIRST PLACE in the 2009 Ozona Girl's Youth Softball.

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THE GIRLS ROCK TEAM WAS SECOND PLACE in the 2009 Ozona Girl's Youth Softball.

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THE SHAMROCKS TEAM TOOK THIRD PLACE in the 2009 Ozona Girl's Youth Softball.

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THE BENCHWARMERS TEAM CAME IN FOURTH PLACE in the 2009 Ozona Girl's Youth Softball.

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Little League All Star teams compete in Sonora

The Ozona Little League All Star teams compete in the Sonora Tournament last week.

The Ozona 10-year-old All Stars won their second championship in a row.

Their first victory was on June 8 over the San Angelo Bulldogs.

The team then turned around and played Big Lake the next day to a 8-7 win.

On Saturday morning, the team fell to Sonora.

Their next game, they defeated the Owls again 10-9.

This put them back into the championship bracket where they met up with Sonora and played back to back games stealing the championship from the Broncos with a final score of 14-2.

"The kids fought hard playing four games under extremely hot temperatures to capture the championship. We are extremely proud of how they persevered under all these circumstances," said the coaches.

The Minor League All Stars also performed well in the tournament.

They brought home the second place trophy in their division.



THE 10-YEAR-OLD ALL STARS won the championship at the Sonora Tournament this past weekend. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Coaches Jerlod Savala, Timo Maldonado, Johnny Smith and Mario Mendoza; (middle row, left to right) Kobe Rodriguez, Aidan Fierro, Weston Fay, Hunter Smith, Rachel Mendoza and Briana Smith; (bottom row, left to right) Timothy Maldonado, Preston McCutcheon, Austin Elguea, Thomas Fay, Ryan Ramos and Nathan Graham.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



THE MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS placed second in the Sonora Tournament this past weekend.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

HILDERBRAN: Representative files bill to establish Texas Derby

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The states that compare to Texas include California, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Illinois, where the majority has had to take in more stimulus money, raise taxes and ended with big deficits.

The legislature also amended the small business tax. Under current law, companies with less than \$300,000 in annual revenue are exempt from paying the tax. Now those making up to \$1 million would be exempt,

at least initially. The tax cut is estimated to be \$172 million over the coming two years.

After two years, the number is expected to go back down to \$600,000, Hilderbran said.

"We had a surplus, which was made in large by good decisions," he said. "Next time it could be real tough unless the economy picks up."

Hilderbran also spoke on House Bill 3839 which died in the regular session. This

bill would establish a Texas Derby, a horseracing event for three-year-old thoroughbreds and quarter horses.

"I wanted to give horseracing a shot in the arm and increase public attention," he said.

The derby would be \$5 million race, the second richest in the world.

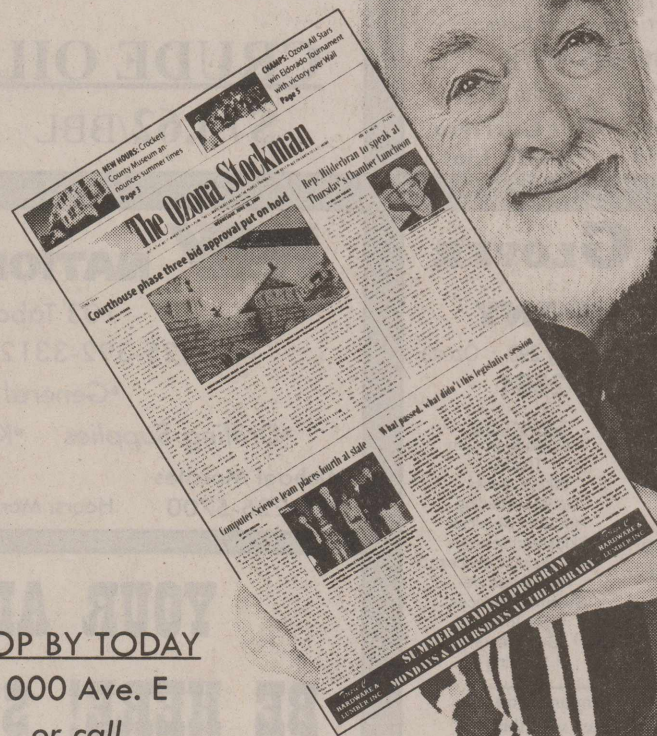
Hilderbran said he hopes the bill comes back in special session. Perry has called for a special session but has not set a date yet.

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DPS places 1,636 vehicles out of service during Roadcheck 2009

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During Roadcheck 2009, which ran from June 2-4, DPS troopers inspected 7,316 commercial vehicles, a 25.6 percent increase from Roadcheck 2008.

During the three-day campaign, 7,316 commercial vehicles were inspected, and 1,636 of the vehicles (22.3 percent) and 202 of the drivers (2.7 percent) were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service. Last year, 1,435 vehicles and 178 drivers were placed out of service.

Inspectors placed 125 drivers out of service for hours-of-service violations. Other violations ranged from false log violations to suspended, expired and cancelled licenses and having the improper endorsement. Seven drivers were placed out of service for drug or alcohol violations. Troopers issued 12 tickets for seat belt violations.

Vehicle out-of-service violations included 953 trucks that needed a brake adjustment, 655 that had brake system problems, 245 that had tire or wheel problems and 272 that had light malfunctions.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which sponsors Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate in North America since the program's start in 1988.

Vehicles passing inspection received a CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period, unless they have an obvious safety defect. Troopers issued 3,037 decals during Roadcheck 2009.

Two Ozona men arrested for stolen checks

SUBMITTED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

had been taken and forged for the sum of \$1,600 and cashed.

The investigation included the cooperation of the Crockett National Bank and its tellers who identified the two suspects.

After the suspects were arrested and charged, the \$1,600 was returned to the CNB patron's account.

A subsequent investigation revealed that the two suspects had also committed the same offense on previous occasions.

Each suspect received \$50,000 in bail bonds. As the investigation continues, additional charges could be filed.

On or about June 4, officers of the Crockett County Sheriff's Office arrested Saul T. Moreno, 38, of Ozona and Alan Cruz, 27, also of Ozona, for two counts of forgery, one count of burglary of a vehicle and one count of receiving stolen checks.

The sheriff's office originated this investigation after receiving a complaint from an Ozona victim, on or about the same day as the arrest.

The victim claimed that his vehicle had been burglarized and two company checks

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

5-30-09
• Luis Perez, Ozona, consumption of an alcohol by a minor, misdemeanor, \$2,000; evading arrest by detention, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

6-2-09
• Wesley Wade Smith, Ozona, consumption of an alcohol by a minor, misdemeanor, \$2,000; evading arrest by detention, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

6-11-09
• Manuel Villarreal III, Ozona, driving while intoxicated with a child, felony, \$10,000.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

STATE: Perry calls special session

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To authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

To allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

To authorize the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation.

IT'LL BE BACK TO AUSTIN FOR LAWMAKERS

Gov. Perry has warned to the idea, but has not set a date for lawmakers to return to Austin to settle unfinished business in a 30-day special session.

The Senate, the House and Perry are under pressure to pass "sunset bills" that would allow the continuation of the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Racing Commission and the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.

Without the Legislature's approval, those agencies will clock out for good on Sept. 1, 2010.

AG CHASTIZES REORGANIZED GM

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on June 10 raised Cain with the "new General Motors" for putting thousands of Texas dealers, workers and their families at risk by modifying franchise agreements with take-it-or-leave-it stipulations.

Local EMS runs

JUNE 8
• Local Run - Transported to meet Air Med 1.

JUNE 12
• Local Run - 4 patients transported to Family Health Clinic.

JUNE 13
• Local Run - No Transport.

JUNE 14
• Local Run - No Transport.

• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

Fire department runs

JUNE 12
• 5:13 a.m. - Possible structure fire on Perez Street. No fire, electrical problem. Three units, four fire fighters. Time in service 20 minutes.

JUNE 13
• 4:09 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 374 mile-marker on I-10. One vehicle rollover, fatality. Three units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 29 minutes.

JUNE 14
• 9:31 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at Monterey Street and State Hwy 163, two vehicles. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Five units, 10 fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 07 minutes.

JUNE 14
• 3:30 p.m. - Trash fire, 2000 Block Willow St. Three units, five fire fighters. Time in service 24 minutes.

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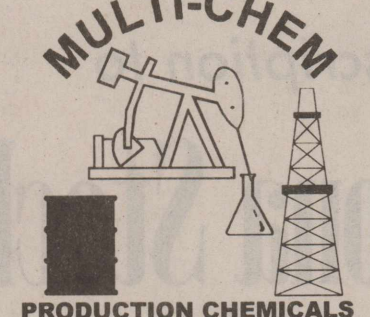
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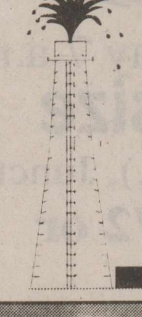
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The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality San Angelo Regional Office, 622 South Oakes Street, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Iraan Public Library, 120 West 5th Street, Iraan, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.
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A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any change to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements of the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.
MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.
INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.
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