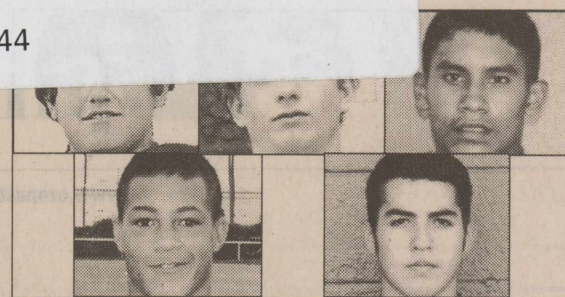


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Rocksprings Robert Hernandez hired as Athletic Director

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new face will be leading the Lions this fall.

Robert Hernandez, formerly of Rocksprings, was hired last week as the new Athletic Director and head football coach of Crockett County CCSD.

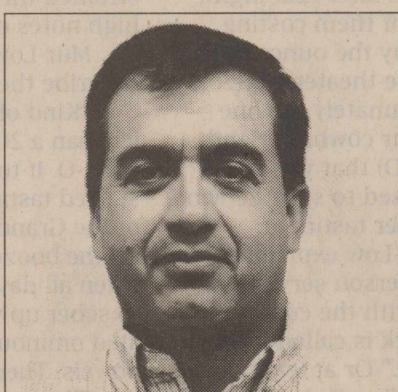
During a special meeting on June 24, the board unanimously approved Hernandez who comes to Ozona off of a 7-2 season, 4-2 in district, with the Angoras.

"Robert is the cream of the crop. He has outstanding credentials, good coaching experience and is an excellent role model and family member," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

Hernandez has been a head coach at Rocksprings for 10 years. Rocksprings has faced Ozona in non-district games and scrimmages. The new coach started June 26.

"This is a new challenge. I am excited," Hernandez said.

In the past nine years, Hernandez has led Rocksprings to the playoffs. Her-



ROBERT HERNANDEZ

nandez said the furthest he has advanced at Rocksprings was the Class 1A regional quarterfinal round.

Hernandez coached in Sterling City prior to Rocksprings. He is also a native of Sterling City.

"I've lived in the area. Ozona has a great tradition and a great program," Hernandez said. "We are in the business of helping kids, and finding a way to help our young ladies and young men be successful in the field of competition."

Hernandez replaces Matt Gutierrez, who resigned coaching and athletic director duties May 28 and stayed

The CCCSD Board of Trustees held a special meeting Tuesday, June 30, to decide on the hiring of high school, middle school and elementary principals.

Results from that meeting can be found at:
www.ozonastockman.com.

as dean of students at OHS. Hernandez's total compensation is \$70,000, duBois said.

Hernandez also applied earlier in the year for the head coaching position at Sonora. Sonora hired Flaton's David Sine.

Ozona received 45 applications for the position. Final interviews were conducted last week. Bronte head coach Kevin Burns and Pflugerville Hendrickson head coach Ray Brown were also interviewed for the position.

Former Ozona head coach and high school principal Steve Taylor did apply for the position, but withdrew his application after CCCSD did not meet all his requirements, according to an article in the Odessa American.

But even if the district did, "I just promised to look at it," said Taylor in the Odessa American article, adding that the district contacted him first. "It wasn't a done deal."

Taylor was head coach at Ozona from 1999 to 2003 and served as high school principal in 2004 before moving to Greenwood.

Taylor said in the Odessa American article that he received strong community support while he was at Ozona, and he can see why a coach would take the job despite last season's record.

"Sometimes you come in somewhere that's been 0-10 and there's nowhere to go but up," Taylor said in the article. "I think they'll have pretty good guys look at it as a challenge to bring it back."

Fourth of July Activities Saturday, July 4:

- 8 a.m. - Crockett County Veterans G.I. Joe 5k Run/Walk. Participants will meet at the Gazebo located at the town square across from the courthouse. T-shirts available for \$12.
- 3-8 p.m. - American Festival at the town square. Food and game booths, face painting, washer pitching, bingo and music by Crossing Tyler, Roman Tambunga and Alisha Bullard.
- 8 p.m. - Parade & Fireworks, line up will be in front of the courthouse and continue on to the north baseball fields for the fireworks show. Donations are currently being accepted for the fireworks show, which will start at dark. An account has been established at Ozona National Bank. 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. Once the parade is over all 4-wheelers must be put away and will not be allowed at the baseball parks while we wait for the fireworks show.

Ozona businesses and homes are encouraged to fly the flag on the Fourth of July and to decorate with red, white and blue colors.

Booth space available for \$30 each at 12x12. Vendors will be restricted to one food or game item on a first come, first serve basis. Anyone interested in a booth space may contact Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

Holiday Inn Express open for business

BY PAUL RAMSDELL
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

The skyline of Ozona has a new silhouette and the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites is now welcoming visitors to Ozona. The hotel opened on Friday, June 26, and is located on the corner of Interstate-10 and State Highway 163 at 1308 Ave E.

The beautiful, new facility consists of three floors with 70 guestrooms, including 16 suites. All rooms include a refrigerator, microwave, telephone with speaker phone, free high-speed internet, work desk, in-room coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Guests will enjoy a free, full hot breakfast in the spacious breakfast room, featuring fresh hot cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pastries, fruit, cereals, juice and coffee. Other guest amenities include a large outdoor pool, guest laundry, business center and a full fitness room including a multi-station gym, treadmill, elliptical machine and upright bike. The breakfast room is also available for parties, family reunions or meetings.

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel is owned and operated by Ozona Hotel Group LLC. The partners include the families of Joe David Ross, Paul Ramsdell and George Alexander. Joe David Ross and his wife Frances (Childress) are area ranchers from neighboring Sutton County. Joe David was a veterinarian in and around Sonora and Ozona for many years. Paul Ramsdell and his wife Greta (Schwiening) of Roosevelt also ranch in Kimble and Sutton counties.



PAUL RAMSDELL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

MANAGERS TERRI BENTLEY AND CHERYL THOMAS welcome the first guests to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites in Ozona. Glenda and Manny Rocha and their children were heading home to Kingsville, Texas from a family vacation when they decided to stop and spend the night in Ozona. The Rochas received a complimentary room for being the first guests to stay in the new hotel.

George Alexander and his family of San Angelo operate Alexander Construction and various other business interests. The partnership also owns and operates the Comfort Inn of Sonora, Days Inn Devils River in Sonora, Rodeway Inn of Junction and the Best Western Dos Rios in Junction. All of the partners are excited and proud to be a part of the community of Ozona and look forward to serving the guests of Crockett County for many years to come.

Many individuals were instrumental in the completion of this project, Shannon Biggerstaff with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Dave Wilson with Lilly Construction and Pam Blount with Ozona Wool and Mo-

hair deserve special thanks for their support and assistance. The surrounding home owners and business neighbors including Sonic, Town and Country, Exxon and the Ozona Wool and Mohair Company were very patient with the noise and dust during construction and always had an encouraging word for the workers. Ozona and Crockett County have proven to be friendly, helpful and supportive and the Holiday Inn Express looks forward to being a part of this wonderful community.

Drop by the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites anytime and visit with managers Terri Bentley and Cheryl Thomas or call (325) 392-9000 for reservations or information.

OLPH Festival



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OLPH QUEEN JOLISSA PAYNE (left) and Princess Jazveth Gonzales, and their court, were crowned at Sunday's festival that also had food, music and bingo. Prize winners were: Annalu Gonzales won a 42-inch TV donated by Joe and Rachel Ybarra; Joe Ybarra won a \$500 Visa Gift Card donated by the Guadalupeans; Danielle Galindo from Sonora won a iPod Touch with a \$50 iTunes card, the donor was anonymous; Whitney Perez from Eldorado won a Nintendo Wii donated by OLPH Catholic Church and Sierra Trevino won a DVD Player donated by Circle Bar Truck Corral.

Stockman to be closed Friday for Fourth of July

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, July 3, for the Fourth of July holiday.

DEADLINE for the July 8 edition will be NOON Monday, July 6.

Crockett County offices will also be closed on Friday for the holiday.

Federal offices, such as local banks and the U.S. Post Office, will be open Friday.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School board, superintendent fumbles on athletic director

To the Citizens of Crockett County:

Regarding the hiring of our new athletic director head football coach by the Crockett County School Board and the new superintendent, Coach Taylor received a phone call from a board member asking if he would be interested in the athletic director job in Ozona to which Coach Taylor said that he was at that point (remember, we called him, he didn't call us). Then, certain members of the board dragged their feet on selecting a new coach. They decided we

needed to hire a superintendent first. Our new superintendent is then hired knowing that Coach Taylor is the best candidate for the job and is the choice of many in the community. In my opinion, the students and athletes wanted him by a landslide majority.

Therefore, somebody explain to me when we have the cream of the crop (as far as coaches) interested in our program (which everyone knows needs a major overhaul) and he is ready to come back to Ozona, why and how do we end up with someone who has less ex-

perience and does not match up to Coach Taylor's qualifications. This does not make sense if one is truly interested in our kids. Coach Taylor was the crystal clear choice and still some of our board members and our new superintendent did not make it happen.

On the other hand, I am not surprised when I think back to November 2008 when the board members extended the contracts and gave raises to the superintendent, principals and athletic director, three who are not here any longer and the other is no

longer the athletic director. Three of those members then show their opposition to Coach Taylor. Our new superintendent then fumbled the ball with Coach Taylor. Well, that explains why Coach Taylor withdrew his application.

I hope those board members and the new superintendent are real proud of themselves that they let down and disappointed the majority of the community and more importantly, the kids involved.

Michael Medina
Ozona, Texas

Dear Editor:

Last week, our new superintendent and the school board failed our kids again when they did not select Steve Taylor, the logical choice, to be our new head coach and athletic director. It does not take a genius to figure out why Steve Taylor withdrew his name.

There were three board members primarily responsible. These three were wrong in their support of Mr. Gott, they

were wrong in their support of Dan Webb and they were wrong in their support of Coach Gutierrez and they certainly were wrong to oppose the hiring of Steve Taylor when they had the chance. Recall that they gave pay raises and two-year contract extensions to Gott, Webb and Gutierrez last November.

If anyone needs me to elaborate further, I will be more than glad to do so.

Pep Porras
Ozona, Texas

Independence Day

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 233 years ago, they were not only signing a declaration of our freedom, but also a decla-

ration 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 consequences 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.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Have a Happy Fourth of July.

Mur-Low and Wine-O

A good livestock auctioneer can sell anything: horses, cars, houses, machinery; you name it and a cow auctioneer can sell it. That's why livestock auctioneers are busy selling foreclosed homes and GM cars. But there is one field that's been slow to employ livestock auctioneers and that's the wine industry.

They seem to prefer auctioneers who have no chant and go v-e-r-y s-l-o-w.

So I was surprised when a cattle auctioneer friend was hired to do an important wine auction. The wine folks had seen their auction go downhill and they wanted to revive it by using a faster talker. This brings up another reason why cowboys aren't asked to sell wine: most of them know as much about wine as a hog knows about Sundays. Most prefer beer and whiskey to Cabernet and if they drink wine at all it comes in a box and costs less per ounce than many brands of bottled water. They tend to read the West Texas Livestock Weekly, not Wine Spectator.

Because my friend wouldn't know a Petit Verdot from a Volvo it was decided that a wine expert would put him through an intense training course during the afternoon of the big auction. The teacher, who we'll call Mur-Low, can sip a wine and tell you where it came from! He accompanied our cowboy auctioneer during the Grand Tasting and together they sampled the 20 wines that would be featured during the



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from Somalia). "Now swirl the wine and smell it," advised Mur-Low. "Do you smell blackberries and dark chocolate? What do you smell?"

"It smells more like boiled cabbage or moldy alfalfa to me," said Wine-O. "Or Chinese food in a to-go carton that was accidentally left in a hot car for three days."

Mur-Low nearly fainted. "Okay, perhaps your palate will be more educated than your nose. Take a sip and describe the flavor. Does it taste like rose petals, black pepper and butterscotch with high notes of brown sugar and nutmeg?"

Wine-O took a sip and shook his head. "I've never been drunk enough to eat rose petals but to me it tastes like cough syrup

auction later that night, some of them costing more by the ounce than a movie-theater coke. Unfortunately, no one told our cowboy friend (Wine-O) that you were supposed to spit the wine out after tasting it.

Mur-Low explained, "The person serving the wine with the cup around his neck is called a Somalian." Or at least that's what Wine-O thought he heard. (Darned if he knew why they had to come

strained through a wet saddle blanket with high notes of dill pickle juice."

Mur-Low wept openly. "How would you describe the after taste?" he sobbed.

"Kind of like ham gravy. It's also chewier than a 20 year old Corriente cow," said Wine-O. It took five more glasses before he started tasting the butterscotch. By the end of the Grand Tasting Wine-O was larrupin' up the booze like a fired cowhand, had not eaten all day and the coffee he was drinking to sober up when mixed with the wine created ominous sounds from deep within his bowels. Then it was time for the auction.

I'll spare you all the details but Wine-O swapped his cowboy hat for a beanie, could take his blood pressure by the drumbeats in his head and his tongue was so thick it slowed him down to the speed of most wine auctioneers. He was also seeing double and was taking bids that weren't there, which didn't hurt the sale one bit.

The next day he had a terrible hang-over and death seemed like a viable option. Wine-O called Mur-Low to find out how bad he had died on the vine, so to speak.

"They loved you," said a vibrant Mur-Low. "A good time was had by all and they want you back for next year."

Wine-O asked in disbelief, "But couldn't they tell I knew nothing about the wine?"

"Not at all," said Mur-Low. "Fortunately they thought you were just drunk... not stupid."

Governor calls special session to begin today

AUSTIN -- Gov. Rick Perry on June 25 summoned the 81st Texas Legislature back to Austin for a special session to begin today (July 1).

"After speaking with legislators I am calling a special session to extend the operation of five critical agencies and help reduce gridlock by continuing to provide options for financing our state's highways," Perry said.

Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst share an optimistic goal for the special session to last only a couple of days.

The governor's call includes three goals for lawmakers. He wants them to pass legislation:

- 1. Extending the life of the five state agencies close to expiration: Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Insurance, Texas Racing Commission, Office of Public Insurance Counsel and Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.
- 2. Allowing the Texas Department of Transportation to issue \$5 billion in general obligation bonds to build roads.
- 3. Extending the authority of the Texas Department of

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Transportation and a regional mobility authority to use "comprehensive development agreements" to design, finance, build and maintain transportation infrastructure.

Perry lauded work done by lawmakers during the Legislature's regular session that ended June 1. He expressed satisfaction with the profit-margin tax cut given to 40,000 small businesses and the 40 percent increase in financial aid for college students "all without touching our state's rainy day fund."

The rainy day fund, about \$7 billion set aside for emergency needs, was left untouched because lawmakers plugged gaps in the 2010-2011 state budget with \$12 billion in federal stimulus funding.

Back to the special session: Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, filed SB 1 on June 26.

SB 1, if passed, would give the Texas Transportation Commis-

sion statutory authorization to issue road-building bonds that voters approved by constitutional amendment in 2007. It also would create a revolving transportation fund for local governments to borrow from.

ROAD PROJECT IS FEDERALLY FUNDED

Texas will break ground June 30 on a local highway project on FM 60 in Burleson County, near Bryan. Funding comes from the federal government's new American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The \$7.5 million, 2.8-mile project, is the first of 29 ARRA-funded mobility projects approved in March by the Texas Transportation Commission, the governmental body that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

TAX BREAK FOR DISABLED VETERANS

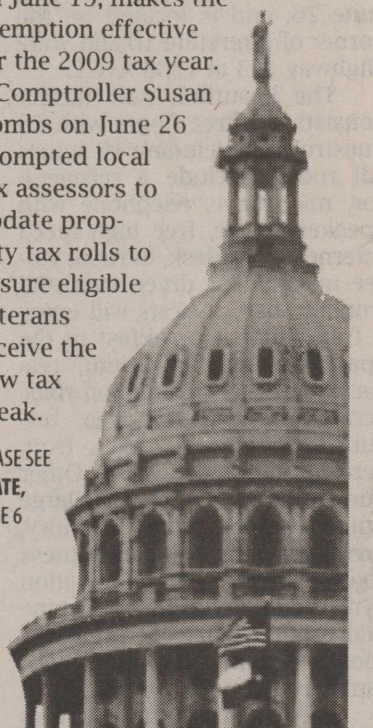
Military veterans who reside in Texas and who have a 100 percent disability rating or are considered unemployable by the U.S. Department of Vet-

erans Affairs are temporarily exempt from paying property tax on the total appraised value of their homestead, thanks to the passage of HB 3613.

The legislation, authored by Rep. John Otto, R-Dayton, and signed by the governor on June 19, makes the exemption effective for the 2009 tax year.

Comptroller Susan Combs on June 26 prompted local tax assessors to update property tax rolls to ensure eligible veterans receive the new tax break.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

OMS students, sponsors visit Washington, D.C.

Nineteen Ozona Middle School students and sponsors recently returned from a four-day trip to Washington, D.C.

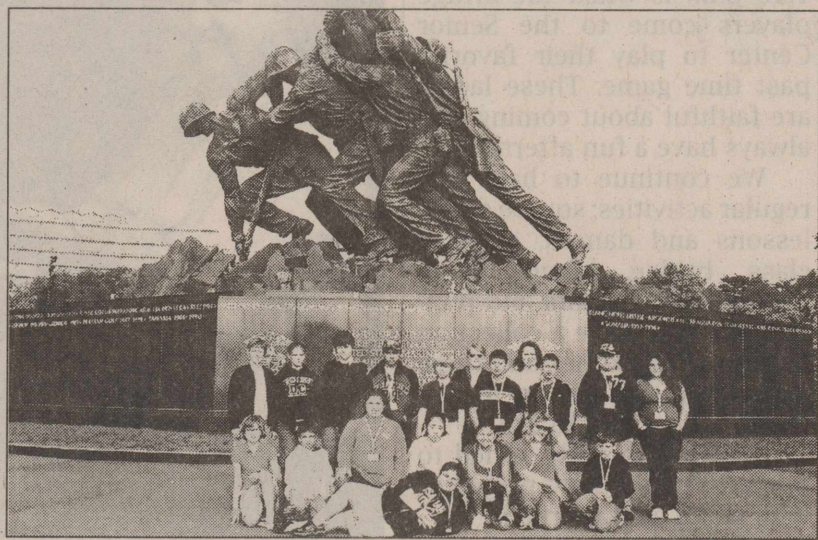
The tour began with a photo stop at the White House where the group was caught in a thunderstorm which had them running five blocks back to the bus. The drenched group proceeded to the National Archives to view the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Magna Carta.

The morning of day two included a guided tour of the capitol.

The group was also allowed to observe debate in the U.S. House of Representatives. From the capitol, the students toured the Library of Congress where they saw the last hand-written copy of the Bible as well as a Gutenberg Bible. The afternoon was spent at the Smithsonian complex, where students visited the Museum of American History, Museum of Natural History, the National Air and Space Museum.

Popular items on display at the museums included Kermit the Frog, Dorothy's ruby slippers, the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Hope Diamond. That evening the students visited the Franklin D. Roosevelt and Jefferson Memorials.

Day three began with a historical program at Ford's Theatre and the Petersen House. The group also drove through Embassy Row and by



OMS STUDENTS at the Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial in Washington, D.C.

the National Cathedral. The afternoon was spent roaming the grounds of Mt. Vernon, George Washington's 500 acre country estate overlooking the Potomac River.

They also toured the new Washington Education Center where they watched a 4-D movie which included "snow" during the Battles of Yorktown and Trenton. The evening was spent touring the remainder of the memorials, the Lincoln, Vietnam War, and Korean War.

On the last day of the trip, the students strolled through Arlington National Cemetery where they witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Kennedy family plot with the eternal flame.

The group was privileged

to observe Ethel Kennedy, widow of Robert Kennedy, as she left white roses on his grave. "Bobby" Kennedy was assassinated on June 6, 1968. Members proceeded to the Holocaust Museum where they toured the "Daniel's Story" section for a glimpse of the Holocaust from a child's perspective.

Group sponsor for the tour was history teacher, Katrece Hale. Additional chaperones were Lara Gott, Lou Chapman, and Rita Rios. Students included Justice Adkins, Arleen Castillo, Erik Duenes, Harrison Gott, Aliyah Guerra, Bryce Gutierrez, Krislynn Harris, Stormy Hoover, Jadie Marshall, Michael Molina, Cole Parker, Lexi Poindexter, Savannah Rivera, Jon-Luke Rodriguez and Dalan Wilson.

Happy Birthday

July 1 - Bobbie Reed, Armandina Rivero, Ricardo Damian, Socorro Torres, Trudy Shoemaker, Jessica Newby and Joe Ross

July 2 - 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 Kamarae

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 and Morgan Capps

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

Anderson named to Distinguished Student List

Brian Scott Anderson has been named to the Distinguished Student List at Texas A&M University.

Anderson is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and is the son of Tom and Diane Anderson of Ozona.

He is a senior at Texas A&M majoring in business administration and accounting.

To be selected, students must have earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPA while taking at least 15 hours for the spring semester.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank every one who made donations on my behalf at the OLPH Festival.

Thank you again, Jolissa Payne

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Care Center Fourth of July celebration, 3:15 p.m. at the Care Center.

Friday, July 3

• County offices and Stockman closed for Fourth of July.

Saturday, July 4

• G.I. Joe 5K Run and Walk, 8 a.m. starting at gazebo in the town square.

• Fourth of July events, starting at 3 p.m. at the town square.

• Parade and fireworks, 8 p.m. starting at town square and ending at the north baseball fields.

Monday, July 6

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

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, July 7

• Census Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

• Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, July 8

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

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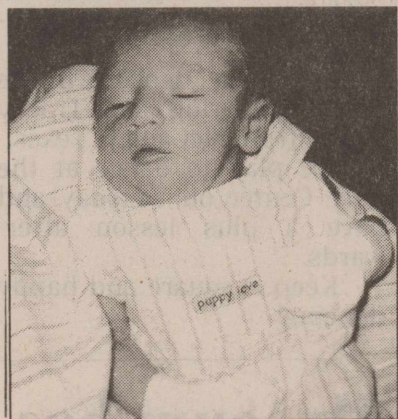
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Crockett County Museum



It's a boy

Parents Ashley and Gabriel Arredondo, of Ozona, are proud to announce the arrival of their son Evan Gabriel Arredondo.

He was born on June 17, 2009 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Evan weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Kim and Jimmy Gillit and Grace and Pepito Flores, all of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy and James Wann, of Del Rio; Jack Gillit, of Ozona, and the late Merle Gillit; Ms. Pepa Ruiz, of Rocksprings, and the late Raul Ruiz and Iola Anderson, of Pekin, Ill.



DENA PORTER'S SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS toured The Ozona Stockman on June 26 where they learned how the newspaper is printed.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

When I walked into work this a.m., I wondered where June went. I just cannot believe that it is nearly our Independence Day, July 4.

In my column on June 10, writing about my grandson getting married, I was incorrect about his rank. His rank is Sr. Sgt. Logan K. English. He and his new bride, Jessica are now settled in their home in N.C.

The Crockett County Senior Building will close at noon Thursday, July 2, and will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of America's Independence Day. We will remain closed until July 6.

Helping Hands will be open on the above dates so that you will be getting Meals

on Wheels.

The Crockett County Senior Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 6, at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, at the Senior Center. This agency helps those who qualify with utility bills.

Helping Hands Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, at the Crockett County Senior Center.

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 a.m. You are welcome to join this group and get the exercise that you need to keep healthy.

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.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

It is nice when the spring and summer months arrive because we can take the residents out to get some fresh air after being inside for the long winter months. On June 2, all the residents that were able were taken for a stroll around the block. It was a beautiful, cool morning and the residents enjoyed seeing the flowers and trees along the way. They had a good time.

The residents continue to enjoy their Bingo games. On June 6, the residents had fun with Dr. Fuller from San Angelo calling the Bingo numbers while Marta De La Garza made cinnamon toast for them to eat while they played Bingo. Playing Bingo continues to be one of their favorite things to do. We play Bingo three times a week but they want to play every day.

On June 6, a group of new faces was seen around the Care Center. There are 10 ladies that are in training to become C.N.A.'s. They all looked very professional in their bright new scrubs. We wish them all well and pray that each one of them does well on their exams. They will be a great help to the residents and staff at Crockett

County Care Center.

Our next Bingo game was on June 12. In the afternoon they enjoyed eating yellow watermelon. When days are getting so hot, a cold slice of watermelon can sure cool you off. It was delicious!

Thanks to Brianna Clark, director at Ozona Community Center, for bringing some of the kids from the center to help out with some of our activities. It was a great treat for the residents to see the kids running and chasing the volleyball and helping out with Bingo. They will continue to help us out during the summer months.

On June 19, the dads, along with all the residents, celebrated "Father's Day" with a party in their honor. The tables were beautifully decorated with lots of goodies. They enjoyed eating chicken sandwiches, cheese nachos, fruit cups and cake and cookies. Of course, after eating all these goodies, they were not hungry for supper. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Stokes for bringing the cookies and Anna Flores for bringing some watermelons.

We do a lot of eating and sleeping around this place. On June 23, the residents cooled off with a banana split after

their afternoon nap. On June 25, they ate popcorn while visiting with each other after their afternoon nap and Friday afternoon, June 26, they were treated to popsicles while they listened to music by James Pagan. There is always something going on for the residents. They love to celebrate and fellowship.

Crockett County Care Center's annual Fund-raiser will be held on Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Raffle Tickets are \$1 each and are being sold by the staff members. The prizes are as follows: 1st Prize - Trip to Laughlin, Nev. for 4 days/3 nights for two persons. Also included is a \$200 Visa Card; 2nd Prize - Trip to Wendover, Nev. for 3 days/2 nights for two persons. Also included is a \$200 Visa Card; 3rd Prize - Stainless Steel Gas Grill With Tank and 4th Prize - \$100 Visa Card. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Do not miss the upcoming event for Fourth of July. There will be a Red, White and Blue Wheelchair Parade on July 2. We will give 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the best wheelchairs decorated by the staff.

We will also be celebrating July birthdays on that same day at 3:15 p.m.



RODRIGO GONZALEZ (right) was honored on June 26 with a retirement luncheon at the Civic Center. Commissioner Randy Branch presented Rodrigo with a plaque and watch. Rodrigo was employed with the Crockett County Road Department for 10 years.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

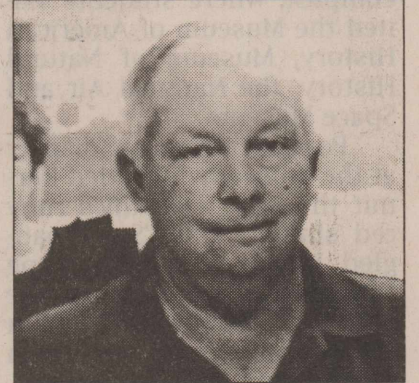
Tuesday night club members Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Lucy Hinde, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Nell Wester, Debbie Gaskill and Raul De La Rosa danced at the Care Center.

Afterwards they went to the Civic Center and had a plus lesson.

Saturday night club members Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Lucy Hinde, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Nell Wester, Debbie Gaskill, Gina Hochreiter, Raul De La Rosa, Tina Jarvis and Frank Fred danced to caller John Geen from San Angelo.

John kept us moving with both mainstream and plus tips with line dancing in between.

We celebrated Frank's birthday due to not having a dance on the June 13 it was a late celebration.



FRANK FRED celebrated his birthday at the Levis and Lace Square Dance on June 27.

Our guests tonight were from John's club Minerva and Larry and Thomas and Sandra, Lucy Hinde brought a friend and her grandson from Barnhart.

Our next dance will be July 11 featuring caller Tracey Dowel from McCauley, Texas.

We plan to dance at the Care Center on Tuesday and have a plus lesson afterwards.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

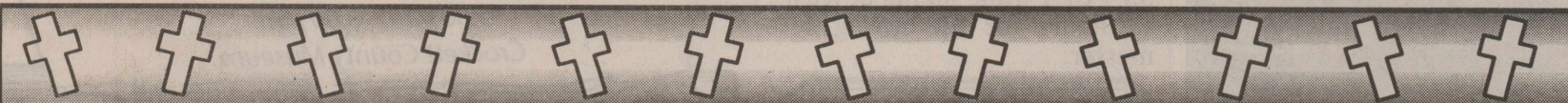
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Museum has new hours

The Crockett County Museum has new summer hours.

- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Monday-Wednesday
- 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Thursday
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Friday
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Saturday



THE FIREWORKS STAND

Recently while traveling I noticed several fireworks stands beside the road. We are getting ready to celebrate Independence Day and our 233 birthday. I noticed some small children playing around one of the stands. Those children were enjoying the freedoms that others fought and died for. We have the freedom to celebrate the holiday in the way we choose. There may be parades, picnics, ballgames, fireworks, family and friend's get-togethers and outings. This great country was founded on the idea that men and women should be free and should have some basic rights and freedoms. Like freedom from other governments, freedom from the tyranny of our government and freedom of religion. Men and women fought and died so we could have these freedoms. In addition, our troops are in various parts of the world today trying to preserve and protect the freedoms of others and let us not forget them. I am also reminded of an even greater freedom that was made available to us many years ago when Christ gave His life for us, (John 8:36 & Romans 5:8). So we could have forgiveness from our sins, (Acts 10:43 & Ephesians 1:7) and the hope of a new life and a new future, (Romans 6:23 & Hebrews 10:16-23). Let us remember these two great events this holiday and the people that made these freedoms available to us. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

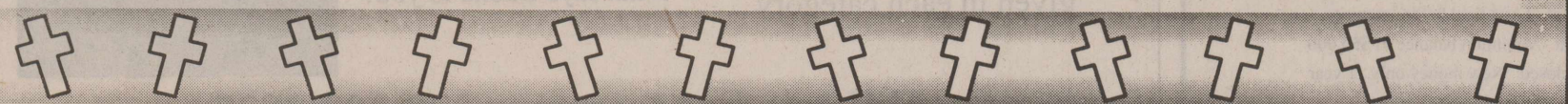
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awana's: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona 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>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Rd. Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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I thank our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ for leading me to graduate from high school. Thanks to my wonderful parents-Let and Liz Ybarra and my brother, Emmitt and my sister, Emily for all the guidance and prayers to help me complete this goal in my life. Also, thanks to them for planning and arranging my Graduation Dinner Celebration. Thanks to those in attendance: Grandmother Eva Tambunga, Leticia Tambunga, Paul Contreras, Americo Tambunga, Jr, Paul Tambunga from the Austin area; (Welo) Inez Ybarra and wife Ramona, Joe and Rachel Ybarra, Bernice and Rainey Payne, Rosa and Domingo Leal, Lito Pena, Martha Landin and Letty Payne from Ozona; George Ybarra and Juanita and the daughters of George Ybarra, Jr from San Angelo; Irma Ybarra, Natalie Ybarra from Garland. A very special THANKS to Pastors Felix and Nora Flores and my church "family" for all the prayers and special service. I want you all to know that I will always remember this special occasion and you all have a very special place in my heart. May God bless you always,
Edward Tambunga Ybarra

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for the great graduation gifts Devon received. They were appreciated very much.
Devon, Tom and Corina Diehl

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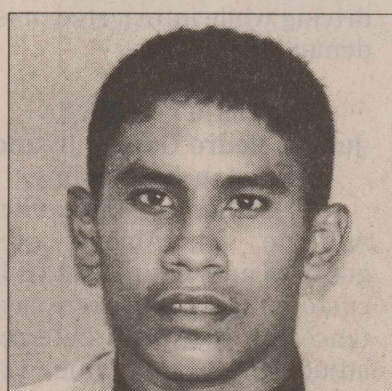
Lions named to All-District Baseball Team



NATHAN DEHOYOS
Second Team Pitcher



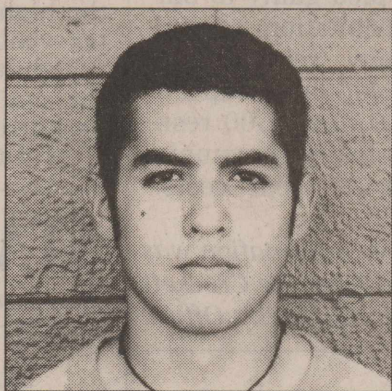
JONATHAN MARTIN
Second Team Catcher



ABEY LARA
Second Team Short Stop



KYLE DEAN
Second Team Outfield



ANTHONY VILLARREAL
Second Team Outfield



OZONA had four golfers place last week in the West Texas Junior Champions Tour at the Ozona Country Club. Michael Hill (far left) took sixth; Hunter Smith (left) was first in the 9-11 co-ed category with a score of 40 and Alex Hopper (right) was second shooting a 42. Austin Hokit (middle) placed second in the 6-8 co-ed category shooting a 55.

Lions Basketball Camp July 13-16 at the Davidson Gym

The Ozona Lions Basketball Ball Camp will take place July 13-16 at the Davidson Gym.

Times will be 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for grades second, third and fourth; noon-2 p.m. for fifth and sixth grades and 2-4 p.m. for seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The camp will include

teaching of offensive and defensive fundamentals, live games, contests and fun.

Each camper will receive a T-shirt and basketball.

Ozona Lions coaching staff and players will conduct the camp. Concession stand will be available during the camp.

Cost is \$30 per boy; \$25

per boy for two or more in a family.

Checks made payable to Ted Rohan.

Forms can be obtained at the Davidson Gym between 4-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays or at the Ozona High School office.

Bicycle and Skateboard safety class

July 15

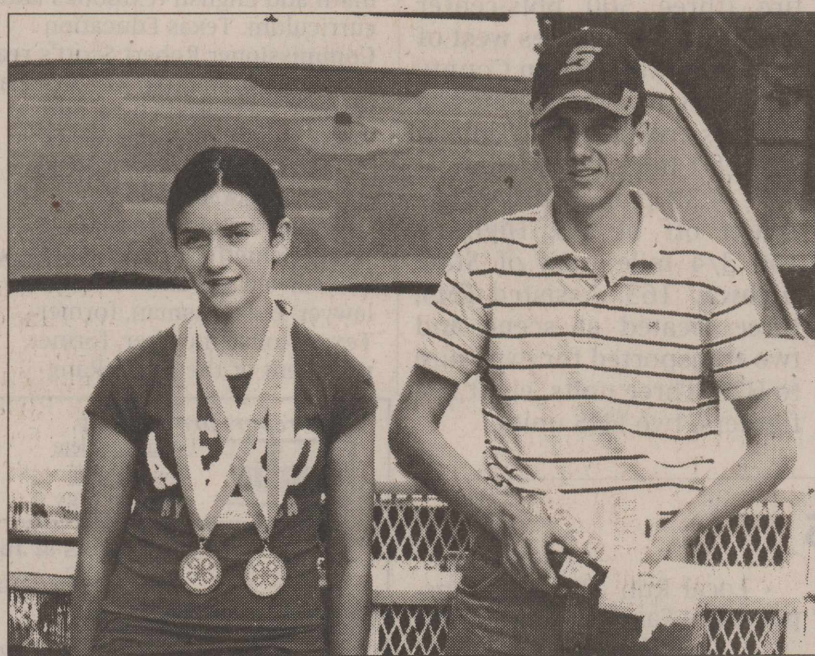
A Bicycle and Skateboard safety class will be held at 5:15 p.m. July 15 in front of the swimming pool, next to the park.

FREE HELMETS for all attendees while supplies last.

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Water and snacks will be available.

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SIERRA STOKES (left) and Sol Stokes recently placed at the Midland County 4-H Shoot. Sierra placed third in 5-stand and sixth in trap in the intermediate age division. Sol placed first in 5-stand, first in skeet, second in trap and won the High Overall Buckle.

Royals defeat Mets, make playoffs

The Ozona Royals defeated the Ozona Mets in two games on June 28.

The Royals are in the playoffs. They will be facing the San Angelo Bluejays on July 12. More information to come next week.

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

July 4 - Closed for Holiday

July 6 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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

OMS Pool Tournament June 27:

1. Michael Vargas
2. Saul Benson
3. Jason Badillo

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FOR: 4 year olds through kids who finished 5th grade

An adult must register each child. Late registration will be on July 20th @ 8:30 am @ OUMC. For more info contact the church @ 392-3060 or Kathleen @ 392- 2032 or e-mail

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BAIL BONDS
6-22-09
• Jess Marley, Ozona, deadly conduct with a firearm, third-degree felony, \$20,000 PR Bond; resisting arrest, Class A misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond.
6-24-09
• Ray Villarreal Jr., Ozona, purchase or furnishing alcohol to a minor, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
• Jay Villarreal, Ozona, evading arrest or detention, \$2,000 PR Bond.
6-25-09
• Brandy Fay, Ozona, abandon or endanger of a child, felony, \$10,000.
6-26-09
• John Michael Fay, Ozona, abandon or endanger of a child, felony, \$10,000.
6-28-09
• Joel Villegas, Ozona,

driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

DISTRICT COURT
Judges Pedro Gomez Jr. and Brock Jones presiding
• Catherine Hernandez Asevedo, 34, Abilene pled guilty to interfering with child custody, state jail felony, sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, 120 hours of community service and \$329 court costs.
• Joshua Cole Tebbets, 18, Ozona pled guilty to burglary of a habitation, second-degree felony, sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$2,500 fine, \$500 restitution, 240 hours community service and \$329 court costs.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JUNE 17
• 6:31 p.m. - Grass fire at 376 mile-marker on I-10, two fires in the median. Four units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 3 minutes.
• 7:40 p.m. - Grass fire reported, unable to locate off of State Hwy 290 off of I-10. A unit responded. Time in service 1 hour 2 minutes.
JUNE 23
• 5:20 p.m. - 907 Avenue D smoke report, building checked. A unit with two fire fighters. Time in service 17 minutes.

JUNE 29
• 3:10 p.m. - Tank battery fire (three 500 bbls-center one of fire), two miles west of State Highway 163 on County Road 203. Five units, nine fire fighters and one EMS. Time in service 1 hour 15 minutes.
• 4:33 p.m. - Oilfield accident off of U.S. Highway 190 3/4 mile west of State Highway 163. Assisted EMS, three treated at scene and two transported for exposure to H2S. Three units, eight fire fighters, two EMS units.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

JUNE 23
• Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
• Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
JUNE 24
• Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic
JUNE 27
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Mowing of state rights-of-way to begin

BY KAREN A. THRELKELD
TXDOT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Contractors for the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) will begin mowing state rights-of-way in the 15-county San Angelo District in early July. Affected counties are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Reagan, Real, and Runnels.

A 15-foot wide strip will be cleared on both sides of the highway to allow for better visibility. All mowing is scheduled to be completed by the end of August, weather permitting.

TXDOT contractors will return in the fall to mow the entire right-of-way (to the fence line) on all state-maintained highways. With budget constraints this year, TXDOT is only doing two mows as opposed to three in past years. The agency is also using more herbicides on the roadside to kill the Johnson grass.

In 2008, the San Angelo District spent more than \$1.2 million dollars on mowing efforts. By eliminating one mowing cycle in 2009, the district is able to save roughly \$584,000. This money will be spent on repairing pavement around the various counties.

TXDOT is asking motorists to use caution while driving in areas where mowing equipment is visible.

STATE: Lt. Gov. ties the knot

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TEA REJECTS STANDARDIZATION
The Texas Education Agency has decided not to join 46 other states in adopting the Common Core curriculum, a set of voluntary national standards for math and English textbooks and curriculum. Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott's reasons for not joining: loss of local control, increased costs, and Texas has its own standards.

SCHIEFFER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY
Democrat John Thomas "Tom" Schieffer of Fort Worth, a 61-year-old gas and oil industry lawyer, businessman, former Texas House member, former president of the Texas Rang-

ers Baseball Club and former U.S. ambassador on June 24 announced his candidacy for governor. Party primaries will be held in March 2010.

FORMER SPEAKER ARRESTED FOR DWI
Former state Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who served as speaker of the Texas House from 1983 to 1993, was charged with drunken driving after being arrested June 26 in downtown Austin.

MARRIAGE OF LT. GOV. IS REPORTED
Lt. Gov. Dewhurst reportedly married Houston attorney Patricia Bivins, former wife of former state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, in Houston, on June 27.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010059001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010059001 which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 6, 2009. The facility is located approximately 3,000 feet west of State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Johnson Draw; thence to the Devils River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life use for Johnson Draw. The designated uses for Segment No. 2309 are exceptional aquatic life use, public water supply and contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review, of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Office, 511 Eleventh Street, Ozona, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

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