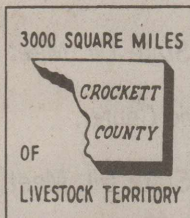


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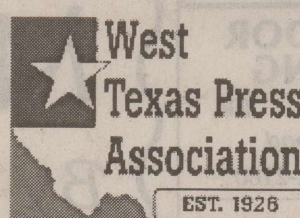
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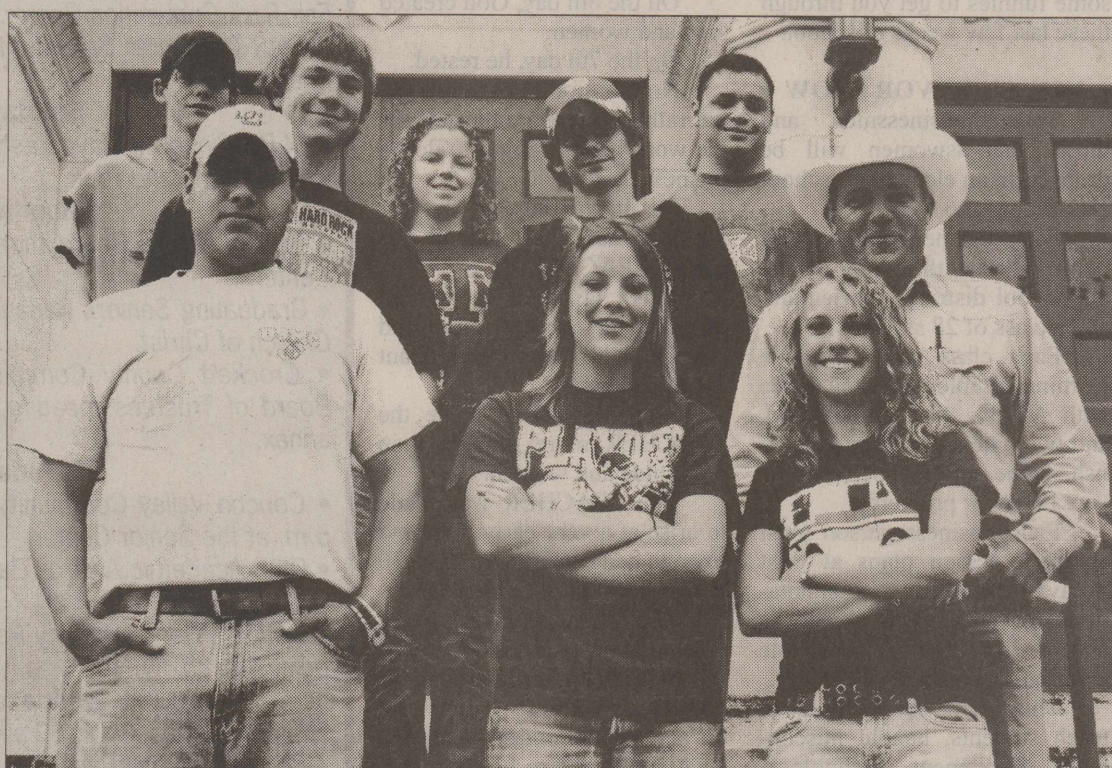


Photo by Melissa Perner

OHS WOODSHOP STUDENTS will be competing at the state meet this weekend in Waco. The group is advancing from the regional meet that was held in Iran this past weekend. The group had eight first place finishes including Lyndsie Crawford, who made a bowl; Toby and Troy Ramsey and Chas Rutherford, with their toy chest; Chas Rutherford and Nick Perez, with their rolling pins; Toby Ramsey, with his guitar clock; Julia Henderson, with her cake cover; Nick Perez, with his gun cabinet and Troy Ramsey, with his cedar chest. Placing second were Nick Perez, with his coffee table; LuCinda Birkenfeld, with her Victorian sideboard and Kendyll Pilcher, with his entertainment center. Josh Smith placed fourth with his chest. Also pictured is the group's advisor Terry Crawford.

Cinco de Mayo events planned for this weekend

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will host a variety of Cinco de Mayo activities this weekend.

Things start off at 10 a.m. Saturday with the parade that will be in front of the church and end at the rodeo slab arena.

Food booths, DJ Ruben Tambunga and jumping castles will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the rodeo slab.

La Charreada will begin at 1



p.m. with Mexican rope tricks and Mexican bull riding.

Lots of prizes will also be given away.

The dance, featuring Romaldo y Fuerzzo, will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$8 in ad-

vance and \$10 at the door.

For advance tickets, call Connie Arredonado at 392-5807, Silvia Coy at 392-3961, Alda DeHoyos at 392-2349 and Rita Vasquez at 392-3353.

The crowning of the queen and princess will take place at 9:30 p.m. at the dance. This year's candidates are Alejandra Cruz and Anna Hernandez.

On Sunday, the Guadalupanas will have a Mexican meal at noon at the OLPH Hall and there will be a social fund-raiser at 3 p.m. at the hall.

Chamber to host annual banquet Saturday night

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host its 43rd annual Banquet and second annual "Fun" Raiser Saturday at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Events begin at 6 p.m., and will include a buffet-style dinner, silent and live auction.

The Mardi Gras themed

event will also feature the crowning of a king and queen, as well as a best decorated table contest.

Mardi Gras attire or semi-formal (cowboy hats welcome).

Auction items can be viewed and bids placed online at www.ozona.com. Bids will be accepted online through 3 p.m. Friday.

All auction items must be received by today, May 2.

Banquet tickets are \$16.50

Postal rates to increase May 14

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The cost to mail a letter will get a two-cent boost on May 14.

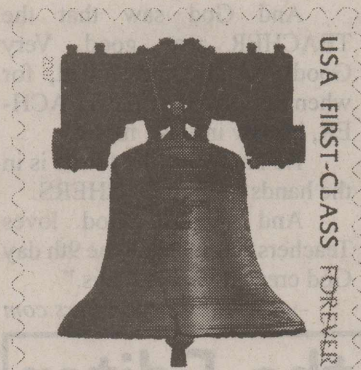
The price of a First-Class stamp will be 41 cents. This new stamp is currently available through the issuance of the U.S. Post Office's Forever Stamp.

The value on the Forever Stamp will always be the one-ounce letter rate, and can be used for any future one-ounce letter mailing without extra postage, according to press release from the USPS.

The new prices also reflect differences in the costs of handling letters, large envelopes (flats) and packages, the release stated.

New prices on the following mailed items will be:

- First-Class Mail (letters, bill payment, greeting card) - \$.41.
- Wedding invitation (2-ounces) - \$.58.
- Postcard - \$.26.



- Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope - \$.40.
- Priority Mail Flat Rate Box - \$.15.

- Express Mail Flat Rate Envelope - \$.16.25.
- Express Mail 1-pound Package - \$.19.50.

- Parcel Post 1-pound Package - \$.45.
- Bank Statement (2-ounces, 3-digit, barcoded) - \$.459.

- Utility Bill (5-digit, barcoded) - \$.312.

For more information, visit www.usps

Commissioners to meet with school board, committee Monday

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court with discuss school infrastructure and the bond election during a special meeting Monday, May 7.

It is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

The meeting is open to the public to attend.

The meeting will also be with the CCCCS Board of Trustees and members of the

school facilities committee.

Members of the board and the committee wanted to discuss the possibility of the county buying the intermediate school and property.

The discussion stemmed from the April 19 board and committee meeting, where it was discussed about downsizing the district from four campuses to three.

Also on the agenda is discussion on Crockett County infrastructure and plans for the future.

Ballots are in on Wool Growers bankruptcy plan

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The voting ballots on the Wool Growers Central Storage Company bankruptcy reorganization plan are in.

According to documents from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 106 ballots were submitted to the court by fax, regular mail or filed electronically with the court clerk. Three ballots out of the 106 voted to reject the plan.

For the plan to be approved, half in number of those voting and holding two-thirds of the dollar amount of claims of those voting must vote in favor of the plan.

A live hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the U.S. Federal Courthouse in San Angelo.

The ballots were broken into different classes, which included trade creditors, producer claimants and equity interest owners. The majority of ballots in all three classes that submitted ballots approved the plan.

In the trade creditors class, 11 creditors holding claims totaling \$185,909.98 all voted to accept the plan, according to the court documents.

In the class of producer claimants, 68 creditors holding claims in the amount of \$3,644,336.40 cast ballots. Of that amount, 66 creditors holding claims totaling \$3,392,120.95 voted in favor of the plan, court documents state.

Two creditors holding claims \$252,215.45 rejected the

plan. Those rejecting the plan were the Wardlaw Brothers and Jack Wardlaw and Jesse Wardlaw.

The Wardlaw Creditors have filed a lawsuit against the board of directors, John S. Allison III, George Bunker Jr. and Bill Black, current manager Mike Edinburg, Laughlin and Stalcup in district court in Tom Green County. The lawsuit states the Wardlaw Creditors are suing for breach of contract, court documents state.

Also in this class, eight creditors are, or could possibly, be considered "insiders" and holding claims totaling \$517,009.11. These eight cast ballots accepting the plan, court documents state.

In the class of equity interest owners, 28 shareholders cast ballots on the plan, and 27 voted to accept the plan, court documents stated.

One shareholder, O.H. Pattison, rejected the plan. Pattison owns 200 shares of stock, or .54 percent, of the issued and outstanding shares, according to the books and records of Wool Growers as stated in the court documents.

The board of directors, Bunker, Black and Allison, has contributed \$2.625 million toward the reorganization plan.

This money will go toward the payout of some of the \$4.3 million in claims toward the more than 100 creditors that have filed since Wool Growers filed for bankruptcy in April 2006.

Please see WOOL page 5

FIRE FIGHTERS USE JAWS TO REMOVE PASSENGER



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA FIRE FIGHTERS use the Jaws of Life to remove the door off of a vehicle that was involved in an accident at 11:32 a.m. Saturday at the 360 mile-marker, westbound on I-10. The fire fighters were able to remove the occupant of the vehicle, who was then taken to the Family Medical Center of Ozona by Crockett County EMS.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Teacher Humor

To all our teachers, aides and other school personnel, here's some funnies to get you through these last few weeks of school.

NEW SURVIVOR SHOW

Three businessmen and three businesswomen will be dropped in an elementary school classroom for 6 weeks.

Each business person will be provided with a copy of his/her school district's curriculum, and a class of 28 students.

Each class will have five learning-disabled children, three with A.D.D., one gifted child, and two who speak limited English. Three will be labeled as severe behavior problems.

Each business person must complete lesson plans at least 3 days in advance with annotations for curriculum objectives and modify, organize, or create materials accordingly.

They will be required to teach students, handle misconduct, implement technology, document attendance, write referrals, correct homework, make bulletin boards, compute grades, complete report cards, document benchmarks, communicate with parents, and arrange parent conferences.

They must also supervise recess and monitor the hallways. In addition, they will complete drills for fire, tornadoes, and shooting attacks.

They must attend workshops, (100 hours), faculty meetings, union meetings, and curriculum development meetings.

They must also tutor those students who are behind and strive to get their 2 non-English speaking children proficient enough to take the Terra Nova and EPA tests.

If they are sick or having a bad day they must not let it show. Each day they must incorporate reading, writing, math, science, and social studies into the program. They must maintain discipline and provide an educationally stimulating environment at all times.

The business people will only have access to the golf course on the weekends, but on their new salary they will not be able to afford it anyway. There will be no access to vendors who want to take them out to lunch, and lunch will be limited to 30 minutes.

On days when they do not have recess duty, the business people will be permitted to use the staff restroom as long as another survival candidate is supervising their class. They will be provided with two 40-minute planning periods per week while their students are at specials.

If the copier is operable, they may make copies of necessary materials at this time.

The business people must continually advance their education on their own time and pay for this advanced training themselves.

This can be accomplished by moonlighting at a second job or marrying someone with money.

The winner will be allowed to return to his or her job.

WHEN GOD CREATED THE FIRST TEACHER

On the 6th day, God created men and women.

On the 7th day, he rested.

Not so much to recuperate, but rather to prepare himself for the work he was going to do on the next day.

For it was on that day-the 8th day-that God created the FIRST TEACHER.

This TEACHER, though taken from among men and women, had several significant modifications.

In general, God made the TEACHER more durable than other men and women.

The TEACHER was made to arise at a very early hour and to go to bed no earlier than 11:30 p.m.- with no rest in between.

The TEACHER had to be able to withstand being locked up in an air-tight classroom for six hours with 35 "monsters" on a rainy Monday. And the TEACHER had to be fit to correct 103 term papers over Easter vacation.

Yes, God made the TEACHER tough...but gentle too.

The TEACHER was equipped with soft hands to wipe away the tears of the neglected and lonely student...of those of the 16-year-old girl who was not asked to the prom.

And into the TEACHER God poured a generous amount of patience.

Patience when a student asks to repeat the directions the TEACHER has just repeated for someone else.

Patience when the kids forget their lunch money for the fourth day in a row.

Patience when one-third of the class fails the test.

Patience when the text books haven't arrived yet, and the semester starts tomorrow.

And God gave the TEACHER a heart slightly bigger than the average human heart.

For the TEACHER's heart had to be big enough to love the kid who screams, "I hate this class-it's boring!" and to love the kid who runs out of the classroom at the end of the period without so much as a "goodbye," let alone a "thank you."

And lastly, God gave the TEACHER an abundant supply of HOPE.

For God knew that the TEACHER would always be hoping. Hoping that the kids would someday learn how to spell... hoping not to have lunch-room duty... hoping that Friday would come... hoping for a free day... hoping for deliverance.

When God finished creating the TEACHER, he stepped back and admired the work of his hands.

And God saw that the TEACHER was good. Very Good! And God smiled, for when he looked at the TEACHER, he saw into the future.

He knew that the future is in the hands of the TEACHERS.

And because God loves Teachers so much, on the 9th day God created "Snow Days."

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks for a successful TAKS week

Dear Editor,

The adage: "It takes an entire village to raise a child" was certainly proven true in Ozona a couple of weeks ago.

With the help of numerous folks, our high school students were provided a safe, quiet place to take their state-required TAKS tests.

A special thank you goes out to the following people: Jennifer at the convention center; Mr. Williams at the civic center, and Rev. Fluth and the staff of the Methodist Church.

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozonastockman.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. ALL LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION OR WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

Additionally, all of the faculty, the cafeteria ladies, and our custodial/maintenance staff helped out by providing their usual reliable support: setting up tables, preparing lunches, or driving buses...no job was too small, or went unnoticed.

Indeed, it is good to live in a place where so many individuals are willing to assist our students and teachers at a time that normally would have been a stressful event.

Sincerely,

Amanda Jackson
Ozona High School Counselor

Community Calendar

Wednesday, May 2

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Thursday, May 3

- OHS Computer Science Team at the State UIL Meet in Austin.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, May 4

- OHS Computer Science Team at the State UIL Meet in Austin.
- Ozona Community Center Graduation, 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Saturday, May 5

- OLPH Cinco de Mayo Festival, all day, Fair Park Rodeo Arena and Park.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 6-10 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- OHS Computer Science Team at the State UIL Meet in Austin.

Sunday, May 6

- OLPH Cinco de Mayo Festival, starting at noon, Fair Park Rodeo Arena and Park.

Monday, May 7

- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Graduating Seniors Banana Split Party, 6:30 p.m. Ozona Church of Christ.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court and CCCCS Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Tuesday, May 8

- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Academic Awards Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- National Honor Society Recognition, 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Wednesday, May 9

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Picky, Picky

One of the traits of cattle buyers is that they are very picky. It also happens to be one of their least admirable traits.

When ordering a shared bottle of wine you don't mind them being so finicky but if they're trying to buy your cattle in the country there is no pleasing them. If your cattle are red they'll want black, if they're black they'll want red and if yours are heavy they'll want light. Whatever you have they won't want and yet, given the opportunity, they'll bid competitively for the same cattle at an auction.

They can spot a bad eye, limp, rat tail, scur or any other excuse to dock your cattle in a dust storm at 100 yards. If your cattle are not up to their high standards, and they never are, they'll penalize you, but if they are exactly what they're looking for (a phenomenon I've never witnessed) then you won't have enough of them.

Cattle buyers are some of the smartest people in our business.

Their job requires a trained and critical eye and they must think fast on their feet. Having said that I must say that they can be more stubborn than a mule, more pessimistic than a camp cook and as sociable as an ulcerated tooth. Because their job requires them to turn a critical eye to all they see some of them can be a bit judgmental. If you haven't got anything nice to say... you too could be a cattle buyer.

I have spent a good part of my adult life around cattle buyers and I admire them greatly BUT they sure can be a pain there. For example, take one of my best friends. Better yet, take him out to breakfast and you'll see what I mean. He orders the exact same thing every time and in the same exact manner and I'm not talking about a waffle or flapjacks.

No, it's... "I'll have dry whole wheat toast and I want it cut into triangles, not rectangles. I want half a grapefruit, preferably pink, not too large or too small. I'd like a large bowl of semi-warm, not hot, oatmeal without milk or raisins but strawberries would be nice. But only if they are fresh. No sugar, cin-

namon or anything artificial. I'll have one cup of coffee with the pink packet of sweetener, not the blue."

I swear it goes on like this until it's time to order lunch.

Cattle buyers are usually impeccable dressers, know the best restaurants and always have an opinion on last night's ball game or some sleazeball politician's speech. They may even have a thought or two about a book or a movie. If they ever find something they like they'll stay with it forever. I know one cattle buyer who stays in the same motels every week, in the exact same rooms! If one of "his" rooms were to be unavailable I think he'd have a nervous breakdown. This is the same fellow who one time blew a gasket because his wife did not pack his suitcase exactly right. I believe the shorts were on top of the socks, if you can believe the sheer horror of that! Eventually she had all she could stand and packed his suitcase one last time.

I forgive all these traits in my friends because it's their job to be discriminating. But it's just a few short steps from critical to hypocritical, as men often are when it comes to the opposite sex. Males can be so discriminating when it comes to wrinkles in their sheets or too much salt on their steak but when it comes to women they often lower their lofty standards, as the following true story illustrates.

One cattle buyer had an eye for cattle that was legendary but when it came to women he turned as blind as a posthole. One evening a gaggle of ladies was belled up to the bar, having themselves a large time, when our cattle buyer asked, "You ladies are sure enjoying yourselves. What's all the celebration about?"

"We're celebrating my acquittal," replied the honoree.

"Oh yeah, what did you get acquitted of?" asked the curious cow buyer.

"I was acquitted of murdering my husband," said the trigger-happy female.

To which the cattle buyer eagerly said, "So, you're single then! Care to dance?"



Garlitz-Miller unite in marriage

Angela Lynn Miller and Charles Clay Garlitz, both of Midland, were married at 11:00 in the morning on March 24 beneath a grove of live oak trees on the grounds of Los Patios in San Antonio. The Rev. Donna Streib officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffery Lyn Miller of San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Miller of Austin and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamatine of Brooksville, Florida.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gary Garlitz of Midland. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garlitz of Fort Worth and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Addison Adams of Ozona.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk charmuse gown enhanced by a beaded dropped waist and a brief rounded train.

Kelley Estes Jones of Terrell was matron of honor. Megan Renee Flowers, daughter of the bride, and Emma Adams Bolger, of Midland, niece of the groom, were junior bridesmaids.

Charles Gary Garlitz served his son as best man. Zachary Thomas Flowers, son of the bride was ring bearer and Brady Carlisle Bolger of Midland, nephew of the groom, was junior groomsman. Ushers were William Wade Garlitz of San Antonio, brother of the groom, and John Barr Bolger II, of Midland, nephew of the groom.

A wedding luncheon in the Laurel Room at Los Patio followed the ceremony.

Classical guitarist David Almond of San Antonio provided the wedding music and background music during the luncheon.

Videographer was the bride's brother, Bryan Jeffery Miller of Raleigh, North Carolina. Still photography was Linda Presley of Midland.

After a Honeymoon in the hill country, the couple resides in Midland. Mr. Garlitz is a petroleum landman with PBDD Inc. Mrs. Garlitz is a special education teacher with the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.

Tree sale to take place Saturday

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District of Ozona are now taking orders for trees.

They will hold a sidewalk sale at the south side of the square starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 5 until all the trees are gone.

Available trees include: Crape Myrtles, Live Oak, Eldarica (Afghan) Pine, Austrian Pine, Mountain Laurel, Chinese Pistache, Common Hackberry, Desert Willow and more. Most of these trees come in the

patented Rootmaker grow bags ranging in size from 5" to 8."

Trees available by preorder only are Lace Bark Elm, Texas Redbud, Golden Rain Tree, Texas Red Oak, Mexican White Oak, and Italian Stone Pine.

Orders must be in by today, May 2, in order to have them here by May 5.

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tri-Pak 3 year nutrients - a pre-measured time release fertilizer, and other accessories will be on hand with specialized instructions for planting and taking care of your new trees at the time of purchase.

To insure you get the trees you want, order in advance.

For more information, details and prices on the trees available, call Gwen at the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District at 392-2301, ext. 3, or come by our office located at 201-D 11th Street in Ozona.

Raffle for Adison Aaron features a prize of four Schlitterbaun tickets

Four-all day admission tickets to Schlitterbaun Waterparks is the grand prize in a raffle being held to benefit Adison Aaron.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at The Ozona Stockman, Wool Growers, Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Ozona National Bank and from Gregg or Corba Jones.

The drawing will be held May 15. Need not be present to win.

The event is sponsored by The Ozona Stockman and Gregg and Corba Jones.

The Schlitterbaun tickets are valid from May 15-June 30 & Aug. 15-Sept. 23 at Galveston Island, New Braunfels or South Padre Island Locations.

Happy Birthday

May 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos and Becca Enriquez

May 3 - Bianca Aiguier, Peggy Dickerson, Rita Rios, Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza and Josh Smith

May 4 - Preston McCutcheon, Austin Perez, Michael Ramos, James Galindo, Jalen Lopez and Camille Hernandez

May 5 - Amber Batura and Elma Buckner

May 7 - Renee Padier, Kimberly Nowell, John David Craig, Monica Ortiz, Reagan Lee Barrera, Allyson Gaige, Luke Burk and Allisha Alba

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

We are just beginning May with thunderstorms and showers. The rain is appreciated and always needed out here in West Texas. Most all of us will be even busier in May with grandkids going to proms and graduation.

Our Senior Bingo Social was held April 22. This was a popular activity and everyone had a great time. Watch this column for the next Bingo Social.

I regret writing of our loss of two people this past week, Billie Lovell and Lonnie Dorris. They were both long-time residents of Crockett County. Our condolences go out to their friends and families.

The monthly meeting of Helping Hands Board met on May 1. They changed their meetings from the first Wednesday of each month to the first Tuesday of each month.

The Crockett County Senior Board will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 7 here at the Senior Center for their regular monthly meeting. All members are expected to attend.

It's twin boys

Gage Anderson and Tate Lynne Montgomery, sons of Jason and Michelle Montgomery of Burnet, made their appearance at Seaton Hospital in Austin on April 24, 2007 at 2:42 and 2:44 p.m. Gage the oldest boy two minutes, and weighed in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces and his younger brother Tate weighed in at 5 pounds, 2 ounces and both were 18 inches long.

Awaiting their arrival were older brothers Michael, 10, and Brandon, 22 months. Grandma and Pawpaw (James and Sandy Montgomery) were there to welcome them. Also, Aunt Kaye Lewis was there. Aunts Ky Montgomery, Cassie Montgomery, Aunt and Uncle Michelle and Paul Mosley and many cousins also welcome the new arrivals. Great-grandma's are Earlene Mayfield and Mozelle Houston, both from San Angelo.

Mom, Dad and Gage got to go home on Easter Sunday. Tate got to go home or Thursday April 12, 2007. All are home and doing well.

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

Greetings you all and blessings from us. We had an excellent week.

Reading on Mondays with E.A. Wadsworth keeps our residents well informed. The residents also love to play bingo, especially when they win prizes and money.

We had a wonderful turn out on our April Birthday Party. Celebrating their birthdays are Jose Martinez and Connie J. Bentley. Connie had a big week here at the Care Center, with visits from her daughters, sons and granddaughters. They also made our residents a great afternoon of ice cream sundaes. A big thanks to the Bentley Family.

Thanks to our beauty shop ladies Rachel Ybarra and Nana Fierro, and to our church groups. They keep are residents looking and feeling good.

We will celebrate our May birthdays and Cinco de Mayo on Friday at 3:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.

CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Jose Martinez and Connie J. Bentley celebrated their birthdays in April.

LET US INTRODUCE

NAME: Kim Dooley
JOB TITLE: Director of Nurses
HOW LONG WITH PRESENT EMPLOYER: 2 1/2 days
ORIGINALLY FROM: San Angelo
FAMILY: Husband Brent Dooley and two sons, who are graduating seniors and an 11-year-old daughter.
HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS: Kids

Obituaries

Lonnie Dorris
Lonnie Dorris, 85, of Ozona died Saturday April 28, 2007 in Odessa.

Funeral service will be at Monday, April 30 in the First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Dorris of Odessa; two daughters, Sandra Ward of Odessa, Ann Irby of Georgetown; one son, Ronnie Woods of San Angelo.

Willie Pearl (Billie) Lovell
Willie Pearl (Billie) Lovell, 85, of Ozona went to the Lord on April 25, 2007, in San Angelo after a brief illness.

Graveside service was Saturday, April 28, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Billie, one of five children, was born May 4, 1921 in Rising Star, Texas. She lived most of her life in Ozona and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon (Stut) Lovell, daughter-in-law, Juanita Lovell and grandson, David Lovell.

She is survived by two brothers, Glen Hord, of Grandbury, Texas and Douglas Hord of Roanoke, Texas, two sons, James Emmett Lovell of Grand Prairie, Texas and Doyle Lovell and wife Vicki of San Angelo, Texas; three grandchildren; Darla Mikulik and her husband David of San Angelo; Vanessa Lovell of Grand Prairie; and Sherrie Anderson and husband James of Pittsford, N.Y.; nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of caring friends.

A special thanks to Dr. Brewer and Dr. Durham and the entire 3rd floor staff of San Angelo Community Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the David Lovell Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 259, Wall, Texas 76957, or your favorite charity.

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And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered come to me
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
And though we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best

Rest in peace, Mom
We love you

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Thursday club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Renee Padier, Dale Bebee, Mary Welty and Tina Jarvis danced at the Care Center.

Saturday club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Renee Padier, Dale Bebee, Mary Welty, Frank Fred danced to my calling.

I worked on my patter and did singing calls and kept everyone busy dancing. Line dancing and western dancing were done between tips. Our guests tonight were Sonny Henderson from Sonora and Tracey Swindle, Carol and Leroy's daughter. Raul De La Rosa's birthday was celebrated at this dance.

We plan to dance at the Care Center on Tuesday.

We will have a callers school at the Senior Building on May 5 and 6. Jim Couch will be attending caller John Geen's school, and I will also attend to brush up on the basics.

Tracey Dowell from McCauley will call our next dance on the May 12 at the Senior Building at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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FROM AND FOR

It is a great privilege to live in the United States of America. One of the basic freedoms we have is freedom from religion and freedom for religion. Our government is not supposed to start or impose any type of religion on us. At the same time our government is not to prohibit religion. When our forefathers were trying to establish this country, many of them believed in God or a higher power. They called for a day of prayer in 1775 but not all agreed and Thomas Jefferson for one didn't think the government had the right. The believers wanted Gods help or favor for our country. If you didn't believe in a God or higher power you didn't have to be involved. On April 17, 1952 President Truman signed a bill proclaiming a National Day of Prayer. In 1988 President Reagan signed a bill declaring the first Thursday of May as a National Day of Prayer. The idea is that we will seek Gods favor for our country no matter in whom or how we believe. Now if you don't believe in anything you can go on with business as usual. It is a call to prayer for those that believe to call upon their God to help and bless our country, (Deuteronomy 4:17, Psalm 118:8, 18:3, 55:1, 2 Chronicles 7:14). Me personally, I plan to pray, (Joshua 24:15, Psalm 86:5, 91:15). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.	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.
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday	
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.	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.	
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Golden Alga responsible for fish kill on Pecos River

Information provided
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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are reporting a fish kill along the Pecos River in several counties.

Fish kills have been reported in Loving and Reeves counties, along with the area around Iraan, Sheffield and several private ranches, including ones in Crockett County.

The first call came from an area game warden March 16, and by March 20 TPWD Pollution Biologist Stephen Twidwell was on the river.

"I observed a large number of dead fish," Twidwell said. "Primarily carp, gizzard shad, channel catfish and Gulf killifish."

Twidwell said that water samples showed extremely high levels (more than 100,000 cells per milliliter) of golden alga (*Prymnesium parvum*), an organism that can be toxic to fish and shellfish. While the exact relationship between the amount of golden alga in the water and toxicity has not yet been determined, cell counts as low as 20,000 cells per milliliter can cause fish kills.

Twidwell said that high concentrations of golden alga in Red Bluff Reservoir over the past several months has resulted in fish kills on both the New Mexico and Texas sides of the reservoir and it's possible that releases into the river sent a slug of toxic water downstream.

When the heavy rains fell at the end of March, Twidwell said he thought that would flush the alga from the system.

However, Twidwell said he then received a couple of reports from game wardens around April 16 about small kills involving primarily common carp and gizzard shad in the Pecos River in the Iraan area and farther south on private ranches near the Sheffield area.

When golden alga gains a competitive edge over other species and blooms (a bloom is an explosive increase in the population of a species), it may produce toxins that result in fish kills. Several toxins may be released that affect gill-breathing organisms, mainly clams and fish but also crayfish and the gill-breathing stage of amphibians.

Unlike toxic red tide blooms on the coast, golden

alga toxins have no apparent lethal effect on other organisms besides fish and aquatic creatures. Cattle and other animals have been observed drinking from rivers during ongoing golden alga fish kills with no apparent effects.

Texas Department of State Health Services officials have stated that the golden alga is not known to be a human health problem, but people should never pick up dead, or dying, fish for consumption.

What makes golden alga go into reproductive overdrive and "bloom," and what can be done to stop it, is not yet known but is the subject of extensive ongoing research by TPWD, university scientists and others.

Monitoring of the current bloom on the Pecos River by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and TPWD biologists and game wardens is ongoing.

Members of the public are encouraged to report fish kills by calling the local game warden directly or through the sheriff's office, the TPWD 24-hour communications center (512) 389-4848 or one of the Kills and Spills Team biologists.

Former Sonora art teacher given maximum sentence by jury on child pornography charges

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Former Sonora High School art teacher, Ronald Alan Nicholas was sentenced to 10 years in prison after a two-day hearing Monday at the Sutton County Courthouse.

The seven men and five women jury assessed the maximum punishment, along with a \$10,000 fine for each count.

Nicholas had pled guilty to three counts of possession of child pornography.

Laurie English, 112th district attorney, had previously filed the required notice asking the court to order that the sentences be "stacked" or served consecutively, according to a press release from the district attorney's office. Consecutively means that one sentence must be

served before the next sentence begins.

District Judge Pete Gomez granted the order that Nicholas serve the three sentences consecutively, the release stated.

"This verdict achieves justice for the citizens of Sutton County and the 112th Judicial District. It also sends a message that persons who prey upon our children will be punished severely," English said.

Nicholas had been the art teacher in Sonora for 23 years when school administrators discovered he was accessing child pornography on his school computer in September 2005, the release stated.

The jury heard testimony from school officials and local law enforcement including Texas Ranger Brooks Long.

An employee of the Texas

Department of Public Safety Crime Lab also testified about finding approximately 13,000 images of "apparent child pornography" on the hard drive Nicholas' school computer and downloaded onto his floppy disks, compact disks and other media, the release stated.

One hundred sixteen photographs of child pornography were admitted into evidence, including 8x10 color photographs that Nicholas had printed and stored in notebooks in the high school art room, the release stated.

Nicholas testified on his own behalf and admitted that he had also accessed child pornography on the computer at his church, until the computer broke, the release stated.

Nicholas was represented by Jason Leach from Odessa.

Ozona Woman's League News

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Ozona Woman's League

Members of Ozona Woman's League attended a business meeting on April 24 at the Crockett Room.

The group decided that Melissa Perner will present the scholarship at the May 15 OHS Academic Awards.

The group also talked about planting bluebonnets in the fall

in the Johnson Draw.

Opinions were mixed on writing a letter to the chamber to help promote the new off-road vehicle park.

President Melissa Hokit said a vote would be taken by all members within the next two weeks on the matter.

Hokit, Jessica Luckie and Pam Crenwelge all said they would be willing to use their houses for programs for the

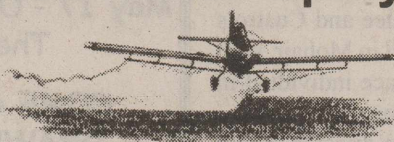
2007-2008 League Year.

Vice President Kayla Davidson presented a packet she had designed to give to prospective new members.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting held at 6:30 p.m. May 22 at the Crockett Room. This is the final meeting of the year.

All members are reminded that dues are due at this meeting and that attendance is mandatory.

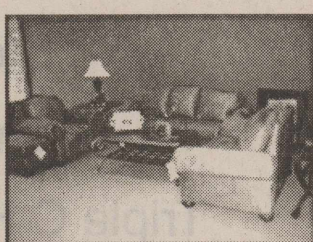
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The family also suffered injuries in the storm. They have three children, under the age of 10 years old.

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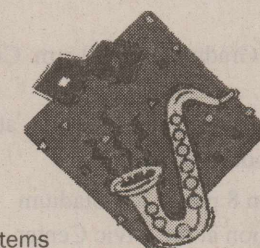
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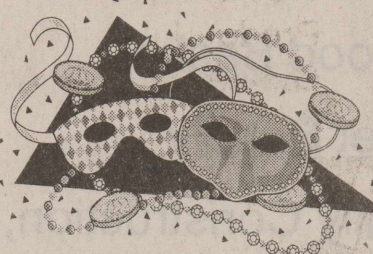
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WOOL: Creditors' committee put together plan

from page 1

The dividend to be paid to the holders of unsecured claims should equal about 60-70 cents on the dollar, depending on the total amount of claims by the court, court documents stated.

Documents also stated that the payments from the Board of Directors shall be in forms of loans to Wool Growers Central Storage Co.

The reorganization plan stemmed from disclosure statement that was put together by the creditors' committee, made up of Bill Pfluger, San Angelo, Duery Menzies, Fredericksburg and Beverly Ann Short, Pipe Creek.

The order of the payout starts with Administrative Claims, such as court counsel for Wool Growers and the committee, the accounts for Wool Growers and the committee and the consultant and disbursing agent for Wool Growers. Documents state that this amount should not exceed \$150,000.

The directors also agreed that their claims, which total \$517,009.11, will be subordinate to the claims of the other unsecured creditors.

The plan also releases the board of directors from any liability, including negligence of Laughlin.

Fierro, 800 relay win third at regional track

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Regional Track Qualifiers competed at the Region I-2A practice meet in Abilene this past weekend.

Senior Freddy Fierro took third in discus with a throw of 50-feet, 2.75-inches.

The 800-meter relay of John Tom Tijerina, Ely Silva, Matt Turland and Jordan Long was third with a time of 1 minute, 31.34 seconds.

The 1,600-meter relay of Silva, Felix Venegas, Turland and Matias Gandar was fifth at 3:31.73.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE OZONA LIONS THAT PLACED IN THE REGIONAL TRACK MEET are: (back row, l. to r.) Ely Silva, Matt Turland, Jordan Long and Felix Venegas. Front row: Freddy Fierro, Caleb Mitchel, John Tom Tijerina and Matias Gandar.

Lady Lions fifth, Lions sixth at regional golf

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions and Lions competed in the Region I-2A Golf Tournament last week in Abilene.

The Lady Lions placed fifth with a team score of 772. The

team consisted of Britni Buchanan, Frankie Skinner, Adrienne Bendele, Kasey Gray and Cristi Guynes.

The Lions placed sixth with a team score of 670. The team consisted of Matt Turland, Aaron Pearl, Josh Smith, Wes McGuire and Alan Lozano.

"What a great regional golf tournament we had. I am so proud of (the girls). Our goal all year has been to break 380 and we did it. There is no better time or place to shoot your best score of the year than at the regional tournament," said Coach Benny Granger. "The

boys also had their best score of the year. Matt Turland finished two strokes away from going to state as an individual. I want to say one more time that these kids have been great to work with this year. I had a blast and I hope they developed a love for the game of golf."

Lions end season with win against Kermit

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Baseball team closed out their season by defeating the playoff bound Kermit Yellowjackets 6-4.

"It was a big win for us to finish by beating a good team. Everyone had a hand in this win," said Coach Ronny Clayton. "Seven of the nine starters had a hit and I believe all but one defensive player had a ball hit in their area."

Rylee Ramos began the scoring in the top of the second

with his second homerun of the season. Arty Gonzales walked and later scored on a single by Anthony "Pac Man" Medrano.

Chris Fierro singled and scored on Jordan Long double.

In the top of the third, Caleb Mitchel led off with a single. Rylee Ramos had the super hot bat as he hit a second homer of the night.

Rylee was 2 for 3 and 3 RBIs for the night.

In the fourth, Medrano scored on Gonzales single up the middle.

Caleb started on the mound

and did great until his lost control of his breaking ball.

"His curve ball was really working great in the first two innings. We threw a lot more curve balls than normal because Kermit hitters just seem to have a very hard time with the breaking ball," Clayton said. "However, Caleb just could not get it to work as well in the third and hit several batters."

Jordan Long came in with the bases loaded with two outs and induced a ground ball to Tommy Longoria at second base to end the inning.

Before Jordan went out to pitch the fourth inning, he was hit by a pitch in the top of the forth that bruised his right wrist and forced him out after two batters.

Rylee came in and no hit the Yellowjackets the rest of the way. Jordan picked up the win and Rylee collected a save.

The other starter that had hits was Mark Tambunga.

Nick Perez did a very good job behind the plate catching our pitchers.

The Lions finished the season tied with Big Lake in fourth place.

Crockett County 4-Hers compete at Fort Stockton, Eldorado

Submitted by **Kay Schaffer**
and **Ann Stapper**

End of School Activities Calendar	
May 3 - OHS Athletic Banquet 7 p.m. Civic Center	
May 4 - Ozona Community Center Graduation 6:30 p.m. Methodist Church	
May 7 - Graduating Seniors Banana Split Party 6:30 p.m. Church of Christ	
May 8 - OMS Academic Awards Banquet 6:30 p.m. Civic Center	
May 11 - OHS Prom Civic Center	
May 14 - Band Banquet 7 p.m. Civic Center	
May 15 - OHS Academic Awards 6:30 p.m. High School Auditorium	
May 17 - OHS Guitar Class Concert 6:30 p.m. Civic Center Band Concert 6 p.m. at the Convention Center	
May 18 - Ms. Del's Littleschool Graduation 6:30 p.m. Civic Center	
May 20 - Baccalaureate 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium	
May 23 - Ozona Head Start Graduation 6:30 p.m. Civic Center	
May 25 - Eighth Grade Graduation 10 a.m. at the High School Auditorium	
OHS Graduation 8 p.m. Lion Stadium	
Project Graduation at the Civic Center	

held in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Competing were 4-H members Jadie Marshall, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Lakin Aaron and

Taylor Newton.

Jadie placed first in the Junior Division of Share the Fun.

She presented a Power Point program, "Turn Around, Don't Drown." This is an educational presentation about the dangers of flash floods.

She also had three entries in the Textile Show. She placed first in the Jewelry/Accessory Item with her hair bow, second in the Embellished Item and third in the Household Item with her fleece blanket.

She was awarded ribbons in all the categories.

The senior team of LuCinda Birkenfeld, Lakin Aaron, and Taylor Newton placed first with their Educational Program on the embryo transfer.

The Crockett County Range Evaluation Teams and Wool & Mohair Teams traveled to Eldorado on Saturday to participate in the contests there.

Team members were Kraig and Kinsey Chandler, Madison Childress, Noel Fierro, Emalee Hamilton, Alex Hopper, Cuatro Jones, Abby Newton and Laura, Linda, and Lanna Stapper.

Adults were Greg and Shawna Hopper and Carlon and Ann Stapper.

In Range Evaluation, the Novice Team of Kinsey, Alex, and Lanna placed first, with Kinsey as first high individual, Lanna as second high individual, and Alex as third high individual.

Linda Stapper was second high individual in the Junior di-



Submitted photo

JADIE MARSHALL placed first in the Junior Division of Share the Fun and Jewelry/Accessory Item, second in the Embellished Item and third in the Household Item at the District IV 4-H Roundup Saturday in Fort Stockton.

vision. Kraig Chandler was second high individual, and Laura Stapper was third high individual in the Senior division.

In the Mohair contest, Abby, Kinsey and Lanna were the second-place team in the Novice division, and the first-place team in the Wool contest.

Linda, Emalee and Cuatro's team placed third in Mohair, with Linda as first-place individual in the Junior division.

In the Senior division, Kraig was high-point individual in Mohair and Laura was third-place individual. Laura also placed second as an individual in the Wool contest.

Henderson competes at regional tennis tourney

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

OHS Junior Julia Henderson competed in the Region I-2A Tennis Tournament last week in Abilene.

Henderson won her first round match defeating Tami Santellana of Slaton, 6-1, 6-0.

Henderson then lost in

the quarterfinals to second-seated Gretchen Ashley of Canadian, 6-1, 6-2. Ashley ended up finishing second behind Woerner of Comfort advancing to state.

Henderson finished with a 22-5 record on the season. She won the Central Tournament, Ozona Tournament, was third at the Big Lake Tournament and first at district.

Bullard awarded Cielo Wind Power scholarship

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Cielo Wind Power

Cielo Wind Power, LP, of Austin, the largest independent wind power company in the United States- has pledged \$11,000 for their first Earth Stewardship Awards and Scholarships.

Awards were presented at the inaugural Earth Day Wind Ball that was held near Amarillo on Earth Day, April 21.

Eleven scholarships worth \$1,000 each were given to seniors from independent school districts in West Texas and the Panhandle, including Groom, McCamey, Ozona, Pampa, Panhandle, Rankin, Vega, White Deer.

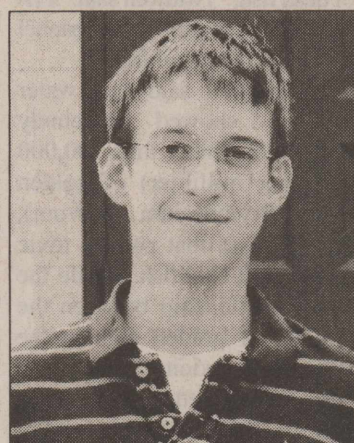
Ozona High School Senior Matthew Bullard was the recipient for Ozona.

"The stewardship scholarship is a great way for Cielo Wind Power, LP, to recognize young students demonstrating a commitment to land stewardship," said Walt Hornaday, President of Cielo Wind Power. "We are proud to recognize the achievements of those graduating seniors."

Students were asked to write an essay about what they want to do after high school to make a difference related to preserving the earth. Examples might be related to ranch land, farming land, water, natural areas and energy resources.

Awardees were presented with a certificate and check at the Wind Ball.

Each candidate was asked to sign a graduation pledge stating, "I Pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will work



to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work and in any enterprise I start."

There are many ways that one's career could be directed to improving life on the planet and can take place within nearly any career path.

Cielo was excited to bring such an Eco-friendly event to West Texas/ Panhandle region.

To help celebrate Earth Day 150 ponderosa pine seedlings were given to distinguished guest to be planted, providing vital shade, oxygen, habitat for wildlife and a wind break.

Cielo was formed in 1998, and is private closely held company based in Austin that is solely in the business of developing and owning wind power facilities. Cielo has interest in operating wind projects in Texas and New Mexico. Wind Ranch TM is a registered trade mark licensed to Cielo and designates steps the company takes to minimize impact of wind projects on farming, ranching and natural uses of the land. An example of a step taken to minimize impacts, power lines between wind turbines are buried at extra expense to the project rather than strung on poles above the ground.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

May 2 - Teen Board Meeting, 5 p.m.
Adult Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

May 9 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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

May 17 - OHS Guitar Class Concert, 6:30 p.m.
The public is invited to attend

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Photos by Melissa Perner

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS showed they knew about safety during a SAFE KIDS of San Angelo demonstration on April 26. Left: Holly Munsell tells Catie Wiedenhofer, SAFE KIDS coordinator, that she needs to buckle her chin strap on her bicycle helmet. Right: Oscar Valadez gets a lift from Wiedenhofer. Oscar helped demonstrate how a proper fitted life jacket does not go over a child's head.

Primary students learn how to be safe on the go

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Buckled up in a booster seat, wearing a helmet while peddling the bicycle and wearing a well-fitted life jacket riding in the boat are the safety tips Ozona Primary School students learned during a SAFE KIDS of San Angelo demonstration.

The event, held April 26, not only spoke to the students but also the adults in the primary school gymnasium.

SAFE KIDS coordinator, Catie Wiedenhofer, said new Texas legislation made lead to a bill requiring children under 4 feet, 9-inches tall and weighing 80 pounds to ride in a booster seat.

The bill has already passed through the senate and is heading into the house.

"Seat belts are not made for 4, 5, 6, 7, and even some 8-year olds," Wiedenhofer said. "In a crash, the lap belt can damage a child's internal organs."

Children should also ride in the back seat due to front air bags that come in today's vehicles.

Last day for Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration is today

Ozona Primary School will be having pre-registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten today, May 2. It will be set up in the library at the primary school.

Pre-kindergarten child/children must be 4 years old before Sept. 1, to be eligible for the pre-kindergarten program. The pre-kindergarten program is for limited English speaking children or economically disadvantaged to be able to qualify for this program. We need proof of income. Please bring your current check stubs. Pre-registration for pre-kindergarten will be from 1-4 p.m.

Kindergarten child/children must be 5 years old before Sept. 1 to qualify for kindergarten. Pre-registration for kindergarten is from 9 a.m.- noon.

For all students the school must have a copy of the birth certificate, social security card, current shot record, and license/identification card of enrolling parent.

These items must be copied the day of pre-registration. Birth certificates can not be from the hospital we need the one from the courthouse.

Your child/children will not be pre-registered for the coming school year if all these items are not brought in the day of pre-registration.



The students and faculty of Ozona Primary School would like to express great thanks to these companies for their donation to the purchase of bicycle helmets for all of the Pre-K and Kindergarten students: Lilly Construction, Texas Energy and Dairy Queen. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you again, Ozona Primary School

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www.safekids.org

Wiedenhofer said that Texas law also makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to ride in the back bed of a pickup truck.

When crossing the street, look left, look right and then look left again before going forward, Wiedenhofer said.

"You all need a grown up to help you," she said.

Bicycle helmets should also be worn when rollerblading, skateboarding, riding a scooter, as well as riding a bicycle.

Wiedenhofer said people can suffer a traumatic brain injury less than two feet from the ground.

"If you break your brain, no one can fix it," she said.

While boating or swimming, children should wear life jackets that come with a U.S.

Coast Guard approved label on them, Wiedenhofer said.

If the label can't be read, then it's time to get a new life jacket, she said.

SAFE KIDS of San Angelo helps parents with information about booster seats and bicycle helmets.

Along with the information, Wiedenhofer had help from students Holly Munsell, Jaedin Tambunga and Oscar Valadez to demonstrate some of the safety products.

She also taught the students the proper signals for turning and stopping while riding their bicycles.

For more information, call SAFE KIDS of San Angelo at 947-6130 or visit www.safekids.org

Eighth grade tennis team wins Sonora tournament

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Middle School Team competed in the Sonora meet April 28 in Sonora.

The eighth grade won the team part of the tournament with a total of 36 points.

In eighth grade boys' doubles, Chris Rendon and Kyle Dean finished first and Austin Suddreth and Abey Lara finished second.

In eighth grade girls' singles, Britni Mitchel finished first and Alma Elizondo finished second.


In girls' doubles, Raelynn Arredondo and Kristen Mendoza finished first and Layla and Leandra finished winning consolation.

In boys' singles, Jayce Logan finished first and Stefan Wilson finished third.

Mixed doubles duo of Duncan Knox and Jayden Poindexter lost in the consolation.

In seventh grade boys' doubles, Ollie Mendez and Ruben Galindo placed third with Austin Perez and Brendan Perez placing fourth.

In girls' doubles, Kelbie Renfroe and Natalie Hernandez lost out in the consolation round.



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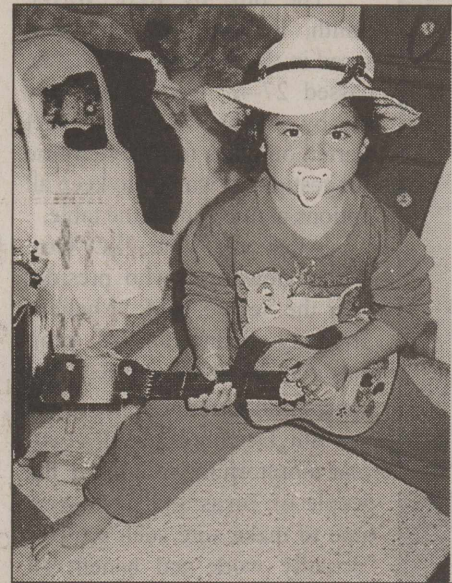
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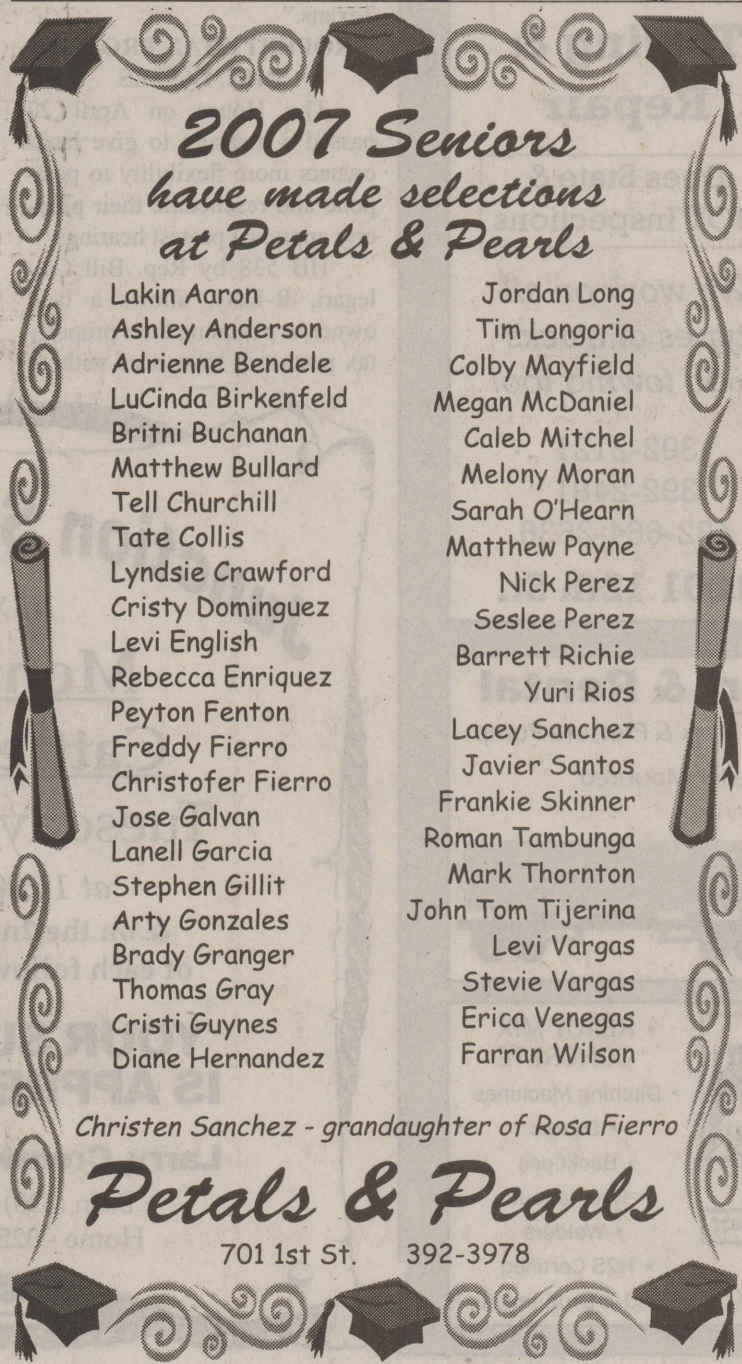
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Tell Churchill	Sarah O'Hearn
Tate Collis	Matthew Payne
Lyndsie Crawford	Nick Perez
Cristy Dominguez	Seslee Perez
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	3
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	9
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	16
Courtesy Transports	3
Criminal Activity Complaints	8
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	8
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	8
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls	6
Motorist Assistance	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	6
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	22
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	15
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	5
Welfare/gas/food	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	12

Fire department runs

The following is the list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from April 23-30.

APRIL 23

• 9:29 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident involving a truck and a UHaul at the 378 mile-marker on Interstate-10. Two units and eight fire fighters responded.

APRIL 28

• 11:32 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at the 360 mile-marker, westbound on I-10. Used the Jaws of Life to remove occupant and also handled traffic.

Two units and six fire fighters responded.

• 2:07 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident on I-10 just east of 15th street, worked traffic. Three units and seven fire fighters responded.

APRIL 30

• 1:25 a.m. - Lighting strike, unknown fire southwest on County Road 107. Fire was out on arrival. Three units and five fire fighters responded.

• 1:10 p.m. - assist sheriff's department with body recovery on 5th Street. Two units and six fire fighters responded.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

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

• Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Apolonio Morales Damian, of Ozona- Tom Green County Warrant for driving under the influence of liquor.

• Fernando Nino Fernandez, of Ozona/Midland-Attorney General's warrant for failure to appear/child support.

• Darrel Jesse Caldera, of Mason County - theft by check.

• Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.

• Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check.

• Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

• Reymundo Borrel Villarreal, Crockett County Court - assault causing bodily injury.

ARREST REPORT

4-25-07

• Joseph Lerconga, 20, of California, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, posted bail

and released.

• Jonathan Paul Reynolds, 21, of California, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.

• Tina Castello Mace, 40, of Bronte, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. She posted bail and was released.

4-26-07

• Oscar Ismael Quiroz, 25, of Mexico, was detained by sheriff's deputy, for illegal entry. He was released to custody of Border Patrol.

4-28-07

• Michael Scott Harlan, 38, of Lockhart, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.

INCIDENT REPORTS

4-24-07

• Sheriff's office filed an assault on public servant report - a known arrested person in custody, assaulted employee at county jail. A warrant has been issued for suspect who had bonded out on another charge.

4-27-07

• Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report - a vehicle at the 1500 block of Piedra Street had been reported as abandoned. Vehicle was impounded.

4-30-07

• Sheriff's office filed an unattended death report - a known citizen was found deceased at a residence on 5th Street. An autopsy was requested by Justice of the Peace.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

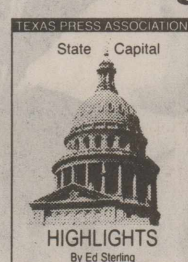
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We sold 2,657 head of sheep and goats on a mostly steady market.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.23
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	97-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	90-1.03
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	80-95
Fat ewes	45-55
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	35-50
Solid Mouth Ewes	38-55
Ewe & Lamb Pairs	40-46
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	50-70
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	38-50
Stocker Angora muttons	50-60
Angora Kids	1.15-1.20
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.22
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	20-38
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	38-52
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-1.05
Fat Spanish nannies	55-70
Fat Spanish muttons	80-1.15
Fat Spanish billies	75-85
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.40-1.53
Small kids	1.20-1.38
Thin kids	1.10-1.28
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	36-41/hd

Next goat sale - May 9, 2007

Dozens of bills already await governor's signature



AUSTIN - Out of those thousands of bills lawmakers have filed in the 80th Regular Session of the Texas Legis-

lature, about 150 already are on their way to the governor, having passed both House and Senate.

Hundreds more will land on Gov. Rick Perry's desk before the Legislature adjourns on May 28. Perry will have a 10-day period following adjournment to sign, veto or ignore legislation on his desk. Bills he chooses not to sign or veto will take effect without his signature.

Here are just a few bills of general interest awaiting action by the governor.

• HB 5 by Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler, cuts the homestead property tax of the elderly and disabled.

• HB 1098 by Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, prohibits immunization against human papillomavirus as a condition for admission to public school.

• HB 2061 by Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, provides that a county or district clerk is not liable for the disclosure of a living person's Social Security number contained in a document filed with the county or district clerk.

• SB 90 by Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, establishes a pilot program to provide ballot by electronic mail to military personnel serving overseas.

• SB 112 by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, allows a peace officer to confiscate an individual's firearms and ammunition during a state of disaster.

• SB 369 by Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to alter or obscure a motor vehicle's license plate.

HB 1892, which achieved Senate approval on April 27, slows down by two years the governor's plan to close the deal on the Trans-Texas Corridor, a 50-year, statewide toll road-building project.

The bill, by Rep. Wayne Smith, R-Baytown, and sponsored in the Senate by Williams, passed 27-4. "No" votes were cast by senators who hoped to get started on plans to relieve traffic congestion, or wanted to keep all options active and on the table.

After the vote, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said, "I believe privately financed road projects play an essential role in our transportation future."

But, Dewhurst added, a two-year moratorium would give the people of Texas and lawmakers time to make sure such projects "actually work and benefit all Texans."

PROPERTY TAX PROTEST BILL PASSES

The House on April 27 passed a measure to give landowners more flexibility to postpone and reschedule their property appraisal protest hearings.

HB 538 by Rep. Bill Callegari, R-Katy, allows a land owner to postpone their property tax protest at least once without

showing cause, and lets a land owner make additional postponements upon demonstration of reasonable cause.

The bill also increases the amount of time for the postponement of a protest hearing from 15 to 30 days.

Under current law, appraisal districts may choose to allow a land owner to postpone their appraisal protest hearing if the owner or their agent show good cause for the postponement. A hearing may be postponed by no less than five days, and no more than 15. The law does not allow additional postponements.

HOUSE OKS GOVT

SPENDING SITE

A proposal to create a "one stop shop" on the Internet where citizens would find a detailed accounting for all Texas state government expenditures earned tentative approval of the House. HB 3430 by state Reps. Mark Strama, D-Austin; Bryan Hughes, R-Marshall; Corbin Van Arsdale, R-Houston; Juan Garcia, D-Corpus Christi; and Ken Paxton, R-McKinney, is modeled after federal legislation passed last year by U.S. Sens. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

"Direct citizen access to information has already created a powerful additional check and balance on government and the media," Strama said.

The Web site would be accessed through TexasOnline and maintained by the state comptroller.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

PROTECTING

TEACHER RIGHTS

The governor has signed Senate Bill 135, which provides specific authority for a for a school district employee to communicate directly with a member of the district's board of trustees on an issue related to district operations.

The bill was initiated by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and authored by Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio). Public Education Committee Chairman Rob Eissler (R-The Woodlands) carried the bill on the House side.

The legislation also eliminates potential legal questions regarding what employee communications to board members are "matters of public concern" and thus protected as free speech pursuant to the 1983 U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Connick v. Myers, by broadly authorizing communication on matters related to school district operations.

The act is effective immediately, as it received the two-thirds vote needed in both the Texas House and Senate.

DOG BITE

LEGISLATION IS OK'D

HB 1355 by Rep. Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown, would increase penalties to owners who fail to reasonably secure their dog, if the dog makes an unprovoked attack on a person, resulting in serious bodily injury or death.

The House passed the bill, and it has been assigned to the Senate Criminal Justice Committee for further consideration.

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On April 11, 2007, Cause No. 6956, Trek Oil and Gas Inc. filed suit in the above-cited cause number in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Ozona, Texas. This is a trespass to try title for the following described lands, to-wit: Section 69, Block 1, I&GN RR Co., Crockett County, Texas. Plaintiff is the lessee of an oil and gas lease covering an undivided mineral interest in said property. That upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff has requested that a Receiver be appointed to represent such undivided mineral interest as provided for by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, and that such Receiver lease such interests under the Orders of the Court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being the 28th day of May, 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, in this Cause, Number 6956, on the Docket of said Court and styled Trek Oil and Gas Inc., Plaintiff vs. William L. Huffman et al, Defendants. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 2007, a default judgment may be taken against you. This citation was issued on April 13, 2007 at the request of Genie K. Rich, Esquire, Genie K. Rich Law, PC, 110 N. IH 35, Suite 315, #307, Round Rock, Texas 78681. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this 13th day of April, 2007.

Attest: Debbie Puckett Clerk, District Court of Crockett County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a 2007 Truck Mounted Street Sweeper until 2 p.m., May 7, 2007. Specifications for Street Sweeper may be picked up at County Road Department, or the County Auditor's office. Contact Eddie Moore or John Stokes. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas. 2c13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE will receive applications from area Banking Institutions for a Depository for Crockett County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Applications will be received until 2 p.m., May 14, 2007, at which time, applications will be reviewed and selected by the Crockett County Commissioner's Court at the County Courthouse. The term of Depository will be from June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2011. For further details regarding the application and Selection of the Depository, contact John Stokes, County Auditor. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor. 2c14

NOTICE OF TOWED VEHICLE BY PUBLICATION

Date: April 30, 2007. Towed and Stored by: Adios Wrecker Service, LLC; 307 Avenue O, Ozona, Texas. Description of vehicle: 1974 or 1975 Dodge 100; No License Plate VIN# D14AB45187621 Location of vehicle prior to tow: Country Club Golf Course CHARGES: Daily Storage Rate - \$15 per day; Charges for towing - \$50 tow fee; Other charges: Notification fee - \$32 and Impound Fee - \$10.

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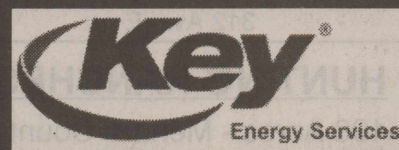
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Crockett, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas):
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 12, 2007 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2007, para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 80ª Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
(PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
(PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
(PRECINCTO CUATRO - ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE OZONA)
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Crockett County Courthouse Annex (Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett) Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 30, 2007, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de Abril, 2007), and ending on May 8, 2007 (y terminando el 8 de Mayo, 2007). Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a: Debbie Puckett, PO Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2007. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 3 de Mayo, 2007) Issued this 27th day of March, 2007 (Emitida este día 27th de Marzo, 2007). Fred Deaton, County Judge Crockett County.

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