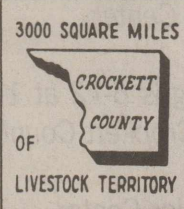


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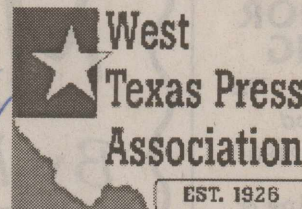
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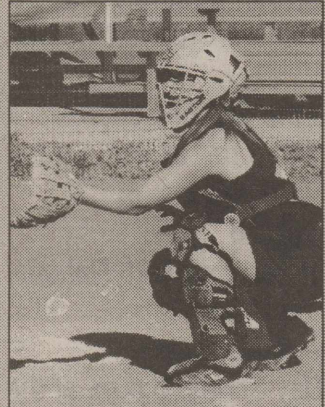
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Commissioners approve restrictions to aerial fireworks for Fourth of July

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Aerial will not be able to be flown this Fourth of July, unless they are the ones part of the Knights of Columbus annual display.

During a special meeting on June 15, the Crockett County Commissioners voted to ban aerial fireworks, which include skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins or rudders.

Small firecrackers are permitted and no burn ban is in effect for Crockett County. Violation of the fireworks restrictions is a Class C Misdemeanor.

The commissioners also met with officials from the Texas Historical Commission about the Crockett County Courthouse Roof.

The commissioners had sent a letter to the commission asking permission to replace the current roof with a new standing seam roof.

It was recommended by the THC officials to temporarily repair the roof with asphalt shingles and pursue a courthouse restoration grant through the Texas Historical Commission.

"They (THC) feel like a

standing seam roof is a permanent roof. The only roof they will accept is the original barrel roll roof," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

"We can't give you a permit to proceed with construction with what you've proposed to us," added Stanley O. Graves, director of the THC Division of Architecture.

Deaton said the commissioners need to sit down and work on the grant application process, in order to raise their score and have a better chance to receive the grant.

One of the key areas the county will be vying with in their application process is deed restrictions, Deaton said.

According to the historical commission's courthouse preservation application procedures, preservation easements ensure the long-term protection of the county's and state's investment, and therefore are strongly encouraged. Points will be given to counties that demonstrate their willingness to protect the financial investment over an extended period of time.

"Look at the system and

how other counties are going to score. Every county is in a different situation," Graves said. "I would consider Crockett County an emergency right now with your active roof leaks. You might get up in the attic, see where the roof is leaking and put some pans there until we can get some money flowing."

The amount for a full restoration grant is estimated at \$4 million with the county having to match 15 percent, or \$600,000. The cost of the county's master plan does count toward that match, with the other half having to be paid in cash.

Commissioner Randy Branch made a recommendation that the county temporarily repair the roof to the best of its ability, and pursue a grant at a later date.

Deaton said more discussed and possible on action on this new information will come at the July 9 monthly meeting.

Other agenda items approved:

- A fence bid of \$34,556.75 from Triple C Hardware and Lumber.

- To advertise for fuel bids to be open at 2 p.m. July 9.

Governor signs name change bill for Emerald Water District

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Emerald Underground Water District will have a new name starting Sept. 1.

With Governor Rick Perry's signature to House Bill 4009, the district's new name will be Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District.

The bill, authored by State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and sponsored by State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, will help eliminate confusion on the location of the district.

In 1989, when the Emerald Underground Water District was formed, the legislature discouraged using county names.

When the district was formed the metes and bounds of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District were exempted from the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District. The Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District en-

compasses the town of Ozona.

The district's enabling legislation stated that the district's elections be held within the district, thereby limiting the available locations.

The bill allows the district to hold elections in the town of Ozona and by changing the election date to November, allows the district to hold its election in conjunction with the general election in November.

Perry also signed into law a new bill that will create mandatory random steroid testing for public high schools this fall.

The bill includes \$3 million, which will allow the University Interscholastic League to test 20,000 to 25,000 of the state's estimated 740,000 student-athletes. Those tested will come from a randomly selected pool of 30 percent of the state's 1,246 public high schools, making Texas' steroid-testing program the largest in the nation, according to an article in the Austin-American Statesman.

The UIL's legislative council ruled that if an athlete tests

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VOLUNTEERS PULL ALL-NIGHTER

Fires, weather
keeps
department
on its toes

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

A stormy night, along with several fires kept members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, as well as other emergency officials, up all night.

A fierce severe thunderstorm hit Ozona on June 15, bringing torrential rains and pea size hail.

Fire fighters were out weather spotting during the activity. Rotation in some clouds was reported south of Ozona.

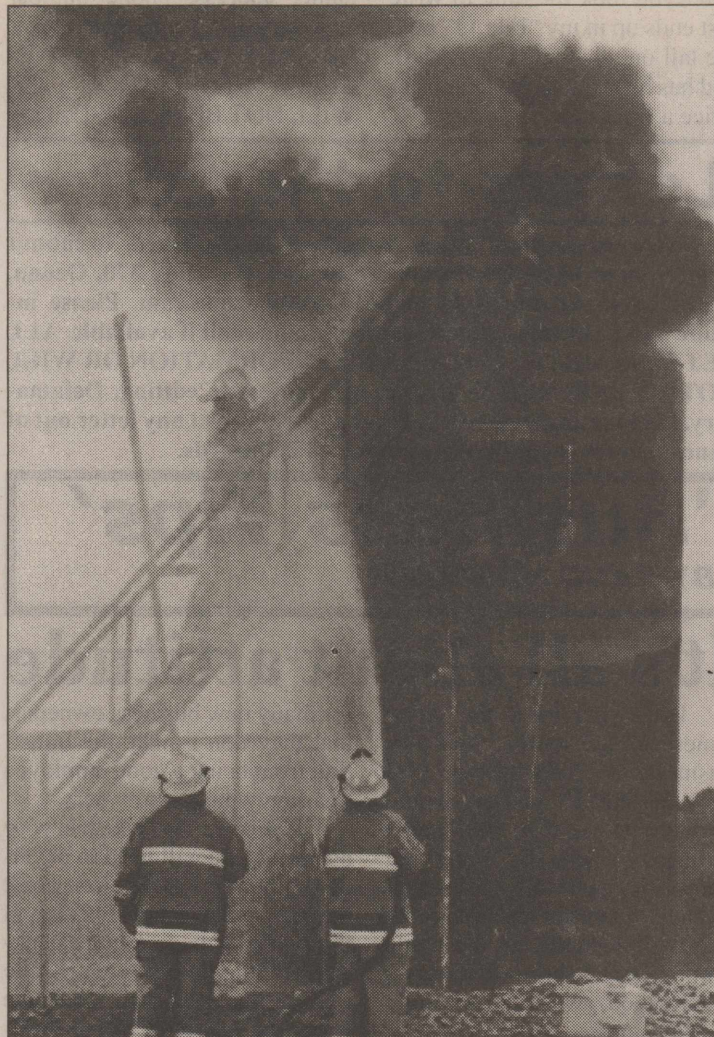
Romie Fierro said a tornado touched down on her ranch west of town off of Pandale Road.

The tornado caused severe damage to trailer houses, along with uprooting lots of trees and brush.

Parts of the county received from .5 to 2.5 inches of rain.

Fire fighters received their first call at 1:05 a.m. June 16. A vent pipe was on fire at the Perry Ranch located south on Taylor Box Road.

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OZONA FIRE FIGHTER BAILEY BISHOP pours foam on a tank battery to cool the blaze. The fire occurred at 9:18 a.m. on June 16 and was located at the Pleas Childress Turkey Roost Ranch. Also responding to this fire were Slate Williams, Joe Bradford and Kevin Webb.

Wool Growers committee files agreement with mohair board

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Unsecured Creditors Committee in the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. bankruptcy case has reached a compromise settlement with the Mohair Producers Board.

The compromise was in response to an objection the committee filed against the mohair board's claim of \$39,997.39.

According to court documents filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Lubbock, the agreement states the board will receive \$30,795.32, which is \$.04 per pound for each pound of mohair for which the producers are entitled to a distribution under the chapter 11 plan.

The individual producers will be entitled to apply for a re-

fund of amounts actually received by the board, the documents state.

Refunds, requests must be made within 60 days from the date the disbursing agent forwards the check to the board, in accordance with Texas law.

Also, the board will receive its disbursement from the disbursing agent at the time he pays the producers' claims, the documents state.

A hearing on the agreement has been set for 2 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Federal Courthouse in San Angelo. Objections to the agreement may be filed up to 20 days before the hearing.

The committee objected to the board's claim filed on June 7, 2006 due to the board's estimating the number of pounds of mohair times the mandatory deduction amount of \$.04 per

pound, court documents state.

The committee stated that there was no evidence in the books and records of Wool Growers, or in any documentation of the board, that there was actually ever any sale of mohair against which the board could legitimately charge the \$.04 assessment, documents state.

Also, much of the mohair in storage at Wool Growers was used in a fraudulent scheme by former manager Donnie Laughlin and bookkeeper Tonya Stalcup. The mohair was sold without the owners or producers knowledge, and then the money was invested back into the Wool Growers Company or used to pay Laughlin and Stalcup.

Both Laughlin and Stalcup have pled guilty to the fraud charges and are awaiting sen-

tencing.

Wool Growers filed for bankruptcy in April 2006. A hearing on the bankruptcy reorganization plan was held May 3 in the U.S. Federal Courthouse in San Angelo.

The majority of creditors have filed to approve the plan, but a group called the Wardlaw Creditors filed an objection and voted against the plan.

The Wardlaw Creditors consist of Jack David Wardlaw, Jesse Lem Wardlaw and Wardlaw Brothers, which is composed of Jack David Wardlaw III, Mack Miers Wardlaw and William Chase Wardlaw, all of Sonora.

As of press time Monday, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones had not issued an opinion, ruling on the plan.

However, Jones has ruled to

allow various attorneys and out-of-pocket expenses by the committee be paid.

Jones ordered that the sum of \$50,619.34, for fees and out-of-pocket expenses, to be paid to R. Byrn Bass Jr., bankruptcy attorney for Wool Growers, as well as \$101,564.23 to Mullin Hoard & Brown, L.L.P., attorneys for the committee, documents state.

He also ordered to allow \$20,719 to be paid to D. Williams & Co., accountants for the committee, as well as \$2,072.33 to Deury Menzies, Beverly Short, Bill Pfluger and Karyl Johnson of the committee for out-of-pocket expenses, documents state.

These committee members were the ones who helped work on the bankruptcy reorganization plan.

School board may approve new middle school principal tonight

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

A new middle school principal may be hired tonight during the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting.

Employment of middle school principal has been listed on the agenda for the meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Also on the agenda is the item of employment of an eighth grade science teacher, as well as approval of pay scale and sti-

pends for 2007-2008.

Other items on the agenda:

- Proposed bid approvals for fuel, band instruments and athletic supplies.

- Official delegate and alternate designation for 2007 TASB Delegate Assembly for the annual TASA/TASB Convention Sept. 28-30 in Dallas.

- Review student handbook.
- Reports: maintenance and transportation; principals and directors; financial; technology and superintendent.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5700.

Local woolhouses host spring sale

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Wool Growers Central Storage Co. and Ozona Wool and Mohair held a spring wool sale on June 12.

At Wool Growers, 150,016 pounds of wool were offered with Anodyne, Keese International and Lempriere participating in the sale.

For 2007, 12-month wool - 102,521 averaged a price of \$1.44 with a high bid of \$1.83 5/8.

The 2006, 12-month wool - 1,066-\$1.30 1/2.
24-month wool - \$1.227.
Cross Breed - \$.456.

2006/2007 Short Wool - \$.615 to \$1.271.
Bellies - \$1.04.
Tags - \$.55 1/4.
Clips - \$.62 1/4.

"We are happy to see the higher price of wool this year. This will help our producers pay for all the expenses that they have in sheering costs," said Mike Edinburg, manager of Wool Growers.

At Ozona Wool and Mohair, prices were also higher than they have been in the past, said Manager Pam Blount.

All wool was sold at Ozona Wool and Mohair and phone calls were taken from a buyer in China, Blount said.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Sign your letters

In recent weeks, it has come to my attention that maybe some of my readers do not fully understand our letters to the editor policy.

I noticed this, due to receiving several anonymous letters to the editor.

While I appreciate whoever sent these well-written opinions, I regret that I cannot publish them for I have no idea who sent them.

There was no return address, no signature, nothing to indicate who sent the letters.

A couple of the letters were very well written.

One was to comment on some problems with the local 9-1-1 system.

Another addressed a person's opinion toward some of the comments our graduating seniors gave in our recent graduation special section.

I'm sorry to say I cannot expand anymore on these letters since they were not signed.

Letters to the editor give the little guy a chance to express their feelings about an issue, whether or not an article about that issue has appeared in the paper.

I understand why some people don't want their name out there. They want to criticize an issue that may be going on in our community, but they don't want to take the heat for it by having their name printed.

Anyone who takes the time to write a letter should have the courage to sign their name. If you feel so strongly about an issue, sign your name.

Without your name, that letter you took the time to write just ends up in my "File 13" box, the tall one that sits by my desk and has been taken to the Dumpster twice a week.

I read every letter that is e-mailed, faxed or snail mailed to me. I understand if you have a problem or an issue is bugging you.

However, not everyone in our community may be aware of these issues. Take the time to put a name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if applicable) on that letter. I will not print the address, e-mail or phone number, but I need a name.

Sometimes I need this information in case I have a question about the letter, or to let you know when it will be published.

I also need this information to confirm you wrote the letter. To those who have submitted proper letters, I applaud you for taking part in this democratic process.

To help future letter writers, here are some tips:

- Be current - letters on current events or articles are a plus for publication.
- Be clear and concise - try to keep your letter short and to the point. I have a limit of 250 words, but if the letter goes over that a little bit, while still making a clear point, I'm willing to negotiate.
- Check your grammar - Double check spelling, especially names, read the letter out loud and listen to how it sounds.
- No personal attacks - feel free to question or challenge what others have said or done, and remember an argument based on merit rather than emotion tends to sway opinion.
- Final steps - Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. ALL LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION OR WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

Letters to the Editor

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'Business Tips'

BY PAUL HOWARD

It's all about attitude

Each year more and more Americans are starting their own business. A 2005 Gallup poll showed that 57 percent would prefer to do just that. New small business owners start out being optimistic, gambling some or all of their financial resources that they will succeed, all the while putting their heart and soul and much blood, sweat and tears into their business.

Unfortunately, despite the best of intentions and high hopes almost as many businesses fail each year as those that start. Poor sales, natural disasters and mounting debt are just a few of the many issues a start up company faces. So what makes some companies succeed while others fail? Things are going to happen. Some are beyond your control. What matters is how you deal with these events that may make the difference.

A start up business needs a lot of different things to make it successful. One of the most important for a small business owner is you must have a good attitude. As the owner you have to wear several different hats. Not only do you need the technical expertise you also have to oversee the company's finances and marketing of your business. This is known as the 'Trinity of Management' and it is critical to the success of a small business.

Many small business owners were once employees of another company. That is where they learned their trade. They decided to go off on their own, working for themselves rather than someone else. The problem

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, June 20**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, June 21**
- CCPL Summer Reading Program, ages 6-12 at 10 a.m. and ages 3-5 at 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, June 22**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, June 23**
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Monday, June 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCPL Summer Reading Program, ages 6-12 at 10 a.m. and ages 3-5 at 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ.
- Tuesday, June 26**
- Blood Drive, noon - 4 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
 - Movie Maintee, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Open Play Day Series, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Rodeo Arena.
 - Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ.
- Wednesday, June 27**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ.
 - Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

It's the Pitts
by Lee Pitts

Appy Trails

There are some things that you should never loan out. This would include your lawnmower, girlfriend, saddle, chainsaw, truck, wife and horse. If you do loan any of these things out when you get them back they'll never work like they used to.

I myself never borrow anything, except trouble, which is invariably caused by my loaning stuff to "friends." And I use the term loosely. I believe in the old adage, "if you make a loan, you make an enemy." It's no coincidence to me that borrow rhymes with sorrow. On the other hand, my friend ReRide, borrows everything. Most of it from me.

Everything ReRide "owns", and again, I use the word loosely, is borrowed. I recently reminded ReRide of William Shakespeare's advice, "Neither a borrower or a lender be."

ReRide replied, "Shakespeare, wasn't he that author fellow? We both know that writers don't know anything."

Thanks a lot.

ReRide has such a gift of grab that it's hard to say no to him. Plus, he's tricky. He'll ask, "Are you gonna be using your tractor all day?" When I say "yes" he'll say, "Good, then can I borrow your truck." I only got my truck back when both gas tanks went dry. Then he asked to borrow my horse.

My horse, may he rest in peace, was a stud, and I use the term both literally and figuratively. Judging by his laziness while I owned him I always figured that the original owners felt that if Gentleman was castrated he'd lose what little oomph he had. And so Gentleman remained a stallion, although that word seems a little pompous in Gentleman's case. Let's just say that he "remained intact" and leave it at that.

ReRide did not want to borrow Gentleman to ride, thank goodness! No, the cheapskate wanted Gentleman to pasture breed one of his Appaloosa mares because he couldn't afford to pay a breeding fee to an Appy stud. Now, let me just state for the record that I have nothing against Appaloosa horses and have, in fact, long admired their beautiful

color. I know for a fact that most Appaloosas are wonderful horses with many desirable traits and that the people who raise them are righteous and God-fearing people. I also want to state that the horses real Appy owners raise are in no way related to the knock-kneed, ewe-necked, parrot-mouthed, swaybacked, cold jawed, empty-headed stumpsucking, reprobates that ReRide owns.

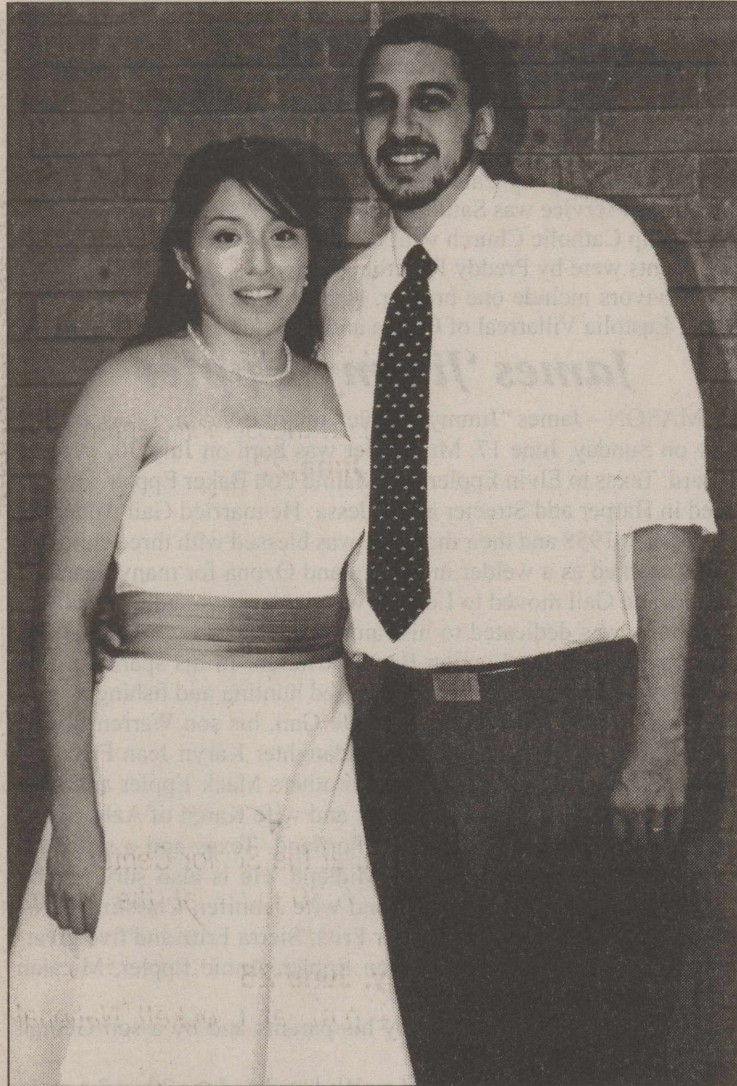
In a moment of weakness I let ReRide borrow Gentleman, but only if he would loan me one of his horses so I could check my cows while Gentleman was on loan. I don't know what the loaner's real name was but I called him Gluey, which I believe was his one true calling in life. Now, I would also state, for the record, that I am not what you'd call a bronc rider. I can't ride a fence or a wheelchair if a good wind comes up. I try to keep a leg on both sides and my rear in the middle but, alas, I am not always successful.

I'll say this for Gluey, he was smart and he'd often stop at a creek to see if it was safe to cross, always letting me go over first. Head first. It didn't take long for Gluey to realize that I was no South Dakota bronc rider and he shed me like a rattler sheds its skin. And it wasn't ever like I merely lost my hat and just got off to look for it either. No, Gluey always found a pile of rocks to dump me in. One time I hit so hard I saw spots before my eyes, but they weren't Gluey's spots because after he dropped me off he headed for the house and I had to walk home in my crippled condition.

Gentleman came home from his sexscapades more beat up than me.

It seems the mare kicked, bit and treated him plumb awful which kind of took the romance out of the rendezvous for Gentleman. Thank God no offspring resulted from the mating and I ended up loaning ReRide enough money to get his mare bred to a stud worthy of his mare.

I haven't seen ReRide since I loaned him the cash which makes it the best ten bucks I ever spent.



Rodriguez - Alba united in marriage

Jessica Rodriguez and Rafael Alba III were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony on June 14, 2007 at the town square gazebo in Ozona with Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rita De La Rosa, of Odessa. She is the granddaughter of Raul and Maria De La Rosa, of Ozona.

The groom is the son of Rafael and Terri Alba of El Paso. Maid of Honor was Sarah Rodriguez. Flower Girl was Maia Alexis Contreras.

Best man was Octavio Castellanos. Ring Bearer was Michael Urias.

The bride wore a white, wedding dress with a clover green sash and a veil with clover green lining. The bouquet was made of peonies and white roses. The maid of honor wore a champagne colored dress.

The groom wore a white shirt and black pants with a black tie. The best man wore a black suit.

The bride was given in marriage by Rita De La Rosa.

A reception was held at the Crockett County Civic Center. The food was great, and the couple had a very enjoyable time with family and friends.

After a wedding trip to Greece, the couple plans to reside in Orange County, Calif.

Crockett County Open Playday Series starts June 26

The open playday series will be held at the Fair Park Rodeo Arena on the following dates: June 26, July 10, July 24 and Aug. 7 and Aug. 9.

The playdays will begin at 6 p.m and the cost is a flat fee of \$60 for the series.

The events include goat tying, barrels, poles, and flags.

Following the regular playday, there will be a breakaway

jackpot for those participants who wish to stay for \$5 per calf with 2 loops per calf.

The age groups are 6 and under, (headline) 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19.

You must participate in 4 out of 5 playdays to be eligible for prizes.

For more information call Tonya at 392-5875 or Bobbie at 392-2235.

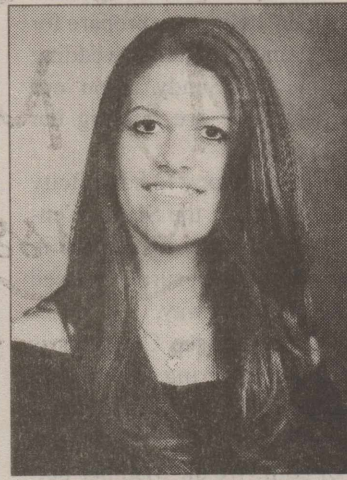
Adrienne Bendele receives Texas 4-H Scholarship

Adrienne Bendele has been named a recipient of the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Foundation.

Bendele was one of 70 students awarded the \$10,000 scholarships.

Bendele is a graduate of the Ozona High School Class of 2007. She plans on attending Midland College and studying aviation.

Bendele is the daughter of Monica Schwartz and Vernon and Bendele.



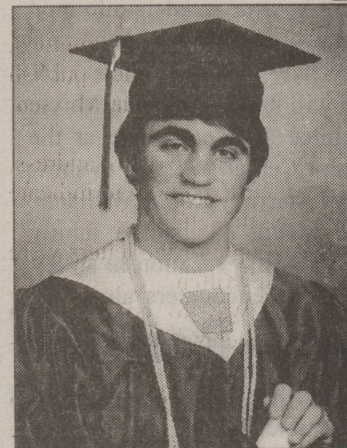
ADRIENNE BENDELE

Brady Granger receives Texas academic scholarship

The Texas Higher Education Board is pleased to announce that one of the recipients for the Robert C. Byrd Honor Scholarship Program is Ozona High School Senior, Brady Granger.

The United State Congress created the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program for the purpose of promoting student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence. The program is highly competitive; the Coordinating Board received over 2,000 applications, while only 505 awards were made.

Brady is the son of Benny



BRADY GRANGER

and Shana Granger. He will be attending Southwestern University in the fall.



Submitted photo

THE REV. JOHN FLUTH JR. (center) was presented with the Cross and Flame Award from the National Association of United Methodist Scouters during a ceremony at the Ozona United Methodist Church. This rare award recognizes at least five years of using and supporting the Civic Youth-Serving programs and serving in church leadership positions as well as unit, district, or council participation. Also pictured is (left to right) David McWilliams, Chad Fluth, Chad Poindexter, Cuatro Jones and Kent Fluth.

Museum to hold bake sale

The Crockett County Museum will hold a bake sale June 30 at the Village Shopping Center. The sale will take place all day.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the elevator fund the museum has established for installation of a new museum elevator.

Blood Drive June 26

A blood drive will be held from noon to 4 p.m. June 26 in the parking lot of Crockett National Bank located at 602 First St.

Contact Debbie Long to make an appointment at 325-392-3745 or go online to www.bloodhero.com to sign up association code: ozona.

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Tambunga named to President's Honor Roll

Jasmine E. Tambunga has made the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2007 semester at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Students must have a GPA of 4.0 to qualify for the President's Honor Roll.



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June 22 - Megan Vasquez, Paula Maness, Jean Conner and Andrew Galindo

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June 24 - E. Jason Vitela, Tiffany Villarreal, Ryan Cooper, Monica Fernandez, Alexandra Lozano and Miguel Vergara

June 25 - Armando Arredondo, Nancy Davee, Adrienne De Hoyos, Saul Flores, Austin Gene Castro, Madison Elizabeth Castro, Jose Galvan, Lynda Falkner and Bryan Valdez

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

The nicest couple visited with us this past week from Comstock. We were so happy to have Ron and Laura Flint come in to buy their Angel Food box for June. They said they would rather come here to Ozona than go to Del Rio. The couple will come back to see us and will also visit the museum the next time they are in Ozona.

On June 19, we had our Senior Bingo Social at the Senior Center. Those who attended were served hamburgers, chips, ice cream and coffee, tea or water. As usual we had a great time.

The last day to pay for your Angel Food box was June 14. You can pick up your food here at the Crockett County Senior Center from 2-4 p.m. June 30. We will begin selling July food boxes on July 2. You may buy your boxes from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church or from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior

Center.

Dale and Sandy Bebee have been busy helping to prepare for their granddaughter's wedding on June 16. Sandy is on our board and we are missing her regular visits.

We are happy to have Betty Bullard back at the Senior Center after having heart surgery in May. Betty was surely missed while she was away.

Also, Geniece Childress is at home recovering from a fall. The last I spoke with Sandra, she said that Geniece was in a lot of pain. We all wish her better and pain free.

A battle is raging at my house. It is Little Mac (my small dog) and I against a huge and unfriendly possum with large teeth. I will keep my readers informed of how the battle is won.

On Tuesday, June 26, we will be having our Movie Mantee at 2 p.m. here at the Senior Center. We plan to show "RV" starring Robin Williams. The movie is about a family who go on a vacation in an RV and their encounters along the

way. We will be serving sodas and popcorn.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Walking this week are Marolyn Bean, Brenda Newton and Bobbie Bird.

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Jean Odom, Sadie Davidson, Diane Phillips and Celia West.

Our activities are for those 50 and over (we are flexible). Come out and join in the activities you are missing.

Care Center Fund-Raiser a huge success

By BENNY GIBBS
Care Center Administrator

The Crockett County Care Center's fifth annual Fund-Raiser was held June 8 at the Care Center's front lawn.

The fund-raiser was a tremendous success in more ways than one.

There were free hot dogs and Cokes for everyone and plenty of door prizes were given away.

There were games for the kids, face painting, cake walks,

air castle, bingo and nachos and funnel cakes.

Benny Gibbs, care center administrator, told the Stockman there was almost \$11,000 raised this year.

This amount surpasses the last fund-raiser in 2006 by \$3,500.

Gibbs went on to say that the huge success was due to all the hard work put in by his staff in selling tickets throughout the community.

Anna Yregus, who works in the housekeeping depart-

ment, alone sold almost 1,800 tickets.

Gibbs wishes to thank the entire community of Ozona for their participation in this wonderful event for our residents.

A special "thank you" to those merchants and a "God Bless You" to all of those that donated, gave and exhibited in any way to this special event.

A special recognition and "thank you" to Marta De La Garza, this year's fund-raiser coordinator. She did a wonderful job!

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

June 6 through June 9, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Tammi and Danny Monzinger, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester and Renee Padier traveled to Lubbock for the State Square Dance Festival.

For four days they danced to numerous callers both in Mainstream and Plus rooms, everyone had a great time and came home exhausted.

Saturday night, at 8 p.m., we will have a dance at the Senior Building and will feature caller Tom Harrison and Tina Jarvis.

Tom will be coming here

straight from an accredited calling school and I am anxious to find all what he learned and what he will hopefully share with me.

I am hoping that Jim Couch will feel comfortable enough to call a few tips for us. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Obituaries

Heriberto Gutierrez

Heriberto Gutierrez, 83, of Ozona, died Thursday June 14, 2007 in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was Saturday, June 16, 2007 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one brother, Hector Gutierrez of Ozona; two sisters, Eustolia Villarreal of Ozona and Etelvina Isaacs of Baytown.

James 'Jimmy' Eppler

MASON - James "Jimmy" Eppler, 66, of London, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 17. Mr. Eppler was born on July 30, 1940 in Menard, Texas to Elvin Eppler and Mamie Lou Baker Eppler. He was raised in Harper and Streeter and Odessa. He married Gail Anderson in Odessa in 1958 and their marriage was blessed with three children. Jimmy worked as a welder in Sonora and Ozona for many years. In 1976 he and Gail moved to London where he continued to work.

Jimmy was dedicated to his family and loved by everyone. He was a member of the London Baptist Church. In his spare time he loved to read and in earlier years enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Eppler is survived by his wife Gail, his son Warren Eppler and wife Becky of London, Texas; a daughter Karyn Jean Fritz and husband Gerald of Barksdale, three brothers Mack Eppler and wife Sheri of Littleton, Colo., Ken Eppler and wife Karen of Azle, Texas and Jon Eppler and wife Jamie of Portland, Texas and a sister Janet Dixon and husband Chris of Midland. He is also survived by four grandchildren Casey Eppler and wife Jennifer, Christina Newman and husband David, Derringer Fritz, Sierra Fritz and five great-grandchildren Jarryd Evans, Mason Eppler, Annie Eppler, Micaiah Newman and David Newman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a son George Brian Eppler in 1983.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 20, at 3 p.m. in the Mason Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Thomas Jeffers officiating. Interment will follow in the Coffey Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at www.masonfuneralhome.net.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Mason Funeral Home.

Church of Christ to host 'Lord's Prayer' Bible study

On Sunday, June 24, Johnny Perkins minister for the Ozona Church of Christ will be starting a study on "The Lord's Prayer." The lessons will begin at 9:45 a.m. in Granny Miller Hall.

Mr. Perkins lessons are interactive and all comments welcome.

We would love to have you come join us as we begin a new study in the word of God.

Church of Christ Vacation Bible School June 25-29

"Avalanche Ranch" is the theme for the Ozona Church of Christ Vacation Bible School.

The Bible School will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. June 25-29 at the Church of Christ. All ages are welcome to attend.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

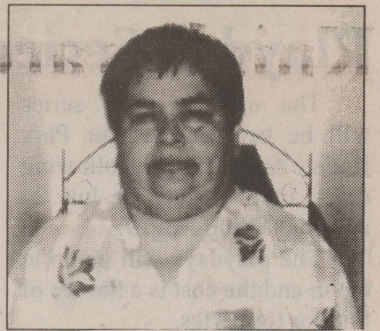
We had an excellent week. We have had a little bit of everything.

Reading, church, singing, bingo, dominoes, with prizes and money, all kept us busy this week.

We had a huge Father's Day party for our residents. All the fathers looked so proud.

We will be celebrating June birthdays at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, June 22. Everyone is welcome.

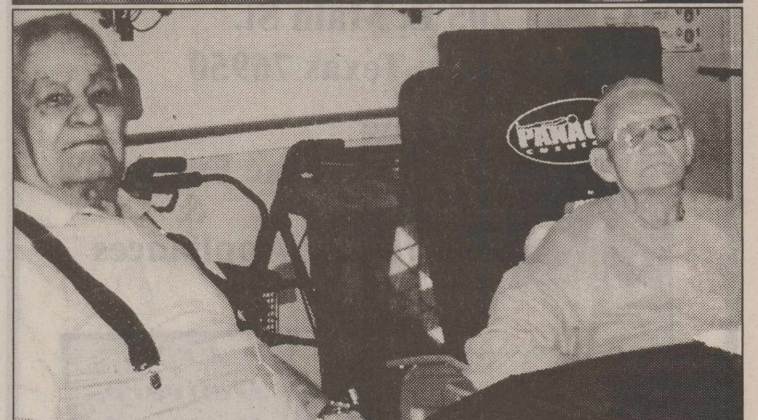
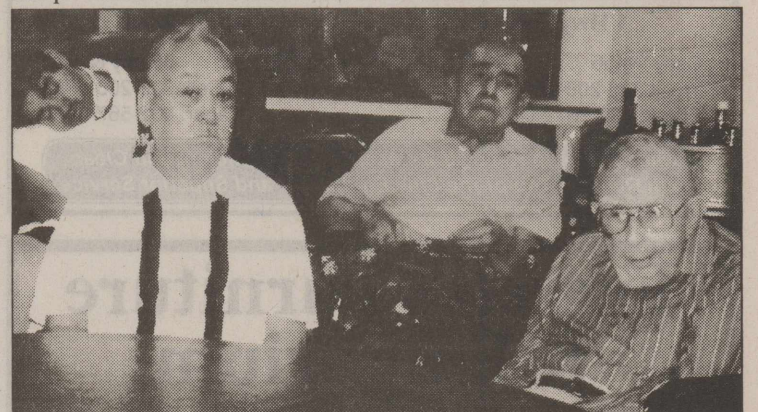
We welcome our new volunteer Lucille Longoria to our group. She has a great personality and is very graceful. She does a good job in our Ladies Beauty Shop. Thanks so much.



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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Submitted photos
CARE CENTER RESIDENTS celebrated Father's Day Sunday. Those pictured are: Catarino Cervantez, Mel Martinez, Manuel Ybarra, Jose Martinez and Oscar Kost.

Devotion to St. Jude

May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.

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THE WOMAN WHO LEFT THE CHURCH

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Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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BILLS: End-of-course exams to start with 2011 ninth-graders

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positive for steroids, he or she will serve a 30-day suspension from sports. A second failed test would result in a one-year ban, and a third positive test would result in the athlete's permanent ban from competition.

A positive test, however, would have to be confirmed through a subsequent test.

A steroid test can cost between \$110 and \$190, according to the UIL.

"I certainly don't have a problem with it as long as it's for the health of students. We currently drug test and we are hoping our same company takes that up. A lot of organizations are upset because this is an unfunded mandate," said Abe Gott, superintendent of Crockett County CCSD.

Perry also signed a bill that makes ninth-graders in 2011 the first class to start taking end-of-course exams, instead of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test.

"This is better than what we have in TAKS. My concern is the jury is still out until we see what it looks like," Gott said.

The governor also signed a bill mandating 30 minutes of daily physical activity for students in at least four semesters during middle school, grades six through eight.

Bills authored by Hilderbran and Uresti that were signed into law by the governor:

- House Bill 12 - transferring 18 historical sites to the Texas State Historical Commission and lifting a cap on the amount of sporting goods sales tax money that can be directed to parks. This bill will provide about \$182 million in additional funding in the 2008-2009 year for state and local parks. Effective Sept. 1.

- House Bill 556 - includes a provision to reimburse counties for the May constitutional amendment election. Effective immediately.

- Senate Bill 662 - requires certain groundwater data collected by a developer to also be provided to the Texas Water Development Board and any relevant groundwater conservation districts that are within the subdivision. Effective Sept. 1.

- House Bill 3849 - combines the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department decal registration issued for all-terrain vehicles into one. Effective immediately.

- House Bill 3502 - Relating to the protection and preservation of caves in the State of Texas. Effective Sept. 1.

- House Bill 1700 - Relating to a project for the development and implementation of a nature science curriculum for public school students. Effective immediately.

Other bills signed into law:

- House Bill 109 - easing enrollment in Children's Health Insurance Program, potentially adding more than 127,000 children to the rolls. Effective immediately.

- House Bill 3575 - strengthening oversight of the call centers that enroll Texans in programs such as food stamps and Medicaid. Effective immediately.

- House Bill 2685 - exempting couples that take a premarital education course from marriage license fees. Effective Sept. 1.

Congressman Rodriguez secures border funding

WASHINGTON, D.C. - After days of contentious debate that jeopardized passage of the bill, the US House of Representatives have passed the FY '08 Homeland Security Appropriations bill with provisions incorporated by Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, designed to help border communities address border security.

The full Homeland Security appropriations funding bill provides \$36.3 billion to support federal agencies engaged in ensuring homeland security, including Customs and Border Patrol (CBP), and Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE).

The Rodriguez language

specifically authorizes \$15 million in DHS grants through the "Operation Stonegarden" program to border communities for cracking down on drug smuggling and human trafficking. These grants are not for local enforcement of Federal immigration law.

Congressman Rodriguez also included language that requires DHS to consult with state and local communities before any funds are expended on tactical fencing or infrastructure, protecting the rights of local landowners.

Homeland Security FY '08 Bill highlights:

- Rodriguez language: \$15 million for "Operation Stonegar-

den" to assist border communities with anti-drug smuggling and human trafficking efforts. President Bush had zeroed out this program for FY '08;

- Rodriguez language: Requires DHS to formally consult with state and local communities to solicit their advice and support before spending funds on tactical fencing or infrastructure;

- \$36.3 billion in DHS funding in overall bill -- 5 percent above the President's request;
- 3,000 additional Border Patrol agents.

Congressman Rodriguez serves on the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security.

Knights are planning Fourth of July events

The annual Knights of Columbus Fourth of July Celebration will take place Wednesday, July 4.

Events will start off with the Crockett County Veterans fund-raiser the "G.I. Joe Stars-n-Stripes" 5k run/walk at 7 a.m. starting from the baseball fields on the north side of town.

Cost is a \$10 donation to participate. Registration will be on day of event.

At 3 p.m., at the town Square across from the courthouse, there will be a county-wide Fourth of July Festival.

The Knights will provide music. There will also be food booths and games.

There will also be a washer pitching contest. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon with the rest of the Ozona community.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a Patriotic Parade starting from front of the courthouse and ending at the baseball fields on the north side of town.

Everyone that has a member of their family in the military is encouraged to provide a float for the parade in their honor. All businesses are also asked to provide a parade float in behalf of their business and our great holiday.

A challenge to all water hauling truck companies, decorate your truck. The first place winner will earn the bragging rights for a year.

After the parade, the Knights will have a fireworks display show for your entertainment.

The Knights of Columbus has a fireworks account at the Ozona National Bank. Anyone wishing to donate for the fireworks fund can do so and any funds will help our fireworks display show. Support is greatly appreciated.

Come on out and celebrate the Fourth of July, as it should be. Wear your RED, WHITE & BLUE.

For any information on food booths, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2987.

Foster parent meeting Thursday in Junction

An information meeting on becoming a foster/adopt parent will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at the First Presbyterian Church at 201 S. 11th St. in Junction.

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The meeting will be held by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

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USDA, Department of Energy announces funds available for biomass research and development

TEMPLE, TEXAS - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) have announced a combined total of up to \$18 million will be available for research and development of biomass-based products, biofuels, bioenergy and related processes.

USDA and DOE are issuing these grant solicitations for several types of projects aimed at increasing the availability of alternative and renewable fuels, which will help further President Bush's bold energy initiatives, including Twenty in Ten.

The Twenty in Ten Initiative promotes greater energy security through increased efficiency and diversification of energy sources.

USDA will provide up to \$14 million and DOE will provide up to \$4 million (FY '07).

"These grants are one of many steps we're taking to meet the President's goals of reducing petroleum dependency," said Agriculture Secretary

Mike Johanns. "They will fund essential research that not only will lead to the creation of new, sustainable energy sources, but also will create new uses and markets for agricultural products."

The \$18 million solicitation will fund projects in: the development of technologies to convert cellulosic biomass into intermediaries for bio-based fuels (45 percent); product diversification (30 percent); feedstock production (20 percent); and analysis for strategic guidance (5 percent).

Maximum award amounts will not exceed \$1 million. Eligible applicants include state and federal research agencies, national laboratories, private-sector groups and nonprofit organizations.

Consortia of two or more groups also are encouraged to apply. The closing date for pre-applications is July 11, 2007. Pre-applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov at www.grants.gov.

Prospective grantees whose pre-applications have been selected for further processing must submit final applications within 45 days of the notification.

Reducing our reliance on imported sources of energy is one of President Bush's top priorities. In an effort to break our addiction to oil, the President's Farm Bill proposal includes \$1.6 billion in new renewable energy funding for USDA.

Since 2002, USDA has awarded \$58.1 million in grants to 55 projects in 27 states under the Biomass Research and Development Initiative. Since the beginning of 2007, DOE has announced nearly \$1 billion in funding for bio-fuels R&D.

For more information on these grant solicitations, visit: www.grants.gov. For more information on President Bush's Twenty in Ten Initiative, visit: http://www.whitehouse.gov/stateoftheunion/2007/initiatives/energy.html.

Free customer service seminar Tuesday in San Angelo

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled, "Excellent Customer Service" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26 in Room 100 of the Rassman Building at 2222 Denä Drive on the ASU Campus.

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FIRE: Structure fire at Lewis Brooks Ranch was total loss

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Fire fighters used a dry powder fire extinguisher. Three units and five fire fighters responded.

The next call came at 3:39 a.m. with a structure fire at the Lewis Brooks Ranch located east on U.S. Highway 190.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner said the fire was fully involved when they arrived and that the structure was a total loss.

Ozona had three units and five fire fighters respond. Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department had four units and eight fire fighters respond.

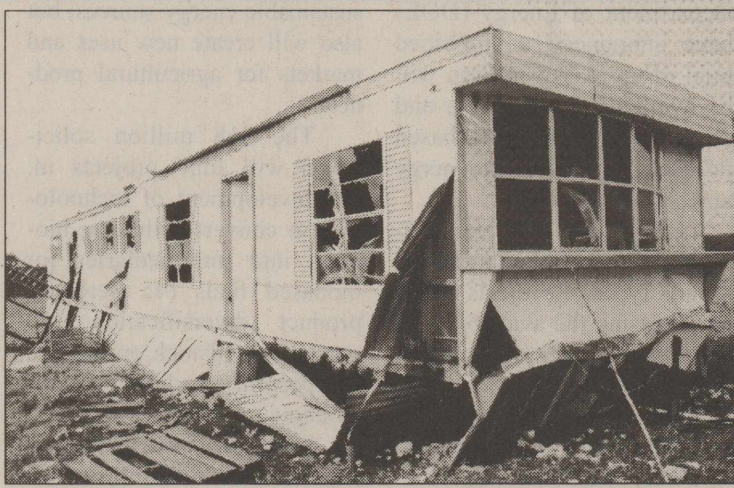
Just before 9 a.m., a motor vehicle accident was reported a mile-marker 337 on Interstate 10. Crockett County EMS responded and the fire department worked traffic.

Three units and five fire fighters responded.

At 9:18 a.m., a tank battery fire was reported on the Pleas Childress Turkey Roost Ranch. The barrel was fully involved when fire fighters arrived.

Three units and six fire fighters responded.

At 12:39 p.m., there was an investigation of a structure fire



THIS TRAILER HOUSE was damaged during a tornado that hit on June 15 on a ranch off of Pandale Road.

on 3rd Street. No fire was found at the scene.

Two units and six fire fighters responded.

The day's final call came at 5:54 p.m. with a motor vehicle accident at the 375 mile-marker on I-10.

A truck-trailer had jack-knifed, Falkner said. Two units and five fire fighters responded.

Earlier in the week, a two-vehicle motor vehicle accident occurred at 14th Street and Ave-

nue E. The accident was at 12:52 p.m. on June 15.

Fire fighters helped work traffic. Two units and seven fire fighters responded.

Fire fighters also worked traffic, and checked for a possible fire, at a motor vehicle accident on Interstate-10 just west of the Circle Bar Truck Stop.

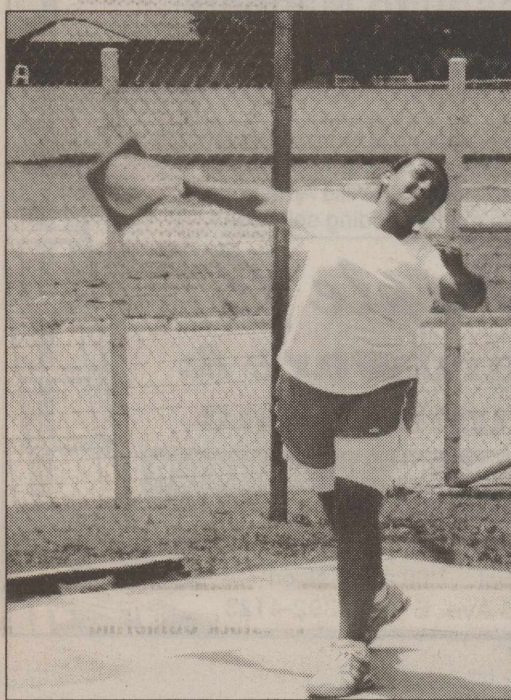
The accident occurred at 7:55 a.m. on June 12. Two units and eight fire fighters responded.



Submitted photo

OZONA WAS EXCITED TO SEE A HOT AIR BALLOON at the Ozona Rodeo Park on June 14. Family Night at the Ozona United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School included a hot air balloon in celebration of their theme "Lift Off - Soaring to New Heights with God." There were 138 people were in attendance for food, a children's choir, a performance by the band "T-MAC" and the hot air balloon.

OZONA THROWERS CAMP



Photos by Chris Lara

RAE LYNN ARREDONDO (left) and **ALEXA CERVANTEZ** practice their throwing during the Ozona Throwers Camp on June 15 at Lion Stadium. The campers were coached by Kristie Williams.

First-in-the-nation crackdown on sex offenders using MySpace.com yields multiple arrests

HOUSTON - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today revealed the results of the nation's first large-scale crackdown on registered sex offenders using the popular social networking site, MySpace.com. In a two-week operation, officers with the Attorney General's Cyber Crimes and Fugitive Units investigated and arrested seven previously convicted sex offenders with online profiles after MySpace.com released offenders' subscriber information at the demand of attorneys general across the country.

"Texans will not tolerate criminals who prey on our children," Attorney General Abbott said. "These convicted sex predators established online identities on a Web site that is popular with teenagers and children. The Cyber Crimes Unit will continue its aggressive crackdown on sex predators who threaten our kids."

Attorney General Abbott added: "By providing law enforcement with this critical user profile information, MySpace.com has taken an important first step towards a safer Internet. We urge all social networking sites to do whatever is necessary to protect children from Internet predators."

The Office of the Attorney General arrested six previously convicted sex offenders who activated MySpace.com accounts in violation of parole or probation requirements that specifically prohibit them from using the Internet:

- Patrick Joseph Blevins, 49, arrested in Houston; convicted in Harris County in 1996 of indecency with a child by sexual contact. His victim was a 14-year-old girl.

- Reginald Lee Collins, 27, arrested in Houston; convicted in Harris County in 1998 of aggravated sexual assault of a child. His victim was a 7-year-old girl.

- Ronald Daven Metoyer, 41, arrested in Houston; convicted in Harris County in 2001 of aggravated sexual assault of a child. His victim was a 14-year-old girl.

- Robert Shepard Walter, 23, arrested in Houston; convicted in Harris County in 2004 of indecency with a child by exposure. His victim was a 14-year-old girl.

- Scott Peter Hansen, 44, arrested in Glenn Heights, Texas; convicted in Dallas County in 1983 of aggravated sexual assault of a 21-year-old woman;

- Jason Labronte Carr, 31, arrested in Austin; convicted in Hays County in 1998 of sexual assault of a child. His victim was a 13-year-old girl.

As part of the ongoing investigation, officers also arrested a parole violator with a MySpace.com profile who failed to register as a sex offender. Jeremy Bryan Polak, 28, who was taken into custody in Round Rock, was convicted in 1996 in Williamson County for the aggravated sexual assault of a 4-year-old girl.

In May, the Texas Attorney General issued a subpoena to MySpace.com that forced the network to release subscriber information of all registered sex offenders who established online member profiles. MySpace.com provided Attorney General Abbott with data from Sentinel Safe, a database of information on registered sex offenders that the network compiled to verify the identities of their users.

Attorney General Abbott has repeatedly pressed MySpace.com and other social networking sites to implement definitive safety measures to protect their young users from sexually explicit images and unwanted sexual advances. Since the push from Attorney General Abbott and other attorneys general, MySpace.com has taken steps to improve safety on its site, including screening profiles for inappropriate content and making certain profiles private.

Since taking office, Attorney General Abbott has earned a national reputation for aggressively arresting and prosecuting online child predators. In 2003, he created the Cyber Crimes Unit, which protects children from online sexual exploitation. The Cyber Crimes Unit and the Fugitive Unit, which locates sex offenders who have violated the terms of their parole and could be stalking children, have combined to arrest almost 600 sex offenders. Cyber Crimes Unit investigators also have traveled to schools and communities statewide to offer educational cyber safety programs.

In May 2006, Attorney General Abbott's Cyber Crimes Unit was awarded a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention to establish an ICAC Task Force. The Texas Attorney General's ICAC Task Force is one of almost 50 federally funded task forces across the country dedicated to this project.

To find out more about Attorney General Abbott's efforts to crack down on sex predators, visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us or call (800) 252-8011.

Summer reading program is 'Sailing Away' at the library

By **LOUISE LEDOUX**
Crockett County Librarian

CCPL is celebrating "Sail Away With Books!" at the library this summer during our Summer Children's Programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June. There will be two age groups. Children 6 to 12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and children 3 to 5 years come from 11 a.m.-noon.

The theme of the 2007 Texas Reading Club is "Sail Away With Books!"

CCPL Librarian Louise P. Ledoux reports, "We will be

bringing the theme to life with special storytimes, exciting speakers and programs, reading certificates, and much, much more. Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories, and sharing activities with the children."

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

"We have exciting programs planned. You can't 'Sail Away' without water, so Ken and Sierra Stokes and their whirling windmills visited the library on Monday, and on Thursday, Dennis Clark talked water conservation and present his delicious

Edible Aquifers," Ledoux said.

On Monday June 25, Howard Taylor, Director of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, will present "Sail Away with Art." Mr. Taylor will be bringing two paintings of sailing ships and will present a program at 10am about the artists, and the history and style of the paintings.

Mark your calendars now and don't miss a minute of the 2007 Summer Reading Programs at your public library.

Every Monday and Thursday morning in June your library is the place to be this summer!

SBDC to host commercial lending seminar Thursday

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled "SBA Loans and Commercial Lending."

The seminar will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday June 21, in Room 100 of the Rassman Building on the ASU campus in San Angelo.

This seminar will take the mystery out of SBA guaranteed loans, made through lenders

such as banks.

The seminar will explain how SBA loans work, what documents and information are required, and review the requirements to qualify for a SBA guaranteed loan.

It will also explain commercial lending, how the process works, what lenders look for, and how you can improve your chances of qualifying for a commercial loan whether it is con-

ventional or SBA guaranteed.

Seminar will be taught by Dave Erickson.

Dave is the ASU SBDC Director and is a Certified Business Advisor IV. A local banker will also be on hand to answer any commercial lending questions.

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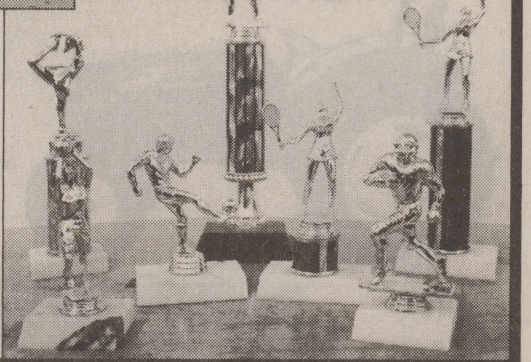
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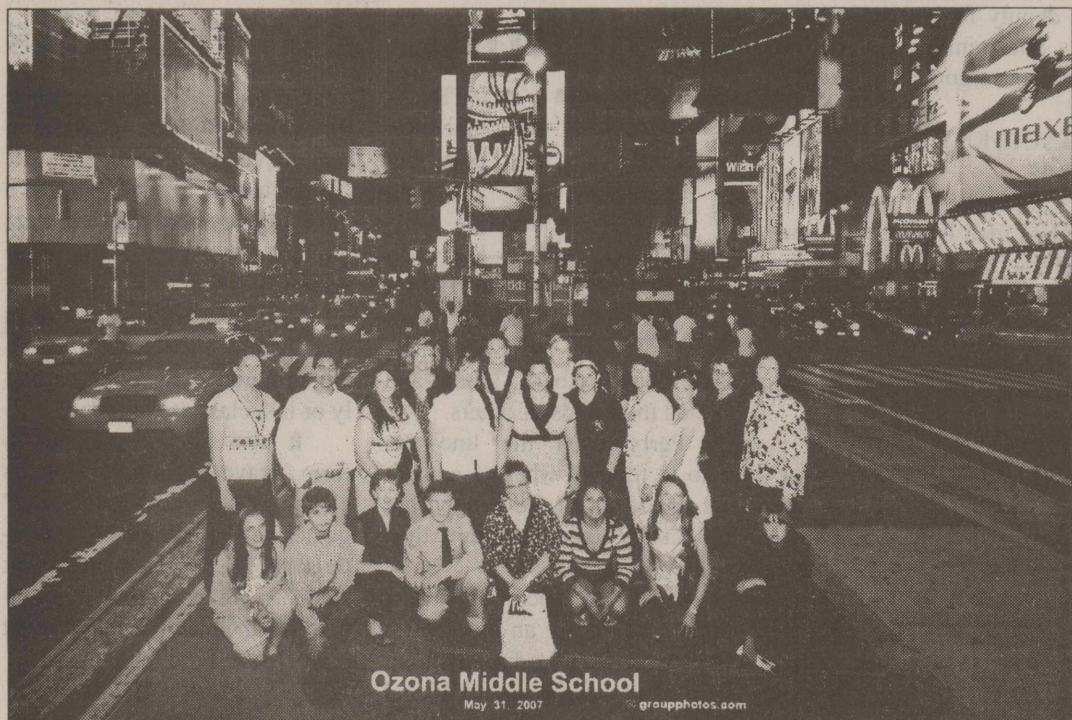
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OZONA IN THE BIG APPLE



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OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS and THEIR SPONSORS in Times Square, New York City, after attending a performance of "Wicked."

Students, sponsors tour lots of sites in New York City

Submitted by Katrece Hale

Twenty-one Ozona Middle School students and sponsors recently returned from a four-day/three-night trip to New York City, N.Y.

Members attended the taping of the "Today Show" on two mornings.

First, they enjoyed the performance of the recent "American Idol" winners Jordyn Sparks and Blake Lewis. This was followed by a tour of the NBC Studios and Radio City Music Hall in the afternoon where the group met a "Rockette" and posed for pictures with her.

The next morning, some of the group opted to return to the "Today Show" stage to see the country act, "Big & Rich." They also saw "Today Show"

regulars Matt Lauer, Merideth Viera and Al Roker.

A local guide offered a firsthand look at various neighborhoods, including Harlem, Chinatown and Little Italy.

The group was encouraged to see the ongoing construction of the "Freedom Tower" at the Ground Zero site in the Wall Street Financial District.

A shopping excursion included the stores along Fifth Avenue. Members enjoyed a stroll and picnic in Central Park where they rode the antique carousel.

The trip included a ferry ride to Liberty Island to view the Statue of Liberty. Another stop was Ellis Island, through which 12 million immigrants passed from 1892-1954.

Evening activities involved viewing the city from the 86th

floor observatory of the Empire State Building.

The group attended the Tony Award winning Broadway musical, "Wicked," a prequel to the "Wizard of Oz." They also experienced a performance by the unusual artists known as the "Blue Man Group."

Group leader for the trip was Katrece Hale. Students traveling with the group were Jennifer Allen, Sean Davis, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Katie Hernandez, Kaylen Hernandez, Melanie Miller, Javier Otamendi, Rebecca Pierce, Kellie Pilcher, Jadyndy Poindexter, Johnna Pullig and Ingred Silva. Additional sponsors included Gretchen Bloebaum, Carole Allen, Jill Koerth, Polly Perner, Luann Pierce, Michelle Pilcher and Tiffany Pullig.

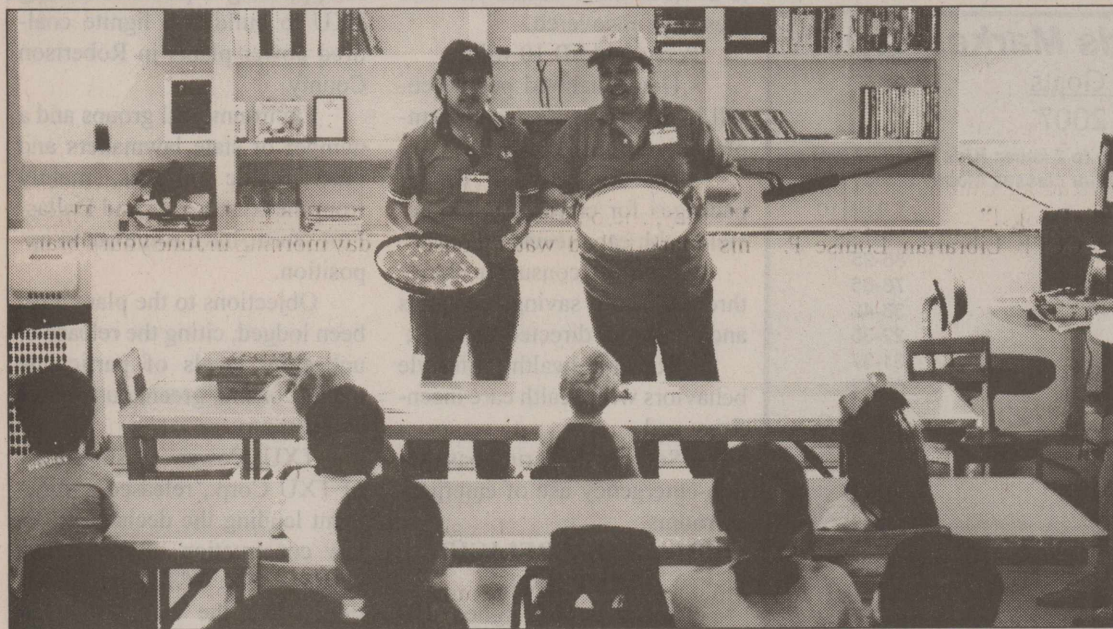


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EMPLOYEES OF GODFATHER'S PIZZA demonstrated to the students of the Ozona Community Center how pizzas are made last week at the center.

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

June 25 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

June 28 - OHS Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

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THE HOME OF VICKI and SANDY STOKES has been chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its red impatiences, begonias, salvia flowers, along with the green elephant ear plants and well-manicured lawn.

Stokes duo compete at 4-H Shoot in Baird

Sierra and Sol Stokes competed in the Callahan County 4-H Shoot on June 16 in Baird.

Sierra competed in the Junior Division and placed first in 5-Stand; second in American Skeet; second in American Trap and first High-Overall Junior Division.

Sol competed in the Intermediate Division and placed second in American Skeet, fourth in 5-Stand and second in High Overall Intermediate Division.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

FENTON NAMED TO ALL-WEST TEXAS TEAM



Photo by Joe Hernandez

SENIOR CATCHER PEYTON FENTON was named to the 2007 All-West Texas Softball Team. Fenton batted .625 this season with 30 RBIs and 30 stolen bases as she led the Lady Lions to within an out of the playoffs this year.

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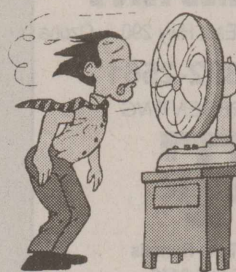
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	8
Civil Complaints	4
Civil Service	4
Criminal Activity Complaints	14
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	15
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	7
Locked Vehicles	13
911 Fire Calls, Admin. calls	3
911 Vehicle Accidents	5
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	7
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	8
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	27
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	12
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Utility Services/complaints	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents	2
Traffic Citations Issued	3

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.
- 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.

Dustin O'Neal Thomas, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - assault causing bodily injury.

Hilda Veronica Aviles, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - theft by check.

Christine Reyes Arana, of Austin, Crockett County Court - failure to identify.

Alan Cruz, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - motion to adjudicate/furnish alcohol to minor.

Gerilyn Longoria, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - theft by check.

Ethel Mae Borrego, of Ozona/San Angelo, possession of a control substance in a correctional facility.

ARREST REPORT

Miguel Rivas Jr., 19, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with two traffic violation warrants from Justice of the Peace Court. He made arrangements to pay fines and was released.

Stanley Dale Haughey, 51,

of Gordonville, was taken into custody at 112th District Court, after pleading to a state jail sentence. He was transferred to a state jail facility on June 18 by Crockett County Constable.

Kevin Dale Murray, 33, of Odessa, was transferred from Ector County Jail by Crockett County Constable with a warrant of motion to revoke/possession of marijuana from County Court. He remains in custody pending bail/trial.

6-15-07
Jimmy Borrell Villarreal, 34, of Ozona surrendered into custody at county jail to serve a 10-day jail sentence. He remains in custody pending completion of sentence.

6-16-07
Martha Jean Williams, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct. She pled out in Justice of the Peace Court and was released.

6-18-07
Martha Jean Williams, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sher-

iff's deputy for public intoxication. She remains in custody pending arraignment by judge.

INCIDENT REPORTS

6-12-07
A burglary of a vehicle report was filed by a local citizen, sometime between noon -3 p.m. a vehicle at 600 block of Avenue D, was entered by unknown person and property was taken out of the truck. Investigation continues.

6-13-07
An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report was filed by a local citizen; sometime between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. a vehicle parked at a work site on 12th Street was stolen. A suspect was identified and a warrant was issued.

6-15-07
A burglary of a building report was filed by a local business owner, sometime during the night of June 14, unknown person(s) attempted to break into a business on 12 Street. Investigation continues.

District court pleas

The following pleas and sentencing took place in the 112th Judicial District Court last week in Crockett County.

Stanley D. Haughey, 51, of Gordonville, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 270 days in jail (credited 102 days) and ordered to pay court costs and \$140 in restitution.

Francisco Villarreal Galan, 58, of Ozona, pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to five years community supervision and 160 hours of community service.

Lucinda Ann Ortiz, 47, of Ozona was sentenced to two years in jail for revoking community supervision for theft of a firearm. She was also sentenced two years in jail for revoking community supervision for eight counts of forgery.

Tyrone Walter Dalton, 52, of Ozona, pleaded guilty to failure to report as a registered sex offender. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

James William Huskey, 35, of Ozona, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to two years in jail.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
June 18, 2007

We sold 1,940 head. Lambs sold steady to 2 lower. Kids mostly 2 lower. Small fat kids steady 4 higher. Other classes mostly steady

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.02-1.10
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.04
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-95
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	78-85
Fat ewes	38-42
Thin ewes	22-35
Bucks	31-37
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	38-55
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-54
Stocker Angora muttons	50-57
Angora Kids	1.05-1.20
Angora Kids-shorn	85-94
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-46
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-90
Fat Spanish nannies	48-56
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.20
Fat Spanish billies	75-85
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.22
Fat Spanish kids	98-1.11
Small kids	90-1.15
Thin kids	82-92
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	36-41/hd

Governor completes task of signing, vetoing bills



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - establishing a limited public forum for student speakers at school events.

Included in the bill is a model-policy that districts may directly adopt or use for reference.

HB 3678 protects a student from being punished for expressing a religious viewpoint verbally or in a class assignment.

It also allows students to form prayer groups, religious clubs and "see-you-at-the-pole" gatherings before, during and after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other noncurricular student activities and groups.

SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

Roger Williams on June 11 announced his resignation as secretary of state, effective July 1. Gov. Perry named his own deputy chief of staff Phil Wilson to succeed Williams.

Wilson earlier worked as the governor's communications director and previously was state director for then-U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

Williams served more than two years as Texas' 105th secretary of state. In that capacity, he served as the state's chief election officer. He also worked to create jobs and develop the state's economy, leading business recruitment missions around the U.S. and trade promotion missions in Mexico, Canada and Japan.

TCEQ APPROVES COAL PLANTS

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on June 13 overruled two State Office of Administrative Hearings judges in approving a permit allowing TXU to build two lignite coal-fired power plants in Robertson County.

Environmental groups and a number of state lawmakers and other public officials, mainly from the Austin area and Dallas-Fort Worth, have come out in opposition.

Objections to the plant have been lodged, citing the release of unhealthy levels of particulate matter, ozone, greenhouse gases and mercury.

TXU Power, a subsidiary of TXU Corp., released a statement lauding the decision to allow construction of the plants, saying, "The TCEQ has determined that the Oak Grove air permit will be protective of human health and the environment. This permit contains some of the cleanest emission standards ever set for a lignite power plant, and the plant will help meet Texas' near-term need for power."

By June 15, two days before the veto deadline, Gov. Rick Perry had signed HB 1, the state's two-year budget for 2008-2009, vetoed 53 bills and signed thousands of others.

Perry used the line-item veto to remove what he considers "pork" from the budget, but HB 1 still totals out at more than \$150 billion.

Among aspects of HB 1 Perry praised are an increase in border security funding by more than \$100 million, an additional \$146 million in college financial aid, funding for a new motion picture incentive program, and more money for the Children's Health Insurance Program.

One of the bills Perry signed, HB 14, creates the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and dedicates \$300 million in general obligation bonds to annually fund scientific research to find a cure for cancer.

But funding for HB 14 will depend on registered voters who participate in the constitutional amendment election Nov. 6. The ballot will include a proposition for authorization of \$3 billion in general obligation bonds for use during a span of 10 years.

MEDICAID COVERAGE TO REACH MORE

SB 10, authored by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, and Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple, also got Perry's signature.

This law, which takes effect Sept. 1, expands the reach of Medicaid, giving health benefits to 200,000 more Texans than are presently uncovered.

Perry said SB 10 will:

- Help qualified people enroll in private insurance and employer-sponsored plans;
- Create tailored benefit packages for children with special health care needs;
- Promote consumer choice through health savings accounts and consumer directed services;
- Reward healthy lifestyle behaviors with health care incentives; and
- Set a cost-sharing base for non-emergency use of emergency rooms.

PERRY SIGNS RELIGIOUS VIEW ACT

The governor signed HB 3678 by Rep. Charlie Howard, R-Sugar Land, the Religious Viewpoint Anti-Discrimination Act.

This act, which takes effect Sept. 1, requires school districts to adopt and implement a policy

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J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9300	University 31-13w #2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating Lp	9200	Helen Henderson West #20-1	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Meybin -C- #3412	Heart Land Drilling 8	As Direct
Chevron/Midland	8500	Davidson Scheuler -L1 Unit 1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Eg Resources/Mid	7500	Harris Ranch -#4- #1	Capstar Drilling 27	Drig Ahead 7166'
New Bluegrass Energy Inc	4800	Simpson Canyon -1013- Unit #1	Amerimax Drilling 1	Assigned
Mlc Operating	4700	Bouscaren Unit -0457- #1	Patterson Util/L 737	Drig Ahead 680'
Sigma Energy&Exp Co	2000	Sigma Meadows #8	Hope Drilling 1	At T.D.

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9750	Morris Brothers Ranch -1- #101	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Duke Wilson -172- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Shurley -166- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Duke Wilson -188- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Hicks -23- #16	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8475	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -N- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8450	Shurley Rr -4a- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8275	Hill-Mayer -Zz- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8185	Edwin Hill Mayer S Jr -G- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7500	Shurley Rr -6- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Shurley Rr -1e- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7250	Ben Mittel #18	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #914a	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7000	Canyon Ranch #113-8s	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9975	Thomason -9- #3	Patterson Util/Midlan 474	Drig Ahead 5780'
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9500	University 16-9 #2	Matlock Drilling A	Drig Ahead
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9500	University 1-27 #3	Patterson Util/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 8430'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Siles Sprberry Unit #10	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	9000	Aldwell -A- #21m #2	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 2	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8700	Wells #31m	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 6275'
Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner 1-2 #2c	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 7443'
New Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner 3b-1 #1	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 4418'

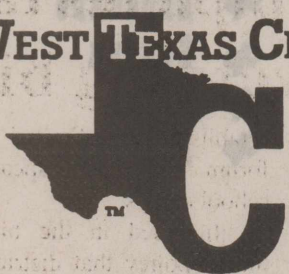
Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8400	University 54-24 #3	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8325	University 57-23 #2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Capital Well Svc Co	5000	Holt #2	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Drig Ahead
New J & J Services	4900	H C Upton #4402	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 5	Drig Ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Enoco Operating Lp	12900	Brown Bassett Coode Unit #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Assigned
New Bp America Prod/Mid B B		Pecos Unit #2 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Moving On

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OZONA WEED WASH is now hiring weed wash hands. Call 325-226-0740. tfc11

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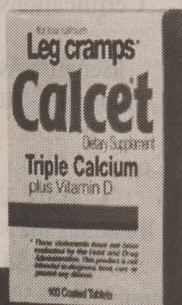
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