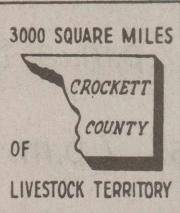


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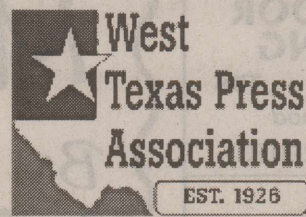
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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday	
High 75	Low 56
Chance of T-Storms	
Thursday	
High 75	Low 57
Chance of T-Storms	
Friday	
High 78	Low 57
Chance of T-Storms	
Saturday	
High 86	Low 63
Partly Cloudy	
Sunday	
High 86	Low 66
Partly Cloudy	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

## English, Bullard lead the Class of 2007

Benjamin Levi English has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2007. English finishes with a 101.7142 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Matthew Bullard with a 101.4107 GPA.

These two will lead their classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 25 at Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the high school auditorium.

English is the daughter of Ben H. and Cathy D. English. He plans on graduating from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and pursue a career as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.

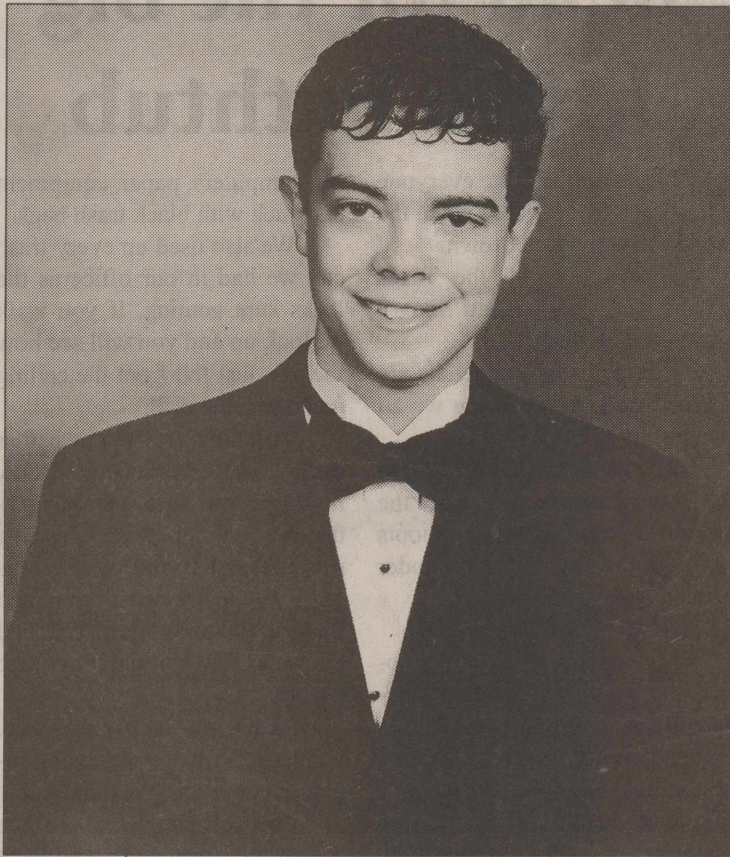
During his high school career, English has competed in University Interscholastic League computer science, where he was on two state champion teams as well as team captain his junior and senior years. He also participated in science, mathematics, number sense, computer applications, current events, LD Debate, CX Debate and One Act Play. He qualified for regional competition in science and mathematics. English could also be spotted on the cross-country and track teams. He was on the 2004 state championship cross-country team and was a regional qualifier in track. He won the Cross Country and Track MVP awards his junior year and the Cross Country Fighting Heart award his senior year.

English is a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, received his Eagle Scout award, is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group and volunteers at the Crockett County Museum.

Bullard is the son of Asa and Sharon Bullard. He plans on attending Angelo State University and majoring in management information systems.

During his high school career, Bullard participated in UIL computer applications, number sense, mathematics and computer science. He was a regional qualifier in computer science and state champion in computer science.

Bullard was also seen on the



**BENJAMIN LEVI ENGLISH**  
 2007 Ozona High School Valedictorian

basketball and tennis courts all four years of his high school career. He was on the fourth place state tennis team and ran cross-country his senior year.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and is the Science Club Vice President. He also received numerous Academic Excellence Awards, including ones in biology, Pre-AP English, health, world geography, ICM and Spanish. Bullard is a member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Brady Granger is the third magna cum laude graduate with a 98.3571 GPA. He is the son of Benny and Shana Granger.

Barrett Richie is the next magna cum laude graduate with a 98.3571 GPA. He is the son of Mack and Carol Richie.

Magna cum laude graduate Diane Hernandez has a 96.7678 GPA. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Jr.

Earning a 96.1698 GPA is magna cum laude graduate Isabel Aguilar. Her parents are Carlos and Aracely Aguilar.

Erica Venegas is the next magna cum laude graduate with

a 95.1607 GPA. Her parents are Felix and Maria Venegas.

Earning a 95.0178 GPA is magna cum laude graduate Jordan Long. He is the son of Brooks and Debbie Long.

Cum laude graduate Caleb Slade Mitchel is the son of Arvin and Drucilla Mitchel. He is graduating with a 94.9107 GPA.

A 94.4285 GPA was earned by cum laude graduate Adrienne Bendele. She is the daughter of Monica Schwartz and Vernon Bendele.

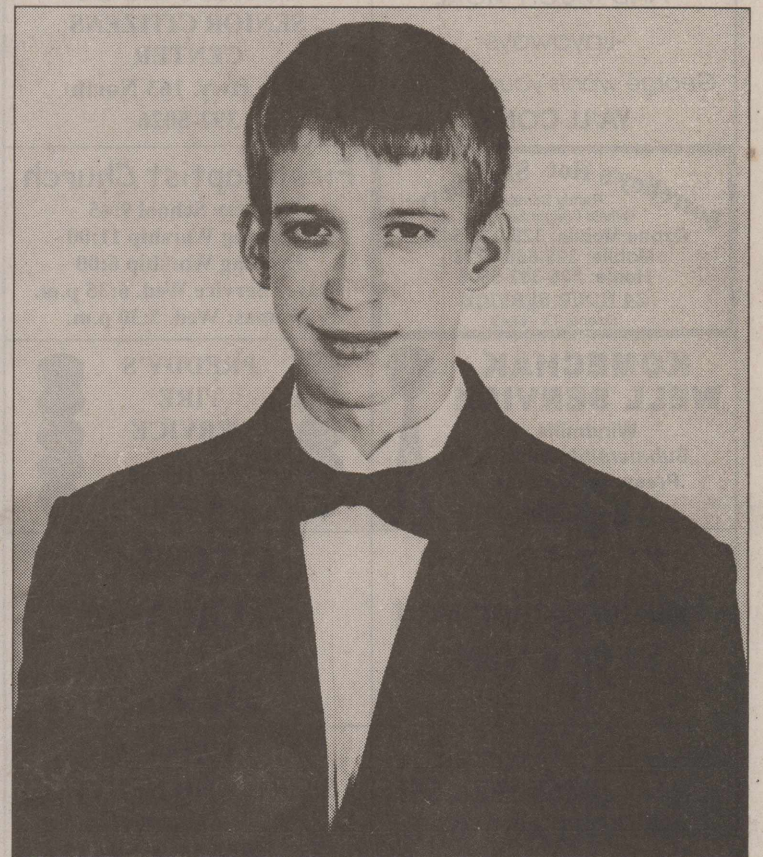
Cat Sessom is the son of Connie Marshall and Mark Marshall. He graduates cum laude with a 94.0357 GPA.

Cum laude graduate John Tom Tijerina has a 93.86 GPA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tijerina.

Earning a 93.6250 GPA is cum laude graduate Levi Vargas. He is the son of Ernest and Ludy Vargas.

John Matthew Payne is graduating cum laude with a 93.5357 GPA. He is the son of Willie and Leticia Payne.

Cristina Marie Dominguez is the next cum laude graduate



**MATTHEW BULLARD**  
 2007 Ozona High School Salutatorian

with a 93.5094 GPA. She is the daughter of Ricardo and Barbara Dominguez.

Cum laude graduate Frankie Allison Skinner is the daughter of Mary Jo and Marvin Clark and Frank Skinner. She is graduating with a 93.2962 GPA.

Francisco "Roman" Tambunga is graduating cum laude with a 92.8035 GPA. He is the son of Frank and Irma Tambunga.

Justine H. Fielding is graduating cum laude with a 92.1818 GPA.

Harvey Santos is graduating with a 92.1666 GPA. He is the son of David and Cynthia Vargas.

Earning a 91.7142 GPA is cum laude graduate Peyton Fenton. She is the daughter of Shane and Peri Fenton.

LuCinda Birkenfeld is graduating with a 91.6250. She is the daughter of Randy and Cindy Dusek and Greg and Kathy Birkenfeld.

Cristi Nicole Guynes is the next cum laude graduate with a 91.0370 GPA. She is the daughter of Doug and Judy Guynes.

Cum laude graduate Daniela Lombrana has a 90.5777 GPA. She is the daughter of Mr. Daniel Lombrana and Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Sanchez.

Federico (Freddy) H. Fierro Jr. is graduating cum laude with a 90.4814 GPA. He is the son of Federico and Romelia Fierro.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of 2007 are: Lakin Ray Aaron, Ashley Elizabeth Anderson, Lauren Barrick, Britni Rori Buchanan, Tell Churchill, Tate F. Collis, Lyndsie Crawford, Rebecca Enriquez, Jase Christofer Fierro, LeAndra Renee Benson Flores, LaNell Ann Garcia, Stephen Gillit, Arty Gonzales, Cody Gotcher, Thomas Gray, Tashina Lewis, Timothy Longoria, Colby Barnett Mayfield, Megan McDaniel, Melony Eve Moran, Abel Alex Ochoa, Sarah Emily Isabel O'Hearn, David B. Pena, Nick Perez, Sesslee M. Perez, Yuri Rios, Daniel Joshua Roman, Chas William Rutherford, Lacey Renae Sanchez, Mark M. Thornton, Luis Manuel "Manny" Tijerina, Stevie R. Vargas and Farran Lea Wilson.

## WATER EVERYWHERE



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

A PICKUP TRUCK attempts to make its way down a flowing Quail Run after four inches of rain dropped on Ozona and Crockett County on May 9. The storm brought hail and swirling clouds, but a tornado never touched ground. Flooding was prevalent throughout the community with water creeping into houses and local businesses.

## Commission drops jail limit, new facility in county's future

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The building of a new jail is in the future plans for Crockett County.

During Monday's commissioners' court meeting, Sheriff Shane Fenton said the State Jail Commission dropped the jail's current occupancy rate from 19 to 13 inmates. County officials met with the commission last week in Austin.

Fenton said they asked the commission to bring them back up to 15, but the commission said no. Crockett County Jail averages 19 to 20 inmates a day.

"It looks like we're going

## School board to meet tonight in regular meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees will take place at 6:30 p.m. tonight, May 16, at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda:

- Executive Session - Deliberate appointment, employment, reassignment, duties,

to be forced to build a new jail, probably in the next five years," said Commissioner Randy Branch. "I think that's their (the State Jail Commission's) ultimate goal."

Fenton said he would contact Reagan County and Schleicher County and look at having some type of contract for housing inmates from Crockett County. Reagan County charges \$3,300 per inmate per day.

Non-violent prisoners are often released on a personal recognizance bond to make more space available, but those on parole, probation and failure to appear violations, as well as violent criminals, have to remain,

Fenton said. "I think it would be too much of a county liability to let people out on a violent crime," he said.

Fenton said he thinks the area where the current jail is has plenty of room to build a new jail. The old jail could be used for storage of county records. Currently the county is paying for storage to house records.

The estimated cost for a new jail will be around \$4 million for a 22,000 square-foot facility.

The fire department's barn with its grass trucks will also have to be moved.

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student discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

- Employment of Special Education Teacher Katie Parker.

- Discussion and approval of advertising to take proposals for gasoline products, band instruments, athletic supplies and cafeteria products for the 2007-

2008 school year, as well as for property casualty insurance.

- Board Policy Update #80.1
- Adoption of EIF (Local).
- Re-key district locks.

- Reports: Maintenance and Transportation, Principals and Directors, Financial, Technology and Superintendent.

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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## When storms hit, head for the big green bathtub

I hate storms. Like everyone on May 9, I was scared when the sheets of rain hit our town. Growing up in the Texas Panhandle, you would like I would be use to storms. Storms in the Panhandle are fierce, much like the one we all went through. The wind howls, hail the size of grapefruits pounds into the windows, the lightning shoots through the sky and the thunder shakes your whole house. Kind of like what we had. I remember my mom scooping me up as a child and placing me in the big green bathtub. When fierce storms hit, it was to the middle bathroom we went. Our bathroom had a big bathtub in color of avocado green. Not the prettiest color, but you didn't care when you got in it. When the sirens would go off for tornado warnings, to the big green bathtub my sister and I would go. I thought about those times as the rain came pelting through my office on Wednesday. Susan, my ad manager, and I raced around the office covering computers, paper, equipment and such with black trash bags. We also used up every trash can we had in our office as the leaks kept coming. If you walk in, look up and you will see how the rain just fell from the ceiling and down the wall. Listening to the weather traffic on our scanner, I knew my mom was safe with her students at school. I kept hearing my husband's voice as he was out with the fire department, and I had talked to dad as he watched the water flow through our Civic Center. I knew my family was safe, but I still wished we were all together in our big green bathtub. Lots of people called me during the storm and asked what to do in a tornado. I calmly explained to go to the middle part of their house or business and stay away from windows. I wanted to say "head to the big green bathtub." As a child, you often have those safety blankets when you are scared. Mine was that big, green bathtub. I sure could have used a soak in it after cleaning our office and press room that night.

## Community Calendar

- Wednesday, May 16**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - OHS Guitar Class Concert, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
  - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
  - Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.
- Thursday, May 17**
- School Facilities Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Library
  - Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Friday, May 18**
- Ms. Del's Little Schoolhouse Graduation, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Sunday, May 20**
- OHS Baccalaurate, 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.
- Wednesday, May 23**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Ozona Head Start Graduation, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
  - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

## It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

## Fastball

Although my friend ReRide graduated a few years before me from the same school his degree was in Animal Husbandry, while mine was in Animal Science. So, we all know who is the smarter of the two, right? Don't get me wrong, we both had the same teachers, took the same classes and used the same textbooks but prior to my enrolling the college changed the name of the major. They also changed the institution from a mere college to a University making me much more highly educated. Because I am an animal scientist and ReRide is merely a husbandman I feel it is my duty to keep him updated on the latest science in our industry. Now, in my neck of the woods we've had the worst grass season on record and as a result local ranchers are being forced to make some very difficult decisions in severely culling their cow herds. Because of my superior education ReRide asked me to help him cull his cows. "What's your plan," I asked ReRide as we appraised his cows in the corral. "Being merely an animal husbandry grad I figured we'd just cull them on age." "Not wise," I said in a condescending manner. "Just recently I was reading an article about research done at Mississippi State from which I concluded that disposition is a far more important than all other traits. You see ReRide, we build up our herds using EPD's for weight, carcass traits and feedlot performance but if the cow has a nasty disposition all that goes to waste. The professors found that there can be over a \$40 difference in profit between the bad actors and the docile animals." "I believe that," said ReRide. "And that probably doesn't even take into account the broken fences, hospital bills and dark cutters you get from wild cattle." "Very good ReRide, that's very observant for an animal husbandry graduate." "But how do you propose we cull my cattle on disposition?" he asked. "In the Mississippi study they used three factors: how the cattle behaved in the pen, in the chute and their exit velocity when leaving the squeeze chute." "Exit velocity! That's a good one," said ReRide. "But how do we measure that?" "Initially I thought we'd borrow one of those radar trailers the cops put by the side of the road to tell how fast over the speed limit you're driving." "That's a good idea," said ReRide. "It would be if I knew any Highway Patrolman but the only ones I've met were for a brief time. And not under the best circumstances, if you know what I mean? But I do know a baseball coach and he let me borrow the radar gun he uses to measure how fast his pitchers throw." "You're a genius," said ReRide, seeming to get smarter all the time. The hypothesis that bad actors in the pen and the squeeze chute would also have the fastest exit velocity was proving correct as we worked ReRide's cattle. That is until we got a real nasty cow in the chute who disproved the theory. This was primarily because she got so excited she had a fatal heart attack and failed to leave the chute at all. At least under her own power. But the rest of the time there was a direct correlation. One man-killing cow that we named Fastball, for reasons that will soon become apparent, proved the validity of the Mississippi research beyond a shadow of a doubt. After nearly dismantling the chute we expected Fastball to exit faster than a cut cat but her fleetness surprised even ReRide, who had not quite finished checking Fastball's dentition when I prematurely opened the head gate. According to the radar gun Fastball had an exit velocity 40 miles per hour over the speed limit and was picking up speed! Although, in all fairness to Fastball, I should say that it may have been a false reading as the radar gun could have actually have been measuring the speed of ReRide, who was trying to outrun the hard charging cow. Anyone who has ever met a Highway Patrolman, however briefly, is familiar with the concept that radar guns often give false readings. Right?

## Letters to the Editor

### Bridges needed in town

Dear Editor,

I love your town, the people in it and the nice climate. I especially appreciated Ben English's pro-God, Biblical letter two weeks ago. What a flood on May 9. I heard that dozens of students and homeowners, who live south of I-10 and west of Johnson Draw, were stranded and unable to get home easily. A bridge across Johnson Draw would be nice wouldn't it? There's a lot of nice homes west of the draw. A bridge would increase property values thus increasing property taxes and perhaps save a life or two. What do you think?

George Pitts  
New resident of Ozona, Texas

### 'Job well done' to OHS Band

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to write a public letter to say "job well done" to the OHS Band. I was lucky enough to be one of the chaperones on the recent trip the band took to Houston. I have to admit that when I saw the itinerary for the three days, I was wondering what I had gotten myself into. After the first day, I knew I had nothing to worry about. Despite having to be at the Band Hall at 4:30 a.m. on Friday, having no time to really practice before they played that afternoon, and not arriving at the hotel until after 9 p.m. that night, the Ozona kids were GREAT! They were polite, on time for every event we had over the 3 days, and they really represented Ozona well. All the parents of these kids should be very proud. Also, they played great - even with 13 kids missing. I hope that another band contest is in the future. And I hope that I'll be lucky enough to go with them again. The OHS Band is truly the "Pride of Crockett County."

Dianne Lott  
Ozona, Texas

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**Borrego-Longoria to wed June 16**

Leticia Molina Borrego and Gabriel Longoria III are pleased to announce their engagement. She is the daughter of the late Alex Borrego Sr. and Pife Borrego. He is the son of Gabriel Longoria Jr. and Mary G. Longoria.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School. Leticia is the granddaughter of the late John and Isabel Molina and the late Andres Borrego and Frances Borrego.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Leakey High School. Gabriel is the grandson of the late Senovio Perez and Guadalupe Perez and Gabriel and Alma Longoria.

The wedding will be June 16, 2007 in Ozona.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**"HEARTS AND HANDS THAT CARE" - NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK MAY 13-19:** National Nursing Home Week will be celebrated/recognized at the Care Center. The fifth annual Fund-Raiser is scheduled for June 8. Administrator Benny Gibbs and staff wish to say "Thank You, Ozona" for all your continued support and prayers.

**Crockett County Library News** by Louise Ledoux

**Happy Birthday**

**Red Hat Society News**

The Scarlet Bonnets will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at El Chato's.

Hope everyone will get to come.

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**Excellent Evaluation**

CCPL came under intense scrutiny in April when two members of the Big Country Library System staff did a collection evaluation of our library. They did a random sampling of every category of the collection and used statistics from the Annual Report to the Texas State Library to compare our usage to other libraries in the System.

The results are great. Our library's collection is 86 percent in good or excellent condition. In comparison, CCPL has a higher than average circulation, circulation per capita, and collection turnover. These figures indicate that the library is performing well in its endeavor to provide the informational and recreational reading needs of our community.

This type of evaluation is very important for our small library. It gives us guidelines to follow to provide the best service for our community according to their library usage. The evaluation showed that use of the Adult Fiction book collection was almost 30 percent of the total annual circulation, followed by the Children's book collection at 28 percent and the Audio-Vi-

sual collection at 21 percent. The Adult Fiction books collection totals 17 percent of the whole collection. The Children's collection totals 27 percent, and the AV collection only 10 percent.

These statistics are important because it is a big job for the staff to continually purchase new books and weed old books to keep the library top notch and provide the materials our patrons want and need.

The librarian's responsibility is to target those areas of the library where their customers' interests are centered. These statistics help us know where to concentrate our funds and collection development efforts to provide a balanced collection that is actively used by the community.

The new shelving provided by the Friends of the Library in the Adult Fiction area will allow us to concentrate more on the Adult books and audio-visuals that are so popular with our patrons. A big THANK YOU goes out to all our Friends members and supporters that contributed to the shelving appeal. The shelving has been installed and looks great. Come check it out!

May 15 - Marge Smith, Al Fields, Juan I. Mendez, Jesus Esparza, Alejandra Camarillo, Libby Moore, Blair Chandler, Melony Moran and Rylee Ramos

May 16 - Elva Ortiz, Loir De Hoyos, Stephanie Galindo and Vanessa Guadarrama

May 17 - Vicki Childress, Vickie L. Villarreal, Senovio Ortiz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro

May 18 - Frank Moran Jr., Jennifer Holmsley and Michael Romero

May 19 - Shelley Childress, Mary Jo Mason, Veronica Fierro and Spencer Salazar

May 20 - Rosie Ochoa, Zachary Pena, Chrissy Carson, Barbara Howell, Lana Chandler, Abel R. Campos and Rudy Martinez

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**Hernandez graduates from boot camp**

Spec. George Hernandez graduated from the U.S. Army Boot Camp on May 4 at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Those attending the ceremony were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Jr., his aunt and uncle Fred and Petra from Ozona, his girlfriend Brenda Cisneros from San Angelo, cousin U.S. Marine Sgt. Robert Quiroz, his wife Akiyo and their twins Kaito and Ami from Beaufort, S.C.

**Crockett County Museum Memorials**

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**Motorcycle Enthusiasts meeting Thursdays**

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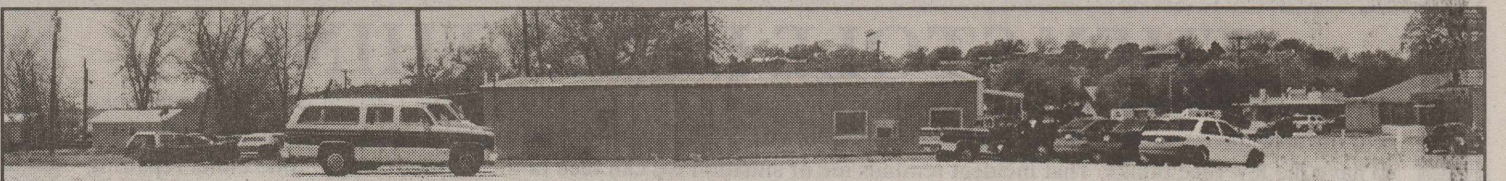
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## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

The storm that we had last Wednesday afternoon is still fresh in our minds. It was exciting and in some cases frightening.

Out here, at the Senior Center, the siren was not heard so the rain and high water was a shock. I was surrounded by water here at the center and could not leave for almost two hours.

Joe Stewart came in his truck offering his help. My thanks go out to Joe and Sara Stewart for all their help in getting the water cleaned up.

Last week we had a first time visitor from Midland. Her name was Francie Urdock and she stopped here because she was not familiar with Ozona, and wanted a safe place to drop for awhile. Francie stayed for a short visit and then was on her way promising to return soon.

Audrey Glynn and Colleen

Everett were here at the Senior Center last Thursday tying up a quilt that was made of T-shirts that had belonged to Audrey's granddaughter. We were delighted having them here and I am convinced they are enjoying themselves.

Tuesday, May 15, was All Fields birthday. Congratulations All! When they made you, the mold was then broken as you are one in a million.

Today, May 16, I will travel to San Angelo to attend the Concho Valley Aging Providers meeting sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging. The meeting will be held at VistaCare. All aging providers will be given the opportunity to provide information on new or updated programs, or changes in services for older citizens and their families that reside in the Concho Valley.

We will be having a Movie Matinee at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18 at the Senior Center. Showing will be "A Night in the Museum"

and we will have popcorn and sodas. Please plan to attend.

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 at 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. These ladies bring smiles, snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Sandy Bebee, Jean Odom, Eileen Childress, Dorothy Friend, and Charlotte Harrell.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age. (We are flexible). Come out and see us.

## Obituaries

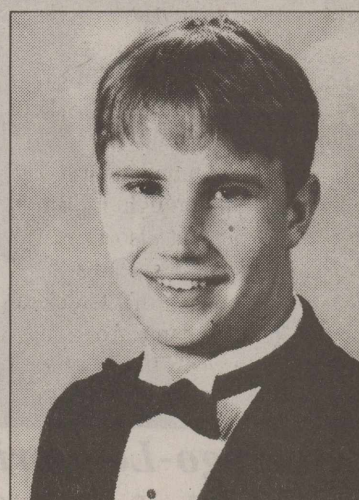
### Colin Trevor Williams

Colin Trevor Williams was born on June 8, 1987 in San Angelo, Texas and left us on May 13, 2007. He was raised in Ozona, Texas and later in Austin, where he graduated from Westlake High School.

He was truly one of the Lost Boys, a group of close friends from Westlake High School. Colin attended Texas Tech University and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Some of his favorite times were spent at the family ranch in Fredonia where he will be laid to rest. We will remember Colin for all of his great qualities. He was a very kind and generous young man who was devoted to his family and his friends. He made friends easily and was well liked. Colin was a kind soul who will be sorely missed by all those who loved him.

Colin is survived by his parents, Craig Williams and Lori & James Duncan, his brothers, Tyler Williams and Avery Duncan, his grandfather A.C.R. "Stoney" Stone, and his grandmother Ginger Duncan. Aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ownbey, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chirhart and numerous cousins will miss him always. Colin is predeceased by his grandmother, Edna Stone and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams who will welcome him



with open arms.

Services were held May 15th at Westlake United Methodist Church, 1460 Red Bud Trail in Austin with the Rev. Jim Austin officiating. Burial will follow at Deer Creek Cemetery in Fredonia.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests for donations to be made to the Colin Trevor Williams Scholarship Fund in care of Bank of Texas, P.O. Box 1515, Austin, Texas 78767 or your favorite charity.

Obituary and guestbook online at wcfish.com

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705 - (512) 452-8811.

## Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

This past week was National Nurses Week, May 6-12. We would like to thank our nurses. We truly appreciate them. They have a caring heart. They are very committed and have tons of compassion. It takes a great big person to become a nurse, and we here at Crockett County Care Center are very fortunate to have the best. Thank you and stay cool, we love you.

Thank God that everyone in Ozona are all okay, from students to residents, after that tremendous rain and tornado watch. I am sure glad everyone is all right and can just talk about it.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers, new and old, for making things happen around here.

I have never seen so many flower arrangements for Mother's Day. Kinfolks just kept sending. That was so nice and wonderful. Thanks for caring.

We also had cakes and singing. We just went all out to celebrate.

Thanks you all for the beautiful week.

## LET US INTRODUCE



NAME: Elsa Vasquez

JOB TITLE: Assistant Activity Director

HOW LONG WITH PRESENT EMPLOYER: 3 years

SPOUSE, CHILDREN: Arturo Vasquez Sr.; Children - Veronica Hernandez, Arturo Jr., Lucy Vasquez and Elizabeth Vasquez; four grandkids and one on the way.

HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS: Spending time with the family, going on trips to visit family, reading and cooking. Secretary for eight years for our Women's Ministries group at my church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God.

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I received a call from my daughter and it was not good news. She said, "Daddy while I was at work someone broke into my apartment and stole almost every everything I own." I felt so sad for my daughter because she has worked so hard to have the few nice things. That incident reminds me of situation we can face in life. I spend a lot of time either repairing or replacing things around the house or things my wife and I have. The Bible has something to say about our worldly possessions. It says the things we have on earth will not last, (Matthew 6:19) or thieves can take them from us. The Bible gives us some advice about them. In verse 20 it says, "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." This does not mean we are not to own or have anything on earth, like houses or cars but it does mean that we are not to put all of our attention or affection on them. Actually we are to have Jesus Christ in our hearts and very much try to obey and do His will on earth, (Hebrews 12:28). When we obey Him and try to do His will, (1 John 2:3-5, 3:22) we are laying up treasures in heaven.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

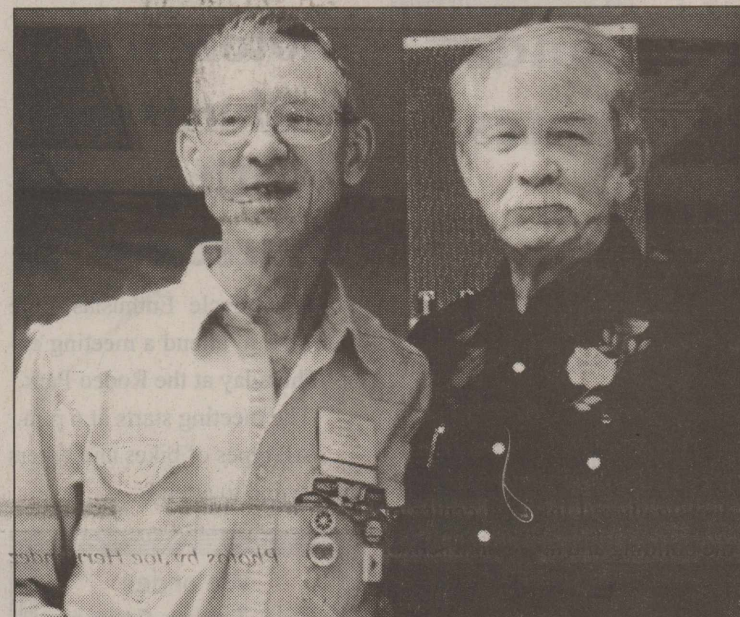
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Aviedo Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia De Cristo</b> 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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TOP: CALLERS TRACE DOWELL AND JIM COUCH at the Levis and Lace Square Dance on May 12. BOTTOM: RENEE PADI-ER AND BARBARA JEAN CAPERTON celebrate their birthdays. Also celebrating a birthday was Rita Rios who could not attend.

## Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Saturday evening club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Renee Padier, Frank Fred, Barbara Jean and Tesla Caperton and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Trace Dowell from McCauley, Texas.

Tracey had several new singing calls and he worked us really good on the patter calls.

Our guests tonight were club member Mary Welty, she has had surgery on her hand and can't dance at this time, Maria and Raul De La Rosa's Daughter Rita and their two granddaugh-

ters Sarah and Jessica and their two great grandchildren Maia and Michael joined the fun tonight. Leroy and Carol Adcock's granddaughter Julia Peak was also here.

Line dancing and plenty of food kept us busy between tips. Birthdays celebrated tonight were for Barbara Jean Caperton May 3, Renee Padier May 7 and Rita Rios, May 3, who could not attend.

Our next dance will be on May 26 at 8 p.m. at the Senior Building and I will be calling. I hope that Jim Couch will feel comfortable enough to join in with a tip of his own.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida will be selling barbecued brisket plates on Saturday, May 19. The brisket plates will include potato salad, rice, beans, bread, pickles, onions and dessert. The plates will sell for \$5 and they will begin selling at 11:30 a.m. and will sell until plates run out. The church is located on the corner of Secretariat and Man-O-War. Call 392-3095 to place your order early. Sorry, no deliveries.



# Storm brings sheets of rain, flooding

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Water seemed to flow everywhere last week in Crockett County.

A severe thunderstorm on May 9 not only brought moisture to the ground, but also in many homes and local businesses.

With much of Crockett County already damp from rains earlier in the week, the four inches that dropped in one hour on that Wednesday quickly began to rise on streets and in the draws. Shelly Childress said that the ranch she lives on has received 7.1 inches in the past two weeks.

A wave of water hit Avenue H, a brick wall was knocked down in front of the Heritage Building at the high school and even the bridges crossing the draws saw water being swept up on them.

The storm also hit right at the time Ozona schools were getting ready to dismiss for the day.

Superintendent Abe Gott directed all schools to be on a lockdown, which meant the students were to remain at school unless the parent physically came in and demanded to take their child.

In the worst of the storm, school officials encouraged parents not to take their students, but for the parents and children to stay inside the building, said Primary School Principal Carole Allen.

When the tornado sirens were activated, teachers and staff immediately got students into the areas designated in each school for tornado drills.

According to the National Weather Service, a tornado was reported 11 miles west of Sonora. In Crockett County, several weather spotters reported seeing rotating clouds around town.

At the intermediate school, Principal Manley Holmes blew his whistle down each hall and calmly got students and teachers into the two main hallways.

At the middle school, students gathered into the center of the building and at the high school students headed for the basement of the Heritage Building.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner stood by with his bus students at the primary school. Teachers played music in the hallways to keep little minds occupied as the storm passed.

Principal Carole Allen said the recent education the fire department held on tornado drills paid off.

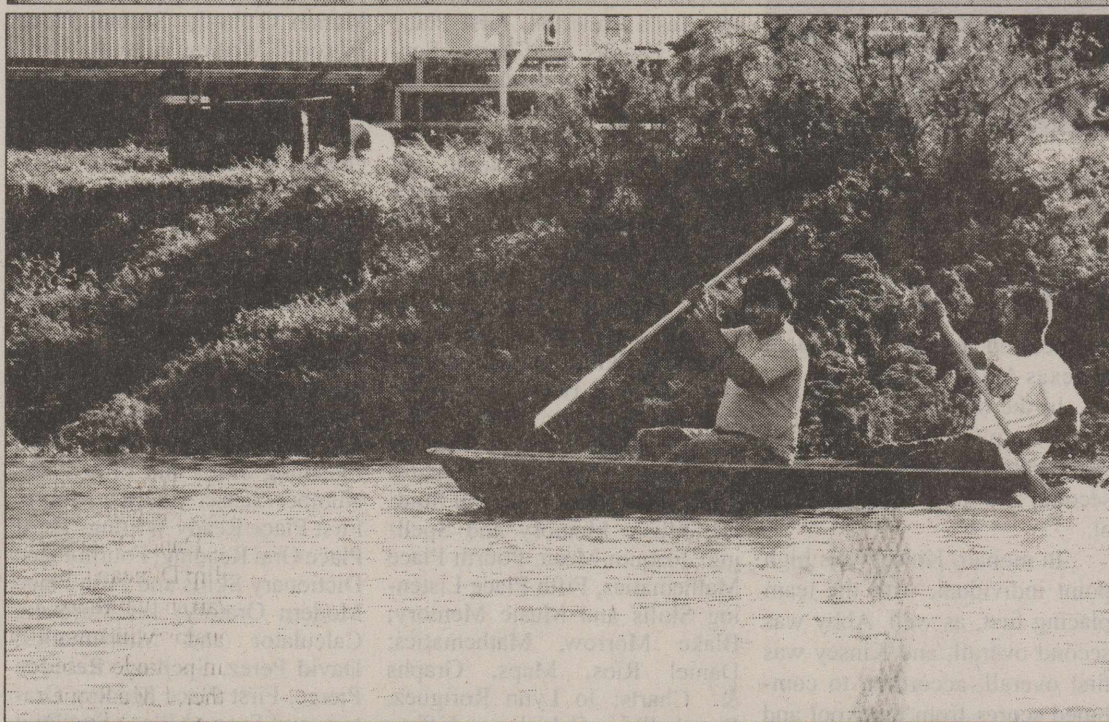
"Mr. Gott and the administration office remained in close contact with our campus and did an excellent job of keeping us informed of the storm's progress and procedures to follow," Allen said. "All in all things went smoothly. We were thankful the storm passed and we were all safe."

Falkner spent the day after the storm fixing and checking all the sirens around town.

Falkner said a few weeks ago the Crockett County Commissioners' Court requested that the fire function of the south side siren be taken out. This was after a complaint the court had received.

This was done and the siren was supposed to blow for emergency response. However, on May 9 the south siren failed to respond.

A wire had vibrated loose to a point that the siren would not work, Falkner said. The si-



Photos by Joe Hernandez and Ty Williams

**A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM** on May 9 dropped four inches within one hour on Ozona and parts of Crockett County. The sheets of rain brought flooding throughout the county, including homes and businesses in Ozona. The only dam to catch water was at Gurley Draw, while the four-foot depth of Johnson Draw was rain that fell in town. Several streets were also flooded as the water swept through town. The ground in the county and town were already wet due to previous rain.

ren had been repaired and is now working.

The fire department did a full emergency siren test on May 10 and all sirens worked as they should, Falkner said.

The primary school roof, which has been the subject of replacing lately, suffered more damage.

"Water, as you can imagine, is everywhere. Many new leaks and water ran down the Pre-K hall," Allen said.

Another roof that has been recently discussed in replacing is the one at the Crockett County Courthouse.

District Attorney Laurie English said there was water in the courtroom that took almost all day Thursday to clean.



The probation office had flooding and the district attorney's office had water come down an inside wall in their closed file room, English said.

Out of the seven dams that are in Crockett County, the one on Gurley Draw was the only one that caught water, said Ty Williams, district conservationist for the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

All of the flow that hit Johnson Draw came directly from what fell in town and a little north of town, Williams said. Four-foot of water flowed through Johnson Draw at its peak.

"The flooding should serve as a wake-up call for flood preparedness. The flood control dams were built to slow the

flooding, not prevent it, hence the term, flood control structures," Williams said.

Williams said that if Ozona were to ever experience another flood like the one of 1954, the dams would enable people enough time to evacuate before everything is under water.

"There will not be a wall of water like there was 53 years ago," Williams said. "If you noticed how much water was running through Gurley Draw on Thursday, multiply that by six, and that's how much water would be running through Johnson Draw if all of the dams were flowing.

Let's make an effort to keep the draw in as good a shape as we can, just in case we need it to be at it's best one of these days."

## SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS

### Tornado Safety -

- **IN HOMES AND SMALL BUILDINGS** - go to the basement or a small interior room such as a closet, bathroom or an interior hallway on the lowest level. Protect yourself from flying debris with thick blankets, sleeping bags or mattresses.

- **AT SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, FACTORIES AND SHOPPING MALLS** - Go to the designated shelter areas, usually an interior hallway on the lowest floor without windows. Kneel on the floor against the wall and place hands over your head to provide some protection for your head.

- **FOR MOBILE HOMES, PORTABLE CLASSROOMS OR VEHICLES** - leave them and go to a strong building for shelter. If there is no shelter nearby get into the nearest ditch or depression. Lie flat with your hands shielding your head.

### Flood Safety -

- If flooding occurs get to higher ground. Get out of areas subject to flooding. This includes dips, low spots, canyons, washes etc...

- Avoid areas already flooded, especially if the water is flowing fast. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams.

- Road beds may be washed out under flood waters. Never drive through flooded roadways.

- National Weather Service

### The Siren system in Ozona:

- Three blasts - the fire department has an incident to respond to. The siren is used only from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the department tries not to use the siren during church times and funerals.

- One long siren - weather alert and when this siren is used, it is too late to go anywhere. Everyone should take cover until the bad weather passes. Never try to outrun a storm.

- Ozona Volunteer Fire Department

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- Texas Department of Public Safety 392-2621
- U.S. Border Patrol Station 949-0139
- Family Health Center of Ozona 392-3788
- Road Assistance 1-800-525-5555
- Weather & Road Conditions 1-800-452-9292
- National Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222
- National Response Center (Toxic Chemicals, Oil Spills & Terrorist Hotline) 1-800-424-8802
- National Substance Abuse Helpline 1-800-662-4357
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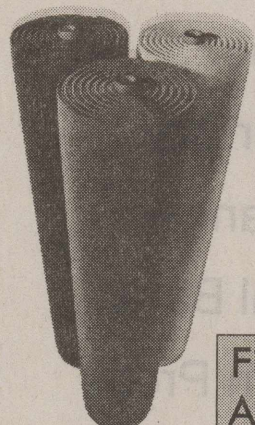
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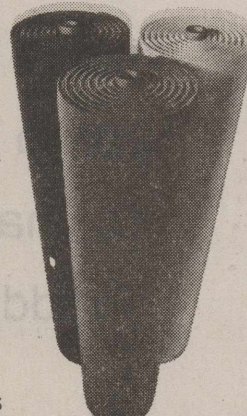
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**CROCKETT COUNTY WAS WELL REPRESENTED** at the District 6 Wool and Mohair contests held May 12 in Del Rio.

## Wool and Mohair Team headed to state

Submitted by  
**ANN STAPPER**

Seventeen kids traveled to Del Rio on May 12, to compete in the District 6 Wool and Mohair contests.

Team members were Erik Carrizales, Kraig and Kinsey Chandler, Madison Childress, Noel Fierro, Emalee Hamilton, Alex Hopper, Cuatro Jones, Mathe-w Komechak, Jadie Marshall, Taylor and Abby Newton, Laura, Linda, and Lanna Stapper, and Wilson and Lane White.

In district competition, the Junior team of Kinsey Chandler, Abby Newton, Alex Hopper, and Lanna Stapper placed first in the wool contest, and first in the mohair contest.

Kinsey was first high individual, Abby was second high

individual, and Alex was third high individual in both wool and mohair.

At the intermediate level, Erik was first high individual in the wool contest, and the team was second.

In mohair, Linda was first high individual, and Erik was second high, with the team placing first.

In senior competition, Kraig was first high individual, Laura was second high, and Lane was third high in the wool contest, and the team was first.

In mohair, Taylor was second high and Wilson was third high individual, with the team placing second overall.

On the senior level, because the wool and mohair teams placed first and second at district, they will advance to state

competition, which will be held at Texas A&M in early June.

In the open contest, the junior team placed first, with Kinsey, Abby, and Alex taking first, second, and third high individual.

In mohair, Kinsey was high point individual, with the team placing first, as well. Abby was second overall, and Kinsey was first overall, according to combined scores from the wool and mohair contests.

At the intermediate level, Erik placed second in wool and third in mohair, for a third place overall individual score. Linda placed first in mohair and first overall, and the team was first across the board.

At the senior level, Kraig was third overall, and the team was second overall.

## Stokes duo shoot well at Whiz-Bang Qualifier

On May 12, 44 participants, ages 9-12, competed in the annual Ozona Whiz-Bang Shoot at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex.

Contestants competed in skeet, trap and 5-stand. Counties participating were Crockett, Callahan, McCullough, Pecos, Frio, Kerr, Midland, Coleman, Howard, Bordan, Taylor and Yoakum.

High Overall Novice was Daniel McAnally from McCullough County. High Overall Junior was Sierra Stokes from Crockett County. High Overall Intermediate was Colton Cantu

from McCullough County. High Overall Senior I was Logan Gaskins from Howard County and High Overall Senior II was Logan Wood from Yoakum County.

Sol Stokes of Crockett County was Second High Overall in the Intermediate Division. He also placed second in 5-stand, third in trap and fourth in skeet in his age division.

Sierra Stokes also placed first in 5-stand, second in trape and first in skeet in her age division.

Daniel Anderson and Michael Hill from Crockett County

also competed.

We would like to thank our donors: Stokes Drilling, Tommy and JoNel Stokes, FESCO Ltd., Crockett Automotive, The Glover Company, Childress Contracting, John L. Henderson, Multi-Chem, Sally and Sterling Harris, Jimmy Moore, Cuatro Davidson and Tee Pee Trucking.

We would also like to thank all who helped put on the shoot: Ken and Gay Stokes, Charles McCleary, Jimmy Moore, Vince Huffman, Eddie and Kay Stewart, Victor and Amy Newton, Ray and Sherry Hill and Tom and Diane Anderson.



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**44 YOUTH COMPETED IN THE OZONA WHIZ-BANG SHOOT** held at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex on May 12.

## OMS Academic Awards Banquet

The Ozona Middle School held their annual Academic Awards Banquet on May 8 at the Civic Center.

The following is a list of awards that were given.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sixth Grade - Jaylynn Vargas  
Seventh Grade - Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Johnna Pullig and Kelsie Ramirez  
Eighth Grade - Lesly Rodriguez and Austin Suddreth

### UIL

Sixth Grade - Allie Black, Oral Reading; Alex Borrego, Second Place Social Studies; Jessica Borrego, Sixth Place Maps, Graphs & Charts and Oral Reading; Tesla Caperton, First Place Maps, Graphs & Charts, Second Place Oral Reading, Second Place Social Studies and Ready Writing; Sabrina De La Garza, Fourth Place Oral Reading and Fifth Place Number Sense; Mayra Diaz, Dictionary Skills; Brandon Dominguez, Music Memory; Erik Dunenes, Listening Skills and Music Memory; Cynthia Garcia, Second Place Art, Third Place Listening Skills, Music Memory and Spelling; Hector Gonzales, Dictionary Skills; Kaylen Hernandez, Third Place in Spelling and Fourth Place in Art; Cuatro Jones, First Place in Social Studies, Music Memory and Spelling; Joaquin Meza, Fourth Place Mathematics, Fifth Place Listening Skills and Music Memory; Blake Morrow, Mathematics; Daniel Rios, Maps, Graphs & Charts; Jo Lynn Roriguez, Fourth Place Calculator; Jeffrey Sanchez, Music Memory; Josh Tomlinson, First Place Listening Skills, Third Place Ready Writing, Fourth Place Maps, Graphs & Charts and Fifth Place Calculator; Sierra Trevino, Fourth Place in Number Sense and Sixth Place in Ready Writing; Elisa Trujillo, Fifth Place Dictionary Skills and Ready Writing; Khalid Valencia, Fifth Place Art, Calculator, Number Sense and Spelling; Jacinda Villarreal, Dictionary Skills and Tori Williams, Calculator.

Seventh Place - Aron Aguiler, Sixth Place Art; Erik Carrizales, First Place Impromptu Speaking, Fourth Place Social Studies, Fifth Place in Oral Reading and Listening Skills; Craig Fluth, Second Place Number Sense; Kent Fluth, Fourth Place Calculator, Fifth Place Social Studies, Sixth Place Maps, Graphs & Charts and Editorial Writing; Collyn Glaspie, First Place Maps, Graphs & Charts, Second Place Mathematics, Fourth Place Modern Oratory and Sixth Place Impromptu Speaking; Lane Hale, Fourth Place Editorial Writing and Fourth Place Oral Reading; Kramer Hall, Second Place Impromptu Speaking, Third Place Number Sense, Sixth Place Oral Reading and Ready Writing; Emalee Hamilton, First Place Modern Oratory, Number Sense and Editorial Writing; Artemio Hernandez, Calculator and Listening Skills; Dalia Hernandez, Fourth Place Art; Katy Hernandez, Third Place Art, Listening Skills and Spelling; Natalie Hernandez, Spelling; Jose Lozano, Mathematics; Neida Lozano, Spelling; Michael Medina, Second Place Spelling, Third Place Editorials, Sixth Place Science and Maps, Graphs & Charts; Austin Perez, Third Place Ready Writing and Mathematics; Johnna Pullig, Second Place Maps, Graphs & Charts, Second Place Dictionary Skills, Fifth Place Number Sense and Ready Writing; Kelsie

Ramirez, First in Social Studies, Second Modern Oratory, Dictionary Skills and Ready Writing; Kelbie Renfro, First Place Dictionary Skills; Adrienne Sanchez, Third Place Mathematics and Calculator; Jorge Sarabia, Fifth Place Art and Calculator; Andy Trevino, Science and Isabel Ybarra, Science.

Eighth Grade - Jennifer Allen, Sixth Place Art, Dictionary Skills and Modern Oratory; Joe Borrego, Sixth Place Editorial Writing; Richard Borrego, Impromptu Speaking and Spelling; Sean Davis, Social Studies; Alma Elizondo, Third Place Impromptu Speaking; Erik Estrada, Listening Skills; Trey Fierro, Fifth Place Maps, Graphs & Charts; Mariah Gallardo, Second Place Editorial Writing; Leandra Hernandez, Fourth Place Number Sense; Duncan Knox, First Place Social Studies, First Place Maps, Graphs & Charts, Third Place Ready Writing and Sixth Place Science; Russel Komechak, Third Place Dictionary Skills and Fifth Place Social Studies; Abey Lara, First Place Spelling, Third Place Mathematics and Science; Jayce Logan, Art and Science; Melanie Miller, Fifth Place Calculator and Oral Reading; Britni Mitchel, First Place Listening Skills and Fifth Place Number Sense; Chelsea Moore, First Place Ready Writing, Third Place Oral Reading, Fourth Place Dictionary Skills and Fifth Place Modern Oratory; Jill Marquez, Calculator and Mathematics; David Perez, Spelling; Rebecca Pierce, First Place Modern Oratory and Second Place Spelling; Kellie Pilcher, Fifth Place Oral Reading and Number Sense; Jadyn Poindexter, Fourth Place Oral Reading and Fifth Place Ready Writing; Rebecca Ramos, Editorial Writing; Gaby Rodriguez, Sixth Place Number Sense; Christi Smith, Impromptu Speaking; Austin Suddreth, First Place Social Studies, Second Place Listening Skills and Fifth Place Mathematics; Roxanne Talamantez, Calculator; Stefan Wilson, Second Place Dictionary Skills and Fourth Place Maps, Graphs & Charts and Brenda Venegas, Fourth Place Art, Impromptu Speaking and Maps, Graphs & Charts.

### A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Jessica Borrego, Trinity Collis, Cynthia Garcia, Marley Tambunga, Sierra Trevino and Tori Williams.  
Seventh Grade - Erik Carrizales, Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Leigh Ann Galindo, Ruben Galindo, Gabriela Gutierrez, Kramer Hall, Emalee Hamilton, Natalie Hernandez, Michael Medina, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfro, Nancy Rodriguez and Isabel Ybarra.

Eighth Grade - Murphey Black, Mariah Galindo, Russel Komechak, Jill Marquez, Melanie Miller, Layla Perez, Jadyn Poindexter, Gaby Rodriguez, Wilton Russell and Stefan Wilson.

### A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Allie Black and Tesla Caperton.  
Seventh Grade - Collyn Glaspie, Lane Hale and Johnna Pullig.  
Eighth Grade - Jennifer Allen, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Abey Lara, Jayce Logan, Chelsea Moore and Rebecca Pierce.

### ELECTIVE AWARDS

PE - Sabrina De La Garza, Kodi Glossoon, Jason Badillo and Khalid Valencia  
Band - Tesla Caperton, Joaquin Meza, Johnna Pullig, Artemio Hernandez, Duncan Knox and Jill Marquez.  
Eighth Grade Career Investigations - Makayla Badillo, Abey Lara and Rebecca Pierce.  
Eighth Grade Music Appreciation - Kyle Dean and Anthony Gonzales

### ACADEMIC CLASSES

Sixth Grade: Math - Trinity Collis, Jon David DeHoyos and Ingrid Silva; Reading - Tesla Caperton, Arleen Castillo, Joaquin Meza, Christian Perez and Dillen Ramirez; Science - Tesla Caperton, Cuatro Jones and Marley Tambunga; Social Studies - Josh Tomlinson, Sierra Trevino and Tori Williams; English - Jason Badillo, Allie Black and Mayra Rios and Keyboarding - Brandon De Hoyos, Kelsie Perez and Jacinda Villarreal.

Seventh Grade: Math - Anthony Avila, Craig Fluth and Dalia Hernandez; Reading - Collyn Glaspie, Gabriela Gutierrez, Natalie Hernandez and Adriel Zamarippa; Science - Ruben Galindo, Michael Medina and Isabel Ybarra; Texas History - Erik Carrizales, Johnna Pullig and Kelsie Ramirez; English - Maria Camarillo, Camille Cervantez, Lane Hale and Kelbie Renfro and Keyboarding - Leigh Ann Galindo, Katy Hernandez and Marty Moran.

Eighth Grade: Algebra I - Duncan Knox, Jayce Logan and Gabriela Rodriguez; Pre-Algebra - Murphey Black, Layla Perez, Agatha Sanchez and Chris Rendon; Reading - Jose Aguilar, Jennifer Allen, Rebecca Pierce and Jadyn Poindexter; Science - Abey Lara, Jayce Logan and Stefan Wilson; American History - Jennifer Allen, Duncan Knox and Lesly Rodriguez; English - Russel Komechak, Chelsea Moore and Austin Suddreth and Computer Applications - Rae Lynn Arredondo, Melanie Miller and Andrew Sanchez.

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

**May 16 - OHS Guitar Class Concert, 7 p.m.**  
The public is invited to attend

**May 21 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.**

**May 22 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.**

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## PROM ROYALTY

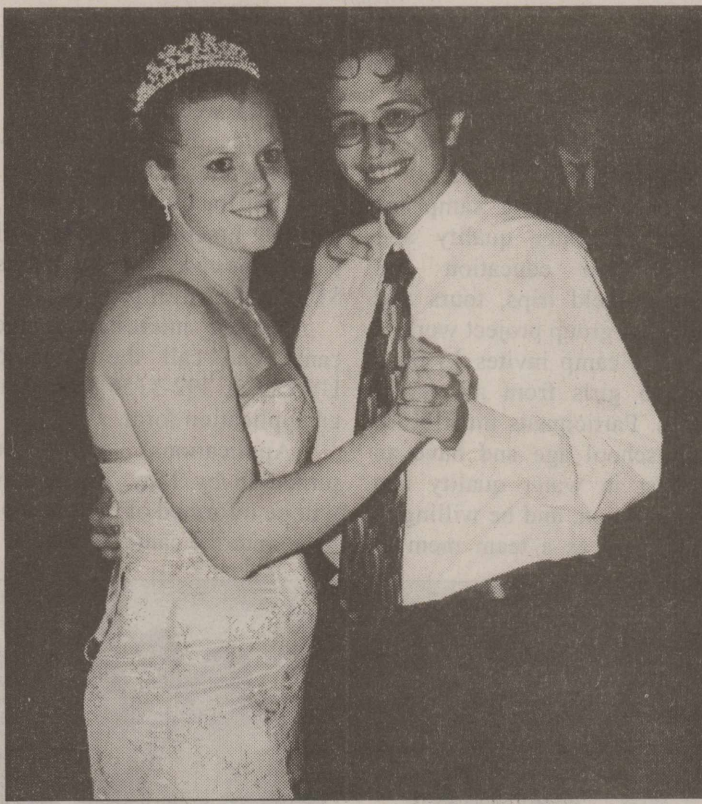


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**LUCINDA BIRKENFELD & MANNY TIJERINA** were crowned Prom Queen and King on May 11. This year's prom theme was "Springtime in Paris."



Submitted photo  
**JENNIFER VENEGAS** (center) had the second best conservation essay in the 13 and under division at the Area II Awards Banquet Wall on May 8. Pictured with Jennifer are: (left to right) Crockett SWCD Board Members Jack Baggett and Pleas Childress, Jennifer's brother Felix and her parents Felix and Maria Venegas and Crockett SWCD Board Member Marty Acton.



Submitted photo  
**FELIPE CASTRO** (far left) has continued to expand his success in high school sports to include soccer at Pflugerville Hendrickson High School. This was his first year and he was the head JV Soccer and assistant to Varsity Coach Bill Anderson. The school itself is in its fifth year and the soccer program in its third year. The first year they finished 0-17-0. Last year with Anderson, in his first year, they finished 8-8-1. This year they finished 13-1-2 in district and District 26-4A Champs. Castro is a 1978 graduate of Ozona High School.

## Congrats to seniors, thank you to teachers

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our graduating seniors.

We know you have worked long and hard, and have looked forward to this day for a long time.

For all of you, we wish you the very best life has to offer. Parents and kin are only a small portion of those who have watched you grow and mature, and who will take great pleasure in following you as you take flight on your own.

We wish you success with your chosen goals, whatever success means to you. You have done well in the young years of your life, and we pray you will continue your upward flight.

Helping Hands would like to also thank all of the children who have completed another year of school and wish you all a wonderful summer vacation.

And words can not express our admiration and gratitude to all of the dedicated teachers we have in our school system. Our prayer for you is a wonderful, peaceful and relaxing summer vacation, and that you will return to us refreshed and ready to "do it all again!"

Our love and prayers are for you always.

- Helping Hands Board



MRS. MARTYE'S CLASS

## Pre-K students learn about transportation

Mrs. Tidwell's and Mrs. Yeager's Pre-K classes, along with Mrs. Martye's PCCD class, enjoyed Transportation Week with a visit from Texas Energy.

All classes enjoyed a wonderful presentation given by Victor De La Garza, along with drivers Justin Davis, Tim Maldonado, Angel Fierro, Mario

DeLeon and Jesus Rios.

The classes also took a field trip to the Texas Department of Transportation, where they were treated to a demonstration of the backhoe and a delicious mid-morning snack.

Their final stop was a fun airplane demonstration at the Ozona Airport.



MRS. TIDWELL'S CLASS



MRS. YEAGER'S CLASS

## Middle school tennis performs well at district

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Middle School Team competed in the District 2-AA Tennis Meet on May 5 in Big Lake.

In eighth grade boys' singles, Ozona brought home the gold, silver and consolation medals.

Stefan Wilson placed first after defeating teammate Jayce Logan, 8-3 in the championship round.

Trey Fierro won the consolation bracket after defeating Brown, of Kermit, 6-2.

In eighth grade girls' singles, Ozona was top again as Britni Mitchel won gold by defeating Hannah Garner, of Reagan County, 8-3.

Alma Elizondo placed fourth in the girls' singles.

In eighth grade boys' doubles, it was gold and silver again for Ozona.

The team of Kyle Dean and Chris Rendon defeated teammates Abey Lara and Austin Suddreth, 8-4, in the championship round.

In girls' doubles, RaeLynn Arredondo and Kristen Mendoza brought home silver after falling to Keeney and Sanchez of Crane, 8-4.

### YARD SALE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 19  
 105 Ave. G • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 to help defray costs for  
**Mariah Webb**  
 to compete in the  
 Sunburst Beauty Pageant  
 in Houston on May 25 & 26

### Happy Birthday

Manito and Uncle,  
**Virgil Machado**  
 from the Gutierrez Family

## MARDI GRAS

ON FAT SATURDAY!

## Chamber Banquet & Fun Raiser a Success

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet proved not only to be a success but just darn fun! Guests celebrated in true Mardi Gras style! Members enjoyed appetizers while visiting with one another during the arriving reception. A delicious buffet, Cajun style, was served up by Chamber member Sutton County Steakhouse. Chairman Sally Oglesby and Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff provided the program, recognizing outgoing board member Mack Richie, and sharing 2006 Chamber accomplishments and 2007 highlights. Sharon Cash, with Texas Land and Ranch and Jay Johnson with the West Texas Rehab were crowned the Mardi Gras King and Queen. For singing Happy Mother's Day to the Queen, Slate Williams was awarded a gift certificate for printing services at the Ozona Stockman. Master of Ceremonies for the auction was Barry and Tamarah Wall from Ingram, also assisting the Chamber with a Rain Harvest project.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce board and staff, we would like to thank the businesses and individuals who so generously donated items towards our auction or gave cash to lend a hand in our efforts. We would like to also thank those who attended the banquet for their support and contributions that led to a successful fundraiser.

The Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization. Funds raised throughout the year assist the Chamber in continuing to offer and develop programs for our membership and the community. On behalf of the board, please know that your support and very generous donations are very much appreciated.

Thank you to **T & C Village** and **Aretta Gandy** for donating the soft drinks for our set-ups.

Thank you to the following cash donors:

AEP	Ozona Truck Towing & Repair	Jody Upham-Attorney	L.B. Cox
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Thank you to those anonymous donors, you know who you are, for your contributions.

Thank you to The Ozona Stockman, Paul Perner, for developing a page on our web site allowing the Chamber an additional opportunity to market and advertise our fund raiser and auction.

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses for donating items included in our auction and to the winning bidders all of whom contributed to our success:

Amigo Chemical	Crockett County Museum	Oglesby Ranch
Baskets & More	Crockett National Bank	Ozona Country Club
Barnhart Shaw's General Repair	Crosstex Energy	Ozona Truck Towing & Repair
Best Western	DGP Midstream	Ozona Wool & Mohair
Bill & Susie Black	Dairy Queen	Ozona Vet Clinic
Brown Automotive	Dollar General	Preddy Tire
CCCCSD-Ethan English	Duckwall's	Small Fashions
C.E. Davidson III	First National Bank of Sonora	Sonic
Café Nextdoor/Exxon	Gandy's Dairies	Stokes Drilling
Calib's Cafe	Hitchin Post Steakhouse	Tia's Café
Camera's Two Photo & Frame Shop	Holistic Management International	Tee Pee Trucking
Chatter Box	West Ranch	Texas Land & Ranches
Circle Bar Cable	Hope Drilling	Town & Country Food Stores
Clayton-Hill Ranches	J. Cleo Thompson	Unifirst
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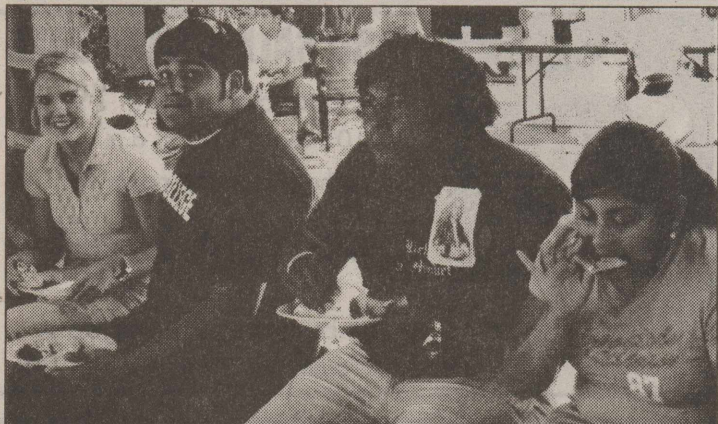
We invite you to come and see the selections for the following graduates:

Matthew Payne	Ashley Anderson
Megan McDaniel	Leandra Benson
Yuri Rios	Cody Gother
Sarah O'Hearn	Tashina Lewis
Roman Tambunga	Harvey Santos
Timothy Longoria	Adrienne Bendele
Catlin Sessom	Alex Ochoa
Rebecca Enriquez	Seslee Perez
Christy Dominguez	Justine Fielding
Melony Moran	Chris Fierro
Lanell Garcia	Ben Pena
Frankie Skinner	Lyndsie Crawford
John Tom Tijerina	Nick Perez
Diane Hernandez	Arty Gonzales
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## CARLIE'S

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### CLASS OF 2007 ENJOYS FAJITAS AT CNB



Photos by Joe Hernandez  
**THE LADIES OF CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK** cooked fajias for customers and in honor of the Senior Class of 2007 on May 10.

## Applications being accepted for Texas State Water Camp

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District awards two individual \$1,000 scholarships each year to two high school seniors who reside in Crockett County.

One of the eligibility requirements for the scholarships that the students must have attended Texas State Water Camp.

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will sponsor students from Crockett County to at-

tend this year's water camp, which will be held July 8-12 in Monahans.

The week-long camp focuses on water quality and conservation education and features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work.

The camp invites 15 boys and 15 girls from all across Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation, and be willing to participate as a team member

during the week long camp.

The camp is NOT restricted to 4-H members.

Cost for the camp is \$150, but the Emerald UWCD will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$100 to the travel provider.

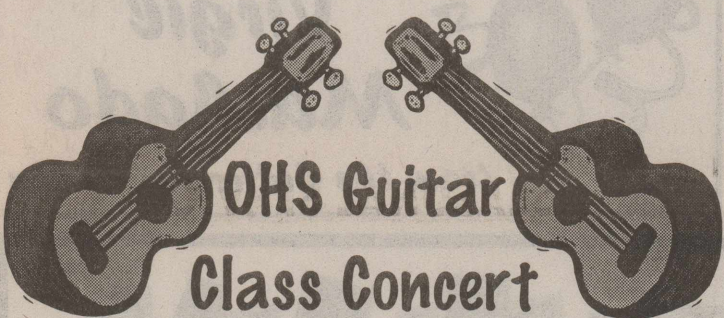
Anyone interested in the camp can call the Emerald UWCD at 392-5156 to obtain an application form.

Applications must be turned in by May 25. Youths will be informed of their acceptance into the camp by June 8.



Photo by Melissa Perner

**THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS** made Mother's Day planters last week as a class project. The class is taught by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gutierrez and Mrs. Villarreal.

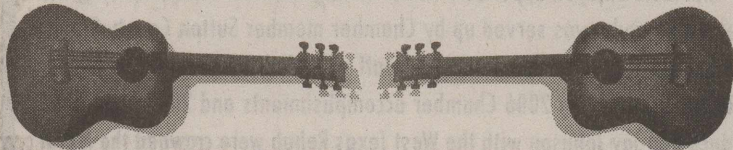


### OHS Guitar Class Concert

7 p.m. May 16

at the Civic Center

Public is invited to attend  
 Donations will be accepted for  
 the Youth Center Scholarship Fund



**Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY**

### 2007 Seniors have made selections at Petals & Pearls

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Lakin Aaron        | Jordan Long       |
| Ashley Anderson    | Tim Longoria      |
| Adrienne Bendele   | Colby Mayfield    |
| LuCinda Birkenfeld | Megan McDaniel    |
| Britni Buchanan    | Caleb Mitchel     |
| Matthew Bullard    | Melony Moran      |
| Tell Churchill     | Sarah O'Hearn     |
| Tate Collis        | Matthew Payne     |
| Lyndsie Crawford   | Nick Perez        |
| Cristy Dominguez   | Seslee Perez      |
| Levi English       | Barrett Richie    |
| Rebecca Enriquez   | Yuri Rios         |
| Peyton Fenton      | Lacey Sanchez     |
| Freddy Fierro      | Javier Santos     |
| Christofer Fierro  | Cat Sessom        |
| Jose Galvan        | Frankie Skinner   |
| Lanell Garcia      | Roman Tambunga    |
| Stephen Gillit     | Mark Thornton     |
| Arty Gonzales      | John Tom Tijerina |
| Brady Granger      | Levi Vargas       |
| Thomas Gray        | Stevie Vargas     |
| Cristi Guynes      | Erica Venegas     |
| Diane Hernandez    | Farran Wilson     |

Christen Sanchez  
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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) electric choice website at [www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org). If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUC's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

### Need some help?

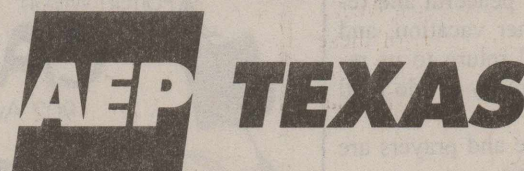
Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at [info@tdhca.state.tx.us](mailto:info@tdhca.state.tx.us) or visiting one of the following websites.

**TDHCA Utility Bill Help and Other Assistance** [www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist\\_energy.htm](http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_energy.htm) **TDHCA Home Repair Assistance and Weatherization** [www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist\\_repair.htm](http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_repair.htm)

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# COURT: Jail workshop meeting set for May 23

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Fenton said the county should wait before discussing a bond and let the school district go first.

County Judge Fred Deaton said that the county needs to hold a workshop meeting where all that is discussed is a new jail, as well as look at hiring an engineer to see if the property by the current jail is feasible to construct a new building. The workshop is set for 6 p.m. May 23 at the courthouse annex.

The commissioners also approved bid specifications for a new jail roof and to authorize advertisement for bids on a new jail roof to be opened June 4. Estimate cost for the roof is around \$53,000.

## COURTHOUSE ROOF

Brandon Brasher, territory manager of the Garland Company Inc. presented the commissioners' with photos of several roofing options for the Crockett County Courthouse. The photos featured the courthouse with a light green, dark green, dark bronze or almost black and copper colored roofs.

In a picture of the original courthouse, County Auditor Sandy Stokes said he believes the original color was a dark

bronze, almost black color.

The roof will be a standing seam, metal roof.

The commissioners approved a letter to the Texas Historical Commission addressing the county's need of a new courthouse roof as soon as possible.

Deaton said the county cannot afford to wait to see if the commission's courthouse restoration project will be reinstated and if Crockett County will be selected.

The court will wait on bids and color for the roof when they hear back from the historical commission.

The new air conditioning system in the courthouse has been installed and was working on Monday during district court session.

## FLOODING ISSUES

The commissioners discussed working on the drainage problem in the areas of Yucca and Hill streets above the Country Club Apartments.

Road Superintendent Eddie Moore said the water comes from property owned by Louis Bunger and flows down.

Deaton said water was coming across the Bunger's pasture

about two-feet high on May 9 when the county was hit by a severe thunderstorm.

Craig Deaton, whose house is on Yucca Lane, received water damage throughout.

Moore said the county could rework the level of some of the streets and flow the water down to the practice range of the golf course.

Commissioner Pleas Childress said the hill on Waterworks is sloped so the water hit the First Baptist Church Parlor doors and flooded that room. Childress asked Moore to look at the flooding problem in that area due nearly every time it rains the parlor floods.

Falkner said the fire department has a problem with flooding behind the fire station and that new carpet has been ruined earlier this year.

Falkner said it doesn't take a whole lot of rain to get water in the station. One suggestion was to close the back apartment door. The apartment would still have two exits with that door closed.

"I think this is something that needs to be done," Falkner said.

## OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED

• Awarded bid from Kinloch Equipment and Supply Co. in the amount of \$141,722, which includes a trade-in with our current street sweeper for a new street sweeper.

• Authorize advertisement for bids for 11 miles of fence material.

• Accepting the sale of 140H Motor Grade as paid off through rentals paid to Holt Equipment Co.

• Awarding Crockett National Bank the bid for county depository for the public funds of Crockett County and the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District from June 2007 to May 2011.

• Re-adoption of the Litter Abatement Act Chapter 365 and Public Nuisance Abatement Act Chapter 343 of the Health and Safety Code, with any and all amendments made in the future.

• Purchase of an asphalt distributor for \$76,674.

• Upgrading of drug and alcohol policy.

• Authorization to purchase a silent alarm system in the courthouse annex to include 16 alarms to be paid for from the courthouse security fund.

• Authorization to purchase two security wands from courthouse security fund.

# Donations being taken for Eagle Pass family

Texas Energy is taking donations for the Jose Rodriguez family, formerly of Ozona.

The family now lives in Eagle Pass and their home was damaged in the recent tornado that hit the town.

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

10 years old. Monetary donations, clothing and food are needed.

Donations can be dropped off at the Texas Energy Office, located off of South Texas Highway 163 across from the new softball park.

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# Junction hosts Texas Pecos Trail meeting

By KEITH GODWIN Region Coordinator

Texas Tech - Junction was the site of the recent Board meeting and Educational Experience of the Texas Pecos Trail Region partners, area guests and visitors from as far away as Monahans and Sanderson. The Pecos Trail heritage tourism program represents a 22 county area in Central-southwest Texas, Kimble County included.

A colorful welcome to the "Land of Living Waters" by Frederica Wyatt, Director of Kimble County Historic Museum, a review by Dr. Grant Hall of TT-Junction, of the diversified and "nature based" resources offered by the local campus, and a review of the community's Environmental Heritage tourism programs by James Murr, President of the Junction EDC, made for such an interesting program - the "question and answer session" ran into the lunch hour.

The Junction Economic Development Corporation sponsored the speakers program and networking Luncheon at TT-Junction. Shanon Biggerstaff,

Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the board, represented Ozona and Crockett County.

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce's Connie Booth provided informative Welcome Bags to the meeting guests and board members, rich with promotional items for Junction businesses and services and encouraged the guests to "stay, play and enjoy the shopping in Junction!"

Patricia Whitty Executive Director of the EDC and James Murr, President of EDC and TPTR board member, hosted the program and were outstanding representatives of the contemporary movement in the Junction area to promote a sound and progressive economic development foundation for the community. Additional guests representing the Junction area were Patsy Hall of the Kimble County Library, and Debbie Cooper - publisher of the Junction Eagle.

The TPTR's business meeting covered a review of projects in preservation, education and promotions - with a special highlight of the beneficial edu-

cation workshops and events the Pecos Trail is bringing to the southwest Texas area. A Texas Friendly Hospitality Training workshop is scheduled in Iraan (Pecos County) for Region partners and their business and museum employees in June, and the first Annual Membership Meeting for the entire region and it's supporters is planned for July 26-27 in Pecos (Reeves County).

The Pecos Trail "Kick" with a Silent Auction, Western Dinner, and various family activities is planned in conjunction with the July board meeting. Additional efforts in advocacy on bills pending in legislature, funding action plans, and Pecos Region marketing projects finished out the agenda.

For more information on how you can get assistance with preserving and promoting Texas heritage tourism in your community, contact the region coordinator Keith Godwin at 325-387-2927, visit their resourceful website at www.texaspecostrail.com, or plan on attending the next Texas Pecos Trail Board of Directors meeting in Pecos, Reeves County on July 27.

## Texas Tourism Week to feature lots of state activities

AUSTIN - In recognition of the Texas travel industry and its important contribution to the economy of Texas, Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed May 12-20, 2007, Texas Tourism Week.

Texas Tourism Week coincides with National Tourism Week in which cities, states and travel-related businesses celebrate the value and economic impact of tourism. This year's theme is "Tourism: America's Front Door."

During Texas Tourism Week, residents are encouraged to visit their neighbors throughout the state, rediscovering all that Texas has to offer. From the top of the Panhandle Plains to the Gulf-washed beaches and from the piney woods of East Texas to the mountains of Big Bend Country, Texas travelers will find everything from unique historical and cultural attractions to scenic natural wonders.

Tourism has long been recognized as a powerful economic development tool in Texas, generating revenue and jobs.

In 2005, travelers generated almost \$50 billion in direct travel spending and the travel industry employed 514,000 Texans. Texas is one of the most visited states in the United States.

Cities throughout the Lone Star State are hosting celebratory activities and recognition ceremonies during Texas Tourism Week.

For a complete list of these activities and to find out more about all the vacation destinations and travel events in Texas, visit www.TravelTex.com.



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## Chamber warns others of map scam

Submitted by Art Roberts with the Texas Association of Business

American Chamber of Commerce Executives alerts chambers across the country about an advertising scam, involving a company named "ADS Enterprise."

The company, claiming to be from Davenport, Iowa, is cold calling chamber member businesses and fraudulently representing themselves to be in a partnership with a local chamber of commerce in an attempt to sell advertising in a relocation guide.

MTS Maps, 3521 N. California, Peoria, Illinois has been misrepresenting itself to chamber members that advertised on previous maps. They are referring specifically to ads on the map and using the words renewing and asking for credit cards.

They don't want to send anything in writing.

Premier Map Company ADS Enterprises from Davenport, Iowa is another company chamber members received calls from, as well as Quad City Map Team, which is out of East Moline, Illinois.

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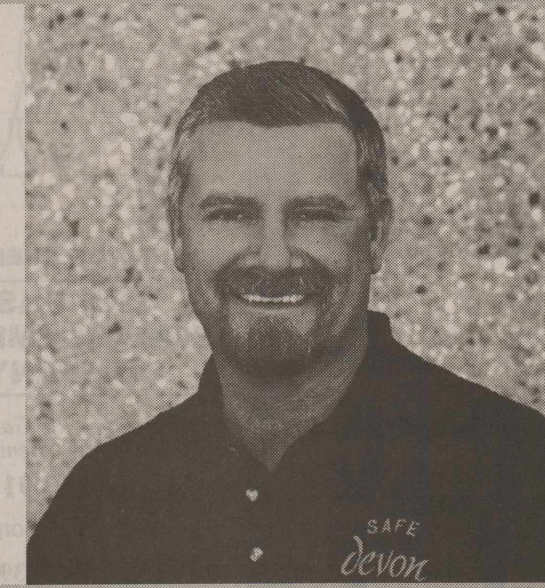
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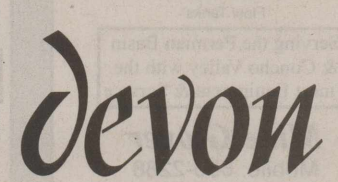
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT	# OF CALLS
TYPE OF CALLS	
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	3
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	11
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	4
Criminal Activity Complaints	14
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	11
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	5
911 Fire Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	5
911 Medical calls	4
Motorist Assistance	8
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	25
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	16
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	6
Welfare/gas/food	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	8

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

- 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.
- 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 Villar-

real, Crockett County Court - assault causing bodily injury.

- Miguel Rivas Jr., Justice of the Peace Court - disregarding a stop sign.
- Arthur Jason Smith, Crockett County Court - motion to adjudicate/DWI two counts.

**ARREST REPORT**  
**5-08-07**  
Tyrone Hines, 40, of San Angelo, was transferred from Tom Green County by sheriff's deputy for a county court warrant of theft by check. He remains in custody pending trial.

**5-09-07**  
Thomas E. Thompson, of New Mexico, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a fugitive warrant from state of New Mexico. He remains in custody pending transfer.

**5-10-07**  
Rosa Marie Ramirez, 34, of San Angelo, surrendered into custody of sheriff's office, for a warrant of assault on a public servant. She remains in custody pending bond/court.

**5-11-07**  
Manuel Corona, 35, of Florida was transferred from Miami by sheriff's deputy and Crockett County Constable for

a warrant of theft of property. He remains in custody pending bond/trial.

**5-12-07**  
Cruz Julian Palacios, 22, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He posted fine and was released.

Juan Pablo Reyes Jr., 24, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He posted fine and was released.

**5-14-07**  
Thomas Jack Weddle, 34, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault/family violence and interference with emergency call. He remains in custody pending bond/trial.

**5-14-07**  
Alfredo M. Tobar, 50, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrants of impersonating a public servant and fraudulent use of identifying information. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

### INCIDENT REPORT

**5-09-07**  
Local citizen filed an assault with bodily injury report - incident occurred at a work site on 12th Street. Investigation continues

**5-11-07**  
Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report - a vehicle on Highway 305, near Upton County line had been at the

same location for several days. Vehicle was impounded by local wrecker.

Local citizen filed an assault with bodily injury/family violence report at the 300 block of Avenue H. Further investigation resulted in issuance of a warrant for suspect.

**5-12-07**  
Local citizen filed a terroristic threat and assault with bodily injury reports at the 700 block of 13th Street. Known persons went to victim's residence and assaulted victim, made terroristic threats, investigation continues.

**5-14-07**  
Sheriff's office filed a furnishing alcohol to minors report following an investigation of a fatal vehicle accident on Pandale Road in February 2007. Investigation continues.

Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report on a vehicle left on private property on Piedra Street. Vehicle was impounded by local wrecker.

Sheriff's office filed a impersonating a public servant and fraud use of identifying information reports. A known person approached other persons at a work site and impersonated a public servant and fraudulently uses identifying information, investigations resulted in issuance of warrants for suspect.

## Fire department runs

The following is the list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from May 9-13.

**MAY 9**  
9:37 a.m. - Vehicle in draw 35 miles south on State Highway 137. Three units and six fire fighters responded.

3:45 p.m. - Rescue due to high water from a storm at the 100 block of Avenue E. One unit and two fire fighters.

4:17 p.m. - Rescue at 3rd Street and Avenue G vehicle flooded. Two units and three fire fighters responded.

4:25 p.m. - Welfare check on Quail Run, occupant was safe. One unit and three fire fighters responded.

**MAY 10**  
5:51 a.m. - Vehicle in draw in Val Verde County, 42 miles south on State Highway 163. Three units and five fire fighters responded.

**MAY 11**

12:55 a.m. - Report of a truck on fire at mile-marker 373 on Interstate-10. Truck was not on fire, instead it overheated. Two units and five fire fighters responded.

2:21 p.m. - Brush fire on I-10 close to mile-marker 369. Located burn spot that was already out. Four units and six fire fighters responded.

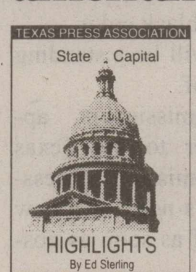
10:50 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported at mile-marker 350 on I-10. It was not an accident, units canceled. Four units and nine fire fighters responded.

**MAY 12**  
11:28 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident on private property in northwest Crockett County. Iraan EMS handled after they canceled Ozona units. Cancel was prior to leaving the station.

**MAY 13**  
6:05 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident west on I-10 at mile-marker 355. Three units and seven fire fighters responded.

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## Voters approve tax relief amendment for seniors, disabled



AUSTIN - Texas voters approved Senate Joint Resolution 13 in the May 12 election.

Unofficial results available May 13 revealed the statewide turnout was only 7 percent, with 88 percent of the voters casting ballots in favor of the resolution.

SJR 13 amends the state constitution to authorize the Legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead.

The change benefits older or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed a year ago in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

**GUV THREATENS SPECIAL SESSION**  
The bill the Texas House and Senate passed enacting a two-year moratorium on private toll road projects landed on Gov. Rick Perry's desk May 7.

The legislation, HB 1892 authored by Rep. Wayne Smith, R-Baytown, and sponsored by Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, puts Perry's Trans Texas Corridor on ice but grants powers to certain county and regional tollway authorities. Those entities would have first option in building projects within their jurisdictions.

Perry said the moratorium is not what bothers him the most about the bill.

The big issues, he said, are potential loss of federal funding and the wording of the bill, which he said would adversely affect the Texas Department of Transportation's contracting and oversight responsibilities. A letter from the Federal Highway Administration raises those questions.

Perry suggested lawmakers reconsider and rework the bill before the end of the current session. He hinted that the alternative to that would be a veto and then a special session.

**HOUSE PASSES TYC REFORM BILL**  
The House on May 7 tentatively approved legislation to overhaul the Texas Youth Commission, which earlier this year was put in conservatorship after reports surfaced of sexual abuse of inmates and fiscal mismanagement at the agency.

SB 103 by Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, is crafted

to enhance transparency of its operations, prosecute offenses committed within the agency, and improve the hiring practices of guards.

The bill's House sponsor, Rep. Jerry Madden, R-Richardson, said, "The abuse and poor performance identified at the TYC cannot be allowed to continue. This bill reforms the structure, management and oversight of the commission to provide true rehabilitation, not just the punitive warehousing that characterizes the system today."

In related news, Will Harrell, executive director of the Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, was named ombudsman for the TYC, contingent on passage of SB 103. His job will be to evaluate and secure youths' rights.

**AGENCY WOULD SEND BORDER FUNDS**  
The House on May 7 passed its version of the border security bill.

HB 13 by Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, creates a border security council to oversee distribution of more than \$100 million to border law enforcement agencies.

Swinford's bill encourages cities and counties to cooperate with federal agencies in immigration matters.

The bill also provides for a study to evaluate expedited deportation of illegal immigrants held in state jails and prisons for criminal offenses.

Speaker Tom Craddick said, "This is one of the most important pieces of legislation that we will pass this session as it affects the safety of every citizen of this state and country."

The bill moves to the Senate for further consideration.

**BILL TIES TEACHER RAISE TO TAX RELIEF**  
Also moving to the Senate for further consideration is HB 2785, legislation reducing the school property tax rate to 91 cents per \$100 valuation in the 2008-2009 biennium.

An amendment to HB 2785 by Rep. Jim Dunning, D-Waco, prevents the state from reducing property taxes further without giving school districts and open-enrollment charter schools an amount equivalent to \$6,000 for every full-time teacher, librarian and counselor.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said Dunning's amendment "tacks on \$4.4 billion in other costs which would likely gut tax relief that we promised Texans last year."

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#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-95
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	78-85
Fat ewes	38-45
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	33-42
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	50-57
Angora Kids-shorn	92-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	28-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-48
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-1.07
Fat Spanish nannies	50-62
Fat Spanish muttons	80-1.11
Fat Spanish billies	75-85
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.22
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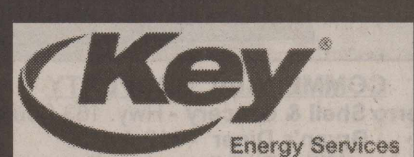
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Sealed bids will be accepted until May 30th and will be opened on May 31st at 9:00 am at the Administration building located at 797 Ave. D. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids as they may appear advantageous to the district.

For more information, contact: RAY DON MYERS, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400 Ozona, Tx. 76943 Telephone (325) 392-5710. 2c16

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS** will be receiving bids for replacing the roof of the Crockett County Jail. Specifications may be obtained at the Crockett County Auditor's Office at 908 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. June 4, 2007. 2c16

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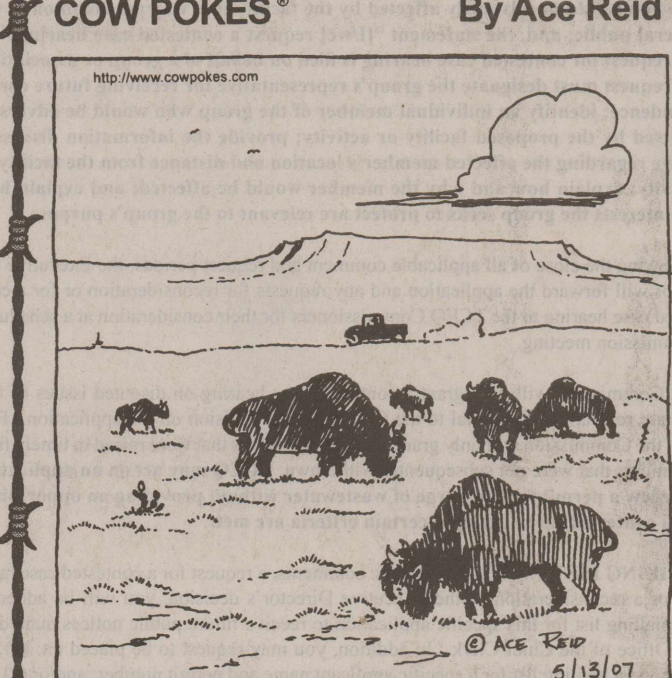
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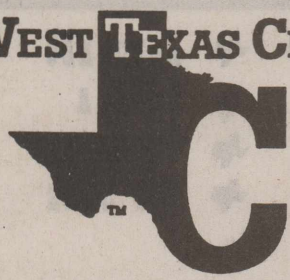


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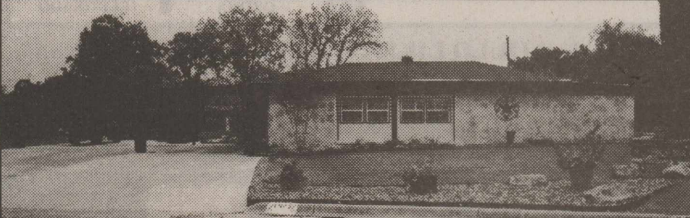
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### Public Notices

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0000961000

**APPLICATION.** AEP Texas North Company, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75270, which operates Rio Pecos Power Station, a steam electric power generating facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0000961000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0000191) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 864,000 gallons per day via outfall 001; the discharge of storm water on an intermittent and flow variable basis via outfalls 002 and 003. The facility is located adjacent to the Upper Pecos River and 0.5 miles north of U.S. Highway 67, and approximately 3.0 miles northeast of the community of Girvin in Crockett County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site directly to the Upper Pecos River. TCEQ received this application on March 7, 2007. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Crockett County Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas and at the Fort Stockton Public Library, 500 North Water Street, Fort Stockton, Texas.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

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

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

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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