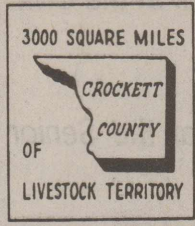


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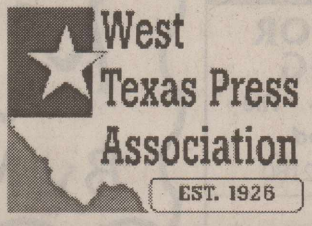
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Graduates look to the future

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Diplomas were conferred on fifty-eight students as the Class of 2007 graduated Friday night at Lion Stadium.

In his welcome speech, Salutatorian Matthew K. Bullard asked his classmates to "take a moment to reflect on what this class has meant to you."

"We depart as confident young men and women," he said. "The friendships and memories from the time we spent in Ozona will always be with us. Let us take pride at this time in life to celebrate this accomplishment."

Brady Granger, the third-highest graduate, spoke of looking to the future.

"I hope we make our own way in the world. We are a goal-oriented people. The kind of people that make it happen," he said.

Granger quoted some of his heroes, including former President John F. Kennedy and his mother Shana Granger.

"One should always be faithful in their convictions. Faith is also a determining factor in one's future. Everyone determines their own destiny," he said. "Create the life you want for yourself. Go out and make it."

Barrett Richie, the fourth-highest graduate, spoke of good time his class had growing up in school.

Good days in elementary were sunny ones on the playground, where games with an invisible football always popped up, he said.

Middle school was cool because they got to choose between tea and milk, and finally get to



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MEMBERS OF THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007 toss their graduation caps after completing the spring commencement exercises Friday night at Lion Stadium.

play with a real football.

"The girls cheered and they guys played their hearts out with 20 parents in the stands," Richie said. "Our only reward was a pat on the back from our parents."

High school was the beginning of a new awakening.

"The first day of high school is like a first kiss. You don't know what you're doing, but you know it will be great," Richie said.

Richie also remembered a fallen hero, Sgt. Carl Mayfield, father of his classmate Colby Mayfield, who died earlier this year.

"In my mind if each of us are half the man he was, the world would be a better place," Richie said.

In his Valedictory address, Levi English encouraged his class to Semper Fi, or "always be faithful."

English said that his class should be faithful to not only their families, but also to teachers and members of the community that helped raise them.

"Don't ever fail the expectations of these fine people," English said. "Remember the easy road is usually the wrong one. Take the hard road, it usually pays off. I promise."

With the country at war overseas, English reminded his classmates to always stand for what is right and to not change the values of right and wrong.

He also gave a goal for his underclassmen in high school.

"We have built a reputation of success at Ozona High School. Tonight, we pass down that success. I encourage the freshmen, sophomores and juniors to build on that success," he said. "Farewell to old friends and a new future on the horizon."

Giving the invocation was Diane Hernandez, and the benediction was given by Isabel Aguilar.

Awards were also presented to the 24 honor graduates.

Ushers for this year's graduation were Puja Bhakta, Justin Maldonado, Julia Henderson and Jonathon Flores.

Possibilities of a new jail, housing out inmates discussed in special meeting

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The possibility of getting into a contract to house out prisoners, as well as building a new jail, was discussed during a special commissioners' court meeting on May 23.

County Judge Fred Deaton presented a list of area jails with numbers on their capacity and current population.

According to Deaton's list, there are 452 jail beds available in the region.

Two counties, Upton and Reagan, were the main ones discussed in trying to contract out prisoners for Crockett County.

Upton County officials stated they would house prisoners for \$37 a day and they would provide transportation. The Upton County Jail, located in Rankin, can hold 54 prisoners and has an average daily population rate of nine.

Reagan County would house prisoners for \$33 to \$37 a day. They can hold 96 prisoners and have an average daily rate of 10.

Currently, Reagan County is at 80 percent full, said Sheriff Shane Fenton.

Deaton said that Crockett County should at least look at starting with a one-year contract to house out prisoners.

"Everybody wants a contract right now because they want a guarantee of prisoners. We know we're not going to have anything ready for a while. We know for this first year we will need to house out," Deaton said.

Fenton said Crockett County is averaging 20 to 22 inmates a day. The jail's capacity was recently lowered to 13 by the State Jail Commission.

If the county does go into a contract, Fenton said he is concerned if Crockett County can fill up the beds a contract would require.

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Remembering fallen heroes

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A time to remember those who paid the ultimate price for freedom was held during the annual Memorial Day ceremony Monday at the Wall of Honor between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

Levi English spoke on how the tradition of Memorial Day is often overlooked in America. English will soon be entering the U.S. Navy Academy in Annapolis, Md.

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Photo by Melissa Perner

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 253 give the 21-gun salute during the Memorial Day ceremony Monday held at the Wall of Honor between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

Eighth-graders promoted to high school

The Ozona Eighth Grade Class of 2007 was promoted to high school during a ceremony on May 25.

Members of this year's class are: Magna Cum Laude - Jennifer Allen, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Abel Lara Jr., Jayce Logan, Melanie Miller, Chelsea Moore, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce and Gabriela Rodriguez.

Cum Laude - Rae Lynn Arredondo, Murphey Black, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada, Trey Fierro, Mariah Gallardo, Jill Marquez, Kristen Mendoza, Jadynd Poindexter, Lesly Rodriguez, Wilton Russell, Austin Sudreth, Roxanne Talamantez, Miriam Valdez, Brenja Venegas and Stefan Wilson.

Other candidates for promotion - Jose Aguilar, Makayla Baddillo, Matthew Beseril, Joe Patrick Borrego, Richardo Borrego II, Nathan De Hoyos, Alma Elizondo, Brellinda Garza, Anthony Gonzales, Joshua Gonzalez, Andrew Hamilton, Benjamin Hernandez, Hector Hernandez Jr., Camille Hopper, Ashley Lewis, Evette Longoria, Britni Mitchel, Phillip Munoz Jr., David Lee Perez, Kaylee Perez, Kellie Pilcher,



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Ozona Eighth Grade Class of 2007

Alonso Quiroz, Rebecca Ramos, Christian Rendon, Judith Rodriguez, Caden Rutherford, Agueda Sanchez, Andrew Sanchez III, Christi Smith, Eric Talamantez, Rocio Torres, Sylvia Unate, Crystal Vasquez, Miguel Vergara and Tyler Vitela.

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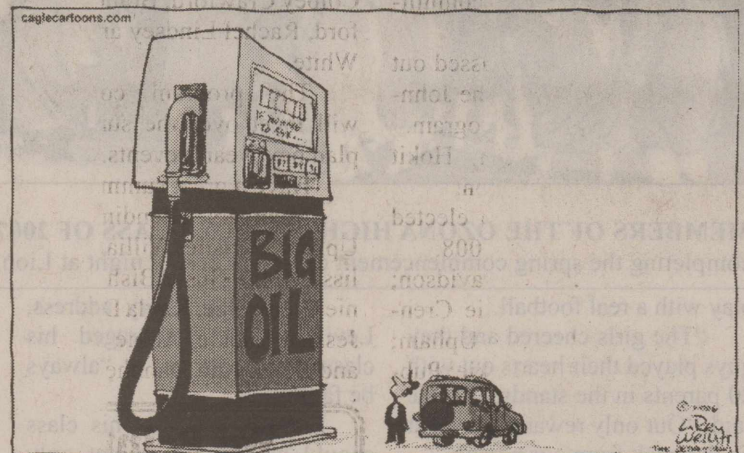
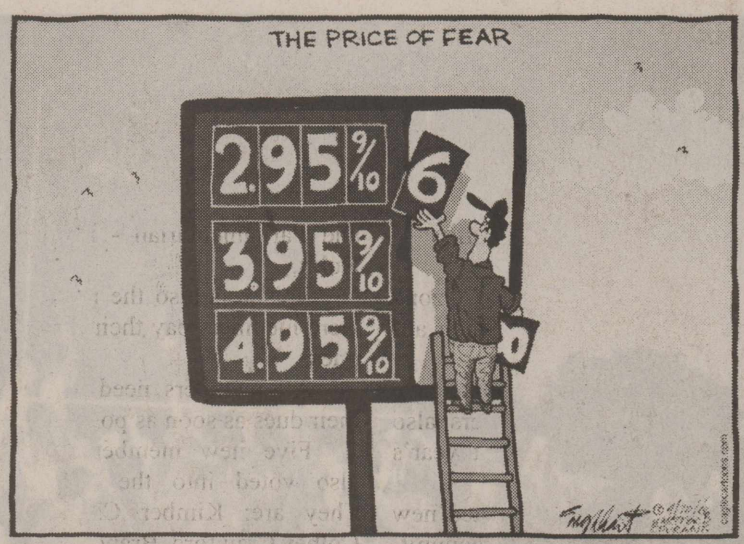
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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Fueling a few laughs

As gas prices soar, editorial cartoonists took pen and ink, and created a few laughs for all of us.



'Business Tips' BY GRACE GARCIA

Emergency Preparedness

San Angelo - Small businesses account for 99 percent of U. S. employers, employ 50 percent of all private sector workers and provide nearly 45 percent of the nations' payroll, according to the Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy.

But 40 percent of small businesses never reopen after a disaster.

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center hopes to alter those odds by hosting a conference on June 6 in coordination with the Institute for Economic Development Human Capital Program of San Antonio, to assist small businesses develop emergency preparedness business continuity plans.

"The Workplace Emergency Preparedness for Small Business Conference" will be held at the West Texas Training Center at 3501 N HWY 67 in San Angelo, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for attending is \$50.

The conference's featured speaker is Donna Childs, author of Contingency Planning and Disaster Recovery: A Small Business Guide. Childs, a Manhattan small business owner whose business did survive after the 9-11 attacks, credits her risk management assessment and prior contingency planning as the keys to why she was able to return her Wall Street business to operational capacity in less than a week.

Childs opens the conference with an 8:45 a.m. presentation on surviving 9-11 and follows up with a luncheon presentation at 11:30 a.m. on protecting a business in case of disaster.

In addition to Child's presentations, the conference will include three expert panels.

The 10 a.m. Emergency Management Resource Panel will feature Ron Perry, Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of San Angelo and Tom Green County and Mike Loving, The Health Director also with the City of San Angelo and Tom Green County.

The 12:45 p.m. Business Continuity Panel will feature Jason Brake, ASU Security Officer. He will cover data security strategies and Debbie Cunningham of Cunningham Insurance will represent the insurance industry along with a representative from the Texas Department of Insurance.

Other industries represented will include records management, and risk management.

The 2:15 p.m. Disaster Recovery Panel will feature representatives from FEMA, the Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, OSHA, and the American Red Cross.

The Institute for Economic Development's Human Capital Program, coordinator of the San Antonio conference, hosted similar events in Austin, San Antonio, and Laredo in the month of May.

The First 25 people who register by June 1 will receive Ms. Child's book "Contingency Planning & Disaster Recovery". For additional information or to register, call 325-942.2019 or visit our website at sbdc.angelo.edu.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, May 30**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, May 31**
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, June 1**
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Monday, June 4**
- CCPL Summer Reading Program, ages 6-12 at 10 a.m. and ages 3-5 at 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Softball park ribbon cutting, 5:30 p.m. at the park off of south State Highway 163.
- Wednesday, June 6**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Letters to the Editor

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It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Feelin' Poorly

As youngsters I think we all tried to hide the fact that we were poor, as if being born with a plastic spoon in one's mouth was an embarrassing birth defect. But now that we have all grown up we like to brag about our poverty. In fact it has become kind of a contest... How Poor Were You?

Recently I got into one of these "contests" with an old-timer who had been raised in a different era and we compared childhoods to see who had it worse growing up.

"You've heard of the poor farm haven't you sonny?" he asked me. "Well, that is where I was raised. We had ten kids in the family and there was so little food to go around when we said grace at the dinner table instead of clasping our hands we covered our plates. If you shut your eyes for one second around our place you'd go hungry. Even the mice in our house had to go out for dinner."

"My family was so poor," I responded "that we could not afford to have a large family. After my sis was born we shot the stork just to have some meat to eat."

"At least you had some meat on the table. Times were so tough on our farm that there wasn't enough meat on our milk cow for one barbecue," recalled the farmer. "Things were so grim growing up that I'll never forget the time that I got a whole buffalo nickel for Christmas. I thought I was Rockefeller. Thought I'd never see another poor day. But even that old buffalo started losing flesh around our place."

"What's a nickel?" I asked quizzically.

"My family was so destitute that when I was ten years old," continued the old-timer, "I came home from school one day and my family had up and moved on me. Left no forwarding address, no nothing. I had suspicions they'd moved out to California and I was forced to make it on my own."

"That kinda happened to me too," I said. "I'll never forget

the time that my old man kicked me out of the house and said I'd have to make it on my own."

"I know how hard that can be," commiserated the old man. "Yeah, and I was only thirty-nine at the time," I said, seeking sympathy. "Once I was kicked out of the house that began the really poor phase of my life. You've probably seen those commercials on the television where you are asked to send money to those starving folks in Africa. Well, after I got kicked out of the house I was so destitute those Africans started sending me money."

"Kid, you don't know what hard times is," said the old man. "When we were young we had to do all the work on the farm cause we couldn't afford to hire it done. I even had to break my back shearing the sheep."

"You had sheep?" I astonishingly replied. "We never could afford such luxuries as pets. Around our place we couldn't even afford a pet peeve."

"It was also my job to shoe all the horses on the place," the old man continued. "We didn't have all these fancy tractors with air conditioned cabs that you have these days. All the work was done with teams of horses and mules and back then the farrier charged a whole dollar a hoof. We couldn't afford that!"

"You had to shoe all your horses yourself?" I asked disbelievingly, knowing what hard work that is.

"Well, all the horses except one that is," he replied with a twinkle in his eye. "I remember one flea-bitten old stumpsucker in particular that would kick like a mule every time you got near his back feet."

"So you paid the four dollars to have him shod, I hope?"

"Not exactly," replied the old man. "We couldn't afford the whole four dollars so after the horseshoer shod the two back feet we gathered up all our nickels and pennies and paid him off, much to his surprise. Then I shod the two front feet. Remember young man, I said I was poor, not stupid."

Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

'Riders on the Orphan Train' program June 11

THE ORPHAN TRAIN
 DATE: Monday, June 11
 TIME: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 LOCATION: Civic Center at 100 Ave. H
 CONTACT: Crockett County Public Library at 392-3565
 ADMISSION: Free and open to the public

THE PROGRAM
 Novelist Alison Moore and musician Phil Lancaster will offer a public program combining literature, music and audio-visual components on the subject of the Orphan Trains, a largely-unknown chapter in American History. The one-hour program is designed for general audiences of all ages. The program continues with a question and answer session and dialog between presenters and the audience. This program is made possible in part by a grant from HumanitiesTexas, the state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities and is brought to you by the Friends of the Library.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
 Between 1854 and 1929, over 250,000 orphans and unwanted children of the urban poor from New York City were 'placed out' on trains heading west by the Children's Aid Society of New York. This nearly eight-year experiment in child relocation and rehabilitation is filled with both horror stories and happy endings. The trains stopped in pre-selected towns where people interested in taking a child would assemble. The children were lined up on the platform or a meeting hall stage, encouraged to perform or sing to endear them to prospective takers and were inspected, often prodded or poked to determine whether or not they would be good workers on farms or local businesses. The last orphan train went to Sulphur Springs, Texas in 1929. Until the release of a 1993 documentary on PBS's The American Experience, these children's stories were largely

THE PRESENTERS
 Alison Moore, novelist and former Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Arizona has developed this program based on research at the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. She is author of two books, a collection of short stories entitled *Small Spaces between Emergencies* (Mercury House, 1992) and a novel, *Synonym for Love* (Mercury House, 1995). *Small Spaces between Emergencies* was selected as one of the Notable Books of 1993 by the American Library Association. She received a National Endowment for the Arts literary fellowship, an Arizona Commission on the Arts fellowship for her story on the Orphan Trains in 1998 and an Arkansas Arts Council fellowship in Poetry in 2002. She has directed a non-profit organization called ArtsReach that teaches creative writing to Native American children in reservation schools in southern Arizona and is currently an Arkansas Arts Council Artist On Tour and an Arkansas Humanities Scholar.

Phil Lancaster was born in Texarkana, Arkansas and from an early age developed a passion for art and music that was later to flourish in France. When he moved to Angers at age 22 he studied art at L'Ecole De Breaux Arts, became a member of a bluegrass band that traveled and played throughout France and produced an album entitled "Bluegrass Oldies Ltd./Travelin' Show." He also worked as a stage theatre technician for La Courseive Theatre Nationale in La Rochelle, France. After returning to the U.S. he met three Arkansas musicians and the acoustic quartet "Still On the Hill" was formed in Fayetteville. They released their first CD in 1997 and their second in 2000. The band toured and performed at both national and international folk festivals and acoustic music venues as a member of the Arkansas Arts On Tour roster.



OZONA HEAD START GRADUATES: (top row, left to right) Thomas Talamantez, Jade Borrego, Krista Dominguez and Zachary Talamantez. Front row: (left to right) Adrian Whitby, Rae Lee Borrego and Joseph Vitela. The graduates received their diplomas in a ceremony on May 23 at the Civic Center.

Ozona Woman's League News

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

Members of the Ozona Woman's League held their annual meeting on May 22. Treasurer Jody Upham gave her report. The members also discussed revising next year's budget and donations.

Members also elected new members for standing committees.

Kayla Davidson passed out more brochures about the Johnson Draw Awareness Program.

President Melissa Hokit submitted her resignation.

The members also elected new officers for 2007-2008.

President - Kayla Davidson; Vice President - Connie Crenwelge; Treasurer - Jody Upham; Secretary - Jessica Luckie; Pub-

lic Relations - Melissa Perner and Parliamentarian - Melissa Hokit.

This was also the meeting where members pay their annual dues.

All members need to pay their dues as soon as possible.

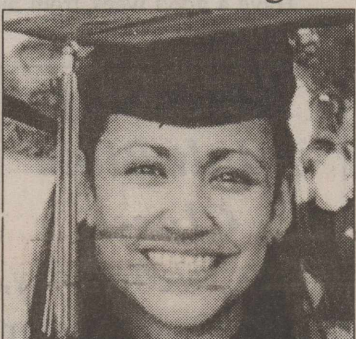
Five new members were also voted into the League. They are: Kimber Childress, Colbey Crawford, Brandi Crawford, Rachel Lindsey and Gwen White.

The program committee will meet over the summer to plan next year's events.

Have a great summer!

Members attending: Jody Upham, Kristie Williams, Melissa Hokit, Susie Bishop, Connie Crenwelge, Kayla Davidson, Jessica Luckie, Abbie Hubbard and Leigh Ann Dannheim

Avila-Lewis graduates from Howard College



Kristi Avila-Lewis, daughter of Yolanda and Francisco Avila, had graduated from Howard College in Big Spring with a degree in dental hygiene.

She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.68.

She passed her National Board and WREB exams and is currently waiting to receive her dental hygiene license.

She will be working part-time for Dr. Stromboe in their general practice and for Dr. Izzard's pedodontic office, where she will work for Dr. Hinkley, all in San Angelo.

Happy Birthday

May 30 - Kathleen Edin-burgh

May 31 - Madeline Stokes and Lexi Poindexter

June 1 - Corey Mitchel, Christy Vasquez, Royce Newton, Zay Gonzales and Stephanie Hansen

June 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos, Becca Enriquez, Erika Conner, Brandi Buchanan, Benny Granger, R.J. Martinez, Clemon Sniffen and Raynaldo Martinez

June 3 - Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza, Josh Smith, Alyia Ortiz and Frankie Garza

June 4 - James Galindo, Jalen Lopez, Camille Hernandez, Peggy Logan, Ray Shaffer, Janet Thompson and Calib Bullard

June 5 - Amber Batura, Dylan Castillo, Majorie Coates and Roylan Sullivan

To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551

Students named to Angelo State Dean's List

Jared G. Bird, Kimberly B. Childress, Brandi J. Crawford, Rose E. Garza, Christina G. Martinez and Megan C. Thornton have all been named to the Dean's List for the 2007 spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

After the rain last week, Crockett County is lush green. It is a pleasure (providing you do not get caught in a storm) driving any direction to see the lush green pastures with the deer grazing inside the fences where they belong and not in the highway.

We are happy to report that Betty Bullard is out of the hospital and recovering from heart surgery. We look forward to her return to Ozona.

Today I learned that Pat Nicks is very ill. The news I received was that she will begin treatment right away. Our prayers will be that Pat improves rapidly.

No recent news from Buster Miller. He is missed here at the Senior Center, and we hope he

returns home soon.

Mary Welty is recovering at home from a recent thumb joint surgery. We hope that Mary is over most of the pain by this time and will soon no longer be known as "lefty."

Our congratulations to the Graduation Class of 2007 from Ozona High School last Friday night. Valedictorian of the class was Levi English, my grandson, and salutatorian was Matthew Bullard, grandson of Betty Bullard and Bill and Bernice Coata. This was such a goal-minded class, all with bright futures.

Our next bingo social will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31. We will serve a supper of ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, watermelon and tea, coffee or water. Please come, bring a friend and also a bingo prize.

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, Jean Odom, Sandy Bebee, Eileen Childress, Marilyn Cox, Charlotte Harrell, Sadie Davidson and Celia West.

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

Obituaries

Eda Schneeman Robison

Eda Schneeman Robison, 89, of Fort Davis and formerly of Ozona, passed away on Monday, May 14, 2007 in Fort Davis.

Eda was the daughter of pioneer Ozonans Max and Phil Schneeman and was born on April 5, 1918 in Ozona. She was educated in her early school years in Ozona. She married Ozonan L. Miller Robison Sr. on July 13, 1935 in Pecos. In later years, Miller and Eda moved to Baird, Texas but chose to spend their retirement years in Fort Davis to be near two of their four children.

The Robisons lived next door to the schools thus all of their children attended Ozona schools. Lewis was in the class of 1954, Eda Ann class of 1956, Tom Max class of 1957 and Ray class of 1959.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 with burial at Marfa Cemetery and the Rev. Ernie Vinyard officiated. Arrangements were by Memorial Funeral Home of Fort Stockton.

Survivors include three sons, Lewis and wife Mary Robison of Fort Stockton; Tom and wife Roxa Robison of Fort Davis; and Ray O. Robison of Brackettville; one daughter Eda Ann and husband John Brown of Thornton. She is also survived by one brother, Bill Schneemann of Big Lake and one sister Susie Osburn of Pampa. She is survived by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L. Miller Robison, Sr., her parents, two brothers, a sister and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Miller Robison, Jackson Robison, Bill Max Robison, Mike Brown, Roy Martin and Dan Schneemann.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital, Boles Camp Ground & Mitchel Medley Camp.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program to be held June 8

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. June 8 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your money wisely. Recipes will be given.

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

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

Monthly diabetes support group will meet June 14

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. June 14.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the Do Well, Be Well with diabetes class but is open to anyone.

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

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

West Texas Rehab awarded three-year CARF accreditation

West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been notified by the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission (CARF) that its Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona facilities have received as three-year accreditation of Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Programs.

CARF is an independent non-profit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served.

Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

This accreditation outcome represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the standards established by CARF.

An organization receiving a three-year accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Michael Savala would like to thank everyone for all the calls, food, flowers and would also like to thank Preddy Funeral Home, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, the Guadalupanas, choir and Cynthia Flores for praying the Rosary. And especially to the Fierro Family, the Martinez Family, the Sanchez Family and the Savala Family. We love all of you very much and appreciate you all being there for us through our loss! May God bless all of you!

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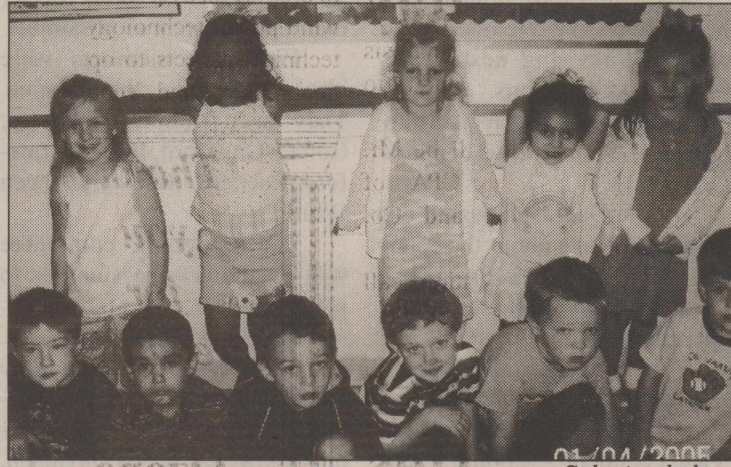
By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

Monday got here so fast. With the last week of school being last week, kids will be coming in more to visit and to volunteer, hint, hint.

God Bless all the stay-at-home moms and give them lots of patience. Have a safe summer.

Residents look forward to Tuesdays. The First Baptist Church choir leader, Nanette Verner, has an awesome voice. We really enjoy here. She even sings bilingual! Wow!

Thursday, Del's Little Schoolhouse came to visit and sang for residents. They loved them. They are the most talented kids, cute, and can really put on a good show of songs.



Submitted photo

STUDENTS FROM DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE sang at the Crockett County Care Center last week.

Thanks kids and Ms. Del. Dollar General donated great stuff for residents. We are so lucky to be loved by all the people here in Crockett County.

If they don't feed as, they clothe us. We have been blessed.

Have a good week from all of us at the CCCC.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

IN MEMORY OF:

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Beginning Adult Bible Class:

7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Civic Center
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KEEPING THE FAMILY TOGETHER

It is something we are losing in America and I heard someone say, "If you can destroy the families you can destroy the country". I watched one of my grandfathers and my dad work hard to keep our family together. We did not have a lot of material wealth as a family but family was important and had a high priority. Either you visited them or they came to visit you. One thing that was not encouraged was to talk against each other. Sure, there were times that family relations were strained but there was always the hope and effort to improve those relationships. One thing I never saw was everyone choosing sides and letting the battle begin. Most of us have accepted Jesus Christ, (1 Peter 1:22&23) and are active in local churches and we make a big effort to try and live the way the Bible teaches, (Romans 12:1&2). There are things that come up that send us to our knees in prayer. Maybe we have offended someone or we have been offended. You cannot hold grudges, (Colossians 3:12-17)! Many times I have had to ask God to help me forgive someone and there is no telling how many times other family member have had to ask God to help them forgive me (Matthew 6:12). We love each other but Christ is the special help we need (Psalm 133:1). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.		Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.

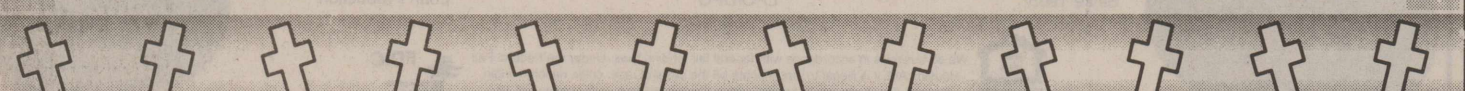
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Pecos Trail Region to host 'Texas Friendly' hospitality workshop

The Texas Pecos Trail is offering their first "Texas Friendly" Workshop, designed to train retail, tourism destination and service industry employees and managers how to better offer that "Texas" type of friendly service to their customers.

The workshop is being held in Iraan on Monday June 11, and is being co-sponsored by the Iraan-Sheffield Chamber of Commerce.

"Happy customers mean a profitable business for you and more jobs and retail sales for your community" said Keith Godwin, the TPTR Coordinator, and one of the workshop facilitators.

Her partner for the day - Paula Walker, Director of Mo-nahans Main Street, is a Texas

Friendly instructor certified through the program created by Texas Cooperative Extension TAMU-RPTS.

Components of the seminar will include: Today's Business Etiquette, Image and Professionalism, Handling Problems and Knowing your Community. Training is for internal and external customer service.

Beginning at 8 a.m., the workshop will be held at the Iraan High School -Tech Center complete with a Customer Service "tool kit", coffee break and refreshments, and a "certificate" of completion provided.

Registration is only \$15, however seating is limited and reservations must be made by June 1.

Volunteers that work for non-profit museums may at-

tend for free - please call for placement in advance.

More information and a Registration form may be found on - line at www.texaspecostrail.com.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the THC's nationally recognized and award-winning regional tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information on the workshop, contact Keith Godwin, Region Coordinator for Texas Pecos Trail, at 325-387-2927, texaspecostrail@hotmail.com or the Iraan-Sheffield Chamber of Commerce at (432) 639-2232.

Financial statement seminar Thursday

The ASU Small Business Development Center will be conducting a free workshop entitled, "Understanding Your Financial Statements" from 6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31 in conference room 100 of the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus.

Learn how to understand your financial statements and determine if change is needed with your operation tactics in this seminar.

Attendees will learn about basic financial statement formats (balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow state-

ments) in addition to analysis tools (breakeven point and ratio analysis).

Guest speaker will be Mr. Michael Anderson, CPA of Armstrong, Backus and Co. LLP.

For more information, call the SBDC at (325) 942-2098.

USDA announces new proposed rules for broadband in rural communities

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas C. Dorr today announced the publication of new proposed rules designed to facilitate the further deployment of broadband services to rural communities nationwide.

"These proposed changes will improve broadband coverage in rural America," said Dorr. "Refining eligibility and coverage areas, along with increased emphasis on reaching areas with limited service are priorities within these proposed rule changes."

Dorr outlined several key elements of the proposed rules: Promoting deployment to rural areas with little or no service; Ensuring that residents in funded areas get broadband access more quickly; Limiting funding in urban areas and areas where a significant share of the market is served by incumbent providers; Clarifying and streamlining equity and marketing survey requirements; Increasing the transparency of the application process, including legal notice requirements, to make more informed lending/borrowing decisions; Promoting a better understanding of all application

requirements, including market survey, competitive analysis, business plan, and system design requirements; and ensuring that projects funding are keeping pace with increasing demand for bandwidth.

Dorr noted that significant progress has been made in facilitating rural broadband deployment since the program began. Over 70 loans have been made totaling \$1.2 billion for broadband deployment projects headquartered in 36 states. Through these loans, more than half a million households in more than 1,000 rural communities will receive broadband service. Over 60 percent of these communities had little or no broadband service at the time.

In addition, as part of its 2007 Farm Bill proposal, the USDA has requested re-authorization of the broadband program through 2012. Because of broadband technology, to an unprecedented degree, people have choices about where to live and how to work. From a rural development perspective, this allows rural residents to live locally and compete globally. Broadband is eliminating the barriers of dis-

tance, remoteness, and time that face rural businesses, teachers, and physicians. Children growing up on farms, ranches and in small towns can have the same access to the best education our nation can provide. Rural citizens are offered access to health care and rural economies prosper and grow with new markets only a computer screen away.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development has invested over \$76.8 billion since the beginning of the Bush Administration to provide equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. As a result, over 1.5 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Wind Energy Short Course scheduled for June

The Wind Science and Engineering Research Center and the Division of Outreach and Distance Education at Texas Tech University are sponsoring an "Introduction to Wind Power Systems: Technology and Economics" short course.

The course will be held June 20-22, at Texas Tech University at Abilene.

The course is intended for those interested in obtaining a general overview of wind energy technology and its associated issues.

During the past decade, wind energy has been the fastest growing source of electric power in the world.

Texas recently became the number one producer of wind power in the country, and recent state legislation is laying the groundwork for large transmission lines, which will accelerate the use of wind power in the state and the region.

This short course is designed to provide an overview of current wind power technology, from its technical aspects to operational, geographic, and economic is-

ues. Course attendees will learn about the architecture, design, configuration, operation, site placement, and economics of wind turbines, wind farms, and wind-driven power plants.

The course will also provide an understanding of wind energy as it relates to the electric utility industry.

Instructors for the course are Jamie Chapman, senior research faculty member in Wind Science and Engineering at Texas Tech; and Andrew Swift, director of the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center at Texas Tech.

The course fee is \$450 if

registration is received or post-marked by June 1.

After June 1, the fee is \$500.

The fee includes the short course notes, as well as a reception and dinner on Wednesday, Thursday's lunch and daily refreshment breaks.

A wind farm tour is an additional \$25 fee.

Registration and attendance in the course will provide each participant with 1.3 CEU's.

For a complete brochure, or for more information, contact Texas Tech Outreach at (806) 742-7200, ext. 270 or (830) 990-2717, ext. 23.; or visit <http://www.ode.ttu.edu/>

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Devon Ambassador Matt Pettyjohn is a Midland resident and has been with the company for 14 years. He is an avid sports fan favoring the college athletes of Oklahoma University. Matt and his wife, Marcie, are the proud parents of Logan, 20, and Clay, 18. This Devon Ambassador fills his free time pursuing his hobbies, which include hunting, fishing, golfing and canoeing. He also likes to keep his mechanic skills sharply honed by working on old vehicles. Pettyjohn is an active member of the Masonic Lodge and proudly calls himself a member of the Chuck Wagon Gang. He says the best part of his job as a production foreman is "working with good people."



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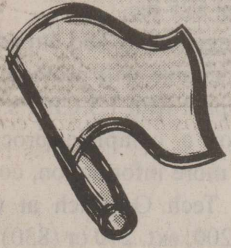
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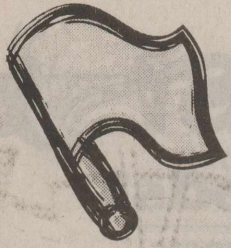
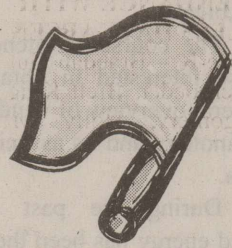
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2007-2008 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (back row, left to right) Kara Bird, Kelsey Childress, Cassandra Salazar, Adrianna Tijerina (mascot), Alexa Cervantez, Alex Macias and Alysha Lara. Front row: (left to right) Julia Henderson (head cheerleader) and Kasey Gray.



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2007-2008 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (back row, left to right) Rebecca Ramos, Chelsea Moore and Makayla Badillo. Front row: (left to right) Melanie Miller, Rae Lynn Arredondo and Britni Mitchel.



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2007 ALL DISTRICT BASEBALL: (top row, left to right) Caleb Mitchel, Second Team Pitcher, and Jordan Long, Co-Utility Player of the Year. Front row: (left to right) Alex Ochoa, Second Team Outfield, Nick Perez, Second Team Outfield and Rylee Ramos, First Team Pitcher. Not pictured: Mark Tambunga, First Team Third Base and Arty Gonzales, First Team Second Base.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
2007 ALL DISTRICT SOFTBALL: (top row, left to right) Peyton Fenton, First Team Catcher, Alysha Lara, Second Team Second Base and Morgan Glosson, Honorable Mention Short Stop. Front row: (left to right) Megan McDaniel, First Team Outfield and Cassandra Salazar, Honorable Mention First Base. Not pictured: Cristina Rodriguez, Second Team Pitcher.

Ozona Boys Basketball Summer Camp July 16-20

The Ozona Boys Basketball Summer Camp will take place July 16-20. Fundamental skills that will be presented at the camp are dribbling, passing, shooting and team work. The camp is open to children in grades 3-8. Cost is \$25 per child. There is a \$5 discount for multiple children. Camp schedule is grades 3-5 from 9 a.m. to noon and grades 6-8 from 1-4 p.m. All participants must have a pair of running or basketball shoes to attend the camp. This camp will be sponsored by the Ozona Boys Basketball Coaches.

Ozona Lady Lions Basketball Summer Camp July 23-26

The Ozona Lady Lions Summer Basketball Camp will take place July 23-26 at the Davidson Gymnasium. Campers will need to bring gym shoes each day. Each session will concentrate on teaching the campers the fundamentals of the game. There will also be games and competitions for the campers to participate in during each session. Snacks will be provided. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and a certificate. The camp is open to children entering grades 3-9. Camp schedule is grades 3-6 from 9-11:30 a.m. and grades 7-9 from 1-3:30 p.m. Entry fees are \$30 per camper or \$25 for two or more campers from the same family. Registration forms may be dropped off at the high school office to Amanda Jackson, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call Coach Jackson at 392-2385.

Ozona Throwers Camp June 15-16

The Ozona Throwers Development Camp will take place June 15 and 16 at Lion Stadium. The camp is for incoming eighth grade athletes and up. Camp schedule is 9 a.m. to noon and then 1-4 p.m. Each session includes a two-day detail instruction, snacks during break, T-shirt and instructional CD including athlete, with key terms to trigger basics later in training. The camp will be taught by Ty and Kristie Williams, All-American Throwers from Angelo State University. Deadline to register is June 12. For more information, call Kristie Williams at 392-9101 or 226-2423.

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Ozona Intermediate School Awards

The following is the list of awards presented at the Ozona Intermediate School on May 25.

UIL RESULTS

Fourth Grade Art - First place team; individual placing First Harrison Gott, Second Jacob Barrow, Third Alan Salazar and Fourth Marissa Held.

Fifth Grade Art - First place team; Second Abby Newton, Third Kelsee Smith and Fifth Lisa Dorrrough.

Fifth Grade Dictionary Skills - First Vivian Medina, Fourth Katelyn Tidwell and Fifth Ruben Soliz.

Fifth Grade Listening - First Katelyn Tidwell, Second Lorenzo Hernandez and Fourth Lisa Dorrrough.

Fifth Grade Maps - Second Justin Pullig, Third Lisa Dorrrough and Fifth Lexi Poindexter.

Third Grade Music Memory - Third place team; Fourth Alex Hopper, Noel Fierro and Kimberly Borrego.

Fourth Grade Music Memory - Third place team; Jadie Marshall, Stormy Rinehart, Jana Munsell, Richard Gomez and Ryan Porras.

Fifth Grade Music Memory - Second place team; Fourth Desiree Marshall, Tiger Lewis, Erick Rodriguez, Lorenzo Hernandez and Karlyn Tidwell.

Fourth Grade Number Sense - First Bryce Gutierrez, Second Jadie Marshall and Fourth Alan Salazar.

Fifth Grade Number Sense - Second Vivian Medina, Third Justin Pullig and Third Saul Benson.

Fourth Grade Oral Reading - Fourth Jadie Marshall and Fifth Wade Allen.

Fifth Grade Oral Reading - Fourth Lorenzo Hernandez.

Third Grade Ready Writing - First Estifinia Torralba and Third Lauren Miles.

Fourth Grade Ready Writing - First Jadie Marshall and Sixth Bryce Gutierrez.

Fifth Grade Ready Writing - Second Abby Newton.

Third Grade Spelling - First Alex Hopper, Second Kimberly Borrego and Sixth Annie Adams.

Fourth Grade Spelling - First Harrison Gott, Second Jacob Barrow and Third Bryce Gutierrez.

Fifth Grade Spelling - Second Chad Fluth, Fourth Logan Gaspie and Fifth Abi Estrada.

Third Grade Storytelling - Second Estefania Torralba, Third Jeremy Munoz and Fifth Kimberly Borrego.

Fifth Grade Social Studies - First Logan Gaspie, Second Vivian Medina and Fifth Saul Benson.

Would've Been Award - Saul Benson

PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE

Chad Fluth, Katelyn Tidwell, Lorenzo Hernandez, Lisa Dorrrough, Abby Newton, Sierra Stokes, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Justin Pullig, Lazarae Rodriguez, Justice Adkins, Jadie Marshall, Harrison Gott, Wade Allen, Jacob Barrow, Bryce Gutierrez, Yeni Rodriguez, Marissa Held, Alan Salazar, Angel Aguilar, Stormy Rinehart and Michael Hill.

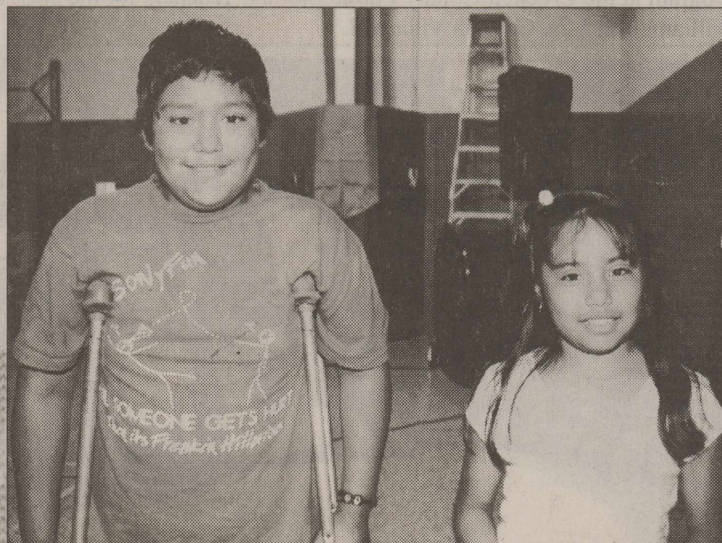
PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Kelsee Smith, Deyanira Hernandez, Jordyn Poindexter, Tristan Alvarez, Erick Rodriguez, Vanessa Quiroz, Rebecca Hernandez, Isauro Rivas, Kelsie Dean, Briana Lara, Ricardo Porras, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Mariana Camarillo,



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VIVIAN MEDINA and SIERRA STOKES received the award for making the A Honor Roll all three years at intermediate school.



RIGOBERTO RODRIGUEZ and DULCE RODRIGUEZ won the \$25 gift certificates to Wal-Mart for perfect attendance.

Alexis Aguilera, Nydia Valdes, Michael Graham, Rigoberto Rodriguez, April Ramoz, Nereya Vega, Maria Guerrero, Ashley Vargas, Reno Thomas and Gina Marquez.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Megan Vasquez, Diana Sifuentes, Jacob Talamantez, Narda Aguilar, Annie Adames, Dakota Lee, Jose Damian, Alondra Rodriguez, Maria Mejia, Anthony Garza, Angel Aguilar, Bethany Martinez, Richard Pena, Stormi Rinehart, Rebecca Mata, Maira Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Yeni Rodriguez, Nydia Valdes, Nathaniel Valdes, Melissa Lozano, Justice Adkins, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Michael Ybarra, Saul Benson, Jonatan Arredondo, Logan Gaspie, Abelika Estrada, Tiger Lewis, Josiah Jurado, Jennifer Marquez, Albert Ramos, Tyler Phillips, Emilio Mendez, Hazael Damian, O'Rion Bilano and Sydney Mendoza.

A HONOR ROLL

Jeremy Munoz, Estefania Torralba, Justice Adkins, Wade Allen, Jacob Barrow, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Stormi Rinehart, Alan Salazar, Jonatan Arredondo, Lisa Dorrrough, Vivian Medina and Sierra Stokes.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Annie Adames, Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Alyssa Newlin, Kalen Perez, April Ramos, Ashley Vargas, Duston Vargas, Nereya Vega and Kevin Villarreal.

Angel Aguilar, Alexis Aguilera, Justin Badillo, Alexis Flores, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Alexis Perez, Kaylee Ramirez, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Jayton Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson.

Saul Benson, Chad Fluth, Tyler Galindo, Lorenzo Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Desiree Marshall, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Amy Quiroz, Isauro Rivas, Lazarae Rodriguez and Katelyn Tidwell.

MOST IMPROVED STAR READER

Jeremy Munoz, April Ramoz, Caleb Villa and Deyanira



JADIE MARSHALL won Accelerated Reader Honor Roll award. She had 556 points for the year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Ben Badillo, Kevin Villarreal, Meagan Espinosa, Bryce Gutierrez, Ben Nelms, Juan Rodriguez, Nathaniel Valdes, Dalan Wilson, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Angelina Ramos, Stephanie Salinas, Jonatan Arredondo, Michael Ybarra, Abby Estrada and Tiger Lewis.

FIFTH GRADE GRADUATES

Tristan Alvarez, Jonatan Arredondo, Saul Benson, O'Rion Bilano, Josue Damian, Haygen Dannheim, Kelsie Dean, Amber De Hoyos, Samantha De La Garza, Lisa Dorrrough, Abby Estrada, Chad Fluth, Tyler Galindo, Logan Gaspie, Yvette Gonzales, Daniel Gonzales, Daisy Guerra, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Stormy Hoover, Josiah Jurado, Tamra Karels, Briana Lara, Tiger Lewis, Jennifer Marquez, Desiree Marshall, Justin Martinez, Vivian Medina, Emilio Mendez, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Nichole Munoz, Abby Newton, Michael Perez, Tyler Phillips, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Amy Quiroz, Norberto Quiroz, Vanessa Quiroz, Albert Ramos, Angelina Ramos, Isauro Rivas, Erick Rodriguez, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Stephanie Salinas, Robert Sanchez, Fernando Sifuentes, Kelsee Smith, Ruben Soliz, Sierra Stokes, Katelyn Tidwell, Kimberlee Vasquez, Charli West and Michael Ybarra.

Ozona Primary School Awards

The following is the list of awards given out at the Ozona Primary School Awards Assembly on May 24.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kimberlee De La Garza, Marc Flores, Madison Galindo and Kelly Sewell

ATTENDANCE WITH 5 OR LESS DAYS ABSENT

Pre-K - Braedan Gutierrez, J'C Schroeder, Brett King, Lexi Montgomery, Holly Munsell, Jaec Tambunga and Davien Vasquez.

Kindergarten

- Austin Hokit, Carlos Martinez, Austin Martinez, Grizelda Mata, Marisol Medina, Esperanza Ramirez, Ebony Ramirez, Spencer Salazar, Angela Salazar, Jonathan Sifuentes, Carlos Soto, Jose Tovar, Oscar Valadez, Christian Valdez, Lisa Jay Vargas, Paige Villarreal, Caleb Martinez and Riley Williams.

First Grade

- Calib Bullard, Alejandra Camarillo, Roman Esparza, Ladaynian Evans, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Gavin Grannis, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Bladen Hernandez, Ciera Lee, Murray Logan, Juan Lozano, Jessie Lynn Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Irving Rodriguez, Dario Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith, Kelby Tidwell, Xena Vargas, Mark Ybarra and Christian Yruegas.

Second Grade

- Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Karen Davis, Sydney Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Michael Fuentes, Abby Gott, Madalyn Harris, Garry Held, Trace Justiss, Kristene Karels, Timothy Maldonado, Jose Martinez, Caleb Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Ivy Pena, Raven Perez, Amery Robison, Pricila Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Meagan Shook, Jasmine Talamantez and Autumn Villarreal.

A HONOR ROLL

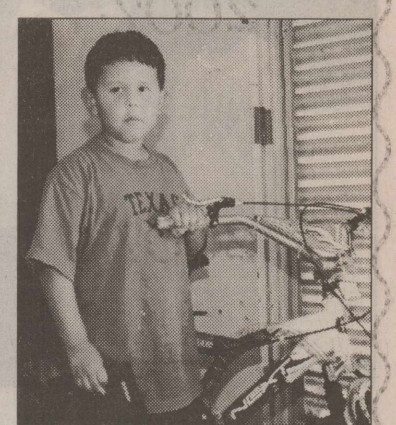
First Grade - Kassidy Gonzales, Brenna Hale, Murray Logan, Kambri Preddy, Alyssa Rinehart, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Kelby Tidwell and Samantha Torralba.

Second Grade - Karen Davis, Michael Fuentes, Madison Galindo, Abby Gott, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maijah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Asia Lara, Paige Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Celeb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Jadon Perez, Pricila Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Jasmine Talamantez, Azalea Tovar and Autumn Villarreal.

A-B HONOR ROLL

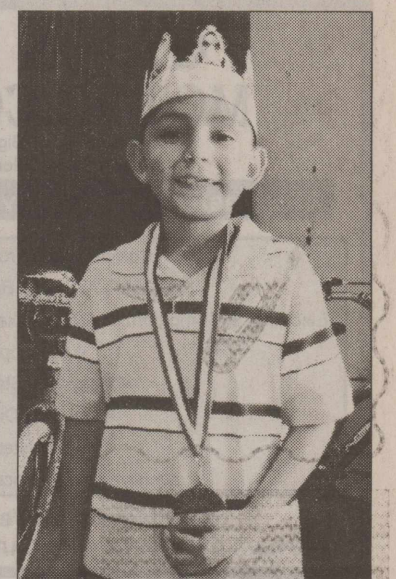
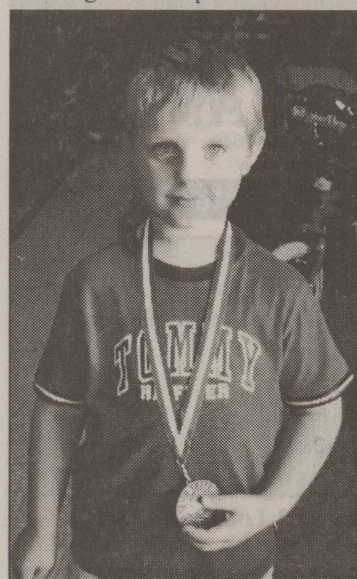
First Grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Kimberlee De La Garza, Ladaynian Evans, Casandra Galindo, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Michael Garcia, Gavin Grannis, Andy Hernandez, Bladen Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Ciera Lee, Caleb Martinez, Jessie Ramos, Kobe Rodriguez, Krystal Scheel, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith, Mark Valadez and Mark Ybarra.

Second Grade - Victor Aviles, Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Vanessa De La Rosa, Aidan Fierro, Sydney Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Gabby Flores, Cade Hardy, Juan Mendez, Raven Perez, Amery



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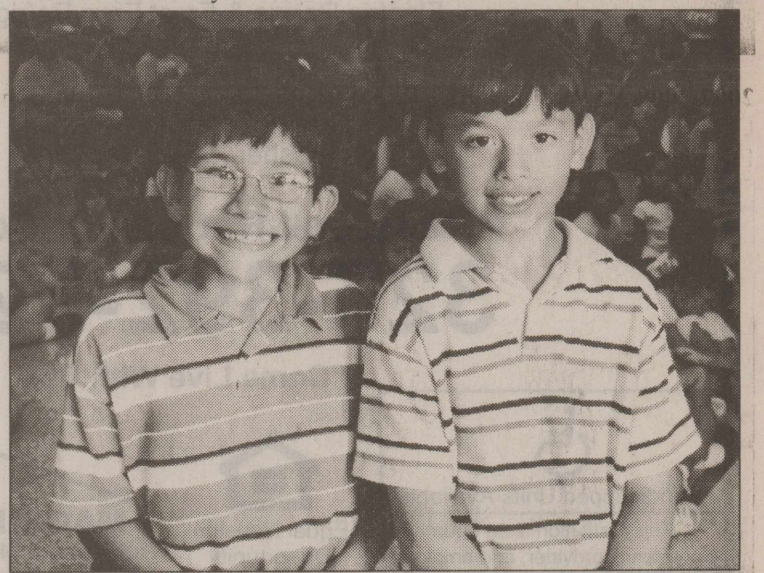
MADISON GALINDO and MARC FLORES won bicycles in a drawing held for perfect attendance.



JONAH BARROW and JESSIE RAMOS raised the most money for Jump Rope for Heart.



KIMBERLEE DE LA GARZA and MADISON GALINDO won \$25 gift certificates to Wal-Mart in a drawing for having attendance with five or less days absent.



BLADEN HERNANDEZ and HUNTER SMITH won \$25 gift certificates to Wal-Mart in a drawing for having attendance with five or less days absent.

Robison, Alberto Rodriguez, Fuentes, Kamryn Lozano and Elizabeth Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Emmanuel Sarabia, Briana Smith and Gabriel Tambunga.

ESL AWARDS

Juan Mendez and Samantha Torralba

UIL AWARDS

Storytelling - First Place Julie Marshall, Third Place Abby Gott and Participant Madison Galindo.
Creative Writing - Michael

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Most money raised - Jesse Ramos
Most money raised online - Jonah Barrow

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Cielo Wind Power Announces \$11,000 in Earth Stewardship Awards and Scholarships for graduating West Texas High School Seniors.

Cielo Wind Power, LP. of Austin, Texas- the largest independent wind power company in the United States- has pledged \$11,000 for their first annual Earth Stewardship Awards and Scholarships. Awards were presented at the inaugural Earth Day Wind Ball™ that was held near Amarillo Texas on Saturday April 21st, 2007 as part of National Environmental Education week. Eleven scholarships worth \$1,000 each were given to seniors from independent school districts in West Texas and the Panhandle, including Groom, McCamey, Ozona, Pampa, Panhandle, Rankin, Vega, and White Deer.

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

Ozona High School graduating senior Matthew Bullard won the Earth Stewardship Award and Scholarship with his essay on how his chosen career path will impact the environment. Majoring in Management Information Systems, Bullard will be attending Angelo State University in the fall and hopes to become more knowledgeable about technology and its effects on the environment.

In addition to writing an essay, each candidate was asked to sign a graduation pledge stating, "I Pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will work to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work and in any enterprise I start." Awardees were presented with an Earth Stewardship Certificate and check at the Wind Ball.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, up to 10 percent of energy used in homes comes from iPods, cell phone chargers, and always-on appliances. Participants were encouraged to explore how they use energy in everyday life and write an essay about how their career path will make a difference related to preserving the earth.

Cielo realizes the need for environmental education and was excited to bring an Eco-friendly event to the Panhandle of West Texas. One hundred and fifty native ponderosa pine seedlings were given to attendees to be planted in the Panhandle providing shade, habitat for wildlife and eventually a wind break. During the celebration guest enjoyed an organic steak dinner catered by OHMS and musical entertainment by Kelly Willis. Cielo was honored with the presence of many Earth Day stewardship awardees and their family, along with representatives from local schools and businesses, land owners, county Judges and commissioners.

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MEMBERS OF NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY planted a pecan tree in memory of Amber Sanchez on May 23 at Ozona Middle School. Here they are getting ready to dig the hole.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS spent their last few weeks of school learning about local history at the Crockett County Museum and then about the summer reading program at the Crockett County Public Library. Teachers for the class are Mrs. Fela Gutierrez, Mrs. Susan Williams and Mrs. Carmen Villarreal.

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ADISON AARON'S THIRD GRADE CLASSMATES, along with other intermediate school students, collected "Pennies for Adison" in April. The students collected \$1,358.11. The staff at Ozona National Bank rolled all the coins for Adison's fund. Also, Twylah Stewart won the raffle for four tickets to Schlitterbahn. The proceeds from the raffle, which made over \$900 goes toward benefiting Adison as well.

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Tammy McWilliams to offer guitar classes starting June 4

Due to the popularity of her high school class, Tammy McWilliams will be now offering Summer Guitar Lessons.

The classes will be held at the Ozona United Methodist Church Sunday School Hall.

Classes will be Monday evenings starting June 4:

- Mom/Dad and Me/Younger kids class: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- Teen/Adult class: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Tammy at 392-3209.

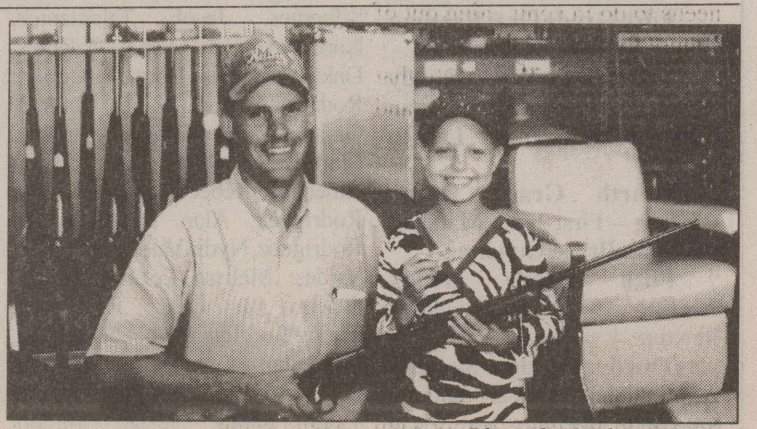


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ADISON AARON and **MIKE EDINBURGH**, manager at Wool Growers, hold up the Ruger Model 77 MKII .204 Caliber rifle that Johnny Montagne of Bridge City, Texas won in a raffle sponsored by Wool Growers. All proceeds went toward helping Adison and her family.



Photo by Susan Calloway

BETSY NANNY had to dress up as a clown and sing at the Ozona Middle School because her 100 percent of her sixth grade students and 97 percent of her seventh grade students passed their TAKS reading test.

Care Center Fund Raiser to Give Away Wendover Trip

Crockett County Care Center is gearing up for its best fund raiser ever.

In addition to the free hot dogs and cokes, the Care Center will be drawing for that lucky winning ticket for two to Wendover Nevada. This 3 night, 4 day trip w/ a \$200 gift certificate (air fare included w/hotel accommodations) will be given away **June 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

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Day: Future generations will keep country strong

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"I see Memorial Day as one of the most important days of the whole year. It's a chance to repay the sacrifice for those who gave all in our defense. They died to protect you and me," English said.

Dave Crowder, member of the American Legion Post 253 out of Big Lake, recalled thoughts he had on Memorial Day while watching the Reagan County High School Graduation Ceremony Friday night.

As he watched the future men and women leaders of our country, Crowder said he knew

our country would remain strong as long as these future generations protect our freedom.

Crowder said that with each generation, a new group of men and women take the oath to protect, serve and die for their country. He said these people do this for a strong national defense, for their fellow comrades, to protect the American core values of God, country and family and so their children can grow up in an America that is strong and free.

"I realized I was home. In the home of the free and the land

of brave," he said. "We have a freedom and joy that we take so much for granted."

Also taking part in the ceremony were Roman Tambunga, who sang the National Anthem, and Jesus Dominguez, who gave the opening prayer.

Members of the American Legion Post gave a 21-gun salute. There was also a moment of silence to remember those who lost their lives, or were missing in combat.

The program was organized by Frank Tambunga.



Photo by Melissa Perner

ROMAN TAMBUNGA (right) sings the National Anthem as his father Frank Tambunga salutes the United States flag during the Memorial Day ceremony on Monday.

JAIL: People will make the choice on new facility

from page 1

Fenton also said that while some jails are stating they will pay to transport prisoners, the facilities may not pay for quick transport due to court dates.

"Offering to pay for transportation is a plus, but they won't do it on fly for court. The quicker we get a jail built the more money (the county) will save," Fenton said.

Fenton said that companies have portable, or modular, jail cells for temporary housing.

These modular cells, or pods, can be placed outside the current jail, and then added into the new jail, if one is built, Fenton said.

Deaton said more research is needed as to what the county needs to do in contracting out of county for prisoners.

"That's a move forward that we need to make right now and that will satisfy the jail commission for now," Deaton said.

As for building a new jail, the commissioners met with an architect and looked at the property next to the current jail.

The size that the county is possible looking at is around 22,000 square-feet, which could hold up to 54 beds. Cost for a jail

that size runs around \$65,000 per bed for a total of \$3.5 million.

After meeting with the architect, the commissioners decided that the next step the court needs to take is hiring a surveyor to survey the property, before deciding on an architectural firm.

"Maybe be the end of this year, we can have a set of plans drawn up. From that point we will show the jail commission that this is what we are working on," Deaton said.

Deaton said that before any ground breaking occurs on building a new jail, the issue will be brought before the public to vote on in a bond election.

The commissioners also decided that they will not have a bond election at the same time the school district does. Crockett County CCSD may go for a bond in November.

Depending on the information, and what the school does, the commissioners talked about a possible bond election in May 2008.

If that passes, it would be February 2009 when the county could sell the bonds and then May 2009 when construction could begin.

Commissioner Randy Branch said if the school's bond fails in November, they could be stepping on the district's toes in May 2008.

"We can learn more about the time frame as we get going," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III. "I think if we could get the housing contract that would put us in good shape."

"I don't want people in the dark. I want people to have every piece of information we do," Deaton added. "A jail is not a very popular thing. When the people vote, the options will be do they want Crockett County to house their prisoners or build a new jail. Ultimately, in my opinion, the people will make the choice on what we do for a jail. All we can do is put it out there and let them make their choice. I think every avenue needs to be looked at before that choice is made."

The commissioners also canvassed the constitutional amendment elections of May 12. There were 94 people that voted in the election with 78 for the amendment and 16 against.

The next commissioners' court meeting is at 9 a.m. June 11 at the courthouse annex.

Ribbon cutting of new softball park June 4

A ribbon cutting commemorating the new Crockett County softball park will take place at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 4, at the park located off of south State Highway 163 across from Texas Energy.

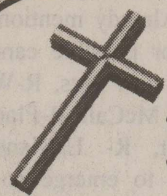
The public is invited to come out and attend the event. There will be free hot dogs and drinks.



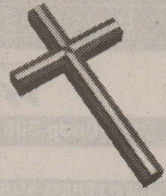
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NAT READ (left) is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from George Bunger. Nat is retiring after 15 years as a director of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District.

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You filled our lives and our hearts and will not be forgotten.

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May the Lord give you the desires of your heart, and make all your plans succeed. Psalms 20:4
Thank you for all you've done for our family.
David, Dena, Kelley and Dustin, Jamie and Ty Porter

We wish you all the very best!
Matt, Wes, David and Allison McGuire

You all will be missed!
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Thank you for all the love and support over the years. May you continue to be a blessing to those around you in the future.
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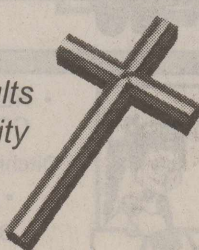
God Bless and Good Luck to Rod, Kim, Tori & Jayci COME BACK AND SEE US!

Mary Anne & Fred Deaton

Gary and Nancy Vannoy

You were such a Christian influence to Ty and Ashlee. Thank you for all your time helping to raise these two adults that we are very proud of. Your new school and community will be very blessed to have your family there.

Mike and Cyndie Worley



We will miss you dearly and can not tell you all the things that you all have meant to our family. Thank you for teaching me faith and patience.

Thank you for all the memories that Stephen and Jared will always remember and Kara can't imagine school without you both.
Rick, Lucy, Jared & Kara Bird and Stephen Humphreys

Your honesty, integrity, compassion and love for the kids of OHS will be greatly missed. We wish you nothing but the best.
Sam and Wendy Justiss

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	5
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	3
Criminal Activity Complaints	9
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	8
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	9
911 Fire Calls, Admin. calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	4
Motorist Assistance	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	29
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	18
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Welfare/gas/food	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	6

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

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

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Apolonio Morales Damian, of Ozona- Tom Green County Warrant for driving under the influence of liquor.
- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Reymundo Borrel Villarreal, Crockett County Court - assault causing bodily injury.
- Miguel Rivas Jr., Justice of the Peace Court - disregarding a stop sign.
- Dustin O'Neal Thomas, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - assault causing bodily injury.

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

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

ARREST REPORT

- Joel Perez Ortiz, 21, of Ozona, surrendered into custody to serve a 15 day jail sentence issued by county court. He remains in custody.
- Johnny Solis, 26, of San Antonio, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.
- Richard Cordova, 49, of San Antonio, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.
- Jonathan Lee Munoz, 22, of Ozona, surrendered into custody to serve a 3 day jail sentence issued by county court. He was released after time was served.
- Johnny Ray Villarreal, 21, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Crockett County court warrant of motion to revoke/evading arrest. He remains in custody, and transferred to Reagan County Jail.
- Sylvia Christina Clark, 49, of Nevada, arrested by sheriff's deputy for an outstanding warrant out of Arizona. She remains

in custody pending transfer.

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- Lesly Ann Mendoza, 20, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear/make false report. She posted bail and was released.
- Perfecto Hernandez Quiroz, 33, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.
- Saul Sandate Flores, 21, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for two counts of delivery/manufacture controlled substance. He remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

5-23-07

- Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report for a vehicle abandoned in a draw by Man O War Street. Vehicle was impounded by local wrecker.

Major Texas crime rate shows decrease in 2006

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety www.txdps.state.tx.us

The total number of major crimes committed was down 2.6 percent in 2006 compared with 2005.

Of the seven index crimes, murder was down 1.4 percent; rape was down 1.2 percent.

The total number of arrests in Texas increased 2.9 percent in 2006.

The number of juvenile arrests decreased .7 percent, while adult arrests increased 3.5 percent.

The Texas Uniform Crime Reporting Program also collects statistics on hate crimes and family violence incidents.

In 2006, Texas law enforcement agencies reported 247 incidents of hate crimes involving 222 victims and 291 offenders.

Law enforcement agencies reported 186,868 family violence incidents involving 200,803 victims and 197,037 offenders in 2006.

The property crime rate fell 5.7 percent in 2006.

"The crime rate has declined four straight years thanks to the efforts of our citizens and the law enforcement community," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "While this is encouraging, there is still much work to be done."

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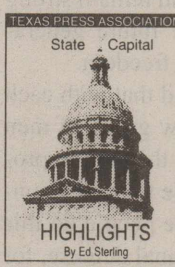
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- Citizen filed an assault with bodily injuries report. Citizen reported a known suspect had entered place of business on Avenue G and assaulted an employee. Investigation continues.

Sheriff's office filed a delivery/manufacture controlled substance report, following a traffic stop on Piedra Street. Driver of vehicle was arrested at scene.

Sheriff's office filed a delivery/manufacture of controlled substance report, following a search of a residence on Piedra Street. Investigation continues.

Likely passage of road bill lessens prospect for special session



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Here's a Friday, May 25, snapshot of what's going on at the state Capitol with sine die, the end of the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature, set for 10 p.m. Monday, May 28.

A conference committee of House and Senate members concurred on SB 792, the transportation bill that lawmakers had to rework to avoid the governor's calling a special session. Gov. Rick Perry said he would summon the Legislature back to Austin if the bill stripped too much authority from the Texas Department of Transportation in devising a new, comprehensive road plan.

So, the bill satisfies Perry and gives lawmakers and their constituents a two-year study period they can use to get a better picture of how their own local and regional road plans might interface with Perry's statewide plan.

SENATE KILLS VOTER FRAUD BILL

HB 218, the "voter I.D." bill, died in the Senate. Under the bill, Texans would have had to present a valid picture identification card or two other forms of identification other than their voter registration card in order to cast a ballot.

Rep. Betty Brown, R-Terrell, the author of HB 218, said her bill was meant to prevent voter fraud. Opponents said the bill targeted minorities, the elderly and the disabled. Opponents also disputed allegations of widespread voter fraud enabled by false identification at the polls.

Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, who is recovering from a liver transplant, disobeyed doctor's orders by remaining at the Capitol to help block the bill from further consideration by the full Senate.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE IS HELD

Because the end of the legislative session coincides with Memorial Day, May 28, the House and Senate met in a joint session on Thursday, May 24, for an early observance.

Lawmakers, the governor, lieutenant governor and other state officials honored present and former members of the military and especially the loved ones of military men and women who have died in Iraq and Af-

ghanistan since March 2003.

Family members and friends were seated in the House chamber and came forward to be recognized as the names of fallen military members were called.

TYC-FIXING BILL MOVES FORWARD

Texas Youth Commission reform is in the works with the adoption of the conference committee report on Committee Substitute to SB 103 by Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, and sponsored in the House by Rep. Jerry Madden, R-Richardson.

At early presstime for this column, the legislation was due for a final vote by the full House, and delivery to the governor's desk.

Investigative reporting initially published by The Dallas Morning News spurred a growing body of detail bringing to light corruption at the agency, including rape, abuse and mistreatment of TYC inmates.

Public outcry prompted management changes at the agency and public hearings drew input from people across Texas. Lawmakers filed more than two dozen bills, including SB 103, to fix problems at the agency.

FINAL WORK DUE ON STATE BUDGET

A Sunday, May 27, vote was expected for the \$150 billion 2008-2009 state budget.

Passage of a budget is the Legislature's primary and only constitutionally mandated duty.

The budget bill, HB 1, was in conference committee at press time for this column.

SPEAKER CHANGE RUMORS CONTINUE

On and off huddles of lawmakers and murmurs in the halls and House gallery in the final week of the session kept rumors alive about a possible ousting of Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, as speaker.

Lawmakers could attempt to remove the speaker by a vote of no confidence or wait until after sine die to mount campaigns for the powerful post.

Already mentioned as definite or possible candidates are Reps. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, Brian McCall, R-Plano, and Jim Keffer, R-Eastland. Another name to emerge is Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson.

But Craddick appeared unruffled about the prospect of challengers and stuck to his assertion that he intends to finish his third and current term as speaker and run for a fourth.

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Rig Locations For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of May 25, 2007

Crockett County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Henry Petroleum	11000	Unit 13 Connie #6	Patterson Util/Midlan 487	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	9200	Hen Henderson West -A- 8-10	Nabors Drilling (O) 799	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Baley #231	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Meybie -C- #3411	Heart Land Drilling 8	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	8400	Scheuber Wilkins -LJ- Unit -1-	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8400	Davidson #1720	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy Inc	8000	Simpson Canyon -1023- Unit #1	Amerimes Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
New Film Natural Res	6700	Mayfield #13b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Mik Operating	5000	Bouscaren Unit #257	Patterson Util/Lv 737	Drig Ahead
New Sigma Energy & Exp Co	2000	Sigma Meadows #8	Hope Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9750	Morris Brothers Ranch K12692	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Morris Brothers Ranch 16101	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Duke Wilson -187- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Duke Wilson -189- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Duke Wilson -189- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9010	Hicks -22- #24	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Hicks -22- #19	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Duke Wilson #172-18	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8600	Mayer Ranch -LJ- #142-2	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -A- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8450	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -D- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8400	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -H- #3	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8400	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -D- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8370	Edwin S Mayer Jr -4- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8350	Shannon -52- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8300	Simmons -72- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7475	Kelly -35- #4a	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8225	Shurley Rr -4d- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7300	Shurley -142- #28	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #839a	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150	Shurley -142- #29	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch -114- #15a	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Drig Ahead

Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	10000	Thomson #2	Patterson Util/Midlan 474	Moving On
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	University 10-2a #8	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	University 1-27 #3	Patterson Util/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead
Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Siles Spraberry Unit #13	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8450	Wells #5m	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner 30-3 #3	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8850	Farmer -29- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650	Powell -23- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned

Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Field Exploration	15800	Paulter #3701	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12900	Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Bp America Prod/Mid	12500	Banner Estate #37 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Wtg Exploration	9900	Aunt Josie -C- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead

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May 28, 2007

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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.00-1.20
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.07
#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
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	38-55
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-54
Stocker Angora muttons	50-57
Angora Kids-shorn	90-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	32-46
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-48
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-1.07
Fat Spanish nannies	48-58
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.20
Fat Spanish billies	75-85
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.22
Fat Spanish kids	1.25-1.35
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Thin kids	88-1.07
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BID QUOTE NOTICE FOR ATHLETIC SUPPLIES/ EQUIPMENT AND GASOLINE PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for athletic supplies and equipment and gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 2007-2008 school year.

Bids will be taken until 1:30 p.m. June 15, 2007. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID QUOTE. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Benny Granger, Athletic Director; Ray Don Myers, Bus Maintenance Supervisor; or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 325/392-5501. 2c17

BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, Bread, Milk, Paper and Chemical Products for August 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008. All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2007. Any bid received after this date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. Bidders are invited to attend the Bid Opening at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2007. Bids will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting. Please mail or deliver your bids to: Mr. Abe Gott Crockett County Consolidated Common School District PO Box 400 Ozona TX 76943 Please mark your Bid Envelope as follows: Sealed Bid for Cafeteria Products/August 1, 2007 - July 31, 2008. The district has the right to accept or reject any Bid and/or Bids to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding. Your proposal will be appreciated. 2c17

Miscellaneous

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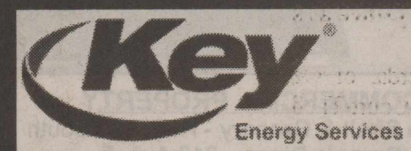
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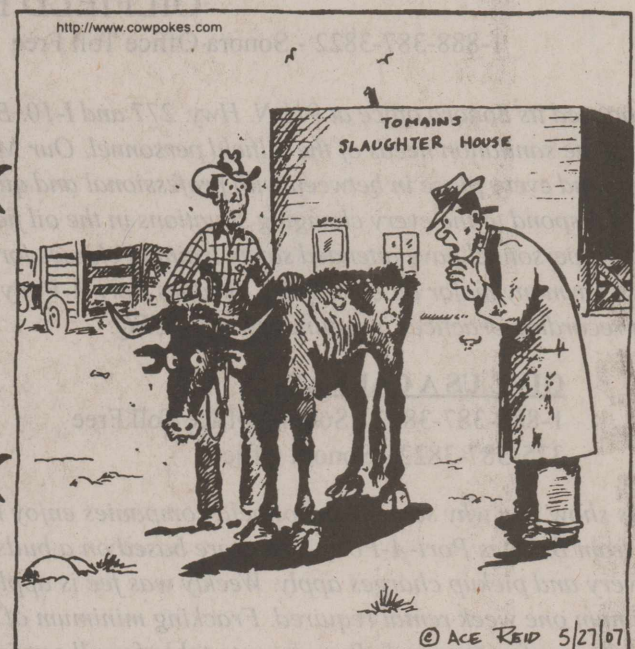
BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for musical instruments for the 2007-2008 school year. You may obtain a specification listing at the administration office. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943, (797 Avenue D) by 2:00 P.M. on June 15, 2007. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The district reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Gretchen Bloebaum, Band Director; or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office for additional information. Telephone 325/392-5501. 2c17

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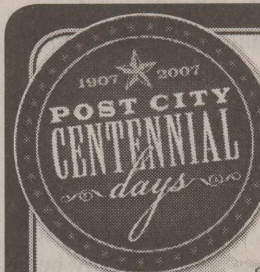
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