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# FIVE-DAY WEATHER **FORECAST**

Wednesday

High 88 Low 71 **Partly Cloudy** 

Thursday

High 91 Low 71 Chance of T-Storms

Friday

High 93 Low 69 **Chance of T-Storms** 

Saturday

Low 71 High 91 **Chance of Showers** 

Sunday

High 92 Low 70 **Partly Cloudy** 

**Forecast information** provided by the **National Weather** Service in San Angelo

# Stalcup receives prison sentence Wool Growers bankruptcy

Former bookkeeper also ordered to pay \$200,000 in restitution

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The former bookkeeper for Wool Growers Central Storage Co. has received prison time for taking approximately \$200,000 from the company.

Tonya McGuire Stalcup, 39, was sentenced to 33 months in the Federal Prison Camp at Bryan, Texas for frauds and swindling and aiding and abetting, during a federal court hearing on July 19. Stalcup pled guilty in federal court on May 3.

at the U.S. Federal Courthouse in Lubbock.

The Bryan prison is a minimum security facility that houses female inmates. Federal court documents state that Stalcup is ordered to surrender to the prison by 2 p.m. on Aug. 24.

After serving the prison sentence, Stalcup will then be placed under three years of supervised release.

As part of the supervised release, Stalcup was sentenced to pay \$200,000 in restitution to Wool Growers Central Storage

If the restitution is not paid within 30 days, Stalcup will have to make payments of \$500 a month until the restitution is paid in full, court documents state. The court also waived any interest in the restitution.

Stalcup must also refrain from incurring new credit charg-



**TONYA STALCUP** 

The hearing took 10 minutes es or opening additional lines of credit without permission from the U.S. Probation Officer and must provide the probation officer with any requested financial information, court documents

> Stalcup cannot enter into any self-employment while under supervision without prior approval of the probation officer, documents state.

Also, she cannot be employed in any fiduciary capacity or any position allowing access to credit or personal financial information of others, unless the employer is fully aware of the offense of conviction and the probation officer approves, documents state.

Stalcup was charged with misapplication of fiduciary property over \$200,000 in May 2006, along with former manager Donnie Laughlin, whose case is also pending in federal court.

According to court documents, Stalcup carried on several schemes to defraud and to obtain money and property from Wool Growers. The transactions occurred from August 2001 to April 2006, and totaled approximately \$7,977.85. Stalcup was hired in 1998 to be the bookkeeper of Wool Growers.

Stalcup would place unauthorized orders for goods and products that she represented were to be placed in the inventory of Wool Growers, documents

Instead of the items being placed into inventory, Stalcup took the goods and products for her own use and fraudulently caused Wool Growers to pay for the goods, documents state. Some of the items Stalcup purchased were two saddles from Alamo Saddlery in Brackettville totaling \$1,093.82.

Other expenses include an alleged gastric bypass surgery that Stalcup had in 2005 at the Citizens Hospital in Victoria,

In an Internet blog posted on www.obesityhelp.com, Stalcup wrote in 2005 that she had scrounged up \$19,700 to have the surgery plus travel expenses.

Stalcup also used her position to write 218 unauthorized checks to pay herself on the Ozona and Sanderson Wool Growers accounts, which totaled approximately \$126,658.43.

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# plan denied by federal judge

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A federal judge has issued Growers Central Storage Co.'s bankruptcy plan.

ion written by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones, it states that Wool Growers Board of Directors should be held liable for the corporation's debits that arouse during a two-year period where the corporation's corporate charter was forfeited. The motion was issued on July 19.

According to the opinion, which was filed in federal court, the charter of Wool Growers was forfeited from July 9, 2004 until April 10, 2006 for failure to pay franchise taxes. The company filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy on April 28, 2006.

During this two-year period, many of the company's funds were taken and improperly used, the documents state.

The reason for the corporate charter forfeiture is due to irregularities found by the Wool Growers accounting firm.

The firm said that there company's inventory values and that the firm didn't feel comfortable filing a franchise tax return without a physical

The firm then told the Wool

Growers Board of Directors to perform a physical inventory, which was never done. The board of directors are George a motion denying the Wool Bunger Jr., Bill Black and John Allison.

Under state statutory law, In a memorandum opin- directors and officers of a corporation whose corporate charter was forfeited for failure to pay franchise taxes are liable for the corporation's debts that arose during the time of forfeiture, the opinion stated.

The Wardlaw Creditors, which consist of Jack David Wardlaw, Jesse Lem Wardlaw and Warlaw Brothers, which is composed of Jack David Wardlaw III, Mack Miers Wardlaw and William Chase Wardlaw, objected to the bankruptcy plan due to breach of contract, documents state.

"The Wardlaw Creditors own a claim against the individual board of directors, and the individual directors have not filed bankruptcy. They were trying to get the Wardlaws to drop that claim against the individual directors," said Richard Miller, attorney for the Wardlaw Creditors. "This is was something wrong with the just what we had been claiming all along and the judge finally agreed with us."

The Wardlaw Creditors have two claims totaling \$252,215.45.

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# New priest hopes church can be 'vibrant expression' of Ozona

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The first thing Father Rodney White noticed when he walked into the seminary was how "ordinary" everyone looked.

Growing up, White said he had an image in his head from television and movies that seminary people "floated down the hall chanting prayers in Latin."

"Once I saw these ordinary guys, I thought maybe I can do this," he said.

The 32-year-old White is now taking on his first pastorate at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

White, who was ordained four years ago, has previously served at St. Ann's in Midland and Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

Entering the priesthood was not White's first career choice. The Odessa native knew he wanted a profession that would help people, so he decided to go into law enforce-

"Some people asked me about entering the priesthood. I ended up in it thanks to an assistant pastor," White said.

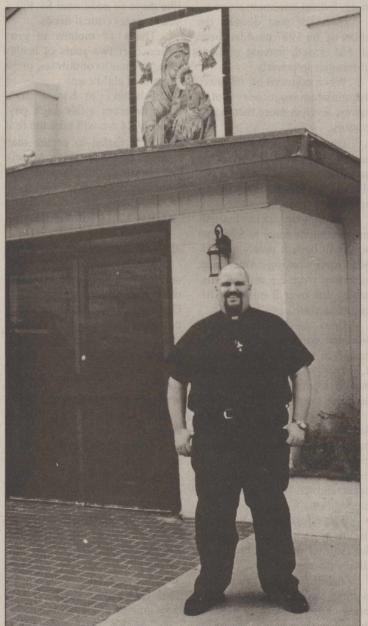
The assistant pastor had planned a trip to Dallas to take some young men to visit the seminary. The pastor hadn't asked White because he didn't think White was interested.

When White asked about the going, the pastor agreed.

Slowly, all but one young man backed out of the trip leaventering the seminary, going to

boys game or see the Texas Rangers play, eat a steak and come home," White said.

would pick them up on Sun-



comes to Ozona after serving at Sacred Heart in San Angelo.

Photo by Melissa Perner FATHER RODNEY WHITE is the new priest for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. White is a native of Odessa and

ing White and the other student, White some of what the studywho had already committed to ing the priesthood was about, he still wasn't convinced.

"I was told to give it a year. "I thought we were going If it's not for you, you will find to get to go to a Dallas Cow- out very quickly," White said. "I challenge young people to faithfully go for a year.'

Along with his serving in Instead, the assistant pas- Midland and Odessa, White has tor dropped the two young men also been the Vocation Director off at the seminary and said he of the diocese and has helped to recruit six new young men who will be entering the seminary

While the weekend showed this fall, said Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the San Angelo Catholic Diocese.

> "Father Rodney White is a very dynamic and generous young priest. He is totally dedicated to serving God's people, and especially has a great pastoral concern for youth," Pfeifer said. "I encourage the people to reach out and support Father Rodney as they have also done in the past with Father Serafin

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# **STOCKMAN WINS** WTPA AWARDS



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA STOCKMAN won several awards at the West Texas Press Association's annual convention in Ruidoso, N.M. Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner (left) won second place for Feature Writing, third place for News Writing and third place for Special Coverage, which was the Texas Department of Transportation beautification project stories that the paper covered in 2006. Advertising Director Susan Calloway won honorable mention for the Hunter's Guide Special Section. The paper also won second place for General Excellence. Perner was elected to a second-year term as a member of the WTPA Board of Directors.

# **EMT Coordinator hired during** special commissioners meeting

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

coming to Ozona after approval missioners.

Eddie Martin, of Rotan, was approved as the new coordinator during a special meeting on July 16. The commissioners also approved a salary of \$60,000 a year for Martin.

A budget amendment of \$20,000 for the EMT Coordinator and \$20,000 for the ambulance receipts was also approved in order to allow Martin to start Aug. 1.

An affiliation agreement with Shannon Hospital and the State of Texas was also approved during the meeting.

The agreement will take the non each month and send it to the services before a final budget can state. The state will then send it be presented to the court.

to the federal government, where it will be matched.

For every \$1 sent in local A new EMT Coordinator is money, the program will return to Shannon, along with over from the Crockett County Com- \$1.50 of federal matching funds, a return of over 150 percent, according to information presented by Shannon.

The federal government sends the money back to the state, which then sends the money to Shannon. Shannon then uses the money as part of the affiliation agreement with Crockett County to provide health care services.

Commissioners also held a budget workshop.

Another budget workshop has been set for 6 p.m. Aug. 1 at the courthouse annex. County Judge Fred Deaton said the court has more questions about items money the county pays to Shan- in the road department and health

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Ruidoso, N.M. After our four-day vacation, I have decided the mountain life is something I could get use to.

a lake view.

This is my second trip this year to the mountains. The first was in March to Durango, Colo. Different type of mountain atmosphere, but still a lifestyle I could handle.

Life in the mountains is

While the office was closed

something I could get use to, es-

pecially sitting on a balcony with

last week, we were all kick-

ing back in the mountains of

As I sit out on the balcony of our hotel last week, a thought ran threw my head: "How can I sit here, enjoy the view and still get a paycheck?"

I have yet to find the answer to that question. However, the view of a lake, pine trees and the 75 to 80 degree weather is very tempting.

While Ozona has had great weather this summer, and I have been in the mountains when heat waves hit, it's just the whole surroundings of greenery and laidback living that is so tempting.

What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

Life in the

mountains

There's beauty, quiet, space, isolation, at lot of what we have in Crockett County but in a different way. Everything just seems a picturesque postcard when you are in an elevation above 3,000

Driving home Sunday, I kept thinking of how it was possible to make the hills in Crockett County bigger and ship in some pine trees to make that mountain atmosphere possibly.

mountains I would probably vacation in Ozona to get away from the relaxing atmosphere.

However, if the Ruidoso newspaper comes calling, it may least for the summer months.



### By U.S. Congressman CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

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# Finally, an honest day's work will earn a fair day's pay

On Tuesday, July 24, mil- supreme sacrifice for our nation. lions of Americans and almost time since 1997.

It has been 10 years since Americans have seen an increase in the federal minimum wage.

Over the past decade, the effect of the 1997 raise has been all but erased, leaving millions of families in poverty.

When adjusted for inflation, the minimum wage today is at its lowest level in more than half a century.

tionately impacted because we have the lowest minimum wage allowed by federal law - \$5.15

per hour. Nationwide, raising the federal minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour will benefit nearly 13 million hard-working Americans, including over 2.3 million Hispanics and over 2 million Afri-

can-Americans. Here in Texas, 863,000 workers will see a direct increase in their hourly pay and 1,771,000 workers overall will benefit from the raise over the

next two years. This pay raise will help families who live paycheck to paycheck at a time when they are experiencing record prices at the pump, skyrocketing health care costs, and the rising cost of college tuition.

The effects of the increased minimum wage are far greater for families than they are for individual workers.

A full-time minimum wage worker making \$5.15 an hour brings home \$10,712 a year, an annual income barely above the federal poverty level for an individual.

These numbers mask even more bleak circumstance for the entire family.

Nearly half of low-wage workers in families with children are the sole breadwinner for their household, leaving their family nearly \$6,000 below the federal poverty level for a family of three.

Raising the minimum wage is about more than just economics; it is about valuing our families. This raise will help 7.4 million women and 3.3 million parents.

About 6 million children will see their parents' income rise. This pay raise is also critical to the families making the

Some 50,000 military famia million workers in Texas re- lies will benefit from an increase ceived a pay raise for the first in the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour.

> like these an additional \$4,400 a year to meet critical needs.

> That's 15 months of groceries, over two years of health care, 19 months of utilities, or 20 months of child care.

I believe an honest day's work deserves a fair day's pay. On July 24 we will take the first Texans have been dispropor- step as a nation to ensure that millions of hardworking Americans and their families will earn what they deserve.

#### **AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS** IN APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The Fiscal Year 2008 Agriculture Appropriations bill voted out of the House Appropriations Committee on Thursday included nearly \$10 million in agriculture related funding for West Texas sought by Rodriguez.

One of the projects to receive funding includes \$295,000 for wool research at the at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora.

This program will work to develop a fine-wool sheep capable of producing significantly more and finer wool that is well adapted to western ranges in the U.S., increasing productivity, profitability, and safety of western rangelands. Multi-state collaboration will also be used to improve rangeland environments through prescribed sheep and goat grazing of invasive species.

The FY 2008 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations bill reinvests \$18.817 billion in rural America, protects public health, improves nutrition for more Americans, transforms our energy future, supports conservation, invests in research, and strengthens oversight.

The FY 2008 Agriculture bill must still be approved by the full House and will then proceed through a Conference Committee with the Senate before it can be sent to the President.

Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) is a Member of the exclusive House Appropriations Committee.

**Community Calendar** 

Wednesday, July 25

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Sewing Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the Civic Center.

· Ozona Lady Lions Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day at the Davidson Gym.

 Open Door Baptist Church Taekwondo Ministry Team Demonstration, 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Thursday, July 26 Ozona Lady Lions Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Davidson Gym.

"Answers on Aging" program, 10-11 a.m. at the

Senior Center. Diabetes Support Group, 5:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

 Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Friday, July 27

 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Ozona Lady Lions Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. each day at the Davidson Gym. Monday, July 30

 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

 CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

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

Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.

 Commissioners Court Budget Workshop meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

# etters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published. To submit Of course, if I lived in the a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. ALL LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION OR WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of be an offer that I can't refuse, at hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.



The overall increase of your dog tinkled on the rug or \$2.10 an hour will give families you had a fight with someone you love. Maybe a hacker stole your identity, the price of gas went up again, your teenage son won't work and neither will your

I have a couple dear friends who would love to have such a good day.

Just a few months ago my good friend Andy was living large. Business was great, he had a new son and all the world was his, just for the conquering. Now he's got a fresh scar dividing his body in half and his days are occupied with doctors, chemo and radiation. One day he was fine and the next day he had pancreatic cancer.

Steve's life hasn't been a picnic lately either. First it was prostate cancer, then leukemia and now the Doctors are deciding whether to cut his nose off.

Every time I call Andy or Steve and ask how they are doing they both reply, "Great!" They seem to be more worried about the other guy. Never once have I heard them complain. Some folks might say they are in denial. I call it courage.

And you think you got prob-

Are you depressed about how you look? Don't like your fat belly or what the ravages of age have done to your face? How would you like to have two hoses coming out of your gut or a face that Doctors like to whittle on? Amidst an embarrassment

of riches do you toss and turn at night worried about your portfolio, 401K or bank balance? How'd you like to only sleep for two hours at a time, if that? What if you had all the money in the world and still didn't have enough to make the pain go away or to buy more time on the

Perhaps you're mad because someone much less deserving of you got promoted and you didn't. You think life is fair? What did my good buddies ever do in their exemplary lives to deserve the BIG C? You feel sorry for yourself because you hate your Every day is a gift.

So, you had a bad day? job? What if you were unable to Perhaps your favorite team lost, work at a job you love? You're mad because someone cut vou off on the freeway or your team got cheated out of the playoffs? How'd you like to get cheated out of life itself?

Do you spend your life creating minor emergencies for yourself? Worried about global warming or endangered species? What if you were the endangered

Do you get mad at your spouse when they do little things that irritate you? What if they were no longer there to get under your skin and inside your heart?

Do you obsess about wearing the latest styles? Are you afraid of not being fashionable? How would you like to spend your days in your loosest fitting pajamas because the mere touch of material on skin causes you to wince?

Are you afraid that there are not enough hours in the day for your kid's soccer, ballet, karate and Little League? How'd you like to lay awake at nights wondering if you'll be there to see your kid go to kindergarten or graduate from high school?

I too have wondered if I am merely waiting in heaven's waiting room before the long nap. I got sick 15 years ago and my life changed forever. For the better, I might add. Sure, I have to sleep in a chair and the pain jolts me awake more regular than any alarm clock ever did. But I'm alive! I mean really ALIVE. How many of you can say the same thing?

I don't know why life picks on certain people but I think it happens to remind everyone else that this life is for living and we'd best get to it. I say this in all sincerity, the last 15 years I've been sick have been the best years of my life. You see, in return for all the pain and despair, Andy, Steve and I have been let in on a little secret that most people never discover. We know that every day we wake up is going to be the best day in the history of the world. And tomorrow will be

Love your life, my friends.

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# Rodriguez announces funding for rural and border projects

By ANGELA BARRANCO this is a very positive first step." Press Secretary

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WASHINGTON. D.C. - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) announced today \$1.125 million for West Texas in the FY 2008 Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS) and Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies (CJS) Appropriations bills.

"As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I am working to secure funding for the development of a border law enforcement training center and expansion of rural healthcare services throughout my district," said Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez. "This is just the first step in the funding process for these rural healthcare and border law enforcement training initiatives. We still have a long way to go before these funding bills are sent to the President for his final approval, but I would say that

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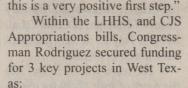
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• \$600,000 to build the nation's first border law enforcement training center in Eagle Pass, providing regional, nation, and international public safety training for law enforcement to address homeland security national preparedness goals;

• \$175,000 for rural healthcare services for Terrell and Pecos Counties through Cactus Health Services, Inc., a Federally Qualified Health Center that will deliver preventative and primary healthcare services. The funds will be used to expand dental services in the Terrell County clinic and to provide dental services in the Pecos County clinic once a week. Additionally, funds would be used to deliver expanded vision care a Member of the House Approin both counties and to provide priations Committee.

• \$350,000 for at risk youth with families on or near the borto At-Risk Youth (STAR) program. The program provides of truancy and delinquent behaviors before they enter the juvenile justice system.

The FY 2008 LHHS and CJS Appropriations bills must still be approved by the full House and will then proceed through a Conference Committee with the Senate before it can be sent to the President.

Social Security representative to visit Brady, Junction, Mason

Angelo Social Security Office Courthouse. will be in Brady, Junction and July 25 - Junior Arredondo, Mason within the next three Christina Garcia, Karlien S. Teb- months.

The representative will be betts, Charles Preddy, Britni Buchanan and Diane Myers in Brady from 10 a.m.-noon on July 26 - Loren Talamantez, July 26, Aug. 23 and Sept. 27 at Minnie Gandar, Mandy Munoz, the Housing Authority Office.

Junction dates are July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20 from 1:30-

July 27 - Travis Tebbetts, Museum to Tate Collis, Sid Hoover, Leticia Sanchez, Margaret Martinez and host quilting July 28 - Eric Garza, John D. Ramirez Jr., Vicky Munoz and class Aug. 11

The Crockett County Muse-Rick Pennington, Sandra Bar- um will host a quilting class from rera, Linda Kay Vasquez, Sandra 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Reyes, Kim Gillit, Matthew Pena, museum.

This class is for beginners Lourdes Palacio, Ricky Webster quilting only.

Cost for the class is \$25. July 30 - Ray Young, Blan- There is limited space, so preca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, registration is required in order Celda Borrego, Bobby Maness, to have a spot.

The class will be making a pillow. Students will need to July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr., bring is their own scissors and Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longo-

For more information, or to register, call 392-2837

Diehl, JoNel Stokes and Hazel Congressman To place a birthday on the representative to stop in Ozona Friday

A representative of Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez's office will be in Ozona from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, July 27 at the courthouse annex.

exercise and nutritional services in Pecos County;

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Congressman Rodriguez is

A representative of the San 3 p.m. at the Kimble County

Mason dates are July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the historical building.

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2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth

entry and \$10 per Adult entry is

3. Exhibitors in this contest

shall be in one of the following

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tions of this contest.

seum is sponsoring an Amateur (Youth and Adult) Photo Contest.

All proceeds from the contest will go toward the library's elevator fund.

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YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY (Grades 1-4) Black & White/Sepia Color Prints Special Category "Windmills"

(Grades 5-8) Black & White/Sepia Special Category "Windmills'

(Grades 9-12) Black & White/Sepia Color Prints Special Category "Windmills"

#### **ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**

Section 1 -Black & White/Sepia General Photos (no people, but

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Special Category "Windmills"

YOUTH, Grades 1-4 YOUTH, Grades 5-8 YOUTH, Grades 9-12 ADULT, includes people 18 and over who are out of high

groups:

school. 4. Photographs in the Youth and Adult categories shall be

unretouched photographs. 5. Entries must be FRAMED with glass or Plexiglass, equipped with wire hangers or will not be accepted.

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 8 x 10 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

8. Awards will be given out for Youth and Adult winners.

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9. Photos need to be received by 5 p.m. October 1 at the Mu-

10. Winners will be announced

11. Photographs can be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Dec. 1 become property of the Crockett County Museum.

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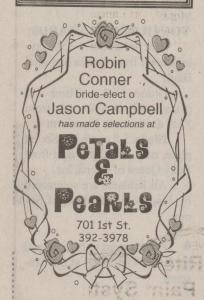
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# Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

The Crockett County Senior Center is gearing up for a busy week and we are putting on our running shoes so that we can keep up. Besides our regular schedule of exercise, bridge and the Levis and Lace Square Dancers, we will have the following:

On Tuesday, we had our monthly movie maintee.

Showing was a movie loaned to us by Melissa Perner, "Return to Me." We enjoyed the movie and we thanked Melissa for lending it to us.

At 2 p.m. Thursday, a group from the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Program will be touring the center until 2:30 p.m.

Also on Thursday, the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley staff will be available to help seniors from 10 a.m.-11 them come out and see if they can help you.

> Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ Assistant Activity Director

We had a wonderful week. E.A. Wadsworth, R.N., started things off with an exciting book and later with Mexican Bingo, we had a bing crowd playing. The residents get so excited palying and they love winning. Tuesday, we had a watermel-

on party. We sure have enjoyed the summer months. This week is suppose to be the hottest one. On Wednesday, we were so

glad to have back and welcome Mrs. Judy Reagor. Thank you for your talented time.

Thanks to Lucille Longoria for her day of volunteering to do beautiful hair. Thanks to all the visitors

we have from near and far that don't forget us here at home. God Bless you on your coming in and going out.

We will be having our birth-

Later on Thursday, will be our Senior Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. Come out and join us. We will be serving hot dogs, chips and melons and we always have an enjoyable evening.

Patsy White has returned from Dallas and we are happy to have her back in Ozona.

On Monday, Sonny and Barbara Malone dropped by for a few minutes. They were excited that they were going to the ranch on Tuesday. Come by and see us again soon.

Also out and about on Sunday was Shirley Kirby and it was wonderful seeing her as she has been out of commission for quite awhile. Threre is talk and planning

of travel plans. JoAnn Babbitt will go to New York with her cruise. I wish all of you a fun and safe journey.

Come in and look over the a.m. If you have questions for book selection in our bookcase 50 and over (we are flexible). to see if there is one or two that Come out and join in the activiyou would like to read. We also ties you are missing.

LET US INTRODUCE

from the Care Center

NAME: Josie Mendoza

JOB TITLE: C.N.A.

**HOW LONG WITH PRESENT EMPLOYER: 2 years** 

ORIGINALLY FROM: Ozona, Texas

SPOUSE, CHILDREN: Joe Mendoza Sr., Joe Mendoza Jr.,

Linda Jones, Lesley Mendoza and 7 grandkids.

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have available magazines and recipe books. We have been gettting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. We are happy that the ladies that have their walking exercise. Betty Fields returned on Monday and we are all happy to have her 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26.

day, the bridge players come to tended any part of the "Do Well, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060. the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge niece. Sandy and Dale Bebee last week were Liz Williams, Marolyn Bean, Katherine Russell and Jean Odom.

Our activities are for those

# First Baptist Church to host **Taekwondo Team Demonstration**

The public is invited to istry mission trip in support of come see the Open Door Baptist Church Taekwondo Ministry Team of Raleigh, N.C. at 7 p.m. tonight, July 25 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

the week of July 22-29 for a min-

Esperanza Del Rio Community Church, a church plant of Open Door Baptist.

The public is invited to see first hand how this evangelistic The team will be in Del Rio ministry works to share the gospel of Christ.

# Diabetes support group Thursday

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support gone have returned to resume group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting will be

This support group is a good Every Monday and Thurs- continuation for all who have at-

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

# Nutrition/Food Pantry program to feature various topics Aug. 3

The Nutrition/Food Pantry will be leaving soon to go on a Celia West, Eileen Childress, program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, in the Ozona ested persons. However, in order United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutri-

be given. The class is open to all interto receive a food box you must

pre-register.

For more information, call tious foods and spending your E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-30-

# food money wisely. Recipes will 60. Iglesia Bautista to sell brisket plates Thursday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida will be selling brisket plates with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until sold out on Thursday, July 26.

The church is located on the corner of Secretariat and Man O War streets. All proceeds will go toward a needy family for school clothes and supplies.

# 'Answers on Aging' program Thursday at the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging Program (Mentoring Children); of the Concho Valley will present "Answers on Aging" from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, July 26 at the Crockett County Senior Center. "Answers on Aging" pro-

vides information about services and programs available to older individuals. Intake Specialists will be

available to assist you with any

questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature); Benefits Counseling; Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility Assistance); Caregiver Support (Re-

spite Care); Foster Grandparent

Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents); Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho. Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available. For more information, call

Toni P. Gutierrez, AAA staff, at 223-5704 or just dial 2-1-1.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency of Aging of the Concho

# Big Lake to host prison ministry training in August

Friends For Hope, in Big Lake, will be hosting a one day training for those interested in volunteering in a prison ministry

The training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 11. There will be two sessions.

prison fellowship. This session will cover topics from Biblical foundations for an in-prison ministry, discipleship, getting to know the criminal justice professionals, introduction to the prison environment, community needs, common problem areas for prisoner's families, collaboration, Do's and Don'ts on prison grounds, transitioning to the free world, partnership, facilitating small-groups, learning to listen, and other ministry opportunities.

There is a \$10 registration fee that covers the cost of materials.

The second session will be ing security and safety training. This session will satisfy the 884-9804 or (325) 884-2281.

a state approved volunteer, you will need to fill out an application as soon as possible.

You can stop by the Friends For Hope office at 116 N. Main in Big Lake and pick up an application, or you can call and have an application faxed to you. You The first session will be on will need to complete the application ASAP.

TDCJ will send you a letter indicating your approved status. This letter must be brought with you to class.

When you complete the training from TDCJ, you will be considered "Trained and Approved Volunteers" for in-prison ministry.

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If your application is not approved, TDCJ will explain what is necessary to approve or reasons you were not approved and will discuss with you on a personal basis.

If you have any other quesconducted by TDCJ concern- tions or concerns, you may contact the Friends For Hope office at (325)

#### WHITE: Priest enjoys working with young people

from page 1

White said he enjoys working with young people because he is still "a big kid" himself.

never grown out of."

forward to taking time to figure be a vibrant expression of that out everything that needs to be as well.'

done in the church and getting to know the community. "Every priest I've talked

"I was real involved in the to speaks fondly of Ozona," church as a young person," he White said. "I want to minister said. "It's an experience I've to the people and keep an active and vibrant parish. I hope White said he is looking this allows the community to

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The family of Zane Coates would like to thank the many special friends who helped us through our tragic loss. We are fortunate to have such good friends and would not have been able to face our loss without your support.

> Thank you, Fleet & Deklyn Coates Lonye & Pat Cain

#### OTHER INTERESTS: day party for July birthdays at 3 I like spending time with my family, especially my grandkids. p.m. Thursday, July 26. Everyone My hobbies are listening to music and dancing is welcome THE LONG DISTANCE RU

He was skinny not very big and all the other runners were much bigger and better built. When the gun sounded, the other runners tore away from the starting line but he could not keep up. As the race went on he got even further behind but it did not seem to concern him. He just kept on running to the best of his ability. Near the end of the race, many of the runners had dropped out for various reasons. The little runner was having a hard time and seemed to be struggling. The golf cart went and picked up the ones that had quit the race. Finally, the little runner struggled in and crossed the finish line and there were loud cheers for him from the onlookers. That long distance race reminded me of something that every Christian faces. The Christian life is not a sprint race. There are many that start for the kingdom of God but never finish. They drop out for one reason or another. We need to keep on keeping on, (Hebrews 12:1-3). Several times during the race the little runner stopped and it looked like he was going to quit and yet he started again and finished, (James 1:12). There is a reward and crown waiting for all those who finish in God's race, (2Timothy 4:7&8, 1 Peter 5:4, Revelation 3:11). Brother J

See you in Church next Sunday.

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.

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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m.

Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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**Pastor Tom Baden** 

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Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m.

Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m. Attend the

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> **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.

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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# Gilfillian elected 11th President of the **Independent Cattlemen's Association**

By BILL HYMAN ICA Executive Director

LOCKHART. TEXAS - H.A. "Peanut" Gilfillian Jr. of Stowell, Texas, was elected the 11th president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas on June 29 during the association's 33rd Annual Convention and Trade Show in College Station. ICA is a grassroots organization representing the interests of cow/calf producers across

A cow/calf producer in Southeast Texas, Gilfillian has a long history of involvement and leadership with ICA on both a state and local level. He and his wife, Tammie, along with their sons Bryce and Austen, have made ICA an integral part of their lives. Gilfillian has the second longest membership in the Southeast Texas ICA, with his parents being the only chapter members who have been involved longer. In addition to his cow/calf operation, Gilfillian also has bought and sold stocker and fed cattle in Central Texas and the Texas Grange Panhandle. He currently serves John Kahla of Jasper and on the Texas Beef Council and has previously served on the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board. Gilfillian attended the ITC hearings in Washington, D.C., on the of directors are elected to serve dumping of Canadian cattle in the U.S. and has participated in ing basis. Elected to new terms many Washington, D.C., fly- on the ICA board were Verlin ins to support and promote the Callahan of Cedar Creek, John U.S. cattle industry.

In addition to electing Gilfillian, ICA voting delegates Malaer of Harwood. Re-electconfirmed the executive board and the board of directors during the ICA annual meeting. Serving with Gilfillian on the Bryan Luensmann of Seguin.



ELECTED AS INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIA-**TION OF TEXAS EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2007-2008 were** (left to right) Dr. John Kahla, Jasper, at-large; Phil Sadler, Alba, second vice president; Curtis Calhoun, Austin, treasurer; H.A. "Peanut" Gilfillian Jr., Stowell, president; Bruce Dopslauf, La Grange, past president; Richard Hodge, Pledger, secretary; and A.L. "Windy" Miller, Floresville, at-large. Not pictured: Rosalee Coleman, George West, first vice president.

executive board are First Vice President Rosalee Coleman sists of Tom Beard of Alof George West, Second Vice President Phil Sadler of Alba, Secretary Richard Hodge of Pledger, Treasurer Curtis Calhoun of Austin, and Past Presi- of Stowell, Brad Forester of dent Bruce Dopslauf of La LaRue, Connie Jacob of Victo-

A.L. "Windy" Miller of Floresville were elected at-large members of the executive

Members of the ICA board for three-year terms on a rotat-Cook of Nixon, W.T. "Tommy" Guerra of Roma, and Brian ed for a second term were Harold Clubb of Hamshire, W.R. "Billy Bob" Low of Cost, and

The ICA board also conpine, Dwyatt Bell of Sulphur Springs, Robert Bruner of Huntsville, Richie Devillier of Winnie, David Edwards ria, Joe M. Kelly of Lockhart, Henry Kuntschik of La Grange, Jim Monaghan of Waelder, Ginger Perner of Ozona, Jack Pyburn Jr. of La Grange, Wesley Ratcliff of Oakwood, Joe Rathmell of Zapata, Charles Reneau of Beaumont, Henry Roy Schaar of Victoria, Jim Selman of Gonzales, and Darrell Sklar of Edna.

ICA was founded in 1974 to provide strong leadership for Texas cow/calf producers and has grown from its 17 original members to become a voice for

thousands of cattle producers. For information on joining ICA, visit www.icatexas.com.

# New bridge over Live Oak Creek to be built

By KAREN A. THRELKELD TxDOT Public Information Officer

The Texas Department of Transportation has awarded Cherokee Bridge and Road, Ltd. of Junction with the \$3.9 million dollar contract to build a new bridge over Live Oak Creek on State Highway 290 in Crockett County.

built in 1932 and partially re- original structure. paired in 1955.

Following recent inspections, it was determined that the rehabilitation costs exceeded the

cost of building a new structure. Barricades will be in place in the work zone. beginning July 24.

the construction of a detour across the creek, which will consist of building a low water crossing on the north side of the existing bridge.

Once the detour is built, the old bridge will be closed and demolished.

The new bridge will be The existing structure was built in the same location as the

Portable traffic signals will be operational 24 hours a day on either end of the bridge to regulate traffic.

The speed limit is 20 mph

State Highway 290 is a 20-The first phase will include mile connector off Interstate-10 near Sheffield and ending about

24 miles west of Ozona. The road was the main thoroughfare for east and westbound travel prior to the interstate being built.

Today, the bridge mainly serves locals and tourists traveling to Fort Lancaster. The westbound lane, which has deteriorated the most, has been closed for more than a year.

The new bridge is scheduled to be completed by early

# STALCUP: Former manager is currently awaiting sentencing

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During that same period. Stalcup also stole cash from Wool Growers funds, the documents stated.

Laughlin, 60, pled guilty to engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity on May 31 in a Lubbock federal court. Laughlin is currently out on bond awaiting sentencing.

Laughlin is facing a maximum imprisonment of up to 10 years, a fine not to exceed \$250,000 or a fine not more than twice the amount of criminally derived property involved, possible restitution and a mandatory term of supervised release of no more than three years, according to the plea agreement that was filed in federal court.

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# PLAN: Opinion states that Wool Growers Board of Directors are held liable for breach of contract

from page 1 In either the fall of 2005, the opinion states. or January 2006, the Wardlaws made a demand that their stored pose a new bankruptcy plan that the holders of unsecured claims such as court counsel for Wool mohair be sold by Wool Grow- complies with the law, or the should equal about 60-70 cents Growers and the committee, the ers, which is what happened with judge's ruling can be appealed. most of the unsecured creditors

in this case, the opinion states. are correct, the directors are liable for the breach of contract because the debt arose during the time that Wool Grower's corporate charter was forfeited, Jones

stated in his opinion. The breach injures the Wardlaw Creditors, not Wool Growers, and Wool Growers held no breach of contract claim either before or after it filed bankruptcy,

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The next step will be to pro-

"We hope to open some discussions to settle the case, but so If the Wardlaw Creditors far we're not getting much response," Miller said.

Wool Growers Bankruptcy Attorney Byrnie Bass and the creditors' committee attorney David Langston were not available for comment.

contributed \$2.625 million toward the reorganization plan.

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

on the dollar, depending on the total amount of claims by the court, court documents stated.

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

The reorganization plan stemmed from disclosure state-The board of directors have ment that was put together by the creditors' committee, made up of Bill Pfluger, San Angelo, Duery Menzies, Fredericksburg and Beverly Ann Short, Pipe Creek. The statement was approved by the court prior to the plan being presented.

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

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

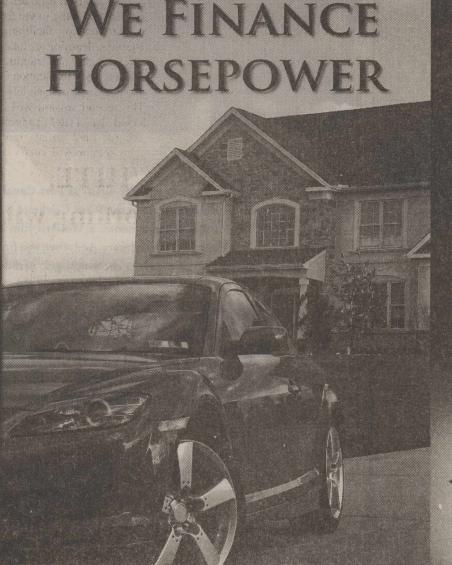
cured creditors. The plan was also overwhelmingly approved by the creditors of Wool Growers, with 85 creditors and 28 shareholders voting for the plan. The Wardlaws and one shareholder, O.H. Pattison, rejected the plan.

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### Matt Pettyjohn

Ambassador 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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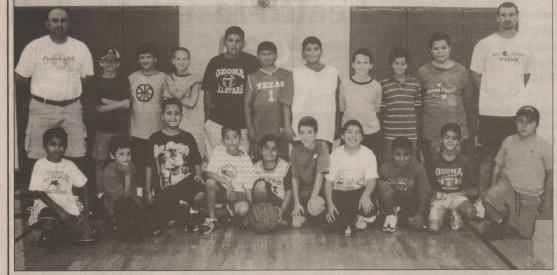
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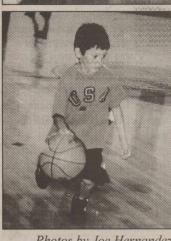
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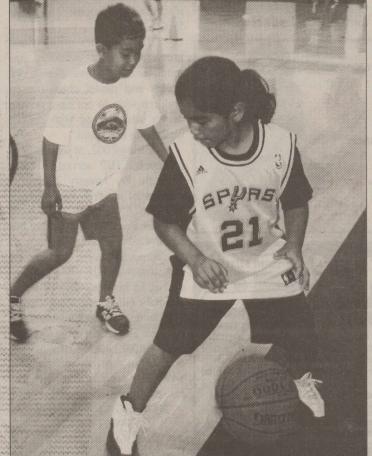
# **OZONA LIONS BASEKETBALL CAMP**







Photos by Joe Hernandez STUDENTS OF ALL AGES participated last week during the Ozona Lions Basketball Camp. The camp was hosted by Coach Hollis Moore, Coach JayBen Alls and several helpers.



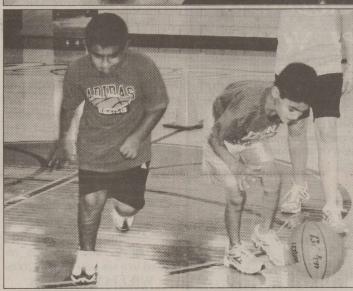




Photo submitted by Gay Stokes

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-Hers participated in the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout on July 12-14 in San Angelo. Pictured are (left to right) Sierra Stokes, Daniel Anderson, Sol Stokes and James Stokes from Berkshire, England who is holding the Berretta shotgun that Sierra won at a sporting clay shoot on June 29 benefitting the kids of "Hunt of a Lifetime." Sierra also won first place Lady and was sponsored by John L. Henderson.

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# Tips from Susie

By Susie Bishop CEA-FCS



# Summer grillout food safety

Cookouts on a grill are a fasummer season. Often, during this season, family sports-type activities, family or social events or vacation events involve transporting, preparing and serving foods. Safe food handling practices are important to prevent the incidence of food borne illness.

Warm weather temperatures are ideal for dangerous bacteria guidelines are not followed. Professor & Extension Nutrition foods. Specialist has some suggestions for keeping grillout foods safe.

**SHOPPING FOR FOODS** 

vorite activity during the warm Poultry and seafood for cookor hot weather activity of the outs put them in the shopping refrigerator, not on the kitchen cart LAST.

> When available use the plastic bags usually available in these nade that has been used for raw departments to corral these products, so juices from raw products won't drip on other foods.

Juices from these raw prod-

For storage until coking, to grow if safe food handling store these products on the lowest shelf of the refrigerator so

MARINATING

marinating foods to be grilled, defrosting and cooking.

When shopping for meat. either to tenderize or to flavor. Always marinate foods in the counter.

It's best not to reuse marimea, poultry or fish.

#### THAWING AND **PRECOOKING**

Thawing in the refrigerator ucts may contaminate other is the safest way. Food may be thawed and then partially cooked in the microwave prior to grill-

Food safety precautions Peggy Van Laanen, Associate raw juices won't drip on other recommend that these products be immediately and thoroughly cooked after thawing or precook-Some recipes recommend ing, with no interruption between

# 4-Hers perform well district recordbook contest

Crockett County wiped them

In the junior division Lanna

out at the competition this year.

Stapper placed first in Range

and a whole lot more.

The Crockett County 4-Hers track of your attendance at 4-H in Sheep, Murphy Black placed are at it again. The district 4-H recordbook judging contest was held July 16 in Fort Stockton.

Some of you may wonder what a 4-H recordbooks are.

This kind of record is the one that records your accomplishments and triumphs during the year. Keeping a 4-H record is cool and fun!

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Management, Jadie Marshall placed first in Food and Nutrition and Abby Newton placed second in Goat. State judging.

sion Kelbie Renfroe placed first good work.

meetings and functions, record second in Sheep, Allie Black your demonstrations and talks, placed first in the Goat division and Linda Stapper placed first in Range Management.

In the senior division Laura Stapper placed first in Communication and Expressive Arts, and Taylor Newton placed second in Leadership. Laura Stapper's recordbook will go on for

Crockett County is proud of In the intermediate divi- all of you. Way to keep up the

# Youth Center Calendar of Events

July 30 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m. July 31 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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# 4-Hers compete at shotgun shootout

Three Crockett County 4-H shotgun shooters competed in the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout in San Angelo on July 12-14. They competed in six disciplines.

Daniel Anderson competed in the Senior I division, shooting a score of 271 out of a possible

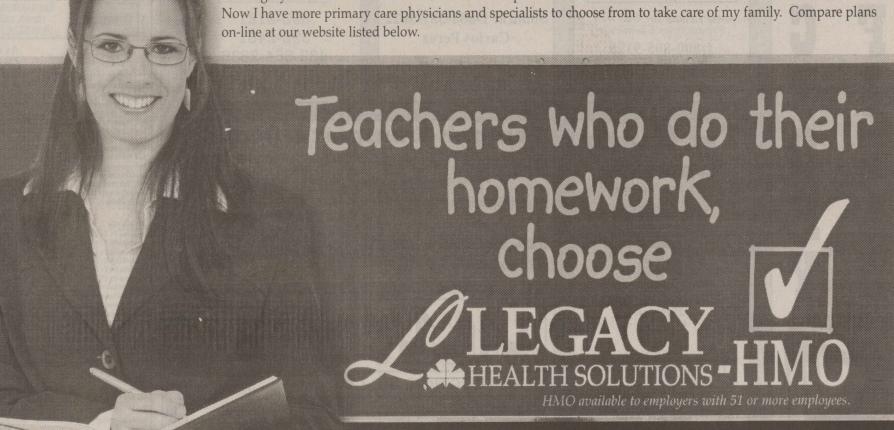
Sol Stokes competed in the Intermediate division, shooting a score of 271 and placed third in American Skeet, fifth in International Trap and 10th High Over-

Sierra Stokes competed in the Junior division with a score of 262 and placed first in International Trap, fourth in 5-Stand, sixth in American Skeet, sixth in Sporting Clays, Champion High Overall Lady and Runner-up High Overall.

Sierra received a Beretta 391 Urika 2 12-gauge shotgun for her runner up High Overall award.



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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT	
TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	9
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	2
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	13
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	8
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	5
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	2
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	21
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	5
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents	3
Traffic Citations Issued	10

#### **WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**

The following persons have Flores, 36, of Ozona, was aroutstanding 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, of Conroe, was picked up in Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

· Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/ warrant. Subject remains in jail Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

· Brandon O'Neil, of Barn- of Ozona, was arrested by sherhart, Crockett County Court- iff deputy on a Crockett County Theft by Check

• Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett ited substance in a correctional County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.

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

· Gilberto Montelongo Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of

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

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

ARREST REPORT 7-17-07

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ORT 7-23-07

Angles, Calif., was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of bond forfeiture. Subject posted bond and was released.

· Judy Lynn Lombrano, 19, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of family violence assault. Subject posted bond and was released.

· Anthony Dewayne Samuel, 29, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

INCIDENT REPORTS 7-15-07

· Sheriff's deputy filed an · Saul Terrell, 24, of Los unlawful restraint of a minor, after further investigation a warrant was issued and subject was arrested.

7-16-07

· Sheriff's deputy filed an assault causing bodily injury, complaint advised that while at the post office, she was assaulted by know person, after investigation a warrant was issue and subject was arrested.

7-23-07

· Sheriff's deputy filed a family violence assault report, complainant advised that he was assaulted 1900 block of Mulberry Street. Subject was arrested for family violence assault.

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• Esmeralda Villarreal

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sault bodily injury. Subject was

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Montgomery County by Crock-

ett County constable on a bench

warrant for possessing prohib-

facility. Subject remains in jail

deputy on a Crockett County

warrant for unlawful restrain.

Subject remains in jail unable to

Ozona, turn himself in on a

Crockett County warrant for

criminal mischief. Subject was

released from jail after posting

· Raven Jay Perez, 20, of

· John Mansell Clark, 39, of

unable to post bond.

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Bucks	25-34	
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Solid Mouth Ewes	38-55	
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80	
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-54	
Stocker Angora muttons	50-57	
Angora Kids	1.05-1.20	
Angora Kids-shorn	85-94	
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	28-37	
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-46	
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-98	
Fat Spanish nannies	45-52	
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.15	
Fat Spanish billies	60-78	
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.16	
Fat Spanish kids	1.02-1.18	
Small kids	92-1.16	
Thin kids	82-92	
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	36-41/hd	
Next Sale July 30		

# Perrysigns children's health insurance bill



Gov. Perry on July 17 signed legislation eliminating a 90- day waiting period for needy parents to enroll their kids in the

state's Children's Health Insurance Program.

The legislation, HB 109, makes room for 127,000 more children on the CHIP roll and makes it easier for parents to qualify based on income and other factors.

CHIP provides primary and preventative care including immunizations, wellness exams, eye exams and dental check-ups to children who do not have private health insurance or who do not qualify for Medicaid.

In May 2002, at its peak enrollment, CHIP served 529,211 children. By January 2007, the number of children had dropped to 321,815, although there were an estimated 700,000 eligible but unenrolled children.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, was HB 109's primary author. In his statement of intent about the bill, he pointed to reports that children without health insurance are 25 percent more likely to miss school because of illnesses, and school districts in Texas lost \$4 million per day in funding because of absenteeism.

#### NORIEGA CONSIDERS SENATE RUN

State Rep. Rick Noriega, D-Houston, is exploring a 2008 run for the U.S. Senate.

Noriega is an officer in the Texas Army National Guard. He has served in Afghanistan and has been deployed in the Hurricane Katrina relief mission. While he was serving abroad, his wife Melissa Noriega served in his place in the Texas House.

Also looking to run is Democrat Mikal Watts, a San Antonio

Watts filed papers to form an exploratory committee in June.

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn is up Kay Bailey Hutchison was re- tional Weather Service reported. elected to a six-year term in 2006.

WILLIAMS CHAIRS RRC SECOND TIME

Michael L. Williams is the new chair of the Railroad Commission of Texas, succeeding Elizabeth Ames Jones as chair. Williams previously served as chair, from September 1999 to September 2001

regulates the state's oil and gas industry, gas utilities, pipeline safety, safety in the liquefied petroleum gas industry and the surface mining of coal and uranium.

Williams, a Republican and the highest-ranking African-American in Texas state government, also chairs the Governor's Clean Coal Technology Council, the Texas FutureGen advisory board, and serves on other state and federal energy-related boards and councils.

#### WILLIAMS TO LEAD **GOP FUNDRAISING**

Weatherford car dealer Roger Williams, who resigned July 1 as secretary of state, has been named chair of the Texas Republican party's "Victory '08" fundraising program. Gov. Perry named his own deputy chief of staff Phil Wilson to replace Williams as secretary of state. Wilson, a Brownwood native, took the oath of office on July 18.

#### MCLEROY TO HEAD **EDUCATION BOARD**

In other appointments, Perry named Bryan dentist Don McLeroy as chair of the State Board of Education.

McLeroy first was elected to the SBOE in 1998. His term as chair will expire in February

McLeroy has worked to include creationism in new biology textbooks and has voted in support of health textbooks that promote abstinence while cutting back on information on methods of birth control and the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. FRED THOMPSON

#### TO VISIT TEXAS

Television actor and former U.S. Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tennessee, is scheduled for campaign stops in Houston and Dallas this

The visit was announced by Texas Land Commissioner Jerry

Thompson supporters plan to rally volunteers and raise funds for a likely presidential bid in 2008.

#### **UNUSUALLY RAINY SEASON CONTINUES**

Heavy rains hit south and for re-election in 2008. U.S. Sen. central Texas July 20-21, the Na-

> The San Marcos, Guadalupe Medina, San Antonio, Nueces and Frio rivers were reported at or above flood stage, and many strandings and rescues were reported.

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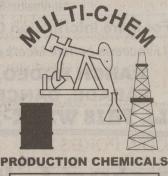
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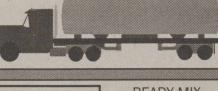
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# **Public Notices**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY **DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT** RENEWAL FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TPDES Permit No. WO0000961000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. AEP Texas North Company, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75270, which operates Rio Pecos Power Station, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0000961000 (EPA I,D. No. TX0000191) which authorizes the discharge of cooling tower blowdown at a daily average flow not to exceed 864,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001; storm water on an intermittent and flow variable basis via outfall 002, and storm water on an intermittent and flow variable basis via Outfall 003. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March

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, Crockett County, Texas. The effluent is discharged directly to the Upper Pecos River in Segment No. 2311 of the Rio Grande Basin. The designated uses for Segment No. 2311 are high aquatic life use and contact recreation.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas and at the Fort Stockton Public Library, 500 North Water Street, Fort Stockton, Texas.

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

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

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." 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 of the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

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

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

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

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

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. BOX 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. 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.

Further information may also be obtained from AEP Texas North Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Bouchard at 214-777-1109. Issued: July

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Aspen Operating Company, L.L.C., is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres M.A. Shannon Estate "M-2" Lease, Well Number 16R. The proposed injection well is located 34 Miles NW of Ozona, Texas in the Olson Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injection into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2285' to 2600' feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Captiol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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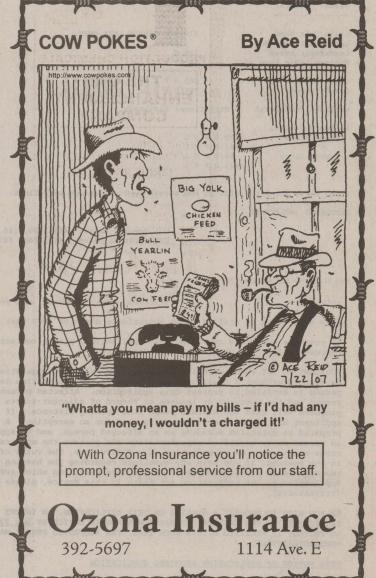
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### **Public Notices**

LEGAL NOTICE

This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on July 23, 2007. You have until January 19, 2008, to redeem any tickets for this game: #746 Wild 7's (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 3.21. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on July 30, 2007. You have until January 26, 2008, to redeem any tickets for this game: #826 \$250,000 Bingo (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.14. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on August TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INLCUDE 6, 2007. You have until February 2, 2008, to redeem any tickets for these games: #688 Triple Fortune (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.12. #743 24 Carat Cash (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.42, #747 The Price Is Right<sup>TM</sup> (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.15, #763 Royal Riches (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.14, #781 Lucky 7's (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.72. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on August 13, 2007. You have until February 9, 2008, to redeem any tickets for this game: #739 Bonus Riches (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 2.94. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.



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**HOUSE FOR SALE: 3,000** square-feet, 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 fireplaces, jacuzzi bathtub, large family room, lots of storage, serious inquires only. 1103 Owens St. \$129,000. Call 392-3554. tfc22

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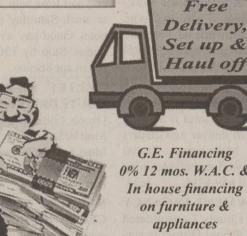
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#### DISTRICT 70 Rule 37 Case No. 0252634 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 19, 2007 Status/Permit No. 636192 AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUEGRASS ENERGY, INC., [RRC Operator No. 076848] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. HH, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-3302, BLUEGRASS (WOLFCAMP) and WILDCAT Fields, CROCKETT County, being 4.1 miles NE direction from IRAAN, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: BLUEGRASS (WOLFCAMP) Lease/Unit Name Lease/Unit Well No. Lease/Unit Acres Nearest Lease Line (ft) Survey Lines 2288.0 F W L Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional Sidetrack Bottom Hole: BH1 Lease Lines: 1320.0 F S L 2401.0 F E L Survey Lines: FIELD: WILDCAT SIMPSON CANYON 1023 UNIT Lease/Unit Name Lease/Unit Well No. Lease/Unit Acres Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 605.0 F S L, : 766.0 F N L, Survey Lines Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional Sidetrack Bottom Hole: BH1 2401.0 F E L Survey Lines: Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: BLUEGRASS (WOLFCAMP) OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres 467/1200, 80.0 acres Rule 37 Case No. 0252634 (Dist. 7C)

Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8000 feet.

representative, Tom Douglass, at (512)4956300.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the

proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be

prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with

cross-examination or presentative and process the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Aug 22, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED