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Thursday High 93 Low 67

Mostly Cloudy Friday

High 90 Low 69 **Partly Cloudy**

Saturday High 90 Low 69

Chance of Showers Sunday

High 88 Low 67 **Chance of Showers**

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

School board approves budget, lower tax rate

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A lower tax rate and a lower budget were approved by the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees during their regular meeting last week.

The board unanimously approved an estimated \$25.9 million budget and a 1.04 per \$100 value tax rate at the Aug. 29

The tax rate dropped by 33 cents for maintenance and oplegislature allowed.

The amount of the 2007-2008 budget is around \$6 million lower than the estimated \$31.9 million budget the district had for 2006-2007

Around \$15.8 million of the budget will be sent to the the money is in the budget,

state for recapture due to Crockett County being a Chapter 41 "rich" school district.

Superintendent Abe Gott said the district is sending the money to the state instead of contracting with other school districts due to the district being able to keep the money longer allowing the district to gain some interest on the amount.

Money for new buses and suburbans at \$260,000 was included in the budget, along with \$200,000 for computer networkerations, which is what the state ing, wiring, servers and other

Also, the district needs new suburbans. The newest one has around 91,000 miles on it, said Ray Don Myers, maintenance and transportation director.

Gott said that just because

doesn't mean the money will automatically be spent.

"We want to be able to buy buses if you approve it," Gott

The board will meet at noon on Sept. 13 to look at approving the purchase of new buses.

The meeting will take place at the field house due to some example buses being brought in to be inspected by the board.

Other monies that were budgeted, but may not all be spent, include \$70,000 for Lion Stadium, \$100,000 for roofing and \$56,000 for fuel.

The money for the stadium is in case a major problem occurs, such as if a light pole falls or new electrical wiring is needed, Gott said.

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Bond election placed on hold until May 2008

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The possibility of a November school bond election has been pushed back a few

During a called meeting Monday night, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees decided to wait until May 2008 to hold a school bond election.

The board, along with members of the School Facilities Committee, have been discussing calling for a November bond election since spring. The bond is for the building

of a new primary school that would consolidate grades pre-K through fifth into one building and then abandon the intermediate school.

At the Monday night meet-

ing, Superintendent Abe Gott presented numbers from architect Douglas Koehne on a new school. Koehne was approved by the board at their Aug. 29 regular meeting.

The numbers reflected schools with the minimum, basic needs, a median school and a maximum school.

The minimum school would be 48,160 square-feet with 20 classrooms, 8 specialty rooms and would hold 475 students. Costs for the school ranged from \$6.2 million to \$7.75 million depending on materials and cost per square

For the minimum school, Koehne recommended calling for a \$6.7 to \$8.6 million bond due to additional costs for

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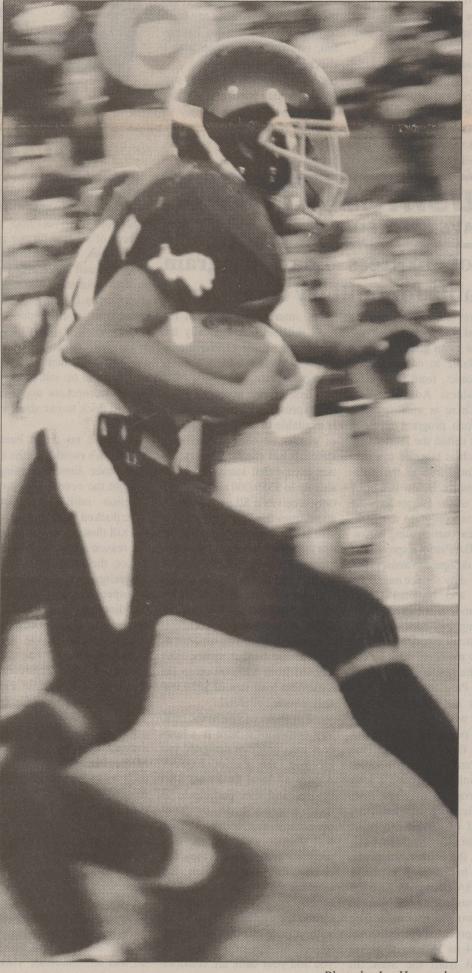


Photo by Joe Hernandez

FELIX VENEGAS sprints his way through an open hole during the Lions home opener Friday against Fort Stockton. Venegas would score for Ozona in the second quarter to put the Lions on the board. Venegas also had eight solo tackles, 3 assists on tackles, a tackle for a loss, caused a fumble and had a fumble recovery. The Lions will take on the Iraan Braves at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Iraan.

Lions unable to catch **Panthers**

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

Despite the Lions being down by 35 points, defensive tackle Alan Lozano couldn't resist the urge to pick up one of the cheerleaders megaphones and yell to crowd "Every Step, Lion Pride" trying to get Ozona fans back on their feet.

It wasn't the home opener the Lions were hoping for, with a 49-14 loss to the 3A Fort Stockton Panthers. However, Ozona did have some bright moments.

The Lions came to life offensively in the second quarter when junior running back Felix Venegas found the open spots for a 15-yard touchdown run.

Quarterback Justin Maldondo had set up the drive with a nine-yard pass to Matt Turland on third on nine from the Panthers' 45-yard line. Maldonado then ran five more yards before Venegas found the end zone on the next play.

The Lions second touchdown came late in the third quarter when senior fullback Ely Silva charged to the end zone for

Maldonado also connected with Matias Gandar, Ely Silva and Steven Silva on several pass plays. Turland caught the ball from Maldonado on one play for 34 yards on a third down conversion.

Kicker Mark Tambunga got both extra-points and averaged 33 yards punting in the game. He also helped take out a Panther on a run back.

Defensively, the Lions did manage to stop the Panthers on several series of plays.

Tackles were made by Josh Smith, Steven Silva, Turland, Aaron Pearl, who also had a sack, Venegas, Ely Silva, Jonathan Flores, Matthew Garza, A.J. Montanez, Ben Flores, Justin Rodriguez, Matias Gandar, Rylee Ramos, Parrish Aiguier, Lozano, Daniel Anderson and Latham Ducote.

"We need to work on our blocking and tackling," said Coach Matt Gutierrez. "We need to work on our fundamentals. We are still young and we made young team mis-

The Lions will face the Iraan Braves Friday at Iraan. The Braves are coming off a 41-7 loss to state-ranked Roscoe. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Wool Growers bankruptcy case may get dismissal

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A motion to dismiss has been filed in federal court to try and settle and the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. bankruptcy

The motion was filed Aug. 30 requesting that the court dismiss the Chapter 11 case. Wool Growers filed for bankruptcy in April 2006.

This motion comes after U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones denied the reorganization plan on July 19.

"Since that didn't work out, we thought that maybe we could accomplish the same thing outside of bankruptcy," said Byrnie Bass, Wool Growers bankruptcy attorney. "This, we think, is the fastest and best way to get almost the same amount of money to the creditors if our plan had been confirmed."

According to the court documents, the Wool Growers board of directors have deposited \$2.6 million, to be paid to the creditors and claimants in the case, with escrow agent Walter O'Cheskey. The board of directors are George Bunger Jr., Bill Black and John Allison.

Out of the \$2.6 million contribution, \$191,700.73 will go toward professional fees for the attorneys, \$3,000 to O'Cheskey, \$30,795.32 to the Mohair Producers Board, \$158,141.69 to trade claims and \$2,215,496.85 to producer claimants.

The balance remaining of \$865.84 will be applied to any unexpected expenses incurred by O'Cheskey or returned to Wool Growers to be applied to the U.S. Trustee's fees.

After all distributions have been made, or after the expiration of 90 days from the date that the order dismissing the case becomes final, O'Cheskey shall return any remaining funds to Wool Growers to paid back to the three directors on the promissory note executed by Wool Growers to the directors as consideration for their contribution, court documents stated.

"I can't think of any three men more honored character than these board of directors. They are good citizens," Bass said.

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What's on My Mind S By Melissa Perner Technology:

friend or foe?

I sit at my computer each emails on it. day, check e-mail, layout my paper and surf the web.

The thing is, today is suppose to be a holiday. I'm supposed to be at home with my feet up doing nothing.

However, the nature of my business makes me have to check e-mail and finish the layout on my paper.

I even have a meeting that I have to attend on Labor Day.

In today's world, I'm not the only one who has to often spend holidays working or working from home.

Technology has brought us many neat devices to make our life "simpler."

However, I don't think technology has created the device to let us unwind from the office.

I'm not saying I stay on my computer 24/7, but with laptops and wireless Internet it makes it easy to take that work home.

Recently, I bought a new laptop where my husband installed programs that I use at the office and fixed it so I can check my email from work.

Sounds great but where does the fine line of work-home end and begin?

Of course, my new laptop is nothing compared to BlackBerrys and IPhones that entire holiday weekend on the give mobile technology. La Computer I did take Sunday to

I haven't fully read my go to the movies. manual on my cell phone, but my husband says I can receive bigger than 15 inches.

Well, isn't that an accident waiting to happen as I'm driving down the road and my phone keeps beeping due to all the emails I get at work.

I'm not the only one who is guilty of mixing work and

I called a local school official one day with a question. That person was out so I sent an email instead with my question so that person could answer it when they return.

About 30 minutes later after I sent the email, a reply came back to me. Ah, someone else with them.

It's hard to completely get away from the office in today's technology world.

An American Psychological Association survey reports that 83 percent of e-mail users admit checking their e-mail daily while on vacation.

I took three vacations this summer and the laptop was along for the ride on all of them.

While I wasn't on the computer all the time, after my husband and I spent the day having fun, on went the laptop and I checked email.

Now, I didn't spend my

It was nice staring at screen

'Business BY DAVE ERICKSON

Patriot Express Loan program available for military community

In a previous article last fall, I discussed the advantages of the Express Loan guarantee program available to entrepreneurs through banks from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). There is another SBA Express Loan program recently announced called the Patriot Express, which is targeted towards veterans and those in the military community. Below is a brief discussion of the Patriot Express business loan program available through local participating banks.

The SBA Patriot Express loan program is designed to assist veterans, active-duty service members, Reservists and National Guard members, and current spouses with the financing they need to start or expand a small business. Current active-duty members must be eligible for the military's Transition Assistance Program.

Loans are available up to \$500,000, with the bank receiving an 85 percent to 75 percent guarantee from the SBA. This SBA guarantee makes it easier for the bank to approve a loan as your proposal may not meet all their lending requirements. So instead of considering your proposal for a conventional business loan, the bank can approve your loan based on their ability to get a SBA guarantee. Also the program has additional benefits for both you and your bank. The Patriot Express loan program has a quick 24 to 36 hour approval turnaround from the SBA. In addition, the bank can use their own loan paperwork and not have to worry about the many SBA forms used for a typical guaranteed loan.

The new Patriot Express loan program can be used for most business purposes, including start-up, expansion, equipment purchase, working capital, inventory, or business occupied real-estate purchases. Contrary to common myths about SBA

loans, interest rates, which the spend their vacation touring this bank will set, are basically the country's tallest grain elevators business loans, which is 2 points old farm implements. But I think over prime rate.

ing Express Loan program, which ers will flock to our small towns is available to anyone regardless to see: of gender, minority or military status. It has similar characterisis required up to this amount as will require collateral.

member the advisors at the ASU history. Small Business Development Center are available to assist you been killed running with the with your loan proposal regardless of the type of business loan you and your bank are considering. For more information on the during the running of the bulls SBA Patriot Express loan pro- at least 13 people were hospigram see the website: www.sba. talized and seven of those were gov/patriotexpress/index.html.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 5

 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum

Thursday, Sept. 6

 Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Seventh Grade Lions vs. Sonora, 4 p.m. at Lion Sta-

 Eighth Grade Lions vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

 JV Lions vs. Iraan, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium. Friday, Sept. 7

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

 Varsity Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Iraan. Saturday, Sept. 8

 OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at the Concho Valley Classic at the Carlsbad Park in San Angelo.

Monday, Sept. 10 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the court-

house annex. Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

· Deerfest meeting, 8 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

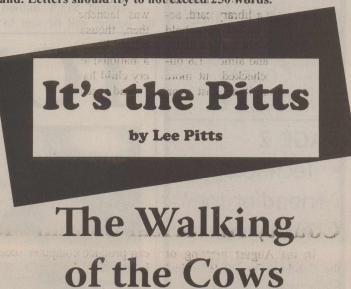
Tuesday, Sept. 11

 Patriot Day Ozona Woman's League meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the West Texas Rehab Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

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always being urged by our gov- herd sires. ernment, who want a cheap food policy, to develop other sources of income on our farms and ranches. They insist the way to save small town America is through tourism. But not every urbanite is going to want to I have come up with something Don't forget about the exist- that rubberneckers and sightse-

You've no doubt heard of Pamplona's running of the bulls? tics except that loans are avail- Ever since Ernest Hemingway able up to \$350,000 and the bank brought the event to the world's only receives a 50 percent guar- attention millions of tourists antee from the SBA. Everything have flocked to Pamplona to try else is the same, as the bank can and kill themselves for no apparuse their own forms and the turn- ent reason or cause. Believe it around time from the SBA is a or not, the running of the bulls quick 24 to 36 hours. An imporis a religious festival, which in tant feature of this program is the retrospect seems fitting because first \$25,000 of the loan can be the idiots who run with the bulls unsecured, meaning no collateral surely must say a lot of prayers. Pamplona is the historic

long as the banker agrees. Any capital of Basque country and amount from \$25,000 up to the every July the residents celmaximum loan size of \$350,000 ebrate the San Fermin Festival by partying nonstop for over a For those of you in the mili- week. The running of the bulls tary community, here is a busi- actually began in 1852 when the ness loan program designed just drovers who brought the bulls for you, the Patriot Express. to the Plaza de Toros through Almost all local banks are SBA the narrow streets of Pamplona lenders and can participate in for that night's bullfight started these Express Loan programs running with them. Then some once they are certified. They crazy tourists thought it looked will discuss with you the loan like fun to be gored and run over program and structure they feel by bulls and so they joined the is best for your situation. Re- chase. And the rest is medical Since 1924, 13 people have

bulls, including the last person to bite the dust in 1995. Naturally, he was an American. This year seriously gored. Three had to Business Tips is provided undergo operations. Doesn't this by Dave Erickson, Director and sound like fun? Whenever the Certified Business Advisor IV at Pamplona veterans get together Angelo State University's Small to talk through wired jaws they Business Development Cen- speak in reverence of two years ter. For more information on in particular: 1947 and 1980. In the topic of this Business Tips those years one bull killed two article, contact him at people each. My wife insists that David. Erickson@angelo.edu. in the past we have had offspring

People in agriculture are of those two bulls as our ranch

There are few rules in running with the bulls. You're not supposed to be drunk or impaired, but who else would do such a thing? You are not allowed to hurt or harass the bulls either, which is funny considering that in less than 12 hours the bulls will be killed with a sword same for most conventional or visiting collections of rusted stouthe heart. Needless to say, the event has drawn the ire of PETA who, one week before, stages their annual Running Of The Nudes in which homely animal rightists run with nothing on but a red scarf. I am told the scene is far more hideous than anything that happens during the bull run. Spectators hide their eyes in horror, unable to look at the grotesque scene being played out before them.

Now here's what I've been thinking. My initial idea was that prior to the NFR in Las Vegas the rodeo stock for that night's performance would be run down the Vegas strip to the Thomas and Mack Arena. But I gave up on that idea because the rodeo animals are far too valuable and I don't think the bus people would leave their slot machines to run with the bulls and risk losing the nickels and quarters in their buckets. Besides, Vegas doesn't need the money and small town America does.

We don't have bullfight arenas but we do have auction markets and I thought that instead of trucking our culls to auction, once a year ranchers could drive them down Main Street to their local auction yard. Because no rancher wants to get hit by a bullock in the buttocks we'd make a few changes. Instead of running with the bulls we'd walk with the cows. That way there'd be far fewer fatalities. And less shrink!

Hemingway got famous for his portrayal of the running of the bulls and I have high hopes that my walking with the cows idea will leave me with a similar legacy. If you do borrow my idea I only ask for three things: That I be the first Grand Marshall and that either I get to ride in a safe car or the cows must be gimpy, old and polled.

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Crockett County Library News

Louise Ledoux

Library card sign-up

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Libraries are flourishing decisions online. Nearly two-thirds of Americans of Library Card Sign-up Month report having a library card, ac- was launched in 1987. Since cording to a recent household then, thousands of public and survey by the American Library Association, and almost 1.8 billion visitors checked out more ery child has the Smartest Card than 2 billion items last year. — and access to one of the most What library card holders know unique and valuable institutions is that with the Smartest Card, you have access to a goldmine of books, magazines, CDs and cas-children have the Smartest Card. settes, not to mention computers Get It! Use it! At your library!

the Crockett County Historical

Commission, Bob Childress was

is working on several projects,

including mapping and docu-

By KEITH GODWIN

The impressive Presiden-

tial Museum and Leadership

Library in Odessa is the site for

the Sept. 12 Texas Pecos Trail

Region (TPTR) board of direc-

Museum's Presidential "story"

begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Mu-

from Kristie Lawler of the

Texas Heritage Trails Program

on the status of the greatly an-

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This "Educational Experience" program and the board

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It's no coincidence that National Library Card Signup Month comes in September, when school is back in session. are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

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Fluth, Crockett County Histori-

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Tourism events and projects

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will be the nomination and

election of new board mem-

bers and an outline of market-

projects for the fall and winter.

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Keith Godwin, Region Coordi-

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County Historical Commission

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elected vice-president, and Janie the Lima and Cedar Hill cem-

Everett was elected secretary. eteries, please convey that infor-

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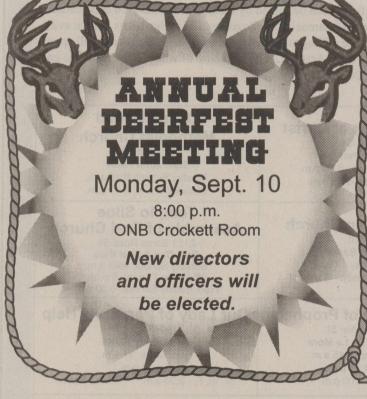
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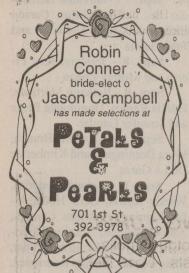
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

I do hope all of my readers out there had a really good Labor Day. I decided it was a good time to take off to Midland to visit with my daughters. It was an enjoyable time for me, but as always I was happy to return home to Ozona.

We learned that long-time resident of Crockett County, Troy Williams, is back in the hospital. I spoke with Larry Williams and he confirmed that Troy was very sick. We will keep Troy in our thoughts and

Grace Williams has returned home after having surgery for a broken hip. Grace, we are thrilled to have you back in Ozona and you must be careful to never fall again.

Happy Birthday goes out to Brenda Newton on her brithday Aug. 31. Mutt Carnes had a birthday on Sept. 1 and was 90 years young. He celebrated with a big party on Saturday. Best wishes to both of you.

We are sending out a big thank you to Dollar General

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and Susie Black and Ray and

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message to Crockett County area

ranchers which is simple but sin-

cere: Let's roll up our sleeves

and help Rehab help Breanna

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enters kindergarten this fall.

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for donating a large amount of to see if there is one or two that greeting cards. Thank you Georgia Morrow and all of you at Dollar General.

There was a generaous donation made to the Senior Center by Robilen Miller and Gail Hartman. We thank them both for remembering all of the senior citizens and their place our here on State Highway 163 north.

This is the last week to buy your Angel Food boxes. The time to pick up the food has been changed to noon-12:45 p.m. The food boxes are \$25 each and the specials are usually about \$18

The Angel Food boxes can be brought here from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Senior Center or from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Orders are due to be paid by Thursday, Sept. 13. The distribution date for the boxes will be Sept. 29 at the Senior Center.

The Helping Hands Board met here at the Senior Center on Tuesday. Also meeting that day, was the Crockett County Senior Center Board.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase

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tation to everyone in the ag in-

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include Area Farm Credit As-

Corporate underwriters for

program," said Gilliland.

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It's Round-Up for Rehab

you would like to read. We also 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 at 10:30 a.m. with a parade, exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone and fun activities throughout who participates testifies that it makes them feel energized for the day. Walking this past week throughout the day by Latin was Brenda Newton, Marolyn Sound Express DJ of Eldo-Bean, Norma Carson, Betty Fields and Debi Hamilton.

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Celia West, Eileen Childress, Nell Wester, Charlotte Harrell, Sandy Bebee, Dorothy Friend, JoAnn Babbitt, Sadie Davidson, Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean and Jean Odom.

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Rocksprings church gearing up for annual Diez y Seis Festival

Sacred Heart of Mary Cath- the crown is Jessica Rodriguez, olic Church in Rocksprings is of Rocksprings, Candace Ruiz, gearing up for its annual Diez y of Camp Wood, and Angela Seis Parish Festival to be held Sept. 15 at the Edwards County Fairgrounds.

Festivities will kick off games for the kids, food booths the day for the entire family.

Music will be provided rado, Tin Cisneros y Su Show of Eagle Pass, The Dead End Road Band of Rocksprings and the dance to begin at 9 p.m. with Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzzo Band of Ozona.

The queen coronation is scheduled for 5 p.m. Vying for

Streib, of Leakey. Also scheduled for the day is a washer pitching and horse-

shoe pitching contest. A drawing for the \$2,000 cash give away is scheduled to be done that night, along with other prizes.

Come one over, bring your lawn chair and enjoy a full day of festivities.

The church would like to remind all who are attending that there will be no coolers allowed on the grounds.

For more information, call Edward Gonzales at (830) 683-6177 or Juan Enriquez at (830)

Heritage Association to host annual meeting, conference

The Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association will host its annual meeting and conference in Alpine on Sept. 8. The meeting will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Sul Ross State University Espino Conference Center.

Confirmed guest speakers include Holly Swanson, author of 'Set Up and Sold Out, Find Out What Green Really Means' where she lays bare the undisclosed political agenda of the environmental, now 'Green' movement.

Jon Means, from Van Horn, the current President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, will speak on issues affecting his organization.

Cathie Adams, President of the Texas Eagle Forum, will explain the political agenda of Global Warming.

Mike Bodenchuck, State Director, USDA Texas Wildthe impact of predators.

The 2007 Conference will address pressing issues for area landowners: conservation easements, sustainable development, restructured school curriculum, smart growth, and much more.

Among the stated goals of DMTPHA are encouraging the wise use of natural resources on private lands, defending the American system of free enterprise, promoting private ownership and the protection of natural resources, and seeking regional solutions to regional problems without undue interference from state and federal governments.

There will be a silent auction and a donation raffle for a new Ranch Buggy.

Conference fees are \$50 per person. The meeting is open to the public.

For further information, registration, or to donate auction items, call (432) 837-

days this year. sociations, Group IV Member-Angelo at 223-6300.

EBIG MEAN LOOKING DOG

He stood there just looking at us and I believe he weighed close to eighty pounds. He was tied to a tree with a big chain that was secured to the dog by some kind of special dog harness. My friend, the owner of the dog, came out and invited us to come in. He said. "Do not be afraid of the dog, he just looks mean." We spent the night there and visited the next day and sure enough, that big old mean looking dog was gentle as a lamb. You can not always tell what a dog is like by his outside looks because another time I was visiting some people that had a cute little dog but every time I was not looking she would bite me on the leg. That reminds me of a problem we face in life. We can be fooled by looking at the outward appearance. It is what is on the inside that counts and God looks at the heart, (1 Samuel 16:7, Proverbs 17:3). Our hearts can be evil, (Jeremiah 17:9, Mark 7:20-22) but God can change that. We must be willing to confess or acknowledge our sin and call upon Him for help, (Deuteronomy 30:6, Psalm 51:10, Matthew 11:28 &29, Acts 8:22). It is because of what Christ Jesus did on the cross that we can be forgiven and reconciled, (Colossians 1:20-23).

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.

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.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 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.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 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. Attend the

Church of your choice this Sunday

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St.

Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

> **Apostolic Church** 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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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BOND: Postponing election would allow more time to plan a new school building

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the basic space requirements monies for fees, technology by the Texas Education Agency with very few additional spaces," Gott said. "Minimum that if you want to cover the plan is not planning for any kind of growth."

For a median school, it would be 55,400 square-feet, have 20 classrooms, 10 specialty rooms and hold 475 students. Cost for this school ranges from \$7.2 million to \$8.86 million with a project bond range of \$7.79 million to \$9.87 million. The bond range includes additional monies for fees, technology and new furnishings.

"This school adds a few square-feet to classrooms for time to come here, meet with additional storage. There's also a second conference room and testing room," Gott said: "The kitchen is also enlarged for cooking meals."

The maximum built school would be 64,680 square-feet, have 23 classrooms, 10 specialty room and house 495 students. Costs for this school would range between \$8.4 million to \$10.3 million with a projected bond range of \$9.1 pared if they don't," he said. million to \$11.4 million. The

"The minimum school is bond range includes additional and new furnishings.

> "What I see on here is majority of your basis, you're looking at a \$10 million bond," Gott said.

In postponing the bond until May 2008, Gott said Koehne didn't think it would be a problem and would allow more time to plan the building.

Depending on timing, if the bond passes in May, students may not be in the primary school next fall. Gott said he is hoping to get the new school built by fall 2009.

"Waiting gives him more people, draw up the plans and let the public see what they are getting," Gott said.

Board member Dwight Childress had questions about classroom sizes and the number of classrooms in each grade.

"If you build a school, you want to make sure you have enough to consolidate. It's likely that the classes will go down in size, but you have to be pre-

Gott said he liked the idea cuss the bond amount.

of a testing room and that a separate, secure room is needed to keep TAKS testing materials locked up.

Koehne will be scheduled to meet with board at their Sept. 19 regular meeting to talk with board about what they would like to see in the school.

The board was scheduled Tuesday night to meet with the Crockett County Commissioners to call for a November bond election. That meeting was cancelled after the board's Monday night meeting.

"I still would rather wait myself," said Dr. Marcus Sims, board president. "If we ask the commissioners for a certain amount of money we need to make sure we can meet it. I don't see us going for just the very minimum."

The board did meet with the commissioners on Aug. 29 and approved a resolution to ask the commissioners to call for a \$7 million bond for the new primary school and a \$1 million bond for maintenance and transportation issues. That resolution was rescinded as the board wanted more time to dis-

Board to extend terms of office

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will look at expanding their terms of office at

their Sept. 19 regular meeting. Monday night, Superintendent Abe Gott said that the Texas Secretary of State's Office stated that a common school district is not required to host joint elec- office, Sims, Anderson and Carol tions with a city or county. The new ruling applies only to independent school districts.

Crockett County is a common school district.

With this new information, Gott said the board could go ahead and call for a board of trustee election in November, or they could wait and change their terms of office to fit with having elections in even-numbered years at the same time Crockett County holds their elections.

The district has been dealing with the election date since April.

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"I don't want to run for four more years, or another term, but I wouldn't mind staying through November 2008 just to get the bond done," said Dr. Marcus Sims, board president.

"I think it will be a lot bet-During a called meeting ter for us to call for the bond and show that we're all here working toward that," added Tom Anderson, board member.

With the change in terms of Buie's terms would be extended to 2008.

Veronica Fierro and Laurie Hale, whose terms were up in 2009, would have their terms extended to 2010.

Jana Wilson and Dwight Childress terms are up in 2008. For these two board members, one member's term will be up in 2008 while the other's term will be extended to 2010.

Wilson and Childress will draw to determine whose term is extended and whose term stays the same at the Sept. 19 meet-

Hale has been on the board since 2000, Anderson since 2001, Buie since 2004 and Wilson since 2005.

Sims has served 12 years on the board. He was elected in 1992 and 2004. Childress was appointed in 2005.



BOARD: Enrollment is up to 804 students

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Anything over \$25,000 has to be approved by the school board before the money is spent, Gott said.

"Some of these are a guess. I can't predict what fuel prices are going to do. We are budgeting for things that could happen. I hope they don't but we have to have the money for this," Gott said. "If we cut some things we could have to dip into the fund balance or do budget amendments."

Gott also said that the district's auditors want the fund balance to increase by \$2 million

"I don't want to get into a needed. situation that we had a few years and then ended up hammering our fund balance," said Tom Anderson, board member.

The board met throughout the month of August to discuss the budget in workshops before approving it.

ENROLLMENT IS UP

During their principals' reports, each campus reported an increase in enrollment during the first week of school.

Primary school has 212 students; intermediate 171; middle school 174 and high school 247 for a total of 804 students.

Intermediate School Principal Manley Holmes said that this year's third grade was a bit crowded with only three teachers and an average of 22 students in each class.

Holmes said that Gott and to \$8 million. The working on a plan b if

High School Principal Carago where we did cut the budget ole Allen said that \$25 in cell phone fines were collected the second day of school and that the money from the fines collected will be deposited into the high school's scholarship fund.

The fines come from a new cell phone policy that was imple-

mented at the start of the 2007-2008 school year.

CALENDAR CHANGES

A couple of changes have been made to the 2007-2008 calendar due to some revised TAKS testing dates.

The original TAKS testing date of Feb. 19 has been changed to March 4. This date involves testing in grades 4 and 7 writing, grades 3, 5, 8, and 9 reading and grade 10 and exit level English language arts.

The original testing dates of April 22-25 have been changed to April 29-30 and May 1-2.

The bad weather make-up day that was originally set for April 28 has been moved to May 16.

The new calendar can be viewed at www.ozonaschools. net and click on calendar.

The next regular scheduled board meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Administration Building.

WOOL: Creditors committee approves of settlement

The amount of producer settlement, then their unpaid divclaims filed in the case comes to \$3.3 million. Of that, \$30,795.32 will go to the Mohair Producers Board due to a court approved settlement and agreement.

All of the producer claims will be sent a form of release of action in exchange for a dividend in the approximate amount of 67.75 cents on the dollar in the amount of their claim filed and allowed in this case and in full satisfaction of the claim, court documents stated. The rights," Bass said. money will then be disbursed by O'Cheskey.

idend will be returned to Wool Growers to be paid back by Wool Growers to the three directors on the promissory note executed by Wool Growers to the directors, court documents stated.

The creditors committee, any and all claims or causes of which helped with the bankruptcy's reorganization plan, has approved this motion and settlement, Bass said.

"(The producer) hasn't lost anything and they can still go ahead and exercise their legal

A hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Federal If a producer chooses not to Courthouse in San Angelo if an sign the release and accept the objection or other response is filed

on the motion to dismiss. If no objection or response is filed then the judge will rule on the motion.

Only one group of creditors has filed motions throughout the bankruptcy process objecting to the Wool Growers plan.

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 stated.

The Wardlaw's attorney, Richard Miller, was not available for comment.



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Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA VARSITY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM BROUGHT HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM REAGAN COUNTY THIS PAST WEEKEND. Team members are: (1. to r.) Coach Mary Corley, Kyle Dean, Fabian Onate, Jesse Badillo, Ethan English, Stefan Wilson, Abey Lara, Lalo Longoria, and Coach John Jackson.



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS WON THE REAGAN COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY MEET ON SATURDAY. Team cross country meet on saturday. Medalists pictured are: (1. to r.) Vicky members are: (I. to r.) Coach Mary Corley, Kodi Glosson, Tesla Caperton, Italy Villarreal, Maria Villarreal, Jacinda Villarreal, Alexandra Rodriguez, Trinity Collis, Sabrina De La Garza and Coach John Jackson.



Photo by Joe Hernandez THE OZONA VARSITY GIRLS placed fifth in the Reagan County Treto, Vanessa Rodriguez and Chelsea Moore.

Varsity Lions win

Middle School Lady Lions take first at Reagan County

The Middle School Football games

have been cancelled for this week.

By MELISSA PERNER season in Reagan County. Editor and Publisher

School Lady Lions brought home the winning plaque af- Garcia and 9. Trinity Col- Cordova placed ninth. ter taking victory at the first lis. cross country meet of the

Medalists for the Lady Lions were: 1. Alex Rodri-

The Ozona Middle guez; 2. Maria Villarreal; 5. Kodi Glosson; 6. Cynthia

Also running for the Lions were: Jaso Badillo, Angelo.

Villarreal, Tesla Caperton, Sanchez. Italy Villarreal and Sabrina De La Garza.

Lady Lions were: Jacinda Noah Tambunga and Jeffery

The Middle School Lions and Lady Lions will For the Lions, Tevin compete Saturday in the Concho Valley Classic at Also running for the the Carlsbad Park in San



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The Ozona Lions brought up the first place plaque after winning their first meet of the season

The Lions had four runners place in the top 20 at the meet.

Saturday at Reagan County.

Medalists for the Lions were: 3. Ethan English, 7. Jesse Badillo, 9. Abey Lara and 17. Stefan Wilson.

were: Fabian Onate, Lalo Long-

The Lady Lions placed fifth

Medalists for the Lady Lions were: 3. Chelsea Moore, 9.

Vicky Treto and 19. Vanessa Ro-

driguez. Also running for the Lady Lions were: Rebecca Ramos, Vanessa De La Garza, Kayla

Fuller and Makayla Badillo. The Lions and Lady Lions will compete Saturday in the Also running for the Lions Concho Valley Classic at the Carlsbad Park in San Angelo.

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THE OZONA LION BAND started the season with a "Wiz" bang with their Over the Rainbow theme. Pictured are: (l. to r.) color guard members Roxanne Talamantez, Crystal Gonzalez, Sarah Lott, drum major Chelsea Spence, Jayden Poindexter, Anna Hernandez and Alex Macias.

IV Lions fall to Fort Stockton Panthers

Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions had a tough first game last week against the Fort Stockton Panthers in Fort Stockton.

was Josh "Speedy" Gonzales. Chris Rendon then scored the two-point conversion.

"We need to work on defense from all aspects and we The Lions were defeated that can block," said Coach Iraan Braves at 6:30 p.m. Thurs-JayBen Alls. "We played a very day at Lion Stadium.

Scoring the one touchdown impressive quarter. Just when things went bad they went bad. I am very proud of the boys for hanging in there and playing hard even with the outcome."

The JV Lions will have need to find offensive lineman their home opener against the

Museum is sponsoring photo contest

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

test will go toward the museum's elevator fund.

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ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

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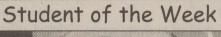
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SPECIALTIES MVP



Mark Tambunga Mark was 2-2 in extra points and had 33 yards punting.

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• Herbert Eugene Hill III,

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in Crockett County. This proposed public recreation area will include

trails to ride off-road recreational vehicles, specifically all-terrain vehi-

park plan also includes non-motorized recreational areas which will be

available for Crockett County residents and youth groups. The property

was acquired in August, 2006. The TPWD and the TMTC have drafted

a park development and operations plan which contains detailed pro-

cedures related to how the park will be developed and operated. Parks

and Wildlife invites all interested citizens to attend a public meeting on

Monday evening September 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be

held at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona. The meeting will

include a short overview of the proposed project, the funding source,

question and answer period and public input. For individuals who would

like to submit comments on the proposed project, but can not attend the

meeting, written comments may be sent directly to the Texas Parks and

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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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, - theft be check. Crockett County Court-Theft by

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

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.

· Christine Reyes Arana, of Austin, Crockett County Court #OF CALLS by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bail and was released.

 Shandel Linn Bentley, 21, of California, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of stolen firearm and felon in possession of firearm. He posted bails and was released. 8-29-07

• Ismael Castro, 44, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication and criminal trespass. He remains in custody pending bail or trial.

· Florencio Abila Garcia Jr., 38, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with Crockett Coun-· Jonathan Daniel Borrego, ty court warrants of failure to apof Ozona - Crockett County Dis- pear/DWI and a parole violation trict Court - motion to revoke/ warrant. He remains in custody evading arrest/detention with ve- and housed at Reagan County.

· John Michael Fay Jr., 31, Juan C. De Hoyos, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's Ozona - Crockett County Court deputy with warrants for aggravated assault (family violence). * Constance L. Montgom- He remains in custody pending ery, of Ozona - Crockett County bail/trial.

· Roderick Tijerina, 21, of Ozona, arrested by DPS Trooper Christopher Michael Lar- for making alcohol available to • Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett son, of Ozona - Crockett County minors. He posted bail and was - terroristic threat/failure to ap- released.

· Johnny Ray Villarreal, 21, of Ozona, arrested by DPS Trooper for making alcohol available to minors. He posted bail and was released. 8-31-07

• Thomas Dale Sertain, 24, of Ozona, surrendered into Djuan Nathaniel Hamil- custody to serve a five day jail

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· Wallace E. Dunn, 50, of Oregon, was arrested by DPS Trooper for fugitive from justice. He remains in custody pending extradition.

· Ismael Jose Davila Jr., 34, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper for expired driver's license, expired motor vehicle insurance. He remains in custody.

• Chad Earnest Dean, 34, of Ozona was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana under two ounces and a failure to appear warrant out of Ector Coun-

INCIDENT REPORTS

• A report of terroristic threat was filed by a citizen, from an incident which occurred on Avenue J, involving a juvenile. An order of detainment was issued by county judge and juvenile involved was transferred to detention center.

• Sheriff's office filed an assault causing bodily injury/family violence following a disturbance on Bluebonnet Drive. One subject was arrested at the scene for violating a criminal trespass

Fire department runs

The following is a list of units from Big Lake, respond.

• A theft of property report was filed by a citizen at 100 block of Avenue D. Property was removed from a company truck. Investigation continues.

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Many state laws take effect Sept. 1



and fifty-four new state laws took effect on Sept. 1.

The 80th Texas Legislature also

passed 670 bills that became law immediately last spring. Another 22 bills will take effect on Jan.

laws effective Sept. 1 is wide-

Major among them are money issues affecting nearly everyone: the state's 2008-2009 budget (House Bill 1) and school property tax reduction (HB 2).

The Texas Department of Public Safety drew up its own list of safety- related new laws and on Aug. 20 posted the list online at www.txdps.state.tx.us. Here are a few traffic and criminal laws mentioned there:

· HB 8, "Jessica's Law," imposes a 25-year minimum sentence for sexually violent offenses against children under 14; eliminates eligibility for parole for certain sex offenders; makes a second conviction of a sexually violent offense against a child predator statutes; extends the statute of limitations for sexually under 14 to 20 years past the victims' 18th birthday; and clarifies that harboring a sex offender in violation of registration is an offense punishable by up to a third degree felony.

• SB 6 increases the penalty for sexually explicit online communication with a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a state jail felony to a third degree felony and increases the penalty for online sexual solicitation of a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a third degree felony to a recitation of the state pledge second degree felony.

• SB 1315 requires the DPS to develop an alert system for missing senior citizens similar to the Amber Alert Program for abducted children.

• HB 323 requires all new buses purchased by a school district on or after Sept. 1, 2010, to be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. All buses contracted for use by a school district on or after Sept. 1, 2011, must be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. But, the Legislature first must appropriate funds to school districts to cover the cost.

• SB 1287 requires certain

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> · SB 378, known as the "Castle Doctrine," removes the requirement that persons attempt to retreat before using deadly force to defend themselves.

· HB 1766 makes a state The subject matter of the jail felony of the theft of wiring or cable that consists of at least 50 percent aluminum, bronze or copper and that has a value of less than \$20,000.

· HB 1355, "Lillian's Law," requires all dog owners to properly secure their dogs on their property. A dog owner now can be held criminally responsible if the dog causes serious bodily injury or death at a location other than the owner's property in an unprovoked attack during which the owner, by criminal negligence, failed to secure the dog. The law exempts certain professionals, including peace officers, who deal with dogs on a regular

COURT RULES IN CHALLENGE TO PLEDGE

A Dallas federal district under 14 a capital felony; man-court on Aug. 28 denied a North dates Global Positioning System "Texas couple's attempt to premonitoring for offenders com- vent schoolchildren from recitmitted under the sexually violent ling a revised Texas Pledge of Allegiance:

David Wallace Croft and his violent offenses against children wife, Shannon, sought a preliminary injunction because the Texas Legislature, in the recently ended session, passed a law adding the words "one state under God" in the state pledge.

> Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott commented on the ruling. In regards to precedent, Abbott said the U.S. Supreme Court repeatedly has held "patriotic acknowledgments of the Almighty such as these" are consistent with the U.S. Constitution.

The voluntary, teacher-led follows the U.S. Pledge of Alle-

Abbott's legal brief argues that instead of conflicting with the First Amendment, the state pledge reflects the protected freedom of religion.

On June 15, the wording of the pledge changed to this: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Before the change, the pledge was worded, "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivis-

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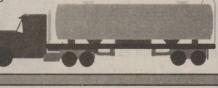
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 744737] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the RECOM-PLETION permit in Sec. 5, Bk. O, BROWN, C W/HARRELL, M T Survey, A-5611, MILLER (ELLENBURGER) Field, CROCKETT County, being 25 miles S direction from Ozona, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: MILLER (ELLENBURGER)

Lease/Unit Name: WILLIAMS GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 2 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 467.0 Lease Lines: 467.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L Survey Lines: 2119.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in additional field: (1) WILDCAT. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: MILLER (ELLENBURGER):

GAS Special Rules 1320/3725, 640.0 acres. WILDCAT: Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11881 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Stewart Newton, at (512) 4808800.

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 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 (512) 463-6701

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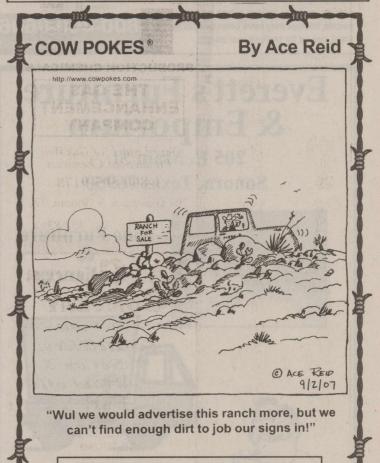
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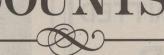
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