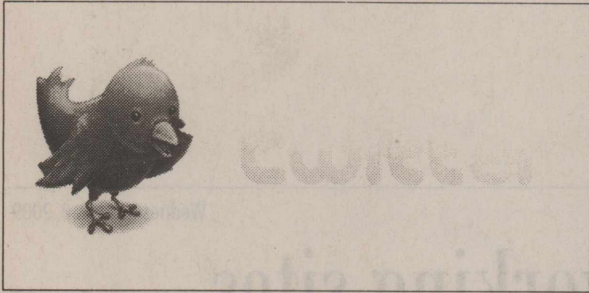
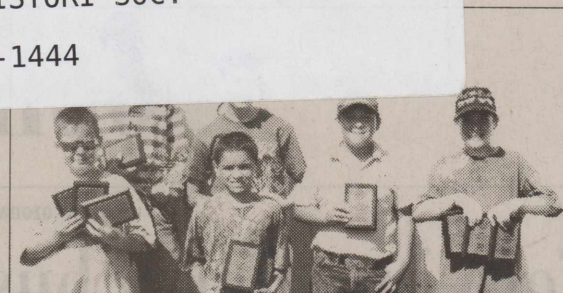


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New principals hired

Granger moves to high school,

Eldorado's Hendryx at middle school, Jackson to elementary

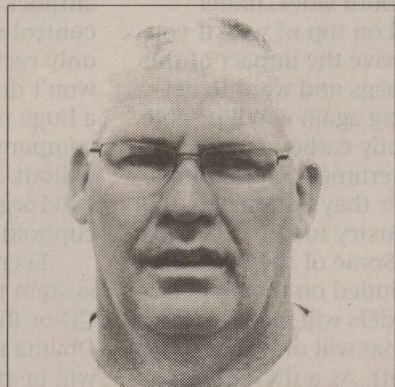
BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona schools will be under new leadership this fall.

During the June 30 special meeting, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Benny Granger as high school principal, Houston Hendryx as middle school principal and Amanda Jackson as elementary principal.

"I am very pleased with the process and the willingness of our staff," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "People have invested a lot of time in the selection process. I appreciate the participants on the panels, and the participation of our local applicants. We obviously have really outstanding educators here."

A panel of elementary teachers and a panel of middle school teachers were chosen to sit in on the principal interviews with duBois. Elementary principal interviews were conducted June 24-25 and middle school principal interviews were June 29-30.



BENNY GRANGER



HOUSTON HENDRYX



AMANDA JACKSON

At the June regular board meeting, duBois said it was his intention to reassign Granger.

Granger has spent the past two years as middle school principal. Prior to that, he was Athletic Director.

"Benny Granger is a great man. He has a great relationship with the community and one his professional goals has been to become a high school principal," duBois said.

Granger said he is excited about his new opportunity.

"I have really enjoyed my time at OMS and will never forget the past

two years. Hopefully we have done some good things in my time there," Granger said. "We are undergoing a lot of change right now and with this change we have the chance to do some things differently and hopefully better. I can't wait to get things going at that campus. I am thankful that the school board and Mr. duBois have the faith in me to take on this responsibility. I am not going to say I know everything I need to know to be the OHS principal, but I will say that I vow to do my very best and I will work extremely hard for the students

at OHS." Hendryx comes to Ozona most recently from Eldorado where he has spent the past year as their elementary principal. Prior to that, he was assistant principal for two years at Lorena Middle School and then principal for five years at Alpine Middle School. Hendryx was with the Alpine school system for 17 years before resigning in 2006.

"Houston Hendryx has 17 years in the middle school environment. He really appreciates the partnership between principal and grade-level teachers. He also has a lot of good ideas for parent involvement," duBois said.

Jackson has spent the past three years as counselor at Ozona High School. This will be her first year as a principal. She has been in education for 25 years.

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Museum to honor pioneer families and friends Thursday night

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Museum will be honoring local pioneer families and friends Thursday, July 9. The museum is hosting an evening of celebration from 6-8 p.m.

Graham Childress will be on hand with his chuck wagon. Visitors can view the exhibits on all three floors of the museum. Drinks and refreshments will also be served.

"It's a pioneer family and friends evening to just celebrate Crockett County history," said Beth Hoover, museum board member. "It's a chance to see familiar faces, look at the museum's exhibits and see the collections people have donated throughout the years."

Hoover said the idea came from McCamey's annual pioneer family day and breakfast.

"Everyone has a chance to come, visit with each other and see the exhibits that are here that are cherished by so many families and show the history of Crockett County and how we have evolved," Hoover said.

The event is open to the public. No admission charge. Information about becoming a member of the museum will also be available.

For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

AirMed partners with Dallas corporation

BY LYNDY STONE
SHANNON MARKETING DIRECTOR

Shannon AirMed1 announces a new partnership with Med Trans Corporation of Dallas. Beginning July 1, Med-Trans will manage flight operations of the AirMed1 air ambulance service, while Shannon Medical Center will continue to provide and manage the medical staffing and direction for the program.

"We are excited to have Med Trans join us as a partner in the AirMed1 service," said Bryan Horner, President and CEO, Shannon Medical Center. "AirMed1 is very important to Shannon as it allows us to help provide quick access to life-saving care when time matters most. This partnership allows us to maintain the long-term sustainability of the program for residents throughout our service area, and it also allows opportunity for it to grow."

Med Trans will supply the program with a new Bell 407 aircraft designed to facilitate optimal patient care. The new Shannon AirMed1 aircraft will be in service the week of July 20. AirMed1 will utilize another MedTrans aircraft during the first three weeks of July until the new helicopter arrives in

West Texas.

The partnership provides AirMed1 with additional enhancements and safety features, including night vision capabilities. Shannon AirMed1 is the first air medical program in the region to utilize this technology, a feature that adds greatly to the safety of the crew and those on the ground. Med-Trans aircraft are also equipped with additional state-of-the-art safety equipment and features, such as: enhanced vision systems, radar altimeters, GPS navigation, satellite tracking and communications, terrain alert warning system (TAWS) and traffic alert and collision avoidance system (TCAS).

"The new partnership maintains our commitment to safety and providing exceptional care to our patients," said Heather Tiftickjian, RN, director of Shannon AirMed1. "The only change our patients may see is in the design of the new helicopter, but it will still utilize the same lifesaving equipment and carry our same team of medical professionals. It will also maintain the Shannon AirMed1 name and green and gold design that has become known across the region."

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Red, white and blue on parade



THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE participants get ready to make their way to the north baseball fields where the fireworks were on display Saturday night. The annual festival was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more Fourth of July fun, see page 7.

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Do research before jumping a business into social networking sites

MySpace, Facebook and Twitter are being used by millions of people daily. Even small businesses are beginning to utilize them to market their company. This technique can be beneficial to small business owners but be careful. Do your research and determine what works best for your business.

It is easy to be misled as to the benefits of social media marketing. Many small businesses are finding these resources do not live up to the hype. There are challenges.

So if you are thinking of us-

ing MySpace, Facebook and Twitter consider the following myths:

- Social media sites are free. Using these sites isn't as easy or cheap as you may think. Most do let you set up an account for free. You can also integrate other services such as



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a blog or YouTube videos at no charge. It takes a significant amount of time though. There is nothing worse for a business than to not keep your site current.

- Social media sites are a great place to find new customers. There are a growing number of potential customers using these sites, but the majority is young people. They are not typically interested in using your product or service. There are social networking sites specifically for business owners. Intuit's (INTU) social media people are

on their own small business community. Another one is Bank of America's (BAC) small business community.

- You need to be on all the big sites. Besides spending a lot of time and effort, small business owners who have succeeded with these sites generally focus on just a few of them. If you are going to frequent social community sites, don't spread yourself too thin.

- Social networking sites are for marketing. Smart business owners have learned that social communities are not for marketing. They are

for customer service. Providing quick and helpful customer service through these sites will foster loyalty and satisfaction, which should result in more sales.

- Social networking is the future. These cool and trendy sites aren't going to be cool and trendy in the near future. Many are already seeing a decline in monthly visitor traffic. Many small business owners are not thrilled about committing time and resources to a declining trend. It could be that social networking is a permanent

phenomenon. That does not mean it will remain so.

Should small business owners use social media sites for their business? Maybe. Then again, maybe other customer service approaches make more sense. Just because it has been determined that social networking is "in" doesn't mean your customers are there.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Mr. Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this article or the services of the ASU-SBDC, contact him at Paul.Howard@angelo.edu.

Twitter: I don't get it

What happened to a face-to-face conversation, a simple phone call or just an e-mail?

In this age of Twitter, MySpace, Facebook, instant messaging and other social networking I often feel that I am losing touch with actually being connected to the human beings that I am chatting with.

A few months ago I signed up for a Twitter account. Frankly, I don't get it.

Lately, a few people have found me and I am receiving their posts on my site. That's fine but some of these people I don't know. Does that mean I have to Twitter with them?

Looking at my site Sunday, I noticed one of my "followers" was sending posts every few minutes about her road trip back from visiting family in East Texas.

Another friend, one I do know, keeps sending updates about helping her parents move out of the house and her exciting day at work. She is the reason I signed up for this because she thought it would be a "cool way" for us to communicate.

Mind you, I haven't actually had a phone conversation with this friend in six months. I don't even remember what her voice sounds like.

I wouldn't call "yay for a short week" and "not feeling well today" great communication.

There are even more poignant prose on my site that consist of things like "visiting with my family and trying to decide what to do tonight" or "it's been a super busy day at work today!"

Apparently, you don't directly respond to these entries, like in instant messaging or e-mail, or I would have asked my friend why she wasn't feeling well.

Instead, you place your own entry, like mine from Sunday that stated "watching TV, wishing tomorrow wasn't Monday." Aren't you enthralled? Aren't you excited? Did we just lose brain cells?

Give me a break! I don't get this. You are posting information about your life but not having a direct conversation with these people.

What happened to "Hi, how are you doing today? How are the kids, spouse, significant other?"

The reason I signed up for this site was because I thought you communicated with friends and family. Instead, you get to read day to day, hour to hour, or sometimes minute by minute postings of their life.

Is this really networking? Are we really having a conversation? Again, I don't get it.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

However, the whole social networking thing is something I have never fully understood anyway.

I don't have a MySpace, nor do I want one. I hear about all these things that people have posted on their pages or

what they've seen on other people's pages, and I then I think to myself I don't want to know all that about that person.

I'm not on Facebook either. From what I've read it's about like Twitter, which I don't get.

Celebrities, politicians and other famous folks are also on these sites. Often, instead of issuing a statement or actually talking to the public, comments are taken from their social networking site.

In fact, when Michael Jackson died two weeks ago the Twitter server was overloaded with posts. Do people really think his family is reading all this and what's the point?

I read in an article where one of the great advantages of having a social networking site is that you don't run up a \$200 phone bill. I would rather have the phone bill knowing who I am talking to instead of reading about a person "driving through small Texas towns on a road trip."

During all of the Fourth of July television marathons, Coleman products came up with the best ad I have seen yet. A group of people sitting around a picnic table and a campfire talking to each other, without cell phones or computers, amazing!

In fact, the ad's tagline was "the original social networking site" and then they touted their site on Facebook.

Oh well, at least part of the ad got a point across that face-to-face conversation is what started the whole "social network."

For those of you, who get the whole social networking thing, knock yourself out.

Twitter away; upload those photos to your MySpace page or Facebook your heart out.

Until I get the hang of all this, I'm afraid I will continue to want to see or hear a person's voice when it comes to my conversations, or at least be able to reply to them in an e-mail.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is following eight people and has 10 followers on her Twitter page.

The Government Car

Now that the U.S. Treasury is the largest shareholder in General Motors and the feds have given Chrysler a facelift, we can expect to see an all new lineup of cars.

When Henry Ford first started cranking out Model T's you could buy one in any color you wanted, just as long as it was black. Reflecting their concern for the environment, Obama's car companies will only be making green cars. They'll be green on the outside and green on the inside. The seats won't be made of leather because that might offend PETA members and Hollywood donors, and there will be no plastic components that were made from petrochemicals. Instead, the upholstery will all be done in hemp. The tires will also be made of hemp instead of nasty rubber. True, the tires will only last 500 miles but they'll be politically correct miles! Warning: When the tires heat up you may experience light headedness from the mood altering smoke.

Coming soon to a showroom near you (unless your dealer was dumped) will be cars featuring auto-assist transmissions for people who can't shift for themselves. The government will be making cars that are a reflection of how they do things, so the transmissions will only have one gear: they'll only go in reverse!

Because the feds are concerned about the size of your carbon footprint the engine will automatically shut off whenever you have exceeded your ration of miles for



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the week. If your car stops at an inopportune time, like on a freeway, and causes a crash, airbags will automatically inflate on both sides, under and on top of you. If you survive the impact of the airbags and want to get going again you'll be able to buy carbon credits at government gas stations, after they nationalize that industry too.

Some of the features included on the new models will include rack and pinion steering that will only allow you to turn left. The far left. As a theft deterrent your new car will come with remote keyless entry that requires your thumbprint to open the car door. But this feature will only be made available on convertibles and will only work when the top is down. Every car will come with cruise control and a governor that will not allow your car to go faster than the posted speed limit, even when trying to pass another car. As an incentive to buy these new government cars every purchaser will receive \$100,000 in life insurance.

The new cars will all have rose colored tinted windows and a dashboard computer with a 46 inch plasma screen that will allow you to surf the Internet, text message,

or watch a movie while driving and talking on your handsfree phone. It will also feature turn by turn navigation, which you are going to need with the car only being able to turn left all the time. The federal antilock brakes will be grabby, the climate control system designed by politicians will only recirculate hot air and the defogger won't do anything. The trunk will pack a huge payload big enough for any car company CEO to take home his \$20 billion bailout. But the government car makers will forget to include handy options like cupholders, a glove box and mirrors.

Every car will come with an audio system that will interrupt your favorite CD or Rush Limbaugh whenever President Obama is giving a speech. The hybrid cars will be powered by ethanol and wind power, with a sail that you'll be able to raise and lower above your car whenever winds reach gale force. All of these new features won't come cheap. The base model will cost \$100,000 but you'll be able to finance the purchase for 30 years with a variable, interest-only loan from Freddie Mac of Fannie Mae. Another feature of the all new government car will be automatic parking assistance that will easily allow you to park at the welfare office or the poor house.

The government car will come with a complete warranty, guaranteeing the automobile to be the worst one you've ever bought.

Quick special session ends with road bond measure, agencies saved

AUSTIN — Special sessions of the Texas Legislature usually are 30 days long, but the first called session of the 81st Texas Legislature lasted only two days, beginning July 1 and ending July 2.

The House and Senate passed just two bills, House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 2, and adjourned. HB 1 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission — a body that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation — to issue up to \$2 billion in general obligation bonds to fund state highway improvement projects.

The voters of Texas approved the issuance of those bonds via constitutional amendment in the fall of 2007. Passage of HB 1 completes the statutory process, allowing the sale of bonds to move forward. The state comptroller is required to pay the principal and interest and any costs related to the bonds.

SB 2, the Sunset "safety net" bill, extends by two years the life of five state agencies: the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Racing

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Commission, the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation and the Office of Public Insurance Council.

Gov. Rick Perry expressed pleasure over the fact that lawmakers did what he asked in breathing new life into those state agencies and passing the bill funding state highway construction.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who like Perry predicted a very short special session, praised lawmakers for getting the work done fast.

Lawmakers, however, did not pass a third item on the governor's call. HB 3 would have extended the authority of the TxDOT and a regional mobility authority to use "Comprehensive Development Agreements" to design, finance, build and maintain toll roads.

Perry's statement upon adjournment of the special session: "With more than 1,000 people moving to Texas each day and a growing economy, improving transportation in our state continues to be a top priority of mine."

"I had hoped to reduce uncertainty regarding several major transportation projects across the state by extending the Comprehensive Development Agreement authority for local and state transportation agencies."

"Although the CDA bill did not pass, we will continue to work with legislators and local officials to find transportation solutions for our state," Perry said.

NO-VOTE URGED ON ENERGY ACT

U.S. House Resolution 2454, titled the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, is captioned as follows: "to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy."

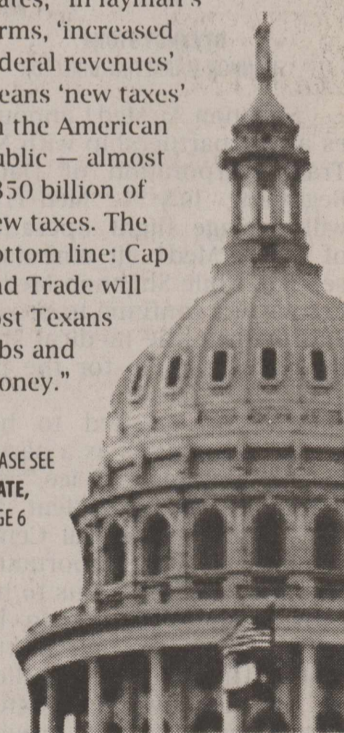
But, in a letter dated June 30, Texas Railroad commissioners Elizabeth Ames Jones, Victor G. Carrillo and Michael L. Williams urge Texas' U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn to vote against passage of a bill authored by U.S. Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Edward

Markey, D-Mass.

Their letter says the bill would "disproportionately and drastically negatively impact Texas jobs, economy, and above all, every Texas energy consumer."

Their letter also states, "In layman's terms, 'increased federal revenues' means 'new taxes' on the American public — almost \$850 billion of new taxes. The bottom line: Cap and Trade will cost Texans jobs and money."

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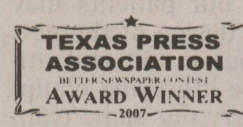
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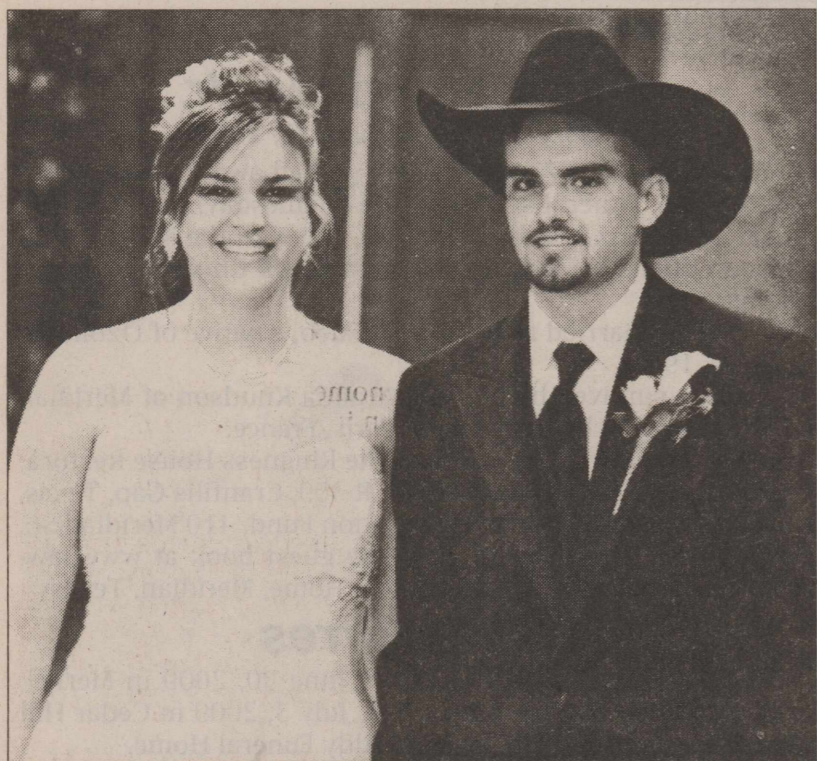


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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray

Megan Nicole Riley and Thomas Hunter Gray were united in marriage on June 13, 2009 at the Greentree Country Club in Midland with Pastor Randall Manning officiating.

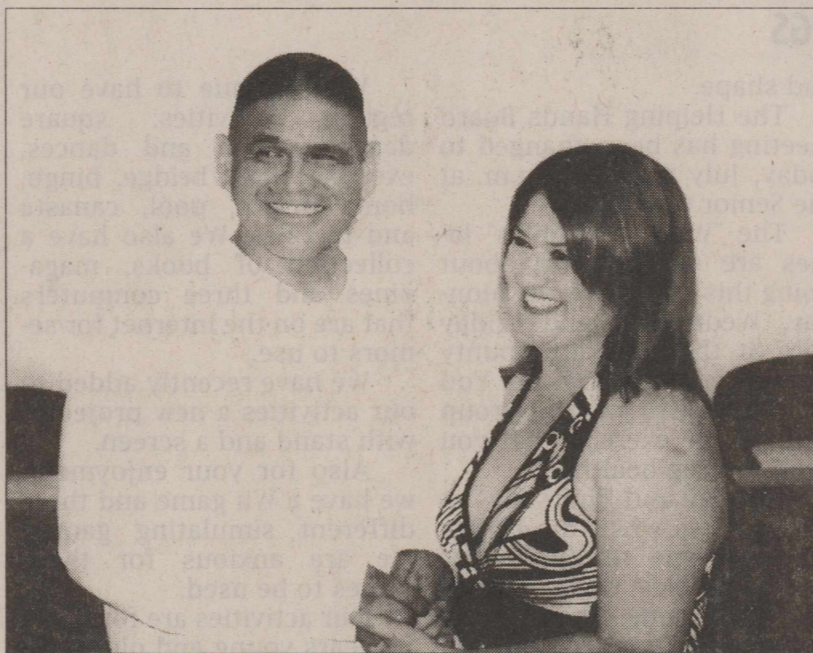
The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Vicky Riley, of Midland, and the granddaughter of Myrna Riley, of Monahans.

The groom is the son of Tommy and Tamie Gray, of Ozona, and the grandson of Louise Gray and the late Billy Gray, of Rankin, and Johnny and Betty Rogers, of Caraway, Ark.

The Matron of Honor was Misty Williams, sister of the bride. The Maid of Honor was Kailea Crigler. Bridesmaids were Beth Harrison and Summer Raines, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Lexi Lawrence, cousin of the bride, and Kimber Crigler-Martinez.

Best Man was Kristopher Gray, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Stephen Gillit, Justin Williams, brother-in-law of the bride and Trey Riley, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Bryce Gray, nephew of the groom.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tambunga

Elizabeth Garcia and Dean Tambunga were united in marriage June 12, 2009 in San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Elva L. Garcia, of Falfurrias, Texas, and the niece of the late Abelardo Garcia, of Falfurrias and Ray and Adela Garcia, of Ozona.

The groom is the son of Elena Alvarez, of Ozona, and Earnesto Tambunga, of San Angelo.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 8

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, July 9

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Pioneer Families and Friends celebration, 6-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Museum.

Friday, July 10

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

Saturday, July 11

- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, July 12

- First Baptist Church VBS Registration, 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Monday, July 13

- Lions Basketball Camp at the Davidson Gym.
- County Commissioners' meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, July 14

- Lions Basketball Camp at the Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, July 15

- Lions Basketball Camp at the Davidson Gym.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bicycle and Skateboard Safety Class, 5:15 p.m. at the swimming pool.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Happy Birthday

July 8 - Elliott Barrera, R.J. Everett, Kayla Turland, Martin Munoz and Kelbie Renfro

July 9 - Rick Bird, Haley Nowell and Darla Ortiz

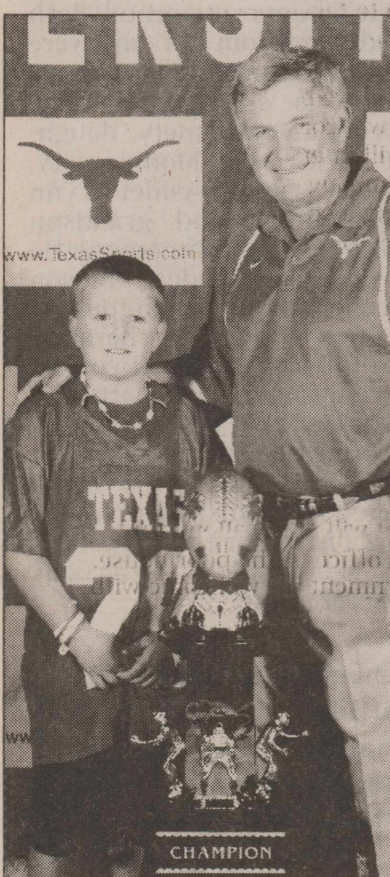
July 10 - Cathy Bennett, Justice Adkins, Janet McDaniel and Regina Garcia

July 11 - Amelia Chila, Mabel Hernandez, Nicholas Perez, Ericka Rubio, Dorothy Montgomery, Leticia B. Longoria, Jody Upham, Karina Marmolejo, Yvette Gonzales, Joceline Porras and Evelyn K. Tebbetts

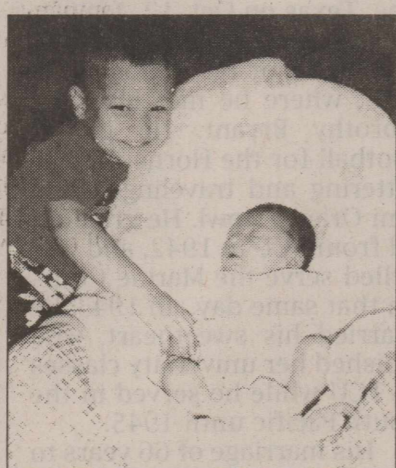
July 12 - Karen Komechak, Eric Mendoza, Christi Smith, Vicky Treto, James Montgomery, Shirley Kirby, Eric Mendoza, Jose Aguayo and Stormy Bell

July 13 - Agnes Payne, Myna Flores, Quinton Anthony Porch, Katie Parker, James G. Swearingen and Naomi Barriga

July 14 - Randy Vernier, Bryan Arras, Cindy Komechak, Mayra Orona, Anna-lu Gonzales, Bethani Trevino, Grace Williams, Raul De La Rosa III and Jimmy Nowell



DUSTIN DUNCAN with University of Texas Head Football Coach Mack Brown recently attended the Longhorn Junior Football Camp. At the four-day camp Dustin met Brown and several of the starting football players. His parents are Matt and Vonda Duncan, of Midland. His is the grandson of Arnie and Bonnie Hartman, of Ozona.



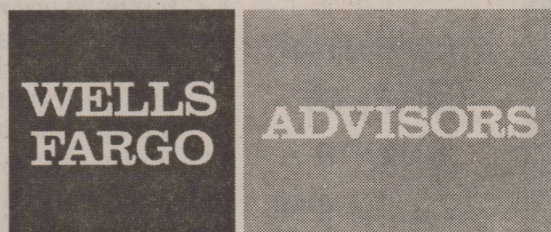
It's a girl

Bobbie and Julian Palacio would like to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Mia Nicole Palacio was born at 2:30 a.m. June 9, 2009. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Welcoming her home is her big brother Adolfo, her grandparents Bob and Belia Darling, of Ozona, her grandma Lourdes Palacio of Floydada and her grandpa Librado Palacio of Del Rio. She is the answer to our prayers.



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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are so thankful for the rain we received Sunday night. I have been told that we received 2.5 inches of rain.

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of Beecher Montgomery last Friday. We will miss Beecher very much and our condolences go out to precious Dorothy Montgomery and their daughter Vicki Lynn Montgomery.

Our use to be a regular here at the Senior Center Jonnie Johnson called to ask for prayers for her grandson and his family that were struck by an 18-wheeler and all are in

bad shape.

The Helping Hands Board meeting has been changed to today, July 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still faithful about doing this exercise every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 am. You are welcome to join this group and get the exercise that you need to keep healthy.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to be used.

We have recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Friday night club members Bobby and Karen McDonald, Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Danny and Tammie Monzingo, Lucy Hinde, Frank and Debra Fred and Tina Jarvis traveled to San Angelo for an Independence Eve dance featuring caller John Geen.

John and Nora fed us bris-

ket and sausage with all the fixings and there were plenty of dessert for those with a sweet tooth.

John called a plus tip and we has line dancing between tips. Jim Gross a retired caller from San Angelo called a tip and so did I and we all enjoyed ourselves. After the dance we took our chairs outside and watched the fireworks display.

Saturday, July 11, we will dance to Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas at the Senior Building at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join. Carol will be starting lessons in September an now would be a good time to visit us and see what square dancing is about if you might be interested in learning to square dance.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Paisano Baptist Encampment to celebrate its 89th year

BY KELLY HERZOG
PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Paisano Baptist Encampment will hold its 89th consecutive General Encampment, beginning July 26, and continuing through noon on July 31.

Morning worship will be at 11 a.m. daily, with the evening service nightly at 8 p.m. Choir Practice starts at 7 p.m. Supper is served in the dining shed at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., the Encampment will dedicate the recently completed Jim and Anice Frost House of Prayer.

Preaching will be Duane Brooks and Dennis Wiles. This will be Dr. Brooks and his family's first visit as he alternates preaching duties. He pastors

Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston, serves on the Board of Regents of Baylor University, and teaches as the Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Houston Baptist University. He and wife, Melanie, have two sons, Graham and Chase.

Dr. Wiles will be back for his third year. His preaching style has been both humorous and inspiring. He is the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Arlington. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Hannah and Josiah. Cindy will lead the missions focus from 8:45-9 a.m. each day.

Todd Still returns as the Bible study leader. Dr. Still, a Pauline specialist, teaches courses in the New Testament and Greek at Truett Seminary at Baylor. This will be the third year at camp for this outstand-

ing and memorable teacher.

Joining Paisano for his first year leading music is Jim Cleaveland, Minister of Worship and Media at First Baptist Church of El Paso. The Rev. Cleaveland and his wife, Leanne, have two grown children, Ryan and Lindy.

Between services, several activities are available throughout the day that exercise the body and spirit, and create deep friendships that last for generations. The Encampment encourages family togetherness and spiritual renewal.

Paisano Baptist Encampment is located in Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, in far West Texas. For more information, visit the website at www.paisanocampment.org.

DEATH NOTICES

Otto J. Knudson Jr.
January 13, 1932 - June 28, 2009

Otto Knudson, 77, of Meridian, passed away Sunday, June 26, in Clifton. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 1, in the St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap with the Rev. Gordon Johnson Officiating. Burial at St. Olaf (Rock Church) Lutheran Cemetery.

He was married to Wanda McCaleb, a native of Ozona on March 30, 1961.

He is survived by his wife; Wanda Knudson of Meridian and daughter; Ericka Knudson of Paris, France.

Memorials may be made to the Ringness House Restoration Fund, c/o Betty Tindell, 7010 CR 309, Cranfills Gap, Texas, or to St. Olaf (Rock Church) Restoration Fund, 410 Meridian St., Cranfills Gap, Texas 76637. Sign the guest book at www.lawsonfuneralhome.net. Lawson Funeral Home, Meridian, Texas

Ofelia Torres

Ofelia Torres, 82, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009 in Merkel, Texas. Graveside service was Friday, July 3, 2009 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, John Martinez, and his wife Shirley, of Merkel, grandson, J.R. Martinez, granddaughter, Daphne Wells and grandson-in-law, Andrew Wells.

OBITUARIES

William Beecher Montgomery

William Beecher Montgomery, TCU football letterman and rancher, retired his cleats and spurs on Friday July 3, 2009. He was a living legend, "larger-than-life" to anyone who met him (and he never met a stranger). His laugh, his famous tall tales, and the ever-present dog at his side were known and loved throughout town.

He was born in Comanche, Texas on Oct. 12, 1920 to George and Camille Montgomery. He went on to college at TCU, where he met his wife, Dorothy Bryant. He played football for the Horned Frogs, lettering and traveling to Miami Orange Bowl. He graduated from TCU in 1942, and was called serve the Marine Corps on that same day. In 1943, he married his sweetheart, who finished her university classes at TCU while he served in the South Pacific until 1945.

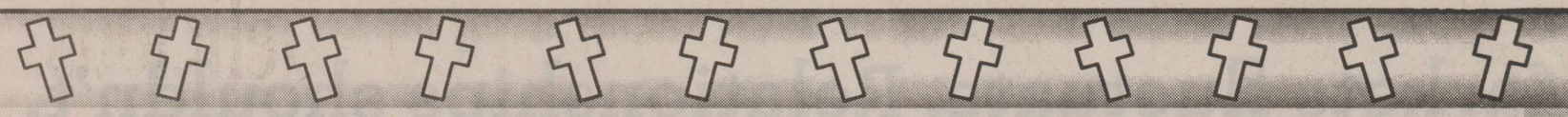
His marriage of 66 years to wife and best friend Dorothy was (and is) an example to all. They had two children, Bryan and Vicki Lynn, who attended Ozona High School and made



their parents very proud. Both graduated from TCU and were successful entrepreneurs.

He is survived by wife Dorothy Montgomery, daughter Vicki Lynn Montgomery, granddaughter Ashley Lynn Montgomery, and grandson Beecher Clay Montgomery. He was preceded in death by son Beecher Bryan Montgomery. He was a man of character and integrity and will continue to live on in our hearts and inspire all that knew him.

Funeral service was Monday, July 6, 2009 in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.



THE LITTLE BABY COLT

I was on my way to visit my son and daughter in law and as I turned the corner near their home I noticed a tiny baby colt lying on his side in a small pasture. I stopped because I thought he might be dead but I noticed that his tail would move or twitch every now and then. His mother was resting beside him and she seemed a little sleepy but she had her eye on him. The mother seemed to have a look of great pride and contentment in her eyes. She did not pay any attention to me; she just kept watching her little baby. That mare and baby colt reminded me of something in the Bible. It teaches that God loves everyone, (John 3:16) but he has a very special love for those that have turned to Him and asked forgiveness for their sins and have called upon Jesus Christ to their Lord and Savior. That baby colt at birth received or entered into a special relationship with his mother. His mother had a very special and unique love for Him. Jesus taught we must be born again, not a physical birth but a spiritual birth, (John 3:3-7). The moment we accept Christ we enter into that love or special relationship and start receiving many new wonderful blessings and privileges. (Isaiah 43:1-7, John 15:9, Romans 8:35-39, Ephesians 2:4-7).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

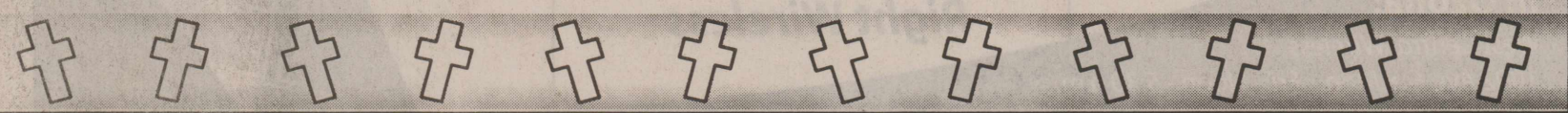
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona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

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2009 OZONA LADY LIONS BASKETBALL CAMP: (back row, left to right) Coach John Jackson, Noel Fierro, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes, Sabrina De La Garza and Lexi Poindexter; (bottom row, left to right) Gabby Martinez, Kimberly Borrego, Keyanna Perez and Marissa Held.

Lions Basketball Camp July 13-16 at the Davidson Gym

The Ozona Lions Basketball Camp will take place July 13-16 at the Davidson Gym. Times will be 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for grades second, third and fourth; noon-2 p.m. for fifth and sixth grades and 2-4 p.m. for seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The camp will include

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Crockett County 4-Hers perform at Whiz-Bang Shoot

BY TOM ANDERSON
SUBMITTED ARTICLE

On June 27, 34 participants, ages 9-18, competed in the annual 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex. Contestants competed in Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand. Counties participating were Crockett, Callahan, Coleman, Howard, Irion, Martin, Mason, McCullough, Midland, Nolan, Terrell and Tom Green.

High Overall Novice was Thomas Cruz from Crockett County, High Overall Junior was Ross Smith from Tom Green, High Overall Intermediate was Jansen Merrill from Coleman, High Overall Senior 1 was Sol Stokes from Crockett County, High Overall 2 was Logan Gaskins from Howard County and High Overall Lady was Sierra Stokes from Crockett County. Other Crockett County participants were Dakota Lee, Jimmy Sellers and Preston McCutcheon.

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tion, Michael and Dawn Carter, Oglesby Ranch, Jimmy Moore, Charles McCleary, Cuatro Davidson and Lonesome Charlie's.

We would also like to thank all who helped put on the shoot: Ken & Gay Stokes, Frank White, Jimmy Moore, Vince Huffman, Charles McCleary, Day Acton, Vicki Bowen, Matt Maness, Eddie Stewart, Jimmy Jumper, Tommy and JoNel Stokes, Van Gaskins, Matt Sierc and Tom & Diane Anderson.

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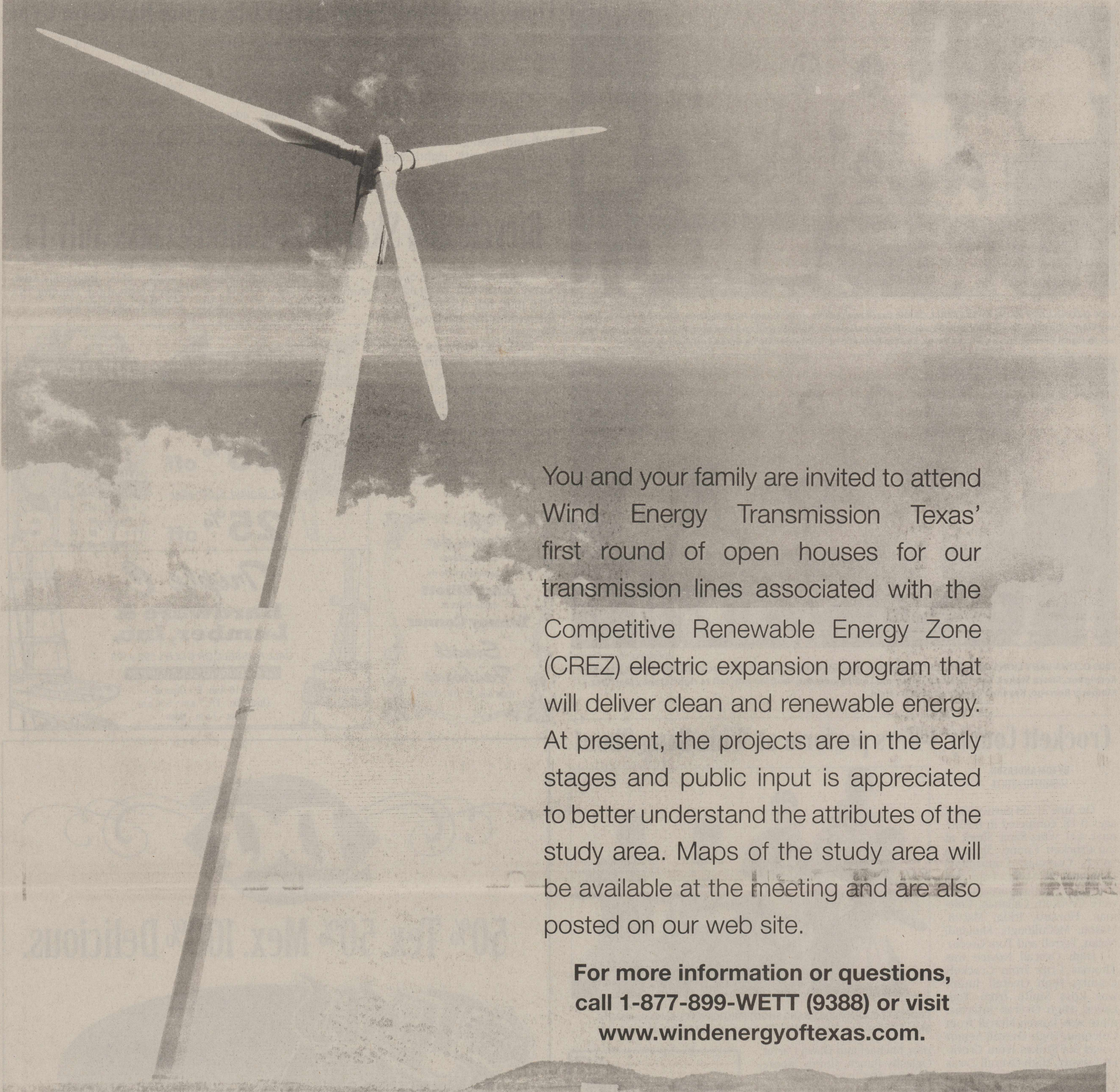
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Annual Fourth of July event another success

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/CC VETERANS

CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

We had about 15 participants for the Crockett County Veterans G.I. Joe Fund-raiser. We had runners and several walkers. I was real proud of all the participants for making the effort to show up and participate. This year's course was named "The Town Four" which was a 3.5 run/walk, and each participant made it with no problems. Stacy Gonzalez from Midland led all the way through the course and finished with a time of 26:19 followed by Cruz Garza of Ozona. I would like to thank all the participants and everyone that help me with this event. I would like to give a special Thanks to my wife Irma, my daughter Michelle and even our out of town guest and friend from San Angelo Katie Almagner that assisted me with the race.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Fourth of July Festival at the park turned out to be big success. We had 15 food vendors throughout the afternoon. We also had a washer pitching contest. Our entertainment was outstanding. We had Michael and Alisha Bullard that provided the equipment and Alisha started the afternoon with the National Anthem and other songs. Then we had Aaron Pearl and his crew with the Crossing Tyler Band. We had a large crowd all afternoon.

The parade was good. Everyone participating in the parade were patriotic our colors were presented by all floats in the parade. We also had numerous bicycles and 4 wheelers, the fire trucks and several decorated floats.

Our fireworks display turned out to be very colorful, and it lasted a little over 30 minutes. We had several businesses and individuals that donated to our fund

and we really appreciate their donation. Our fireworks show was made possible with the help of the following making donations: The Knights of Columbus, David son Ranch, Pleas & Sandra Childress, Thomas Cameron, Ozona National Bank, Triple C Lumber Co, Crockett Automotive, T.R. Conner, Monette Wilborn, David and Allison McGuire, Cathy English and Mr. and Mrs. Winkley. If I missed anyone I apologize it was not intentional. We really appreciate these donations the fireworks show require purchases of expensive fireworks that are not normally purchased. We hope that we have other businesses and individuals that will consider supporting this fund for next year to make it a bigger and better show, which will require bigger and more expensive fireworks. The Knights of Columbus Fireworks Fund is available all year at the Ozona National Bank. The more funds we have the longer, bigger, colorful, and more

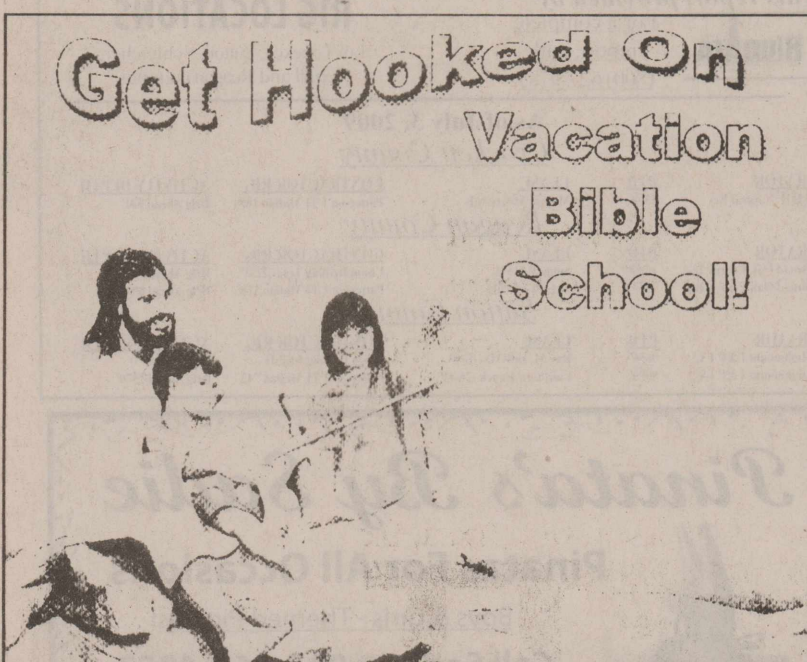
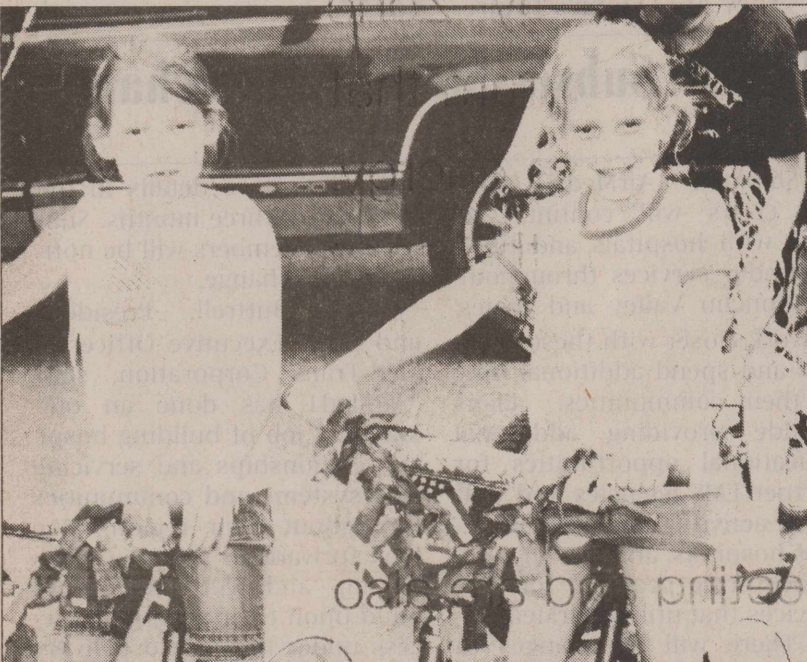
enjoyable the fire works show can be for the entire community to enjoy.

The Knights of Columbus would like to give a special thanks to all that supported our Fourth of July activities: Becky Ybarra with Town & Country, Adrian Tijerina for providing part of the sound system, Michael and Alisha Bullard for providing the other part of the sound system and for singing, Aaron Pearl and the crew with the Crossing Tyler Band, The Ozona Stockman, KHOS KXXX Radio Station, Circle Bar Cable TV, Crockett County Road Department, Sheriff's department, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and County Judge Fred Deaton.

Also a special thank you to Kirk Morgan and Daniel Martinez for lining up the fireworks, and to our out of town guest from Friona and Amarillo, John Surman and G.J. Martindale for carrying the our flags during the parade and to all those that assisted me with the fireworks show.



OZONA'S FOURTH OF JULY events ended with a bang with the annual fireworks at the north baseball field. Below are photos of the parade and day's activities.



Youth Center Calendar of Events

July 13 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

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6-30-09
• Jonathan David Novatt, Florida, possession of marijuana under two ounces, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Quentin Lee Whitaker, Seguin, criminal trespass, Class A misdemeanor, \$5,000.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JULY 1
• 8:45 a.m. - Investigation possible grass fire, located rancher burning piles, fire department was not called in advance. Two units, two fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.
JULY 2
• 12:08 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident four miles west of Pandale Road on State Hwy 190. Assisted EMS and traffic control. A unit with one fire fighter responded. Time in service 31 minutes.

JULY 1
• 7:24 p.m. - Grass fire near U.S. Hwy 190 east near the county line, five acres. Five units, seven fire fighters, five Eldorado units. Time in service 2 hours and 4 minutes.
JULY 7
• 12:44 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 23 miles north on State Hwy 163, one vehicle rollover. Traffic control until EMS cleared. Three units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 6 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

JUNE 29
• Local Call - Four no transports and two transported to Shannon Medical Center.

JULY 1
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

JULY 2
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TxDOT to host regional airport meeting in Junction

BY KAREN A. THRELKELD
TXDOT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

The Texas Department of Transportation is conducting regional planning meetings throughout the state to review and update information for airports in the Texas airport system.

The Ozona Airport will be discussed at a July 23 meeting in Junction. The meeting will be from 9-11 a.m. at the Kimble County Library on 208 North 10th St.

During the meeting, citizens will have an opportunity to discuss airport needs, as well as economic activity, airport improvements, development plans and projects and funding.

The meeting will offer a unique opportunity to provide essential input for airport planning and promotes an exchange of ideas and information with neighboring airport sponsors, TxDOT representatives, elected officials and other interested citizens.

Other airports to be discussed are Rocksprings, Junction, Menard, Leakey and Sonora.

For more information, call TxDOT at 1-800-68-PILOT.

PRINCIPALS: Jackson is 'really excited' about her new position

from page 1

"Amanda Jackson has demonstrated high expectations and done an outstanding service for our kids in high school," duBois said. "She has become a great investment in our community and knows Ozona kids. She is a go-getter."

Jackson said she was "really excited" about her new position and to work with the younger students.

"They are Ozona's future."

Ozona has a lot of good things going for them and I'm looking forward to working with everybody," she said. "I'm really excited the committee asked me to be the leader for their campus. This is a wonderful opportunity and I feel very privileged to be chosen to do that. It'll be a challenge because we have to join two campuses together, but I have great expectations for everybody."

AIRMED: Subscription plan to change

from page 1

Shannon AirMed1 staff and crews will continue to work with hospitals and first-responder services throughout the Concho Valley and hopes to work closer with these agencies and spend additional time in their communities. Plans include providing additional educational opportunities for partner EMS agencies and outreach activities with critical access hospitals, and new in 2009, a mentoring program for EMS services that utilize AirMed1.

There will be changes to the subscription plan under the new partnership. Shannon will honor any current annual subscriptions through their expiration. Med-Trans is developing a different subscription program and will release details in the next two to three months. Subscription members will be notified of the change.

Fred Buttrell, President and Chief Executive Officer of Med-Trans Corporation, said, "AirMed1 has done an outstanding job of building hospital relationships and servicing EMS systems and communities throughout their region. We look forward to this new partnership and will continue to build upon their programs success under the hybrid delivery model. We will blend the best capabilities of the hospital and Med-Trans to deliver a top-quality service focused on excellent patient care and flight safety."

STATE: Food grants available for organizations

from page 2

Waxman said, "Our goal is to strengthen our economy by making America the world leader in new clean energy and energy efficiency technologies."

GRANTS WILL HELP FEED TEXANS

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced that \$2 million in grants is available for nonprofit organizations to buy excess vegetables and fruit produced in Texas.

The funds come through the state agriculture department's Texans Feeding Texans program. Grant funds must be used to purchase and donate agricultural products to food banks or any charitable organization that feeds hungry Texans, Staples said.

REMEMBER TO HOLD YOUR NOSE

The Texas Department of State Health Services on July 1 publicized these precautions to Texans: Never swim in stagnant water, and hold your nose or use nose clips when skiing, jet skiing or jumping into any water.

The reason is PAM, or Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis, a potentially fatal disease caused by Naegleria fowleri, an amoeba the health agency says is assumed to be present in all rivers, lakes, ponds, tanks and streams.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010059001
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010059001 which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 6, 2009. The facility is located approximately 3,000 feet west of State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Johnson Draw; thence to the Devils River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life use for Johnson Draw. The designated uses for Segment No. 2309 are exceptional aquatic life use, public water supply and contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. 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 Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Office, 511 Eleventh Street, Ozona, 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 CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments 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.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE 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." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are 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 or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is 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, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html 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 the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance. Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No.1 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Doug Meador, Crockett County WCID No.1 at 325-392-2730. Issuance Date June 22, 2009.

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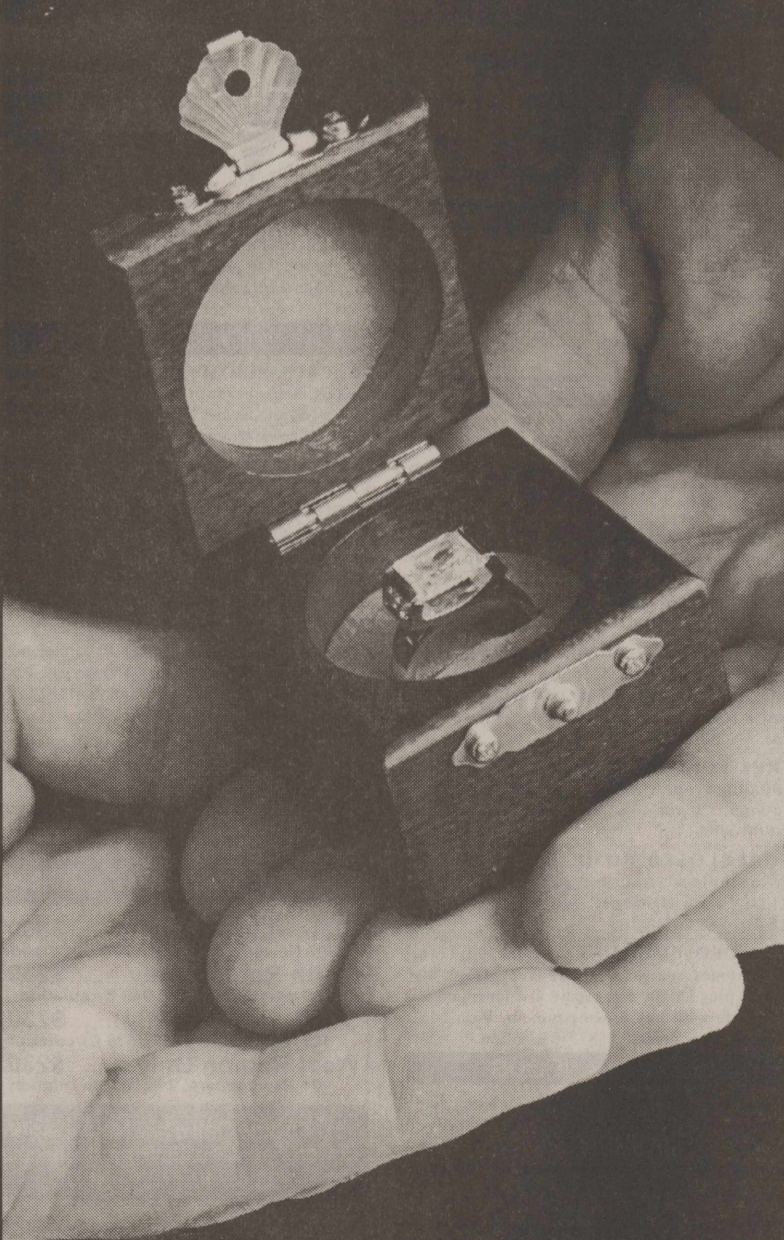
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