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# Gutierrez, White lead the Class of 2010

Julie Leann Gutierrez has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2010. Gutierrez finishes with a 97.9423 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Lane Albert White with a 97.2884 GPA. These two will lead their

classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 28 at Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the high school auditorium.

Gutierrez is the daughter of Liza Gonzalez and Manuel Gutierrez. She plans on attending Angelo State University and majoring in education.

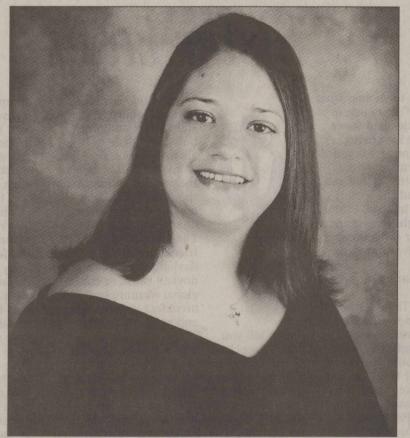
During her high school career, Gutierrez could be seen participating in the Ozona High School Band, where she received many honors. She participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble all four years and in UIL State Sole & Ensemble her sophomore year. She also made Region Band her sophomore, junior and senior years and performed at All-State Band her senior year.

Gutierrez is a two-time winner of the John Philip Sousa Award, the highest honor bestowed on a high school band student, and was the Woodwind Section Leader.

Along with band, Gutierr-Council and Art Club. She is also a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sunday Choir and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Group.

White is the son of Jim and Vicki White. He plans on attending Abilene Christian University and majoring in engineering with the possibility of a secondary major in computer science or mathematics.

During his high school career, White participated in UIL computer science, where he qualified for the regional meet for three years and was on the state runner-up team his sophomore year and the state fourth place team his junior year. He



**VALEDICTORIAN JULIE GUTIERREZ** 

also competed in UIL calculator, number sense, mathematics and

White was also seen participating in JV football, tennis and ez was a member of the Nation- band, where he was named Outal Honor Society, the OHS Student standing Freshman Band Member. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

Along with his school activities, White participated in Texas State Water Camp, was a member of Crockett County 4-H, where he was a member of the Wool and Mohair and Plant and ID Judging Teams and won the 4-H Outstanding Community Service Award his junior year. He also showed pigs and meat goats, where he won the County Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat his freshman, sophomore and junior years. White also earned the rank of Eagle Scout and is also a member of

Youth Group.

Alexandria Guadalupe Macias is the third magna cum laude graduate with a 97.0 GPA. She is the daughter of Leticia

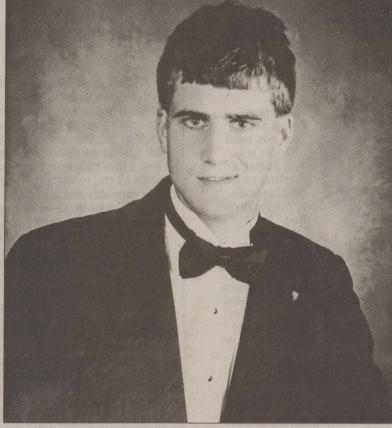
Cum laude graduate Brandi Shanea Glosson has a 94.734 GPA. She is the daughter of Larry and Melissa Glosson.

Earning a 94.730 GPA is cum laude graduate Evelardo (Lalo) V. Longoria. Jr. He is the son of Margaret and Evelardo Longoria Sr.

Corey Alan Kelley is graduating cum laude with a 94.2 GPA. He is the son of Nicole and Scott Kelley.

Taylor Kyle Newton is the next cum laude graduate with a 93.5 GPA. He is the son of Victor and Amy Newton.

Cum laude graduate Kyle Dee Sewell is the son of Martha and Dan Sewell. He is graduating with a 92.7 GPA.



**SALUTATORIAN LANE WHITE** 

graduating with a 92.3 GPA. He Jenice Elguea, Jessica Breanne is the son of Tony and Patty Villarreal.

laude graduate Kelsey Anne Joyce Fuller, Andrew Sean Gal-Childress. She is the daughter of Beth Sims and Hugh Childress.

Jesse Badillo Jr. is graduating cum laude with a 91.2 GPA. He is the son of Michell Mendoza and Jesse Badillo.

Cum laude graduate Oscar Antonio Rodriguez is the son of Adelina Rodriguez and Tony Rodriguez and grandson of Queta Borrego. He is graduating with a 91.0 GPA.

Lauren Shanae Najar is the final cum laude graduate with a 90.9 GPA. She is the daughter of Marisa Najar.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of 2010 are: Bailey Cervantes Badillo, Liliana Camarillo, Teresa Maria Cer-

Antonio Garcia Villarreal is vantes, Alejandra Rios Cruz, Ava Elston, Matthey John Fay, Moniqua Elaine Fernandez, Chris-Earning a 91.7 GPA is cum topher Fierro-Williams, Kayla indo, Markaus Joshua Galindo, Stephanie Marie Galindo, Jazveth Rodriguez Gonzales, Angelic Celeste Gutierrez, John Lynn Kolster III, Oscar Adessuy Lopez Larraga, Janette Diaz Lozano, Jordan Dakota Martinez. Alma Rebecca Sofia Matthews, Wesley Stuart McGuire, Shelby Nicole Ortiz, Jolissa Raechelle Payne, Joshua Ramos, Diana Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Caden Taylor Rutherford, Brandyn Shae Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina, Robert Leon Torres, Sophie Alexandrea Trevino, Farrell Urbina-Armstrong, Jaron Daniel Vasquez, Jay Villarreal, Manuel Vargas Villarreal and Austin

# **Lion Stadium** modifications on tonight's school board agenda

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Modifications to Lion Stadium is on the agenda for tonight's (May 19) regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

The regular meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board will hold a workshop at 5:30 p.m. This workshop, also at the Administration Building, will be a compensation workshop for the board members.

On the regular meeting agenda, the board will consider a proposal from Steel Stadiums of Graham, Texas on modifications to Lion Stadi-

According to the action sheet in the board agenda packet, district officials have been inquiring for some time about modifying the stands at Lion Stadium to accommodate more handicap access with general seating, and modifying existing handrails.

If approved, the work could be done by the first home football date, the document stated.

Also on the agenda is a proposal around \$65,000 from EyefulArt Murals and Designs in Houston for new artwork and murals at all three school campuses and the field

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# OHS Outstanding Athletes

the Ozona Church of Christ and



VANESSA RODRIGUEZ and ABEY LARA were named the OHS Outstanding Athletes during Monday's OHS Athletic Banquet at the Civic Center. For more photos, see pages 6 and 7.

# Woman, boy injured on one vehicle rollover



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS AND CROCKETT COUNTY EMS volunteers work on getting a woman loaded in the ambulance after her Saturn vehicle rolled on I-10 last Friday. Firefighters used the Jaws of Life to remove the people in the vehicle. The woman was airlifted by helicopter to San Angelo and a three-year-old boy was taken to San Angelo by ambulance. The vehicle was registered in San Antonio.

OHS BACCALAURATE CEREMONY 8 P.M. SUNDAY AT THE OHS AUDITORIUM LUMBER INC.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Tobar should be quoted more in commissioners' court articles

Dear Editor,

Would you please let me know why anything stated by Alfredo Tobar during Commissioners' court is never publicized?

I realize a brief sentence was used in the Juvenile Curfew article. However, anyone that knows him, knows he is very vocal when he's against something and a short/brief statement is not sufficient.

He has been responsible for a

lot of change in the community but no one is made aware - give him the credit he deserves.

Because not everyone can attend Commissioners Court, I would expect that the local news would report accurate information.

I realize not every word can be recorded, but provide us some substance. Remain neutral and report fairly and honestly.

> Vanessa Tobar Guadarrama San Antonio, Texas

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# 'Click It or Ticket' campaign features new state laws

Memorial Day is coming and Susie Bishop, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Crockett County Extension agent, wants to remind drivers and passengers that it is almost time for the annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign.

This year, the campaign has new seat belt and child safety seat laws to back it up.

The new seat belt law requires all passengers in both the front and back seat to buckle up. The new child safety seat law requires children under 8, unless taller than 4-foot, 9-inches tall, to ride in a child safety seat system, which includes booster seats.

Although the adult seat belt law has been enforced since it be-

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came effective on Sept. 1, 2009, the child safety seat law included a grace period that will end on June 1, 2010, when strict enforcement will begin.

More people in Texas are wearing their seat belts, but we are still losing too many lives from traffic crashes.

Although seat belts have been proven to save lives, more than half of those killed in crashes were not buckled up. Groups that are still not consistently wearing their seat belts include 16-20 year-olds, pickup truck drivers

and passengers, and male drivers and passengers.

Staying inside the vehicle is the key to surviving a crash. Statistics from 2008 showed that 77 percent of occupants who were thrown from their vehicle were killed.

Wearing your seat belt is the best way to increase your odds of survival in a crash. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, seat belts are credited with saving 255,115 lives from 1975 through 2008.

The "Click It or Ticket" campaign seeks to reach teens through a website (http://seatbeltsrock.com/) where teens can create a personalized video to share with their friends.

The video follows teens as they begin a road trip and includes the names of their friends on billboards they pass along the way. Teens who participate will be entered into a contest to win prizes.

The enforcement time for this year's campaign by the Texas Department of Transportation is May 24 through June 6.

During that time, extra law. enforcement will be on the roads to enforce the new laws, with the goal of saving lives.

Save yourself the time, the money, the hassle, and potentially your life. Buckle your safety belt. Wear it properly, and wear it every time you get into a vehicle. Spread the word - seat belts save lives!

# Public officials and the thin, texting line

nat did one public official text to the other public official? With more and more state employees and elected officials using websites like Facebook and Twitter, as well as the advance use of cell phone technology, the onslaught of social media use within governmental bodies brings with it a lot of questions.

Last week the Senate Committee on State Affairs listened to communication experts, lawyers and representatives from various organizations, who urged members to incorporate social media and electronic communication rules in Texas' Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act, as well as create uniform social networking guidelines for government agencies and employees.

As witnesses delivered their presentations, ranging from state employees' Facebook status updates to school board members reading text messages during meetings, one thing was clear — the lines are fuzzy when it comes to the ever-changing social media world, according to an article in the Texas Tribune.

Committee chairman State Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, has 129 followers on Twitter and has posted four Tweets under the name @ senatorduncan since last year. Until last week's meeting, Duncan didn't even know he had a Twitter account, the Tribune stated.

With this meeting, the Texas Legislature may become the first in the nation to tackle whether Tweeting and texting is being used to circumvent open meetings laws and if the private devices of public officials can be subject to open records searches.

Keith Elkins, executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, told the committee that the Internet and smart phones can lead to quorum and open meetings violations.

"Everybody here today has been texting and answering emails," Elkins said. "It is not beyond the realm of possibility that a quorum of anybody has texted each other to say 'Yes, I'm voting and why.

Open meetings laws were written before anyone had any idea of the concept of Facebook, Twitter, e-mail and texting. There is a gray area between what constitutes public discourse and a private communication.

Duncan said he believes public officials are entitled to some privacy, which may result in a public official carrying multiple devices, one for private conversation, one as an official and one for their campaign.

In Crockett County, at least three commissioners and one school board member have personal pages on social sites, and



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

this reporter has never seen any local officials texting during a meeting or discussing county business on-

However, Doug Toney, editor and publisher of the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung, said his

reporters see City Council members texting on their phones during meetings.

Toney said the only one that has ever been shown to his reporter was a text from one council member to another making fun of a former counci! member as he testified during a meeting.

Regardless of who decides, this much is already a fact of life. Like millions of ordinary citizens, many elected officials heavily rely on instant electronic communications.

So, the challenge for Texas officials is to use the technology wisely because if it is proven they are using it to secretly conduct official business they could land in jail - unless the courts take the teeth out of the Open Meetings Act as transparency in government advocates fear.

For lawmakers and local officials, as well as for transparency in government advocates, this is a pressing issue because last year four cities and some 20 local officials from across the state filed a federal lawsuit challenging portions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, particularly the punishment provision.

The lawsuit, which the Texas Municipal League supports, argues that the penalties for violating the Act, even inadvertently, are harsh - six months in iail and a fine of up to \$500 - and the courts should declare the punishment unconstitutional.

But "the other side of the issue is that you don't want public decisions to be made on the darkness of the Internet," Duncan stressed.

So, "Where do you draw the line?" he asked.

Duncan said his panel will make recommendations to the

However, it remains to be seen whether it will be the lawmakers or the courts ultimately deciding on the rules governing the use of texting, e-mailing, or any other type of electronic communication among elected officials.

The best rule of thumb public officials can do for the moment is don't put anything in any form of writing.

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# Sister Cities

Seattle-lites would learn

how to team rope, drag

bull. The northern liber-

als would soon find that

animals can take care of

themselves and instead

they'd better be watch-

ing out for mountain

lions and rattlesnakes.

The Prescottonian's new

friends would learn that

global warming and a real

breakfast includes bacon

daylight savings time

doesn't cause or cure

Main Street and buy a

When I grew up our small town had what was known as a "sister city." Ours was in Mexico but other communities had sister cities all over the world, the idea being that by exchanging delegations we could all spread goodwill and learn something too. I don't know if towns still do this and with all the terrorism around the world it's probably not advisable. Instead, I think small towns in America ought to exchange visits with huge cities in our own country so they might see how we live, and vice

Here are a few pairings that might prove interesting.

Philadelphia/San Angelo, Texas- Other than introducing the Texans to thugs and cheese steak sandwiches, I really don't think the Texans would benefit by the exchange. But the Texans could sure teach their Philly sisters a thing or two. Like how to make sweet tea and chicken fried steak. And that real football is played on Friday nights! The delegates from Philly would soon learn that A.I. stands for artificial insemination, not Allen Iverson, and that they can get a better sandwich at K-Bobs than from a greasy cart on the mean streets of Philadelphia. Seattle/Prescott, Arizona- The Arizona-

delegation would learn how to make coffee and program computers. In Seattle's liberal coffee shops the desert rats would learn about political correctness and how to save endangered species. In Prescott the



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and eggs. And sausage won't kill you. San Francisco/Hickman, Nebraska- If the Cornhuskers took a trip to the City by the Bay they'd teach the natives what 4H and the FFA stand for, how to stage a tractor pull, how comfortable a pair of overalls can be, and where their food comes from. In return they'd see things they've never seen before except on Halloween.

Atlantic City/Paso Robles, CA- The mobsters from Jersey would teach the prunies how to drive in snow and that it's not safe to ask too many questions. In this cultural exchange the folks from back east just might learn how to clean a fish, hunt animals, and exercise without going to a gym. They'd get a lesson on how to make hay, overhaul a tractor, stage a country fair and pump a septic tank too.

New York/Bonesteel, South Dakota- In New York the Dakotans would learn how to survive a mugging in a subway. They'd also discover how to tell a cab driver who speaks no English where to go. They'll learn how to pass time in a traffic jam and how to pay \$500 a night for a motel room. The haughty New Yorkers might think they're teaching the hicks from the country how to live amidst lawlessness, danger and fear but the good folks from Bonesteel know all about family reunions. The New Yawkers, on their western sojourn, would learn that a grain elevator is not a conveyance for moving people, and that there is actually a beautiful sunset hiding behind their skyscrapers. They'd be introduced to fresh air and they might even learn how to wave at people with all their fingers, and how to say "please" and "thank you." Washington D.C./Holyoke, Colorado

(With apologies to Holyoke)-Small town America could teach our nation's Capital, its Congressmen, and all the bureaucrats who reside there a thing or two. Like how to make an honest living instead of mooching off the rest of us. Hopefully, the folks from Holyoke might introduce our leaders to something called the Constitution. Judging by the legislator's actions lately they must never have heard of it. As for what the Coloradans will get out of the deal? Well, they might enjoy visiting their money.

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# Governor's office publishes new Homeland Security plan

AUSTIN - Now available for all with Internet access to read is the new "Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2010-2015."

Gov. Rick Perry called his plan "a high-level road map to allow for adaptation to evolving situations in an ever-changing threat environment."

Perry said the plan builds on what the state has done over the last five years, a period during which more than \$230 million was committed to fund border security operations. Samples of the plan's stated goals:

Prevent terrorists and criminal enterprises from exploiting Texas' international borders.

Increase public awareness and reporting of suspicious activities.

Reduce vulnerability to natural and man-made disasters.

Enhance safety of schools. - Enhance security features in state driver's licenses and identification cards to include the use of biometrics.

The Web address for the plan is: www.governor.state. tx.us/files/press-office/TX-

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Homeland-Security-Strategic-Plan-2010-2015.pdf. SENATORS VISIT LOUISIANA **PRISON** 

Two Texas state senators on May 16 checked into a maximum security Louisiana prison

for a three-day stay. Senate Criminal Justice Committee Chairman John Whitmire, D-Houston, and committee member Dan Patrick, R-Houston, went to the storied Louisiana State Prison at Angola to observe a ministry program run by New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary that has been credited with reforming

Warden Burl Cain invited Whitmire and Patrick as guests after he watched Patrick's documentary film, "The Heart of Texas," which carries a potentially live-changing message for

inmates.

SALES TAX BREAK FOR APPLIANCES

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on May 14 announced the third annual Texas "Energy Star" Sales Tax Holiday to run

May 29 - 31.

During the three-day sales tax holiday, Texas shoppers will not have to pay state and local sales tax on certain energy efficiency-rated products. "It's a great opportunity for consumers to save at the register and at home, where they'll see the benefits returned in energy savings on their utility bills," Combs said.

The tax break applies to air conditioners priced less than \$6,000, refrigerators priced less than \$2,000, ceiling fans, incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs, clothes washers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and programmable thermostats.

The tax break also applies to installation and delivery charges for the products on the list, Combs said.

PATTERSON: COAST CLEAR FOR NOW Land Commissioner Jerry

Patterson on May 13 said the Deepwater Horizon oil spill slick was about 160 miles east of the Texas coast.

"Despite some media reports, Texas is not yet affected by this spill," Patterson said. "We're watching and waiting, but it's just not time to go to general quarters. No news is good news." If any oil from the

Deepwater Horizon makes it to the Texas coast, it will not be in the form of a thick sludge, it will be tarballs, Patterson said. If any tarballs from the Deepwater Horizon make it to Texas shores, PLEASE SEE STATE,

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# Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Huerta

Lindsey Cheyenne Wilson and Joe A. Huerta were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on April 24, 2010 at the Fort Concho Quartermaster in San Angelo. Officiating was the Rev. Kelleigh Phillips, cousin of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Andy and Gloria Wilson and the granddaugther of Mrs. Letha Allen, all of Ozona. The groom is the son of Angel and Peggy Huerta, of San Angelo.

Maid of Honor was Rebekah Cown, friend of the bride, of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Paige Tambunga, of Lubbock, Regan Shaw, of San Marcos, both friends of the bride, and Amanda Porras, of San Angelo, sister of the groom.

Best Man was Brandon Halfmann, of San Angelo and friend of the groom. Groomsman were Chase Bruton, Josh Butts and Justin Morris, all friends of the groom and of San Angelo.

The bride wore a chiffon A-line gown with a side draped bodice, beaded lace, with a sweep train. She wore a birdcage veil and the groom's wedding gift of blue sapphire and dia-

The groom wore a Ralph Lauren two-button tuxedo with a royal blue vest and tie and silver cuff links, a gift from the

Bridal attendants wore full-length royal blue chiffon gowns that were beaded at the bust of teh empire. Groom attendants wore tuxedos similar to the groom's.

Musicians were Chanson Elegante (harp, flute and violin). The wedding decorations had a rustic arch of willow twigs intertwined with white wisteria.

The reception, dinner and dance were held at the Fort Concho Commissary in San Angelo. The reception was decorated in the groom's birthstone color. Blue hyacinths underwater with blue crown tail beta fish adorned the tables.

The bride is a legal assistant for Rae Leifeste, attorney, in San Angelo. The groom is a mortgage assistant for First Financial Bank in San Angelo.

After a honeymoon trip to Royal Maya, Mexico the couple will reside in San Angelo and tomos of fertile of all anothering

# Local 4-H shooters compete in county meets

BY GAY STOKES **CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H** 

Dakota Lee, Sierra Stokes and Sol Stokes participated in the Tom Green County 4-H Shotgun Shoot on May 1 at the San Angelo Claybird Association. Sol shot the high score, out of the 98 shooters, winning High Overall Senior II.

On May 8, five local 4-H shooters competed in the Crockett County 4-H Shoot. Michael Hill, Dakota Lee, Erik Carrizales, Sierra Stokes and Sol Stokes.

Sol placed Second High Overall Senior II and Michael placed Fourth High Overall Junior.

Ross Smith, of Tom Green County, won High Overall Junior; Rhett Hodnett, Midland County, High Overall Intermediate; Brent Ogden, Coleman County, High Overall Senior I; Judson Chevalier, Howard County, High Overall Senior II and Raylea Underwood, Borden County, High Overall Lady.

Thank you to the sponsors of this event: Jimmy Moore, Childress Contracting, Oglesby Ranch (Sally and Sterling Harris), Crockett Automotive, Tommy JoNel Stokes, Teepee Trucking, Fred and Jane Chandler and Stokes Drilling.





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LAW ENFORCEMENT GRADUATES (left to right): Andy Coates, Scott Carson, Bruce Whitley and Gabriel Arredondo, all from Ozona, graduated from the Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional Law Enforcement Academy last week in San Angelo.

# Williams graduates from Texas Tech Law School

The Texas Tech University School of Law held its May Hooding Ceremony on May 15, 2010 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

The class of 194 students, included Tom Ben Williams. son of Larry and Elaine Williams, grandson of Estelle Williams, and a graduate of Reagan County High School, was recognized by Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance, President Guy Bailey, and Provost Bob Smith.

Houston attorney, Mark Lanier, a 1984 graduate of the law school, delivered the main address. Mr. Lanier and his wife, Becky, are the donors for the school's newest addition, the Mark and Becky Lanier Professional Development Center. Dean Walt Huffman was the master of ceremonies for the program and notes, "We are always proud of our graduates and this year's class is no exception. The Class of 2010 has earned many awards and won



a record number of advocacy competitions, in addition to organizing a vast array of community service events for the Lubbock community."

Texas Tech University School of Law received word on May 4, 2010, that the school had the highest bar passage rate for the February 2010 Texas bar exam.

Williams was among those passing the February bar exam. The school also led the state on the July 2009 Texas bar exam.

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Wednesday, May 19

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, May 20

Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

 Ozona Community Center, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. • OHS Band Concert and Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

# Friday, May 21

Western Frontier Days, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Fort Lancaster.

Third Grade Science Fair, 10:30 a.m. at the intermediate building.

Saturday, May 22 Western Frontier Days, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Fort Lancaster.

 OMS Cheerleaders Car Wash Fund-Raiser, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crockett National Bank parking lot.

## Sunday, May 23

OHS Baccalaureate Service, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

## Monday, May 24

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

OHS Academic Awards, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

## Tuesday, May 25 OHS Guitar Concert, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, May 26

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

OMS Band Concert, noon on the back patio of the middle school.

# Happy Birthday

Mayra Diaz, Spencer Salazar, Slate Williams, Margarita Ro-Mary Jo Mason and Veronica driguez, Jasmine Talamantez, T. Fierro

May 20 - Rosie Ochoa, Abel Campos, Zachary Pena, Rudy Martinez, Robert Torres and Dillen Ramirez

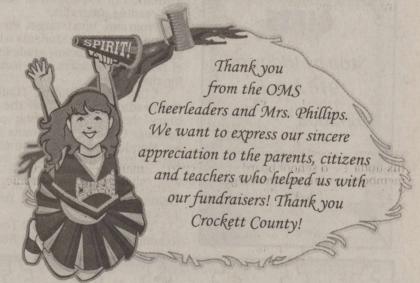
May 21 - Alan Lozano, Sandra Perez, Gwin Jamerson, Pauline Bentley, Leticia Ortiz, Jordan De Hoyos and Diane Hernandez

May 19 - Shelly Childress, ge, Dianne Lott, Derek Webb, Terrie Martinez, Valicia Vargas and Iris Vergara

> May 23 - Jenny Breitschopf, Marco Sandate and Rebecca Ramos

> May 24 - Susana Chavez, Mia Gutierrez, Raul Rico, Barbara Savala, Abelika Estrada and Isabell Santiago

May 25 - Makenah Villar-May 22 - Connie Crenwel- real and Teresa Cervantez



# **OMS Cheerleaders hosting Saturday** car wash and bake sale

On Saturday, May 22, the Jessica Phillips at 392-5721 OMS Cheerleaders will be hosting a car wash and bake sale in the Crockett National Bank parking lot starting at 10 a.m.

The OMS Cheerleaders will be accepting donations.

For more information, call **OZONA STOCKMAN** DEADLINE

IS NOON MONDAY

Come support OMS Cheer-

Can you guess who the cast members of this 1974 OHS play are?

The first person to call The Ozona Stockman with the most correct names by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. will win a \$10 Petals and Pearls gift certificate.



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ing and serving the lunch and

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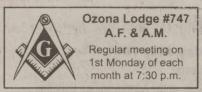
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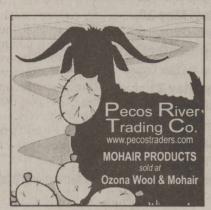
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# **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Today finds us in the middle of May and there is so much going on this time of

We had our Senior Bingo Social on May 13 at the Senior Center. There weren't many that attended but those of us who came had a good time.

On Thursday, May 20, our Canasta Club will be meeting here at the Senior Center. Rhonda Shaw will be the host-

Our popular puzzle couple, Betty and Bob Hartley, will be in San Angelo for Bob

were gone all last week. Royce reported that "she shopped until she dropped."

Sandy Bebee has returned home from having surgery in San Angelo. Sandy, we miss you here at the Senior Cen-

Med Way Home Health will be here at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 25. A nurse will check your blood pressure and blood sugar. There is no charge for this service.

1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite to have medical treatments. past time game. These ladies

Brenda and Royce Newton always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our had a great time and Brenda regular activities: square dance lesson 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

> We have added a projector with stand and a screen.

Also, for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five Monday and Thursday at different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We They will be missed so much. are faithful about coming and will remain flexible as to age.



The class is open to all in-

For more information, call

DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE GRADUATES (left to right): Rianna De La Rosa, Colton Tatsch and Kamryn Williams. These graduates received their diplomas during a ceremony on May 14 at the Civic Center.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program May 28

day, May 28, beginning at terested persons. However,

9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United in order to receive a food box,

nutritious foods and spend- E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-

The Nutrition/Food Pan- Recipes will be given.

Methodist Church Fellowship you must pre-register.

LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

# Library receives Dollar General grant

"You can't just be a 'book' librarian anymore and be considered professionally competent, even if your area of interest and expertise is literature. If you work with books and kids, you can't do your job without understanding how to use technology in your field. Tech's no longer a 'nice extra'—it's a vital set of tools, skills, and undertandings you need to master if you want to provide the services kids deserve." Doug Johnson, director of media and technology for the Mankato (Minn.) Public Schools

CCPL is proud to be one of the recipients of the 2010 Summer Reading Grants from the Dollar General Literacy Founda-Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Grants provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs.

Programs must target Pre-K through 12th grade students who are new readers, below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities.

CCPL is celebrating "Catch the Reading Express!" at the li-brary this summer during our Summer Children's Programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June. There will be two age groups. Children 6 to 12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and children 3 to 5 years come from 11 a.m. - noon.

Reading Club is "Catch the Read-



LOCAL DONATIONS WORK: Dollar General Manager Georgia Morrow and employee Rebecca Rueffer take a look at some of the books available at the Ozona Store. The Crockett County Public Library received a Dollar General **Literacy Foundation Grant.** 

invite children to explore the marvelous cultural heritage of our state.

Texas librarians translated this theme into Spanish as ¡Súbete al tren de la lectura! The theme invites children to explore travel, geography, cultures, and various means of transportation. Reading Programs;

The goals of the Texas Read-The theme of the 2010 Texas children and families of Texas to read for pleasure, to help chil- Express!"

ing Express!" and the programs dren maintain and improve their reading skills, to encourage them to become lifelong readers and library users, and to establish reading as a foundation for aca-

demic success. A Big Thank You goes out to Dollar General for their support of Libraries and our Summer

We are going to have tons ing Club are to encourage the of reading fun at the Library in June. Come "Catch the Reading

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER MEMORIALS**

In Memory of: Donna Moore Nieri

try program will be held Fri-

Hall. This class focuses on

ing your food money wisely. 3060.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hunnicutt

Given by: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Knox, Crockett County Health and

Wellness Center Memorials Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, can be mailed to P.O. Box 865 Ozona, Texas 76943

# **HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Over 60? Come on out to the Senior Citizens Building, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship. Free transportation will be provided via the Thunderbird Bus #2021. Invitation by the Helping Hands Board Of Directors.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MAY 19 · Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, roll and ach, roll and dessert. dessert.

**MAY 20** 

greens, cornbread and dessert. **MAY 21** Sloppy Joe on a bun, fries

and dessert.

MAX-24 · Baked Chicken, corn, spin-**MAY 25** 

Pepper steak, mushroom Ham with beans, mixed rice, Italian green beans, roll and

dessert. **MAY 26** 

· Roast pork, sweet potatoes, squash medley, roll and dessert.

# BRANDING AND TATTOOING

It used to happen to different types of livestock but now people are having it done. They say, "It is the thing to do" or the latest trend. Vast numbers of people are getting tattoos, brands or body piercing. It is not new and not just in the United States. People have it done for varying reasons and many even get religious pictures, symbols or names. I might be in great demand because I have branded many a cow, tattooed many a sheep and goat and ear tagged no telling how many. Piercing is a form of body modification and takes place anywhere on the body, some places being unimaginable, even the genitals. Branding which some call art, is done in a number of ways like a red hot iron used on cattle, others use a electronic iron but the strangest method is putting some flammable material on the skin and setting it afire," Direct Fire" I wonder what God thinks about this? In early times God told His people to come out from the rest of the nations and be different and specifically told them not to tattoo or cut or mutilate their bodies, (Leviticus 19:28, 2 Corinthians 6:17). For Christians our body is a temple of the spirit of God and our body is to glorify Him, (1 Corinthians 6:19&20). So in all things we are not to please ourselves but God, (1 Corinthians 10:31). See you in Church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church **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.

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

Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church** 601 Ave. I

Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

**New Beginnings Church** 701 9th Street **Pastor Carlos Cantu** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Wednesday: 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.

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.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Ozona United **Methodist Church** 

12 - 11th St **Pastor Ron Shott** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study

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.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** 

219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. & Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. & Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.

**Apostolic Church** 307 Santa Rosa St.

Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sun Worship: 5 p.m. Tues. & 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.

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# Texas Pecos Trail to hold meeting in Del Rio

meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20, 10 a.m., at the Ramada Inn, Sun Blossom Room A, 2101 Veterans Blvd. in Del Rio.

the educational program. The public is welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$10 per plate.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities pro-

DEL RIO - The Texas Pecos economies and foster commu-Trail Region Board of Directors nity leadership through historic preservation.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos Shumla School will present area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Win-

For more information, contact Scott Jordan, executive director, at info@texaspecostrail. mote tourism, revitalize local com or (325) 387-3900.

# Ozona Lions Club brisket sale

Lions Club has a fundraising activity approaching.

The organization is selling briskets that will be available on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to noon on the square.

Anyone interested must contact a member and pre-order. Final orders will be placed by 5 p.m. today, May 19. This is the last chance

"East Angelo Lions has been doing this for years and their customers swear they are the best briskets ever. The East Angelo Lions are letting us join their cook on May 21," said Ben-

ny Granger, Lions Club member.

The newly chartered Ozona \$6.50 per pound and the average price ranges from \$30-\$40. Payment is needed when brisket is picked up.

> "Help us raise funds to better serve the community of Ozona," Granger said.

Contact any member to order briskets. Members are: Orlando and Annette De Hoyos, Rob and Jessica Phillips, Houston and Maria Hendryx, Fred and Mary Anne Deaton, Chris and Susie duBois, Debbie Long, Vicki Childress, Doris Hood, Karen Huffman, Amanda Jackson, Judge James Hearne, Shanon Biggerstaff, Betsy Nanny, Keith Harmsen, Brian and Georgia Morrow, Bob Falkner, Michael Preddy Briskets will be sold for and Benny and Shana Granger.

# **Fundraiser for Stella Fierro** Friday, May 21

**Downtown Square** 11:00 a.m. - until all sold

Meatloaf w/Trimmings, Tea & Dessert

\$7.00 a plate

Will deliver - Call 226-1623



LINDA STAPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H PARENTS (left to right) Ann Stapper, Carlon Stapper, Shawna Hopper, Tia Chandler, Leesa Marshall, Claudia Carrizales, Ruben Cruz and Israel Carrizales.

# 4-H Judging Teams compete at Del Rio

BY LINDA STAPPER CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

The 4-H judging team headed to Del Rio for a Wool and Mohair contest May 15.

For the junior wool category, Preston McCutcheon had fifth place individual. Crockett County had the first place team of Preston, Julie Marshall and Thomas Cruz.

For the junior mohair, Julie Marshall had first place individual, and they had the ally. The seniors did not have second place team.

Overall, which is the wool and mohair scores combined, Julie was first place individual, and they had the first place

In the intermediate wool, Kinsey Chandler had first ate division, both as individuplace individual. Crockett als.

County had the third place team, made of Kinsey, Jadie Marshall, Kevin Villarreal, and Lanna Stapper. Kinsey also had a third place individual in the mohair contest, and the team was fourth place.

In the overall contest, Kinsey was first and Crockett County had the third place

For the senior judging contest, in wool, Linda Stapper had third place individua team.

In senior mohair, Linda placed second, and overall, Linda was second. Erik Carrizales participated in the senior division and Alex Hopper participated in the intermedi-

# State agencies support an increase for high-speed **Internet in rural Texas**

BY BRYAN BLACK AND **VERONICA OBREGON** TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AUSTIN - In an effort to ensure high-speed Internet access is available to all Texans, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples has announced the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), and the Texas Public Safety Commission (PSC) are supporting 32 applications seeking almost \$370 million in funds from the federal Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

"Broadband access is just as important for our state today as when Texas connected our rural citizens to electricity in the 20th century," Staples said. "If Texas is to maintain a competitive advantage, it is essential our families, rural schools, hospitals and small businesses have high-speed access to the wide range of resources, services and products available on the information superhighway. The projects we are recommending will take our state a step closer to our goals of connecting all Texans.'

Gov. Perry designated TDA, in partnership with PUC and PSC, to lead the state's broadband service expansion initiatives and represent the interests of Texas to the National Telecommunications tion (NTIA).

Texas evaluated 50 applications submitted to the state

Newly available prelimi- vestment in the state. nary Texas broadband inventory maps were used in the it www.connectedtx.org or ereview process.

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A final map that will detail broadband coverage across the state is scheduled for completion on May 31.

The Texas and Texas-related projects submitted for federal funding fall into three categories: infrastructure, which includes construction of broadband delivery equipment; public computer centers, which increase public access to education and workforce development opportunities; and sustainable adoption, which is designed to educate Texans about the importance of broadband, and develop broadband markets in unserved and underserved areas.

"These applications show the desire of rural Texans to increase business and educational connections with the rest of the world," said Donna Nelson of the Public Utility Commission. "Completion of these projects will give thousands of Texans a better way to reach out."

In 2009, NTIA began accepting applications for a total of \$4.7 billion broadband expansion through BTOP (all rounds totaled). In the first round of awards, NTIA awarded \$2.1 billion, of which projects affecting Texas received approximately \$80 million. The applications TDA and PUC recommended in the first round totaled almost \$700 million in federal requests.

Then in January 2010, and Information Administra- NTIA announced the second application round for the remaining \$2.6 billion.

TDA, PUC and PSC are rereview process for consisten- questing NTIA thoroughly recy with state and federal pri- view all proposals affecting Texas to ensure maximum in-

For more information, vismail info@connectedtx.org.

## Enforcement phase of new booster seat law begins June 1 SUBMITTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT

Crockett County EMS is sponsoring a FREE Booster seat clinic on Tuesday, May 18, from 3:30 to 6 p.m., for children over 40 pounds. The vehicle and child must come in order to receive a free booster seat. It will be drivethrough clinic and will be while supplies last.

OF PUBLIC SAFETY

There will not be any car seats available only booster

Starting June 1, law enforcement officers may issue citations for violations of the recent changes to the child passenger

The law requires all children younger than eight years old unless already taller than 4-foot 9-inches - to be in the appropriate child safety seat system anywhere the child rides in a passenger vehicle. (A passenger vehicle is defined as a passenger car designed to transport not more than 10 occupants including the driver, a truck, light truck, truck Beth Warren, DPS Safety Protractor, sport utility vehicle and a passenger van designed to trans-

port not more than 15 occupants including the driver.)

The law also requires that all safety seat systems (safety or booster seats and safety vests) be installed according to the manufacturers' instructions - including age, height, weight requirements and the proper placement in the vehicle. (Some manufacturers prohibit using their products on the front seats of vehicles.)

The law was passed last year during the legislative session and went into effect on September 1, 2009. Officers could only issue verbal or written warnings for the first nine months - but now the enforcement phase is in effect.

Fines are \$25 to \$250 plus

Safety seats and booster seats not only save lives: they save families. Consider the impact to your family if your child isn't buckled up properly and is injured or killed in a crash. Many times the injuries an improperly restrained child receives are life-long.

For more information, call grams, at (512) 424-5639 or beth. warren@txdps.state.tx.us.

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# BOARD: from page 1

If approved, the cost for the elementary murals and artwork would be charged to project contingencies, while the rest to be paid for out of the regular maintenance budget, according to board docu-

Also on the agenda: tation by students from Ronny Clayton's geometry class.

Read Right Program up-

· Reports - Transportation, Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Financial: Bills and Board Report and Su-

· Consider pricing requests for OES.

· Consent agenda - Approve minutes from April 21 regular meeting, May 6 workshop and May 8 workshop and amendments to the 2009-2010 official budget.

· Consider ESC XV contracts for 2010-2011.

Executive/Closed Ses-· Geometry project presen- sion on personnel matters - Consider professional resignations, consider new employees, staffing and vacancies and re-consider administrator contracts.

> · Action from Executive/ Closed Session.

· Future business - June perintendent: Enrollment and 2010 regular board meeting



BEADING CLASSES

every Saturday from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

OHS GUITAR CLASS CONCERT

Tuesday, May 25 6 p.m. - Civic Center

Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door.



# Granddaughter, Friend

These are a few words that describe you, but you are so much more. You are still that little girl who learned to love reading and writing with the help of special teachers; like Joyce Maness who encouraged you; and Thomas De-Hoyos, who came into your life first as your bus driver when you were only 5 years old, then as your teacher and Lisa Herring DeHoyos mentor in high school, and now as your father-in-law. You are a Worker; holding down as many part time jobs as you

Class of 2010 could, doing what had to be done to follow your dream, while taking extraordinary care of your husband, children, and home. You are a Student; making the President's list twice at Howard College, and the Dean's List 3 times at ASU. You are a Graduate of Angelo State University; earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. You are a Friend; full of life and loved by many. You are a Mother to your precious daughters, Taylor and Baylee. You are a Wife to your loving husband, Tommy. You are a Sister to Jessica, embracing her husband Brian and children Mayce and Cooper. You are a granddaughter to Ms JoAnn Herring (Meme Jo) and the late Zid Herring Jr. (Big Daddy) and the late Alda Faye and Bubber Mather (Meme and Granddaddy) who were and are always so proud of you. And you are a Daughter, to the proudest of parents, Donna and Randy Herring, who love you beyond words.

Angelo State University





# 2010 PHS Athletic Banquet





BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP Zane Hernandez



BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Abey Lara



BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART Zeth Hernandez



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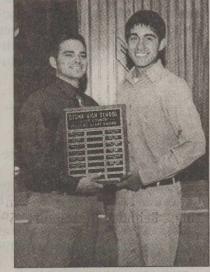
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POWERLIFTING MVP
Kyle Dean



POWERLIFTING FIGHTING HEART Noah Tambunga



BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Melanie Miller



BASEBALL OFFENSIVE MVP Nathan De Hoyos

BASEBALL DEFENSIVE MVP
Abey Lara



BASEBALL DEFENSIVE FIGHTING HEART Jaron Vasquez and Bailey Badillo



POWERLIFTING MVP Emalee Hamilton



POWERLIFTING FIGHTING HEART Crystal Vasquez



TRACK MVP Vanessa Rodriguez



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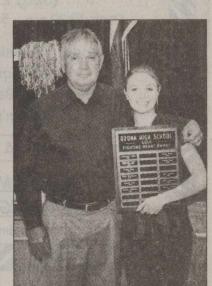
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Kyle Sewell



GOLF MVP Kelbie Renfroe



GOLF FIGHTING HEART
Jenice Elguea



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Rebecca Ramos



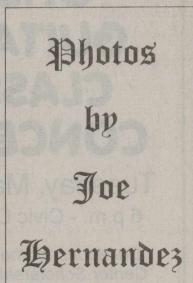
CROSS COUNTRY FIGHTING HEART
Clarissa Burciaga



CROSS COUNTRY MVP
Stefan Wilson and Chris Fierro-Williams (Not pictured Fighting Heart Tevin Cordova)



TRAINER OF THE YEAR
Layla Perez





**GOLF MVP Lane Hale** 



**GOLF FIGHTING HEART Trey Fierro** 



**TENNIS MVP Britni Mitchell** 



**TENNIS FIGHTING HEART** Alma Elizondo



**TENNIS MVP Kyle Dean** 



**TENNIS FIGHTING HEART Jordan Martinez** 



**FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE MVP Zane Hernandez** 

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**FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Anthony Villarreal** 



FOOTBALL FIGHTING HEART - Lalo Longoria, Kyle Sewell, Anthony Villarreal, Jordan Martinez, Bailey Badillo and Chris Fierro-Williams

# Ozona Middle School holds annual Academic Awards Ceremony

The Ozona Middle School held their annual Academic Awards on May 11 at the OHS Auditorium.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR Marshall and Saul Vargas SOCIETY

Officers - President Alan Salazar, Vice President Nathaniel Valdes and Secretary Chellil Gonzales

New Inductees - Zackary Taylor, Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Noel Fierro, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, Bryce Martin, Maria Meija, Lauren Miles, Jer-Belinda Rodriguez, Dulce Roand Kevin Villarreal

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Narda Aguilar, Alex Hopper and Kevin Villarreal

Seventh Grade - Bryce Gutierrez and Jadie Marshall Eighth Grade - Vivian Me-

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Rikki Chavez, Madison Childress, Noel Fierro, Felipe Irlas, Bryce Martin, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Belinda Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Estfania Torralba, Ashley Vargas and Nereyda Vega

Seventh Grade - Chellil Gonzales-Longoria, Bethany Martinez, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Zackary Taylor, Nathaniel Valdez and Nydia Valdes

Eighth Grade - Lisa Dorrough, Daisy Guerra, Lorenzo Hernandez, Victorya Keyann Hernandez, Desiree Marshall, Sydney Mendoza, Abby Newton, Jordyn L. Poindexter, Amy J. Quiroz, Isauro Rivas, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes, Michael Vargas, Saul Vargas and Charli West

ALL A'S FOR THREE YEARS

Vivian Medina

PRINCIPAL AWARDS Kevin Villarreal, Jadie

**UIL AWARDS** 

Sixth Grade - Alex Hopper, 2<sup>nd</sup> spelling, maps, graphs and charts, music memory, ready writing and ninth in math at Crane Meet: Alondra Rodriguez, dictionary skills: Alyssa Newlin, 6th dictionary skills, art and oral reading; number sense; Ben Badillo, spelling and 3rd calculator at Crane Meet; Estefania Torralba, 3rd maps, graphs and charts, 4th art, 5th dictionary skills, 2nd mathematics and 8th math at Crane Meet; Gina Marquez, music memory; Jeremy Munoz, 6th ready writing and art; Kimberly Borrego, 6th spelling, maps, graphs and charts and music memory; Lauren Miles, 6th music memory and 3rd oral reading; Madison Childress, 6th art, dictionary skills, oral reading and ready writing; Maria Guerrero, 2<sup>nd</sup> calculator and 6<sup>th</sup> calculator at Crane Meet; Maria Mejia, 4th number sense; Narda Aguilar, mathematics; Nereyda Vega, 3<sup>rd</sup> calculator; Noel Fierro, 4th listening, 6th maps, graphs and charts, calculator, 4th mathematics, 8th calculator and 10th math at Crane Meet; Phillip Vargas, listening; Rikki Chavez, spelling and Walker

Seventh Grade - Alan Salazar, 3rd number sense, 1st science, mathematics and 9th science, 8th math and 10th number sense at Crane; Alexis Aguilara, mathematics; Alexis Perez, art; Bryce Gutierrez, 1st spelling, 2nd number sense, 2<sup>nd</sup> maps, graphs and charts, 1st mathematics, ready writing and 3<sup>rd</sup> math and 2<sup>nd</sup> number

Whitten, 4th oral reading.

sense at Crane; Chellil Gonza-ra, 3rd impromptu speaking; les, 1st listening, 4th modern Desiree Marshall, 6th listening oratory, science and 6th sci- and 3rd editorial writing; Deya ence at Crane; Cole Parker, Hernandez, 1st modern ora-3<sup>rd</sup> spelling, 3<sup>rd</sup> impromptu tory and number sense; Erik speaking and oral reading; Dunes, 4th impromptu speak-Dalan Wilson, 6th impromptu ing; E.Z. Rivas, impromptu speaking, 5th maps, graphs speaking, spelling, number and charts and dictionary skills; Dylan Perez, 3rd calcu- nifer Marquez, art; Jonatan lator; Jadie Marshall, 1st dic- Arredondo, 2nd calculator, tionary skills, 2nd modern oratory, 1st editorial writing and science and 8th calculator at oral reading; Jana Munsell, listening; Jaramie Martin, 5th oral reading, 5th spelling, 6th Autumn Gonzales, 2<sup>nd</sup> listen- editorial writing, 2<sup>nd</sup> science, calculator; Lexi Poindexter, emy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, ing; Belinda Rodriguez, 5th maps, graphs and charts and 5th oral reading, calculator, 1st science at Crane; Jayton maps, graphs and charts and

driguez, Estefania Torralba, ready writing; Bryce Martin, Rodriguez, 1st calculator and 9th calculator and science at Ashley Vargas, Nereyda Vega 2<sup>nd</sup> listening; Dulce Rodriguez, art; Justice Adkins, 6<sup>th</sup> ready Crane; Lisa Dorrough, 1<sup>st</sup> lis-1st calculator, number sense, writing; Krislynn Harris, 5th tening, 1st maps, graphs and listening; Marissa Held, 6th art, 4th mathematics, 3rd ready writing, spelling and number sense; Megan Bullard, 4th oral reading; Michael Hill, impromptu speaking and listening; Nathaniel Valdez, 4th impromptu speaking, art, maps, graphs and charts and ready writing; Ryan Porras, calculator; Ricky Porras, 2nd calculator, dictionary skills and number sense; Zack Taylor, 5th editorial writing, dictionary skills and number sense and Leonel Rodriguez, number sense at Crane.

> ton, 4th art, 2nd maps, graphs writing and calculator; Stephand charts, 2nd ready writing and calculator; Angelina Ramos, 4th spelling; Daisy Guer- ern oratory, dictionary skills,

sense and mathematics; Jennumber sense, science and 1st Crane: Kyan Hernandez, oral reading; Lazarae Rodriguez, 3<sup>rd</sup> spelling, mathematics and charts and 5th mathematics, 6th editorial writing, 4th science and 2<sup>nd</sup> science and 6<sup>th</sup> math at Crane; Logan Glaspie, 1st spelling, ready writing, science and 8th science at Crane. Lorenzo Hernandez, 3rd listening, 2<sup>nd</sup> oral reading, 3<sup>rd</sup> calculator, 5th editorial writing, 6th science and 6th science and 4th calculator at Crane; Samantha De La Garza, art: Saul Vargas, 3rd number sense, 6th mathematics, dictionary skills and 10th math and 8th number sense at Crane; Sierra Stokes, 3<sup>rd</sup> maps, graphs and charts, **Eighth Grade** - Abby New- 2<sup>nd</sup> dictionary skills, 3<sup>rd</sup> ready anie Salinas, art; Vivian Medina, 3<sup>rd</sup> calculator, 2<sup>nd</sup> mod-

mathematics and 9th calculator, 4th math and 7th number Zack Taylor and Dylan Wynns sense at Crane; Sydney Mendoza, calculator at Crane; Tiger Lewis, number sense at Crane and Ruben Solis, 10th calculator at Crane.

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Math - Maria Mejia, Madison Childress and April

Social Studies - Alondra Rodriguez, Kalen Perez and Estefania Torralba

GT - Jeremy Munoz Reading - Kristen Noel Fierro, Lauren Miles and

Dulce Rodriguez Science - Juan Venegas, Phillip Vargas and Bryce

Martin PE - Kevin Villarreal and Galaspie

Rikki Chavez Keyboarding

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Hawthorne - Noe Medina

Seventh Grade: Texas History - Melissa Salazar. Alan Salazar and Nathaniel

Reading - Richard Gomez, E.Z. Cole Parker and Nydia Valdes

Science - Chellil Gonzales, Jaramie Martin and Jon-Luke Rodriguez

English - Marissa Held,

Math and Math TAKS Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Ryan Porras and Josh Porras

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Eli Montanez and Nancy Rodriguez Math and Algebra I -

Charli West, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina and Jonatan Arredondo Reading - Emilio Mendez,

Lexi Poindexter and Logan

Science - Tiger Lewis, - Narda Isauro Rivas and Deyanira Hernandez

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indictments on May 7:

· Elias Molleda Flores, 48, Junction, felony driving while hicle. intoxicated, first-degree felony (enhanced 25-88, life). · Molly Ann Munoz, 36,

Ozona, third-degree felony driving while intoxicated. Stanley Eugene Barfield,

62, Big Lake, third-degree felony driving while intoxicated. · Alan Cruz, 28, Ozona, two counts third-degree felo-

ny failure to appear. · Alfonso Barrera Ramirez, 43, Ozona, state jail felony theft.

· Leonard Herrera Munoz, 46, Ozona, state jail felony theft. Alfredo Ornelas Rivas, 44, Ozona, third-degree felo-

ny assault-family member. Taylor, 45, Ozona, third-de- onment in the institutional gree felony assault against a division for any term of not public servant.

· Steven Mack Poindexter, 23, Ozona, four counts second-degree sexual assault of a child.

Vasquez Jr., 17, Ozona, state jail felony burglary of a build-· Vanessa Rivas Mamirez,

22, Big Lake, state jail felony possession of a controlled substance. Juan Gabriel Tambunga

Sr., 30, Ozona, third-degree assault family violence. Ernesto Esteban Villar-

real, 27, Ozona, first-degree

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A Crockett County Grand felony (enhanced) delivery Jury handed up the following of marijuana to a minor and state jail felony evading arrest or detention with a ve-

> Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.

Indictment: To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried.

- Source: Black's Law Diction-

Punishments: State Jail Felony - shall be punished by confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days and a fine not to exceed

Third-degree Felony · James William Kevin shall be punished by imprismore than 10 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Second-degree Felony shall be punished by impris-Francisco Antonio onment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

First-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for life or for any term of not more than 99 years or less than 5 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Source: Texas Penal Code

# **CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for May 2010 For the Month of April:

Persons Placeu III Jan	23
Persons Released from Jail	15
Persons Currently Incarcerated	1
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside Cour	nty 18
Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$13,333.33
Calls for Service	384
911 Calls Received	177
911 Actual Emergencies	108
Civil Papers Received Total	13
Civil Papers Served	1112.482.110
Civil Paper Unserved	
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$0
Civil Fines Received	\$55
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$1,745.88
Bond Fees Received	\$90
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	48
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# **CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT**

**Crockett County Constable's April Monthly Report:** · Traffic Citations: 6

· Bailiff: one County Court and one Justice of the Peace Civil Papers Served: 8 for Justice of the Peace and \$366

citation fees submitted to treasurer's office. Assisted local officers, three stranded motorists and un-

# FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**MAY 14** 

to remove occupants, traffic minutes. control. Two units, seven firein service 1 hour 27 minutes.

**MAY 15** · 7:50 p.m. - National service 32 minutes.

Weather Service requested · 10:10 a.m. - Motor vehicle spotters for storms in area. accident, I-10 mile-marker 361. Five units, eight firefighters. One vehicle rollover, Jaw's used Time in service 3 hours 10

· 10:36 p.m. - Reported fighters, a unit and two fire- grass fire Texas West Ranchfighters from Barnhart to help es area, off of County Road establish a landing zone. Time 102. Call cancelled by reporting party-raining. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in

# **EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS**

**MAY 10** 

·911 call - Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr. Transport and Hwy 190 Transport and treatment treatment

**MAY 13** · 911 call - No treatment, no transport

**MAY 14** 911 call - Treatment, no trans-

Center 120 E. Beauregard Trans- treatment

911 call - Shannon Medical

non Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard Transport and treatment

court costs.

· 911 call - Family Health Clin-

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· 911 call - AirMed I Hwy 163

911 call - Shannon Medical

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· Emergency transfer - Shan-

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# FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS** 

· Desiree Monique Galan, Ozona, making a false report to a peace officer, Class B misdemeanor, PR Bond \$2,000.

Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, Ozona, making a false report to a peace officer, Class B misdemeanor, PR Bond \$2,000. · Jasmine Alexis Moran-

Gonzalez, Ozona, making a false report to a peace officer, Class B misdemeanor, PR Bond \$2,000. Juan Tambunga, Ozona,

assault family violence, felony, \$20,000.

· Santana Southworth, Arizona, failure to identify, misdemeanor.

**COUNTY COURT** 

· Jimmy D. Patterson, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$500 fine, \$354

· Joseph Arthur Briere, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 35 days in jail. · Timothy Allen Perry, re-

sisting arrest, search, transport, dismissed.

Jacques Tassin, theft by check, dismissed - paid restitution and court costs.

James G. Sladecek, theft by check, dismissed. · Benjamin William Rios,

possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed pled in Justice of the Peace Court, paid fines and fees. · Jaron Daniel Vasquez,

assault bodily injury, dismissed.

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

# STATE: from page 2

the Texas General Land Office big of a deal," Patterson said. ARIZONA A NO-GO FOR CITY

**OF AUSTIN** 

Austin City Council on May 13 unanimously adopted a resolution to curtail official business travel to Arizona to protest the state's new law tightening immigration enforcement.

Before the vote, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Martinez said, "The reasons for introducing this measure are two-fold. First and foremost, we want to ensure that we are not exposing city employees to risk by

**RIG LOCATIONS** 

sending them into an uncertain and potentially hostile environment in Arizona.

"Second, we want to send a loud will work with the U.S. Coast and clear message to the State Guard and the oil rig operator BP of Arizona that our community to clean them up. "It's not that stands in vehement opposition to racial discrimination in any form."

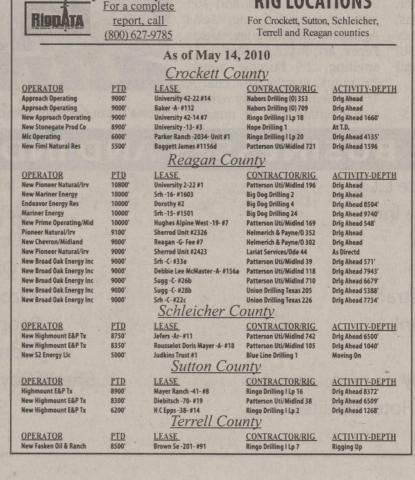
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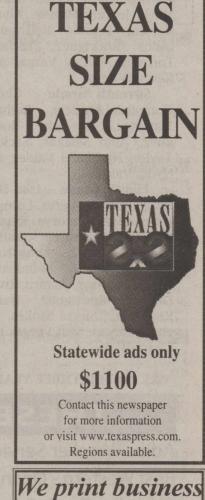
The Texas Department of Public Safety on May 13 announced metal detectors soon will be installed at all Capitol entrances.

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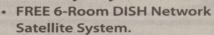
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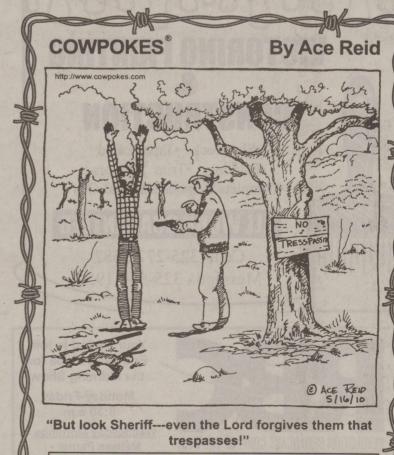
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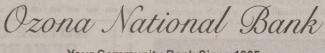
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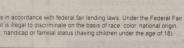
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