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No federal funding for wildfires

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Containment has finally come but federal funding is not. The Texas Forest Service reported Monday that the Deaton Cole Fire, which has burned an estimated 175,000 acres in Crockett and Val Verde counties, is 95 percent contained. "This means that a line has been

constructed around 95 percent of the fire," said Dwight Dold, public information officer with the Texas Forest Service. "You will continue to see smoke inside the fire line, but the flames should not be as high. Despite the difficult terrain and hot dry winds the initial attack by local fire departments prevented the loss of any residences. There were no major injuries, or loss of life." Management of the fire was turned

back to county officials on May 6. The Texas Forest Service has also moved all resources to Ozona. A Texas Forest Service Task Force has been prepositioned in Del Rio and Ozona. Also last week, Gov. Rick Perry received word that President Barack Obama had denied Perry's April 16 request for a federal Major Disaster

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Post wildfire recovery program May 25

The AgriLife Extension Offices of Crockett and Val Verde counties, Crockett County and Devil's River SWCD, USDA Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation System will host a Post Wildfire Recovery Program from 9 a.m.-noon May 25 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Registration is free and begins at 8:30 a.m. This program is for any landowners hit by recent

wildfires interested in finding out all the options available for recovery. Program topics include: Post Fire Management, EQUIP Program, Wildlife Concerns, Wildfire Assistance Programs, and Acre Programs. RSVP by calling the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 by May 20. For more information, call Chase McPhaul at 392-2721.

Texas drought setting more records

BY KEITH RANDALL
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas drought has continued to worsen and the state has just experienced its driest seven consecutive months since record keeping began in 1895, says Texas State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon, who also serves as an atmospheric sciences professor at Texas A&M University.

Historically, however, records show Texas is receiving increasingly more rain, he adds.

Nielsen-Gammon said, "For Texas, March and April were the driest March-April on record, by a large margin. The state averaged only 1.03 inches; the previous record was 1.76 inches and the long-term average is 4.18 inches. Also, February through April shattered the record. The state averaged only 1.69 inches, breaking the previous record by 0.88 inches; average would be 5.82 inches. October through April, with 5.83 inches, broke not just the previous October-April record but the record for any seven-month period."

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AREA CHAMPS!



THE OZONA LADY LIONS WON THE AREA CHAMPIONSHIP Friday with a 4-3 victory over No. 5 Early in San Angelo. The Lady Lions will play Jim Ned for the regional quarterfinal game at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lake View Field in San Angelo. More game coverage, page 6.

Commissioners approve animal control changes

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County no longer has a designated animal control officer.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners' court approved abolishing the position of animal control and turning the duties over to a deputy in the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

According to Chapter 822 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, if a county has a designated animal control officer then the sheriff's office cannot fill in for the officer.

"We're not authorized by the statute to fill in for them," said Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton. "It's frustrating for our dispatchers and frustrating for our deputies."

"Either we have an animal control officer or we don't," added Commissioner Frank Tambunga. "If we don't designate an animal control officer, it will fall under the sheriff's office."

The position of animal control has been under the Crockett County Road Department

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Dean jumps to Austin



OHS Senior Kyle Dean will be representing the Lions in Austin, after leaping 46 feet, 3.75 inches in the triple jump finals at the Region I-2A track meet last week in Odessa.

Dean placed second, which earned him a spot to the State Track Meet at 7 p.m. Friday, May 13.

"He got the ticket to state with his last jump. Going into the last jump he was sitting fourth. He competed well," said Coach Todd Iglehart.

Dean also competed in the shot put and run the 100-meter dash.

Junior Mark Gallardo also competed at the meet

for the Lions in discuss.

"This was Mark's first time at regionals. He really wasn't able to get a good throw. The wind was blowing in his face. Fortunately, he has a chance next year," Iglehart said.

Senior Lady Lion Melanie Miller placed at the meet, getting seventh in triple jump at 35-01 and sixth in the 100-meter hurdles at 16.60 seconds.

The Lady Lions 800-meter relay of Miller, Nicole Higgins, Alex Rodriguez and Cynthia Garcia placed eighth at 1:51.49.

Also competing for the Lady Lions was Daisy Guerra in the 3200-meter run.

State winners



OHS STUDENTS competed at state events last week. LEFT: Duncan Knox placed fifth in headline writing at the State UIL Academic Meet. RIGHT: FFA students competed at the Texas Technology Students State contest in Waco. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Ryan Kennedy, Weston Seahorn, Murphey Black, Stefan Wilson, Josh Martinez, Daniel Gonzales and Russel Komechak; (front row, left to right) Brenda Venegas, Jenny Venegas, Clarissa Burciaga, Layla Perez and Melanie Miller. Not pictured: Sasha Perez, Dalia Hernandez, Trey Fierro, Gabby Rodriguez, Lane Hale and Stephanie Quiroz. More results, page 6.

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LADY LIONS VS. JIM NED
7 P.M. THURSDAY IN SAN ANGELO

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We believe in the Lady Lions

Dear Editor,

This is a short encouragement letter addressed to the Ozona Lady Lions Bi-District and Area Champions.

That's two golden gloves ladies, outstanding.

We love you and support you every step of the way.

Stand solid as one, ladies.

Each one of you has risen to the occasion every time you play a game.

Be proud of your accomplishments, small and huge.

You all have been working hard, pushing each other positively, struggling at times, but the struggles have made you all stronger

and more confident.

You all have grown to see each other as sisters, friends, leaders and teammates, and all of this has taken lots of time, effort, passion, tons of energy and understanding that you all should trust each other.

We believe you can win this game Thursday.

Play your position with all your heart as an athlete and, most importantly, never give up.

We are asking everyone to come out to Lake View Field, once again, in San Angelo on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Melissa Mitchell
Ozona, Texas

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Backward priorities

When hurricanes struck the Gulf Coast of Texas in 2005, friends of ours in the newspaper industry stated that when major disasters strike you cannot rely on the federal government.

As wildfires and severe drought strike throughout Texas, we are reminded of this. Last week, President Barack Obama announced that the spring wildfires that have destroyed more than 2.2 million acres, along with many families' homes, would not be declared a "major disaster."

This means no federal funds to help out Texas.

Now, the U.S. government contents it has, in fact, been funneling money toward the firefighters and recovery efforts, through a number of grants. However, the main cause for this, in our opinion, is all political.

It's no secret that Gov. Rick Perry strongly dislikes our president. It's also no secret that party lines are drawn on this issue, with Texas still being a strong Republican state in a country ruled by a Democrat.

In fact, both Republican U.S. Senators, Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn, urged Obama to visit the areas hit by wildfires as he made his way to Texas.

While we feel our president should declare the Texas wildfires a national priority, just like the flooding in the Midwest and the Alabama tornadoes, we are puzzled by our governor and state legislature.

Last week, as Perry was calling for the federal government to aid Texas, the state legislature was slashing the Texas Forest Service budget by nearly 30 percent.

Texas House and Senate budgets propose chopping funds for fighting wildfires in Texas from \$42 million to about \$26 million, adversely impacting Texas Forest Service grants to volunteer fire departments to buy new equipment and provide training.

Our own Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, as well as area volunteer fire departments, have benefitted from this program.

It seems instead of relying on Washington to bail us out, we should be relying on ourselves.

Are we not independent Texans that are more responsible and boldly self-sufficient? Has Perry not repeatedly stated over and over that as a state we don't need the president's or the



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

federal government's help.

How do we blame Washington when we're failing to invest in the firefighting potential of our very own folks?

Thinking back to that terrible hurricane season, wasn't

the outcry against federal aid not arriving quickly? Didn't we all learn a lesson from that in taking care of each other with immediate, available local and state resources provided more than waiting on FEMA.

With that in mind, taking away funding from the state agency that has been helping local firefighters is not the smart thing to do. It is also not the true Texan thing to do.

Our state is in trouble financially but their priorities are not in the right place.

Library funding is being reduced from \$16.2 million to \$100,000, a 99 percent cut. The Crockett County Public Library, which serves about 4,000 people, has received between \$2,000 and \$6,000 a year from state grants.

Librarian Louise Ledoux has said the library may need to rely on private donations to keep computers and equipment upgraded.

School districts across the state, including Ozona, have been dealing with the projection of funding cuts by downsizing staff and programs.

Now, the legislature wants to slash funding for firefighters.

Taking funding from public education, local libraries and firefighters will leave us with a state of uneducated people burning up.

We invite all members of the state legislature to visit West Texas and see the damage that has been done.

Come to Ozona, Fort Davis, Possum Kingdom Lake and Grape Creek, Texas to see fire lines close to houses, ranches with no livestock and forest service firefighters working alongside local volunteers.

Let's not wait for the federal government to save us. Instead, let's take care of our state and the people in it by not cutting priority programs.

Think twice before cutting funding that can benefit all Texans.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman.

OUCH!



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

A group of well-meaning but overly-sensitive people are trying to rid the world of pain and suffering, starting with hot iron branding. Believe me, there's no one in the world who wants to get rid of pain more than me, but as I look around there appear to be many people suffering much more pain on a regular basis than the calves we brand.

Take professional football players for example. You've seen players prostrate on the ground from being hit in parts unmentionable, but is anyone, besides some neglected housewives, trying to rid the world of Monday Night Football?

People get hurt skiing but I notice quite a few animal rights protesters on skis in Vail and Aspen. I once saw a businessman playing racquetball on his lunch hour get hit in the glasses with the ball and he had to take the rest of the day off he was in so much pain. The fact is, sports cause all sorts of painful injuries but I don't hear anyone saying we should do away with professional hockey or women's basketball. And think of the poor Chicago Cubs fans. Haven't they suffered enough pain already?

I used to be a runner in high school and college and I can tell you that the pain I got in my side was almost unbearable, and leg cramps kept me up many nights, but I don't hear anyone calling for a ban on jogging. Anyone who has ever lifted weights or done twenty pull-ups or 100 sit-ups know there is a lot of pain involved. Does this therefore mean we should do away with all

exercise?

I'm sure being hit by another car doesn't feel good but I notice we aren't all walking. And from experience I can tell you that eating too many chimichangas or cherries in one sitting can cause extreme pain. Certainly after eating an entire bowl of cherries I was in no condition to get up and run to my momma like the calves I've seen do a thousand times after they were branded.

I was too busy writhing on the ground. If we are serious about ridding the world of pain the place I'd start is the dentist's office. On the morning of an important bill sale I woke up with a throbbing toothache and got in to see the dentist immediately. He had to pull a wisdom tooth and explained he could either give me a mild sedative and I'd experience "minor" pain, but I could work the bill sale that day, or he could put me all the way out but I'd be done for the day. I chose the mild sedative but the tooth proved to be a bit tougher to get out than the dentist originally thought. I can remember thinking that perhaps I should have chosen to be put all the way out as I saw the silhouette of what appeared to be two pound sledge hammer in

the light above my eyes. When he hit that cold chisel to split my tooth my wife said you could hear my scream outside in the car where she was waiting for me. I think anyone who has ever had a root canal would agree that in order to rid the world of pain we should get rid of dentists first.

Maybe we should just get rid of all doctors. I've had my share of operations and procedures but the two most memorable were an ERCP where they shoved a camera up my nose, wound it over the bridge before turning it downward to go exploring in my pancreas. I'd rather pound a nail through the palm of my hand than do that again. And has anyone ever had a sigmoidoscopy? They pump air up your rear-end so they can see things better. I had one done 10 years ago and I'm still cross-eyed from pain.

I've never given birth but from what I've seen on TV and heard from some very tough women, I think I'd much rather be branded like a calf. Are we therefore to do away with childbirth because it causes pain? Granted, if we did so, in one generation there'd be no more human pain and suffering in the world. Of course, even without us branding them, the animals would still feel pain occasionally, but at least the animal rightists wouldn't be a pain in the sigmoidoscopy region to the rest of us any more.

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End of session slowdown mires legislation

AUSTIN — Deadlines for legislation to meet or die are fast approaching, and so the Texas House of Representatives last week worked evenings, including Saturday morning, May 7.

But the body fell short of its goal of debating long lists of bills as philosophical differences between the Republican majority and the Democratic minority ate up the clock, and that, coupled with procedural sticking points, brought action to a trudge and finally a halt.

HB 400, the public education "flexibility" bill by Rep. Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, was in the pack. The bill would allow school districts to increase the students-to-teacher ratio, furlough teachers and reduce their pay in the name of saving money.

Last week, Gov. Perry suddenly ordered the Legislature to put "loser pays" legislation on the fast track as an emergency item. That's HB 274 by Rep. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, amending civil court procedure. In floor action on Saturday, parliamentary inquiries, points of order and a spate of amend-

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ments dragged out the debate. The bill was tentatively passed and soon after, the House recessed. When this happens, other bills die because there won't be enough time to bring them up on following days.

The last day of the session is May 30, and this week, important deadlines for legislation kick in, such as Monday, May 9: Last day for House committees to report House bills and joint resolutions (proposed constitutional amendments).

BILLS SIGNED OR AWAITING SIGNATURE

About 60 Senate bills and 15 House bills have made it through the gauntlet to Gov. Perry's desk. As of May 8, only 21 Senate bills and no House bills had been signed by the governor. Here are a few of the signed ones:

- SB 24 by Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, and House sponsor Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, relating to the prosecution, punishment, and certain criminal and

civil consequences of offenses involving or related to the trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of those offenses.

- SB 37 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and House sponsor Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin, extending the life until Sept. 1, 2017 of the Promoting Independence Advisory Committee to ensure appropriate care settings for persons with disabilities.

- SB 115 by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, and House sponsor Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, limiting the liability of space flight entities to encourage development of a commercial space launch industry in Texas.

- SB 309 by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, and House sponsor Diane Patrick, R-Arlington, making the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, and a national convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee eligible for the state's Major Events Trust Fund program and to require a

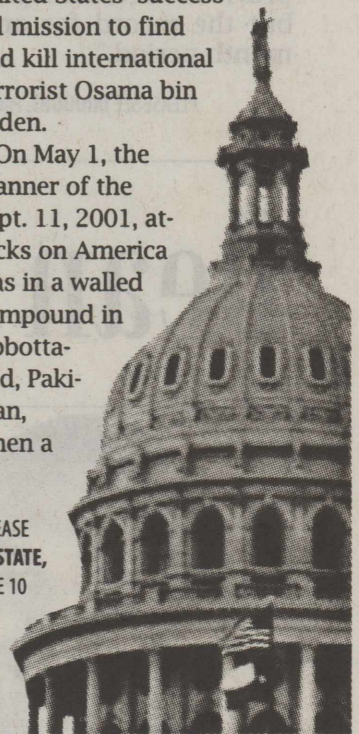
study of the measurable economic impact of the events.

OFFICIALS COMMENT ON BIN LADEN

With messages posted to their official state websites, Gov. Rick Perry and other state officials on May 2 hailed the United States' successful mission to find and kill international terrorist Osama bin Laden.

On May 1, the planner of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on America was in a walled compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, when a

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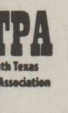
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Pink Party talks health

BY SUSIE BISHOP
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Sixty one women attended Ozona's first Friend to Friend Pink Party for Women's Health, held Tuesday at the Crockett Room and hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The Friend to Friend program provided up-to-date information on breast cancer and Pap tests from Dr. Kristy Edwards from the Sonora Medical Clinic, Lillian M Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

This program's purpose was to encourage women to get regular mammograms and Pap tests for the early detection of breast and cervical cancer, when the disease is most curable.

"As women, we tend to put everyone else first. We need to take care of each other," Edwards said.

Along with information about cervical and breast cancer, Edwards also spoke on the new digital mammography machine at LMH. With a digital machine, a more accurate breast cancer screening will be detected.

"It's an amazing machine. This is the latest, greatest machine in the State of Texas," Edwards said. "We want to detect cancer early."

Women ages 18 to 44



CROCKETT COUNTY FRIEND TO FRIEND COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (front row) Judy Reagor, Catherine Fierro, Joanie Medley, Sylvia Lara, Karen Huffman, Lupe Galvan Back Row: Veva Vargas, Susie Bishop, Lisa Branch, EA Wadsworth. Not pictured: Jessica Luckie.

may be able to qualify for financial assistance through the Women's Health Medicaid Program by calling toll-free 1-866-993-9972.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) may be able to provide free mammograms and cervical screening for women ages 44 to 64.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) - Dept. State Health Services offers free mammograms for women who qualify.

For information on financial assistance with mammogram cost, contact Noemi Samaniego, 387-7911 at the Sonora Medical Center.

As of Jan. 1, 2011, women over 65 who have Medicare Part B can receive free mammograms and cervical screening at any facility ac-

cepting Medicare Part B.

For a woman who has private insurance, you can now get a mammography locally in Sonora. Contact Noemi Samaniego, 387-7911 at the Sonora Medical Center to schedule an appointment.

The Friend to Friend committee would like to extend a special thank you to all of our donors that made this event possible. Donors included: DCP Midstream, Village Drug, Melonie Williams, Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Karen Bishop, Kerrie's Creation, Dairy Queen of Ozona, Ozona Wool & Mohair, Petal's & Pearls, Dollar General, Wool Growers, Lisa Branch, Lillian's Hair Salon, Ozona Hair Salon, Susie Childress and Close to Our Hearts.

Ozona Address Books available at the museum

Ozona Address Books are available for purchase at the Crockett County Museum.

Cost of the books are \$12 each. Proceeds go toward the museum.

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

Texas Pecos Trail meeting May 19

The Texas Pecos Trail Region bi-monthly board meeting, networking lunch and educational experience will be held on May 19, 10 a.m., in Fort Clark at the Service Club (first building on the right after main entrance to Fort Clark). The public is welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served at noon and is sponsored by the Fort Clark Springs Association and Fort Clark Historical Society.

For the educational program, County Judge Tim Ward will discuss the 100th anniversary of the Kinney County Courthouse.

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

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

RSVP by May 14 to Scott Jordan, Executive Director, at info@texaspecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900.

For Fort Clark Hotel reservations, contact (830) 563-2493 and mention you are there for the Pecos Trail meeting.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 11

- Physics End of Course Exam at OHS.
- Seventh Grade Band to Mertz/San Angelo.
- AP English Exam at OHS.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- AVID Students trip to TSTC in Sweetwater.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees special called meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, May 12

- OHS Spanish 3 Classes tour San Antonio.
- OHS World Geography End of Course exam.
- OMS Student Senate Field Trip.
- Crockett National Bank hosts OHS Senior Class luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.

Friday, May 13

- Ozona Schools Bad Weather Day - No School
- Helping Hands Talent Show, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Del's Little Schoolhouse Graduation, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Kyle Dean competes in the State Track Meet, 7 p.m. in Austin.

Saturday, May 14

- Crockett County 4-H Whiz Bang shoot, 7 a.m. at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex.

Sunday, May 15

- Guadalupana Brisket Plate, 11 a.m. at the Parish Hall.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Monday, May 16

- Algebra I End of Course Exam at OHS.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, May 17

- National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Ozona Bands Concert, 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Wednesday, May 18

- OHS Pre-AP and AP students travel to Austin.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

We have great

GIFTS for GRADS

WEDDING GIFT SELECTIONS:
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Jenna Henderson, bride-elect of Mark Penner
Leigh Ann Staggs, bride-elect of Chris Fierro

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392-3226 On The Square

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Carmen Sutton with Mrs. Carmen Sutton and Mrs. Jane Richardson serving as hostesses.

Thirteen members attended plus one guest, Tommie Reynolds of Snyder.

President Jan Van Shoubrouek conducted the business meeting, and Secretary Charlotte Harrell read the minutes for the March meeting, which were approved.

Treasurer Carmen Sutton reported that \$447 was raised during our spring auction held at the meeting.

Mrs. Debi Hamilton spoke again to those present about the need to revitalize our club and to improve our focus on gardening activities.

After discussion, the majority of members present agreed, that the club will again host a flower show in the spring of 2012.

Members were informed that Mrs. Janice Croarkin, the long-time office manager of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will retire April 29.

Mrs. Pamela Maresch made a motion to give Janice \$100 from Ozona Garden Club as a farewell gift for a job well done.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Debi Hamilton and passed unani-

mously.

Mrs. Pamela Maresch showed members a sample of the new Earth Day T-shirts, which members may purchase through her.

Miss Esther Williams gave a report on zinnias from The National Garden.

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 9 at the home of Mrs. Jan Van Shoubrouek who will install our officers for the 2011-2012 administration.

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Camille Jones, Pamela Maresch, Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West, and Esther Williams.

Happy Birthday

May 11 - Kyle Webb, Paul C. Perner IV, Linda Anderson, Francisco S. Moran and John Kelley

May 12 - Nancy Forehand, Cathy English and Cora Harrison

May 13 - Charlotte Harrell, Krislyn B. Longoria, Antonio Carreon and Ebony Ramirez

May 14 - Miguel Camarillo and Sean Alec Gutierrez

May 15 - Juan I. Mendez,

Jesus Esparza, Libby Moore, Blair Chandler, Rylee Ramos, Alejandra Camarillo, Melony Moran, Marge Smith and Al Fields

May 16 - Elva Oritz, Stephanie Galindo, Martha Villarreal, Lori De Hoyos and Vanessa Guadarrama

May 17 - Vicki Childress, Vickie Villarreal, Senovio Oritz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro

Close to Our Hearts
Country Store

"May Sale"

50-75% off Selected Merchandise

"Thank You" to everyone for coming by during our Jon Hart Trunk Show, We had a fun day and gave away eight great gifts throughout the day.

Seniors have made selections, so come by and get your Senior gifts ordered in time for graduation.

Gift certificates are also a great idea!

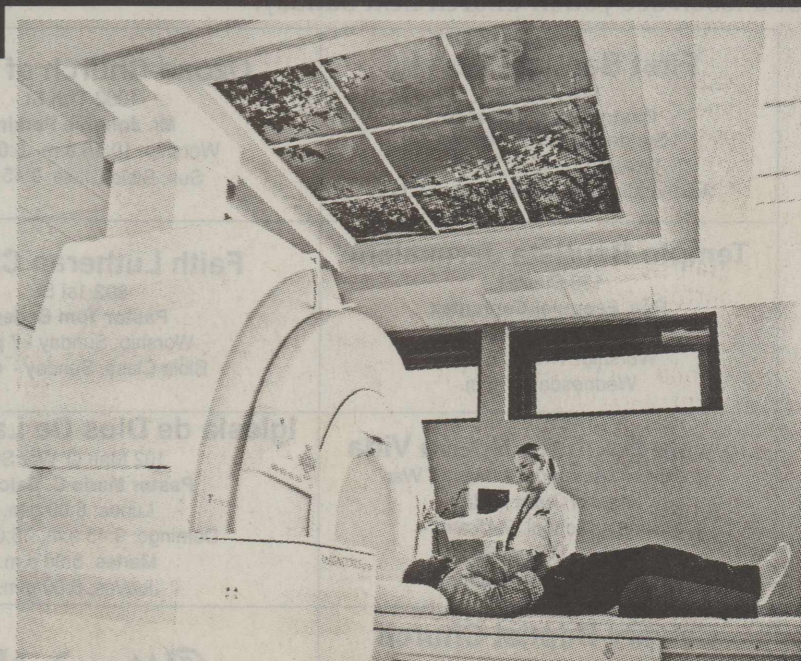
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We still haven't received any measurable rainfall thus far. However, the last of the fires have been put out. That in its self is a blessing. Marge Smith was buried last Saturday. We will miss Marge as she resided in Ozona for a number of years. Our condolences go out to her family and friends.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be held on Monday, May 16, here at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. We will serve chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, chips, ice cream sandwiches, tea, coffee or water. Please plan to attend and bring a prize. Be prepared to have a fun evening.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using

our Senior Center.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late a.m. or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesday, a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

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Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults only.

Lunch and Learn May 18

This month's Lunch and Learn topic will be dementia. What it is, what it's not and how to exercise your brain. A light lunch will be served.

Lunch and Learn will be held during the noon hour and various topics on how to reduce your chance of illness or how to better manage the health problems you may have will be discussed.

This month's Lunch and Learn will be held beginning at noon on Wednesday, May 18 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

For more information and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

DEATH NOTICES

Fructuoso V. Rios

Fructuoso V. Rios, 91, died Thursday, May 5, 2011 in a local care center.

Funeral service will be Monday May 9, 2011 in San Carlos, Coah. Mexico.

Survivors include four daughters: Maria Rodriguez of Brownwood, Petra Martinez of Canadian, Texas, Rosie Rivas of Ozona and Alice Silva of Sentinel, Okla.; four sons, Aulelio Rios of Del Rio, Ramiro Rios and Armando Rios both of Elk City, Okla. and Arnold Rios of Boston, Mass.; sister, Maria Martinez of Dallas and brother Guillermo Rios of Midland.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Smith

Margaret Smith of Ozona was called home on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 in San Angelo.

Graveside service was Saturday, May 7, 2011 in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Rotan, Texas on May 15, 1926 and spent her early years in that area. The family moved to Fort Worth in 1942 where Marge completed her education and began her lifelong career in cosmetology.



In 1952 Marge married Phillip K. Smith of Mt. Vernon, Texas. The couple moved to Ozona in 1968 where Mr. Smith was employed in the oil business and Marge built her first beauty salon. She retired in December 2000.

During her time in Ozona, Mrs. Smith continued her love of oil painting and growing plants and flowers. She became an accomplished floral arrangement judge and traveled across

the state to judge floral contests and exhibits for the Texas Garden Club.

Marge was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip, her parents, Herman and Lura Wallace, two sisters and a nephew.

She is survived by two sisters, Emma Adams and husband Roy of Hawley and Letha Neiert of Grandbury, one brother, John Wallace and wife June of Cleburne and 17 nieces and nephews.

HELPING HANDS HIGHLIGHTS

BY MELINDA KAY MALONE
DIRECTOR

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Also, thank you for prayers for our clients who are home from the hospital and in the Care Center.

Volunteers would be appreciated for office tasks, kitchen tasks and delivering meals. Drivers are greatly needed and we have personnel who can ride along and do the walking to the homes.

If you have at least 45 minutes or more to volunteer, please contact us.

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5026, by fax (325) 392-8006, email hhozona163@yahoo.com, or come by to see Melinda (325) 226-4460, Becky, Laura, and Mona. Se habla Espanol.

Menu is subject to change Wednesday, May 11

• Beef Mac Casserole, Capri Vegetable Blend, peaches, Snickerdoodle cookies, roll and milk.

Thursday, May 12
• Roasted turkey, bread dressing, brown gravy, green beans, cherry dump cake, roll and milk.

Friday, May 13
• Sub sandwich with salad, potato wedges, peaches and milk.

Monday, May 16
• Turkey sausage, casserole, carrots, pineapples, cinnamon baked apples, roll and milk.

Tuesday, May 17

• Chile with beans, toss salad, mandarin oranges, cornbread, Jello and milk.

Wednesday, May 18
• Oven Fried Chicken, cheesy rice, vegetable blend, marble cake, roll and milk.

Thursday, May 19
• Country breaded steak, mash potatoes, gravy, okra, roll and cookie.

Friday, May 20
• Sloppy Joe, salad, corn, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Monday, May 23
• Beef patty, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli, roll and peach cobbler.

Tuesday, May 24
• Chicken Cacciatore, brown rice, green beans, roll and chocolate cake.

Wednesday, May 25
• Braised pork tips, noodles, Cali vegetable blend, roll, milk and cherry crisp.

BECOMING A CHAMPION

Recently I had the opportunity to work with a small church in another city. We took a chuck wagon, (original and over 100 years old) and set it up and share the gospel with people at one of the top bull riding events. There were many top, (super) bulls and many world bull riding champions competing there. There are many things involved in becoming a world champion. First, there has to be the want to, then there has to be commitment and dedication. Then comes time and lots of hard work. Seeing that bull riding event reminds me of something in the Bible. How do we become champions in God's realm? First, we have to want God in our lives. Second, we can not do it ourselves, we need help or a helping hand. That is why God sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins, (John 3:16). We must be willing to ask for forgiveness and call upon to Jesus to save us, (Acts 4:12&11:18). Just as one young wannabe bull rider was not doing to good till he went to a famous bull riding school and then he was on the road to becoming a world champion. If we never accept Christ, we will never stand in the winners circle, (Matthew 7:14, 1 John 5:1-5 & 11&12). I do not know about you but when I stand before God I want to be a winner not a loser. 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.</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. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas 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. Nilo Nalugon 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. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 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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The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, May 27 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely.

Recipes will be given.

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

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

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By: Tom Morrow

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Special called school board meeting tonight

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD School Board will hold a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (May 11) at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:
• Consider proposal for track and stadium modifications.

• Consider scope of Qualified School Construction Bond maintenance program.

• Consider Fund Balance designation for maintenance and construction.

• Closed Session for Personnel Matters - Recommendations for 2011-2012 and Resignations.

• Possible action from Closed Session.

The board's regular monthly meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 18 at the Administration Building.

Texas State Youth Water Camp registration available

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District awards two individual \$1,000 scholarships each year to two high school seniors who reside in Crockett County. One of the eligibility requirements for the scholarship is that the students must have attended Texas State Water Camp.

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will sponsor students from Crockett County to attend this year's Water Camp. The camp will be held at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans.

The 5-day camp focuses on water quality and conservation education and features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work.

The camp invites 15 boys and 15 girls from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as a team member during the 5-day camp.

This camp is not restricted to 4-H members. Cost of the camp is \$150, however, the Crockett County G.C.D. will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$150 to the travel provider.

Anyone interested in attending this camp, please call the Crockett County G.C.D. at 392-5156 or stop by the office at 1102 Ave I to obtain an application form.

All applications must be turned in by May 20, 2011.

COURT: new fire truck approved

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with the sheriff's office filling in when the officer is not on duty or on after hours.

Petra Hernandez, who has been working as the animal control officer, also serves as bailiff for district court.

"Right now this is not working. I want to do whatever I can to make this situation better. I have a problem covering it five days a week. Somebody needs to have whole control of the whole thing for this to work," said Jeffery Stuart, road department superintendent.

With the commissioners' unanimously approved motion, the position of animal control has been abolished and all animal control calls will now be handled under the sheriff's office.

Hernandez will remain on in a different position with the road department, Stuart said.

Sutton said the sheriff's department will hire a deputy that will handle animal control calls, as well as have regular deputy duties. Other deputies will fill in during regular shifts as well.

"Animal control consists of controlling the animal population in town. We can hire one person to be deputy dog catcher and then use other deputies on the dog catcher time off. The sheriff's office is where it logically belongs," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting at noon Friday at the courthouse annex to discuss budgeting for another deputy in the sheriff's office.

"That will probably eliminate the problems. I will take the responsibility and the people complaints when they come in. Emilio (Tambunga, chief deputy) and I will assure it gets done," Sutton said.

FIRE TRUCK APPROVED

Based on the recommendation of Ozona Fire Chief Bob Falkner, the commissioners unanimously approved spending no more than \$200,000 of the county's emergency fund to buy a new brush fire truck, as well as fixing an old truck.

A couple of months ago, the fire department had a truck damaged in a grass fire. With the approval, the fire department will fix what they can on the truck as they wait for the new brush truck to be ready.

Cost for the new truck will run around \$172,000. Falkner said it would take three months before a new truck is ready.

"That's a lot of money

and I know that's a lot of money, but we could turn right around and be in a situation like we were last month," Falkner said. "We are real concerned that we won't be able to do this next year."

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded to more than 50 calls with 39 of them being wild-fire-related in April. Crockett County has already had three major grass fires this year.

Deaton said that preliminary appraisal estimates from the county tax office state Crockett County will have 20 percent less, or \$2 million, in next year's budget.

"That means tremendously hard cuts," Deaton said.

Commissioner Randy Branch said if the older fire truck was repaired then the fire department could make do until the new truck is ready.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

• Approved Agreement with CACC (Carolyn Arnold Communications Consultant) for telephone audit.

• Discussed finding the correct machine to use mulch at the collection center for the county dams. Also, Ty Williams with the USDA-NRCS office spoke to the commissioners about work needed around the dams, including brush control.

• Approved Crockett National Bank for the county depository contract.

• Approved a June event at the I-10 park to benefit the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from 2-8 p.m.

• Discussed having Tambunga attend training to become the Crockett County Veterans officer. Deaton said he would attend the training as well.

• Approved allowing Approach Resources to run a pipeline through County Road 109.

• Approved installing doors and windows at the Boy Scout House.

• Approved conducting a study of hydraulic fracturing on the water resources of Crockett County and cost sharing between the county, Crockett County Underground Water District and Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1.

• Approved blood screening wellness services for county employees.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting at noon Friday at the courthouse annex to discuss budget items.

Piano recital Sunday, public welcome

The piano students of Judy Reagor will be performing at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Parents, friends and the public are invited.

4-H benefit shotgun shoot Saturday

A Crockett County Shotgun Shoot, sponsored by Ozona Trap & Skeet, will be held May 14 at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex.

The event will feature 50 Five Stand, 50 American Trap and 50 American Skeet. Cost is \$75 per 150 birds and deadline to register is May 1. Late entries are \$85 per 150 birds.

Awards for top five places in all divisions: High Point Over-All Individual Awards 4 Divisions - Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1 and Senior 2 Divisions.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and matches start at 9 a.m. Cut off for registration is 10 a.m. Concession Stand will be open.

This is a "Whiz Bang" for 5 Stand and Sporting Clay qualifier. Lunch will be available for purchase. Proceeds to benefit Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

For more information, call Tom Anderson at (325) 392-3774 or Ken Stokes at (325) 392-3282.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SHOOTERS competed in the Tom Green County Shoot this past weekend. Sol Stokes (left) placed fourth in Senior II Trap, Chantz Elliott (center) competed in first-year shooter and Sierra Stokes placed fourth in Senior I 5-Stand.

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ACROSS

1 in '63 JFK limo was headed for Dallas' triple under

5 TXism: "active as a fox in ___ house"

6 this Oceanic agcy. warns of hurricanes on TX coast (abbr.)

7 this James was 1st native-born TX gov.

8 with Nueces & Frio, Three Rivers, TX is named for this

18 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of him"

19 TXism for believed

21 ___ Pepper

22 TX Quannah Parker's chief dad Nocona

23 this William starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Rolling Thunder"

24 TXism: "tough as ___ drive steak"

29 Gulf of Mexico is one of these

30 San Antonio-based insurance giant

31 TXism: "last ___ small town gossip"

32 TXism for dancer

34 TX Vikki Carr album: "___ Hombres" ('89)

35 San Marcos univer. before 2003

36 TXism: "rides his ___ (independent)"

37 DFW: metro ___

38 TXism: "tax wranglers"

39 TX atheist: Madalyn Murray ___

40 TX Aury sang about ___-nosed reindeer

41 Laredo Catholic FM

42 TXism: "he's ___ my parade" (interfering)

44 bed supports

45 C&W music cable network before it was "Spike"

46 TX Roy Orbison film: "___ Guitar Alive"

48 JFK assassin Oswald

49 "Star Wars" cowboy Han

15 TX-made film: "___ Zapata" ('52)

16 DFW arrival guess

17 teens who left home

20 crop-eating insects

22 take the skin off a potato

24 TX Audie Murphy '52 film: "Duel ___ Silver Creek"

25 TXism: "___ notches full" (ate too much)

26 TXism: "get your ducks in a ___"

27 TXism: "have ___ (take a drink)"

28 TXism: "more of ___ Carter has liver pills"

29 State Fair theme in '92: "___ of Discovery"

30 previously owned

33 what doctors call "discomfort"

34 TX singer Buddy's widow: Maria

35 measles marked

37 ex-Sen. Gramm was once one in economics at A&M

38 Houston-made action film in '94: "The ___"

40 ex-Cowboy fullback Tommy

41 once an AM station in Cleveland, TX

43 Dallas Stars league in Houston in '48, "Dixiecrats" nominated this Thurmond for president

47 served before the chicken fried steak

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FFA students win at state

The following students placed with their projects at the Texas Technology Students State contest in Waco May 5-7.

Josh Martinez, barbecue pit - Best in State
 Russel Komechak, trailer - Best in State
 Brenda Venegas, table - Best in State
 Clarissa Burciaga, forged cross - Best in State.
 Clarissa Burciaga and Sasha Perez, Recycled Flowers - first
 Melanie Miller, signs - first and second.
 Dalia Hernandez, chest - first
 Daniel Gonzales, chest - second
 Trey Fierro, chest - first
 Gabby Rodriguez, chest - Best in State
 Weston Seahorn, ice chest - second
 Lane Hale, table - Best in State
 Jenny Venegas, rolling pin - first
 Murphey Black, saddle rack - first
 Trey Fierro, table - Best in State
 Brenda Venegas, gate - second
 Stephanie Quiroz, table - first
 Ryan Kennedy, Weston Seahorn, Cuatro Jones, Stefan Wilson and Erik Estrada, calf cradle - first

Ozona bands gearing up for Tuesday Spring Concert

BY STEPHEN MARTIN AND ELIZABETH BOUQUIN
 OHS AND OMS BAND DIRECTORS

On Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m., in the Fair Park Convention Center, the Ozona Schools Instrumental Music Department will present the annual Spring Concert.

We would like to invite you to attend and support your students as they show the community the results of their hard work this year.

The high school band brought home the first concert Division 1 in seven years.

All the bands have had a very successful year, and improvement will be obvious.

While we still have much work to do, I believe you will be very impressed when you hear each group. There will also be a surprise finale that you will love.

You will get to see all the bands.

Each group will perform several pieces of music, as we want them all to have some quality time on stage.

The concert will last exactly 90 minutes, with the

younger bands performing for 20 minutes, and the high school band for 30.

There will be a wide range of style, and everything from novelty fun pieces, including the high school band playing trash cans and stands (yes, that is correct), to the Eighth Grade Band simulating a tornado.

The high school band will also perform a new original multi-movement composition depicting scenes from the ocean, which they performed as the feature piece at their Texas Aquarium concert in Corpus Christi last week.

We think you will agree that the concert will be a blast.

Each group is also performing several challenging pieces in an effort to improve reading skills, which has been a high priority this year.

There will also be desserts for sale, which will help the parents raise funds to begin the new school year in support of all the bands.

Oh, by the way, you will also see the debut of the new high school uniforms.

Thanks for your support of the band program.

Lady Lions upset No. 5 Early for area championship

BY PAUL HARRIS
 SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Last week, the Ozona High School softball team made history with its first playoff win.

On Friday, the Lady Lions pulled off their first playoff stunner.

Ozona upset No. 5-ranked Early, a state semifinalist from last season, with a thrilling 4-3 win in front of a couple hundred enthusiastic fans at Lake View's Maidens Field.

The Lady Lions scored four runs in the fifth inning to take a 4-1 lead, then they held off Early's comeback attempt, which provided drama until the last at-bat.

The game's final batter, Early's No. 3 hitter Janae Williams, hit a deep fly ball down the left field line that would have been a game-winning two-run home run had it cleared the fence.

But Ozona left fielder Arleen Castillo caught the

ball a few steps in front of the fence to set off the celebration.

"I know on paper that Early is obviously really good, but hey man, you've got to come out and play the game," said Ozona head coach Butch Gonzalez, whose team improved to 24-5. "I really believe in our girls. Obviously we've really stayed underneath the radar, but our girls are good. They'll stand up and compete against anybody."

"So we're excited. We're still making history, and we're not ready to stop."

The game cruised through the first three-and-a-half innings with only one hit until Early's Aubrey Horton hit an RBI single to put her team on top 1-0 in the bottom of the fourth.

Ozona came right back with four runs in the fifth inning. Adrienne Sanchez hit a two-out single to tie the game, then Melanie Miller dropped a two-run single into shallow right field to

make it 3-1.

Britni Mitchell then doubled to score one more run for a 4-1 lead.

"We knew we had to come back and get runs or else we had no chance," Miller said. "We knew every run was going to count because it was a low-scoring game and it was 0-0 for so long."

"So when we got those runs, it felt great because we knew our defense was strong enough to hold them."

Early's Heather Mobley hit an RBI triple in the bottom of the fifth to cut the lead to 4-2, then Kish Zuniga crushed a solo shot over the left field fence to pull the Lady Longhorns to within 4-3.

Early had one more chance in the seventh inning, but Ozona second baseman Bethani Trevino made a spectacular running catch to start the inning.

That set the tone, and the Lady Lions soon finished off the biggest win in

the program's history.

"I know sometimes you look at us, and we don't look like the most skilled, polished players," Gonzalez said. "But I tell you what, when it comes to putting it on line and giving that effort, that little extra inch, these girls go get it, and good things happen when you go do that."

Ozona easily swept Comfort last week, but Early presented a much tougher challenge.

"Honestly, that didn't faze us," Trevino said. "We were just like, 'We're going to go in here strong and do the best we can. It doesn't matter what the history's been. We're going to go in and play our game.'"

Ozona will play in the regional quarterfinals against Jim Ned.

Jim Ned defeated a mistake-prone Junction team 15-6 last week.

The game will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lake View Field in San Angelo.



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ HIT A SOLID SINGLE to bring in one run to tie the game for the Lady Lions in the fifth inning.



MELANIE MILLER ADDED TWO RUNS to the ladies tally against Early with a single into shallow right field in the fifth inning.



BETHANI TREVINO, BRITNI MITCHEL AND THE REST OF THE LADIES hug as the crowd goes wild in the background.



COACH GONZALES TAKES A BATH COURTESY OF HIS AREA CHAMPS.



ARLEEN CASTILLO AND LEXI POINDEXTER celebrate their 4-3 victory over Early as Coach Gonzales proudly looks on.

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Should cell phones be allowed in school?

This past week I interviewed kids about if they thought phones should be allowed in school or not. Of the students 48 said we should and only 2 kids said it would not be a good idea. I asked some of the students who said yes why they thought we should have phones at school instead of them being banned.



HAPPENINGS AT OMS

AUSTIN ELGUEA

"What if we needed to call for an emergency or something," said Madye Hubbard. Another student named Matthew said that we could work

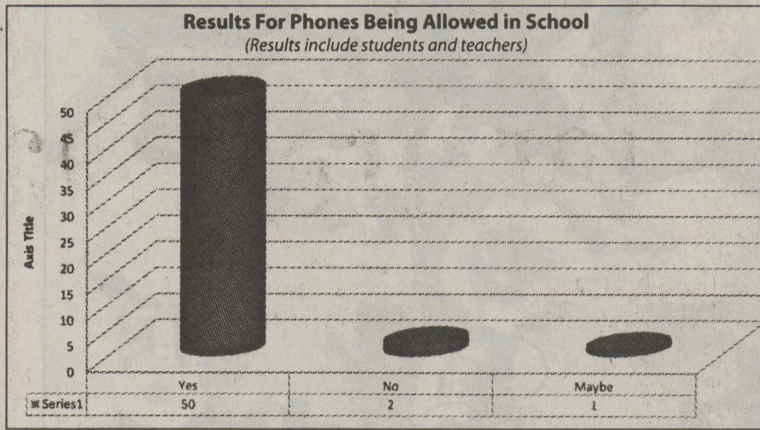
better if we listened to music on our phones.

Rachel Mendoza had an interesting say about the issue and quoted, "We are responsible enough to not break our phones or get distracted by using them."

Trystian Galindo said we could use our phones after school and listen to music when the teacher gets done explaining the directions.

The last student I interviewed, Asia Lara, said that we could use our phones during lunch when we didn't have anything else to do.

The two kids who said no to have phones at school were Kabir Shaw and I (Austin). We both agreed that students would get distracted if they had their phones out. They wouldn't be paying attention



to the teacher and phones in school could also lower some of the students' grades.

Along with the students' opinions I also got some opinions from three teachers at OMS. Two of the teachers said we should have them at school and 1 teacher said maybe but not a definite yes or no.

Mrs. Koerth said we should have phones if there were only rules that applied too.

Mrs. Phillips said kids shouldn't be texting but we could use our phones for educational purposes. Mrs. Nanny

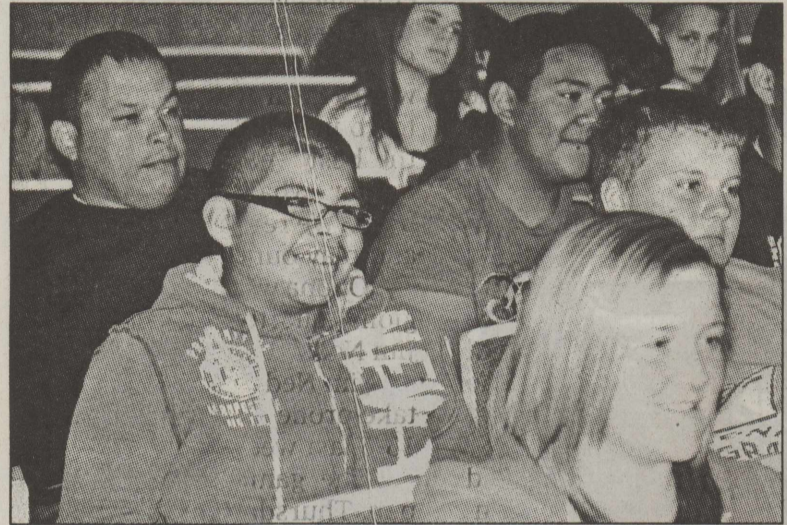
had almost the same opinion but gave a definite yes because we could take notes while in reading class.

After these interviews, I have come to the conclusion that the majority of students/teachers felt responsible enough that phones could be allowed at school. Some day advances in technology might find a teacher telling students to please silence their cell phones while taking a test. As of right now though, the students must leave their phones at home.



WINNING MEDALS in the Middle School District Tennis Tournament are: (l. to r.) Nathaniel Valdez and Dalan Wilson who placed second in eighth grade boy's doubles and Bryce Gutierrez who came in second in eighth grade singles. Not pictured: Madison Childress and Estafania Toralba placed third in seventh grade girl's doubles. The seventh grade girls team were the district runners-up. Also playing on the seventh grade girls team was Loren Miles and Noel Fierro. Walker Whitten placed 4th in seventh grade boys singles. Also playing in the eighth grade was Michael Hill.

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EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS LISTEN ATTENTIVELY during the Career Seminar held Tuesday, May 3.

OHS hosts career day

The OHS College Readiness Office hosted a Career Seminar on Tuesday, May 3. Shanon Biggerstaff of the Chamber of Commerce organized the morning for OHS students and OMS Eighth grade students.

"It was a very informative seminar with enthusiastic interaction from the students," said Susie duBois, OHS College Readiness Coordinator.

A folder of handouts was also provided from the speakers with information on the various careers and jobs, and the necessary education required.

duBois and the OHS staff would like to thank Shanon, the Chamber, Minnie Sustaita of DCP Midstream, Doyle Shaw of Barnhart Shaw's General Repair, Terri Crawford of Holiday Inn Express, Mack Richie of ONB, Kerrie Baker of Kerrie's Creation, Sheriff Sut-

ton, Chief Deputy Tambunga, and County Attorney Jody Upham for their time, willingness, and concern for the students of Ozona.

A few of the comments by teachers following the seminar included:

"Thank you for taking the time to do this. We had not had a career day in several years. It does help some students plan for their future; and then there's always those that had not thought about it, but are thinking now," said Mrs. Franco.

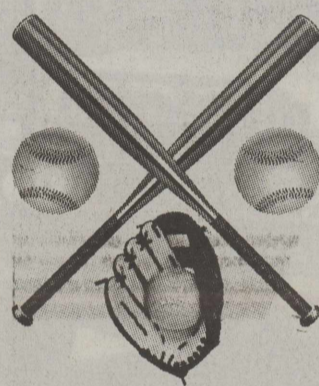
Mr. Phillips said, "This was exactly what our students needed."

Mrs. McWilliams exclaimed, "Loved it!!"

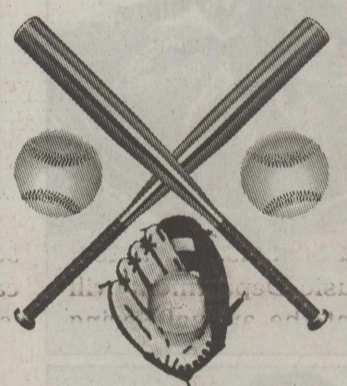
And students: "Inspirational", "I liked it", "I liked the theme that every speaker seemed to focus on... Love what you do. That's more important than how much money you make."

The Faculty & Staff of Ozona Schools would like to congratulate their students on recent accomplishments and future victories.

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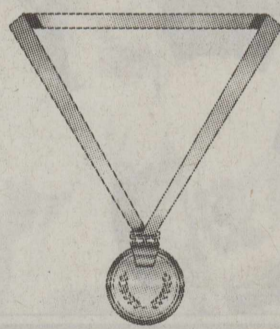


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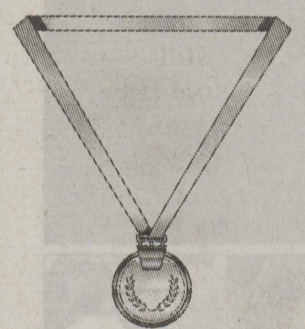


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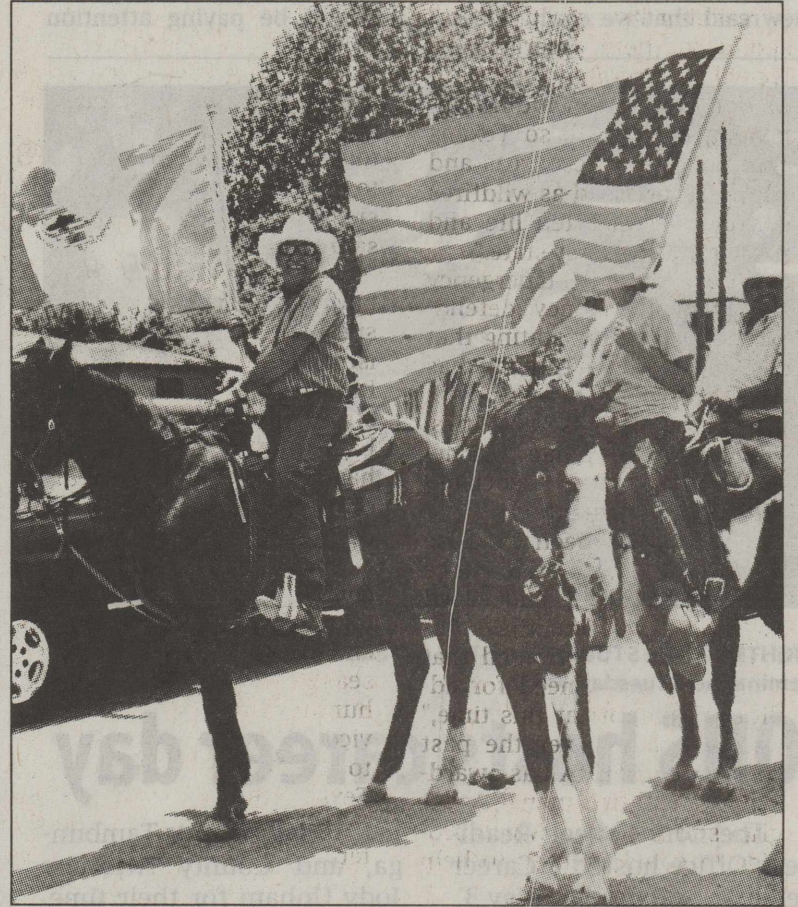
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We would like to give a big thank you to the Anonymous person that bought us lunch on Wednesday May 4th at El Chato's Restaurant.

Ana, Abbie, Lou, Debbi, Camille, Sylvia, Mel, Elaine, Evelyn, Jaine, Ninfa, Rhonda, Reagan, Michelle, Shannon, Bitsy, Lupe, Breanne, Elisa, Mille, Susan, Petra, and Catherine.

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To the generous person that on May 4th at El Chato's, bought my lunch including all 22 of my friends. Thank you for making my Birthday lunch even more special!

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FIRES: from page 1

Declaration to assist with the ongoing wildfire season.

Since November 2010, wildfires have burned more than 2.2 million acres, an area roughly greater than Rhode Island and Delaware combined. Since the wildfire season began in November 2010, Texas has responded to more than 9,000 fires across the state that have destroyed or damaged more than 400 homes.

"I am dismayed that this administration has denied Texans the much needed assistance they deserve. It is not only the obligation of the federal government, but its responsibility under law to help its citizens in times of emergency," Perry said. "Our state has become a model for the nation in disaster preparedness and response, but Texas is reaching its capacity to respond to these emergencies. We will immediately look at all of our options, including appealing the denial, so Texans can receive the resources and support they need as wildfires continue to threaten life and property across our state."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency defended its decision by stating that the federal government has already provided Texas with grants for response activities, FEMA spokeswoman Rachel Racusen told The Associated Press in a statement.

"FEMA has been in close contact with the state since the fires occurred, and based on the information they provided, it was determined that there was not a need for additional support at this time," Racusen said. "Over the past few months, FEMA has awarded over 20 fire management grants to the state, which provide targeted funding to help with firefighting efforts, including 16 in April alone."

U.S. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, stated that the denial of funds is due to an "assault on Texas" from Obama himself. Canseco represents Crockett County and the majority of West Texas that has been hit hardest by the fires.

"There are few things the Federal Government has an obligation to do, protecting the American people is one of them. Ignoring an entire state that has seen more acreage burn than Rhode Island and Delaware have acreage combined is unconscionable," Canseco said. "The facts are simple: Texas is on fire, from border to border and President Obama is looking the other way. Next week, when the Campaigner-in-Chief is in Austin for a fundraiser, perhaps he will find time to see the devastation."

Obama visited El Paso on Sunday and Austin Tuesday.

Prior to his visits, U.S. Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn, both R-Texas, sent a letter to the President telling him that seeing "this devastation firsthand" will offer a sense of how the wildfires have affected Texas.

"We've suffered major agriculture and livestock losses and many Texans have lost their homes. We need to equip communities with all of the tools and resources possible to effectively battle and recover from these fires," Hutchison said.

"It's hard to understand how these conditions don't spell 'disaster' for this Administration. We've yet to enter the hottest months of the year and already wildfires have wreaked havoc in Texas - yet our state has not received sufficient federal disaster aid," Cornyn added.

The State of Texas has continued to provide assistance to communities threatened by the raging fires this season, including deploying hundreds of Texas Forest Service personnel and air assets to assist with multiple fires; Texas Military Forces personnel and Blackhawk helicopters to assist fire suppression efforts; Texas Department of Transportation bulldozers and other resources as needed in the affected areas; and deploying Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol and multiple communications trailers to the Texas Forest Service Incident Command Post in Merkel, Texas and other areas across the state.

Ozona Fire Chief Bob Falkner said a Texas Forest Service Strike Team will be stationed in Ozona this week. While this team did not respond to the Deaton Cole Fire, Falkner said the team is here in case other fires break out.

"They are accomplishing a purpose in being able to respond to other fires here," Falkner said.

Additionally, the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) is currently activated. TIFMAS is a network of Texas fire departments willing to provide emergency resources to neighboring communities during the threat of disasters.

A Major Disaster Declaration would make the state eligible for response and recovery assistance from the federal government.

Texas' original request included:

Direct Federal Assistance including aviation assets and wildland, structural and wildland/urban interface firefighting resources to state and local agencies in support of firefighting operations, and

Emergency Protective Measures - measures taken before, during and after a disaster to save lives, protect public health and safety, and protect improved public and private property.

The governor issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on Dec. 21, 2010, which was subsequently renewed on Jan. 19, February 17, March 18 and April 15. This proclamation remains in effect as extreme wildfire conditions persist.

The State Operations Center has been partially activated and continues to work closely with the Texas Forest Service, National Weather Service and other state and local entities to monitor this severe wildfire threat.

Perry said the state will consider all its options, including an appeal. FEMA says Texas has 30 days to appeal.

"I am dismayed that this administration has denied Texans the much needed assistance they deserve," Perry said.

Do wildfires kill much wildlife?

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

SAN ANGELO - With massive fires continuing to scorch the state, many wonder how the native wildlife are faring, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

Dr. Dale Rollins of San Angelo said he's often asked questions about wildlife deaths from wildfire.

"My answer is: 'Hardly any are lost,' which often seems to disappoint them," he said. "Many want to extrapolate scenes from 'Bambi' to the real world here in West Texas, but the truth of the matter is usually far less dramatic than a Hollywood production would portray."

"Even with the dramatic conflagrations the state has experienced almost daily over the past several weeks, I'd be surprised to hear of many deaths of game animals like deer, quail or turkey from the flames directly, with one glaring exception: deer contained within smaller, high-fenced 'deer-proofed' enclosures. But whatever losses occur from the flames themselves on low-fenced properties won't be meaningful at our current game population levels."

Rollins said less mobile ground-dwelling species like snakes and tortoises, and those which climb trees to escape danger such as porcupines, would be more vulnerable and likely fared worse than their fletter neighbors.

Another point he's often asked is whether or not predators who have been pushed off their native range by fire have now relocated along with the resident populations, thus increasing the likelihood of predation.

"Such concerns are conceivable, but likely short-lived if they do actually occur," he said. "When it does finally rain, the burned areas will be lush with new growth and become more attractive to both prey

animals and the predators that follow them. The problem is, we just don't know when we'll be blessed with that moisture."

"Apart from the catastrophic effects man experiences in the way of personal and property loss, remember that fire is a 'natural' form of habitat management under which these wildlife species evolved. The trouble is, these fires are on a different scale than what we'd like to see in a way that's incompatible with our positions and landscape."

Rollins said historically fires that burned across the southern Great Plains probably have been similar to those the state has experienced in recent weeks and were much different than the often-used cool-season prescribed burns used today.

"The severe drought, in and by itself, is a greater concern to our wildlife at the regional level than the fires," Rollins said. "The fires are just compounding an already bad situation."

DROUGHT: from page 1

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, all of Texas is in a drought stage, and about one-fourth of the state is in "exceptional drought," the highest drought level that occurs every 50 to 100 years.

Amazingly, despite the drought, the long-term trend is that Texas has been getting wetter, Nielsen-Gammon says.

"Despite our current severe drought, the long-term precipitation trend is upward in Texas, by about 10 percent per century," notes the Texas A&M professor. "Recently, our

drought years have been alternating with flood years.

"I was surprised to find that precipitation amounts are increasing across most of the United States. We hear a lot about long-term drought in the Southwest, but precipitation is mostly steady or increasing there too, according to our analysis."

Nielsen-Gammon adds one note of dryness to the overall wet picture, though.

"With warmer temperatures nearly everywhere, we need more rainfall just to keep up with the evaporation. And when it's both warm and dry, as it is now in Texas, the drought is that

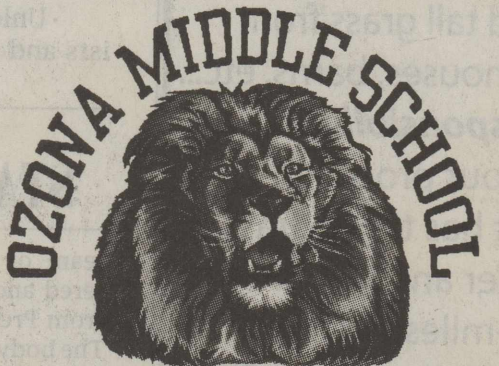
much worse."

Nielsen-Gammon and his research associate, Brent McRoberts, have analyzed records from National Climatic Data Center, or NCDC, but many statistics are incomplete before the 1930s, he adds. They were able to find an effective way to estimate missing precipitation values by comparing with other stations when the data is available.

An article describing the new data set and the trends they show is available online and is scheduled for publication in the Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology later this year.

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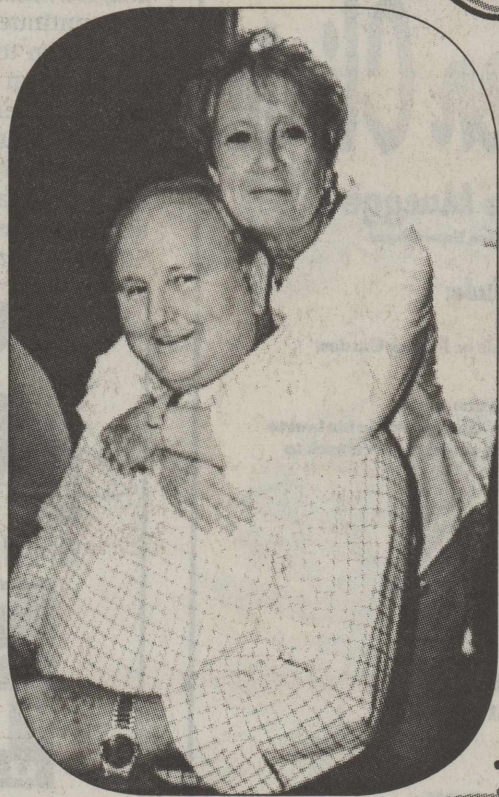


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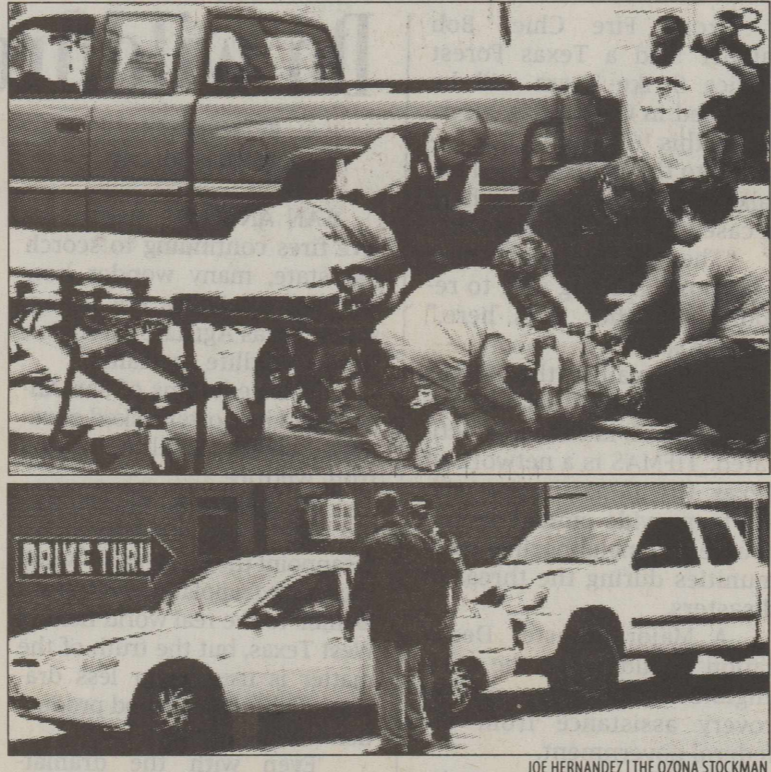
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TOP: CROCKETT COUNTY EMERGENCY OFFICIALS assist a victim in a three-car vehicle accident Monday. BOTTOM: Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton talks to a person involved in the incident at 11th Street and Avenue E.

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MAY 2
• 6:54 p.m. - Tank Battery Fire five miles south of I-10 off of Howard Draw. Fire was out on arrival, stood by until gas was turned off. Two units with six firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 18 minutes.

MAY 3
• 11:53 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 360 on I-10. One vehicle rollover. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 45 minutes.

MAY 5
• 7:05 p.m. - Grass fire four miles north on County Road 204. Reported by pilot, less than a acre, started under a power line. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 47 minutes.

MAY 9
• 12:53 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 11th Street and Avenue E. Three vehicle accident, worked traffic. A unit with six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

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The Crockett County EMS will hold a water safety course at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at the EMS Building. The EMS will give away lift jackets for the kids that attend, while supplies last. There is no cost for the course. For more information, call 392-3404.

Sign up for county alerts

Crockett County subscribes to a system called Connect-CTY which is a reverse 911 notification system. All residents who would like to ensure their phone number, email, cell phone or a number for text message is on record to receive these alerts need to call Eddie Martin, EMS Coordinator, at (325) 392-3404 or go to https://portal.blackboard-connectcty.com/3118435 and follow the instructions.

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EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

5/2/2011 no transport
• 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic

5/7/2011
• 911 call - Transport and treatment Lillain M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

5/4/2011
• 911 call - No treatment,

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for May 2011
For the Month of April:

Persons Placed in Jail	17
Persons Released from Jail	20
Persons Currently Incarcerated	3
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	7
Prisoner Housing - Reagan County	\$1,260
Prisoner Housing - Upton County	\$9,487.50
Prisoner Housing - Sutton County	\$0
Total Housing	\$10,747.50
Calls for Service	100
911 Calls Received	335
911 Actual Emergencies	156
Civil Papers Received Total	10
Civil Papers Served	9
Civil Paper Unserved	10
Fines Received	\$1,975
Civil Fines Received	\$55
Cash Bonds Received	\$2,391.48
Bond Fees Received	\$120
Traffic Citations Issued	50
Transports	4

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's May Monthly Report:
• Traffic Citations: 5
• Bailiff: 1 J.P. Court
• Civil Papers Served: 7
• Unlocked 10 local vehicles, assisted 8 stranded motorists and also assisted local law enforcement officers.

STATE: from page 2

team of U.S. Navy SEALs entered and killed him on orders from President Barack Obama. The body of the al-Qaeda leader was transported to an aircraft carrier and buried at sea.

Excerpt from Perry's statement: "Our thoughts and prayers remain with those who will continue to wage our global fight on terror, placing their own lives on the line to keep us safe back here at home."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst: "I salute President Bush, President Obama, the brave men and women of the United States military and our intel-

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Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell & Reagan Counties

As of May 6, 2011

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6100	Eng Resources	Shannon Estate - 4 #1	Western Drilling #4
9000	Approach Operating	Bailey #234	Habers Drilling #789
2900	Apcon Operating LLC	Shannon Estate #20	Batic Energy Inc #1
6600	Approach Operating	University 45-7 #1 H	Habers Drilling #714
9000	Approach Operating	Baker - #111	Rings Drilling 1 Lp #17
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 47-18 #1 H	Helmreich & Payne #301
Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7000	Devon Energy	Ondulata #1 H	Patterson Ut #228
8000	Exco Res	Sugg Farmar - 24 #7	Robinson Drilling #8
8000	Exco Res	Sugg - 214 #16	Heart Land Drilling #5
9500	Firm Natural Res	Concho - 4 #30401	Patterson Ut #495
7300	Three Rivers Op	Halcomb - 34 #1	Rings Drilling 1 Lp #9
9500	Firm Natural Res	Salt House - 4 #3047C	Patterson Ut #721
6600	Eng Resources	University 46- #1208 H	Cactus Drilling #182
Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
10000	Pioneer Natural	Hulet - 138 #6	Patterson Ut #87
12000	Prime Operating	Watkins #3	Patterson Ut #169
10500	James Inc	University 11-9 #1	Trinidad Drig #204
10000	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sugg - #109	Patterson Ut #118
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	S&H - #5r	Union Drilling Texas #206
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	S&H - C #15h	Union Drilling Texas #226
11100	Pioneer Natural	Gardner - 49 #8	Helmreich & Payne #351
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 11-18 #1 H	Precision Drilling #93
9500	Firm Natural Res	Martinez Draw #28	Patterson Ut #742
9500	Firm Natural Res	Sawey Draw - 4 #30m	Federalwell Bros #2
10000	Pioneer Natural	University 2-21 #4	Patterson Ut #508
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Johnny Pat Watkins - 1230- #9	Big Dog Drilling #4
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Hunt - 0 #7	Big Dog Drilling #5
10000	Pioneer Natural	University 2-21 #6	Patterson Ut #73
9100	Kerns Petroleum	Inc Weatherly #2	Pinpoint Drig #17
10500	Broad Oak Energy	Inc Sugg - A #142n H	Precision Drilling #10
Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
8550	Highmount E&P Tx	University 55-1 #3	Rings Drilling 1 Lp #20
Sutton County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
8750	Highmount E&P Tx	Mayer Ranch - 36 #10	Rings Drilling 1 Lp #21
Terrell County			
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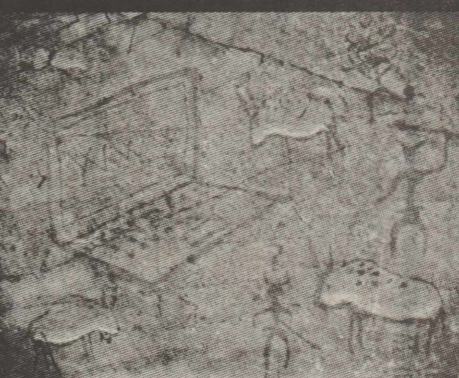
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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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