



## FOURTH OF JULY EVENTS

**Sunday, July 3:**

**PATRIOTIC PARADE – 3 p.m.,** starting from the Swimming Pool Park going toward the town square. “With what our own young men and women are doing for our country should be enough to encourage everybody to participate in the parade,” said Coordinator Frank Tambunga. Decorate bikes, cars, trucks, trailers, with red, white, and blue colors and come join in the Patriotic Parade. Businesses are asked to participate. Military family members are encouraged to build floats representing their active service man or woman. Cowboys and horses are also invited. “This should be the best parade we all can contribute to. Be Proud to be an American,” Tambunga said.

**FESTIVAL** - Following the parade there will be food booths and games at the town square. Bingo in the park, washer pitching, free throw contest and other activities with plenty of food booths and refreshing drinks. DJ 's will provide music all afternoon. Since there is not a Fireworks show, the celebration will go until 11 p.m. to allow everyone to enjoy music and maybe even dance a few under the stars. There are still spaces if anyone is interested in setting up a booth. For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

**CHILDREN'S PARADE – 9 p.m.** around the town square. Prizes for the most decorated Glow in the Dark floats that symbolize Independence Day.

**Monday, July 4:**

**G I JOE FUN RUN OR WALK sponsored by Crockett County Veterans** – starting time at 8 a.m. This year will be the “Dead Man’s Route.” Starting point will be at the south softball field by the cemeteries. This event is to raise funds for Crockett County Veterans activities, such as Veterans Day Appreciation Meal, Memorial Day Ceremony, military banners and other projects. Donations are accepted for the cause. “I encourage everyone to come out and just take time to participate whether it is running or walking. It is just for fun and show support for our past and present military men and women,” Tambunga said. For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.



## Governor's office extends local fireworks ban

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

There will be no fireworks in Crockett County this Fourth of July.

Last week, Gov. Rick Perry's office approved County Judge Fred Deaton's request to extend the ban of fireworks through 7 a.m. Tuesday, July 5. This means no sales or use of fireworks will be allowed in Crockett County.

At a special called Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting on June 20, Deaton said he had issued a disaster declaration that stated all fireworks be banned for 60 hours. That period has now been extended with the governor's permission.

More than 140 counties have had fireworks bans approved, a spokeswoman with Gov. Rick Perry's office said.

Violation of the fireworks ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable up to a fine of \$500.

Deaton said the Crockett County Sheriff's Office is aware of the ban and will be enforcing it.

The Knights of Columbus have also canceled their annual public fireworks show.

Area counties that have also banned fireworks are: Presidio, Midland, Tom Green, Ector, Brewster, Reagan, Bex-

ar, Mason, Winkler, Gillespie, Menard, Glasscock, Pecos, Schleicher, Val Verde, Terrell, McCulloch, Kimble, Kerr, Crane and Upton.

The Texas Forest Service reports that 230 of the 254 Texas counties are under burn bans, including Crockett County.

The burn ban does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

It also doesn't prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; planting or harvesting or agricultural crops or burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager.

All burns need to be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, with the name of the landowner, location and expert on hand.

Violation of the burn ban is also Class C misdemeanor punishable up to a fine of \$500.

## Fires, drought make costly summer

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Hot, dry weather is continuing to plague Crockett County and the State of Texas with grass fires.

Last week, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, along with area fire departments and the Texas Forest Service, worked on containing several fires.

The largest of these was on the Mitchell Ranch off of County Road 406. On Monday, the Texas Forest Service reported that fire was contained after burning around 5,000 acres.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner said there have been 27 Crockett County grass fires so far in June. The total so far for the year is 115 grass fires in the county burning 7,945 acres.

Falkner said with the amount from mutual aid calls the total is 134,247 acres burned this year.

With extremely dry conditions across the state, Texas Forest Service is urging Texans to use caution when celebrating the upcoming July 4 holiday weekend.

“There is high probability of a wildfire breaking out if a spark occurs,” said Justice Jones, prevention coordinator for Texas Forest Service. “We're seeing critical weather conditions and high winds that are causing these wild-



GRASS FIRE flares up in a canyon on the Mitchell Ranch Saturday night. According to the Texas Forest Service, the fire was contained Monday and had burned an estimated 5,000 acres.

fires to spread rapidly. Firefighters need the support of Texans to prevent new fire starts during this extremely hot and dry summer.”

Since fire season started on Nov. 15, 2010, Texas Forest Service and area fire departments have responded to 12,985 fires that have burned 3,268,011 acres.

“It doesn't take much to ignite a potentially devastat-

ing wildfire. Despite recent rain in some areas, a significant portion of the state remains critically dry,” said April Saginor, Texas Forest Service Communications Specialist.

These fires are not just in West Texas. The Texas Forest Service has also worked several fires in East Texas. Estimated costs in timber lost in the East Texas fires

total up to \$18.3 million.

“The lost timber volume could have been used to produce forest products such as lumber, plywood and paper products worth a total of \$53.5 million,” said Chris Edgar, a forest resource analyst with Texas Forest Service. “That level of forest industry economic activity could have

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## Texas sports writers select Sanchez to All State team

Ozona Lady Lion Adrienne Sanchez has been selected as Honorable Mention Pitcher to the Class 2A All State Softball Team by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA).

Sanchez recorded 20 wins in the circle and sat down 140 batters on strikeouts to lead Ozona to the third round of the playoffs for the first time in softball history.

The junior batted .395 in 33 games for the Lady Lions, and crossed the plate 65 times this season.

Sanchez was also selected to the All-District and All-West Texas Soft-



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ

ball Teams.

Players were nominated by coaches and sports writers from around the state, and the team was selected by TSWA members.

For more information, visit <http://www.news-journal.com/sports/>.

## Congressman to visit Ozona Friday

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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Crockett County's new congressman will make his first appearance in Ozona this week.

U.S. Rep. Francisco “Quico” Canseco, R-San Antonio, will hold a roundtable meeting with the Crockett County Commissioners' Court at 2 p.m. Friday, July 1, at the



CONGRESSMAN FRANCISCO "QUICO" CANSECO

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# School finance amendment a cynical display

If the students of Texas did not already see that politics takes precedent over education under this administration, Gov. Rick Perry this past week gave them another object lesson. Perry is trying to attach a totally unrelated piece of legislation to the school finance bill that would keep secret the details of his travel security team's travel costs — an effort that was defeated in committee during the regular session. According to an article in the Houston Chronicle, Perry's office asked lawmakers this past week to amend the school fi-

**GUEST EDITORIAL:** New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung

nance bill to include a piece of his personal political agenda. This effort is a ludicrous slap in the face to all Texas school children and the teachers fighting to keep their jobs. The amendment is a rehashing of a bill that died in committee after testimony from open government advocates, including the publisher of this newspaper Doug Toney, which convinced Sen. Jeff Wentworth he didn't have the votes or the support in the Senate to get the

bill passed. It should have died there. But in a ridiculous bit of political chicanery, Perry is trying to attach it to the school finance bill — a move that flagrantly goes against the concept of an open and accountable government. He is trying to get this through even as a lawsuit is pending in the Texas Supreme Court over a voucher from the governor's trip to the Bahamas in 2004 that shows the security

team spending almost \$500 on golf cart and diving equipment rental. According to the Houston Chronicle, the Texas Supreme Court is considering an appeal of two lower court decisions favoring the public's right to review the travel records under the Texas Public Information Act. The Houston Chronicle, the San Antonio Express-News and the Austin American-Statesman filed suit in 2007 to obtain records after the DPS withheld them, claiming security concerns. The bill that died in commit-

tee would have allowed the Texas Department of Public Safety to release only a summary of travel costs for security officers who protect the governor and other elected officials and their families — meals, hotel and other details would be kept secret for security reasons. The Dallas Morning News reported on May 19, "Texas newspaper editors and open government advocates left the Senate Select Committee on Open Government jubilant Thursday after it became clear that Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, didn't have the committee

votes to pass that bill." They apparently celebrated too soon. Perry isn't going to let this die until he gets what he wants — even if it means tucking it in among school finance. What does Perry have to hide? Why doesn't he want Texas taxpayers to know what they are funding? And why won't he let this issue go? The Texas Tribune, an online only news organization based in Austin, has a page they call the "PerryTracker." The PerryTracker follows

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## Independence Day

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

- *Introduction and Pre-amble to the Declaration of Independence*

When our founding fathers signed this document 235 years ago, they were not only signing a declara-



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

their freedom.

Since that day in 1776, Americans have been continuing their battle to keep their freedom. Whether it was against each other, or overseas, our brave men and women have given of themselves to keep the freedoms in "The Declaration of Independence."

A month ago, I sat at Lion Stadium and watched the latest class of students graduate. As I watched them, I noticed the ones that I knew would be entering the military.

I knew that they had made the decision to serve their country and protect our freedoms.

The freedoms that we all have to speak our mind, read newspapers, worship in churches of our choosing and to keep firearms in our house.

Freedoms that enable us to live each day without our government controlling what we think, feel, read or what career we choose.

Freedoms that allow us to write letters to the editor, speak out against our government and not worry about the consequences knowing that we have this right.

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, we must also pause to remember those abroad and at home who have given of themselves to serve our great country and protect our freedoms.

The freedoms of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" are the ones that our service men and women still project today.

God Bless America and thank you to all who have kept and are keeping her free.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!

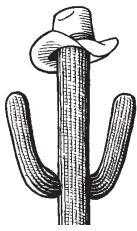
tion of our freedom, but also a declaration of war with Britain. These people knew that once signatures were scrolled on to this document, they were declaring war for

Goldfish ranching was first developed at the Pitts' Institute of Technology (School motto: It's the PITS). I was cleaning out a water trough and trying to save the goldfish living in it when the idea struck me. Why not supplement my cattle income by raising and selling goldfish? I was letting a source of income go down the drain, so to speak.

Aquaculture has many advantages that agriculture does not. In my neck of the woods goldfish are currently selling for \$3.50 each, which comes to about \$667 dollars a pound, I think. Besides, to the best of my knowledge, there aren't a lot of people in the goldfish business so you might say that I'd be a big fish in a small pond.

My banker loved the "Goldfish Ranch" idea because I was "integrating horizontally." That sounded dirty to me but anything the banker likes, I like. With the bank loan I bought a new pickup for me and for the banker I bought some some scuba gear, fins, and a wet suit (extra large) to wear when he came out to count his collateral.

I imported an exotic Grand Champion Goldfish from China (where else?) and began breeding the goldfish in captivity. I raised them everywhere, in the sheep's water trough, the cow's water, the dog's water and my horse Gentleman's water.



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

of literature on the subject, the Goldfish convert much better than chickens, dress out about the same and I am told they taste about the same too. (I haven't eaten a Goldfish since I was five years old and my brother dared me to do it.)

As far as I know, there is no Goldfish Association or breed magazine, but I've got the extension agent working on it and as soon as his research is complete we are going to have a field day at the ranch.

The advantages of goldfish over cattle, pigs or sheep are endless. The fish have multiple births and you don't ever have to get up at two A.M. to pull a baby one. There are no supplements to buy, no vet bills to pay and no flies. If they do get

I even used my wife's washing machine for a goldfish jacuzzi. Although my horse enjoyed their company, I could tell that some of the fish got homesick, but I chalked it up to "Long Time No Sea." As near as I can tell, goldfish don't eat anything. All you have to do is give them some water, and they don't really use much of that. Although there is a lack

sick all you do is flush them down the toilet. The only thing they don't have going for them is a government subsidy... at least I think they don't. I'll get my Congressman working on it right away, just as soon as he gets out of rehab.

All this is not to suggest that goldfish ranching does not have its risky moments. The earthquake in 2006 slopped 36 fish overboard and I got there too late to help. It was a terrible sight to behold. And it is a seasonal business. Goldfish are very sensitive to water temperature and after the bad winter of '99 all I had to show for my work were some Goldfish-sicles.

Finally, I got around to marketing my fish. To my dismay I found that fraternities no longer encourage their members to eat goldfish. So I went down to the local pet shop and asked if they wanted to buy my 2007 catch. The pet shop owner informed me that there was currently too many goldfish on the market and that he could buy foreign fish cheaper.

In the end I only lost six thousand dollars on my "Goldfish Ranch." But it was still better than most years raising cattle. Sadly, the banker wouldn't renew my Goldfish loan but it's just as well... last week my horse accidentally drank my herd sire.

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## Legislature splutters into final week

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN – Last week was the next-to-last week of the 30-day special session of the Texas Legislature, which ends June 29. There were no whip-cracking weekend sessions of the House or Senate to speed things along.

On June 20, Gov. Rick Perry again added to the list of items he expects lawmakers to solve. In this case, he called for legislation relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of official oppression on those seeking access to public buildings and transportation. Many Texans have come to recognize that as the "anti-groping" or "intrusive touching" bill first filed during the regular session, which ended May 30, by Longview Republican state Rep. David Simpson. If passed, Simpson's HB 41 would put the brakes on pre-boarding pat-down searches of passengers conducted by airport Transportation Safety Agency workers.

So, with an eye on the clock, House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, performed a maneuver to set aside and possibly snuff Simpson's controversial

bill, which if debated, could push many of the issues off the dwindling calendar. Here is how Straus did it: after less than 10 minutes in session on Friday, June 24, he simply adjourned the House and announced the body would reconvene on Monday, June 27.

What is still unfinished with so little time left in the special session? Contentious major budget bills, health care cost containment, sanctuary cities and Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) reform.

State senators and representatives of course are aware that the governor could call a second special session to handle TWIA reform before the hurricane season, which began June 1, gets much farther along. This week Texans will see how anxious lawmakers and the governor are to wrap up and call it a day.

**DROUGHT PLAN TIME IS NOW** Drought conditions in Texas continue, with wildfires popping, 100-degree temperatures

common and rainfall sketchy at best.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality sent a letter dated June 23 to public water suppliers encouraging them to implement their drought contingency plans, if they haven't already done so without prompting. Crockett County Water District has already entered into Stage 1 of the plan.

Water suppliers are required by commission rules to develop plans to manage water usage, reduce peak demand and extend supplies. The rules apply to all retail public water suppliers and wholesale water suppliers, the commission said, adding that plans typically include targets for water use reductions, conservation measures, ways to manage supply and demand, and public education.

Drought plans can be triggered by usage or low water supplies. Customers will be notified by their water supplier when a plan is activated, the

TCEQ said, adding that most often, voluntary measures will be taken before mandatory restrictions are imposed.

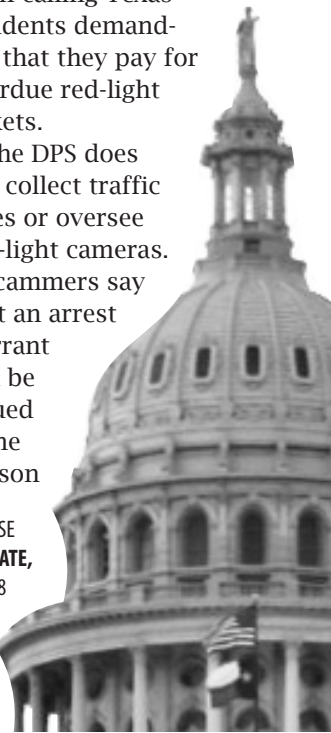
**DPS WARNS OF PHONE SCAM**

On June 21, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported scammers have been calling Texas residents demanding that they pay for overdue red-light tickets.

The DPS does not collect traffic fines or oversee red-light cameras.

Scammers say that an arrest warrant will be issued if the person

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CROCKETT COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JIM HEARNE, pictured with his wife Mary Jo, celebrated his 75th birthday on June 24. A party was held for him at the courthouse annex.



STUDENTS PET JANET PULLEN'S tortoise during her presentation last week as part of the Crockett County Library's Summer Reading Program.

## Make up boys and girls physicals July 16

Make up Physicals for boys and girls will be Saturday, July 16, from 9-11 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Cost is \$10. For more information, email OHS Trainer Vance Gohlke at [vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net](mailto:vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net).



## Mendoza promoted to U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant

Frank and Irma Tam-bunga are proud to announce the selection of their son to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant, E7, United States Marine Corps. Manuel Mendoza has served 12 years in the USMC and recently reenlisted for another four years. Manuel currently holds the position as the Aviation Logistics Information Management Department East Coast point of contact for his entire Military Occupational Specialty. Manuel was also recently appointed as the Military Member of the Quarter at his command - Space and Naval Warfare System Center Atlantic, in Norfolk, Va.



## It's a boy

Ashley and Gabriel Arredondo, of Sonora, are proud to announce the birth their son, Isaac Raul Arredondo. He was born May 16, 2011 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Isaac is welcomed home by big brother Evan Gabriel Arredondo and grandparents Kim and Jimmy Gillit and Grace and Pepito Flores, all of Ozona, and great-grandparents Dorothy and James Wann, of Del Rio, Texas, Jack Gillit, of Ozona, and the late Merle Gillit, Ms. Pepa Ruiz of Rocksprings, Texas and the late Raul Ruiz and Iola Anderson, Pekin, Ill.

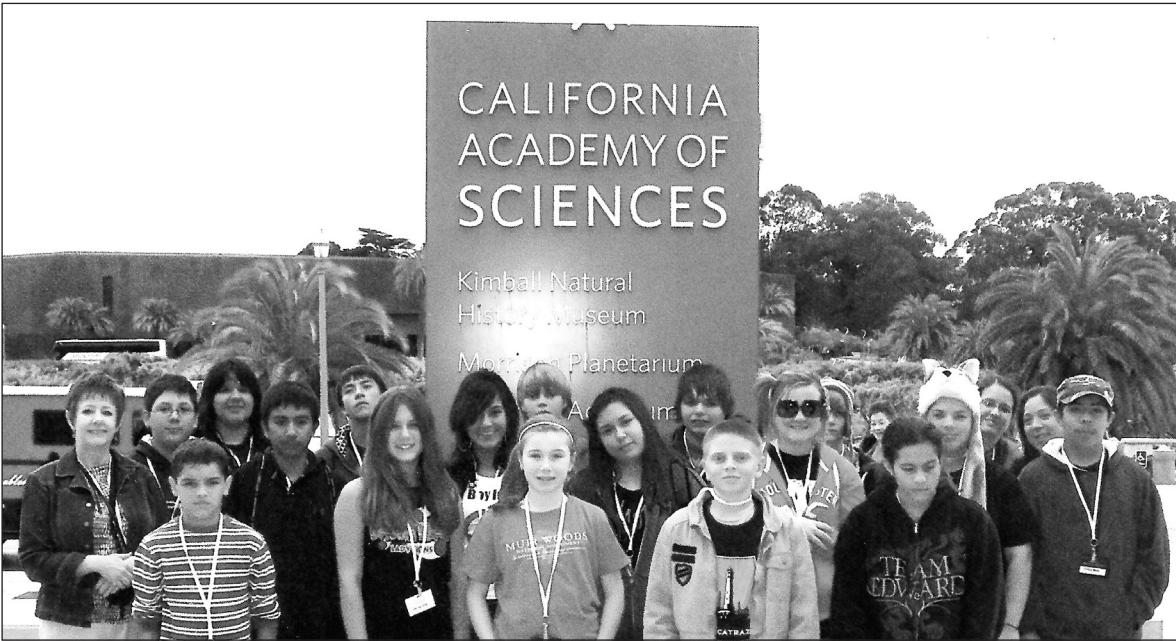
## OHS Class of 1991 reunion in August

The Ozona High School Class of 1991 are planning a reunion for Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Information and contacts are needed. For more information, call Valerie Flores Sanchez at (325) 226-5554 or Maria Villa Perez at (325) 226-5101.

# OMS group tours San Francisco

BY KATRECE HALE  
OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Recently, Ozona Middle School students returned from a four-day/three-night trip to San Francisco, Calif. Upon arrival to the bay area, the group toured the city including such sites as Coit Tower, Union Square, and Chinatown where they bought handmade fortune cookies. They also took a tour of the Boudin Sourdough Bakery where many of the students sampled sourdough bread for the first time. Members spent time at Pier 39, a waterfront area known for its inviting shops, sunbathing sea lions, and seafood restaurants. Favorite dining spots of the group were "Bubba Gumps", a spin-off from the movie "Forrest Gump" and the Hard Rock Café. On the second day, the group journeyed to the Muir Woods, named for John Muir, founder of the Sierra Club. There they enjoyed a hike through the majestic coastal redwood forest. The afternoon was filled with lunch in Sausalito and a walk across the Golden Gate Bridge. They also visited the California Marine Mammal Center where injured and malnourished animals, such as sea lions, seals, and otters, are rehabilitated until they can be released back into their natural habitat. Day three began with a ferry ride to the rocky island of Alcatraz where the group donned headsets for an audio tour of the ground and buildings. Alcatraz served as



the nation's most notorious federal prison for 30 years. The afternoon was filled with a walk up and then down the dramatic Lombard Street, nicknamed the "crookedest street in America" because of its eight sharp switchback turns. Students also visited the California Academy of Sciences where they viewed a planetarium show entitled, "Life: A Cosmic Story." The group walked through a simulated rainforest and had the opportunity to touch sea stars and anemone. On the last day, the group traveled to nearby San Jose, where members toured the Winchester Mystery House, a 166-room Victorian estate which was once

the home of the heir to the Winchester rifle fortune. This bizarre house is filled with such strange things as doors which open into walls and stairs which lead directly into the ceiling. Students traveling with the group included Megan Bullard, Thomas Cruz, Austin Elguea, Noel Fierro, Brenna Hale, Krislynn Harris, Madalyn Harris, Timothy Maldonado, Preston McCutcheon, Jeremy Munoz, Cole Parker, April Ramoz, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez, Sara Vargas, and Dalan Wilson. Group leader for the trip was Katrece Hale. Adults chaperones included Christy Cruz, Minnie Lara, and Ofi Rios.

## YMCA Football registration Thursday

YMCA Football Registration will take place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Civic Center. YMCA Football is for students in grades third-sixth. This will be the only local date set. Participates can also register in San Angelo at the YMCA building by Aug. 5. There will be financial assistance available. Bring your last two check stubs or your W-2 Form to get on the spot help.

The program is also seeking volunteers for coaching and heading up a cheerleading program. A South Division football and cheerleading coaches meeting will be at noon, Aug. 6, in the YMCA Gym at San Angelo. Games are scheduled to start Sept. 10. For more information, call Lalo Rodriguez at (325) 226-0186 or Jerold Savala at (325) 716-0256 or the YMCA at (325) 655-9106.

## Wendy Justiss starting swimming lessons next week

Swimming lessons will start next week and run throughout the rest of the summer. Cost is \$10 a lesson. Anyone interested, call Wendy Justiss at 226-2305 to set up a time.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, June 29

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- First Baptist Church VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m., at the church.

### Thursday, June 30

- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon for 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.
- YMCA Football Registration, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Crockett County Play Day, books open at 5 p.m., ride at 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.
- First Baptist Church VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m., at the church.

### Friday, July 1

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Church of God of Prophecy VBS registration, 9 a.m. - noon at the town square.
- Round table meeting with Congressman Canseco, 2 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

### Sunday, July 3

- Fourth of July events, 3 p.m. parade, festival until 11 p.m., children's parade at 9 p.m., all at the town square.

### Monday, July 4

- Independence Day - county offices, local banks, U.S. Post Office and The Ozona Stockman will be closed.
- G.I. Joe Fun Run and Walk benefiting the Crockett County Veterans, 8 a.m. starting at the south softball field.

### Tuesday, July 5

- Church of God of Prophecy VBS, 8:30 a.m.-noon at 204 Man O War St.
- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Wednesday, July 6

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Church of God of Prophecy VBS, 8:30 a.m.-noon at 204 Man O War St.
- Sheep and Goat Production Presentation, 9:30 a.m. - noon at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Happy Birthday

**June 29** - Carlos Cantu, Cameron Harrison, Tere Garcia, Tricia Mendoza, Blanca Dominguez, Michael Mata, Heidi Bloebaum, Sarah De La Garza, Randy Herring and Lane Hale  
**June 30** - Ashley Talamantez, Juakin Mata, Rosa Soto, Davelyn Hood, Hugh Childress and Gavin Granis  
**July 1** - Bobbie Reed, Armandina Rivero, Ricardo Damian, Socorro Torres, Trudy Shoemaker, Jessica Newby and Joe Ross

**July 2** - Andres Borrego  
**July 3** - Lauren Johnson, Karen Morris, Kimberlee R. Fuentes, Jimmy Ybarra, Brett Castillo and Jason Badillo  
**July 4** - Rosa Maria Arredondo, Mark Owensby, Shelbie Fierro, Manuel Longoria, Ashten S. Aguilar and Shelbie Kamarae  
**July 5** - Ethan C. Tobar, Rachel Flores, Tater De Hoyos, Debra Trevino, MaKayLee De La Garza, Pam Tarr, Leandra Hernandez and Isabel Ybarra



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HELPING HANDS NEWS

BY MELINDA KAY MALONE  
HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR

Due to my mother's health issues, I have resigned from Helping Hands. I appreciate all the support of the board.

It was wonderful serving the great clients in their homes and at the Senior Citizen Center.

Thank you to all the volunteers.

I can't thank the staff enough - Becky Ybarra, Mona Sanchez and Jessica Borrega.


All my best to everyone, Melinda K Malone.



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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

No showers this week anywhere near Ozona. We just keep looking for clouds.

Our last Senior Bingo Social on Monday, June 20, was a good one. We had a large number in attendance and believe me we all had a great time.

The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed on July 4, 2011 and will reopen on Tuesday July 5. Helping Hands will also be closed on July 4.

Concho Valley community Action will be at Crockett County Senior Center Tuesday, July 5, to assist those who qualify with their utility bills, they will be here at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be here at the Senior Center on Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving hot dogs, dessert and tea, coffee or water, please come and bring a bingo prize.

Nell Wester and Jo Ann Babbitt came by the center to let me know that the Levis and Lace will again be coming to the Senior Center to have and practice their Square Dances. Their first square dance is planned to be Saturday, July 9. We are so happy to have that group back using the building.

Exercise has started up again. We will begin at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning to your day.

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 am 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.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool table, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the internet for seniors to use. We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have added a wonderful key board.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults only. You all have a safe and happy July 4.

OBITUARIES

Raymundo 'Ray' Ramos

Raymundo "Ray" Ramos, Sr., 49, of San Angelo, Texas went peacefully to be with the Lord, Sunday, June 26, 2011, at his lake house.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1961 to Eloise and Everardo Ramos of Ozona, Texas. He was employed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation for 17 years.

He is preceded in his death by his parents and brother Humberto Ramos.

His sister Dorina Sanchez of Arlington, Texas, survives him along with his brothers Charlie Ramos and Eddie Ramos, both of Ozona.

Ray leaves behind his high school sweetheart of 39 years, Wilda Ramos. He also leaves behind one son, Ray Ramos Jr., wife Misty Ramos, three daughters, Britney Ramirez and husband Adam Ramirez, Rebecca Ramos, Candice Martinez and one special cousin that was like his own, Rikki Chavez.

"Papo" will be missed by his grandkids Andruw Ra-



mos, Adelin Ramirez, Ama-ya Martinez and one on the way, Elyssa Ramos.

In his spare time or when it was "5 o'clock" on his watch, he enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, fishing, boating out on the lake and being the family's "handy man."

Preddy Funeral Home is providing services, which will be held today, June 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

WOW Wednesdays feeds children starting July 6

WOW! It's Wednesday is a ministry of the Ozona United Methodist Church with help from the OLPH Catholic Church and Crockett County Extension Service. Lunch will be provided to any child age 6 to 18 each Wednesday at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Parents or guardians must complete their child's

registration form in order for their child to attend. Registration forms can be picked up at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The meal will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m. each Wednesday beginning July 6 through Aug. 17.

Recipes and healthy eating tips will be available for parents to pick up.

First Baptist 2011 VBS Mission Project

Every year during Vacation Bible School, the First Baptist Church engages in a mission project. This year is no different.

First Baptist VBS is joining Samaritan's Purse in helping the people of Joplin, Mo. as they rebuild after massive tornadoes destroyed a large part of that city. The VBS kids will be collecting quarters which will be sent

to Samaritan's Purse.

Anyone else that would like to participate in this project may donate. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church with Samaritan's Purse/Joplin in the memo.

For more information, call the First Baptist Church of Ozona at 392-5555 or visit [www.samaritanspursee.org](http://www.samaritanspursee.org).

Betty Koerth

Betty Koerth, 72, died Saturday, June 25, 2011 in Ozona.

Graveside service was Monday, June 27, 2011 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Betty was born July 29, 1938 in Llano, Texas to Aubrey and Beatrice Berry.

She graduated from Llano High School in 1956. She worked as a nurse in Sheppard Memorial Hospital in Burnet, Texas.

In 1956 she married the love of her life, Winston Koerth.

They had three children, Ronald, D'Anna and Carla. Betty and Winston moved to Ozona Texas in April 1965, where she worked as a bookkeeper in Ozona.

She was preceded in death by father, Aubrey Berry, two sisters, Etta Bell Skaggs and Joan Lackey, Grandson Christofpher Koerth, mother-in-law and father-in-law Felix and Meta Koerth, brother-in-law Bishop Koerth.

She was survived by three children, Ronald Koerth and his wife Jill of Ozona, D'Anna Baucom and her husband Steve of Dripping Springs, Carla Machart



and her husband Marcus of Hurricane, West Virginia, sister Eva Yarbrough and her husband Lawton, brother Jesse Berry and his wife Theresa, sister-in-law Delores Prochazka and husband Ernest, and a sister-in-law Shirley Koerth. Eight grandchildren Misty Jeter, Mandy and husband Walter Wright Jr., Bonnie and husband Shane Timms, Blake, Brandon, and Taylor Baucom, Melissa Garza and her husband Matthew, Melanie Miller. Nine great-grandchildren Rachael, Winston, Mackenzie, Kollbee, Cole, Brittanie, Tristyn, Jaden and KayDee.

As a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she will be greatly missed.

Reverend John 'Calvin' Williams  
September 10, 1926 - June 24, 2011

OKLAHOMA CITY - Calvin, 84, went to be with the Lord June 24, 2011. He was born Sept. 10, 1926 in Sherwood, Texas to Joe and Clara Williams. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1943. During WWII, Calvin honorably served his country in the US Merchant Marines. After serving his country, he graduated from Baylor Univ. and earned his Master's Degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary.

On Dec. 15, 1950, he married the love of his life, Ruby Ann Tepe, at the First Baptist Church in Turnersville, Texas, and together shared more than 60 years of marriage. He was ordained in 1947 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Calvin dedicated his life to serving the Lord and others as a minister at Crossroads and Foster Baptist churches and was most recently a faithful member of Brookwood Baptist Church. In his spare time, Calvin also enjoyed the outdoors working with cattle and horses and going to the lake fishing, but his most precious times were those spent with his family and helping others. He was a man of exceptional integrity and character who had a big heart for God and reaching souls for Christ. He will be deeply missed here on earth, but we rejoice in knowing he is with his Heavenly Father now.

Preceded in death by his



parents and two brothers, Troy and Ben Williams.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Ann; three sons: Cal Williams and wife April, Joe Ben Williams and wife Kenya, and James Nathan Williams and wife Julia; sister, Marie Tawater; seven grandchildren: Ryan Williams, Brent Williams, Brooke Williams, Matthew Williams, Dakota Williams, Chelsea Williams and Valerie Lancaster; and great-granddaughter, McKenzie Danay Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Brookwood Baptist Church Building Fund, 8921 S. Walker Ave, OKC, Okla. 73139.

Services to celebrate his life were held Monday, June 27, 2011, at Brookwood Baptist Church. A committal service will followed at the Providence Cemetery in Dickson, Okla.

Friends may leave condolences at [www.vondel-smithmortuary.com](http://www.vondel-smithmortuary.com)

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Marty and Mikki Moran family and Jerry and Viola Perez, we would like to thank our community and surrounding neighbors for all your thoughts and prayers and your support. We were overwhelmed with the beauty of how much we mean to you all in this time of our sorrow. Thank you all so very much. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Moran and Perez Families

Card of Thanks

The Gonzales family would like to thank everyone for your thoughtfulness and support during this difficult time. Thanks to all who brought food, sent flowers and kept us in their thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Arturo & Rocio, Turk & Annalu, and Linda Gonzales

Devotion to St. Jude

May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for prayers answered.

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THE HUNGRY SHEEP

It is not just sheep but all kinds of livestock and it is because of the severe drought we are having. Last week I bought a few bales of alfalfa hay and as I pulled up to the sheep pens I was attacked or should I say the trailer of hay was attacked. The sheep were hungry and they were reaching up and eating the hay before I could even unload it. They are not near death but they are sure hungry. Many ranchers have already had to sell all their livestock. In thinking about those hungry sheep it reminded me of something in the Bible. It speaks to two kinds of hunger. One is physical hunger or starvation and yes, there is a lot of it in our world. The other is spiritual hunger or lacking in the things of God. Just as there are many reasons or causes of physical hunger there are also many for spiritual hunger or starvation. Vast numbers of people are spiritually hungry and held captives by false religions and false teachers, (2 Peter 2:1, Luke 8:12). Big and powerful governments that enslave people to a certain false religion or not allowing any kind of worship or religion at all is another reason. But there is one other reason and that is many people just do not want God. Spiritual hunger is cured around the Word of God,(the Bible) and knowing Him, (Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 55:1-3, Amos 8:11-13). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D <b>Pastor Chris Johnson</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. <b>Pastor Ron Shott</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War <b>Pastor Juan Avila</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b> Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. <b>Fr. Nilo Nalugon</b> Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b>	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. <b>Rev. Refugi Vega</b> Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street <b>Pastor Carlos Cantu</b> Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.		<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b> Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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# School board approves housing rent raise

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A raise in school housing property rent was unanimously approved last week during a short called meeting of the Crockett County CCSD School Board.

The new rent amounts will raise around \$27,480 in extra revenue for the district. This extra revenue will then be used to offset the cost of the subsidized school housing that the district rents in Ozona.

"We are suggesting a modest increase. This will almost pay for the housing we subsidize," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "This is a nice benefit for the district to have."

Rent for school-owned housing ranged from \$195 for a 1 or 2 bedroom and 1 bath house to \$500 for the superintendent's residence. Increases would be \$20 for two houses, \$25 for two houses, \$50 for one house, \$55 for nine houses, \$75 for five houses and \$80 for 16 houses.

Along with approving the rent, the board also approved capping the rent on subsidized housing at \$250.

duBois said the district will be subsidizing 10 units this year at a cost of \$30,000.

"New people are caught between a rock and a hard place. There's no competitive market here," said Board Member Dwight Childress.

The board also included in their approval the opportunity to change housing prices at a later date if needed. The new rent prices are effective September 2011.

The board also approved a proposal from Ozona Remodeling for housing roofing and renovations at 1307 Jones St., and a proposal for Energy Management and Consulting, including Design Build Services, with DMI Entegral Solutions Group of Lewisville, Texas.

After meeting in executive/closed session for 37 minutes, the board approved the hiring of Ryan McMahon to agriculture science at Ozona High School, Mirdula Kamra to teach science at OHS and Chrissie Cooper to coach tennis and teach OMS math.

The board will hold a budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. July 6 at the Administration Building. The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 20.

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supported a total economic activity in East Texas of \$92.7 million."

With the ongoing drought, livestock producers throughout the state continued to cull herds or liquidate them entirely, according to reports from Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Hay stocks were dwindling across the state, though the reports from some areas, such as East Texas and the Coastal Bend, seemed direr than others.

Livestock losses due to drought are an estimated \$1.2 billion from November 2010 through May. Those losses include increased feeding costs and lost value of wheat pasture grazing, Anderson said.

"Texas is the largest beef cow producing state in the U.S. with more than 5 million head," said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist. "More than 90 percent of the state's beef cows are located in counties categorized as being in severe to exceptional drought."

Members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) met with members of Congress last week to discuss issues important to cattle raisers and the beef industry, including Texas wildfires.

"More than 3 million acres of Texas lands have burned," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "Cattle raisers have lost more than 4,000 miles of fences which equals more than \$40 million dollars in rebuilding costs."

Cattle raisers are urging the Administration to issue a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Texas in order to open up additional assistance for firefighting services.

"Wildfire season isn't over yet, and we are concerned that so much of the state's resources have been used up," Parker said.

TSCRA is also working to waive the requirement that, in order to be eligible for USDA's fence rebuilding cost share assistance, fences must be less than 20-years old. TSCRA is working to waive the requirement so that in times of natural disasters, fences of all ages will qualify.

TSCRA is also working to change the federal tax code to allow costs of replacing fences destroyed in natural disasters to be fully tax deductible in the year the costs are incurred, rather than deducting the costs over a period of years.

The most recent U.S. Drought Monitor indicates 96 percent of the state with at least abnormally dry conditions, 91 percent classified in extreme and 70 percent exceptional drought.

Water restrictions are also becoming well-known throughout the state. Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District has implemented Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan. The plan is due to no significant rainfall in the past six months.

Stage 1 asks residents of the town of Ozona for a volun-

tary reduction of water use, such as water lawns and gardens early in the morning or in the evening, wash large loads of laundry and dishes, shower instead of bathing and repair all leaks.

Many residents have expressed concerns over oil and gas companies using water for hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

According to an article in the San Angelo Standard-Times, most estimates show the amount of water required to frack a well is 50,000 gallons to 4 million gallons, depending on the nature of the rock being penetrated. But some show per well use can be as high as 13 million gallons — roughly the same amount of water San Angelo would use in one day in the winter.

The state's conservation districts, which are charged with managing local groundwater supplies, are legally required to set "desired future conditions," which is how much water they estimate their aquifers should contain in 50 years — a difficult task when they don't know how much water is being used, the article stated.

The issue also has gotten the attention of the Legislature and Gov. Rick Perry, who recently signed a bill that will require companies to disclose how much water they use in fracking treatments on each well. Districts say the law will help them estimate use more accurately but gives them no power to control it.

Under Chapter 36 of the state water code, use of potable groundwater for oil and natural gas exploration is exempt from the permit and regulatory requirements of conservation districts.

Operators are required to obtain a permit from the Texas Railroad Commission to drill a water well, as well as re-

port their monthly use to a local conservation district — but only if they are using brackish water. The commission, the industry's governmental overseer, issued only 33 such permits to operators in the last two years, the Standard-Times article stated.

The Texas Water Development Board estimates the total amount of water used for fracking statewide in 2010 was 13.5 billion. That's likely to more than double by 2020 and decline gradually each decade after that until dropping back down to current levels between 2050 and 2060.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates wa-

ter use for fracking nationwide was 70 billion to 140 billion gallons in 2010.

"Long-term, this drought will force a fundamental change in the way Texans view water. As our population soars and supplies dwindle, water will become more expensive. Homeowners will rethink the importance of lavish landscapes and brimming swimming pools. It affects us all," said Mike Barnett, Publications Director with the Texas Farm Bureau. "Water is a finite resource. If the drought in Texas continues, the spigot could well run dry. The lesson of the summer of 2011 is plan for the worst and hope for the best."

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courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

The freshman congressman recently sharply criticized the White House's handling of security along the Mexican border in a Washington Times article.

"Most of my life ... I've lived on the border, and I've worked on the border. The border used to be a peaceable area and a very lovely area to go and cross into Mexico ... go to a restaurant, do some shopping and come back. That's ended," he said.

Canseco, who represents almost 800 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border, held a press conference on the steps of the Texas Capitol earlier this month to discuss the Southwest Cross-border Violence Recognition Act (H.R. 2124). The Southwest Cross-border Violence Recognition Act creates a federal definition of cross-border violence to accurately assess the reality of our border's security.

"We have the president and [Homeland Security Secretary] Janet Napolitano going to the border and saying it's safer than it ever been. It caused me to choke," he said. "There is so much fear of crossover violence."

Canseco also stated in the article that he "thinks" Gov. Rick Perry, is already flirting

with a 2012 presidential run and getting ready to jump into the race.

"I think he is. But remember I said, 'I think,' " Canseco said during an interview on The Washington Times-affiliated "America's Morning News" radio program.

The San Antonio congressman, like the governor a strong ally of the tea party movement, said the Obama administration is strangling the American economy with overregulation.

"The root of the problem is an enormous growth of government and what it's done has created a lot of uncertainty in our businesses so that they don't want to move one way or the other," he said. "There's just so much going on with all of these agencies, growing their tentacles, interfering with the private sector."

Canseco was elected in November 2010, after defeating Ciro Rodriguez, and took office in January. He serves on the House Financial Services Committee. Prior to beginning his service in Congress, Congressman Canseco worked in real estate, banking and law.

Canseco's accomplishments so far in the 112th Congress: voted to repeal the Health Care Law, voted to cut the House of Representatives' budget and voted to cut spending back to the pre-stimulus, pre-bailout levels.

For more information, visit <http://canseco.house.gov/>

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1 TX "Dandy Don" was on "\_\_\_\_\_ Monday Night Football"

5 cowboy necktie

6 TX Kristofferson had a \_\_\_\_\_ role in "A Star Is Born" ('76)

7 TX Patrick Swayze was "\_\_\_\_\_ Main" in '85 "North and South"

8 TX Waylon album: "The \_\_\_\_\_ and Only"

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16 famous gambler in early TX, Lottie

18 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of the same mold" (alike)

21 star of "Walker, Texas Ranger" (init.)

22 TXism: "drawing a bead \_\_\_\_\_"

23 \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX

24 "Texas Crossword" is \_\_\_\_\_ like TX

30 TXism: "poor as a lizard- \_\_\_\_\_"

34 film with 21-across: "\_\_\_\_\_ Eye for an Eye"

35 a Tex-Mex food

36 noisy a corn husk

37 TX-born Sedgwick directed a "\_\_\_\_\_ Pa Kettle" film ('50)

39 mother of TX singer B.J.

43 '82 musical with TX-born Carol Burnett

44 silent film's Ramon \_\_\_\_\_ lived briefly in El Paso

45 Edison founded this conglomerate (abbr.)

46 TX Willie's "Country Throwdown \_\_\_\_\_ 2011"

47 talk to college students

49 TXism: "busted my \_\_\_\_\_" (loud)

52 "Santa \_\_\_\_\_ National Wildlife Refuge"

53 DFW arrival guess

54 between "sarge" and "capt."

55 in 1800s, TXns used this Trail to get cattle to KS

58 North Richland \_\_\_\_\_, TX

59 abbr. for '84 film by 21-across

60 Mary \_\_\_\_\_ West was 1st woman to be an A&M regent

61 TXism: "a horse of a different color"

1 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ letting" (fight)

2 seat of Kendall Co.

3 TX George H. \_\_\_\_\_ nominated this Thomas for Supreme Court

4 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ water" (soft drink)

9 TX-born Suzy of '57 film "Kiss Them for Me" (init.)

10 TXism for "long time"

11 "\_\_\_\_\_ over" (after too much honky tonking)

12 TX RB Dickerson who played for the Rams

13 horse racing track near San Antonio: "\_\_\_\_\_ Park"

14 Romo objective (abbr.)

15 Fort Worth \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in 1909

17 TXism: "take a long walk \_\_\_\_\_ pier" (go away)

19 ore mined from the TX Coastal Plains

20 TX Betty Buckley film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Mercies"

24 \_\_\_\_\_ Edward's Univ.

25 Merle Haggard nickname

26 prayer ending

27 Carthage is seat of this county

28 a football team

29 Cabeza \_\_\_\_\_ explored TX coast

31 TX Orbison's "It's \_\_\_\_\_ Soon to Know"

32 TX Perot worked for this co. before EDS

33 TXism: "hissey fit"

38 three strikes by C.J. Wilson (2 wds.)

40 ex-Astro mgr. Howe

41 '98 TX Strait song

42 if pinniped had their own island, it might be called this (2 wds.)

48 "\_\_\_\_\_ and every"

50 "rivers" so. of border

51 \_\_\_\_\_ Rio, TX

56 TXism: "pay \_\_\_\_\_ never mind"

57 Homer's epic poem

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**OZONA COACH BUTCH GONZALEZ AND SENIORS BRITNI MITCHEL AND MELANIE MILLER** played in the Senior All-Star Showcase in Midland last week. The team had players from Monahans, Fort Stockton, Lake View and Ozona. The Red Team (Ozona) lost 8-6 but the objective of the game was to let senior players play one last game for exposure and fun.



**OZONA 10-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS SOFTBALL TEAM** placed second in the Iraan Tournament. Xena Vargas, was named MVP, and Kameron Ortiz, received the Sportsmanship Award.



**OZONA 12 AND OLDER ALL-STARS SOFTBALL TEAM** placed third in the Iraan Tournament. Sutaيرا Martinez was named MVP and Keyanna Perez won the Sportsmanship Award. The tournament had 14 year-old and under teams. Keyanna and Krislynn Harris were the only 14 year-olds on the Ozona team.



**KODI GLOSSON (bottom, center)** is pictured with the Ballaz softball team. This summer league team recently finished an eight-game tournament in Midland. Kodi, an upcoming junior at OHS, caught 10 of the 11 games over a two and half day period. This is the second tournament that have played together as a team. They placed sixth out of 17 teams in the 18 and under division.



**CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ'S SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS** visited and toured The Ozona Stockman on June 17. The students learned all about the newspaper and how it is printed.



**THE OZONA MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS** won the championship at the Ozona Tournament held June 13-18.



**THE OZONA MAJOR LEAGUE ALL STARS** placed second at the Ozona Tournament held June 13-18.



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# Daughter remembers final days with dad

BY ANTONIA ORTIZ SANCHEZ  
GUEST ARTICLE

My name is Antonia Ortiz Sanchez, and here i am once again submitting my second father's day story. Last year my story spoke of how my father Onecimo Ortiz, Sr., from Ozona, Texas had been diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer and how he had started receiving chemotherapy treatments a few weeks before father's day 2010 in San Angelo, Texas, and how he had no ill side effects from the first two chemo session. The only real discomfort was the chronic coughing and excessive phlegm that would not end. He continued receiving the chemotherapy treatments and there were several occasions that he would not be given the treatments. Instead he would be hospitalized so that he could be given blood transfusions because the chemotherapy had been causing him to become anemic. He was always, accompanied to all these appointments, treatments, and hospital stays, by my mom Elva, and sometimes by my brother John David, or my brother Onecimo Jr., or my aunts Angelina, or Roberta, or my brother Guillermo, and my sister in law Melissa.

He received chemotherapy treatments through November of 2010. It was then that he developed a tumor on the right rear neck area, and his oncologist decided that he was going to stop the chemotherapy and administer radiation treatments in that specific area in hopes of shrinking the tumor. He received his first radiation treatment right after Thanksgiving and in mid-December, shortly before Christmas and after about three radiation treatments, his oncologist decided that he would stop the radiation treatments because there was a risk of his throat or brain being affected by the radiation. The oncologist decided that he would just have him continue with oral pain medication.

Since his diagnosis he had to travel back and forth from Ozona to San Angelo for appointment after appointment, treatment after treatment. This continued week after week, month after month, doctor after different doctor, getting his blood, his lungs, and his heart checked, and being administered several different types of medication for his chronic coughing and phlegm, all to no avail. The coughing continued and continued. You could see how very distressed and tired he was of all that coughing. He lost his appetite, and was not eating any solid food. All he wanted were soft foods. His neck tumor continued to cause him pain which ran down all the way to his right arm, and caused him to be unable to fasten his shirt buttons, which became very frustrating to him. He was prescribed stronger pain medication, and that only intensified his inability to do the most trivial of little things for himself.

He was scheduled to see his oncologist on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011 for a checkup and for CAT scan results. It was during the oncologist appointment that my mom Elva was advised that my dad was a very sick man, and that he would need to be admitted the following morning being, Thursday, January 20, 2011, because he was very weak. He was also supposed to follow up with his cardiologist, because of an irregular heart rhythm during the oncologist visit. He was admitted Thursday morning and got settled in and after his doctors checked him, they went on to tell my dad and my



mom Elva that my dad's condition was vastly deteriorating, and that the only option at this point was to have him put on hospice, so he would be kept as comfortable as possible through pain medications. They did not give her a life expectancy, the entire doctor said was that "he was not good", and that could not say how much time my dad had left.

I received a call from my aunt Toni, Thursday afternoon and she advised me that my dad was being placed on hospice, and for us to go see him as soon as we could. My husband Esteban, our daughter, and myself, made the drive up to San Angelo on Friday morning, January 21st, 2011, to go see my dad at the hospital. When we arrived he was sitting in bed and was glad to see us, my other brothers had already been there, along with most of my aunts and uncles.

He remained in the hospital through Saturday, Jan. 22, and was discharged in the middle of that afternoon. He was sent home with oxygen, to aid him with his labored breathing. My mom Elva drove him back to Ozona, in their vehicle and we followed behind them in ours, upon our arrival to his house in Ozona, we were all met by the hospice caseworker who had lots of paper work that my dad and my mom Elva had to go over and sign. He was advised of his right to have a "DNR (do not resuscitate) order" signed and posted in his room in the event that he would stop breathing, he agreed to it and it was witnessed by a family friend. Who also had to sign it? It was then that I realized that I could lose my dad at any given time, the strong man whom I had always looked up to, the strong man whom I had in my life for the past 53 years, the man who had always worked hard, the man who my other siblings looked up to, the man who had raised me for so many years, and whom I had lost touch with for a short period of time, and then reopened the lines of communication with, the man who I called "my champ" on my last years' Father's Day story. No! I was not going to let the thought of losing him take over my life, I was going to be the strong daughter he would want me to be, I was not going to let this crush me. He was still here, and I would make the most of it.

The hospice caseworker continued to thoroughly explain their part in my dad's care and while my brothers, my husband, my daughter, and my mom Elva listened to her, I went to get the guest room in his house ready

for him, so that hospice could bring in all the hospital equipment he would be needing at home. I swept and mopped and moved furniture around, and finally his room was ready, and then late that evening all his medical equipment and furniture arrived and was set up.

After all the paperwork was done and the caseworker left, we tried to get him to eat dinner and all he wanted that evening was yogurt and mashed potatoes. Shortly after he ate he said he wanted to go to bed, so we got him ready and put him in bed. We had set up a twin bed for my mom in the same room that he was in, so she could monitor him during the night. We all went to bed, and were constantly awakened by him or my mom to assist him in sitting up and helping him in using the rest room. My husband, my mom, my brother, John and myself would support him by the arms so he could use the rest room, being that he was weak and very medicated. He had a very restless night his first night back home.

The following morning which was Sunday, Jan. 23, he woke up and asked for his coffee, with a bit of ice to cool it down. He did not want breakfast, all he wanted was an ensure drink, but he did ask to be taken to the living room where he could sit on his recliner and watch TV. He walked to the living room by himself with only the help of his walker.

I was ecstatic to see him stronger than the day before. "This is a good sign" I thought. For lunch he again asked for yogurt, and an ensure drink. After that he asked to be taken back to bed and we took him. He dozed off. That Sunday afternoon, around 2 p.m. my husband, myself, and our daughter started getting ready and packed up to head back to Del Rio, because our daughter needed to see her doctor and get some medications prescribed. My dad was still napping and I did not wake him to say goodbye, because he was sleeping soundly, and being that he had had such a restless night I decided not to disturb him. We arrived back in Del Rio that Sunday evening.

We got our daughters appointments and medicines taken care of early in the week and had planned on going back to Ozona on Thursday morning, but around 7:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, the same morning we were to go back, my youngest brother John David, called and uttered the words I had been dreading to hear, nothing could have ever prepared me for this. He said "he's gone,

dad is gone," I did not clearly understand, and I asked him what he said, and he repeated himself. I was in utter shock, and i told him we would get to Ozona as soon as we could, we had our bags packed and ready to go, so we left immediately. When we arrived, my dad's body had already been taken to the funeral home. I never had a chance to tell him goodbye while he was still alive, and I didn't have a chance to tell him goodbye at his last breath. That is something i will regret for the rest of my life.

The days before, during, and after his funeral were all like a dream. I felt like I was going through the motions like a robot. Everyone would tell me that he was in a better place and it would anger me, because I would think that his better place was here on earth with us. But I have come to terms that he is at peace and no longer suffering from his illness and all the pain it was inflicting on him. I have come to clearly believe and understand that he did not want to be a burden on his family. He wanted to keep his dignity and not get completely bedridden to the point that he needed to have everything done for him. He knew his life was nearing its end, and i am one hundred percent sure that he spoke to our lord and told him he was ready to go, and our lord heard him. He continued being "a champ, our champ"

Being that he had stage IV lung cancer, I knew his life was near it's end, but i now know that one can never, ever be prepared for the loss of a parent, regardless of the situation or illness. This father's day and all of those to come will be very sad and lonely for me, for my mom Elva, and for my three brothers, and my one sister, but together we will get through this difficult day.

I will hold on to a lot of fond memories of times spent with my dad, "my champ", those are memories I will always cherish and nobody can take that away from me. I also have a large collection of pictures which were taken throughout the years of good and happy times I shared with him. I look over all those pictures often and I talk to him and I know that high up in the heavens he hears me, and is looking down on me and all of his family. He is shining his loving light upon those of us who loved him dearly and sincerely. Those of us who were ever so faithful to him. Those of us who loved him unconditionally.

Those of us who saw beyond his imperfections. Those of us who never, ever judged him. Those of us who never made him feel any less loved. Those of us who saw him during his illness. Those of us who paid our respects upon his departure.

My dearest dad, you will live in my heart forever, and in the hearts of those who loved you as much as i did. You were a wonderful husband to our mom Elva, you were a wonderful father to me, your daughter Antonia (tiny), your daughter Lisa, your son; Guillermo (Willie), your son; Onecimo Jr. (OJ), and your son John David, you were also an exceptional grandfather and great-grandfather to all your grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. So on this day as we all miss you immensely we wish you a blessed, heavenly, happy Father's Day.

# Ranch Rodeo July 9 benefits volunteer fire departments

San Angelo area property owners are throwing a party worthy of Texas braggin' to benefit the volunteer fire departments who helped them defend their land against wildfires this spring.

The July 9 event at First Community Credit Union Spur Arena in San Angelo features a Texas-size barbecue, a ranch rodeo, silent and live auctions and fundraising raffles - all in one action-packed day.

"These firefighters did so much for us - now we want to help them," said one of the organizers, Danny Calhoun. He noted that funds are needed to help area fire departments replenish supplies, repair and replace equipment.

"My place was involved in the Wildcat Fire and I know first-hand how hard they worked," Calhoun said. "These firefighters are truly dedicated - it's in their blood," he said, recalling a family of firefighters he met with three generations on the front lines in April.

"The 16-year-old son was out there helping me at 3:30 in the morning, along with his dad and grandfather," Calhoun said. "They're just incredible people."

The Wildcat fire burned 159,308 acres in and around Tom Green County in April. Nearby, the Encino fire blackened 12,659 acres. According to the Texas Forest Service, 9,261 wildfires have charred 2.7 million acres in Texas this fire season. More than 8,000 local fire departments have been fighting blazes for months, saving 11,500 structures.

"We were lucky here - with 159,308 acres burned, not one structure was lost," Calhoun said, attributing that record to the efforts of rural fire departments.

"People want to give - they want to help, we just need to tell them how they can," Calhoun said.

Activities get under way at 9 a.m. July 9 with the introduction of teams in the Ranch Rodeo. Starting at 10 a.m., four-man teams will compete in such events as wild cow milking, cow-calf team penning, goat roping and tying, team cutting roping and wild horse races. Teams surviving the morn-

ing events will compete in the afternoon rounds. Champion teams will earn belt buckles and questionable bragging rights. Entry fee is \$500 per team. For information about entering, call (325) 234-8420, (325) 657-3777 or (325) 234-4277.

"Lunch is free and donations will be accepted," Calhoun said. "The meat was donated and volunteer cooks are lined up with their barbecue rigs to do the cooking." In addition, local businesses have donated other items to complete the meal. Dining music and entertainment will be provided by an area band and musicians, also volunteering their time.

Auctions begin at 2 p.m. "We have a live auction with professional auctioneers coordinated by Benny Cox of Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo," Calhoun said. "Many items will be featured in the silent auction as well." To donate items for the auction, contact Cox at (325) 234-4277.

The Texas Ranger Association Foundation based in Waco is among the many organizations stepping up to help, along with individuals, businesses and cattle owners, Calhoun said. Also lending a hand is the San Angelo Area Foundation, which is also active in helping area fire departments.

"We're proud to say that we've gotten enough donations that 100-percent of the proceeds from the event will go to the fire departments," Calhoun said.

Among the donated items on the auction list are a custom-made commemorative saddle with the Texas Rangers emblem, a pair of Texas Ranger commemorative boots from Justin boots and a set of distinctive Ranger firearms. Two 18-month-old bulls were donated by an area cattle rancher and a local dealer donated a John Deere Gator for a raffle prize, he added.

Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun for a good cause - helping and supporting area volunteer fire departments.

"They bore the burden when we needed them," Calhoun said. "It's our turn to show our appreciation and support."

## Sheep and Goat Production Presentation July 6

A Sheep and Goat Production Presentation will take place from 9:30 a.m.-noon on July 6 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Cost is \$15. Featured speaker will be Dr. Frank Craddick, State Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo.

Jake Babb, the Crockett County Trapper, will also do a presentation on Hog



## Spence makes Dean's List

Chelsea Spence has been named to the Dean's List for the 2011 spring semester at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. She is majoring in accounting.

To qualify, undergraduates must be enrolled full time with a minimum of 12 semester hours and must earn a grade point average of 3.65 or better on a 4.0 scale.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

DCP Midstream, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 18643, which would authorize installation of new equipment at the Ozona Gas Processing Plant at 372 State Hwy 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

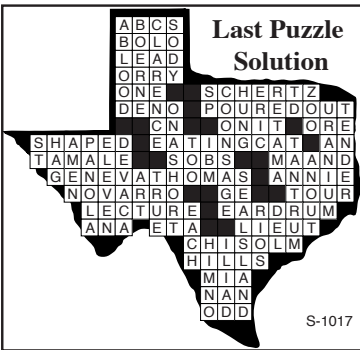



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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Proposals will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District at PO Box 400 or 797 Ave. D, Ozona TX until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, July 13, 2011 for the following separate projects: **Remove and replace flooring in school housing. (Multiple units). Demolition and installation of chain-link fencing at school housing (Multiple units). Paving. Asphalt or Chip-Seal. Designated parking areas throughout District and driveways at school housing (Multiple Units). Cafeteria Equipment Upgrades at Ozona High School and Modifications to Cafeteria Entry and Drive, Ozona Middle School.** Proposals may be reviewed on submission, but no vendor selections made until after expiration of deadline. Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. Proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. **All vendors must be able to document Davis-Bacon Act compliance regarding prevailing wages.** All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCSD. Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **Cynthia Holik at (325) 392-5501** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

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### Crockett County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
3000	Aspen Operating LLC	M & S Shannon Estate - O- #34	Western Drilling Inc #4	Drig Ahead
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 39-11 #1 H	Patterson UI #19	Drig Ahead
7000	Devon Energy	University 52-10 #1 H	Nabors Drilling #228	Drig Ahead
6000	Approach Operating	University 45# - #902 H	Nabors Drilling #774	Drig Ahead
9000	Approach Operating	University 42-12 #5	Ringo Drilling Lp #17	Drig Ahead
9000	Approach Operating	Laurier #1306	Nabors Drilling #709	Drig Ahead
6000	W B Osborne	O & G Weatherly-Pryor 5- #1	Felderhoff Bros #8	Drig Ahead

### Irion County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8500	Final Natural Res	Antelope Drive - #1051	Patterson UI #721	Drig Ahead
9000	Exco Res	Clark-10- #9	Robinson Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
6800	Egg Resources	Mayer #5001 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead
9000	Final Natural Res	Concho #1936H	Patterson UI #495	Drig Ahead
9800	Egg Resources	University 40- #1302 H	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
7000	Three Rivers Op	Sugg-14- #4	Ringo Drilling Lp #9	Drig Ahead
8000	Exco Res	Sugg-214- #21	Heart Land Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
7000	Devon Energy	Pizamo #1 H	Patterson UI #49	Drig Ahead

### Reagan County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sth- #100	Union Drilling Texas #226	W.O.D.
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sth- #110	Union Drilling Texas #206	Rigging Up
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Ricker- #1- Eamon #2	Big Dog Drilling #5	Assigned
9500	Final Natural Res	Snow Draw- #1- #14H	Big Dog Drilling #2	Drig Ahead
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sugg- #8- #1611	Patterson UI #118	Drig Ahead
10500	James Inc	University Lands 11-10 #1	Trinidad Drig #204	Drig Ahead
10000	Apache Corp	Sth-17- #1709	Oryan Drilling Lp #5	Drig Ahead
10600	Pioneer Natural	University 10-20 #2	Heimrich & Payne #551	Drig Ahead
10600	Byrd Operating Co	North Sean-29- #2	Union Drilling Texas #215	Drig Ahead
11000	Eggren Res	Rio Grande-118- #3	Casper Drilling #111	Drig Ahead
11200	Purcell Energy	Petite- #8- #1	Petite- #8- #1	Drig Ahead
9500	Final Natural Res	Brushy Draw #16m	Patterson UI #742	Drig Ahead
12000	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sugg- O- #106d	Precision Drilling #10	Drig Ahead
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Mize- #4- #1401	Patterson UI #39	Drig Ahead
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Haley #4	Big Dog Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 58-19a #9	Patterson UI #151	Drig Ahead
10000	Pioneer Natural	Hale-164- #1	Patterson UI #67	Drig Ahead
9600	Orbit Crude, Inc.	Barbee #1	Robinson Drilling #20	Drig Ahead
10000	Pioneer Natural	University 2-25a #4	Patterson UI #73	Drig Ahead
10000	Pioneer Natural	University 2-28 #2	Patterson UI #508	Drig Ahead
9800	Pioneer Natural	Rodger- #4- #12	Lariat Services #28	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Brown #13	Patterson UI #169	Drig Ahead
12500	El Paso E&P Company	University 6-1 #1	Precision Drilling #93	Drig Ahead

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**JUNE 17**  
-5:33 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, fatality at 373 mile-marker on I-10. Truck-trailer ran off of roadway. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 37 minutes.  
-7:03 p.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake Fire Department off of US Hwy 67 one mile east of Big Lake, around 200 acres. Three units, six firefighters, Barnhart Fire Department two units, five firefighters, North Reagan County Fire Department two units, six firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 20 minutes.  
**JUNE 18**  
-5:05 p.m. - Grass fire just south of 07 road in Reagan County.  
-11:22 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 204, 50 acres.  
**JUNE 19**  
-1:50 p.m. - Second call out for grass fire in Reagan County, 2,201 acres. Four units, nine firefighters, Big Lake, Barnhart and Eldorado fire departments, Texas Forest Service, water tankers from Reagan County. Time in service 8 hours 17 minutes.  
-3:04 p.m. - Second run on Grass fire on County Road 205, 50 acres. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 7 hours 35 minutes.  
-5:57 p.m. - Grass fire 4 miles west of County Road 406 on State Hwy 290. Five units, seven firefighters, Sheffield Fire Department.  
-6:23 p.m. - Grass fire north of I-10 on County Road 303.  
-8:10 p.m. - Grass fire FM 2083 just west of County Road 412, fire on top of a hill, unable to get to fire at this time. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 24 minutes.  
-9:38 p.m. - Grass fire 30 miles south on County Road 406, fire on top of hill, also worked June 20. Three units, six firefighters, Crockett County Transport, blade and dozer, Texas Forest Service Task Force. Time in service 3 hours, 32 minutes.  
-9:45 p.m. - Grass fire 34 miles south on County Road 406, also worked on June 20-22, total 3,000 acres, four units, eight firefighters, Texas Forest Service three task force groups, Crockett County transport, blade and dozer. Fire department man hours 10 hours 63 minutes.  
**JUNE 20**  
-12:25 p.m. - Grass fire north of I-10 on County Road 303, fire was on top of hill and was able to contain fire. Two units, Eldorado Fire Department, Texas Forest Service Task Force, Crockett County Transport, blade and dozer. Time in service 8 hours 52 minutes.  
-1:44 p.m. - Grass fire on top of County Road 303, Meadows Ranch. Three units, eight firefighters, Sheffield and Iraan Fire Departments, Crockett County Transport, dozer, Texas Forest Service Task Force. Time in service 2 hours 6 minutes.  
-3:55 p.m. - Grass fire on Old Hwy 290 just west of FM 2083, two acres. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours.  
**JUNE 22**  
-3:44 p.m. - Grass fire nine miles east of Iraan on US Hwy 190, five acres. A unit with two firefighters, Iraan Fire Department two trucks and four firefighters. Time in service 6 hours 56 minutes.  
-3:47 p.m. - Continued grass fire on Mitchell Ranch off of County Road 406. Three units, four firefighters, Texas Forest Service three task forces. Time in service 9 hours, 51 minutes.  
-5:19 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 348 on I-10, westbound. Assisted with traffic control and assisted with landing zone for AirMed 1. Two units, three firefighters, Texas Forest Service Supervisor. Time in service 1 hour, 19 minutes.  
-6:24 p.m. - Grass fire 12 miles west of County Road 208, 39 acres. A unit with two firefighters.  
**JUNE 23**  
-Grass fire 12 miles west of County Road 208 - Texas Forest Service returned to finish up fire. Time in service 4 hours, 16 minutes.  
**JUNE 24**  
-Mitchell Fire - Texas Forest Service and Crockett Count Dozer.  
-9:41 a.m. - Possible H2 leak, just west of County Road 305 on US Hwy 190. Unable to locate, talked with several people. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 09 minutes.  
**JUNE 25**  
-10 p.m. - Small grass fire Santa Rosa and Del Rio streets. Out on arrival, unable to find a cause, will be suspicious. Three units, nine firefighters. Time in service .15 minutes.  
**JUNE 26**  
-2 p.m. - Investigation possible fire on Avenue H. No active fire, used camera to check for extension. Four units, 12 firefighters. Time in service .25 minutes.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS:**  
• Those who want to help are encouraged to donate directly to their local volunteer fire department: Ozona VFD, P.O. Box 269, Ozona, Texas 76943.  
• Texas Forest Service has established the VFD Emergency Assistance Fund to help volunteer fire departments. You can also make a tax-deductible donation earmarked for a particular department, county or region. All proceeds (100 percent) will be distributed to volunteer fire departments via grants for firefighting expenses. If you would like to donate to this fund or if you have questions about how you can help, email HelpingTexas@tfs.tamu.edu.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**6/20/2011**  
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Med. Ctr.  
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• 911 call - Transport and treatment AirMed I.  
**6/25/2011**  
• 911 call - Transport and treatment AirMed I.  
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr  
**6/26/2011**  
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr.

# Ozona man charged with sexually assaulting local woman

An Ozona man has been arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a local woman.  
Victor Adrian De La Garza, 25, has been charged with aggravated sexual assault, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, unlawful restraint and interfering with an emergency telephone call. The charges range from first, second and third-degree felonies to a Class A misdemeanor.  
De La Garza was arrested on June 18 by the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, after a deputy interviewed the victim at the local emergency room.  
According to a complaint affidavit from the Crockett County Justice of Peace's Office, the victim stated that De La Garza allegedly sexually assaulted her and held her against her will. The affidavit also states that De La Garza allegedly took her cell phone to prevent her from calling the sheriff's office for help, and did all this while displaying a knife and threatening to kill her.  
The affidavit also states that De La Garza allegedly punched and kicked the victim in the face while displaying the knife.  
As of Tuesday morning, De La Garza remained in jail. Bond amounts for the charges range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.  
De La Garza has also retained J.W. Johnson, of San Angelo, as an attorney.

# Helicopter pilot receives probation

A pilot charged with flying while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of weapon received one-year pre-trial diversion last month in county court.  
Richard Zane Whitesides, 21, of Colorado City, was arrested and charged in January after he piloted a low flying helicopter through Ozona and landed in the draw behind Ozona Elementary School.  
Whitesides charge of flying while intoxicated was dismissed due to unable to make a prima facie case, which means insufficient evidence or not enough to prove beyond a reasonable doubt.  
Whitesides did receive one year pre-trial diversion, a form of probation, for the unlawful carrying of a weapon charge.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**COUNTY COURT Closed Cases May- June**  
•Darin Charles Albon, terroristic threat, dismiss-plea in JP Court.  
•Raul Sibrian Alvarenga, failure to appear, fine \$185 and court costs \$313.  
•Rodrigo Hernandez Cornejo, failure to appear, fine \$185 court costs \$313  
•Rodney F. Jackson, failure to appear, fine \$185 court costs \$313  
•Jessica Cruz Pineda, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismiss-pled to lesser charge  
•Abel Galindo Villarreal, possession of marijuana, more than 2 ounces, less than 4 ounces, dismiss-pled in district court.  
•Matthew John Fay, minor in consumption-enhanced, fine \$250, court costs \$313, 20 community service hours, 9 months probation.  
•Alvin F. Morrison, failure to appear, fine \$185, court costs \$313  
•Jose Perez, failure to appear, fine \$87, court costs \$313  
•Sandra Santiago Reyes, driving while license invalid-enhanced, fine \$100, court costs \$313, 90 days deferred  
•Jareb Andrew Wimberly, unlawful carrying of weapon, fine \$100, court costs \$313, 24 community service hours, one-year probation.  
•Patrick Brett Hamm, violation of protective order, dismiss-protective order has been dissolved.  
•Erika Torres Rubio, furnished alcohol to minor, dismiss-completed obligation required by county attorney.  
•Colt Jordan Pearson, resisting arrest, 24 days jail; assault/bodily injury/family violence, 24 days jail.  
•Joey Cary Davis, driving while intoxicated-second, 30 days jail.  
•David A. Balsamico, failure to appear, fine \$185, court costs \$313  
•Paul William Parker, failure to appear, fine \$185, court costs \$313  
•Carlos Benjamin Serpas, failure to appear, fine \$185, court costs \$313  
•John Anthony Ray Silva, failure to appear, fine \$185, court costs \$313  
•Brandon Kyle Bohac, failure to appear, fine \$185, court costs \$313  
•Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, false report to peace officer, dismiss-does not wish to further prosecute  
•Mark D. Carter, theft by check, dismiss-paid restitution and court costs

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receiving the call does not provide a credit card number, as well as Social Security numbers and other information, the DPS said.  
"You should never give out personal information over the phone when someone else initiated the call," said DPS Director Steve McCraw. "If you receive a call like this, you should write down any contact information from the Caller ID, if available, and then contact your local law enforcement agency."  
TxDOT deploys telenovelas  
With the Fourth of July holiday soon here, the Texas Department of Transportation is expanding its effort to educate the public about the dangers of drinking and driving by using the Spanish-language soap opera format.  
Three, two-minute episodes will aired on Spanish-language television stations now through the Independence Day holiday and also will be available online at the TxDOT's internet YouTube channel.  
"We created these educational telenovelas on drinking and driving to reach Hispanic women and men who may be unfamiliar with Texas drunk driving laws," said TxDOT Traffic Operations Director Carol T. Rawson.  
Unemployment rate at 8.0  
On June 17, the Texas Workforce Commission reported the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 8.0 percent for May, down from 8.1 percent a year ago.  
According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate for May was 9.1 percent.


## EDITORIAL: from page 2

the governor's travels across the country as he promotes his book, "Fed Up!" or otherwise raises his political profile on the national stage.  
Each trip requires security and — unless there's a provision otherwise — Texas taxpayers bear the costs.  
Whether you believe Perry's argument that the public's access to information about the details of his travels should be limited for security reasons, there's no twist of logic that could argue that it belongs as an amendment on the school finance bill.  
Perry's effort to keep his travel expenses hidden from public accountability has nothing to do with education and his attempt to tie it to education funding is cynical and disrespectful. This amendment must not be allowed.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for repair of Johnson's Draw Watershed Principal Spillway Conduit Repair Sites #2, #4 and #7 will be received until **10:00 a.m. local time, Monday, July 11, 2011**, at the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 office, 201 11th Street, Suite D, Ozona, Texas 76943, or may be mailed to P.O. Box 1048, Ozona, Texas 76943. Bids will be publicly opened in the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 office, 201 11th Street, Suite D, Ozona, Texas 76943, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bids must be to the attention of Paul Perner, III, Chairman, Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235, and mailed (or hand carried) to the above address in a sealed envelope (placed inside the mailing envelope, if any) labeled as follows:

- (1) IFB No. C2011-01
- (2) Bid Due Date/Time: July 11, 2011 – 10:00 A.M.
- (3) [Show Name and Address of Bidder]

There will be a **pre-bid conference** beginning at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2011, to be held at the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 office, 201 11th Street, Suite D, Ozona, Texas 76943. The conference will be followed by a site showing of the project site. Attendance is not mandatory. However, prospective bidders are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to attend the conference and site showing. All bids require a bid guarantee in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. Requirements are outlined in Subpart B of this PART I. The successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds within 5 (five) workdays after receipt of Notice of Award per PART III, Supplemental Conditions, Article 13. Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 (CSWCD) reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids providing less than 30 calendar days for acceptance will not be considered and will be rejected. Telegraphic or facsimile (Fax) bids, modifications, or withdrawals are not authorized. Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 is the Contracting Local Organization (CLO) responsible for soliciting and awarding a local contract for this project. The contract is receiving State funding authorized by the Legal Fund Cite: Senate Bill 1, 81st Legislature RS, Article VI-54, Rider 8 Flood Control Dam Repair Operation, Maintenance, and Structural Repair administered by the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board through the Flood Control Structural Repair Grant Program to provide financial assistance for conducting structural repairs on flood control dams as defined by Texas Administrative Code, Title 31, Chapter 529, Subchapter B, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Fire Truck Equipment. The Fire Department will supply the 7400 International Cab and Chassis. The bids will be accepted on July 11, 2011 until 2:00 p.m. Envelope should be stamped "Fire Truck Equipment." Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, and P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Specifications can be picked up at the Crockett County Auditor's Office. Any Questions, you may contact Bob Falkner, Fire Chief at (325) 226-3227. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Janie Chandler, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT PERMIT NUMBER: 18643

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Dr Ste-400W, Midland, Texas 79705-4528, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 18643, which would authorize installation of a Ozona Gas Processing Plant at 372 State Hwy 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 29, 2010. The amendment will authorize an increase in emissions of the following air contaminants: organic compounds  
The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and at Crockett County Library, 703 12th Street, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S Oakes St Ste K, San Angelo, Texas.

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

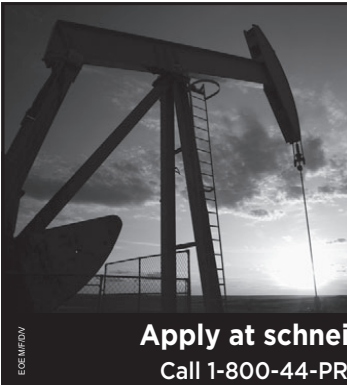
You may submit additional written public comment either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).**

**ELECTRONICALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.** When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice.

**MAILING LIST.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov). Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Doug Lowrie, Senior Environmental Specialist at (303) 395-4043. Notice Issuance Date: June 10, 2011



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## ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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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