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## Hale, Ybarra lead Class of 2012

Lane D. Hale has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2012. Hale finishes with a 99.4259 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Isabel T. Ybarra with a 96.5263 GPA.

These two will lead their classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 25 at Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the high school auditorium.

Hale is the son of Katrece and Les Hale. He plans on attending South Plains College to judge livestock and pursue a degree in both agricultural business and animal science. He then plans on continuing his education at Texas Tech University to receive his bachelors and masters degrees.

During his high school career, Hale could be seen participating in the stock show ring winning SandHills Memorial Lamb Showman, Reserve Champion Lamb at the SandHills Livestock Show, High Point Finewool Exhibitor on Texas Best Show Circuit and Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb in Houston.

As a member of Crockett County 4-H, Hale was also a member of the State Champion Mohair and Wool Judging teams and was Second High Individual at Nationals.

He has also played football, ran track and participated in golf where he was named MVP and Academic All-District. Hale is also president of the National Honor Society, Mr. OHS nominee and participated in several UIL Academic events where he qualified for the regional and state meets.

Ybarra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago



**VALEDICTORIAN  
LANE HALE**



**SALUTATORIAN  
ISABEL YBARRA**

Ybarra Jr. She plans on attending the University of Texas at Austin to study nursing and psychology.

During her high school career, Ybarra could be seen leading the OHS Band as drum major. She was also a Band Section Leader and Band Soloist.

Ybarra was also manager for the basketball, cross-country, baseball and track teams, as well as an athletic trainer. She is also served as secretary for the National Honor Society and Student Council.

She has participated in numerous UIL Academic events including One Act Play, mathematics and ready writing, and was a National Scholars Association Nominee, Venture Scholars Nominee, Homecoming

Queen nominee and Miss OHS nominee.

Ybarra is also a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Youth Group.

Natalie M. Hernandez is the third magna cum laude graduate with a 95.5094 GPA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Jr.

Magna cum laude graduate Gabriella A. Gutierrez has a 95.2033 GPA. She is the daughter of Manuel Gutierrez and Liza Gonzalez.

Earning a 93.5535 GPA is cum laude graduate Kelsie Ramirez. She is the daughter of Dolores and Ricky Ramirez.

Michael W. Medina Jr. is graduating cum laude with a 93.2884 GPA. He is the son of Grizz and Michael

Medina Sr.

Kramer R. Hall is the next cum laude graduate with a 93.0 GPA. He is the son of Leanna and Dwight Childress.

Cum laude graduate Kelbie Renfroe is the daughter of Bobbie and Billy Dell Renfroe. She is graduating with a 92.2363 GPA.

Leigh Ann Galindo is graduating with a 91.5517 GPA. She is the daughter of Elena and Carlos Galindo.

Earning a 91.1379 GPA is Angelica M. Aranda. She is the daughter of Romelia and Fernando Aranda.

Nancy Rodriguez is the final cum laude graduate with a 90.9322. She is the daughter of Marta Rodriguez and Antonio Rodriguez.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of

2012 are: Gabriela Aranda, Anthony Lee Avila, Erik Carrizales, Ciara D'Anne Castillo, Camille Ann Cervantes, Melynda Jade Cordova, Tevin Kade Cordova, Agustin Jerardo Dominguez, Chelsea Danielle Gonzales, Raven Monique Gutierrez, Artemio H. Hernandez Jr., Dalia Esperanza Hernandez, Katye Lenn Hernandez, Jose Carlos Lozano Jr., Neida Lozano, Joshua John Martinez, Ryan Taylor Mayfield, Alejandro Mendez, Kauntey D. Patel, Brendan Cole Perez, Stacie Renee Quiroz, Stephanie Torres Quiroz, Alexandra Rodriguez, Estevan Rubio, Adrienne Sanchez, Mario Santana Sifuentes, Luis Rodriguez Soto, Narce Dalia Unate, Jennifer Venegas and Maria LaVon Villarreal.

## Rain brings yearly total above 2011

With last week's rain, Crockett County has now received 6.83 inches for 2012, according to the Crockett County Groundwater District. That surpasses the 2011 overall total of 5.54 inches.

Ozona received nearly 3 inches of rain last week, with some parts of the town and county reporting up to 4-6 inches for the week.

Area flooding in parts of the county was also reported, with some roads being washed out due to the rain.

With the recent rains, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court voted Monday at their regular meeting to keep the county burn ban lifted. The commissioners will evaluate next month whether or not to reinstate the ban.

The county hasn't been under a burn ban since December 2011.

## Early voting starts in May 29 Primary Election

Early voting began Monday, May 14, at the courthouse annex for the May 29 Primary Election.

Early voting runs through May 25. Voting hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

"I encourage all Texas voters to take full advantage of the ease and flexibility of early voting," Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade said. "Voting during this period means you can vote anywhere in your county of residence at a time that is most convenient for your schedule."

Crockett County voters have a choice to cast their ballots in the Democratic Party Primary or the Republican Party Primary.

All local candidates running for county offices, including the contested sheriff's race and the contested 112th District Attorney's race are running in the Democratic Primary.

In Texas, voters cannot vote in both primaries, only one.

County officials said this is the first time in almost 10 years the county has had a Republican Party Primary.

For more information, visit Vote Texas at [www.votexas.org](http://www.votexas.org).

## Outstanding Athletes



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS OUTSTANDING ATHLETES JENNY VENEGAS AND ALEJANDRO MENDEZ were recognized Monday night at the OHS Athletic Banquet in the Civic Center. More photos and awards pages 6 and 7.

## Commissioners enter into wind energy discussions

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new wind energy project prompted the Crockett County Commissioners' Court to hire a Sweetwater attorney.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved the hiring of Allen Carmichael, of Wetsel & Carmichael, L.L.P., to advise the county and review contracts from Spinning Star Energy LLC. Commissioner Pleas Childress abstained from voting due to some of the

property being discussed belongs to his family. The rest of the commissioners voted in favor of hiring Carmichael.

Representatives from Spinning Star Energy presented the commissioners with tax abatement contracts and a map of the proposed project that would include installing 45 wind turbines in northwest Crockett County and 55 turbines in Upton County.

Upton County has already approved the tax abatements with Spinning Star Energy for their county.

"We are in a rush to get some feedback and some kind of commitment from Crockett County," said Shweta Sharma, chief executive officer with Spinning Star Energy. "If we don't have a tax abatement that is attractive, all turbines go to Upton County."

Spinning Star Energy is working on a Smart Wind Ranch project will be the world's most advanced wind energy technology project, as well as the second largest wind energy

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**Triple C  
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**OHS BACCALAUREATE 8 P.M. SUNDAY  
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

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## Manage work stress by getting things done

Several weeks ago, I began a five process journey through the book by David Allen, "Getting Things Done."  
The first process focused on the mind. Remember the "mind like water" reference? Let me review Allen's theory:  
"Imaging throwing a pebble into a still pond. How does the water respond? The answer is, totally appropriately to the force and mass of the input; then it returns to calm. It doesn't overreact or underreact. Anything that causes you to overreact or underreact can control you."

The second process is Managing Action. Author David Allen states, "The key to managing all of your 'stuff' is managing your actions." Allen defines "stuff" as "anything you have allowed into your psychological or physical world that doesn't be-



**BUSINESS TIPS**

PEGGY HODGES ROSSER

long where it is but for which you haven't yet determined the desired outcome and the next action step...as long as it's still "stuff," it's not controllable."  
Allen states, "Things rarely get stuck because of lack of time. They get stuck because the doing of them has not been defined." In defining, most time management systems work from the top down. Allen challenges that by suggesting we get in control of "what's in your in-basket and on your mind right now." He continues, "You'll be better equipped to undertake higher-focused thinking when

your tools for handling the resulting actions for implementation are part of your ongoing operational style."  
He supports this bottom up process with this analogy, "There are more meaningful things to think about than your in-basket, but if your management of that level is not as efficient as it could be, it's like trying to swim in baggy clothing."  
Management of stuff can be divided in to horizontal and vertical action. Horizontal action can be described as if you are slowly rotating, viewing everything. You scan your envi-

ronment at 350 degrees, "seeing" all the different things that are happening in a 24 hour period. The thoughts track at first by category, work then personal life. With more practice the tracks begin to blur and your horizontal view includes it all at the same time.  
To add to this process, there is also vertical management. When your mind settles on one of the things you noticed on the horizontal scan, you then begin to create the vertical support. For example, you see the phone and it reminds you to call a customer. The vertical part of that

phone call deals with the purpose of the call, if they answer the phone what are you going to say and if the call goes to voice mail, will you leave a message or just your name and number. This is the vertical part.  
I accept the challenge of managing stress which David Allen presents and look forward to the next article where we learn how to manage workflow.

"Business Tips" was written by Peggy Hodges Rosser, Rural Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at [peggy.rosser@angelo.edu](mailto:peggy.rosser@angelo.edu).

## Crockett County it's time to get out and vote

The 2012 May Primary Election Day is two weeks away, which means it's time for Crockett County citizens to get out and vote.  
During the past weeks, The Ozona Stockman profiled the local contested races that Crockett County voters will decide on May 29. Early voting started Monday and runs through May 25 at the courthouse annex.



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

Voters also have the right: The right to a ballot with written instructions on how to cast the ballot.

This is a critical time for voters. Locally, voters will be deciding which candidate should be our local sheriff and district attorney.

Local races are where a person's vote is really counted.  
Information is the key in determining one's vote. Not only has our paper published information about the local candidates, we also covered the local candidate forum held earlier this month. I have also seen these candidates visiting with voters.

Many voters often have questions about their right to vote.

If a voter does not have their voter registration card, they can still vote by using their drivers' license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety; a form of identification containing the voters' photograph; a birth certificate; U.S. citizenship papers; U.S. passport; official mail address to the voter, by name, from a governmental entity; copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voters' name and address or any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state.

As a voter, people have the right to cast their vote in secret and free from intimidation. Once the ballots are turned in, no one looks at them until they are ready to be counted, and most ballots are run through a computer to be counted.

The right to receive up to two more ballots if a mistake is made while marking the ballot.

The right to ask the polling place official for instructions on how to cast the ballot, but not for suggestions on who to vote for.

The right to bring an interpreter to assist you as you qualify to vote if you do not understand the English language.

The right to assistance while casting your ballot if you cannot write, see the ballot or understand the language in which it is written.

The right to bring written materials into the voting booth to assist you as you cast the ballot.

The right to vote at any early voting location in the county for elections conducted county-wide.

The right to report a possible voting rights abuse to the Secretary of State or to your local election official.

The right to cast a provisional ballot if your name does not appear on the list of registered voters, or you do not have proper identification.

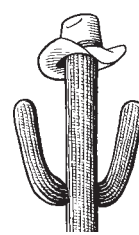
The right to file an administrative complaint with the Secretary of State concerning violations of federal and state voting procedures.

For more information on voting, call the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683), e-mail at [elections@sos.state.tx.us](mailto:elections@sos.state.tx.us) and by regular mail at: Elections Division, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Get informed, and go out and vote.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Get out and vote!

## I See



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Why my ag teacher thought it would be a good idea to assign a man-killing steer to a skinny freshman still puzzles me. After he saw his mistake he went to teach in Thailand and didn't come back until he was sure that steer was deader than disco.

I called the maniacal steer Abe, with apologies to our great President, and his "coming out" party was a pre-fair show day where he arrived with his head and one leg poking through the roof of my Grandpa's horse trailer. So it was only natural that he'd be a little excited as four grown men extricated him from the trailer. It didn't surprise anyone who knew Abe intimately that we spent the rest of the day chasing the steer through the south side of our community. After that, word spread throughout the county for people to lock up their kids and pets as a black devil was coming to the fair.

I spent the first few days of the fair staying as far away from Abe as possible. During that time my buddies and I passed the time playing Blind Man's Bluff with a cane that a friend used to show his hog. I'd put on a pair of sunglasses and walk down the midway pretending to be blind, swinging that cane and clobbering every other fairgoer in the shins. Then we'd stand in front of a booth or food stand and my friends would describe to me what I'd be seeing if I could only see. Which of course I could. I know it would be politically incorrect nowadays and I promise I'll never to do it again.

When showmanship day came, for some reason Abe mellowed out for the first and only time in his life. I know what you're thinking, I swear I didn't give him any drugs. Unbelievable as it sounds, Abe and I won beef showmanship, which made us eligible to compete in a round robin where the winners of hog, dairy, sheep and beef showmanship all had to show each other's animal. Fortunately for me, Abe reverted back to his own mean self by the time the round robin began. In preparation for the contest it was suggested that the ambulance relocate from the rodeo arena to the showmanship ring where it might be needed for a load and go, or a scoop and a scoot.

The winner of the dairy showmanship was one of my best friends and he knew all about my steer being a psychotic killer. He was shaking like a frozen calf and started stuttering for the first time in his life as I handed him the lead strap. "D-d-d-d-o-I-h-h-have-t-t-to?" he asked. He tried leading Abe walking backwards like he did his Holstein replacement heifer and all you could hear as Abe stepped on his toes across the ring was, "Ow,ow,ow,ow." He walks with a limp to this day as a result.

Next, I handed off my steer to the sheep showman with the admonition not to use the show stick. Figuring I was just trying to win, he tried to get Abe's back up by hooking him under the sheath. Big mistake! Abe exploded like a rocket across the arena, dragging the showman with him. It didn't seem to slow Abe down one bit as he kept yelling, "Whoa! whoa, whoa!" When he finally did rise from the turf (with help from the medics) he was covered in blood and grass stains and his eyes bulged out of his head like those of a roadkill flattened frog. He had emotional scars the rest of his life.

After witnessing this carnage, the mother of the hog showmanship came running and screaming into the ring as I was about to hand her diminutive child the devil steer. Her delicate son wouldn't have weighed 100 pounds if he was holding a big bag of taters, so after a brief ringside conference it was decided that the small fry would just answer questions for the judge while Abe stayed triple-tied to the fence.

Thanks to my deranged steer I thought I had the round robin won but much to my surprise the judges said the winner was the wimpy hog showman who never even took a turn at Abe's halter! Initially I couldn't understand the judge's decision, but I could see more clearly when, on my way out of the ring the hog showmanship judge said to me with a smirk, "I'm glad to see you regained your eyesight in time for the round robin."

[www.LeePittsbooks.com](http://www.LeePittsbooks.com)

## Voter ID law remains on hold pending legal action

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

AUSTIN — Before and after the passage of Senate Bill 14 by the Texas Legislature in 2011, the new voter identification legislation was labeled discriminatory by its opponents (Democrats) but a necessary tool to prevent fraud by its supporters (Republicans).

Now, nearly a year since Gov. Rick Perry put his signature on the "voter I.D." law, it is still pitching and rolling in waves of court action.

In March, the U.S. Department of Justice rendered the law unenforceable, freeing voters in the May 29 Texas Primary Election from having to present at the polls an extra government-issued form of personal identification in addition their voter registration card.

On May 8, the Office the Texas Attorney General posted a news release suggesting the Justice Department is engaged in "an ongoing effort to prevent Texas from enforcing its Voter ID law during the November election" and that the federal agency has made "endless discovery requests seeking millions of records that have

nothing to do with this case." A spokesman for the Texas Attorney General said that, however, the plan is to continue to seek "quick resolution."

Meanwhile, on May 11, the Justice Department announced plans to monitor the May 12 municipal elections in Dallas, Galveston and Jasper counties to ensure compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The Justice Department explained that under the Voting Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination in the election process on the basis of race, color or membership in a minority language group, it may send observers to monitor polling place activities.

Next on the horizon is Texas' Primary Election Day, May 29. Early voting for it began Monday, May 14, and will continue through May 25.

Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade, the state's chief elections officer, in a May 11 news release, addressed possible misunderstandings related to the state's aforementioned battle with the federal govern-

ment over the legality of Texas' voter ID law.

She said photo identification as required by the legislation will not be required in early voting or on Election Day and encouraged "all Texas voters to take full advantage of the ease and flexibility of early voting."

In lieu of a voter registration card, Andrade said, a voter may present at least one of the following:

- Their Texas Department of Public Safety-issued driver's license or personal identification card
- A similar document, even if expired, issued by another state;
- A form of identification that contains your photograph and establishes your identity;
- A birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity;
- United States citizenship papers;
- United States passport;
- Official mail addressed to

you by a governmental entity; or

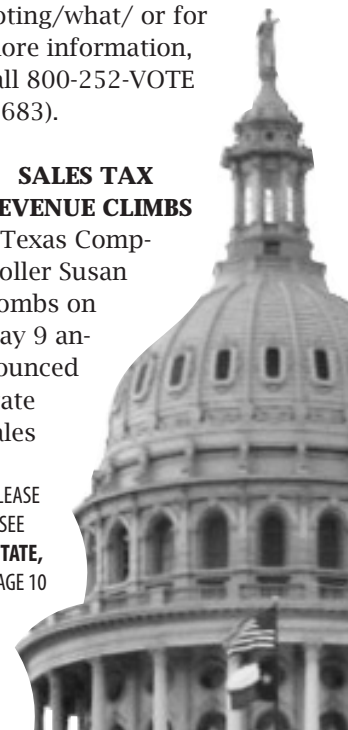
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

To study what's on the ballot, go to: [votetexas.gov/voting/what/](http://votetexas.gov/voting/what/) or for more information, call 800-252-VOTE (8683).

### SALES TAX REVENUE CLIMBS

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on May 9 announced state sales

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**



**OZONA MERCANTILE** held their grand opening and ribbon cutting last week. Pictured are: (left to right) Will Hoover, Commissioner Eligio Martinez, Beth Hoover, Chamber Board Member Brandon Asbill, Heather Claburn, owner, Commissioner Randy Branch, Chamber Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff, Commissioner Pleas Childress and wife Sandra, Hudson Fowler, Chamber Ambassadors JoAnn Babbitt and Nell Wester, Ann Fowler, Ozona Mercantile employee, Commissioner Frank Tambunga, Paige Tambunga, County Judge Fred Deaton and Chamber Board Member Randy Verner.

# Ozona Mercantile holds grand opening

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Board of Directors, staff, Ambassadors and locals all gathered to celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting hosted by the Chamber of Commerce for Ozona Mercantile (formerly Small Fashions), located at 916 Avenue E, Thursday, May 10.

"We are here today to celebrate and congratulate

Heather on the expansion of her business and her new store location," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff.

Guests were buzzing with delight about the beautifully decorated new store while enjoying refreshments served.

Owner, Heather Claburn shared, "We will still carry small fashions for children. We will continue both our bridal and baby shower registries, but we wanted to also

appeal to the travelers and meet the needs of the community without duplicating and already existing service. We now have toys, specialty kitchen items, wrangler jeans, men's work shirts and fire retardant shirts. If we don't have your size jean in stock, we can get it in about a week."

Employees of Ozona Mercantile include Ann Fowler, Connie Fowler and Judy Reagor.

While visiting Ozona

Mercantile you will find available everything from gift items, to toys, books, greeting and special occasion cards, children's clothing, purses, stationary, Wrangler jeans, specialty coffees, and a variety of home décor.

Ozona Mercantile is open for business Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call (325) 392-3226.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- Wednesday, May 16**
- Kindergarten Field Trip to San Angelo.
  - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - CCCCD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
  - OHS Art Show, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Thursday, May 17**
- Pre-K Field Trip to San Angelo.
  - Canasta at the Senior Center.
  - OHS Academic Awards, 6:30 p.m. at the convention center.
- Friday, May 18**
- OHS Senior Trip to San Antonio.
  - Fifth Grade Field Trip.
  - Ozona Head Start program, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Saturday, May 19**
- OHS Cheerleading Stunt Camp at San Angelo.
  - OHS Prom, 8 p.m. at OLPH Parish Hall.
- Sunday, May 20**
- Senior Mass and Luncheon, 11 a.m. at OLPH Catholic Church.
  - OHS Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Monday, May 21**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Elementary Awards, 9 a.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
  - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - OHS Class Olympics, 1:30 p.m. at the high school.
- Tuesday, May 22**
- Eighth Grade Field Trip to Austin.
  - Diabetes Class, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, May 23**
- Third Grade Field Trip to San Angelo.
  - Sixth Grade Field Trip.
  - Seventh Grade Field Trip to Enchanted Rock and Fredericksburg.
  - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Pre-K Graduation, 2 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

## Monthly diabetes support group Tuesday

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship hall. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 22, at 5:30 p.m. This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the Do Well, Be Well with

Diabetes class but is open to anyone. Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

For more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060

## Texas Pecos Trail meeting May 24 in Ozona

The Texas Pecos Trail Region will hold their bi-monthly board meeting on May 24 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center Park. The public is invited to attend.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature a welcome by Shanon Biggerstaff, Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center Executive Director, followed by presentations by Interpretive Trail Designer Terry Tate of Spring Creek Nursery in Mertzon and Gary Bryant, extension program specialist for the Texas Water Resource Institute of Fort Stockton.

Participants will then tour the interpretive trail and rain harvest exhibit at the chamber.

Lunch will be served at noon and feature a program about the Escondido Draw Recreational Area, ATV park 20 miles west of Ozona,

and "How to Generate Tourism Revenue for your Town-Thinking Outside the Box."

Speakers will be Tony Eeds with the EDRA and Kate Singleton, MPA with Community Revitalization Strategies. Community Revitalization Strategies, founded in 2007, is a collaboration of downtown professionals with a goal of providing professional economic and downtown revitalization services to the rural areas and communities throughout America.

Cost for the lunch will be \$10 per person. RSVP is required for lunch. Deadline is May 21.

Any portion of the event is open to the general public.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the chamber at (325) 392-3737 or Scott Jordan with the Texas Pecos Trail at (325) 387-3900 or e-mail info@texas-pecostrail.com.

### Happy Birthday

- May 16** - Elva Ortiz, Stephanie Galindo, Martha Villarreal, Lori De Hoyos and Vanessa Guadarrama
- May 17** - Vicki Childress, Vickie Villarreal, Senovio Ortiz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro
- May 18** - Frank Moran Jr., Jennifer Holmsley, Valerie Moos, Austin Elguea and Michael Romero
- May 19** - Shelly Childress, Mayra Diaz, Spencer Salazar, Mary Jo Mason and Veronica T. Fierro
- May 20** - Rosie Ochoa, Abel Campos, Zachary Pena, Rudy Martinez, Robert Torres and Dillen Ramirez
- May 21** - Alan Lozano, Sandra Perez, Gwin Jamerson, Pauline Bentley, Leticia Ortiz, Jordan De Hoyos and Diane

Hernandez

**May 22** - Connie Crenwelge, Iris Galindo, Dianne Lott, Derek Webb, Slate Williams, Margarita Rodriguez, Jasmine Talamantez, Terrie Martinez, Valicia Vargas and Iris Vergara

### Nutrition/Food Pantry program May 25

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, May 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

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

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

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The Crockett County Museum is putting together a month-long bridal exhibit for June.

The museum is seeking any and all types of wedding items to display, including dresses, photos, wedding accessories and more. Items donated will be able to be picked up after June 30.

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

## Diaper Pantry May 24

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry.

Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3.

The first class will be offered May 24 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers.

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

**"Serial killer pleads guilty in capital murder case"**  
The Ozona Stockman, Mar. 28, 2012

**"Pecos County rancher receives 75 years on sexual assault charges"**  
The Ozona Stockman, Feb. 2012

**"Moreno gets 99 years in Christian death"**  
The Fort Stockton Pioneer, Nov. 10, 2011

**"Meyers pleads guilty to Slater killing"**  
The Fort Stockton Pioneer, Sept. 2, 2010

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COUPLES COUNSELING



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS AND GUESTS received a special Mother's Day treat on Friday with a performance by a Mariachi Duo and dancing by Care Center employees.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The talk of the town is that it has been raining off and on for the past week. It has certainly been wonderful and more rain is in the forecast. Our prayers have been answered.

Thursday, Bob and Betty Hartley moved to New Mexico. Betty came by the Senior Center to say goodbye. I thanked her for 10 years of memories, there were a few tears and she was gone. Betty and Bog we wish you happiness in your new home. We will miss you.

Jean Odom and JoAnn Babbitt came to play bridge on Monday. Since it was only the two of them, they decided to play a card game. After

they played for a while Brenda Newton came in and they began playing Mexican Train. Jean Odom did tell us she had a new great-granddaughter. All of us here at the Senior Center congratulate Jean and we couldn't be happier for her.

Thursday, May 23, is the Canasta game night. Nancy Davee will be the host.

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.

Also, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.

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, 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 a wonderful keyboard. Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older.

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

**MAY 16**  
-Ham slice, seasoned pinto beans, garden mix vegetables, bread or roll, seasoned fresh fruit and milk.

**MAY 17**  
-Italian baked chicken, calico corn, okra and tomatoes, whole wheat bread,

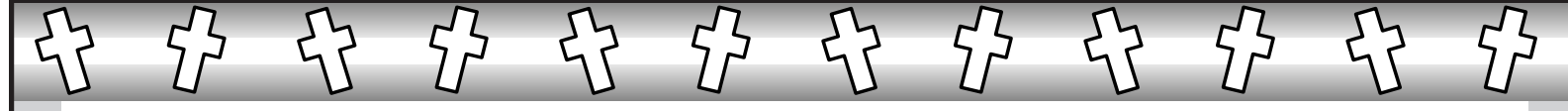
banana pudding with wafers and milk.

**MAY 18**  
-Meatloaf, creamed sliced potatoes, squash and onions, corn bread, apricots and milk.

**MAY 21**  
-Barbecue chicken,

baked crispy potatoes, spicy buttered carrots, peaches and strawberries and milk.

**MAY 22**  
-Hamburger on a bun, old fashioned potato salad, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, mustard, hot sliced apples and milk.



**THOSE SPECIAL COLTS**

Years ago my wife and I used to raise horses. One of the things I enjoyed the most was halter breaking, teaching the young colts to lead. Each one was different and you never knew how they were going to turn out. We spent a lot of time with them and every now and then we would get an exceptional one. They would follow you wherever you would go without a lead rope or halter and were very gentle or docile and easy to train. It was fun to work with them and you could teach them many things. Those colts following us reminded me of something the Bible talks about and it is very important in the Christian life. It is letting God lead your life and our willingness to follow, (John 10:3&4). Psalms 23 talks about the Lord God being our Shepherd or leader, (2 Corinthians 2:14). If we have not accepted Christ as Lord and Savior we are not a part of his remuda or flock or family and we will not know His voice or be willing to follow, (John 10:26&27). A few of the colts we had were hard to work with and we could not do much with them and we did not enjoy them as much as the ones that were totally yielded to us. Are we in God's remuda and are we a joy to work with? See you in church next Sunday. Brother J

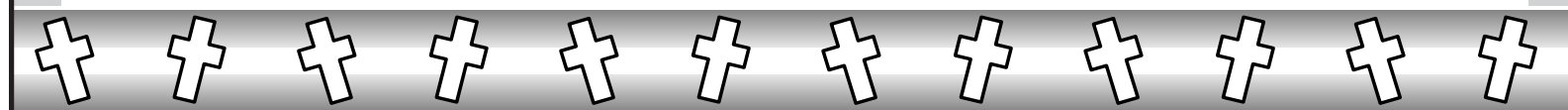
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist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

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mary Farmer Murr**

**JUNCTION** - Funeral services for Mary Farmer Murr, age 93, who passed away on May 11, 2012, were held Monday, May 14, 2012, at Junction Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Barker officiating. Charles Hagood will give the eulogy.

Pallbearers were Bill McMillan, Bobby Murr, Hayden Woodard, Delbert Roberts, Art Mudge and Larry Brooks. Honorary pallbearers are John Cashman, Jimmy Bannowsky, Gene Simon, Ronald Sutton, Will Roe and Jimmy Jones.

Mary was born on June 10, 1918. Her parents were both descendants of early Texas settlers. Her father, Hardy H. Farmer, was the grandson of Alexander Farmer, a Scotsman who immigrated to Texas in 1828 and became an associate of Stephen F. Austin. Alexander Farmer served as one of a group of bodyguards for Austin during the tense period before the Texas Rebellion and fought with Sam Houston at San Jacinto. Mary's mother, Irene Hodges was the great-granddaughter of Esther Berry, who settled in Texas with her family as one of the earliest settlers in the DeWitt Colony in 1825. Esther's second husband Dolphin Floyd was a member of the "Immortal 32" of Gonzales and died in the Battle of the Alamo on his 32nd birthday. Both the Hodges and Farmer families moved to Kimble County in the 1870's and established ranches. Mary was very proud of her pioneer heritage.

Kimble County suffered a very severe drought around 1917. The Farmer family decided to move most of their cattle herd to greener country to try to save them and found pasturage in East Texas near the Big Thicket. Hundreds of cattle and dozens of horses were driven to Menard and loaded on the train, accompanied by several ranch hands. Hardy and Irene Farmer moved to Kountze, Texas, to tend the livestock. Mary was born in Beaumont during their three year stay.

She graduated from Junction High School in 1936 and attended Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton, graduating with a degree in journalism in 1940. For approximately 50 years, Mary ranched cattle, sheep and goats on the family ranch. She, along with family members, operated her part of the Farmer Ranch until her retirement in the mid-1990s.

Her son, Hardy Murr preceded her in death in 1990. She is survived by a daughter, Dixie Murr Kaye and husband, Tommy; daughter-in-law, Jane Stevenson Chandler and husband, Fred of Ozona. Grandchildren include Scott Davis, Susan Davis, Andrew Murr and wife Lacey of Junction; and Rachel Bean and husband Ryan of Ozona. Great-grandchildren include Claire Bean, Coke Murr and Wyatt Bean.

Mary always thought of herself as a rancher. She shared many of the pastimes of her father, including riding horses and fly fishing, and she derived special pleasure in observing the wonders of nature around her. She loved ranch life and animals and missed them greatly when she retired to Junction, although her friendliness and cheerful attitude made her many new friends in town. She enjoyed tending to others' needs, and later in life, walking and was a diligent foe of trash and litter.

The family gratefully acknowledges the tender care of her grandson, Andy and his wife, Lacey, who made it possible for her to remain at home these past few years.

Memorials to the Kimble County Historical Museum Building Fund are welcomed and may be sent to the Kimble County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 271, Junction, Texas 76849.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at [www.kimblefuneralhome.com](http://www.kimblefuneralhome.com) by selecting Obituaries. Select "Sign Guestbook" at the top right of the individual Memorial. Arrangements are under the direction and personal care of the professionals at Kimble Funeral Home.

**Naomi Elizabeth "Betty" Myers**

Naomi Elizabeth "Betty" Meyer, 78, of Rochelle, Texas, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2012, in San Angelo. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday, May 18, 2012, at 2:00 pm in the Rochelle Baptist Church in Rochelle, Texas.



Naomi was born in McCulloch County to Clarence James and Naomi Vera (Walker) Knox, Sr. She married Fred H. Meyer, Jr., on November 3, 1951, in San Antonio. After having been away for years, she moved back to Rochelle from San Antonio in 1984.

She was a member of the Rochelle Baptist Church and spent her time volunteering for numerous organizations including: the Rochelle School, Rochelle Cemetery Association, the Heart of Texas Country Music Association and Museum, and was an officer in the Women's Club of Texas. She had also written articles for the newspaper and, in her spare time, enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, crocheting and various craft work.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a baby brother, Jerry Tol Knox.

She is survived by two sons; Michael W. Meyer, and wife Brenda, of San Antonio, Texas; Robert L. Meyer, and wife Monika, of New Braunfels, Texas; one brother Jamie Knox, and wife Mary Lou; three sisters; Yvonne McCain, and husband Murray; June Abbott; Beverly Dennis, and husband Ethan; one sister-in-law Arlene Fahy of Johnson City, Tenn.; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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**Card of Thanks**  
We will forever be grateful to this community for the incredible outpouring of love, prayer and compassion that has been shown to our family. Thank you for helping to sustain us during this most difficult of times.  
Very Sincerely,  
The Richardson Family

**Card of Thanks**  
A very heart filled thanks to each person who in anyway assisted in the fundraisers for David Tijerina. May almighty God bless each and everyone of you abundantly.  
The Tijerina Family

**Card of Thanks**  
Diego and I would like to say "Thank you" to all of you who helped make Cameron's Cinco de Mayo campaign such a success. Thank you for all of your donations, time, and support in our efforts to raise funds for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. A special thank you to Tom and Corina Diehl, Diego and Lito Pena, Richard Perez, Carmen Gutierrez and John and Melba Smith. The campaign would not have been possible without you all.  
Thank you,  
Diego and Christie Pena

# Sorrell attends homeland security training

Emergency responder Lorelei Sorrell, from Pecos County Emergency Medical Services, recently completed training offered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Ala.

The CDP is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and is the only federally-chartered Weapons of Mass Destruction training facility in the nation.

"They put us through life scenarios with bombings on a school bus to terrorist attacks in large buildings with chemical warfare agents. We had to triage the patients and run them through the decontamination process while wearing Level B PPE hazmat suit," Sorrell said.

The CDP develops and delivers advanced training for emergency response providers, emergency managers, and other government officials from state, local, and tribal governments. The CDP offers more than 50 training courses focusing on incident management, mass casualty response, and emergency response to a catastrophic natural disaster or terrorist act. Training at the CDP campus is federally funded at no cost to state, local, and tribal emergency response professionals or their agency.



LORELEI SORRELL (front, far left) is pictured with a group of emergency responders that recently completed training offered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency in Anniston, Ala.

Resident training at the CDP includes healthcare and public health courses at the Noble Training Facility, the nation's only hospital dedicated to training healthcare professionals in disaster preparedness and response.

A number of resident training courses culminate at the CDP's Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and Radiological Training Facility (COBRA). The COBRA is the nation's only facility featuring civilian training exercises in a true toxic

environment using chemical agents. The advanced hands-on training enables responders to effectively prevent, respond to, and recover from real-world incidents involving acts of terrorism and other hazardous materials.

Responders participating in CDP training gain critical skills and confidence to respond effectively to local incidents or potential WMD events.

Information about CDP training programs can be found at <http://cdp.dhs.gov>.

## THE SQUARE CORNER: LEVIS AND LACE NEWS

BY KEITH & MARY KLEPPER  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Residents and workers at the Care Center were treated to great entertainment, after an absence of more than a year, where the Levis & Lace Square Dance Club visited May 2 and again May 8.

Toes were tapping and smiles abounded as the colorful dresses of the ladies swirled to the lively music and calls of Tracy Young.

Some new dancers were recently added to the club and were anxious to practice their skills.

Those attending were: Carol Adock, JoAnn Babbitt, Dale Bebee, Raul De La Rosa, Tina Jarvis, Randy Kennedy, Keith and Mary Klepper, Shelly May, Paul Stroope and Nell Wester.

After hugs and handshakes, the group was wholeheartedly invited to come back again soon.

Club President Nell Wester reminds everyone that regular dances are scheduled every second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Senior Center, and the public is always invited to come and enjoy fellowship with them.



LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS perform at the Care Center.

# CCCCSD holding regular school board meeting tonight

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, May 16, in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- District Spotlight
- Special Olympics Highlights presented by Whitney Brockman.

- Open forum/public comments.

- Reports (15 minutes): Transportation and Maintenance - results of air quality testing at OHS Main Building and facility support services evaluation opportunities; Principals; Athletic Director; Technology; Financial and Bills and Board Report; Special and Federal Programs; Superintendent - enrollment, update on OIS recovery and surplus disposal and Lamar Superintendent Academy XX 2012-2013.

- Consent Agenda (5 minutes): Approve minutes from April 18 regular meeting, finance workshop on April 23, called meeting on May 2, finance workshop on May 2 and joint meeting with commissioners on May 3 and amendments to the

2011-2012 official budget.

- Presentation by Spinning Star Energy LLC regarding Application for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property (30 minutes). Presenter: D. Dale Cummings, Cummings Westlake, LLC Cypress, Texas.

- Consider Resolution Concerning High Stakes Standardized Testing in Texas (5 minutes).

- Consider Textbook Instructional Materials Allotment Certification (5 minutes).

- Consider Agreement with R.A.I.D. Corp. Southwest Inc. Drug Detection Canine Service for 2012-2013 (5 minutes).

- Consider Education Service Center Contracts for 2012-2013 (10 minutes).

- Consider QSCB Maintenance Program Progress (15 minutes) - Consider Priorities for QSCB Balance.

- Consider Proposals for Security/Monitoring Upgrades (10 minutes).

- Consider Scoreboard Replacement at Lion Stadium (10 minutes).

- Executive/Closed Session: Personnel Matters to consider professional contracts for 2012-2013, vacancies and staffing for 2012-2013 and resignations and discuss commercial or

financial information received from Spinning Star Energy LLC with whom the district may be commencing economic development negotiations (15 minutes).

- Possible action from executive/closed session.

- Consider Board Policy Updates: DAB (LOCAL) Employment Objectives - Genetic Non discrimination; DAC (LOCAL) Employment Objectives - Objective Criteria for Personnel Decisions; DH (LOCAL) Employee Standards of Conduct; EFA (LOCAL) Instructional Resources - Instructional Materials; FDB (LOCAL) Admissions - Intradistrict Transfers and Classroom Assignments; FFH (LOCAL) Student Welfare - Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation; FFI (LOCAL) Student Welfare - Freedom from Bullying (10 minutes).

- Discussion and possible board action to adopt amendments to District Policy CCG (Local).

- Future Business: Joint Board/ SBDM Planning Retreat - to be determined; June 2012 Regular Board Meeting, suggested date June 20; Mini School Board Conference - ESC XV, June 23 and Budget Workshop - to be determined.

**ACROSS**

- seat of Oldham Co.
- head of JFK commission, Warren
- TXism: "safe as a squirrel up a \_\_\_\_\_"
- wood chopper
- TX flag since 1865
- '92 "Leap of Faith" was \_\_\_\_\_ in TX
- TXism: "when you're up to your neck in manure, don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mouth"
- description of TX Walter Prescott Webb
- TXism: "a frisky \_\_\_\_\_" (enthusiastic)
- dance bent backwards under a pole
- first black person to travel to TX
- TXism: "still wet behind the \_\_\_\_\_"
- early TX cattle drives went to this state
- Lon \_\_\_\_\_, Jr. was in "High Noon" those engaged in a wild disturbance
- Biblical division (abbr.)
- son of a famous SMU RB
- TXism: "from \_\_\_\_\_ to riches"
- "also known as" (abbr.)
- tiny TX village on Mexican border
- TXism: "no hill for \_\_\_\_\_"

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**DOWN**

- horse doc
- TXism: "within \_\_\_\_\_ shot"
- TXism: "fast as \_\_\_\_\_ lightning"
- Dallas was named for this commodore
- TXism: "my stomach is balled \_\_\_\_\_ a knot"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of the box"
- former series for TX Betty Buckley: "Eight \_\_\_\_\_ Enough"
- Gov. Dewhurst
- female doc.: OB/\_\_\_\_\_
- attribute to
- flies high
- ex-newspaper editor & TX writer Gard (init.)
- Tyler is in \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- TX B&Bs
- SMU alum TV producer Aaron
- how to pronounce but not spell ex-Cowboy Sanders
- north Atlantic fish
- TXism: "slow as \_\_\_\_\_ January"
- pen name for TX romancer Sandra
- lowers the light
- Super Bowl VI was a "Portrait \_\_\_\_\_ Roger \_\_\_\_\_ Staubach"
- anyone who died at the Alamo
- TXism: "popular as \_\_\_\_\_ daughter"
- cloudy night (2 wds.)
- critter's den
- TX renown fiddler Robertson
- \_\_\_\_\_LP, Spanish TV in Rio Grande City
- reduce stress
- TX Trini (init.)
- UT grad Wallach
- TXism: "flat as \_\_\_\_\_ handle prairie"
- ping-\_\_\_\_\_
- baby food
- previously owned vehicle (2 wds.)
- house in a state park
- TXism: "as much chance as a steer \_\_\_\_\_ a packing plant"

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**BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP** Stacie Quiroz      **BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP** Kodi Glosson      **BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART** Cynthia Garcia



**TRACK MVP** Jerrod duBois      **TRACK FIGHTING HEART** Michael Vargas



**POWERLIFTING FIGHTING HEART** Ryan Kennedy and Hazael Damian      **POWERLIFTING MVP** Michael Vargas      **POWERLIFTING MVP** Jenny Venegas      **POWERLIFTING FIGHTING HEART** Elizabeth Kennedy



**TRACK FIGHTING HEART** Daisy Guerra      **TRACK MVP** Cynthia Garcia



**TRAINER OF THE YEAR** Jenny Venegas



**TENNIS MVP** Jenny Venegas and Kramer Hall      **TENNIS FIGHTING HEART** Nancy Rodriguez and Nathaniel Valdes (not pictured)



**GOLF MVP** Kelbie Renfro      **GOLF FIGHTING HEART** Jessica Borrego and Cris Taylor (not pictured)      **GOLF MVP** Lane Hale



**FOOTBALL FIGHTING HEART** Anthony Avila      **FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE MVP** Mario Sifuentes      **FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE MVP** Alejandro Mendez



**BASEBALL FIGHTING HEART** Saul Vargas and Jayton Rodriguez      **BASEBALL DEFENSIVE MVP** Chase DeHoyos      **BASEBALL OFFENSIVE MVP** Alejandro Mendez



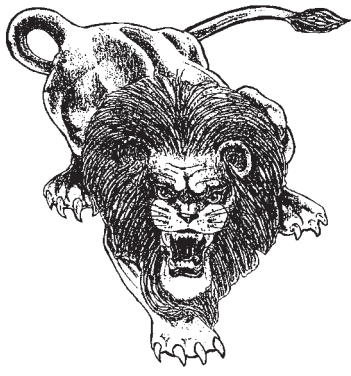
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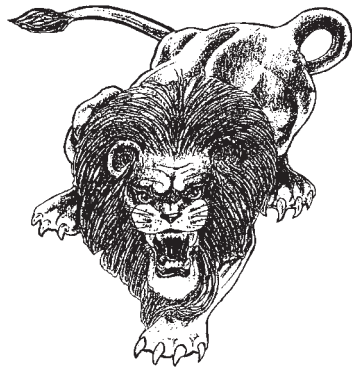
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Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

When you hear of an acquaintance or even a stranger being diagnosed with Cancer your first thought is "that is terrible", you say a little prayer and go on with your day to day activities. When you hear of a close friend or family member being diagnosed with Cancer your response is "we can beat this" and that is what you set out to do. That is exactly what Crockett County has done for the 2012 Relay For Life! Thanks to the hard work and dedication from the people of Crockett County this year's Relay was a huge success. We had 12 teams, 201 registered participants and 27 recognized survivors with a total of \$55,033 raised. That is \$15,000 above our goal set for this year! Thank you Crockett County for you dedication, hard work and support!



**We would like to say a very special "Thank You" to:**

The DJs: Roland DeHoyos, Eligio Martinez, and their helpers: Ryan Mason, Chase & Nathan DeHoyos  
Entertainers: Aaron Pearl, Jayce Logan Band, Tristan Galindo, and Charlie Winkley  
E.A. Wadsworth, Elizabeth Upham, and the United Methodist Church; Melissa Perner and The Ozona Stockman; Ozona Elementary School, Ozona Middle School, Ozona High School, Ozona Student Council and all the fabulous student helpers; Crockett County Public Library; Crockett County Civic Center; Knights of Columbus; Snowflake Donuts; Yvonne Rodriguez; David Creek; Petals and Pearls; Mondo with AEP; Jesse Flores, Terry Thomas, Abel Compos, Christopher Fierro-Williams, Austin Suddreth; the fantastic committee members, Team Captains and all of the Teams: Ca\$hin' N 4 A Cure, DCP Midstream, Glenda's Gladiators, Ozona Middle School, Ozona Woman's League, P R Yakers, Relayers Gone Wild, Samtastics, Team BOB, The Gamblers, Holy Terrors, and We're BAC. And last but not least, everyone who sponsored and donated to help make the 2012 Crockett County Relay For Life a SUCCESS!  
Throughout the event there were many contests to help keep everyone "moving"  
Listed below are all our Winners! REMEMBER: There is NO finish line until we find a cure.

**Crockett County 2012 Relay For Life Contest Winners:**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Sumo Bowling Tournament:<br>1st Place: DCP Midstream<br>2nd Place: The Holy Terrors | Road to Recovery Race:<br>1st Place: DCP<br>2nd Place: Ca\$hin' N 4 A Cure  | Most Money Raised by a team:<br>1st Place: Ca\$hin' N 4 A Cure<br>2nd Place: The Holy Terrors |
| YMCA Lap:<br>Best Dressed: Relayers Gone Wild                                       | Best of Show: Relayers Gone Wild<br>Runner Up: The Holy Terrors             | Most Money Raised by an Individual:<br>1st Place: Michelle Martin<br>2nd Place: Lupe Galvan   |
| Crazy Hat:<br>1st Place: P R Yakers<br>2nd Place: DCP                               | Bunny Costume Contest:<br>Best Bunny: Connie Arrendondo                     |   |
| Ms. Relay:<br>1st Place: P R Yakers<br>Runner Up: The Holy Terrors                  | Best Decorated Campsite:<br>1st Place: Relayers Gone Wild<br>2nd Place: OMS |   |



## Congratulate your favorite OHS Senior in The Ozona Stockman's 2012

### Commemorative GRADUATION EDITION to be published on May 23.

**Deadline for ads is Thursday, May 19.**

**COME BY TODAY** to The Ozona Stockman at 1000 Ave. E to place your ad.



**Youth Center Calendar**  
**OHS Food Night Mondays 7-10 p.m.**  
 7th and 8th Grades  
**Food Night Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.**  
**High School Hours:**  
 Monday: 7-10 p.m.  
 Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.  
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 Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight  
 Saturday: 2-7 p.m.  
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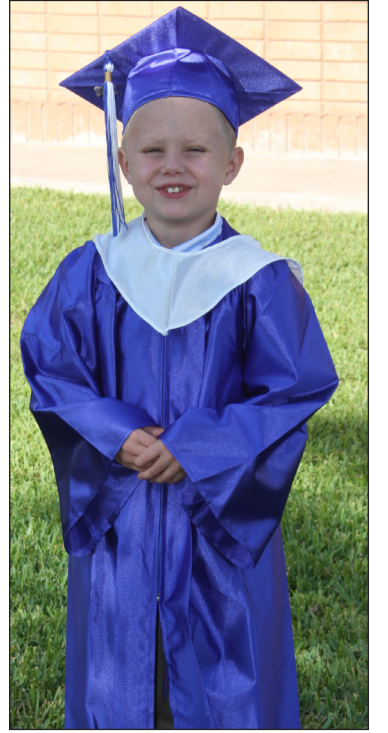
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PRE-K STUDENTS honored their moms with a Mother's Day Tea last week at Ozona Elementary School.



OZONA BANDS held their annual spring concert last week at the Convention Center. TOP: Middle school and high school bands combined for a performance. LEFT: Aliyah Guerra and Trystian Galindo play their flutes. Aliyah is an OHS Band Student and Trystian is a OMS Band Student. Bands from the sixth, seventh, eighth and high school all performed.



KURT BEAN graduated from Del's Little Schoolhouse last week. A ceremony and play was held at the Civic Center. Kurt is the son of Lindsey and Wesley Bean.

## NOTICE:

### The Ozona Community Handbell Choir is undertaking an important project this summer.

The dedicated members of the choir have taken good care of the bells for the past 20 years, but the time has come for professional care. The bells will be shipped to the Malmark

Bell Company in Pennsylvania for complete refurbishing. This is an expensive service, but a necessary one. Several people have given the organization donations in honor and in memory of family members and friends. We would welcome any financial help from other Ozona citizens. We appreciate the support we have received through the years and we pledge to continue to share our musical songs and hymns through the coming years.

Contact Marilyn Cox @ 392-3001



CCCCSD NURSE KAREN HUFFMAN was honored last week as part of National Nurses' Week. Nurse Huffman takes care of students at all three Ozona campuses.

## Texas State Youth Water Camp registration available

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District awards two individual \$1,000 scholarships each year to two high school seniors who reside in Crockett County.

One of the eligibility requirements for the scholarship is that the students must have attended Texas State Water Camp.

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will sponsor students from Crockett County to attend this year's Water Camp.

The camp will be held July 8-12 at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans. The 5-day camp focuses on water quality and conservation education and features field trips, tours and hands-on group

project work.

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

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

Anyone interested in attending this camp, please call the Crockett County G.C.D. at 392-5156 or stop by the office at 1102 Ave I to obtain an application form. All applications must be turned in by May 18.

# RON HAWTHORNE For SHERIFF

I respectfully request your vote for the office of Crockett County Sheriff in the upcoming election. I have the training, education and experience the job requires. I purchased property in Crockett County in 1993 and in 2004 I moved to Ozona after completing 37 years of law enforcement service in the Ft. Worth area. I worked for the sheriff's office from March 2004 until December 2008, and was chief deputy when the present sheriff took office.

If elected, I pledge that I will work to be everyone's sheriff and I will not show favoritism. The law must be equally enforced regardless of the circumstances.

I have no extended family in Crockett County and no obligations or situations that will compromise my ability to perform the job fairly.

I will be accessible so people can meet and talk about issues at any time.

I will manage your tax dollars and cooperate with the Commissioners Court.

I will renew the sheriff's office and return it to an agency that works within the community by providing community service and education programs.

I will rebuild working relationships with other law enforcement agencies, promoting cooperative training programs, unified radio communications, and emergency responses.

I will be sure all facts and circumstances are investigated and reported and that case reports will be filed promptly. It is not the job of the sheriff or his deputies to establish the guilt or innocence of anyone - that is the job of the court system.

I will operate the sheriff's office in such a way that those who need help and protection will receive law enforcement services in a professional and personal manner.

I respect family traditions and values and I understand people expect to be treated with respect and courtesy.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Respetosamente pido su voto para la oficina de cherife del condado de Crockett en la proxima eleccion. Tengo la instruccion, la educacion, y la experiencia que el trabajo requiere. Desiando hacer parte de esta comunidad, compramos propiedad en nuestro condado de Crockett en 1993, y en 2004 me movi a Ozona, despues de cumplir 37 años de servicio de aplicacion de ley en el área de Fort Worth. Trabaje en la oficina del cherife desde marzo 2004 hasta diciembre 2008, y era el diputado principal hasta que el cherife presente tomo su oficina.

Si result electado, prometo trabajar para ser cherife de todos sin mostrar favoritismo. La ley debe aplicarse igualmente a todos independientemente de las circunstancias.

No tengo familia ampliada en el condado de Crockett, ni obligaciones, ni situaciones que comprometan mi capacidad de realizar el trabajo justamente.

Sere accesible para encontrar a la gente y hablar de asuntos a cualquier tiempo.

Manejare su dinero de los impuestos de forma diligente y cooperare con la corte de comisionados.

Renovare la oficina del cherife y volveremos a experimentar una agencia que trabaja dentro de la comunidad proporcionando a la comunidad programas de educacion y servicio.

Reedificare las relaciones productivas entre todas las agencias del orden público, promoviendo programas de instruccion cooperativa, y unificando comunicaciones de radio y respuestas de emergencia.

Estare seguro que todos los hechos y circunstancias seran investigadas y reportadas, y que los informes de casos se presentaran puntualmente. No es el trabajo del cherife o sus delegados de establecer culpa o inocencia de cualquier persona. Es el trabajo del sistema judicial.

Funcionará la oficina del cherife de tal manera que todos necesitando ayuda o proteccion reciban servicios de esforzar sanciones en una manera profesional y personal.

Respeto las tradiciones y los valores familiares y entiendo que la gente espera ser tratado con respeto y cortesía.

**GRACIAS POR SU APOYO**





**A TWO-VEHICLE ACCIDENT** occurred on May 8 at the downtown intersection of 11th Street and Avenue E. The two pickups collided with one, driven by Lou Carson, of Ozona, spinning and landing in the front window of Poco Taco restaurant. Ozona Volunteer Firefighters had to use the Jaws of Life to open Carson's door. Crockett County EMS transported Carson and a passenger from the other pickup to San Angelo. Both were treated and released. No one else was injured.

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project in the U.S., according to their website.

The Project will integrate innovative higher productivity wind turbine technology, a state-of-the-art electrical design capability and an energy storage system to flow renewable electricity to the highest priced grid / market on a real-time basis, the website stated.

Firms from Chinese and United States have invested in the project, Sharma said. What was presented Monday is the first part of the project that Spinning Star Energy is aiming to have completed by the end of the year.

Project partners listed on the company's website are the United States Renewable Energy Group, LLC, SPG (Shenyang Power Group), United Steelworkers Union, A-Power Energy Generation Systems Ltd. and Cielo Wind Power, LP. The company has qualified for a federal subsidy that requires the project to be finished by the end of 2012, Sharma said.

"The timeline is tight. It's not that it cannot be done. We are moving forward very positively," she said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the tax abatement states that Crockett County will receive \$750 per megawatt hour for the first 20 wind turbines and then \$550 per megawatt hour for the rest. Total will be around \$78,000 per year.

The last wind energy tax abatement Crockett Coun-

ty entered was in 2000 for the Southwest Mesa Wind Project. In 11 years, the value on the 88 turbines in that project has dropped from around \$58 million to around \$17 million, said Rhonda Shaw, Crockett County Tax Assessor-Collector. However, it is still one of the major taxpayers in the county.

Shaw said if the county enters into the agreement with Spinning Star Energy, it could possibly lower the county's tax rate.

"It's going to take a little bit of time to work this out," Deaton said. "This is the taxpayers' money we are responsible for. We need to cover our bases and do what is reasonable and prudent."

The commissioners, along with Carmichael and Spinning Star Energy officials will meet again at 2 p.m. today, May 16, in the courthouse annex for a special called meeting to discuss and possibly take action on the wind energy tax abatement with Spinning Star Energy.

Spinning Star Energy officials will also meet with the CCCSD School Board at their regular meeting tonight (May 16) at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Both meetings are open to the public.

**LIVESTOCK IN TOWN**

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said he has received three difference complaints involving the smell and care of people having livestock in town.

He said he has tried to get the owners to clean up the areas by having County Attorney Jody Upham send letters, but the people refuse to clean up.

"We need prove it's a public nuisance and a health hazard," he said. "I feel that people should be fined for not cleaning up. They are ignoring my letters and it's getting worse and worse."

Since the town of Ozona is unincorporated, the commissioners are not allowed to set ordinances or laws pertaining to livestock in town. Deaton said the county has operated under the Nuisance Abatement and Litter Abatement Acts, which are state laws.

"We've all heard these same complaints before and we've all looked hard into the law. I don't feel like we have a lot of authority in those areas without creating a city," Deaton said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said once the county decides on an animal control plan, some of these problems may be resolved.

Martinez said he would like a state inspector to come to Crockett County and look at the areas. He also said people should be fined for not taking care of the animals or the animals' living area.

Deaton said fines are a Class C misdemeanor.

Childress said he wouldn't mind having a state inspector come in and set some parameters.

Martinez also said he would be bringing up the issue to the state legislature during their next session.

"Somebody needs to go out there a make sure they are in compliance," Martinez said.

Deaton said the issue would be placed on the June 11 commissioners' court agenda.

**OTHER ITEMS APPROVED**

- Credit card for Care Center Administrator.
- Contract for social worker at the Care Center.
- To allow Devon Energy to cross county roads with seismic cables.
- Workers compensation for election officials. Cost will be an additional \$2,449 per year for the county.
- Allow music at the rodeo slab after 6 p.m. on May 27 for an event from 4-8 p.m.

**LIBRARY NEWS** By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

**OHS Art Show tonight at library**

Come check out the paintings, sculpture and photos of the Ozona High School Art Students. The annual Art Show for Ozona High School will begin at the Public Library today, May 16, from 6-9 p.m. Students are exhibiting their paintings, sculpture, photos and more. The exhibit will be

in the library through the month of June.

The Grand Opening of the Show and a fund-raiser with ornaments and art pieces for sale by the students will be today, May 16, from 6-9 p.m. Students will be serving refreshments and selling hand-made ornaments and art pieces to

fund the art program at the high school. Come check out the art.



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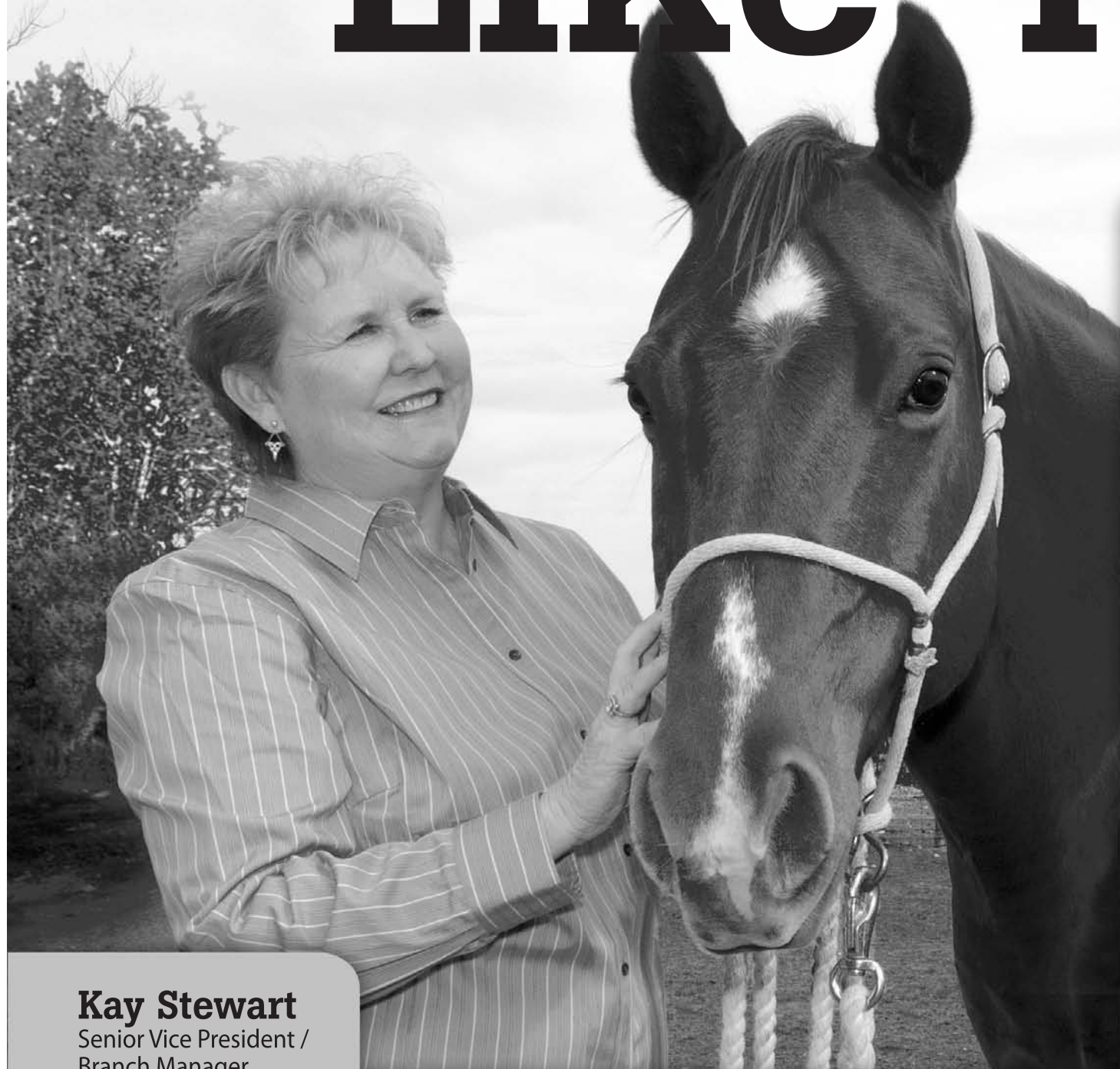
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As of May 11, 2012  
**Crockett County**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7800	Approach Operating	Panjo West 66602 1x	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
7900	Everest Oper Lic	Smith Brothers #3 H	Patterson Uti #19	Drig Ahead
2200	Warren American Oil	University Of Texas -234 -#6	Blue Line Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
10000	Peak Permian Lic	Pemex #27A	Key Energy #884	Drig Ahead
4000	Lincroch Energy Oper	Lee Can Mills -11 -#2	Hipe Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
5805	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #1001 H	Nabors Drilling #M28	Drig Ahead
7200	Approach Operating	University -458 -#2402 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
8500	Petrohawk Oper	University -46 -#2401 H	Patterson Uti #241	Drig Ahead
8500	Petrohawk Oper	University 51-9 #1 H	Patterson Uti #240	Drig Ahead
6000	Devon Energy	University 55-13 #1 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
14000	Consochillings	University 64-5 #3011 H	Precision Drilling #522	Drig Ahead
8500	Petrohawk Oper	University 46-24 #2 H	Patterson Uti #242	Drig Ahead
7500	Petrohawk Oper	Bean Ranch 10-34 #1 H	Patterson Uti #239	Drig Ahead

**Irion County**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7500	Three Rivers Op	Williams Pearl -B -#36-1	Ringo Drilling 1p #9	Moving On
6750	Egg Resources	University -43 -#1011 H	Patterson Uti #52	Drig Ahead
6800	Apache Corp	Bennie -43#2 -#4 H	Basic Energy Sw #41	Drig Ahead
6800	Apache Corp	Bennie -43#2 -#5 H	Patterson Uti #446	Drig Ahead
6480	Molopo Energy Texas	Linthicum Washington -36 -#2 H	Precision Drilling #523	Drig Ahead
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Rock Hollow -C -#137C	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
6400	Egg Resources	Manson #1002 H	Helmerich & Payne #434	Drig Ahead
9000	Three Rivers Op	Schilke -# 9 #1	Ringo Drilling 1p #16	Drig Ahead
9000	Egg Resources	Mayer -4# -#1104	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
9999	Esso Res	Middle Concho -1994 -#2	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
7150	Apache Corp	Cinch -4238 -#6 H	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead

**Reagan County**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
11000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -# -#185E	Precision Drilling #405	Moving On
752	Enduring Resources	University -49 -#901 H	Essig Us Drilling #150	Assigned
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 58-16 #4	Patterson Uti #151	Moving On
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -# -#180	Patterson Uti #118	Drig Ahead
9000	Pioneer Natural	Suggs -# -#1831 Hm	Keen Energy Svc Llc	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	University 19-3 #4 H	Union Drilling Texas #224	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Mize -# -#146A	Union Drilling Texas #206	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Rocker -8185 -#185L	Felderhoff Bros #2	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Stanley #16	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Cat Claw -# -#33K	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Divide Draw #147M	Patterson Uti #742	Drig Ahead
8300	Endover Energy Res	Pettit -144 -#4	Big Dog Drilling #108	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sib -# -#91 H	Helmerich & Payne #112	Drig Ahead
8500	Apache Corp	Sua -43 -#5C	Captar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
12000	Endover Energy Res	Ricker -27 -#6	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
8300	Egg Resources	University -9# -#1101 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead
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## 'Rancher's Workshop' Friday

Area ranchers are invited to hear innovated speakers and information presentations at the third annual "Rancher's Workshop" scheduled for Friday, May 18, at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora.

The Crockett, Middle Concho, Edwards Plateau, North Concho, Eldorado-Divide and Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are partnering with Angelo State University, AgriLife Extension Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service to host this event.

The mission is to bring together innovative and successful individuals to share their experiences with an audience of their peers in the agricultural business.

A barbecue lunch will be provided free of charge and vendors will be on site to display improvements in today's agriculture business sector.

The day will kick off with sign in and coffee at 8 a.m. Three continuing education units will be awarded. For those that would like to test their plant identification knowledge they can participate in the on site plant i.d. competition.

The first speaker will begin at 9 a.m.

Speakers will include AgriLife Extension Specialist, Dr. Rick Machen, Jim Polonis with the Sutton County Underground Water District and Gary Craig with San Antonio Steel.

Speakers and live demonstrations will highlight and explain such topics as the strength of fences that suffered from wildfires, cedar pellet maker and its nutritional benefits, vaccinating and handling, introducing exotics, changes to underground water laws and rangeland management.

Corey Owens, Instructor/Research Associate with the Department of Agriculture of Angelo State University (ASU), will have graduate students on hand to display their rangeland research projects. Both students and speakers will be available to answer questions about their respective research projects and presentations.

For more information, call the Edwards Plateau SWCD at (325) 387-2730 or birisgarza@yahoo.com.

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## Fort Stockton man receives 75 years for murder of Ozona woman

A Fort Stockton man has been sentenced to 75 years in prison for killing his wife by stabbing her more than two dozen times.

Luis Bustamante Orona, 41, was sentenced last week by Judge Bert Richardson for the stabbing death of Mayra Fernandez Orona, according to an article in the Odessa American.

A Pecos County jury found Orona guilty on March 15 in the 83rd District Court. According to the trial records, Luis Orona stabbed his wife 26 times in front of the Stripes convenience store in

which Mayra Orona, 25, was a manager. He turned himself in to police the day after the killing.

Mayra was a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School. Her parents, Fernando and Rosa Fernandez and two sisters, Irma Ortiz and Mo-niqua Fernandez, live in Ozona, and her brother, Fernando Fernandez Jr., lives in Eldorado.

Luis Orona had faced between 5 and 99 years in prison or a life sentence in the punishment hearing, originally set for April 19 before being pushed back.

## Grand jury hands up indictments

A Crockett County Grand Jury handed up the following indictments on May 1.

•Monique Michelle Smith, 43, Bastrop, possession of a controlled substance, second-degree felony.

•Joel Perez Ortiz, 26, sexual assault of a child, second-degree felony.

•Manuel Vargas Villarreal IV, 20, Ozona, evading arrest or detention, state jail felony.

•Jose G. Soria-Beltran, 27, Del Rio, criminal mischief, state jail felony.

•Richard Eugene Mooney, 60, Sheffield, felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony.

•Troy Patrick Brooks, 20, Princeton, La., evading arrest and detention with a vehicle, third-degree felonies.

•Jesus Perez Jr., 22, Sabinal, Texas, failure to appear, third-degree felony.

•Stephen Ray Hutchins, 24, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, state jail felony; evading arrest and detention with a vehicle, third-degree felonies; criminal mischief, state jail felony.

Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.

**Indictment:** To bring an

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

— Source:

**Black's Law Dictionary Punishments:** State Jail Felony - shall be punished by confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

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

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

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

— Source:

Texas Penal Code

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

### NOTICE

From Ozona Fire Chief Bob R Falkner - The Crockett County burn band was lifted Jan. 9. Special note, please notify Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626 if you are going to burn brush. We get tons of calls and it takes time to confirm that it is a control burn.

### MAY 8

•12:37 p.m. - Motor vehi-

cle accident, two vehicle 11th Street & Avenue E. Jaws used to open driver door. Two units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 37 minutes.

### MAY 10

•9:51 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 348 on I-10. Heavy rain, poor road conditions. Cancel prior to leaving the station, vehicle had just slid off roadway. Four firefighters responded.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

### BAIL BONDS

•Gilbert Lujan, Leander, Texas, driving while license invalid-second, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

•Rosalinda Martinez, New Mexico, driving while intoxicated-second, misdemeanor, \$5,000.

### COUNTY COURT

**Closed Cases April 2012**  
•Noe Galando Guerra, assault, bodily injury, family violence, dismiss-affidavit of non prosecution.

•Carl Lee Montgomery, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185 and court costs \$313.

•Dan Clayton Sewell, interfere with public duties, one year pre-trial diversion.

•Robert Marcos Rios,

assault, bodily injury, family violence, one year pre-trial diversion.

•Cary Dale Turley, driving while intoxicated-first open container, conviction with one year probation - fine \$500 and \$473 court costs.

•Lloyd Dee Hunt, driving while license invalid enhanced, dismiss-complete obligations to County Attorney.

### DISTRICT COURT

•Andre Ross Hernandez, 24, of Sheffield, pled guilty to assault-family violence, class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to confinement in Crockett County Jail for one year, suspended for two years, \$500 fine and \$443 court costs.

## STATE: from page 2

tax revenue collected in April was a little more than \$2 billion, up almost 11 percent compared to April 2011, and sales tax revenue has increased for 25 consecutive months.

Combs credited increased tax collections and economic growth led by the oil and natural gas-related sectors, buttressed by gains in retail trade and restaurants.

### CHIEF OPPOSES EPA LISTING

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman on May 9 praised the efforts of regulators to keep the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard off the U.S. Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency's Endangered Species List.

"The habitat for this lizard happens to be over the richest oilfield in the country, and listing this lizard as endangered would be a disaster for our economy and our energy future, Smitherman said, adding that for the EPA to grant the lizard endangered status "would lead to higher gas prices and more reliance on oil from hostile dictators like Hugo Chavez in Venezuela."

The Dunes Sagebrush Lizard, measuring 2.5 to 3.0 inches from snout to vent, is found in Texas' Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Winkler, Ward and Crane counties, and in southeastern New Mexico.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

### 5/7/2012

•12:00 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport

•9:03 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

•6:50 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

•6:50 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

•5/8/2012

•12:35 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

•12:00 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport

•8:03 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic

•12:00 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport

•5/11/2012

•6:32 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic

•9:55 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

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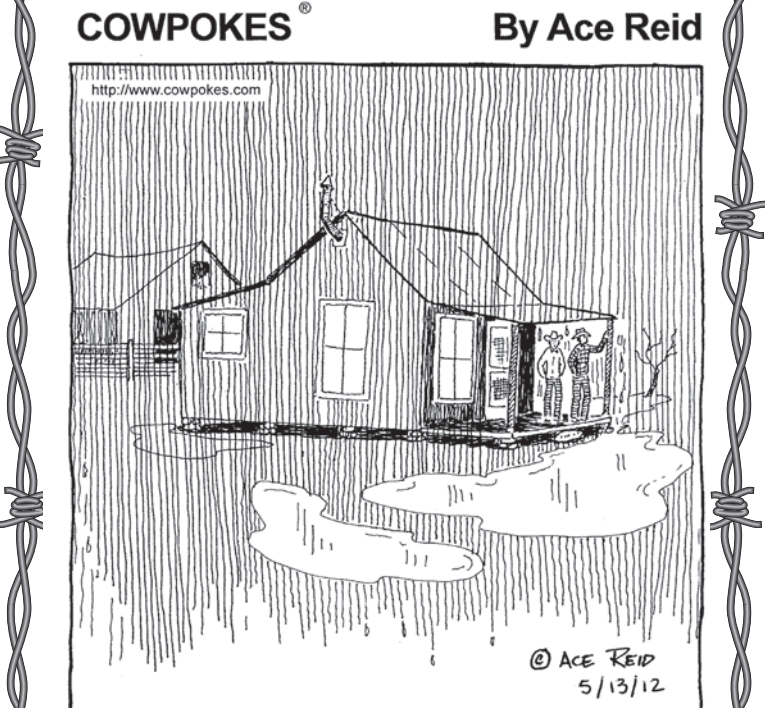
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