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Lady Lions named All-District, All-West Texas



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ
First Team All-District Pitcher
All-West Texas



KODI GLOSSON
First Team All-District Catcher
All-West Texas



LEXI POINDEXTER
First Team All-District
Outfielder



CYNTHIA GARCIA
Second Team All-District
Infielder



SAMANTHA DE LA GARZA
Second Team All-District
Infielder



STACIE QUIROZ
Second Team All-District
Outfielder



VIVIAN MEDINA
All-District
Honorable Mention



BETHANY MARTINEZ
All-District
Honorable Mention

Candidates continue campaign focus into July 31 runoff

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A second primary election season has begun in Texas.

For Crockett County voters, ballots will be cast to decide the next sheriff.

The runoff election for the Democrat and Republican Primaries is July 31. Early voting is set for July 23-27.

That gives candidates Ron Hawthorne and Robert "Bob" Rodriguez two months to continue to share their campaign messages and keep voters interested.

In the May 29 Democratic Primary, Rodriguez led the race with 492 votes, which was 44 percent of the voting total. Hawthorne had 307 votes, which was 27 percent of the voting total.

Incumbent Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton received 163 votes, 15 percent, and Paul Stroope received 155 votes, 14 percent.

Rodriguez carried early voting with 241 votes. Hawthorne had 172, Stroope 144 and Sutton 91 in early voting.

In Primary Election Day voting, Rodriguez won three out of the four precincts. In precinct 1 he had 78 votes, precinct 2 65, precinct 3 37 and precinct 4 71.

Hawthorne was second in all but one of the precincts. In precinct 1, he had 27, precinct 2 47, precinct 3 47 and precinct 4 14.

Sutton had 13 votes in precinct 1, 22 in precinct 2, 24 in precinct 3 and 13 precinct 4.

Stroope had 0 votes in precinct 1, 4 in precinct 2, 4 precinct 3 and 3 in precinct 4.

"I'm encouraged that I made the runoff. I'm excited that I made it," Hawthorne said. "The only thing that I know to do is to deliver my message to people that we need a sheriff's office that is more user-friendly and accessible to people. I'm still the candidate with the most education, most training and most experience. All I really know to do is keep doing what I've been doing."

Rodriguez said he hopes to get as many Crockett County citizens and voters informed about his candidacy.

"For those of you who voted for Paul Stroope and current Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton, I ask that you allow me to earn your vote. To Those who did not vote in the Primary Elec-



BOB RODRIGUEZ



RON HAWTHORNE

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DATES

July 2

Last Day to Register to Vote to be eligible to vote in the Primary Runoff Election.

July 23-27

Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex

July 31

Primary Election Runoff Day
Polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Precinct 1 - Main Courthouse
Precinct 2 - Senior Center
Precinct 3 - Civic Center
Precinct 4 - Chamber of Commerce

Registered voters who voted in the May 29 Primary can vote in the same Party Runoff Election. If a registered voter did not vote in the May 29 Primary they may vote in either party's Runoff Election. For more information, visit www.votetexas.gov

tion, I also look forward to earning your vote in the upcoming election," he said. "I am honored and thankful with the voters of Crockett County who have given me the opportunity to be in the July 31 runoff election. I ask once again for your continued support."

Along with the sheriff's race, Crockett County voters will also have to make a decision on who will represent the Democratic Party for U.S. Representative in District 23.

Ciro Rodriguez and Pete Gallego who are vying for the chance to face incumbent U.S. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, in the November General Election. Canseco

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School board approves resolution with Spinning Star Energy

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

An agreement to move forward in discussions with Spinning Star Energy LLC was approved during a special called May 31 meeting.

The board approved a resolution of support regarding proposed taxation valuation limitation from Spinning Star Energy LLC. Board members Ray Don Myers, Tom Anderson and David McWilliams voted in favor of the resolution, Dwight Childress abstained and Grizz Medina, Roland DeHoyos and Harvey Sanchez were absent.

The resolution states that the district is interested in moving forward in talking with Spinning Star Energy LLC about a tax abatement agreement for the proposed

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Hey Daddy, look at me!



CAMDEN BROWN (left) looks up at his father, Kevin Brown, after going down the big slide at the Crockett County Swimming Pool. The pool opened last week for the summer.

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Raising capital comes from a variety of sources

One of the most important things to consider when starting a small business is raising capital.

Entrepreneurs continue to struggle with a lack of cash.

As you have heard many times, cash is king.

That is so true, especially these days. Many potential small business owners have a good idea and business model but have limited or sometimes no cash at all. The majority of these look to traditional financing. Others go to family and friends to help finance their small business.

Business experts suggest using family or friends as a last resort; after all other options have been weighed. There is non-traditional capital available known as crowd funding. This is internet based where a small business owner can obtain small amounts of



BUSINESS TIPS

PAUL HOWARD

cash from lots of people. Entrepreneurs typically use a variety of sources to raise capital.

Borrowing from family and friends means you already have an established relationship. They already know and trust you, making them more likely to have faith in your business idea as well. Make sure you have a well-designed business plan in place to support before asking for a loan.

It will be less hassle dealing with someone you know. The business plan will probably be less scrutinized as it would be if you approach a lender. Credit

score will not be as big an issue nor collateral be required.

Another big advantage is low or no interest on the loan. The terms of each loan may vary based on the relationship and situation, but it is highly unlikely that someone close to you will demand a high interest rate for a small business loan.

Now borrowing from friends and family can be a tricky proposition. It can not only complicate personal relationships, but can irreparably damage them. Make sure both parties approach this professionally, with all pitfalls discussed and formal

arrangements in place.

With these types of loans, an entrepreneur might get unsolicited advice about your business from family and friends. They may even act as if they are part owners of the business. You may have to remind them that the loan has not brought them a stake in your business. However, you must remember that if the investment is treated as equity, rather than a loan, they technically do own part of your business.

Consult with an accountant about potential tax implications of the loan before final-

izing the loan. If it is a large enough amount, you may be taxed on the amount of interest paid. There could be other issues so a professional can help guide you and your small business in regard to additional tax liabilities.

The advisors at the SBDC can assist in business planning and loan proposals. Please give us call or come by our office.

"Business Tips" was written by Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at paul.howard@angelo.edu.

American Energy Production

Whether hitting the road to take a family vacation or simply running the air conditioner to help beat back the heat, American family budgets across the nation are being squeezed by high energy prices. The strain family budgets were already under because of the lackluster performance of the economy and the continued high rate of unemployment. American families are left with a reduced ability to spend on their priorities like buying a home, sending their kids to college, or saving up the money needed to start a small business.

Simple economics tells us that if we want to decrease the price of energy, we need to increase its supply. As a nation, we have been blessed with the means to produce more American energy and do just that. We have plentiful reserves of crude oil, natural gas, coal, and other fuels. We have a landscape that allows us to produce solar, wind, hydro-power, and geothermal energy. We also have allies, like Canada, that have vast reserves of energy and are trying to get it to the marketplace in the United States.

Unfortunately, there are many roadblocks put into place by the federal government that prevent us from taking advantage of these energy resources we have and producing more energy. There are vast areas of the nation with plentiful, known reserves of energy - like Arctic Alaska and deepwater areas off the U.S. coast - that have been placed off-limits to energy exploration and production in federal law. In other instances, like on federally-owned land onshore, while energy production is allowed the cost of complying with voluminous federal regulations and obtaining the necessary permits discourage it. Or, in the case of the Keystone XL pipeline - which is designed to bring crude oil from Canada to market in the United States - the Obama Administration has repeatedly said no when it comes to the construction of the Keystone Pipeline, which would create an estimated 20,000 jobs in America, despite the fact that the Keystone XL pipeline has fulfilled all environmental requirements and was found in the State Department's final analysis to have no significant impact on the environment.

The American people understand that produc-



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON

FRANCISCO "QUICO" CANSECO

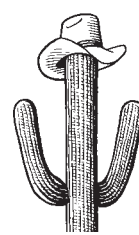
ing more American energy will help lower energy prices. Unfortunately, Washington just doesn't seem to get it. To overcome Washington, it will take the voice of the American people penetrating through the thick marble walls in our nation's capitol. To help Washington get the message, I co-hosted an event with Congressman Conaway in the Permian Basin last week as part of the House Energy Action Team's (HEAT) "2012 American Energy and Jobs Tour." This event, which included a visit to an oil drilling rig site and a hydraulic fracturing site in the Permian Basin, was held to draw attention to the vast energy resources our nation possesses. This event also included a roundtable, attended both by energy producers AND energy consumers which overwhelmingly told me and several other congressmen in attendance how important it is for more American energy to be produced and for the federal government to stop being a hindrance.

It is ironic that the Obama Administration - one of the hurdles in Washington preventing greater production of American energy - understands that a greater supply of energy in the market means a decrease in costs for Americans. This understanding is illustrated by their repeated attempts to withdraw oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to help lower energy prices. It's confusing then when this administration implements policies that discourage and in some cases inhibit more American energy production.

For too long, America has failed to take advantage of the energy resources we possess. This has left American families paying the price in the form of higher energy costs and limited opportunities. The time has come to begin putting in place policies that will result in the greater production of American energy and stop making American families pay the heavy price for Washington's inaction.

CONGRESSMAN CANSECO represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: <http://canseco.house.gov>

Make Up Your Mind



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I'm confused. There are people who love cheese but don't like cows, and folks who've made a religion out of wine and worship the fruit of the grape, yet they hate the agricultural industry. They love whole grains but detest wheat farmers. They blame beef and cow flatulence for all the world's problems, yet they build expensive outdoor kitchens for barbecuing. I'm confused about meat-eating vegetarians who call themselves "flexitarians", and lacto-ovo vegetarians who dine on brie and frappachinos.

There's an entire network of television shows built around gardening and upscale stores are selling \$40 trowels, composting systems and "organic potting soil," (which my grandfather would say was pure you know what!). Everyone has gone gaga over gardens, yet they hire illegals to actually do the gardening for them.

I know kids who can text, but not type. They are obsessed with video games and shooting things on their computers and smart phones, and yet we're surprised when the little darlings shoot their classmates at school. Their parents blame the NRA, not the video games or themselves. Mothers and fathers say "they are really into their kids" and yet they let nannies, school teachers, daycare and Nintendo raise them.

Greenies leave behind tons of trash on Earth Day and blame the internal combustion engine for what ails the world. So they tow Smart Cars behind their 45 foot motor homes. It's okay because their bumper says

they gave to the Nature Conservancy and bought carbon credits. But I fail to see how that somehow erases their exhaust.

We're obsessed with famous folks simply because they're famous. We want to know every detail of their sick lives, right down to the natural color of their naturally dyed hair. Yet if these same people showed up on our doorstep we wouldn't let them in the house. Protestants have concrete Buddhas in their "reflective gardens" and have "friends" they've never met, except on Facebook. On Main Street you'll find homeless who want five dollars for a cup of coffee and some food for their dog. And where's the logic behind paying more money for jeans that come pre-ripped and faded and look like they came out of the rag bag? Gourmets are joining Weight Watchers, moderate Democrats are voting for Republicans and liberal Republicans vote for Democrats, while the Independents don't vote because they don't want any of the blame.

AA members are going on drugs to kick their drinking habit while we urge our kids to "Just Say No to Drugs" and then assign them Ritalin in school. Our nation's best and

brightest are going into BIG debt getting college degrees and then moving back in with their folks and becoming baristas at Starbucks. They go back to school to get their Doctorates and MBA's so they can teach others how to follow in their bankrupt footsteps.

I can't even keep track of who's who anymore with bisexuals, sex change operations, men marrying men and transvestite men dressing up like women.

Folks get so worked up about their "bad cholesterol" and if their home is Feng shued properly that they have to take high blood pressure medicine due to all the stress in their nonstop lives. People want to do the right thing, I think, but too often it simply costs too much or takes too much of their time. There's barely enough time as it is to save the fairy shrimp and cool off global warming.

The luckiest and richest amongst us won't have to choose between which rest-home warehouse to die in, like the rest of us will. It's too bad, really, that the super-rich won't get to watch the tax-exempt foundation they left all their billions to spend it fighting capitalism and human initiative, as they multiply regulations, build brick walls and glass ceilings, and help create a world where it's impossible to duplicate their success.

We know we can do better but it's difficult deciding which would do more to cure what ails the world... pilates, yoga class or running in one place at the gym.

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Turnout low in primaries, runoffs set for July 31

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — About 1.5 million ballots were cast for Republican Party candidates and about 600,000 ballots were cast for Democratic candidates in the 2012 Texas Primary Election, in early voting and on Election Day, May 29.

Figures released by the Texas Secretary of State show those numbers work out to about 11 percent of the state's registered voters voting Republican and 4.5 percent voting Democrat.

Mitt Romney, the prospective Republican nominee for president, received a runoff-proof 69 percent of the vote in a field of eight candidates. U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, garnered slightly less than 12 percent of the vote and was Romney's closest challenger. In the Democratic primary, President Barack Obama received 88 percent of the vote in a field of four candidates.

Texas voters will have opportunity to cast ballots again in the party primary runoff election scheduled for July 31. Early voting will begin July 23 and end July 27.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and former state Solicitor General

Ted Cruz will face each other again to see who will be the Republican Party's nominee for the seat currently occupied by retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Dallas. Whichever candidate wins that contest will face in the Nov. 6 general election the winner of the Democratic Party's runoff, a contest pitting former state Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson and retired public school teacher Grady Yarbrough of San Antonio.

In another high-profile race, longtime U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, running for the new, oddly shaped U.S. House District 35 that stretches from Austin to San Antonio, won with 73 percent of the Democratic primary vote in a field of three candidates. Doggett will face Republican Susan Narvaiz, a businesswoman and former mayor of San Marcos, who with nearly 52 percent of the vote won her party's nomination in a field of three candidates.

Some incumbents lost to their opponents in the primaries, for

example:
- Dist. 16 U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, got 44.34 percent of the vote but lost to entrepreneur and civic leader Beto O'Rourke, also of El Paso, who won with a no-runoff-necessary 50.47 percent.

- Dist. 6 State Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler, lost to businessman Matt Schaefer, also of Tyler.

- Dist. 9 State Rep. Wayne Christian, R-Center, lost to radio show host and former Marshall mayor Chris Paddie of Marshall.

- Dist. 15 State Rep. Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, lost to pastor and businessman Steve Toth, also of The Woodlands.

- Dist. 57 State Rep. Marva Beck, R-Centerville, lost to businessman Trent Ashby of Lufkin.

- Dist. 98 State Rep. Vicki Truitt, R-Southlake, lost to businessman Giovanni Capriglione, also of Southlake.

- Dist. 3 State Board of Education member Michael Soto, D-San Antonio, lost to social

worker Marisa B. Perez, also of San Antonio.

- Dist. 14 State Board of Education member Gail Lowe, R-Lampasas, lost to retired educator Sue Melton of Waco.

In other news, the Texas Republican Party Convention will be held June 7-9 in Fort Worth. The Texas Democratic Party Convention will be held June 7-9 in Houston.

HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS

June 1 marked the beginning of hurricane season, and on that

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Ozona National Bank chosen Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On June 1, 1905, a group of West Texas ranchers joined forces to open Crockett County's first bank in Ozona, Texas. Local citizens of Ozona, used to entrusting their funds to the towns mercantile safe, lined up to make deposits at the new banking institution. Descendants of those founders still encourage employees to know customers by name.

Around 1848, the Winters and Wimberley families settled between the banks of Cypress Creek and the Blanco River, and founded the quaint Hill Country village of Wimberley. The Wimberley Bank was opened in 1972 by local merchants as the population surged. By 1990, the far-sighted folks of Ozona National Bank, (ONB) acquired the bank and entered the prosperous Central Texas market.

Nine years later in 1999, ONB opened its third location in nearby San Marcos, a historic and energetic community that has thrived on the San Marcos and Blanco Rivers since the 1840s. It is known for its historic homes and being home to Texas State University and the Prime Outlet Mall.

ONB further expanded its Central Texas locations in 2002 by opening a Loan Production Office in San Antonio, which is the 8th largest city in the USA. It has become an international city lying at the crossroad where north meets south. Despite its size, San Antonio is still a city where small town friendliness and service are cherished.

Bowie, Texas was incorporated in 1883 with a population of 1,100 settlers and 50 local businesses. That population has increased to 5,400 today and hosts an abundance of businesses ranging from apparel and athletic goods manufacturing to energy, agriculture, machine manufacturing, and retail. The community



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OZONA NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES: (left to right, front row) Frank Tambunga, Johnny Tambunga, Cyndi Longoria, Barbara Guerrero, Erika Ramon, Diana Mata, Lisa Venegas, Mikki Ramirez, Juanita Mendoza, Melinda Valdes, Twylah Stewart; (left to right, back row) James Skehan, Renee Pearl, Dee Montanez, Annalu Gonzales, Dianne Anderson, Tracy Perez, Michell Martin, Claudia Carrizales, Reagan Shaw and Joe Perez.

still expresses a strong pioneer spirit making it an ideal location for ONB to open its 5th location in 2007.

The original bank in Ozona and its locations in Wimberley, San Marcos, San Antonio, and Bowie, have seen their customers through floods and droughts, lean times and boom times for over a century now.

As ONB has grown, its services have also grown to reflect current technology in the banking industry. Ozona National Bank offers many personal and business banking services including consumer and commercial checking products, Debit cards, online banking and bill pay, telephone banking, E-statements, CD's, IRA's, mortgage services, loan services, merchant services, safe deposit boxes, remote deposit capture for commercial businesses, and much more.

"The Ozona National Bank's mission is to provide for the banking needs of the people and communities we serve by offering a variety of financial products in the most professional, courteous, and efficient manner," said Lou Chapman, Chief Financial Officer. "The broad expertise of the people within the various branches allows us to meet the diverse needs of our customers."

ONB has 24 employees that serve Crockett County. Officers are as follows: James Skehan, Executive Vice-President, Lou Chapman, Chief Financial Officer, D. Renee' Pearl, Vice-President and Cashier, Claudia Carrizales, Assistant Vice President, Michell Martin, Assistant Cashier, Frank Tambunga, Assistant Cashier, Melinda Valdes, Assistant Cashier, and Annalu Gonzales, Human Resources Officer.

Board of Directors are George Bunger Jr., Chairman of the Board, Frank C. White, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Kelly Barclay, President and CEO, Joe Bean, Douglas Bean, Louis Bunger, Thomas Cameron, General Counsel, Don W. Long, Dan Pullen, James Oliver, and James Skehan who serves as Advisory Director.

Ozona National Bank is proud of its past and continues to be recognized as a community bank that will stand by its customers with the same reliable, friendly, personal service that people have trusted for the last century. Strong, independent, and progressive - ONB offers modern banking conveniences and investment opportunities while remaining firmly rooted in its old-fashioned commitment to customers. We're growing with Texas...for the future of Texans!



It's a girl

Briseis Tobar Guadarrama would like to welcome her little sister, Hilaria, born Sunday, May 13, 2012. Hilaria weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces, and she was 19.5 inches long.

Proud parents are Lalo and Vanessa (Tobar) Guadarrama of San Antonio.

Proud grandparents are Alfredo and Lisa Tobar, and Yolanda Borrego. Her great-grandmother is Manuelita Tobar.

**CERT meeting
June 26**

On June 26, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in becoming a CERT member. CERT is the Community Emergency Readiness Team in Crockett County.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the Crockett Room. Here is your chance to get involved with your community.

If you are interested in being a member, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or plan on coming to the June 26.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 6

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS District Site-Base Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, June 7

- Summer Reading Program at Crockett County Public Library.
- Commissioners' Court meeting and public hearing, 1:30 p.m. in the district courtroom of the Crockett County Courthouse.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health & Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, June 8

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

Monday, June 11

- Summer Reading Program at Crockett County Public Library.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, June 13

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

June 6 - Ronnie Davis, Sharika Sheppard, Paula Sessom, Elisa Tambunga, Clint Perner and Dustin Trevino

June 7 - Alejandra Borquez, Kim Weddle, Garry Raymon Held, Eligio Martinez, Jessica Everett, Linda Thompson and Rudy Martinez III

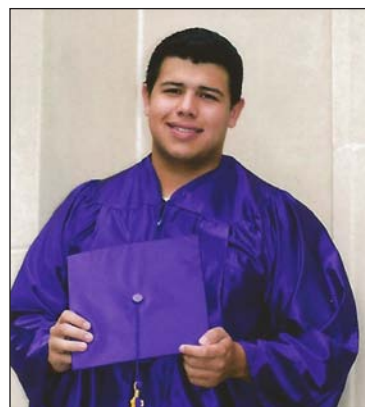
June 8 - Kayla Turland, Jason Parker, Michael Hill and Lisa Colin

June 9 - Rick Bird, Ninfa Preddy, Karen Pennington and Elvira Martinez

June 10 - Linda Rios, Harvey Sanchez, Melissa Lozano, Silvia Coy, Juan Coy and Matthew Cornejo Jr.

June 11 - Leslie D. Mata, Tamie Gray, Matthew Beseril, Leticia Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Rebecca Pierce and Liliana Camarillo

June 12 - Kat Clayton, Ysabella Makae Flores, Ruby Rodriguez, Victoria Zapata, Erika Fierro, Rogelio Lopez and Wes Morgan



Perez graduates from Timber Creek High School

Austin W. Perez, a senior at Timber Creek High School in Fort Worth, Texas, graduated June 2 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

Austin was a former Ozona High School student. He was active in band, tennis, cross-country and football. He was a member of the National Young Scholars Organization.

Austin attended Timber Creek High School his senior year. He was recently honored with MVP and Best Newcomer for 5-4A District Tennis and Honorable Mention for boys' singles and doubles. He was also honored with a banner that will be placed at Timber Creek High School for the District 5-4A Boys' Singles third place.

Austin is active in tennis. He is a member of the Las Colinas Tennis Team and USTA. Austin plans on continuing his tennis by playing at Seminole State College in Seminole, Okla.

He is the son of Tonya Ramos Perez and Mark Perez. He is the grandson of Oscar and Cynthia Flores of Ozona and the late Humberto Ramos of Ozona.

DeHoyos leads Lake View High School Class of 2012

Roy Nicolas DeHoyos graduated Valedictorian for the Lake View High School Class of 2012 out of 294 students on June 2 in the Junell Center at Angelo State University.

He is the son of Roy Flores DeHoyos, a 1980 graduate of Ozona High School, and the grandson of the late Onesimo "Oleo" DeHoyos and Elisa DeHoyos of San Angelo.

His uncles are Orlando DeHoyos and Rico DeHoyos and aunts Delia Ramos and Debra DeHoyos.

Nic is an Eagle Scout, three-year member of the National Honor Society, Math Club President, Science Club Demo Technician, three-year UIL math regional qualifier, honorable mention all-star cast in One Act Play and is a member of the Lake View Blue Crew.

He has received honors as a National Hispanic Recognition Scholar, represented LVHS at both the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars and attended the National Youth Leadership Conference in



Washington, D.C.

He plans to attend the Cockrell School of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, where he will seek to obtain a mechanical engineering degree.

"I know that every year has its hand of parents proud of their kids graduating, but this year my son has made me especially proud to be his dad," said his father, Roy DeHoyos. "I fondly look back at my years growing up in Ozona, and wish I could sit at a table with Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Pelto, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Jewel Bailey, Mrs. Nations and Mrs. Valverde just to let them know how proud I am, as I know they would be proud for me too."

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CHRISTY BELL | HILL COUNTRY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS helped collect donations this past school year for the American Red Cross.

OMS Students collect American Red Cross donations

BY CHRISTY BELL
HILL COUNTRY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
To the Ozona Community:

You are awesome, amazing, electrifying, and in case you are wondering what you did, it is an honor to share the following with you.

This past March, Ozona Middle School Sixth-Graders began participating in Fitness Frency (you may remember the fifth-graders did this last fall). Fitness Frency is a fund-raising event where the students walk/run to raise money for the Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross.

In late February, the students started seeking sponsors. They asked their family, relatives, neighbors, themselves and you to sponsor them, and then they walked, ran, skipped, hopped.

More than 50 students walked 30-40 minutes during their PE time, one day a week, for four weeks during March and April.

Then they started collecting and they collected and collected and collected

until they had collected over \$1,200.

Any way you write it, it is an amazing amount. To top it off, Ozona National Bank was asked to be a corporate sponsor and they came through big time with an additional \$300.

This means that your total donation was the awesome amount of over \$1,500.

I would like to send out a big thank you to Mrs. Tamara McWilliams, Coach Elguea and Coach Isenhower for their cooperation and support. Also, a big thank you to Snowflake Donuts for donating donuts for our celebration.

The National Honor Society students from Ozona High School took on the Heroes project of selling Restaurant Reward coupons for a \$25 donation. They collected an awesome amount of \$750. Another big thank you to Dottie Deleon for her leadership. Also, a big thank you to The Hitchin' Post and El Chato's restaurants for participating in the restaurant reward program.

Now do you understand why you are awesome,

amazing, electrifying? The students did the asking, the walking and running, the collecting and the community supported them. It takes all of you to accomplish such a feat and I am so proud of each and every one of you.

In case we forget what the funds are for, they will be used here in the Hill Country Chapter service area to provide disaster relief. If your home is damaged or destroyed, financial assistance is only a phone call away - call the Hill Country Chapter (Terry Fagile) at (830) 257-4677.

Due to the continued drought, there is still the great possibility of wildfires. Again, the Hill Country Chapter is only a phone call away. The ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle) and DAT (Disaster Action Team) members will be on the scene to provide mass feeding or canteen services to the firefighters.

Thank you, Ozona, for your continued support of the Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross. Ozona Rocks!

DEATH NOTICES

James Burnett

James Burnett, 83, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012 in a local care center. Graveside service was Friday, June 1, 2012 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife Gelacia Martinez Burnett of Ozona, one sister, nieces and nephews.

Monthly diabetes support group June 19

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 19, 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

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

JUNE 6

Port roast, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, California vegetables, wheat roll, pineapple pudding with top milk.

JUNE 7

Chicken tetrazzini, seasoned green beans, toss salad/diet dressing, garlic bread, fruited orange gela-

tin and milk

JUNE 8

Roasted turkey, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit and milk.

JUNE 11

Chicken tenders, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, wheat bread, fresh orange, 1 percent milk.

JUNE 12

Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, Capri vegetables, bread or roll, hot spiced apples and milk.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

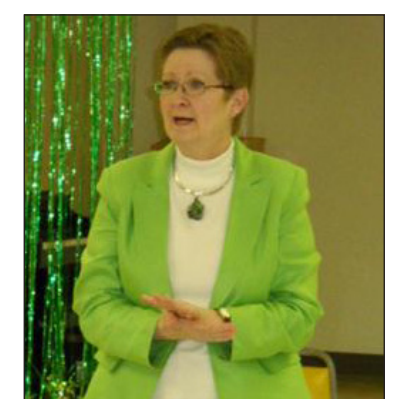
BY BETH HOOVER
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The Woman's Forum met Tuesday, April 17, at the Crockett County Senior Center. President Rosalind Williams welcomed everyone and then gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rosalind also encouraged everyone to vote. She then remembered longtime club member Katharine Russell who passed away in March.

Sandy Bebee announced that Jean Reardon would be joining the Woman's Forum. Hostesses were Arlene Clayton and Linda Moore. Fourteen members attended. First Vice President Betty Huffman introduced guest speaker, Suzanne Campbell from San Angelo. Mrs. Campbell discussed the local history.

The Woman's Forum also met Tuesday, May 15, at the home of Marolyn Bean. The home was decorated with stunning flower arrangements that had been presented at the Garden Club the day before. Forum President Rosalind Williams conducted the meeting. Bobbie Griffin gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Thanks were given to the officers and Ann Shaw for their work on the Woman's Forum annual scholarship and Best Citizen selection. It was reported that past scholarship recipient Julia Henderson has now graduated from college. The recipients for the 2012 scholarships were Natalie



LINDA MOORE | OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

SUZANNE CAMPBELL of the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University was guest speaker at the April 17 Woman's Forum meeting. Ms. Campbell spoke on local history and the ties between Crockett and Tom Green counties.

Hernandez and Gaby Gutierrez. The Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen award went to Isabel Ybarra.

Marilyn Cox then introduced the installation of new officers for 2012-2014. President - Betty Huffman, First Vice President - Sandy Bebee, Second Vice President - Beth Hoover, Recording Secretary - Marilyn Cox, Treasurer - Charlotte Harrell, Corresponding Secretary - Janet Pullen and Parliamentarian - Rosalind Williams.

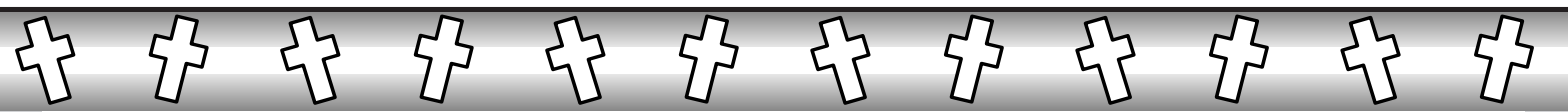
Hostesses for the meeting were Betty Huffman, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Beth Hoover and Brenda Newton. Members present were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Beth Hoover, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Brenda Newton, Jean Odum, Willa Perry, Nell Wester and Rosalind Williams.

Card of Thanks

All the baseball players of the Ozona Lion King's team would like to thank Weatherford for donating all the accompanying supplies for our hamburger lunch on May 26. We also want to thank Willis Armstrong for cooking all the burgers, to all the parents who came to help serve and to all the customers who came by to donate and buy the burgers. We thank you all very much.

Card of Thanks

Graduation, a day filled with energy, love and excitement. I was honored with love, support and presence of family and friends. To my uncles, Mat, Sam and Ben; aunts Vicky and Chawna; my grandmother Lucy and my mom Hope, you added a special touch to the table decor. I am blessed with a beautiful family whom without ceasing are solid with their love. I embraced and cherished it in my heart. To my brothers, Jesse and Jordan and my sister Valerie, you are a true sibling clan who mean the world to me. Thanks to my Popo Jose (Pepito) and Grace Flores and my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benito Gutierrez for your monetary contributions towards my invitations. To my cousins Mark, Claudia and Alexy, thank you for providing the refreshing drinks of soda, tea and water. Also thanks for picking up the cake. To my tia Eva and tio Naco (Julian), you are our pillar. Thank you for always providing the place of gathering. Tio Naco, thank you for preparing the brisquet, menudo and the setup. Tia Eva, the Mexican cookies, red velvet and German chocolate cakes are a commodity well received. To my cousin Camille and tia Bela, thank you for your generous monetary contributions for my senior ring and expenses. To my cousins Julia and Isaac, thank you for always being there and providing me with so many blessings these last months of my senior year. A special thank you for friends and relatives who traveled. It was a pleasure to see you partake in a momentous occasion. For those who presented me with gifts and cards, thank you. The effort in choosing them was considerate and treasured. I also applaud all others who were behind the scenes who showed any act of support.
Raven Monique Gutierrez



THE FIG BUSHES

They may be over 100 years old and they were almost destroyed. An elderly couple were selling a little house and the fig bushes were in the way so they were going to cut them down. I asked for them and they let me dig them up, man what a job. I took them home and replanted them and one started producing big tasty figs the first year. The other was slower so I fertilized it with barnyard manure and did it ever start producing. Those two big fig bushes remind me of something in the Bible. The word fruit is mentioned 57 times just in the New Testament and it refers to the type of life we live. We can have bad or good fruit in our lives depending on our relationship to Christ and the way we live. If we are Christians the Bible says there should be some evidence of it in our life, (Matthew 3:8). Our lifestyle will reveal who we really are, (Matthew 7:18-21, 12:33). We are to live to glorify God not ourselves, (Romans 7:4). We do not have it within ourselves to be Christ like so we must yield and abide, or draw from Him to yield that fruit, (John 15:1-5, Galatians 5:22-24). It pleases God very much and brings honor to His name when we live in a honorable Christian way, (John 15:8-11). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

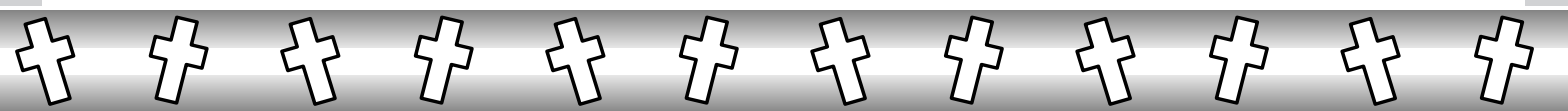
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12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

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USDA commemorates 150th anniversary

BY DEE ANN LITTLEFIELD
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Last month, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commemorated the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1862, when President Abraham Lincoln signed into law an act of Congress establishing the United States Department of Agriculture. President Lincoln established the USDA because he recognized the potential of America's farmers to find new ways to cultivate the land with advances in research and technology, allowing them to provide a safe, ample food supply for our nation and the world.

In one of President Lincoln's only speeches on agriculture at the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society in 1859, he said, "...no other human occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought, as agriculture." Two years later, in what would be his final annual message to the Congress, Lincoln called USDA "The People's Department." At that time, the population of the United States was about 31.4 million, and about half of all Americans lived on farms. Today, with a population of almost 313 million people, 2.1 million farms are operating in the US.

Over the past 150 years, USDA's work with food science, agriculture, economic development, science and research, natural resource conservation, community development and alternative energy sources fulfills Lincoln's vision "to touch the lives of every American, every day." The success of the agency can be

shown daily as Americans benefit from the safety, security and maintenance of our food and water supply, land and forest resources, advancing school systems, and continually evolving rural communities. Twenty million Americans are employed through our food, fuel and fiber industries, and almost 1 million jobs have been created through agricultural exports. USDA maintains a strong farm safety net to help keep American agriculture secure from the market and weather, and is leading the way on renewable energy projects, implementing funding for energy-saving technologies to farms, ranches and businesses.

In Texas, the mission of the USDA is upheld through the work of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD).

In 2011 alone, NRCS worked with Texas farmers and ranchers to invest \$121.4 million in conservation programs authorized through the federal Farm Bill, to help protect water, soil and air resources, wildlife, forests and rangelands throughout the state. NRCS has provided conservation-related products and service that enable people to be good stewards of the Nation's soil, water, and related natural resources on non-Federal lands since 1935.

"The USDA- Natural Resources Service (NRCS) in Texas continues its commitment and work in protecting Texas' natural resources by working one on one with private landowners to resolve their natural resource issues," said Salvador Salinas, NRCS Texas

state conservationist. "In a state where more than 90 percent of the land is privately owned, our farmers and ranchers are the leading stewards of the land and water, and USDA supports their work through technical assistance and conservation programs - applying the most effective programs in the best places to achieve the best possible result. The NRCS mission remains Helping People Help the Land, as we celebrate this historic anniversary."

Throughout Texas, Rural Development provided over \$1.55 billion in funding to recipients in 2011 through programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural areas. Rural Development administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices.

"We are pleased to be an agency within the USDA that has provided assistance to the heart of America; our rural communities, farmers and residents, for 150 years," said Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin. "Rural Development offers over 40 programs that provide the resources and assistance needed to essentially build an entire rural community from the ground up, and we will continue to provide support to thousands of rural Texas residents and communities in the coming years."

Texas FSA promoted American agriculture by delivering nearly \$1.4 billion in federal farm pro-

gram payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2011. FSA farm programs include price support, commodity operations, conservation and disaster programs that provide assistance and relief for producers. FSA also helps family farmers and ranchers by offering direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans as well as emergency loans to producers who cannot obtain commercial financing from a traditional lender.

"USDA agencies realize farmers and ranchers work hard year-round in a risky, sometimes unforgiving industry; but, for the most part, the rewards outweigh the risks. FSA considers it an honor and a privilege to work with Texas producers and we look forward to working to meet the changing needs of agriculture and rural America for many years to come," said James Douglass, Acting FSA Texas state director.

As we commemorate 150 years of accomplishments, USDA is learning from past experiences while looking to the future. In the years to come, there may be challenges for the economy, agriculture and the Department. However, the USDA will remain focused on the mission to strengthen Americans rural communities, continue to help create jobs, and build on the success of America's farmers, ranchers and small businesses.

For more information on the 150th anniversary of the USDA or programs and services offered through the agency, visit <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>.

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Fourth of July events scheduled

The Knights of Columbus and Crockett County Veterans are gearing up for this year's Fourth of July events.

On June 30, the Crockett County Veterans-GI Joe 5K fun run and walk will start at 8 a.m. Starting line is by the football field concession stand on Avenue H.

"The event is to support physical fitness and show our support to our troops currently serving. It is also a fund-raiser to support local veterans' events and activities. All are encouraged to participate," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

No cost for participants. Event shirts are \$15.

Also on June 30, the Knights of Columbus Fourth

of July festival celebration will be held from 3-9 p.m. at the town square.

There will be food and game booths, DJ Music and a washer pitching contest.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth, call Tambunga at 392-2827. Booth spaces will be \$35 each.

"We will limit one item per booth and will be on a first come first serve basis," Tambunga said.

There will be a children and pet parade at 7:30 p.m. Pets must be on leash and able to adjust to people, honking and large crowds.

"We encourage everyone to bring their children in red and white parade floats and come on join us for an after-

noon of fun," Tambunga said.

On July 4, the Knights of Columbus will have an Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Ice Cream Treat at the Swimming Pool Park at 6 p.m.

If the Crockett County Commissioners' Court gives approval, the Knights will have a community Fourth of July Parade to lead everyone to the Fireworks Show at the north end of town. The parade will be at 8 p.m.

"Anyone interested in assisting with ice cream or fireworks make donations to the Knights of Columbus. The more we can raise, the better our Fourth of July events will be," Tambunga said.

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ACROSS

- TX Al Dexter sang "Pistol Packin' "
- TXism: "tough old boot"
- TX George Jones '62 hit: "She Thinks I Still "
- TX Willie has performed with this Guthrie
- a big fish caught in the Guadalupe River in '68 (2 wds.)
- TXism: "horn" (amateur)
- work area used by LBJ, George H., & George W. (2 wds.)
- TX oil tycoon: "Hunt"
- great early TX baseball player, Speaker
- TXism: "feel like I had a long a short rope"
- TX Clint's "Where Now" ('91)
- TX Trini's "If a Hammer" ('63)
- "killer"
- Vernon, TX band that played at "Farm Aid IV"
- Granbury is seat of this county
- TXism: "a piece"
- TX Oliver Hailey offering for TV
- TXism: "he's an ornery old"
- scourge
- environmental discussions? (2 wds.)

DOWN

- TXism: "hot as road" in July
- female garment
- Alamo fell in this month
- Noah's boat
- JFK assassination street
- Oilers coach Jack ('90-'94)
- TX "Cactus Jack" Garner: "Becoming vice president was the only demotion"
- cowboy contests
- TX chili: "bowl"
- anomalies sometimes spotted in the TX sky after the bars close
- Brownsville is in southernmost of TX
- home of the "Old Cora Courthouse" chicken fried steak, e.g.
- TXism: "the bigger the harder they fall"
- Greg Abbott title (abbr.)
- stuck in a
- dir. to San Antonio from Uvalde
- "Mission" is oldest in TX
- duffers' dream? (2 wds.)
- "cause so"
- TXism: "top dog"
- Ocean, TX
- embraces
- kitchen tap
- TX-based "Mary Kay, Inc." products this Stephen played 1 minute for the Spurs and a few games for the Mavs
- Lake, TX this Tony was "America's Puppet Master"
- this White was 43rd gov. of TX
- state tree produce
- bird "black-capped" can be found in Austin area

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THE OZONA 12U ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM competed in the Sonora tourney and placed first over the weekend.



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OHS Cheerleaders Fill the Megaphone June 15

The OHS Varsity Cheerleaders will have their annual Fill the Megaphone fund-raiser Friday, June 15. They will be located at the town square and the intersection by Interstate-10 from 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

Coke County Ranch Rodeo June 16

The 21st Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo will be June 16 at 5 p.m. at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. The teams will compete in a Wild Horse Race, Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Trailer Loading and Team Branding. The Coke County Roping Club is sponsoring a dance following at 9 p.m. at the pavilion in the Bronte Park featuring Sammy Fox and the Intervention. For more information, call (325) 277-9210 or (325) 234-6250.

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- NO running or rough playing
- NO diving or flipping. You must enter the water feet first.

The basketballs are for playing basketball ONLY. Games such as dodge ball and keep away are not allowed.

These rules are for your safety and comfort. Failure to follow these rules or any other directions from pool staff may result in you being asked to leave for the day. Any questions or concerns may be directed to pool management.

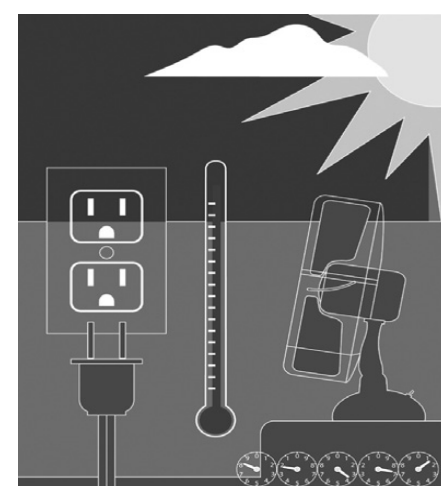
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was unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Rodriguez, a former U.S. representative, and Gallego, a Democratic state House representative from Alpine, won the most votes in the Democratic primary on May 29.

The Democratic primary saw Rodriguez perform better in San Antonio and the eastern reaches of the expansive 23rd Congressional District, which runs 500 miles to El Paso, according to an article from the San Antonio Express-News.

Rodriguez served in Congress for 12 years and lost to Canseco in 2010.

"Elections are important. They are not popularity contests about our past; they are about charting our future. I've met so many folks over the last few months who want our future to be better. I will carry their dreams, thoughts and prayers with me through the runoff and on to the general election. Round Two of this election started today," Gallego said on his Facebook page.

Gallego performed stronger in the western portion of the district, where he has served for more than 20 years as a state House representative, the Express-News article stated.

Unofficial results showed regional and lopsided totals that gave Rodriguez 46 percent of the vote, followed by Gallego with 41 percent and San Antonio patent lawyer John Bustamante with 14 percent.

Rodriguez expects to win over the Bustamante voters in the runoff, said campaign manager D'mitri Kosub.

Gallego has hired political consultant Jeff Rotkoff of Austin to manage the campaign for the primary runoff, the article stated.

"We have the tools in the toolbox to have an effective turnout operation," Rotkoff said in the article.

Rotkoff will be the third manager of the Gallego campaign since he announced Sept. 1, 2011 that he would seek the Democratic nomination in the 23rd Congressional District, which spans 500 miles from San Antonio to El Paso and includes Crockett County.

The Rodriguez campaign said the low turnout expected in the runoff favors their grassroots approach, the article stated.

"That plays to our strong suit," Kosub said.

A national environmental group spent in the closing weeks more than \$200,000 to attack Rodriguez for a 2009 vote in Congress against the Democrat-backed cap-and-trade bill.

Gallego also enjoyed the support of the Democratic establishment in San Antonio going into the primary.

Other runoff races on the Democratic Primary ballot in Crockett County include: former State Rep. Paul Sadler and educator Grady Yarbrough for U.S. Senate and Yvonne Rodriguez and Marcus Lizarraga for Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 2.

On the Republican side, the contest that will grab the most headlines is the battle between Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and former Solicitor General Ted Cruz to replace U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Although the rivals don't have the luxury of focusing on November, they do have something that most other runoff participants lack: ample financial resources.

Because of that, said Craig Murphy, a political consultant with Republican strategist group Murphy Turner, Cruz and Dewhurst probably wouldn't need to dramatically change strategy from the primary — unlike most other runoff races.

"They will probably both be broad and buy statewide [media spots]," he said. "They are probably going to do everything they did last time. They are not going to cut corners."

Other runoff races on the Republican Primary ballot in Crockett County include: Warren Chisum and Christi Craddock for Railroad Commissioner; Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman, Unexpired Term and David Medina

and John Devine for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4.

Murphy and political consultant Jeff Crosby agreed however, that campaigns with fewer financial resources — including some statewide contests — mean a more focused target area, depending on what locals may turn out for.

"For the other less-known races [like] the Railroad Commission, they have to" target areas, Murphy said. "They have to spend precious resources, and they don't want to spend it where there won't be a turnout, so the wise ones will use those, even a sheriff's race, if it's a place where people really care."

In most cases with runoffs, however, Murphy said the rules are different than with the primary elections. "It's totally different from the primary," he said. "The old rule is if you can get the people that came out to vote for you the first time back out, you win."

The anomaly this time around, according to Crosby, is a runoff election at the end of July.

"The scheduling stuff, everything is all topsy-turvy in terms of the dates," he said. "It has a negative effect on turnout, so sitting here on May 30 trying to estimate turnout for a July 31 runoff, something that's never happened around here, is going to be a roll of the dice."

Tuesday's primary election witnessed the second-lowest voter turnout in a presidential election year since 1992, according to the Texas secretary of state's office. About 15.5 percent of registered voters turned out to cast a ballot this year, compared with 33.2 percent in 2008, when the Democratic presidential contest between Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton was still undecided and John McCain was on the verge of clinching the GOP nomination. The only presidential-year primary with a lower turnout than Tuesday's was 2004, when 12.4 percent of registered voters cast ballots.

In Crockett County, 47 percent of registered voters cast ballots. There was 1,186 ballots cast in the Democratic Primary and 13 in the Republican Primary. Crockett County has 2,549 registered voters.

Registered voters who voted in the Primary can vote in the same Party Runoff Election.

If a registered voter did not vote in the Primary they may vote in either party's Runoff Election.

Eligible Texans who are not registered to vote must register by July 2 to vote in the July 31 Runoff Election.

For more information, call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674 or visit www.votetexas.gov.

- The Texas Tribune and the San Antonio Express-News contributed to this report.

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How Crockett County voted

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Table listing Republican Primary candidates and their vote counts: President (Rick Santorum, Ron Paul, Charles "Buddy" Roemer, Jon Huntsman, Newt Gingrich, Michele Bachmann, Mitt Romney, John Davis, Uncommitted), United States Senator (David Dewhurst, Ted Cruz, Glenn Addison, Craig James, Lela Pittenger, Joe Agris, Curt Cleaver, Tom Leppert, Ben Gambini), United States Representative, District 23 (Francisco "Quico" Canseco), Railroad Commissioner (Beryl Burgess, Warren Chisum, Roland Sledge, Becky Berger, Christi Craddock, Joe Cotten), Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Greg Parker, Barry Smitherman, Elizabeth Murray-Kolb, Al Lee), Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (David Medina, John Devine, Joe Pool Jr.), Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Nathan Hecht), Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Sharon Keller), Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 (Barbara Parker Hervey), Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 (Elsa Alcalá), Member, State Board.

of Education, District 1

Carlos "Charlie" Garza 8

State Senator, District 19 Michael Berlanga 9

State Representative, District 53 Cary Wise 3 Harvey Hilderbran 8

Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 Chris Antcliff 8

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Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Keith Hampton 530

Member, State Board of Education, District 1 Martha M. Dominguez 445 Andres Muro 86 Sergio Muro 100

State Senator, District 19 Carlos I. Uresti 572

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