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School board reverses class ranking policy for juniors, seniors

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The class ranking policy for this year's OHS Seniors and Juniors has been changed. During a packed regular meeting last week, the CCCCSD School Board unanimously voted to reverse the policy for the senior students graduating this year and this year's junior students back to the policy that was in place when they started at OHS.

sophomores will remain under ment classes are 10 points. the policy that was originally approved in August 2011.

The former policy for the seniors and juniors puts them back on the same plan that they started with when they entered high school. This policy states that incentive points for dual-credit classes are 5 and advanced placement classes incentive points are 7.

The policy for the freshmen and sophomores states that incentive points for du-This year's freshmen and al-credit and advanced place-

When the board came back in open session, they immediately voted on the policy without any discussion.

Matters of policy, under the Texas Open Meetings Act, are normally discussed in open session.

Interim Superintendent Larry Taylor said the board's discussion in executive/closed session was due to talking about individual students and their ranking.

He said the board looked

at the top 10 percent, top 25 percent and valedictorian and salutatorian.

Before the board went into executive/closed session, two district teachers spoke about

Coach Erik Thormaehlen said two weeks ago he learned about the policy, and presented a petition containing more than 204 signatures asking the board to change the policy.

The petition was signed by the county judge, county sheriff, several county commissioners, former school board members and current OHS Students, Thormaehlen said.

OHS Students, parents and local citizens packed the OHS Library, where the meeting was moved to due to the number of people.

"Teachers and staff do not remember being informed. It's an injustice to these hardworking students," maehlen said.

coach also used strong accusations against the former su-

perintendent, and stated that the article that appeared in the Aug. 17, 2011 Ozona Stockman was misguided in reporting the policy change.

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Thormaehlen apologized to Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner after the meeting, stating that his intentions were not to accuse the Stockman.

OHS College Readiness Coordinator Susie duBois said the board had already made The OHS teacher and its decision on the policy and

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Lady Lions Area Track Champs

The Ozona Lady Lions won the Area Track Meet on April 18 in Mertzon.

Ozona had 137 points, which was 35 points ahead of second place Van Horn and Iraan at 102 each.

Other girls' team totals: 4. Miles 63; 5. Irion County 47; 6. McCamey 46; 7. Christoval 38; 8. TLCA 26; 9. Winters 20; 9. Wink 20; 11. Eldorado 11; 12. Fort Hancock 8.

The Lions finished in third place with 89 points, behind Iraan at 145 and Eldorado 129.

Other boys' team totals: 4. Christoval 88; 5. McCamey 66; 6. Irion County 26; 7. Wink 24; 8. TLCA 20; 8. Miles 20; 10. Fort Hancock 8; 11. Van Horn 5.

The top four in each event will compete in the Region I Meet Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27, in Levelland.

LADY LIONS RESULTS: 3200: 2. McKenna Moses,

12:59.25; 7. Nancy Rodriguez, 14:24.89.

800: 1. Daisy Guerra, 2:27.13. 100: 2. Brianna Sanchez, 13.36; 4. Brianna Cervantez,

400: 1. Cynthia Garcia, 1:00.88; 3. Estefania Torralba,

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MERTZON TX

THE OZONA LADY LIONS won the Area Track Meet on April 18 in Mertzon. The top four individuals qualified for the Region I Track Meet that will be held Friday and Saturday in Levelland. The Lady Lions are coached by Erik Thormaehlen and Tiffany Esparza.

STATE BOUND: Cantu second in headline writing



CHRIS CANTU placed second in headline writing at the Region I UIL Academic Meet on April 19 in Levelland. He will compete at the state meet on May 21 in Austin. More results, page 7.

Ozona helps West

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona citizens are lending a helping hand to the people of West, Texas after an explosion at a fertilizer storage and distribution

company last week. Lisa Pool, owner of Ozona Hair Company, took donated items to her uncle Larry Wayne Mayfield who was one of the residents displaced for the nursing home that burned down in West.

"We have been so blessed by our community. It has been almost overwhelming the response from everyone and we thank you so much," Pool said.

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Mayfield received immediate help from residents in the Waco area, Pool said.

"We have received more than we could imagine so we are going to pay it forward to other families," she said. "I will continue to take things that way or box and mail them. Please, everyone continue to pray for the families who were less fortunate than we were. The loss of loved ones is devastating and even more so when you lose your home and your town.

Local residents Annie and Jason Luna will be making a trip to West this weekend.

Annie Luna said the town is in need of cleaning supplies, pet supplies, baby formula, diapers and school supplies.

Donations can by dropped off at 605 Avenue I in Ozona or call Annie Luna at (325) 200-7111.

Tax deductible monetary donations can be mailed to: Texas Farm Bureau Education and Research Foundation—West Relief, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689; Attn: Cyndi Gerik.

Monetary donations can also be made to the American Red Cross at www.red-

ASU researching disincorporating Big Lake

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> BY J.L. MANKIN THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT

Reagan County Judge Larry Isom met with Dr. Jack Barbour, department chair for Angelo State University's Political Science and Philosophy department, Friday, April 12, to discuss disincorporating the city of Big Lake.

Isom, who has been an outspoken advocate for the county taking over responsibility for Big Lake, said that the purpose of the meeting was to request Dr. Barbour's assistance in researching such a move.

"My goal is to get an unbiased opinion," Isom said. "I hope to get real facts that can Big Lake and Reagan County. These guys have the expertise to look into the unknown and come back with answers."

Dr. Barbour said that he and associate Dr. Matthew Gritter, assistant professor of political science at ASU, are in the planning stages of what he considers a very broad project.

"Larry is asking us to put together a kind of pros and cons list for disincorporating Big Lake," Dr. Barbour said. "We are currently looking to make this a project for two of our classes in the Fall. I told Larry that we should have results in December if not earlier."

Dr. Barbour said that the two classes, Public Administration and Scope and Methods (both undergraduate courses),

be passed on to the people of will try to look into every aspect of disincorporating from the legal, the financial, the political and the process.

> "I've done a little research since meeting with Larry, and have found that disincorporating is something that is being looked at across the United States," Dr. Barbour said. "There are various reasons that a community would want to do it, but the main one seems to financially based."

> Isom has argued that, due to the county's \$3 billion tax base, the county could have every road in Big Lake paved in five years if the city would disincorporate.

> Dr. Gritter said that the project has some major challenges for everyone involved.

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OHS TRACK TEAMS AT REGIONAL MEET FRIDAY-SATURDAY AT LEVELLAND

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hospice of San Angelo recognizes volunteer week

National Volunteer Week, April 21-27, is a time to recognize and celebrate the thousands of men and women who volunteer in communities across the country. There are some special volunteers, closer to home, that deserve recognition for the heroic work they do to ensure people managing illness, death, and grief, will find comfort, love, and respect. These are the volunteers of Hospice of San Angelo.

More than 100 trained volun-

teers at Hospice of San Angelo give of their time and expertise to support people during one of life's most challenging experiences. They deserve honor for the care and compassion they provide every single day.

These volunteers spend time at a bedside, help out family caregivers, assist in the office, serve as Board Members, work with grieving children in the Building Bridges Program, and much, much more.

Despite the many different roles volunteers serve, they have several things in common: a kind heart, a compassionate spirit, and a willingness to be readily available as needs arise.

They also share a belief that hospice is not about dying, it is about living as fully as possible.

In recognition of National Volunteer Week, Hospice of San Angelo would like to say "thank you" to our special volunteers that assist in our 15 county service area.

> Toni Goodwin **Hospice of San Angelo**

Lions playoff run an amazing accomplishment

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate the Ozona High School athletes and coaches on an outstanding year.

The recent playoff birth, by the boys baseball team, marks a year in which every boys sport will have played in the playoffs.

Also, the girls posted a next to perfect

This is, by all means, an amazing accomplishment.

I would also like, as Coach Brown's son, to personally thank each and every one of these athletes that have worked with,

grown with, and stood behind my dad throughout these last three years.

I know that he is more than proud of what you have accomplished, and wants nothing but the best for you as you move on to the next stages of your lives.

Good luck to you guys as you finish your seasons, and best of luck to you in the future.

Although my family's tenure in Ozona will soon be over, Coach Brown will always have your back and be be your biggest fan.

> **Garrett Brown** San Angelo, Texas

County roads deserve an investment

dvanced drilling techniques have spurred an oil boom in South and West Texas that is bringing economic prosperity not just to those regions, but to the entire state. The surge in oil and gas production holds great promise for our future as well — but only if we maintain the infrastructure that supports it.

That means taking care of our roads.

A consensus has emerged in the Legislature that the time has come to address our transportation infrastructure needs. And it is likely that Texas voters will get a chance in November to approve a constitutional amendment allowing for money from the rainy day fund to be spent on roads.

We believe that a portion of those funds should be used to repair and maintain county roads in high-impact energy producing areas. County roads, many of which are not even paved, were not designed to take on the punishing burden of oil patch trucks carrying heavy loads of fracking sand, water, and drilling equipment. With almost half of the nation's drilling activity taking place in Texas, these roads have taken quite a beating and are badly in need of repair.

It's estimated that a county road used for drilling one oil and gas well will endure the equivalent of 8 million passenger vehicles. Some 5,400 wells have been permitted in the Eagle Ford Shale region alone, and it's projected that 24,000 wells will be operating by 2022. Since 2009, the Permian Basin, the largest oil and gas producing region in the lower 48 states, has produced over 1 billion barrels of oil. And now there is the promise of the Cline Shale development on the eastern shelf of the Permian Basin; the U.S. Geological Survey says it's the largest Permian Basin discovery in the past 50 years.

Counties are primarily responsible for the repair and maintenance of county roads, and counties in the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin areas cannot keep pace with all the maintenance and repair needs. They must have help from the state, and it's in everyone's best interest to see that they get it.

According to the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association's "State of Energy Report," the oil and gas industry in Texas employed

GUEST EDITORIAL BY SEN. CARLOS URESTI & SEN. KEL SELIGER

about 379,800 people in Texas last year, almost 40 percent of the national total. Texas has 11,700 oil and gas businesses — about 28 percent of all such businesses in the nation are based here — and the average wage for an oil and gas worker in Texas last year was \$128,100.

The numbers show how important this industry is to Texas and to the country. It provides tax revenues for counties and school districts, helps sustain the state and local economies, pays a living wage to working families, and is pushing the amount of money in the rainy day fund to historic highs.

We want the oil boom to continue, and that means keeping these roads in good shape. The energy production industry can't contribute to the economy if their trucks can't get in and out of the drilling sites that are only accessible by county roads. If we fail to maintain them, we could kill the "Golden Goose" that is proso much prosp

To help counties deal with this problem, Senate Bill 1747 would create County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones. Once a county established such a zone, it could qualify for repair and maintenance funds based on the number of well completions, the number of weight tolerance permits, and the taxes collected from production for each county. Counties would also have to provide reports documenting road deterioration and contribute a match of up to 10 percent for road projects.

This bill establishes a mechanism that counties can employ, and the constitutional amendment would create a reliable funding stream. If the Legislature signs off on this approach — and we're hopeful that it will — then Texas voters will have their say this fall.

Unless you're traveling to a hunting lease, feeding cattle, or visiting your grandparents' ranch, you may never drive on a county road.

But that doesn't mean they don't deserve your support. If there's an oil lease along the way, it's a road to our future.

STATE SEN. CARLOS URESTI, D-SAN ANTO-NIO, AND STATE SEN. KEL SELIGER, R-AMARIL-LO, represent large portions of the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin energy-producing regions.

I had the reputation of being somewhat of a "picky eater" as a child. I would say that on average my mother uttered to me at least twice a day, "There are children starving in Africa who would love that food you are trying to hide from me with your napkin. Now clean up your plate." Believe me, if I could have afforded the UPS or FedEx charges I would have gladly shipped those starving kids in Africa my mothers creamed corn, lasagna, Lima

and cabbage. Although I really doubt if they'd have eaten it either.

beans, liver and onions and corned beef

Eggs are my all-time least-favorite food and my mom was always trying to sneak them in on me, like in French toast or cake batter. But an egg is an egg and I could smell one a mile away. Every time she'd serve one I'd innocently ask, "Do you know where that egg has been?" Or, "Do you know what orifice of the chicken that egg came out of?" Comments like that ruined the dining experience for everyone and I think by the time I left home I'd almost convinced my mom that eggs were the

Devil's doing. I didn't even like my mom's famous apple pie, and believe me, my mother's pies were known far and wide for their goodness. It's just that I subscribe to that old cowboy adage, "Tromp on my corns and tell me lies, just don't pass me no annle nies

It wasn't that my mother was trying

Picky Eaters



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

to feed me universally recognized yucky food like rack of raccoon, or filet of Fido fondue. No, my mom was a fabulous cook. It's just that I've always had a highly sophisticated palate with a refined sense of good taste. Although, I must admit, she didn't buy that line of BS either. But recently I discovered I'm not near the picky eater that some folks are. My wife's best friend

Vicki told us about a recent experience in which she and her beautiful daughter Erin were eating large pretzels dipped in mustard for lunch. To which I say, "Yuck!" Vicki had half of a large pretzel left in her doggy bag when she passed a homeless person. Vicki, being the sweetheart that she is said, "Would you like the rest of my large and delicious pretzel?'

To which the so called "hungry" man replied, "No thanks. I'm a vegetarian." Even that homeless guy doesn't take home the prize as being the pickiest eater on the planet. Awhile back I was visiting with my friend Tony Branquinho. If the name sounds familiar it might be because his brother Luke has been the World Champion steer wrestler several times now Tony was telling me about John W Jones, Jr. who was also a World Champion

steer wrestler three times, not to be confused with his father, John W. Jones, who also won the buckle as World Champion

It just so happens that the Jones' Ranch is only one ranch away from a ranch I leased for many years. As a neighbor, let me tell you, the Joneses are World Champion people too. The closest I've ever been to the flame of fame was the night I was given the responsibility of holding Katie Jones' sister Shannon while Katie sang the National Anthem in front of a packed house at the NFR in Vegas. If I recall correctly, Katie was five years old at the time. Now she's all grown up and engaged to be married to Bear Pascoe, a great ranch kid and team roper who plays football for the New York Giants.

But enough name dropping and back to my story about picky eaters. According to Tony, John W. Jones Jr. saw a gap-toothed, poor-looking lady with a dog by the side of the road and she was holding a sign that said she was hungry. Real hungry! John, being the great human that he is, drove up the highway to the Burger King and bought her a Whopper or two and some fries. When the World Champion Good Guy returned to the poor lady by the side of the road and handed her the free feast Tony says she took one look at the bag and said in a condescending manner... "I don't eat fast food."

And you thought I was a picky eater! www.LeePittsbooks.com

Disaster recovery, investigation proceed

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — An explosion on April 17 at a fertilizer storage and distribution company in the city of West left at least 14 people dead and an estimated 200 injured.

Counted among the dead were 10 volunteer firefighters who were called to the scene to extinguish a fire discovered there. As they fought the fire, an explosion powerful enough to knock down a nearby school and an apartment complex occurred at 7:50 p.m. Flames and the shockwave from the blast burned homes, shattered windows and incapacitated infrastructure up to several blocks away.

Officials said the blast, deafening in intensity, shook the ground like an earthquake. Dozens of people remain unaccounted for and search efforts have been continuous. Help from all directions poured into the city of about 3,000 people located between Waco and

Hillsboro on Interstate 35. "Like most small towns, West is a tight-knit community where neighbors look after each other and join together in times of need," said Nim Kidd, chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management. "Local firefighters — most who work on a volunteer basis — medical personnel, town officials, and countless others came togeth-

difficult of circumstances." Gov. Rick Perry on April 18 signed an emergency proclamation certifying that the explosion has caused a disaster in McLennan County. On April 19, Perry toured the city of West to get a firsthand look at the damage and to check relief operations.

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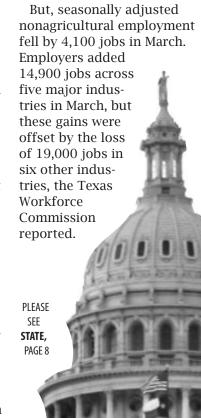
Ammonium nitrate and anhydrous ammonia, the two main ingredients in the 1995

bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, were present in quantity at the West Fertilizer Company on April 17. Both chemicals are commonly used in row crop production.

Officials must conduct forensic testing before they determine the actual cause of the blast. The Dallas Morning News on April 21 reported that the U.S. Chemical Safety Board, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and other agencies are investigating what happened.

JOB COUNT DROPS IN MARCH

Texas Workforce Commission on April 19 reported the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March was 6.4 percent, unchanged from the previous month and down from 7.0 percent a year ago.



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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



Judging teams win big

Crockett County 4-H Judging Teams won awards at competitions earlier this

At the Hackamore Ranch Range Evaluation contest held in Cameron, Texas, the Junior Team of Julie Marshall, Timothy Maldonado and Thomas Cruz placed first. Julie also won first place individual, Timothy second and Thomas third.

The Senior Team of Lanna Stapper, Jadie Marshall and Kinsey Chandler also placed first. Lanna was third as an individual, Jadie fourth and Kinsey fifth.

Coaches for the Range Judging Team are Carlon and Ann Stapper.

At the Horse Bowl Quiz, the intermediate team of Thomas Cruz, Chantz Elliot and Timothy Maldonado won the Reserve Championship.

The Junior Team of Adam Hopper, Haley Nowell and Krysten Webb won the championship.

The Horse Bowl Quiz teams are coached by Ruben Cruz.





TOP: CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H RANGE JUDGING TEAMS both won first place at the Hackamore Ranch Range Evaluation contest in Cameron, Texas. Pictured are (lef to right): Coach Ann Stapper, Timothy Maldonado, Thomas Cruz, Coach Carlon Stapper, Julie Marshall, Lanna Stapper, Jadie Marshall and Kinsev Chandler, MIDDLE: The Junior Horse Bowl Quiz Team of (left to right) Coach Ruben Cruz, Haley Nowell, Adam Hopper and Krysten Webb placed first and the Intermediate Horse Bowl Quiz team (bottom photo) of Coach Ruben Cruz, Thomas Cruz, Chantz Elliot and Timothy Maldonado placed second.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Dance Saturday

We would like to invite everyone to come and join, or just watch, while we promenade around the square to the calling of Tracye Dowell from McCauley, Texas.

The dance will start at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, and will be held at the Senior Center.

Food, fun and square dancing will be served, line dancing will be offered between tips. Come join the fun. See you there and keep it square.

McMurray visiting Sunday

All high school students and their families who are interested in learning more about McMurry University in Abilene are invited to come to a pizza lunch and informational meeting on, Sunday, April 28, at 12:15 p.m. at Ozona United Methodist

For more information, call Pastor Jean at 392-3060.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 24 - Ryan Dalton, Joe Alex Lara, Timothy Beseril, Timothy Batura, Caleb Conner and Jordan Webster

April 25 - Abbey Maldo-

April 26 - Casper Alvarez April 27 - David Craig, Janell Tambunga, Judy Reagor, Erin Castro, Jeffery Mendez and Roxanne Tala-

April 28 - Dena Porter, O.J. Ortiz, Leilah Beseril and Carlon Stapper

April 29 - Karen Webb, Joe Bradford, Yvonne Rodriguez, Hector Hernandez, Briana Lara and Isaac Gonzalez

April 30 - Fernando M. Galvan, Freida Zuberbueler, Glenda Winkley, Gabriela Baltazar, Brian Anderson, Justin Pullig, Sierra Trevino, Joe Ortiz Jr., Ruben Mendez Jr. and Ben Pena

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 24

- STAAR/TAKS testing at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, April 25

- STAAR/TAKS testing at Ozona Schools.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ribbon Cutting, 11:45 a.m. at Shotzies, 904 Avenue E. • Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, April 26

- OHS Track Teams at the Region I Meet in Levelland.
- Ozona Girls Softball League Opening Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. at the south softball field.

Saturday, April 27

- OHS Track Teams at the Region I Meet in Levelland.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, April 28

• McMurray University visit, 12:15 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Monday, April 29

- OHS Art Field Trip to San Antonio Art Institute.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Night at the Museum, 4-7 p.m. at the Crockett County Museum.

Tuesday, April 30

- Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration, 9 a.m.-noon for Pre-K,
- 1-4 p.m. for kindergarten at Ozona Elementary School.
- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, May 1

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

• Lady Lions vs. Menard, 7 p.m. at Junction.

• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.



Congratulations to our newest US citizens and customers.

The American dream is alive and well and we would like to congratulate three of our newest naturalized citizens, Eduardo Rincon, Rosa Gutierrez, and Enrique Olmos Valadez for pursuing that dream.

By welcoming our new citizens, we also pay tribute to all Americans. You see, each and every one of us have roots leading back to immigrant forefathers searching for new and better ways of life. We believe that they came to the right place.

This great land of ours offers many opportunities. It stands as a beacon, shining brightly for all who keep the American dream alive and well.



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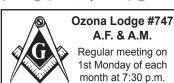
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DR. MARCUS SIMS was the winner of the quilt donated by Gov. Rick Perry's mother. Proceeds benefitted the Crockett County Relay For Life.





If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.

Looking for a Church to Attend? We invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe

Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Trade Table is still in operation

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I thank the good Lord every day that I have not the bronchitis and stomach bug that has been going around. Bless all the ones that have been sick. Hope you get well soon.

I try not to think about all the disastrous things that have been happening in our beautiful country because it makes me so sad. It is hard to believe the world has people that cause such misery and that life can change so quickly. Love each other every day, and be sure to let each other know of your love. We never know about tomorrow.

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operation. I have been so excited to see the trading that has gone on. Keep bringing your "trash" and leaving it on the table next to the front door and we will see if it is a "treasure" to others. Thanks to the ones that have participated.

We had Bingo last Monday night and I was told that there was a great crowd that had a great time.

I was helping at the baseball concession stand, while Greg and Shawna were gone to Lubbock.

I always enjoy having the bingo players come to the center. It is always fun to hear the excitement when someone wins a bingo.

There have been some new

one participating in the balance exercise. I tell you, it is surprising how much this exercise helps a person feel stronger. They had to put up with me this time, but E.A. Wadsworth will be here next Tuesday. Come try it out with us.

The quilting ladies have started a new project. I got to have a sneak peek at it yesterday. It will be a work of art. I know this because everything these ladies have started have been works of art when they finish. I am learning a lot about quilting just looking over their shoulders. Such talent, wow. You should come join them.

We are still exercising on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

Bridge is 1:30 p.m. Mondays. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and quilting is 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Don't forget to bring your trade stuff.

Guys, that room of yours is mighty quiet.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands. For more information, call 392-5026.

APRIL 24

· Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, cornbread, orange mandarin gelatin and 1 percent milk

APRIL 25

·Baked chicken patty, oven French fries, plums, lettuce, tomatoes and onion, one percent milk, ketchup, mustard and mayo.

APRIL 26

·Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, peas and carrots, fruit crisp, whole wheat bread and one percent milk.



CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK held a customer appreciation hamburger supper on Friday, April 19. Members of the OHS Senior Class were honored.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry today

The Diaper Pantry and parent education class will be offered today, April 24, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Families will be educated on heat safety and dehydration prevention.

Attendees will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3. 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.

Card of Thanks

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the many people that helped put on our 2nd Annual Ozona Ranch Rodeo for Children's Miracle Network. I also want to thank everyone who donated our livestock, buckles and gave monetary donations. A special thank you to Art Roane and family for helping me put it together. Angel Fierro



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First Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

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.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street **Pastor Carlos Cantu** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St

Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Martes: 6:00 p.m.

Jueves: 6:00 p.m.

Attend the Church of

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Ozona United **Methodist Church**

12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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

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Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

Apostolic Church

Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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BIG LAKE: from page 1

He said that getting all the information that they need will be one big challenge, as well as sensing what the political impact would be.

Big Lake Mayor Terry Jones said that he welcomes the research and will be anxiously waiting on the results.

"I think this research is a great idea that only serves to benefit the citizens of Big Lake," Mayor Jones said. "Hopefully the this will paint a clear picture of what is best. Personally? I think disincorporating would be a major step backward, but I'm looking forward to seeing what they have to say."

Mayor Jones said that some of his major concerns deal with ordinances, the water system, the sewer system and the landfill.

Both Jones and Isom said that they are in favor of getting more information in front of the people of Big Lake.

"I'm going to send every question I have to them in the hope that they can find answers," Isom said. "At the end of the day I only want what is best for our citizens, and I feel, no matter what the results are, this is a positive step in that direction."

BOARD: from page 1

that it should have remained in place.

The board asked their attorney in November 2012 to compare students' gradepoint-averages with the new and old policy.

At their December 2012 meeting, the attorney presented the results stating that the new policy would positively affect all students.

"This policy encourages kids to take more rigorous courses. This policy is standard across the state," she said. "If the board reverses the policy, it will affect at least every student that is graduating on the recommended or distinguished graduation plan. That is about 35 or 40 students. This is just a lawsuit staring you right in the face. If the board members feel strongly enough to change a policy, the policy itself should be the only thing considered and then any change should be only to help kids."

BAND DIRECTOR HIRED

The board unanimously approved the hiring of Chans Moellendorf as the new OHS Band Director.

Moellendorf comes to Ozona from Menard ISD where he has been head band director since 2008.

He is a graduate of Fredericksburg High School and Angelo State University.

TEACHER CONTRACTS RENEWED

Also after a two and a half hour executive/closed session. the board voted on teacher contracts as recommended by campus principals.

Taylor said the contracts approved were not all for the district. More will be present-

ed at the May 15 meeting. Taylor also said nobody was terminated at the meeting.

At Ozona Elementary School, the following teachers were approved for 2013-2014 one-year term contracts: Whitney Brockman, Connie Crenwelge, Vicki Davis, Kelly Glidewell, Michael Gully, Ann Harmsen, Kimberly Harris, John Jackson, Rebecca Kain, Peggy Logan, Jessica Luckie, Stacy Mecke, Vicky Munoz, Jan Patterson, Catherine Ross, Justina Saunders, Tiffany Talamantes,

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Jennifer Unterbrink, Allison Vasquez, Vicki White, Susan Williams and Shauna Yeager.

The following teachers were approved for 2013-2014 one-year probationary contracts: Ashlee Allen, Jana Fox, Valerie Moos and Christie Pena.

At Ozona Middle School, the following teachers were approved for 2013-2014 oneyear term contracts: Amanda Stubblefield, Dana Criswell, John Esparza, Lisa Harmsen, Tammy Carty, Katrece Hale, Gina Hochreiter, Mary Anne Deaton, Rita Kennedy and Butch Gonzalez.

The following teachers were approved for 2013-2014 one-year probationary contracts: Taylor Baker and Sarah Gonzalez.

At Ozona High School, the following teachers were approved for 2013-2014 oneyear term contracts: Thomas DeHoyos, Dottie DeLeon, Susie duBois, Cathy English, Emma Franco, Matt Gutierrez, Vanessa Gutierrez, Ariel Kellogg, David Kennedy, Kim Maldonado, Betsy Nanny, Veronica Newlin, Ray Talamantes, Linda Thompson, Rick Fox, Dustin Glidewell and David Tandy.

The following teachers were approved for 2013-2014 one-year probationary contracts: Mark Ellermann, Tye Moseley, Bill McGinnis, Matt Sewell, Zach Youngblood and Thormaehlen.

The board also unanimously approved the resignations of Rita Kennedy and David Kennedy, effective at the end of the school year.

OHS Students Allie Black and Vivian Medina both spoke during open forum/public comments on behalf of renewing Thormaehlen's contract.

"If we lose Coach Thormaehlen, we will lose a great teacher and a great role model. He's the greatest teacher I've ever had. He just gives us hope. Losing Coach Thormaehlen would be the biggest mistake OHS has ever made," Black said.

Medina presented statistical information about how social studies TAKS scores have increased since Thormaehlen came last year.

She also stated that he has had success as a coach, including leading the Lions Cross-Country Team to state this year.

He has growing success in both athletics and academics. It's only a wonder what this coach can do to improve this school," she said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

·The board voted to take no action on purchasing real property at this meeting. The item was discussed in executive/closed session and voted on in open session.

·The board also discussed the district's health insurance premium in executive/closed session. In open session, the board voted to not consider the insurance premium until they receive further information at a future budget workshop.

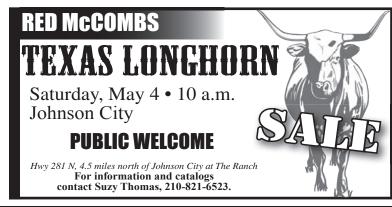
· Technology Director Keith Harmsen presented technology plans and updates.

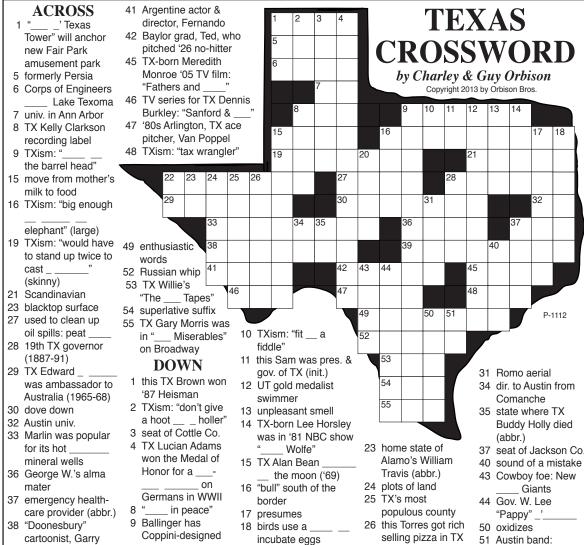
· Approved policy update 96 dealing with DEC (LOCAL) Compensation and Benefits-Leaves and Absences; EFA (LOCAL) Instructional Materials - Selection and Adoption and FEB (LOCAL) Attendance-Attendance Accounting.

· In the District Spotlight, Taylor recognized the Lions and Lady Lions Track Teams on their success at the district meet, and presented new Athletic Director Ed Perez who attended the meeting.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will have their regmar meeting at 6:30 p.m. May 15 and a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. May 20. Both meetings are open to the public and will be at the Administration Building.





FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Frontier Jubilee: Texas Camel Corps

BY NASH TRAYLOR FORT LANCASTER

Doug Baum, with the Texas Camel Corps, is known by many as "The Camel Guy." Doug is extremely knowledgeable on the use of camels by the military and US Government in the early years of

These camels actually traveled through Fort Lancaster during their tenure as a government program. Doug does many history events representing Fort Lancaster to educate schools and the public of their significance in our history. He will actually have his live camels for the students and visitors to interact with at our Frontier Jubilee.

Check out his Facebook, Texas Camel Corps, for more info on what Doug and his camels are up to.

So don't forget to join us May 18 at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site. There will be a free barbecue lunch provided by the Friends of Fort Lancaster. Donations are welcome.

Come early for our Flag Raising Ceremony at 10 a.m. Call Nash Traylor at (432) 836-4391 or contact us on Facebook at www.facebook. com/fortlancaster if you have any questions.

Directions to the fort: take exit 343 State Highway 290 west if you're headed west on Interstate-10 or exit 325 towards Sheffield if you're headed on I-10 east. We are located eight miles east of Sheffield.

If you are interested in bringing a class or other youth group, Education Day is May 17. Call Nash at (432) 836-4391 for details.

Participants interested in being a part of the event should also contact us.

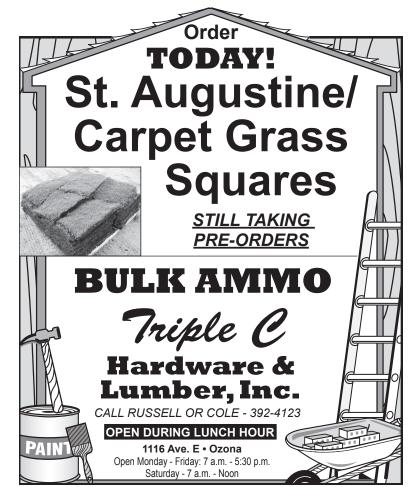
The mission of these events is to give you an en-



DOUG BAUM, with the Texas Camel Corps, and his camels will be featured at the May 18 Fort Lancaster Fronter Jubilee.

riching, cultural experience more encompassing than anything you might find in a classroom or book.

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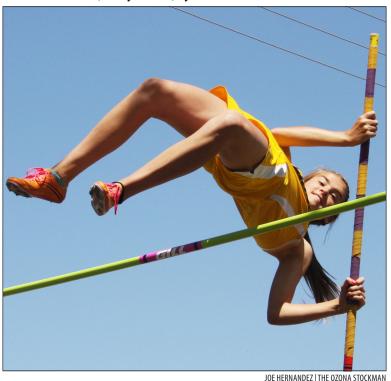
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THE 1600 METER RELAY AREA CHAMPS ARE: (clockwise from top left) Madison Childress, Daisy Guerra, Cynthia Garcia and Estafania Torralba.



McKENNA MOSES PLACED SECOND IN THE POLE VAULT at the Area Track Meet held in Mertzon on April 18.



IOF HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **NOE MEDINA PLACED SECOND** at the Area Track Meet in the 1600



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN JARED DUBOIS takes a handoff in the 800 meter relay at the April 18 Area Track Meet held in Mertzon.

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1:04.17; 4. Madison Childress, 1:04.30. 200: 2. Garcia, 25.90.

1600: 4. Guerra, 5:56.13;

5. Moses, 6:05.41. High Jump: 2. Moses,

4-11; 5. Garcia, 4-8. Pole Vault: 2. Moses, 9-0. Long Jump: 2. Garcia, 15-

3.25; 6. Sanchez, 13-9.25. Triple Jump: 3. Torralba,

Discus: 4. Vivian Medina,

Shot Put: 3. Samantha De La Garza, 29-11.5; 6. Medina,

29-3.75.

400 Relay: 3. Sanchez, Torralba, Alyssa Newlin, Cervantez, 52.91.

1600 Relay: 1. Childress, Torralba, Guerra, Garcia, 4:12.34.

LIONS RESULTS:

3200: 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10:25.83; 2. Noe Medina, 11:01.13; 3. Josiah Juardo, 11:11.09.

800: 5. Alan Landa, 2:18.11; 8. Bryce Gutierrez, 2:26.43. 110 Hurdles: 2. Tyler

Galindo, 17.15. 400: 5. Ben Badillo, 55.10. 200: 5. Jerrod duBois,

1600: 1. Rodriguez, 4:53.05; 2. Medina, 4:56.67; 3. Juardo,

5:06.63. High Jump: 7. Medina, 5-4. Pole Vault: 3. Michael

Vargas, 11-0. Triple Jump: 3. Ricky Porras, 38-9.25.

Discus: 6. Hazael Damian, 105-6.

Shot Put: 3. duBois, 44-400 Relay: 4. Ricky Por-

ras, duBois, Vargas, Ryan Porras, 45.09. 800 Relay: 6. Ricky Por-

ras, duBois, Ryan Porras, Galindo, 1:37.90.

1600 Relay: 7. Ryan Porras, Medina, Rodriguez, Badillo, 3:53.71.



ALEX HOPPER competed at the Region I Golf Tournament April 15-16 in Lubbock. Hopper placed 26th out of 96 golfers.

Hopper competes at Region I Golf

Ozona Freshman Golfer, Alex Hopper, finished 26th out of 96 golfers at the Region 1-1A Golf Tournament held April 15-16 at Lake Ridge Country Club in Lubbock.

Hopper shot 91 in Mondays round and followed that with a 90 in Tuesdays round.

"I am very proud of Alex because he represented OHS with a great deal of class. His finish was not what we all hoped it would be, but there are some extremely positive things about this tournament for him." said Coach David Kennedy. "Number one, he gained a great deal of experience which will benefit him in the bright future he has in front of him. Number two, he played Monday's round with only one golf ball, meaning he kept the ball in play on a tough course. Finally, Alex had a nice round going on Tuesday by shooting a 41 on the front nine, proving to himself that he is capable of shooting low scores on tough courses."

Lady Lions play Menard Tuesday for bi-district

The Ozona Lady Lions completed their regular season last week.

Ozona ended district play as runner-up. They will play Menard Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in Junction for the bi-district championship. The Lady Lions defeated

McCamey 16-6 on April 16. Pitching - Samantha De

La Garza; Catcher - Kodi Glosson.

Scoring: Madison Childress 2; Lexi Poindexter 2; Glosson 4; Bethany Martinez 2; Vivian Medina 3; Amy Quiroz 1; Brianna Cervantez 2.

"Samantha De La Garza and Kodi Glosson are really starting to hit their stride as the playoffs approach. I believe the trust is there. It takes time to develop, but I believe working together

and finding each other's strengths has been key in their pitching-catcher relationship," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

Ozona lost to Marfa 9-2 on April 19.

Pitching - De La Garza; Catcher - Glosson.

"I thought Samantha did a good job for us in keeping their hitters off balance. They just dinked us at the right time and we didn't make the defensive plays we needed," Gonzalez said. "Heading into the playoffs, we have to make sure we understand what our at bat needs to produce and put the ball in play. That is when we are most dangerous."

The Lady Lions also honored seniors Glosson and Cervantez.



OHS SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS WERE RECOGNIZED at the last home game held April 19. Team members are Brianna Cervantez and Kodi Glosson.

Ozona Lions make baseball playoffs

The Lions Baseball Team finished the regular season last week and is headed to the playoffs.

Ozona's first playoff game still to be determined. The Lions finished third in district play with a 4-4 record and won three of their final four

The Lions defeated Junction 12-1 on April 16.

Youth Center Calendar of Events HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday: 2-7 p.m. Wednesday: 7-10 p.m. Thursday: 2-10 p.m. Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m. Wednesday: 2-7 p.m. Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT: Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

Pitching - Adam Gonzales, 9 strikes and second win of district.

Seniors Alex Borrego (2 run shot) and Tres Perez (solo shot) both hit homeruns to help lead the way offensively.

"With this win and Mason's loss to Eldorado our team secure a playoff spot for the second year in a row. We had a slow start to the season but we have come on strong the past couple of weeks. We have continuously told the boys that it is always about how you finish and we have finished strong winning three districts games in a row," said Coach Ray Talamantes.

The Lions lost to Harper 12-3 on April 20.

Ozona honored seniors

Borrego, Perez, Gonzales and Jerrod duBois.

'Words can't express how important these boys have meant to this team and are main reasons why we are heading back to the playoffs. Borrego completed his career as a four-year letterman. It has been tough for this young man as he has fought through nagging injuries all season long, but he has found a way to play and contribute in every ball game. Gonzales has been solid for us on the mound and in the field all year long as well. Even though his pitching record does not reflect how important he has been for us, he has always maintained his composure and his goofy humor have always kept

our team loose," Talamantes said. "duBois had another successful year. His numbers were slightly down from a year ago but his presence on and off the field for our team has been a big positive. His accomplishments throughout the year are very impressive, and he will continue to have success as he moves on. Perez has been a pleasant surprise for our team this year. He started off slow, but as the season rolled along, he worked his way into the starting lineup as our designated hitter. He has exceeded my expectations for him. I am very proud of these young men. Fortunately, we still have unfinished business as we prepare for the play-



OHS SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS WERE RECOGNIZED at the last home game held on April 20. Team members are: (I. to r.) Alex Borrego, Jared duBois, Adam Gonzales and Tres Perez

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Parents must have their child's birth certificate,

(not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) shot record, and social security

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returned to you. This is required by law in Chap.

25.002 of the Texas Education Code. Please bring

Parents enrolling their child for Pre-Kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Your

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before September 1, 2013 for Kindergarten.

Academic Team competes at regionals

Ozona High School Academic Team competed at the Region I UIL Meet on April 19 in Levelland.

Junior Chris Cantu placed second in headline writing. He will compete in the state meet on May 21 in Austin.

The Computer Science Team placed fourth. Team members are Cris Taylor, Jadie Marshall, Bryce Gutierrez and Alan Salazar.

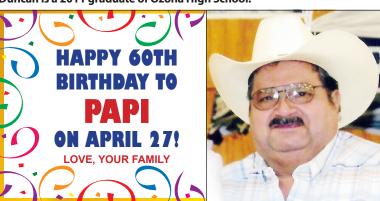
Others participating were: Avni Bhakta, Vivian Medina, Brvce Gutierrez, Bryce Martin, Desiree Marshall.

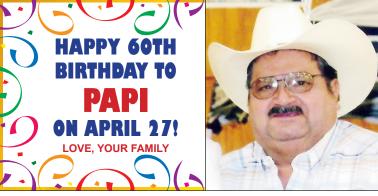


THE HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY LADY JACKETS SOFTBALL TEAM, featuring former Ozona Lady Lion Adrienne Sanchez, has qualified as one of eight teams to play in the American Southwest Conference Championship in Farmers Branch. The winner of the tournament will get an automatic bid to play at the Division 3 National Tournament in Eau Claire, Wis.



DUNCAN KNOX has been named Outstanding Senate Representative for Angelo State University and elected president of the ASU Honors Program. Duncan is a 2011 graduate of Ozona High School.





2013 Ozona Girls Softball League

OPENING CEREMONY

Friday, April 26th at 4:30 p.m. **SOUTH SOFTBALL FIELD**



OHS Softball Coach Butch Gonzales and some of the OHS Lady Lions are throwing the first pitch of the season.

The first games begin playing at 5:30 p.m. on both fields.

The south field will host two 8 and under games and two games will be played on the north field as well.

PARENTS, PLEASE HAVE YOUR GIRLS THERE BY 4:00 P.M. Pictures being taken by Joe Hernandez of every team from 8U to 14U.

CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN AT THE SOUTH FIELD.

PLEASE, if any parents of the girls would like to help in any way, call Frankie Moran @ 226-8355. ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED.

OHS JUNIOR SIERRA STOKES has been selected as a member of the .410 Bore All-American Junior First Team, 28 Gauge All-American Junior Second Team and the 20 Gauge All-American Junior Second Team with the National Sporting Clays Association 2013 Briley Sub Gauge All-American teams. These teams are selected from National Sporting Clays Association members for their outstanding shooting performance during 2012. These members will be recognized at the Hall of Fame Banquet held on Oct. 24 during the 2013 National Championship.

'Texas Our Texas'







OZONA ELEMENTARY FOURTH-GRADERS performed their Texas program on Friday. The musical was under the direction of OES **Music Teacher Justina Saunders.**



Fundraiser for Thomas Ramos NEW YORK TRIP

Sunday, April 28 Knights of Columbus Hall

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Aggie Muster held April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University gathered with their friends and family in Ozona on April 21 to celebrate one of Texas A&M's oldest and most revered traditions, the annual Texas Aggie Muster. They gathered together in remembrance of their fellow Aggies who have passed away within the last year.

This year's event was held at the Ozona Country Club, and honored three local Aggies and four active-duty military Aggies passing away in the last year. Family members and friends lit a candle for each honoree to remind those present that although the person is no longer with us physically, he will forever remain with us in spirit.

The 60 attendees at this year's event enjoyed brisket and all the trimmings prepared by a group of local Aggies. Everyone enjoyed catching up with old friends and reminiscing about their days at Texas A&M. After dinner, the program commenced with several poems and stories about the Muster tradition. The keynote speaker this year was John Weston, Class of 1977, of Del Rio. Weston recounted some of the core values of A&M and remembered fondly two of the honorees he knew personally. Finally, the

Roll Call for the Absent was called for the 7 Aggies who had passed away, and a candle was lit for each of them.

Texas Aggies around the world pride themselves on their unwavering loyalty and devotion to their university and their fellow Texas Aggies. This strong sense of pride is embodied within all Aggies and is rooted in traditions, such as Aggie Muster, which is more than 100 years old and spans the globe, with more than 300 Musters held worldwide this year.

Muster is much more than a solemn remembrance of those who have passed. It is a special time during the year that Aggies throughout the world unite in Spirit to renew their loyalty and devotion, not only to the Aggie Family, but also to the endless Aggie Spirit as well.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held in Ozona, please contact Casey Upham at 392-2883 or Jody Upham at 392-5687. Additional information about Texas Aggie Muster and other Texas A&M traditions and programs can be obtained by contacting The Association of Former Students at (979) 845-7514 or by visiting their website at www. AggieNetwork.com.



BENEFIT RANCH RODEO FIRST PLACE TEAM: Bird Ranch with team captain Mark Foley, Colby Frizzel, Troy Morrison and Kip Harrel. Buckles presented by Kerrie Baker, G.L. Bunger and Angel Fierro.



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BENEFIT RANCH RODEO THIRD PLACE TEAM: K-Top-J Cattle Company with team captain Tim James, James Barkhimer, Miguel Mendoza and Michael Shawn Mendoza. Buckle presented by Noel Fierro.



CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

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Consumption of Alcohol by Minors - A minor under the age of 21 may not consume any amount of alcohol, unless they are in the immediate presence of an adult parent or legal quardian. Making alcohol available to minors in an arrestable offense.

Type of Calls Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints leased. 911 medical/fire assistance Civil (non-criminal) Complaints Civil Documents service Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise 19 Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies **Juvenile Complaints** Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc 12

Traffic Contacts Incident Reports: April 16-23

Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints

Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity

Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)

Minor/Major Traffic Accidents

Security Alarms

 A burglary of a habitation report was reported on 4th Street. Resident owner found an unauthorized person inside the residence. Charges pending on suspect.

Arrest Report: April 16-23

Jonathan Paul Weddle, of Ozona, was

arrested by sheriff's deputy with two warrants for theft by check. He posted bails and was re-

• Tyhir Donte Cartwright, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding felony warrant of possession of marijuana, motion to revoke. He remains in custody.

Jose Ramirez Villarreal, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He made arrangements to pay fines with the justice of the peace and was released. 4-18-13

· Alejandro Bustillo Hernandez, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy during a traffic violation for outstanding warrants from Schleicher, Pecos and Val Verde counties. He posted bails and was released. 4-19-13

• Arnold Slowman, was arrested by sheriff's deputy during a traffic stop for an out of state (New Mexico) warrant. He posted a bond and was released.

• Brandi Williams, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy during a traffic stop with an outstanding Crockett County Warrant for failure to appear/driving while license invalid. She was awaiting arraignment by justice of the peace.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

4/15/2013

• 4:20 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency) 4/16/2013

• 9:44 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital Emergency Interfacility Transfer

• 1:48 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency) 4/17/2013

• 10:02 a.m. - Treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

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4/18/2013

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• 11:51 a.m. - Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency) 4/19/2013

• 1 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency) 4/20/2013

• 6:15 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT

• Michael Roy Paul, 45, Baton Rouge, La., pled true to failure to appear, third-degree felony, three years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$338 court costs, 160 hours of community service; pled true to possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony, three years of community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$140 DPS Lab restitution, \$398 court costs.

STATE: from page 2

SENATE MOVES LEGISLATION

quick response to armed intruders on school campuses were passed by the state Senate last week.

Senate Bill 1857 by Sen. Craig Estes. R-Wichita Falls, would create a special training program for teachers and other school employees focusing "on how an armed concealed carry license holder should interact with the police during an active shooter situation, ways to keep in-

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truders out of the classroom and training to improve accuracy under duress."

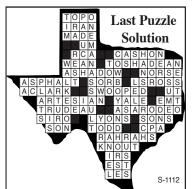
SB 17 by Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, would provide school districts with funding assistance to send up to two employees to concealed carry training at no cost to the district. Both bills do not change current laws as to "who can carry where," according to the Senate News Service.

In other news, the Senate Natural Resources Committee on April 16 approved HB 4 by Rep. Allan Ritter, R-Nederland, and a long list of coauthors, legislation creating the state water infrastructure fund of Texas. Separate legislation will pull up to \$2 billion from the state's Rainy Day Fund and that money would be used to pay for projects, under the watchful eve of the Legislature. The bill now moves to the full Senate for debate.

SBOE PASSES RESOLUTION

On a 10-5 vote, the State Board of Education on April 19 approved a resolution that calls on the Texas Legislature "to reject all vouchers, taxpayer savings grants, tax credits, or any other mechanism that have the effect of reducing funding to public schools or limiting accountability or transparency for public tax dollars."

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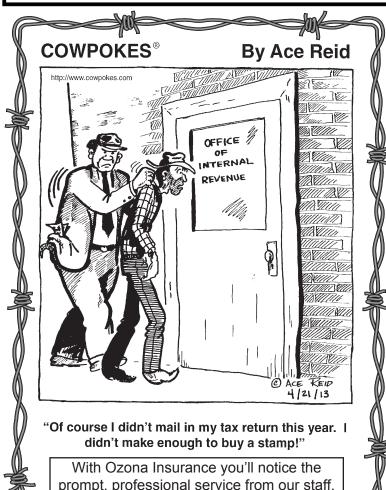
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being the day of 19th day of April, 2013, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, in this Cause, Number 13-04-07391-CV on the Docket of said Court and styled Trek Oil and Gas Inc., Plaintiff vs. Angela Clark et al, Defendants. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on May 30, 2013, a default judgment may be taken against you. This citation was issued on April 19, 2013 at the request of Genie K. Rich, Esquire, Genie K. Rich Law, PC, P. O. Box 2352, Leander, Texas 78646.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this the 19th day of April, 2013.

ORDER RESTRICTING

OUTDOOR BURNING

safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners'

Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a deter-

mination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statues. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are

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commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location

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(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by

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