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# Ozona honors, helps West

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona firefighters and citizens traveled to West, Texas to honor and help.

Blake Morrow, Joe Bradford and James Cassaro, with the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, attended the memorial service held April 25 at Waco for the 12 West firefighters.

Ozona was one of thousands of emergency responders from across the nation to attend the service, along with President Barack Obama, Gov. Rick Perry, dignitaries from Austin and Washington, D.C. and West residents.

In the hours before the service, a solemn line of firetrucks passed Baylor University's Ferrell Center. More than a mile long, the trucks and their crews came from small towns and large cities wanting to pay respects.

"This is an honor to do this for the fire department. I just hope, if we were to be in the same situation, people would do the same thing for us," Morrow said.

The explosion at the West Fertilizer Co. on April 17 claimed 15 lives. Those honored in the Ferrell Center were 10 volunteer emergency responders and the two men who helped them battle the blaze. Those two residents were deemed honorary firefighters.

"Today we honored the memories of 12 heroes, and



BLAKE MORROW AND ANNIE LUNA | SUBMITTED PHOTO **TOP: MEMBERS OF THE DALLAS** FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PIPE AND **DRUM CORPS march during the** April 25 memorial service honoring victims of the deadly fertilizer explosion in West. Ozona Firefighters Blake Morrow, Joe Bradford and James Cassaro attended the service. RIGHT: SKYLAR LUNA (center) with his dad Jason Luna and cousin Cheyanne Mathis, help with donations in West. Over the weekend, the Luna family, of Ozona, traveled to West taking a car load of donations from Ozona citizens.

we will continue to do so tomorrow. I hope the families got to see the overwhelming support from as far as New York City, even Canada. I hope that all the responders and responders' family members realize that they belong to a family that massive," Cassaro said.

Cassaro is the grandson

of Ozona Fire Marshal Steve said Cassaro. "The service Kenley and a student at Cor- was outstanding. I think the nerstone Christian School in San Angelo. Cornerstone Christian's Tennis Team competed in Waco and took dona-

"It's truly an honor to be able to represent the Ozona Fire Department and my school here at Waco today,"

tions to West.

amount of fire personnel really showed how much of a family it is. I think that moved a lot of people, the president and first lady included."

Over the weekend, local residents Annie and Jason

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## **Lady Lions Garcia, Moses** headed to State Track Meet

Cynthia Garcia and McKenna Moses are headed to Austin.

The two Lady Lions punched their tickets to the State Track Meet Saturday after competing at the Region I-1A Track Meet in Levella-

"I was very proud of the way the girls competed. They finished seventh out of all the schools in the region. This is definitely the best we've done in quite a while, and not losing much next year, we should do even better in the future," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

Garcia, a senior, placed first in the 400-meter run with a personal best time of 58.58 seconds. Moses, a freshman, was second in the pole vault at 9-feet, 6-inches.

The top two qualifiers in each event advanced to the state meet to be held May 10-11 in Austin.

"McKenna Moses became the first state qualifier since Vanes sa Rodriguez in 2008. She did a great job of responding to the pressure and a crowded field. She will go into the state meet ranked

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SANDRA CHILDRESS | SUBMITTED PHOTOS CYNTHIA GARCIA (top) won the 400-meter dash and McKenna Moses (bottom) placed second in pole vault at the Region I-1A Meet Saturday in Levelland. These two Lady Lions will compete at the State

Track Meet May 10-11 in Austin.

## State Senate passes bills helping county roads, online voter registration

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Bills that will aid in repairing damaged county roads and allow online voter registration passed the Texas Senate last week.

Both bills are authored by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio.

SB 1747, sent to the House on a vote of 30-1, would create County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones and establish criteria for counties to access funds for road maintenance and repair.

"Advancements in drilling technology have generated an unprecedented resurgence in oil and gas production, but it has come with a price," Uresti said. "Simply put, county roads weren't designed to handle the oil boom that Texas is enjoying."

The Texas Department of Transportation estimates that a county road used for



**CARLOS URESTI State Senator D-19** 

just one oil and gas well will endure the equivalent of 8 million passen-

ger vehicles. In the Eagle Ford Shale region alone, 5,400 wells have been permitted by the

Texas Railroad Commission. According to a recent study by the University of Texas at San Antonio, a total of 24,000 wells can be expected in the region by 2022.

"It is clear that both short-term and long-term solutions are needed for this problem," Uresti said. "If we allow these roads to continue to deteriorate, we could kill the goose that lays the golden egg. The oil boom cannot be sustained if we don't give counties a

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## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**



SHOTZIES held their Ozona Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting on April 25. County officials, Chamber Ambassadors and Board Members, owners Helena Scherr and Rose Williams and guests were on hand for the event. The business is located at 904 Avenue E.

# Shotzies officially opens for business

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Board of Directors, staff, Ambassadors and locals all gathered to celebrate a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting hosted by the Chamber of Commerce for the Shotzies,

Thursday, April 25. "We are here today to wel-

come, celebrate and congratulate owners Helena Scherr and Rose Williams on the opening of their new business," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff.

Co-Owners, Helena Scherr and mom, Rose Williams are

from Ozona. "They don't call it that anymore, but I taught high school home economics in Ozona

for 18 years. Helena graduated from Ozona High School, is married and has two children now," said Rose.

"We've always enjoyed Ozona. My husband was offered a business opportunity in Ozona, so we all decided to move back," said Helena.

Shotzies offers unique and chic home décor and gifts.

They sell everything from

furniture, to wall metal art, picture frames, dishware, bird houses, and much more.

Shotzies is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at 904 Avenue E, in the old Brown Furniture Building.

For more information call Helena or Rose at (325) 392-3035, by e-mail at orw54@yahoo.com.

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# Entrepreneurial success begins in childhood

Entrepreneurial success begins in childhood. After reading Young Bucks, How to Raise a Future Millionaire" by Troy Dunn. I've been searching for examples.

As a child, I was the very best at making fudge. My mother taught me all of this, but it was our neighbor, Mary Campbell who bragged the most. Had my parents been exposed to the ideas that Troy Dunn writes about, I very well could have become a millionaire making and selling fudge.

The second idea that could have made me rich was the use of a

backpack as a book bag. Again, my mother had taught me how to sew. Using that knowledge combined with a need to carry my books while riding my bicycle, I designed and sewed a book back pack complete with my initials on it. If my parents had encouraged entrepreneurship, I



TIPS

**PEGGY ROSSER** 

might be running my own factory producing Peggy's Packs.

The common thread in each of these examples is the "want." Give your children and grandchildren the "Gift of Want."

Dunn challenges us all to create an opportunity for our children to "figure out a way to pay for what they want." If we exercise restraint in giving them everything, encourage the opportunity to create a business, then we are teaching them to "learn to earn."

Allowance without responsibility attached, teaches children to depend on us for their income. Even the youngest child, five

and under, can learn to earn. Once, I watched as my daughter stacked dimes on the corner of the kitchen cabinet. Each time she told her son to do a simple chore, she'd check to be sure it was done then the child was able to pick a dime off the stack.

For children ages six to 10 a simple lemonade stand can teach them to learn to earn. Personally, I never pass up a lemonade stand and I never pay more than asking price. Other tasks such as sweeping driveways for neighbors, picking up the neighbors' papers if they leave town or even taking care of pets can teach children about earning money.

Children from 11 to 14 will most likely have their own ideas for a business. They may create "spirit" items to sell to their school friends, tutor younger children, and learn to fix bicycles or water container plants for a family friend on vacation.

The older group of children age 15 to 18 will be ready to possibly launch a business. They no longer are satisfied with the simpler possibilities they had early on in their history of business. They may learn how to copy VHS tapes over the DVDs for a fee.

Other entrepreneurs may create holiday wreaths or baskets or even detail cars.

We all need to be doing what we can to assure that the spirit of business ownership continues to prosper by encouraging children to "learn to earn.

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

## **Technology dependence**

hen Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1875, little did he know that 130 years later society would become so dependent on his creation.

Friday afternoon, Verizon's fiber-optic line was severed near Barnhart by oilfield equipment causing phone and Internet failures for Barnhart, Big Lake and Ozona.

Fortunately, Verizon was able to get the problem fixed by Friday evening, but during the few hours of this problem all three towns realized how dependent our society has become on phone and Internet service.

Emergency 9-1-1 calls had to be rerouted to Mertzon and Sonora. Businesses couldn't use their credit cards machines. Banks couldn't process debit cards or update accounts. Payroll couldn't be processed for some companies. Healthcare companies had to contact their clients with differ-

ent numbers Fortunately, cell phones and those that used other companies besides Verizon were not affected, but the day made us all realize how

we rely on technology. At the Stockman office, I had planned on paying some of our monthly taxes, checking an invoice and placing an order for a customer. No phones, no Internet, none of that could be done.

The national and state government now requires sales tax and federal taxes to be paid online.

All of my other to-do list items, I normally could send a fax but not even fax lines were working.

Don't get me wrong, I love technology. It's great when it works. I love my iPhone connecting me to the world, my computer being able to allow me to visit with friends in another state and picking up the phone to talk to people from all over.

Technology has been going on since humans first formed a blade from a piece of flint, harnessed fire, or dragged a sharp stick across the ground to create a furrow for planting seeds.

Medical technologies, from vaccines to magnetic resonance imaging, allow people to live longer, healthier lives. Furthermore, technology is evolving even as we speak, with new technologies being created and existing technologies being improved and extended.

However, as a society, Friday's outage proved that



WHAT'S ON **MY MIND** 

MELISSA PERNER

take for granted that we no longer need our books and cash money.

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for grant ed that we can check our banking account online. We take for granted that we can instantly be connected to someone.

I know that as a society we once functioned without the Internet. However, do you remember what you did to run your business?

Technology was created and is run by humans. Humans make mistakes. There is no guarantee that Friday's accident won't happen again.

The question I began pondering was could we get the Stockman out if the outage lasted until Monday night, as Verizon's automated system kept telling us. Paul and I figured out ways we could at least connect to the Internet and receive our e-mail. Remember, our cell

phones were still working. Luckily, the printed paper doesn't require a phone

However, it is a good lesson to maybe have a small backup plan, keep some emergency cash in your wallet and make sure your checkbook is balanced.

It's also good to remember that electricity and water lines run on technology. Think of the people of West, Texas right now. Many of them are wishing technology was restored.

Technology is fun. Technology has made us live longer, fly across the world and made our business day easier, when it works.

Not all technology is for everybody. After all, gadgets are still only as good as the people who use them.

The Segway personal motorized scooter isn't what I use to walk to the courthouse across the street. I still use my own two feet.

Even when we have a world of flying cars, jet packs, meal pills and shorter work weeks, will we still take technology for granted? I'm ready for the flying

> MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Bring on the flying cars.

## Create-A-Crises

Realizing that most people don't understand the role that cattle and sheep play in sequestering carbon, fertilizing the ground, breaking the surface crust to prevent runoff, reducing fuel loads to prevent catastrophic fires, and creating high quality protein from grass, I recently made a phone call to 1-800-GOT-RICH.

"Hello, you have reached the main office of Create-A-Crises Corporation. With offices in all 50 states and 100 countries around the world we can specifically design and create a crises just for you. We have a proven track record and are the go-to experts if you want to to shut down a business, farm, ranch or tie up a private citizen in court and make he or she go broke by paying lawyer bills. All of our lawyers are currently out creating crises and emergencies at the moment so please listen carefully and select from the following menu options.

"If you would like for us to create a crises for you to stop someone from building on their own land or improving their home, press 1.

"We have an answer for everything and can be very creative. If you have a specific complaint about an oil company, or other corporate criminal, and would like for us to create a crises to stop them from producing energy to run your car and heat your home, press 2.

"If you have witnessed some mistreating an animal by tugging on its



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leash too hard, press 3 and our animal rights lawyers will put them in Leavenworth or San Ouentin faster than PETA can strip the clothes off another fruitcake model or Hollywood actress.

"If, while trespassing on a farmer or rancher's private property you think you saw what should be an endangered species, press 4. If you would be willing

to trespass on private property and plant an endangered species, please press 5. We are always looking for volunteers.

"If you, a member of your family, or anyone you know is suffering from a heat rash, hot flashes, or sunburn, all caused by global warming, press 6 and we will connect you to our wholly owned subsidiary, Lawsuits Incorporated. Or you can always visit us on the web at ProfitablySuingEveryoneOnEarth.com.

"To buy our latest book by Al Gore, "You Too Can Create A Crises: 10 Simple Steps to Become an Instant Expert, Become Fabulously Wealthy And Win A Nobel Prize," press 7. Make just three simple installment payments for \$19.95 and we'll throw in Al's Best Selling cookbook, How I Lost My Wife and Gained

200 Pounds."

"Want to tie up your land and your offspring forever? Press 8 and our real estate division will help broker a deal with the Nature Conservancy.

"If your fortune exceeds a billion bucks, you are older than dirt, aren't feeling well and want to make sure your money goes for green causes, press 9. Your call will be immediately forwarded to the President of Create-A-Crises who is playing golf today, as he does every Wednesday, with the Secretary of the Interior. If your fortune is between a million and a billion press 10 . If you have good intentions but no money, press 11 to be put on hold forever."

I got tired of getting the run-around so, even though I don't have a billion dollars to give anyone, I pressed 8 to talk directly to the President of Create-A-Crises.

"What can I do for you?" answered the President of CCC. "You have a lot of money you want to give us, uh, er, I mean, give to a worthy cause?"

"Not really. My name is Lee Pitts and I just wanted to explain to you how cows could help solve a few of the crises you have created."

"Mr. Pitts. I'm afraid vou clearly do not understand the concept. I assure you we are not in the business of fixing problems. We create crises, we don't fix them. What kind of business model would that he?"

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# House passes voter assistance bill

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

AUSTIN — Legislation to amend the state elections law as to how much a person may assist others in voting was passed by the House on April 26.

Committee Substitute House Bill 148, authored by Rep. Cindy Burkett, R-Mesquite, received a final vote of 93-48, but not before lengthy and contentious debate on the

House floor a day earlier. Opponents of the bill, who were rebuffed in multiple attempts to amend the bill, warned that its passage likely would result in a federal court challenge under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act of 1965, a part of the law that affects states showing a pattern of discriminatory behavior in election-related practices.

An official state analysis of CSHB 148, in short, asserts: "In certain localities, individuals receive compensation for harvesting mail-in ballots or

for going door to door collecting eligible ballots and posting them on behalf of voters. Such individuals are compensated on a per-ballot basis. There currently is no limit on the number of times a person may act as a courier for mailin ballots in a given election, and concerned parties contend that some mail-in ballot harvesters provide unlawful assistance or unlawful witness to voters and may even electioneer in the presence of an active ballot."

The bill would create misdemeanor offense for a person convicted of compensating an individual for assisting 10 or more voters in prohibited ways, and for engaging in other specific and prohibited voting-related actions.

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ney Rosemary Lehmberg was

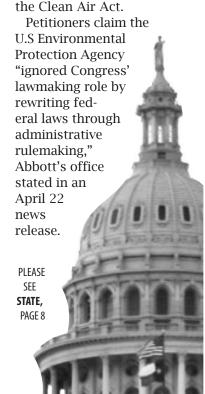
arrested for drunken driving on April 12 and is serving a 45-day sentence in the Travis County Jail.

Lehmberg's duties include heading the Public Integrity Unit, a statewide office that handles ethics complaints against elected officials.

On March 8, HB 3575 by Rep. Pat Fallon, R-Frisco, was filed, proposing to move the Public Integrity Unit out of Travis County's offices and into the Office of the Attorney General. The bill is scheduled for a House committee hearing on May 1.

#### **TEXAS JOINS EPA CHALLENGE**

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and attorneys general from 11 other states have filed a petition asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Obama Administration's enforcement of environmental regulations under



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#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

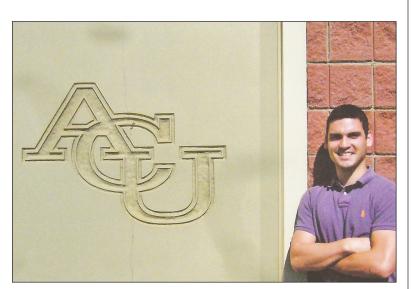
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KEITH AND MARY KLEPPER (left) navigate the new Crockett County Museum's website with the help of museum employee Tirzah Huddlestun at the Crockett County Museum's Night at the Museum Monday night. County Commissioner Frank Tambunga also navigates the new site at www.ozonamuseum.com. The new site includes signing up for a newsletter, hours, photos and information about membership and educational tours.



## Maldonado graduating from ACU May 11

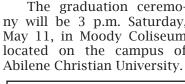
Justin Tyler Maldonado is proud to announce his graduation from Abilene Christian University with a master's degree in speechlanguage pathology.

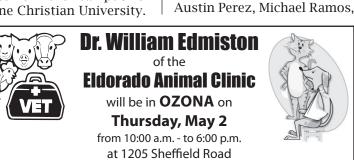
Justin is a 2008 graduate of Ozona High School and obtained his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University in 2011.

Justin and his wife, Cristi, currently live in Abilene where he has already obtained a Speech Language Pathologist position at Hendrik Medical Center.

ny will be 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in Moody Coliseum located on the campus of

The graduation ceremo-





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**Bob & Diane Malone** 



#### **LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS**



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS: (back row, left to right) Bobby McDonald, Dale Bebee, Randy Kennedy, Karen McDonald, Danny Monzingo; (middle row, left to right) JoAnn Babbitt, Sandy Bebee, Nell Wester, Tina Jarvis, Frank Fred; (bottom row) Tracye Dowell, caller.

#### Officers elected, next dance May 25

This Saturday, the Levis & Lace Square Dance Club had its annual election of of officers before the dance started.

Our new Presidents are Dale and Sandy Bebee, Vice President is Nell Wester, Secretary/Treasurer is JoAnn Babbitt and PR is Tina Jarvis.

Tonight we danced to caller Tracye Dowell from McCauley, Texas. Tracye called progressive squares which is always one of our favorites to do.

Tracye had many new songs to which he called and kept the wind in our face the whole night.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** 

and Twylah Stewart

Josh Smith

May 1 - Corey Mitchel

May 2 - Jodi Adcock, An-

May 3 - Bianca Aiguier,

May 4 - Preston McCutch-

gelina Ramos and Becca En-

Peggy Dickerson, Ryan Ken-

nedy, Rita Rios, Cristy Domin-

guez, Kristen Mendoza and

eon, Rebecca Rueffer, Ana

Knaack, Jovanney Sanchez,

We lined danced to Cupid Shuffle, now that was a work out but also great fun.

The club had a table full of food and desserts to help keep up our energy.

We had many guests from San Angelo come down to dance with us tonight, as always we are grateful to them for helping to make our dance a success. We had two lively squares on the floor tonight.

Next dance will be on May 25 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center featuring Tina Jarvis as caller.

Hope to see you there and Keep it Square!

James Galindo, Jalen Lopez

May 5 - Amber Batura

**May 6** – Cyndi Longoria

Kimberly Nowell, John David

Craig, Monica Oritz, Reagan

May 7 - Renee Padier,

and Camille Hernandez

and Elma Buckner

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, May 1

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

#### Thursday, May 2

• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Lions Baseball vs. Center Point, 6 p.m. at the Ozona Baseball Field.

#### Friday, May 3

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

#### Saturday, May 4

 OMS Tennis at the Crane Invitational. · Lions Baseball vs. Center Point, noon at Center Point.

• Cinco de Mayo dance, 8 p.m.-midnight at the OLPH Parish Hall.

#### Sunday, May 5

- Cinco de Mayo Celebration, lunch enchilada meal, 2 p.m. Parade, 3 p.m. Bingo all at the OLPH Parish Hall and Pavilion.
- Piano recital featuring students of Judy Reagor, 2 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

#### Monday, May 6

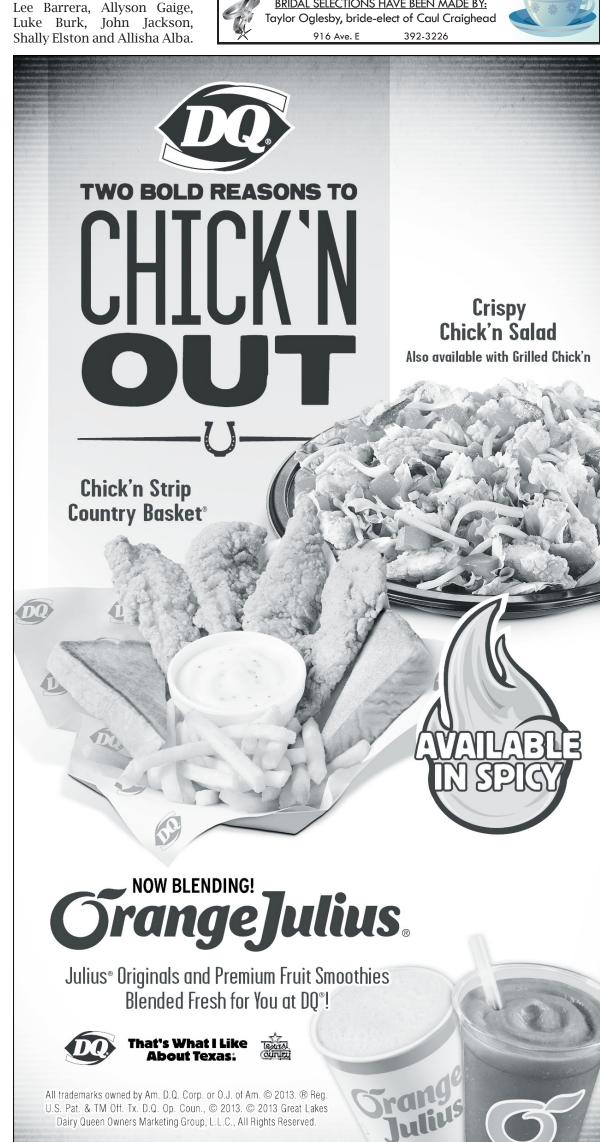
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Museum.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Senior Class Banquet, 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

#### Tuesday, May 7

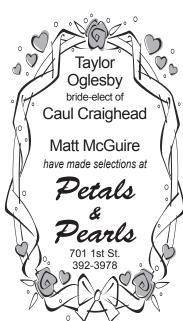
- Geometry and Algebra II End-of-Course Tests at OHS.
- Fourth Grade trip to the Alamo in San Antonio.
- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, May 8

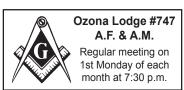
- Biology and Chemistry End-of-Course Tests at OHS.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.





## 2013 0745 Seniors are invited to make selections. Allie Black Jessica Borrego Sierra Trevino Have Made Gift Selections





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. <u>Transportation is available</u>

Call Pastors Ruth & Gerson Posadas 915-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 h COUPLES COUNSELING

#### **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

# May Bingo Social May 13

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I watched an amazing thing Wednesday morning.

At about 9:30 a.m. a train of 18-wheelers and trucks pulling RVs started pulling in behind the Senior Center.

People got out of these vehicles with a real purpose to what they were doing. Each person had a specific job and each one started staking and marking and unloading.

Within minutes, long poles were being driven into the ground by tractors and huge braces went up with American flags on top and all was tied down and staked.

It was like a well-oiled machine. Everybody had a job and each one did his job.

It wasn't long until a circus tent was put together and the animals were unload-

ed including two elephants, six horses, other tents, rides, dog pens and all was ready for the show.

I wish all the kids at school could have seen this operation. They would have learned a lot about how much can be achieved when people work together.

If I had known ahead that it was going to happen, I would have set up chairs and served refreshments for all to watch.

Exercise is still available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Bridge is happening at

and Thursday we have balance exercise at 2 p.m. Area Agency on Aging will be here on May 14 at 10:30 a.m. to help you with

matters seniors are interest-

1:30 p.m. Mondays. Tuesday

ed to hear about. The May Bingo Social will be held on the May 13.

Mexican Train is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Quilting is on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Remember your trade trash. We all look forward to seeing what you want to get rid of. I said I was going to get rid of the things if they sate here too long, but so far there has not been a need for that.

Some have even brought little starters from their plants. What a great idea.

Come see us. We will try our best to make you feel at home. We just started a new puzzle to work on.

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#### MAY 2

· Hamburger patty, baked beans, crispy cubed potatoes, fruited gelatin salad, lettuce, tomato and onion, one percent milk and ketchup and mustard.

#### MAY 3

·Beef lasagna, Italian green beans, hot spiced peaches, garlic bread, mixed green salad, diet dressing and one percent milk.

#### **MAY 6**

·Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, rosemary potatoes, seasoned zucchini, white roll, fruit cups with oranges and one percent.

#### MAY 7

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**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 your choice this Sunday

#### Ozona United **Methodist Church**

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# Cinco de Mayo this weekend

The OLPH Catholic Church will hold a Cinco de Mavo celebration this weekend.

Events begin Saturday, May 4, with a DJ Dance from 8 p.m.-midnight at the OLPH Parish Hall. Queen candidates will be crowned.

On Sunday, May 5, activities begin after mass with an enchilada dinner by the Guadalupanas.

A parade will be at 2 p.m., followed by music, food, games and fun at the OLPH Pavilion.

Bingo will be 3 p.m. in the OLPH Parish Hall.



Prizes for the Cinco de Mayo drawing include a Microsoft Surface with 32GB memory; International Caravan threepiece Patio Bistro Set; Kindle Fire HD and Jack & Jill Chair with connecting ice chest.

Tickets are being sold by Amber Moran, Makayla Flores, stop by the Crockett County Public Library and see Sylvia Longoria and at the event.

## Answers on Aging May 14

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be presenting over Durable Medical Equipment and will be available to help seniors on an individual basis on Tuesday, May 14, at 10-11 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered? "Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

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ing include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination, Caregiver Support, Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

Feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Myda Robles, at the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or at 1-877-944-9666.



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The Ozona Knights of Columbus would like to say Thank You to all that attended the Carnival and the Circus sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. These two events were set with 2 goals in mind: (1) To provide activities that families can enjoy together, (2) Help our Council raise the funds we need to meet our scholarship donations and our 4th of July activities. Your participation was so great that we are also able to help make a donation of \$1000.00 to the Crockett County Youth Center. We appreciate everyone's participation and we hope that these two family events were fun and memorable for you and your families. A special Thank You to all our local businesses that purchased circus tickets, to Melissa with the Ozona Stockman and Eligio with the local radio station 94.3. Thanks also to Mikki, Michell, Irma, Mr. Allen and the rest of the Youth Center Board members with their help on hosting the Circus. Please stay tuned for other upcoming family entertainment, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



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Luna, along with their sons Michael and Skylar, packed their vehicle with donations from Ozona and made the trip to West.

Annie Luna's sister, Traci Horecka lives in the Waco area and knew West Firefighter Kevin Sanders, who was killed in the explosion. Sanders, a big Superman fan, named his newborn son Reeve after actor Christopher Reeve. Reeve was born in Jan-

Friends and family, including Horecka, wore blue Superman shirts in his memory during the service.

"It was a very humbling experience," Annie Luna said. "It was also so heart-warming to see how many communities have pulled together to help this small town."

The Lunas took baby items, pet supplies, clothing, cleaning supplies and school supplies given by people in Ozona.

The explosion injured more than 200 people. It wreaked havoc on more than 350 homes, dozens of which still aren't safe enough for residents to return to. None of those hundreds of homes have water, and the people elsewhere in town who have water have been told not to drink it.

Annie Luna said they saw houses with large water tanks in the front lawn and signs on them stating "do not drink, toilet water only" and pallets of bottled water also on the lawns.

"Ozona thank you for the donations you so generously gave. We plan to go back soon too," Annie Luna said.



A MEMORIAL stands outside the West Fire Department, along with flowers and a cross.

Donations are still being taken to help with the West recovery efforts. On Facebook, donation information can be found on the Prayers for Victims of Waco/West TX Fertilizer Plant Disaster page.

The Texas Farm Bureau has set up a fund for monetary donations. Tax deductible donations may be made by county Farm Bureaus or

by individuals to: Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research and Education Foundation— West Relief, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689; Attn: Cyndi Gerik.

Also, donations may be made through the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org and specify West, Texas relief.

> - The Dallas Morning News contributed to this article.

#### **FORT LANCASTER NEWS**

## Frontier Jubilee: Liberty Artillery Camp

BY NASH TRAYLOR FORT LANCASTER

The Liberty Artillery Camp, almost exclusively made up of our Friends of Fort Lancaster, will be attending the Frontier Jubilee with their cannon, Liberty.

Their impression is of a Confederate Artillery Crew.

They are a vital member of the Fort Lancaster team not only attending our event but many of the other Living History Days around the state.

This year they will actually be representing us at Gettysburg for the 150th anniversary of that significant battle.

At the Frontier Jubilee they will be firing the cannon. No worries, they are blank rounds.

The cannon demonstrations will occur at the Flag Raising Ceremony, 10 a.m., and then periodically throughout the day.

This crew loves to talk about the actions and purpose of the artillery troops, so please feel free to visit with them.

If you are lucky they might even let you help with

one of their demonstrations. They can also let you know how to join the Friends of Fort Lancaster to support

us and our mission. 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 enriching, cultural experience more encompassing than anything you might find in a classroom or book.

This movement is not just about history but how historical events and moments make us who we are today. The Frontier Jubilee is a celebration of West Texas, Texas, and American identity and culture, hence the word Jubilee.



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THE LIBERTY ARTILLERY CAMP will have their cannon demonstration at the May 18 Fort Lancaster Frontier Jubilee. The group is comprised of members of the Friends of Fort Lancaster.





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## BILLS: from page 1

way to maintain these roads." Under current law, counties are primarily responsible for the repair and maintenance of county roads.

Uresti said energy-producing counties deserve financial help for their roads because the entire state is benefiting from the upsurge in oil and gas production in the Eagle Ford Shale region and the Permian Basin.

SB 1747 would allow counties to create County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones — designated areas where county roads have been damaged by oil and gas production activity.

A county could apply for road repair funds based on its number of well completions, the number of weight tolerance permits, and the amount of severance taxes collected.

A county would also have to provide its county roads report for the past two years and contribute a match of up to 10 percent for each repair or maintenance project.

The bill was the result

of numerous meetings with county officials, the oil and gas industry, state transportation officials, and other stakeholders.

Senate Bill 315, sent to the House on a bipartisan vote of 22-9, would add voter registration to the increasing number of government services and functions available online, making it easier for Texans to participate in the political process.

voting is a fundamental right and a public duty in our democracy, yet many Texans don't participate in the electoral process," Uresti said. "Online voter registration will encourage more people to participate by making the registration process easier

and more convenient." Under the bill, eligible voters could register online if they possess a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety.

For those who do not have such documents, a website would provide a convenient way to register that minimizes typographical and transcription errors by submitting the voter's information on a mail-in card.

Uresti said the measure would boost voter rolls, encourage young adults to get involved in the political process, and lead to greater turnout on Election Day.

Currently 12 states offer online paperless voter registration, two others are in the process of implementing laws to do so.

Arizona, the first state to offer online registration in 2002, experienced a 9.5 percent increase in the number of people signing up to vote in just the first two years. More than 70 percent of all voter registrations are now performed online in Arizona, according the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Online registration also saves money. According to a 2010 report, "Online Voter Registration: Case Studies in Arizona and Washington," each paper registration costs 83 cents, compared to 3 cents for registering online.

'My bill simply acknowledges that we live in the electronic age," Uresti said. "It's time we brought the voter registration process into the 21st Century.'

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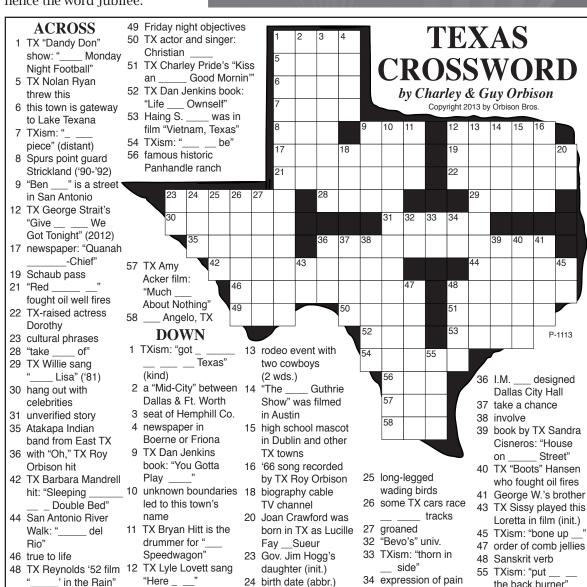
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#### **CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**



CHASE MCPHAUL, Ag and Natural Resource County Extension Agent, bid his farewell to Crockett County this past week. After five years in Ozona, he will be assuming the Ag and Natural Resource Agent position in Reagan County.

# 4-Hers place at **District** Round Up

Placing Best in Show at the District 6 4-H Round Up was Jadie Marshall in the Domestic Animal Division, Jenna Marshall in the Food Division and Carson Childress in the Catch All Division.



THE OMS EIGHTH-GRADERS and Gifted and Talented class visited the Holocaust Museum in San Antonio on Friday, April 26. They were able to talk to holocaust survivor Anna Rodeo.

#### TRACK: from page 1

in a tie for sixth, with four other girls," Thormaehlen said. "Cynthia became the first girl to qualify for state since, McKenna Moses. We had to wait about six and a but it was worth it. She has

## half hours for that happen,

- May 4 OMS Tennis at Crane Invitational
- May 6 OHS Senior Class Banquet, 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**Ozona Schools May Calendar of Events** 

- May 7 Geometry and Algebra II End-of-Course Tests at OHS; Fourth Grade trip to the Alamo in San Antonio.
- May 8 Biology and Chemistry End-of-Course Tests at OHS
- May 9 World History and Geography End-of-Course Tests at OHS; Second Grade trip to the zoo; OHS Senior Class Trip to Camp Eagle at Rocksprings.
- May 10 Bad Weather Day, No School; State Track Meet in Austin.
- May 11 OMS Tennis in Ozona Invitational; State Track Meet in Austin.
- May 13 OHS Academic Banquet, 7:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- May 14 Lion's Roar Talent Show at the OHS Auditorium; STAAR retest for fifth and eighth grades.
- May 15 Algebra I and Physics End-of-Course Tests at OHS; STAAR retest for fifth and eighth grades. May 18 - OMS Tennis in District Tournament at San Angelo; OHS Prom
- at the Civic Center; OHS Cheer Stunt Camp at Angelo State.
- May 19 OHS Baccalaureate Service, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium. May 20 - OHS Athletic Banquet at the Civic Center.
- May 22 OMS Awards at the Civic Center.
- May 23 Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- May 24 OES Campus-wide Field Day; OHS Class Olympics.
- May 27 No School due to Memorial Day.
- May 29 Pre-K Graduation Ceremony, 9:30 a.m. at the OES Cafeteria; Kindergarten End-of-Year Cumulating Presentation, 11 a.m. at the OES Pavilion.
- May 30 OES Awards Program, 9:30 a.m. at the OES Gymnasium; OHS Senior Graduation Practice and Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium and Civic Center.
- May 31 OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

had a great season and we are looking forward to what she can do in Austin. She will go into the state meet ranked second."

Vivian Medina placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 102-08.

"This was a personal best for Vivian. She finally broke the 100-foot barrier. Her and Coach Gutierrez have been working hard to get there and we're hoping to see even more growth next year," Thormaehlen said.

The 400m relay of Brianna Cervantez, Brianna Sanchez, Madison Childress

#### **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**

7-10 p.m.

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and Garcia placed sixth at 52.14, and the 1600m relay of Sanchez, Estefania Torralba, Childress and Garcia finished fourth at 4:11.98.

"A last minute decision was made to put Cynthia Garcia into the sprint relay. Alyssa Newlin was a great teammate about giving up her spot to the quicker senior. The relay did a good job of scoring points and placing in a very competitive region. The mile relay also did a great job and placed fourth, which was an excellent finish considering that, like the sprint relay, it was only the second time all year that these four girls have run together," Thormaehlen said.

Other Ozona results from the regional meet:

·Moses fifth in high jump at 4-10.

· Estefania Torralba eighth in triple jump.

· Sanchez fifth in the 100 at 13.36.

· Childress sixth in the 400 at 1:03.73. · Noe Medina sixth in

the 1600 at 5:01.08. · Noe Medina seventh at 11:24.46 and Josiah Juardo 10th at 11:37.74 in the

3200. ·Samantha De La Garza 16th in shot put at 28-02.

· Jerrod duBois seventh in shot put at 44-7.25.

· Michael Vargas 11th in pole vault at 10-6.

·Ricky Porras 15th in triple jump at 37-05.

## Lions in baseball playoffs

The Ozona Lions will take on the Center Point Pirates in a best of three-game series this week for the bi-district will be Saturday starting at championship.

day at the Ozona Baseball Field. Games 2 and 3 (if needed) noon at Center Point.

## Ozona Girl's Softball League opens season



OHS SOFTBALL COACH BUTCH GONZALEZ throws out the opening pitch at the Ozona Girl's Softball League on Friday, April 26. Lady Lions participating in the ceremony are: (l. to r.) Lauren Miles, Kylen Davis, Amy **Quiroz and Gabby Martinez.** 



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JEZZIE RAMIREZ GIVES HER ALL AT THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON of the Ozona Girls's Softball League on April 26.

## Marty Acton Memorial 6th Grade Field Day



NATHAN SMITH brought the Texas Farm Bureau/Ag Trailer to the April 26 6th Grade Field Day and is pictured giving presentation on cotton.



OMS SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS enjoy a deer hunting game at the 5th Annual Marty Acton Memorial 6th Grade Field Day at the Baggett Ranch.

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ANTHONY VILLARREAL, OHS Graduate and newly graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps, visited the Ozona Elementary School third grade class last week to thank them for writing to him while he was in boot camp at San Diego, Calif. He received 68 letters from each and everyone of them.



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THE OLPH SWAG (SERVING WITH AMAZING GRACE) YOUTH GROUP held a retreat on April 20 at the OLPH Catholic Church. Students from Ozona, Colorado City and Big Lake attended. The group made a large rosary from cupcakes, donated by Carmen Ramos and lunch was donated by Mark Rios and Sonic. Cruz Garza, Gabby Martinez, Adrian Tijerina and Ashlee Ramos were guest speakers. The event ended with a play about God's Love protection and guidance for the everyday trials youth face with suicide, addiction, self image, relationships, money, ect. Staring in the play were Aidan Fierro, Azaylea Tovar, Gabby Treto, Gabby Martinez, Josh Porras, Rebecca Hernandez, Samantha De La Garza and A.J. Ramos. Anyone interested in learning more about OLPH SWAG Youth, or helping with events, can call the OLPH Church Office at 392-3063.

## Piano recital Sunday at Methodist Church

Piano students of Judy Reagor will be presented in a recital Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The public is invited to attend.



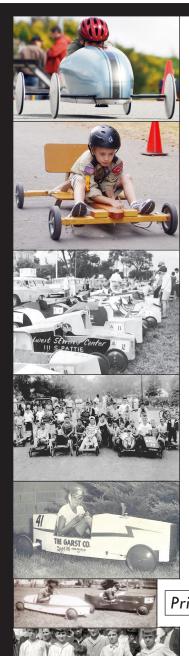
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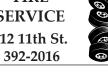
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to assault family violence-impede breathing, third-degree felony, six years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours community service, \$443 court costs.

• Daniel Wayne Pate, 54, of Llano, driving while intoxicated, Class A misdemeanor, 365 days in the Crockett County Jail (time served), \$478 court costs.

• Michael Joseph Murguia, 29, of San Antonio, pled guilty to engaging in organized criminal activity/money laundering, third-degree felony, seven years community service, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours community service, \$343 court costs and defendant agrees to final forfeiture of \$14,580.

• Rebecca Pauline Rueffer, 21, of Ozona, pled guilty to theft, one-year deferred adjudication community supervision, \$3,400 restitution paid at time of the plea, 120 hours com-

**GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS** April 23

· Marissa Ann Cordova, 40, of Ozona, evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, thirddegree felony.

• Fausto Gonzales Rodriguez, 62, of Ozona, two counts of indecency with a child, second-degree felony

 Stephen James Echols, 34, of Junction. possession of a controlled substance, seconddegree felony.

· Jerry Bryan McCostlin, 37, Theadore, Ala., possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony.

• Valentin Aranda Mata, 33, of Ozona, assault-family violence, interference with emergency telephone call, state jail felony.

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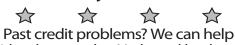
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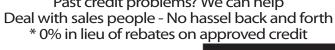
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**Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report** 

Sheriff is asking for assistance from the citizens of Ozona in identifing suspect(s) who are committing and have committed a series of past burglaries within our community. Please report any suspicious activity, occurring 24-hours a day. Be alert as to who is walking around your neighborhood. If you see groups or persons walking around at odd hours/places, flag an officer's attention, call 392-2661 or 911 with any information. Remember this community is where we all live, and it will take all of us to work together in protecting it.

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#### Incident Reports: April 23-30

 County road officials reported the vandalism of county property at 11th and Avenue H. Unknown person(s) contaminated a water fountain with colored dye. Investigation of nearby business videos is being conducted by sheriff's office.

• A report of a burglary of a business at 1100 block of Avenue E, sometime during Saturday evening/night. Suspect(s) entered a secured bldg and committed a theft.

• A report of a burglary of a county owned building at the baseball complex on State Highway 163 north occurred some time between Saturday night and Sunday night. Unknown person(s) entered a concession stand and committed a theft.

• A family disturbance call for assistance on Henderson Drive, resulted in the arrest at the scene of one male subject for interfering with duties of Public Servant.

Arrest Report: April 23-30

· Michael Joseph Savala, of Ozona, surrendered to the sheriff's office for the charge from

County Court of obstructing highway. He was booked in and released.

• Ezekiel Ramirez Rivera, of Ozona, was taken into custody from County Court, following a 10-day jail sentence for possession of dangerous drugs. He will be sent to Upton County until released.

• Dora Elisa Pena, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Sutton County warrant of theft by fraud. She posted bail and was released.

• Sandra Santiago Reyes, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county court warrant for theft by check. She posted bail and was released. 4-27-13

• Chelsey Rene Rutherford, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with two warrants

of theft and burglary of habitation. She was transferred to Upton County. • Floyd Paul White, of Elsberry, Mo., was arrested by sheriff's deputy following a traffic stop for an out of state (Missouri) warrant of

child support. He was arraigned by District Court and he signed waiver for extradition. He will be transferred to Upton pending transfer. • Jolinda Sueann Jones, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy following a response to a civil dispute. She had two outstanding war-

rants from Pecos County. She was arraigned by Justice of the Peace and is awaiting transfer. • Riggin Lee Hernandez, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for interfering

with duties of public servant. He posted bail and was released. · Richard Diego Pena, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at the sheriff's office in com-

pliance with district court order and sentencing

to a substance abuse facility. He awaits transfer. Brook Wade Manbridge, of Burbank Calif., was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated -second. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS**

**APRIL 21** 

• 2:05 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 20 miles west of Eldorado, US Highway 190, one vehicle, trying to miss a deer, off roadway, flats. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 9 minutes. **APRIL 25** 

• 1:45 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 milemarker 345-347. Unable to locate. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 31 minutes.

APRIL 27 • 6:45 a.m. - Oilfield fire eight miles east on U.S. Highway 190. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 2 hours.

**APRIL 28** 

• 10:22 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle four miles south on State Highway 163, worked traffic. Five units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 3 minutes. **APRIL 29** 

• 3:02 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at milemarker 367 on I-10, one vehicle. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 48 minutes.

• 7:07 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, seven miles east on US Highway 190 from State Highway 163. Five units, nine firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 29 minutes.

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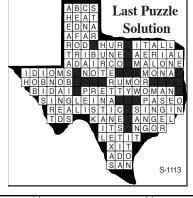
Abbott said the EPA's greenhouse gas regulations "were unlawfully created out of whole cloth and are a massive burden on states and businesses.

> TIMOTHY COLE **BILL PASSES**

HB 166 by Rep. Ruth Jones Mc-Clendon, D-San Antonio, was approved by the House on April 24.

The legislation would establish the Timothy Cole Exoneration Review Commission to review and investigate cases in which an innocent person was convicted and then exonerated or released on writ of habeas corpus.

The nine-member commission would review practices and procedures leading up to wrongful



convictions and seek ways to minimize erroneous outcomes. The commission would not consider sentencing issues such as the death penalty and would not intervene in any pending cases,

McClendon said. The bill honors the memory of Timothy Cole, a Texan who in 1999 died in prison, having served 13 years of a 25-year rape sentence before the legal system was satisfied that another individual had committed the crime. Cole received a posthumous pardon from Gov. Perry in 2010.

> **PRESIDENTIAL** CENTER OPENS

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum was formally opened and dedicated at its location on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas on April 25.

207,000-square-foot complex will serve as the archive for more than 70 million pages of documents and 80 terabytes of electronic records, in addition to collections of photographs, memorabilia and educational materials.

George W. Bush, 43rd president of the United States, served from 2001 to 2009, and served as governor of Texas from 1995 to 2000.

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TO: Angela Clark, Jeanette H. Clark, William B. Welling, Jr., M. Gist Welling, James H. Welling, William G. Armiger, James Forsyth, Jr., Iris Gray Hawk Phillips, R. L. Banks, Jr., Elizabeth Banks, Beulah Banks Newell, Carolyn J. Osberg, James H. Grove, Susan Ann Brown Antenberg, Helen Ann Morgan, Jane Carroll Manasco Schiffers, John Charles Manasco, Harriet B. Manasco, Mary Ida Huffman, Lillian Estes, David L. Estes, Jr., Virginia Arnold Kelly, Charles Sisk Steger, unknown child born to Robert Lee Rose, or the unknown heirs or devisees of any of the above named persons, if he or she is deceased (collectively the "Defendants") On 4-18, 2013, Cause No. 13-04-07391, Trek Oil and Gas Inc. filed suit in the above-cited cause number in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Ozona, Texas. This is a trespass to try title for the following described lands, to-wit: South One-half (S/2) of Section 1, A-4220, Block B, GC&SF Ry Co. Survey and the West One-half (W/2) of Section 5, A-3336, Block PP, GC&SF Ry Co. Survey, Crockett County, Texas. Plaintiff is the lessee of an oil and gas lease covering an undivided mineral interest in said property. That upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff has requested that a Receiver be appointed to represent such undivided mineral interest as provided for by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, and that such Receiver lease such interests under the Orders of

the Court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.. 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.

19th day of April, 2013.

Attest: Lou Carson, deputy Clerk, District Court of Crockett County, Texas

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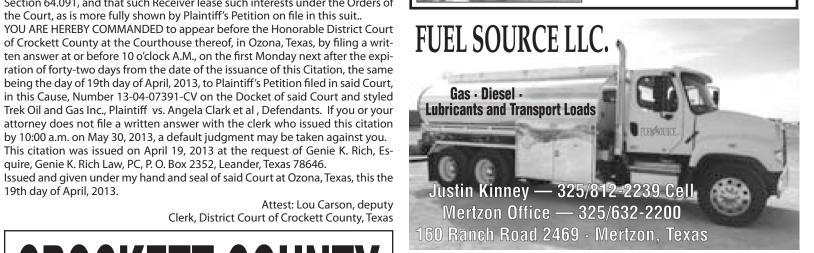
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# **CROCKETT COUNTY**

# ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable 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 conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 8th day of April, 2013

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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