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Fireworks approved for Fourth of July

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The only fireworks allowed to fly high this Fourth of July will be the ones at the Knights of Columbus show.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved an order restricting aerial fireworks, such as bottle rockets, "skyrockets with sticks" and "missile's with fins."

The State of Texas order states that no person may sell,

detonate, ignite or in any way use these types of fireworks. Violation of the order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

Firework sales will be allowed this year with the restrictions. It does not prohibit common fireworks, small in size.

In the past, the commissioners have approved the sale of fireworks with these restrictions.

The Fourth of July show presented by the Knights of Columbus was also approved by the commissioners. The annu-

al show will be on the Fourth of July at the north baseball park is controlled by the Knights and monitored by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Also approved was the Fourth of July town square celebration that will feature games and food booths, along with children's and pet parade and a parade through downtown to the fireworks show.

The commissioners, under the recommendation of Fire

Chief Bob Falkner, also decided to not place the county under a burn ban at this time.

In order to determine the placing of a burn ban, the Texas Forest Service and counties use the Keetch-Byram Drought Index. The drought index is based on a daily water balance, where a drought factor is balanced with precipitation and soil moisture (assumed to have a maximum storage capacity of 8-inches) and is expressed in hundredths of an inch of soil moisture de-

pletion, according to the Texas Weather Connection website.

The drought index ranges from 0 to 800, where a drought index of 0 represents no moisture depletion, and an index of 800 represents absolutely dry conditions.

The latest index shows Crockett County with a range of 300-400, as of Monday, and a range of 500-600 for the next 14 days.

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Flag retirement ceremony Friday

Crockett County Veterans are hosting a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day, Friday, June 14, at 7 p.m. by the Veterans Memorial Wall in between the cemeteries.

Anyone that has any worn out flags can bring them to the ceremony or drop them off with Frank Tambunga. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will assist.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

Glosson named to All-Star, All-State, All-West Texas Teams

OHS Softball Player Kodi Glosson has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association's 2013 All-Star, the All-State Softball Teams and the All-West Texas Softball Team.

TGCA selects 28 All-Stars from conference 1-2-3A and 28 All-Stars from conference 4-5A. These athletes are selected by the TGCA Softball Committee, which is composed of softball member coaches of the association, at their annual meeting.

Selections are made from nominations submitted by member coaches. Athletes must be seniors to be selected.

The All-Star Game will be played at 10 a.m. July 12 in Austin.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects All-State teams in softball for conferences 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A. Athletes need not be seniors to qualify. Selections are made by the TGCA Softball All-State Committee at their annual meeting during the UIL state softball tournament. Athletes are nominated by member coaches of TGCA.



Glosson was a key component in the Lady Lions' push to the postseason. The four-year varsity player hit .452 with 28 RBIs and one home run to aid Ozona's run to the area round of the playoffs. After the season, Glosson was named the District 1-1A MVP.

The All-West Texas Team is chosen by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

She is a 2013 Graduate of OHS and is the daughter of Melissa and Larry Glosson.

'Dig Into Reading'



STUDENTS eagerly read their books on the first day of the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program last week. The program is every Monday and Thursday in June. Ages 6-12 come from 10-11 a.m. and ages 3-5 are at 11 a.m.-noon. The theme is "Dig Into Reading."

CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Barnhart runs out of water

BY KATE GALBRAITH
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Barnhart, a small community 30 miles north of Ozona, has run out of water.

John Nanny, an Irion County commissioner and an official with Barnhart's water supply corporation, said on Thursday that the situation was serious. When reached by telephone, he was working on pumping operations and hoped to have a backup well in service Friday morning. A load of bottled water was on its way to the community center, he said.

The town has one main well that serves 112 customers, according to the Texas Commission on Environ-

mental Quality. But the well stopped pumping quickly enough Tuesday evening, and while there is still some water in it, Nanny said, "We don't want to get down to the mud."

Nanny said he had checked for a leak but had not found one. The Barnhart area has been hard-hit by drought, he said, just as surging oil and gas drilling activities have increased local water demands. Barnhart was recently featured in The Wall Street Journal owing to the increase in oil boom-related railroad traffic through the town. (Incidentally, Barnhart's backup water well was drilled by the railroad in the early 1900s, Nanny said.)

Barnhart's dire water situ-

ation was first reported by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The main municipal water well could come back "with a significant rainfall event," Nanny said.

At Barnhart's volunteer fire department, fire chief Jimmy Baker said there wasn't any water from the tap. But he said the fire station had a full tank for fighting fires and firefighters are drinking bottled water.

The residents of Barnhart are "pretty P.O.'d" about the water situation, Baker said.

Nanny said that the town was considering the possibility of getting a tank of freshwater from San Angelo,

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Lightning causes tank battery fire



AREA FIREFIGHTERS responded to a Tank Battery Fire east of Barnhart on County Road 131 in Irion County, Ozona, Big Lake, Barnhart and Mertzon Volunteer Fire Departments all responded. Fire officials believe lightning was the cause. Nobody was injured.

BRIAN MORROW | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Traveler commends local mechanic

Dear Editor,

This letter is to let you know what a great town you have. On May 1, I had car trouble between Junction and Ozona. I made it to your town just in time.

Upon reaching your fair city, my 2001 F150 pick up almost gave out. I went into the NAPA Auto Part Store and asked where to find an honest, good mechanic, and they told me to go to Otter-Ozona Towing and Company. The time was about 2 p.m.

Upon arriving, I was greeted by a man named Paul. Paul is who this letter's about.

I am just a little older than Paul and we got along well. I would like to say if your town is completely made up of people like Paul I would move to Ozona today.

I am Houston-born and raised a proud Texan, and that is what Paul is: a throwback to an honest, good man. This man checked out my truck with a computer, had a few missteps and did get to the problem which was a bad spark plug on #1 cylinder.

The truck was hot and rough to work on, but Paul fixed the problem and had me on my way in about two hours. I was on my way to California

with a motorcycle in tow. This man is honest, and a true Texan. Thank God for that!

They are far and few between, as I say, honest and good. This man could have lied to me and charged me a lot more than he did, but no, true to his outstanding character, the work got done and I was on my way back on the highway and the truck ran great all the way to Sacramento, California, thanks to Paul.

He deserves to be recognized as an honest mechanic and good man.

Bob Armstrong
Penryn, Calif.

Commissioner announces new charity foundation

Dear Editor,

I would like to announce my plan to begin a local charitable foundation called "In Care of Ozona." The foundation will primarily focus on helping our local residents with gas cards and hotel stays due to certain medical conditions. I have spoken to several people already who have agreed to serve on a board and work out all the details and criteria. I will announce the meeting place ASAP. If anyone would like to take part in helping with this kind of foundation, no matter how big or small, advocate or board member, please let me know by messaging me or calling me at (325) 340-0937. I have scheduled the "In Care of Ozona"

foundation fund-raiser for Oct. 19 at the convention center and the best way I know how to kick-off this event is by having an entire day of a variety of music. My plan is to provide equipment and a stage each year for our local musicians of all ages to share their talents with the community. This will not be a contest or talent show. It'll be great entertainment for a great cause and anyone can donate to the foundation on behalf of their favorite performers.

Anyone can also help raise funds however they wish. I will not turn down anyone. I need sponsors to help pay with the costs of equipment and lighting, two

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Memorial Day in Afghanistan

It's noon in most of Congressional District 23, but for me it's 9 p.m. as I ride in the belly of a darkened US Air Force C-130 transport plane. Over the din of the aircraft, an airman tells me quietly that we have another hour to go before landing in Kabul.

This Memorial Day weekend, I am en route to Afghanistan.

Still in transit, already it has been an eye-opening experience. In Kosovo, I see a land previously ravaged by war that - thanks to the U.S. - is learning to live in peace. I meet our young men and women who maintain that peace each and every day. Away from those they love, yet content to do their duty for God and country.

At Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany - where soldiers severely injured in the field are first taken - I pray over several soldiers in the ICU. A young girl is still unconscious from injuries suffered near an IED exploded near her vehicle in Afghanistan. She is someone's daughter. Another, a young Latino from Utah, tries desperately to talk with me - but the oxygen mask and tubes make it all but impossible.

After leaving Ramstein Air Force Base, I fly to Qatar. The wind feels like a hair dryer blowing hot air across your face. I meet 20 of my fellow Texans - most from San Antonio. Despite the hardships, they are enthusiastic. This is nothing, they tell me, compared to the sacrifices of their brothers and sisters in Afghanistan.

Visiting with the soldiers at Al Udeid is a highlight. We talk about the Spurs. We talk about politics. We talk about our kids - and how they miss the hugs, putting them to bed, and milestones like kindergarten graduations. We talk about their roles in the fight for freedom.

Now, the plane begins its descent. Soon, I will be met by officials from the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. The environment is still dangerous. Our armored convoy slowly snakes its way through checkpoint after checkpoint through the area known as the "rings of steel."

In Kabul, I meet more of our state's finest. I am struck by their confidence in the success of their mission. And, I am continually surprised not only by their devotion to America, but also by their dedication to the Afghan people.

Travel by car is not particularly safe. The danger of



GREETINGS FROM
WASHINGTON
PETE
GALLEGO

I am sweating profusely in the heat, and I'm not the one carrying an additional 50 pounds of gear. Can't imagine what this is like for our troops who are in this environment constantly.

In Bagram, I meet two pilots and an instructor from Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio. They tell me about their missions - saving lives, and providing air cover for their comrades on the ground. They have left all they love behind to stand tall for America and America's interests.

One more trip north to Forward Operating Base (FOB) Lightning. I meet Afghan soldiers. As the U.S. draws down, it is the Afghans on the front line. They are effusive in their praise of and grateful to American troops. They will win, they tell me, not just for themselves, but in honor of their American brothers and sisters who brought them this opportunity with blood.

As I board an airplane for the return trip to Texas, I receive a video of my son who has now mastered riding a bike. It was a special moment - and one I missed. Immediately, my mind flashes back to all the conversations I've had over the last few days.

A mother giving instructions by Skype to her husband on how to be sure their daughter is ready for her kindergarten graduation. The many high school graduations missed. Soccer games. The very first steps. The parent in me understands the enormity of the American contribution - the American sacrifice.

I leave Afghanistan impressed and more appreciative than ever of the courage and service of our men and women in uniform. Our nation's past has been built on the valiant service of our veterans. Our future is in good hands.

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

IED's is ever-present. I board a Chinook helicopter for a trip to Bagram Air Base. As the helo lifts off, the machine gunners take their places. The Kevlar vest is heavy.

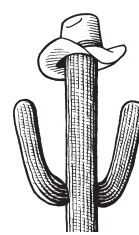
One hundred and fifty years ago it was common for country folks to charge all purchases for an entire year before paying off the bill. The proprietor of the store back then was so shocked and elated to get paid that he gave each member of the family a gift as a way of celebrating.

The children got a piece of stick candy, the man of the house got a cigar or a drink poured from a bottle stored under the counter for just such celebrations, and the woman got a roll of ribbon and perhaps a few sewing needles. Please note that in the case of the children and the man such gifts were purely for enjoyment, whereas the woman's gift was, as always, utilitarian.

Gifts such as these were known as "pelons" and retailers are still giving such gifts, only today they are known as points. "Join our Craftsman Club," Sears says, and get points along with your credit card blisters. Fly United and get miles, or engage in a wild burst of consumerism at Ace Hardware and you'll get double points. Oh boy, gotta get those double points.

The problem is I don't quite know exactly what the points are good for. I think most men, when they buy a socket set from Sears, would rather get a drink poured from a bottle under the counter than they would a thousand points, but the points don't cost Sears anything and every Sears store doesn't have to stock a full bar.

I think the airlines started all these



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

pointless business reward programs. I amassed hundreds of thousands of airline miles over the years which I could have used to fly around the world several times but who wants to fly these days if you don't have to? Besides, when you call up the airlines to redeem your miles for a trip everything is blocked out except for flying at three in the morning to Cleveland or Detroit. And since you are redeeming miles you are a third class passenger and have to fly with the luggage.

So, I donated some of my miles and got magazine subscriptions with the rest, as my points were due to expire. Oh no, you can't let your points expire unused! So I got 21 subscriptions to magazines like Golf Digest and Cooking, even though I don't golf or cook. I was having to stay awake nights reading just to get through all the magazines I got every month and it was killing me. I was so elated when my year's subscriptions were over.

All these business reward programs are designed to drum up business and get a profile on you so they can sell you more stuff so you can acquire more points. To become eligible for points you have to give the retailer all sorts of private infor-

mation, including your e-mail address so they can bombard you with more ways to get points. The hardware store where I shop seems to use these special point events at times when the money might be running a little thin. Of course, cash flow is an age old problem but can you imagine how bad it must have been back in the day when people only paid their bills once a year like my mother did?

Years ago I read a story in Persimmon Hill, the great magazine published by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, about how one retailer tried to improve cash flow problems that could easily be used today instead of the point programs dreamed up by retailers. It seems that at the end of one year the famous Miles City Saddlery counted up all the saddles they made and all the money they got paid and they were short payment for one saddle. In the course of doing business someone had failed to write down the sale and no employee could remember who bought it. So the owners decided to bill 25 of their best customers for one saddle, thinking that 24 of them would ignore the invoice and the one who bought the saddle would meekly pay for it.

It didn't quite go according to plan. Nine angry customers protested the charge and the other 16 customers paid the bill with no questions asked.

I wonder if they all got double points?

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Citizen input precedes redistricting debates

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — An issue of a supremely contentious nature, redistricting, is the reason lawmakers are still at work in a 30-day special session, and a great deal of citizen input is being gathered before the coming House and Senate floor debates.

When Gov. Rick Perry called the special session on May 27, it was his intention that the Legislature would move quickly to make "permanent" the redistricting maps drawn by a federal court last year and used in the November 2012 election. With that task behind them, the Legislature then might take up other matters of the governor's choice. But Perry has added nothing to the call, perhaps seeing that redistricting is sufficiently demanding on its own.

Meanwhile, the Texas House of Representatives on June 3 met briefly and recessed until June 17 to give its Select Committee on Redistricting time

to conduct public hearings in Austin and other cities (Dallas on June 6 and San Antonio on June 7). The Texas Senate adjourned until June 12 and its Select Committee on Redistricting met at the Capitol, received citizen input and scheduled more hearings to receive additional input from citizens in Corpus Christi on June 7 and in Houston on June 8.

June 17, when the full House next meets, will be 21 days into the special session, leaving only 9 days for legislation to pass. If the Legislature had succeeded in drawing legally viable redistricting maps in 2011—the year after the decennial U.S. census was taken—lawmakers would not be spending this month in Austin. But the current maps are interim maps: They were not meant to have a long shelf life or furthermore last until

the 2020 census. Lawmakers and citizens have already noted that the population clusters in urban areas have grown mightily since the 2010 census, suggesting that today the court-drawn maps would not survive the scrutiny Texas must undergo by the U.S. Department of Justice or the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, because of Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act. Section 5 subjects Texas and certain other states and jurisdictions to enhanced scrutiny in voting-related matters because of a history of racial discrimination.

A potentially dynamic aspect to Texas redistricting is the pending outcome of a U.S. Supreme Court case in which Shelby County, Alabama, is seeking to have Section 5 declared unconstitutional,

asserting that racism in voting practices is no longer an issue. The high court, after months of processing and deliberation, should render its ruling any day now.

SERVICE ANIMAL BILL SIGNED

Gov. Perry on June 7 ceremonially signed HB 489, legislation passed in May

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DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE GRADUATES: Juliet Rodriguez, Matt Ybarra and Madolyn Childress.

Ozona Youth Softball All-Stars



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OZONA YOUTH SOFTBALL 8U ALL STARS: Amber Moran, Ysabella Flores, Addyson Ortiz, Abigail Olivias, Skylar Lacy, Miranda Flores, Kaylen Mata, Abbigale Keesee, Esperanza Castillo, Aliana Velasquez, Krysten Webb, Mysti Mata and Emma Crenwelge. Coaches: Frankie Moran, Cody Webb, Lindsey Bean, Cody Gotcher and Brandi Glosson.



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OZONA YOUTH SOFTBALL 14U ALL STARS: Zethany Cuevas, Zephan Cuevas, Lucy Rodriguez, Briana Smith, Paige Lewis, Kimberly Borrego and Krystal Shield. Coach: John Lewis.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OZONA 9U ALL STARS (pictured) placed second in the Sonora Tournament this past weekend. The 10U All Stars placed third in the tournament. Ozona All Stars Teams will be competing in the Ozona Tournament all this week at the north baseball fields. The 10U All Stars start at 6 p.m. Thursday, followed by the 9U and 12U at 7:30 p.m., also on Thursday.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JACOB CHILDRESS (left) and **Alec Lara** work on their baseball skills at the Ozona Lions Baseball Camp last week at the OHS Baseball Field.

OHS Student raising money for trip

OHS Student Kristen Hernandez is raising money to go toward the Sound of America Tour she will be participating in this summer in Europe.

A drawing will be held June 24 for several prizes: 4J&A Memory Photos 8x10 Portrait, Carlie's Tropical Sno \$10 Gift Certificate; Dairy Queen \$10 Gift Card; ADR Photography \$25 Gift Certificate and "Blessed Assurance" Glass Mosaic Art Cross.

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- Wednesday, June 12**
- Ozona All Stars Baseball Teams in the Ozona Tournament.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, June 13**
- Ozona All Stars Baseball Teams in the Ozona Tournament.
 - VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon, 3-5 years, at the Crockett County Public Library.
 - Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, June 14**
- Ozona All Stars Baseball Teams in the Ozona Tournament.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, June 15**
- Ozona All Stars Baseball Teams in the Ozona Tournament.
- Sunday, June 16**
- Father's Day
- Monday, June 17**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon, 3-5 years, at the Crockett County Public Library.
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, June 18**
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, June 19**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- June 12** - Kat Clayton, Ysabella Makae Flores, Ruby Rodriguez, Victoria Zapata, Erika Fierro, Rogelio Lopez and Wes Morgan
- June 13** - Becky Nowell and Rebecca Galvan
- June 14** - Nicholas Hernandez, Ruth Craig, Keano Perez, Lisa Garza, Sidney Perez and Moses Ramirez
- June 15** - Fred Chandler,
- Amri Vargas, Melanie Rose Lozano, Lynn Maness Perner, Taylor Oglesby and Damon Johnson
- June 16** - Manuel Gutierrez Jr., John Longoria, Romeo Perez Jr., Megan Bullard, Camille Cervantes and Rocky Venegas
- June 17** - Charlotte Little and Fernando Fernandez Jr.
- June 18** - Hunter Smith, Nancy Ayala, Jon De Hoyos, Norma Carson and Jason Sullivan

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Crockett County Museum is the May Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Crockett County Museum Board Members and Staff are honored to be recognized as the May Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The museum falls under the responsibility of the Crockett County Historical and Scientific Society which was organized in Crockett County on April 21, 1939. The museum first came to life on the third floor of the Ozona High School building in 1939 under the supervision of C.S. Denham. The building that the museum is currently located in has an interesting history. It was built in 1926 as the Methodist Church of Ozona. It caught fire and burned in 1942 leaving only the rock structure. In 1945 the building was bought by Crockett County and turned into a hospital which remained open until 1956. It was then that the building became a court house annex which is where the museum landed two years later in 1958 on the first floor occupying only three rooms.

Finally, in 1998 the county built a new court house annex and the use of the building was donated to the Historical Society. The museum now occupies all three floors of the building to house its artifacts.

The first floor of the museum houses its Native American Exhibit. Some of its oldest artifacts date back to the time of the Paleo Indians arrival around 10,000 BC. This exhibit has been recognized and awarded three different times by the State of Texas. Other popular exhibits on this floor are the Alamo Exhibit which was generously donated by Board Member Erby Chandler. The Bank Exhibit which houses artifacts from Ozona's first bank which opened its doors on June 1, 1905 and was subsequently named Ozona National Bank. The second floor exhibits include a unique Parlor Room and Kitchen with artifacts that date back to the



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM has been chosen as the May Business of the Month. Pictured is Museum staff and board members.

late 1800's. This floor is also home to the gift shop and staff office. The third floor of the museum houses eleven different exhibit rooms. The most popular exhibits on this floor include the Blacksmith Exhibit, Mercantile Exhibit, Wool and Mohair Exhibit and Western Heritage Exhibit.

Looking for a birthday gift or souvenir? You will find everything from Davy Crockett memorabilia and arrow heads, to Ozona caps and coffee mugs, wool coats, socks, collars, and much more.

The museum has recently gone through some cosmetic changes. A new elevator has been installed which was a project that took many years of hard work and dedication. New carpet has been installed on the second and third floors. Renovations to have a handicapped restroom have been completed. A new media website has been launched this year and outdoor landscaping has given the museum a much needed face-lift.

The museum staff greet tourist from all over the world. Some come from as far as Great Britain, Italy, Australia, Germany and Japan. The staff, which includes Coordinator Emily Guerra, Tour Guide's Tirzah Huddleston and Naomi Galindo, enjoys welcoming guests and sharing some knowledge of our country's history. The museum re-

ceives many wonderful compliments from its guests. This in turn shows a positive reflection upon our community and the museum as an educational and welcoming environment for all to enjoy.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Crockett County Museum for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the community of Ozona.

The Crockett County Museum is located at 408 11th Street. They are open to the general public and hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, call (325) 392-3737, visit www.crockettcountymuseum.com, or e-mail ccmuseum@wcc.net.

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OBITUARIES

L.B. (Bud) Cox III

L.B. (Bud) Cox III died at his home in Ozona on June 4, 2013. He was born on July 29, 1926 in Ozona, the son of Louise Bailey Cox and L.B. Cox, Jr. Graduating from Ozona High School in 1943, Bud was salutatorian of his class and active in all school sports and he became a star scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas where he joined the Kappa Alpha fraternity and was a member of the Mustang football team. Bud entered the Air Force in 1944 and hoped to become a pilot, but the war ended and he was released from the service. He returned to the family ranch in Crockett County and began the life that brought him years of hard work and years of pleasure. Bud was a good steward of the land that he lived on.

While Bud was at SMU he met Marilyn Man and on May 4, 1946 they were married in Wichita Falls, Texas. After a honeymoon in Santa Fe and the Grand Canyon, they settled down at the ranch and began a marriage that lasted 67 years. He was active in many aspects of Ozona life. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church where he served in many capacities. He was a member of the church choir, one of the pleasures of his life. He also served as Sunday School Superintendent and spent many years as a member of the building committee of the church. He was pleased to lead the successful drive for the new church roof.

Bud was a Gold Card member of the PRCA. He and Pancho McMullan won the team roping title at the Pecos rodeo in 1967. Bud joined the American Quarter Horse Association and was active in many aspects of the organization. This interest led him into the breeding, training and showing of performance horses and the running of all types of horses. He spent many days and hours in Ruidoso and Santa Fe. He retired as a director of the AQHA when he became too ill to attend meetings. Bud was proud of the part he played in the founding and organizing of the West Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Bud was always interested in the lives of Ozona young people and served on the school board for several years. He served his community in many other ways. He was a Little League coach, he planned and helped with junior rodeos and quarter horse shows and local horse races, and he was a member of the PTA. Bud was proud of Ozona and its heritage and was a very active member of the Ozona Centennial Celebration.

Bud is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and his sister, Ora Louise Cox Reynolds; three children, Lynn Cox Evans and husband Jay Evans, George Cox and wife Jackie Bob Riggs Cox, Lou Cox Chapman and husband Clay Chapman, grandchildren Jed and Jamie Evans, Jamie and Dennis Baldwin, Kelsey and Zach Dean, Leesa and Jerry Marshall, and Lynne and Barbra Haire, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, L. B. Cox, Jr. and Louise Cox, a sister-in-law Martha Man, a brother-in-law Ed Reynolds, and a granddaughter, Chris Haire.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at the Ozona United Methodist Church, followed by interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We lost a dear friend last week. Bud always welcomed me with open arms anywhere I saw him. He was not a location friend, but an anywhere friend. Hugs to him and may he rest in peace.

We canceled the field trip to Barbara Savell's house for the quilting girls, but will reschedule it further down the road.

Remember the copy machine and the computers set up here for your use. The tutorial tapes on computers, Long Term Care, Hands-on Skills are here for your use. The Wii games are really fun on the 60-inch TV. It is fun to play golf, bowl, play tennis, play baseball, or box while sitting in a chair or moving in front of the TV.

Remember, we have good air conditioning and heating and would love to share it with you. Beat this 100-degree weather and have fun while you are at it.

If you are not moving around much, the puzzle is there to work on. You gotta keep that old brain active. If you don't use it, you loose it.

We still have the exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Balance exercises are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. If you play bridge, this is the place to come on Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. and the Mexican Train takes off on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. The ladies are still having their prayer group on Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m. If you think of something else you might like to do, let me know and I will try to set it up for you.

There is a TV in the Man Cave with all the cable channels. Maybe you would like to come watch TV where it is quiet, or play pool, or play dominoes. There is also a coffee maker there for your use and a microwave for you to use if needed.

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The Villarreal Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Chita Cisneros would like to thank Thomas De Hoyos for helping coordinate the pall bearers and arranging and playing the music at Chita's funeral; Sylvia De Hoyos for helping with all aspects of the funeral including coordinating and making the funeral mass program; Blanca Martinez from the House of Flowers for providing the beautiful flower arrangements; Father Nilo Nalugon for officiating the funeral mass; the Guadalupeans for the wonderful meal served at the O.L.P.H. Church Hall; Gigi and Nasario San Miguel for the wonderful dinner brought to the Cisneros home; the pall bearers: Sostenes De Hoyos, Juan F. De Hoyos, Anastasio F. De Hoyos, Hector Gutierrez, Eusevio Longoria and Cody Williams; all the family members who participated in the mass; and Mike Preddy for helping the family get through this difficult time. The family would also like to thank all the family and friends of Chita for all the beautiful flowers, cards and crosses.
Paulita Compton, Laura Compton, Katherine Compton and Marie Davis



FATHER'S DAY

They are becoming harder and harder to find, real men and husbands. Today many men do not want to take the responsibility of being a husband, father/dad or parent. Oh yes, they want to sleep with a woman or women but no marriage and no binding responsibility. It is not just the men because the women are going along with the idea also. It is so sad to see the results, so many young pregnant women in their teens and the young man they slept with wants nothing to do with them after they become pregnant. It not just teenage girls or boys but older women and men are doing the same thing. The real tragedy of these affairs is the children that are born out of wedlock. They may not know what a real father or mother is like for sure and no Christian home with love by both biological parents. This is not God's way! God wants the man to make his own family by turning loose of his mother and father and forming his own family, (Mark 10:6-9). He wants the man to be the head of his household and to provide and protect his wife and children, (Colossians 3:18-21, 1 Timothy 5:8, 1 Peter 3:7). There are still a few good men and fathers out there and this Sunday is father's day. Let us take the time to honor them. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Fix for roads in shale counties might be short

BY AMAN BATHEJA
TEXAS TRIBUNE

In South and West Texas, a surge in oil drilling has been both a boon to state coffers and a burden on local roads. As the legislative session entered its final days last month, some worried that lawmakers would take full advantage of the former while not doing much about the latter.

In the end, lawmakers found \$225 million to repair county roads affected by energy development, and the same amount for state-owned roads. While the funding will help, it's only a short-term fix.

"We appreciate what we got, but we feel over time it's going to prove to be too little," said DeWitt County Judge Daryl Fowler, who worked on the issue all session on behalf of several counties in the Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas. "We'll run with it and try to come back next session and find a long-term solution."

Officials with the so-called shale counties spent the session negotiating with the oil and gas lobby and lawmakers to find funding for rural roads, many of which have been decimated by thousands of heavy trucks traveling across them to access drilling operations. The road damage has contributed to a surge in traffic accidents and threatens to stall the region's future energy production.

The Texas Department of Transportation asked lawmakers for \$1.6 billion to address the issue — \$400 million to fix existing infrastructure and \$1.2 billion to reinforce existing roads. Proposals to find the money included tapping the state's savings account, known as the Rainy Day Fund, and billing energy companies directly for repair costs.

Lawmakers who represent the shale counties repeatedly reminded their colleagues that the drilling boom was the main reason for the state's



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budget surplus and the billions of dollars sitting in the Rainy Day Fund.

"We are determined to bring forth a solution to the unwelcome and very significant safety and structural issues that Texas' 21st century oil boom has brought to our great state," state Sens. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, and Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, wrote in a joint editorial in March.

As the session's Memorial Day finale drew closer, the prospects of the counties receiving new money for local roads appeared dim. On May 22, the Senate considered House Bill 1025, a spending measure that included \$450 million for TxDOT to address state roadways in areas affected by energy development. Uresti asked Senate Finance Chairman Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, whether counties would see any of that money for their roads.

"I have not been able to skin that cat," Williams said. "It's not been our state policy to rebuild county roads with state dollars." He said he worried that carving out an exception for shale counties would create "a Pandora's box of all 254 counties" soliciting the state for funds for local roads.

Budget leaders and lawmakers representing shale counties revived negotiations

over the session's final weekend. They struck a deal that included requiring TxDOT to dole out half of its \$450 million to local counties as matching grants. To qualify for the grants, counties will have to establish County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones that would allow for property tax revenue to go toward the match.

The deal means more roads affected by the drilling boom will be repaired, particularly in the Eagle Ford Shale. But it was a one-time infusion and less than what advocates said was needed. Further complicating matters, a growing interest in shale exploration West Texas could mean more counties will face the same problem in the near future, driving up the overall cost of repairs.

It all points to lawmakers likely having to revisit the issue, Fowler said.

"Now you're talking about 20 to 30 counties, but by the time this rolls around to the session two years from now, you could have double that," Fowler said.

Deb Hastings, executive vice president of the Texas Oil and Gas Association, described the Legislature's moves on the issue as "a step in the right direction."

"The dollar figure isn't for us to say but the effort and attention to this need was the right move," Hastings said.

Filmmaking class shoots to inspire students

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Behind every blockbuster hit and hot shot director lies a technical set of skills that takes years of schooling to master. Last week, these basic skills were taught for free in Ozona.

From June 3-6, Lyle Huddleston, youth minister at Ozona's First Baptist Church, worked with several teenagers at the Civic Center teaching filming techniques and special effects.

"It was exciting to learn so much in such a short period of time," student Jeremy Munoz said. "The hands-on learning makes video training really fun."

Students who attended the class used video cameras, green screens, and editing software to produce short films. Various styles were represented including stop-motion, broadcasting, and general filmmaking.

"If I give them something to start with, they could spend all summer creating something," Huddleston said.

Handouts were used detailing how different angles and lighting can affect the mood of a scene. The importance of the storyboard process was also explained and utilized throughout the class.

"My goal was really to help students find their passions and help them think of a possible career beyond Ozona," Huddleston said.



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BRYCE MARTIN (left) films his brother Jordan Martin during the Ozona First Youth's Filmmaking and Video class last week at the Civic Center. Students learned various filmmaking and video techniques.

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ACROSS

1 unskilled actor who overacts (2 wds.)

5 Sieur ___ Salle led 1st French expedition in TX

6 cable sports network

7 TXism: "small fish in ___ pond" (unimportant)

8 religious group

17 TX Johnny Nash sang "I Can ___ Clearly Now"

18 TXism: "useless ___ on a sow"

21 this Nate was a great Cowboy guard in the '90s (init.)

22 sailing group

23 this TX Mehle was a gossip columnist under the name Suzy Knickerbocker

24 UH BB team ('82-'84): "Phi ___ Jamma"

29 TXism: "hot as a ___ griddle"

30 ranching community on FM 1329 in Duval County

31 Giants and Yankees city (abbr.)

32 TXism: "thick ___ ___ still bite" (beware)

34 this Canary is a TX transsexual author

35 Guadalupe is a spring-___ river

36 goes down

37 ___ & Sciences

38 ___ straits

39 sleepy head?

41 how to get out of TX (2 wds.)

42 anti-narcotics agcy. these predated 7-11's Slurpees

44 this swimsuit model Meredith worked for a Dallas agency

45 TX CBS anchor Rather

46 noted Dallas sports announcer, Hiltzges

47 TX singer Buck

48 across the border from Presidio

50 "___ out" (not listening)

51 wife of 40th gov., Preston Smith

52 TXism: "he ___ strut sitting down"

53 TX Don Henley's "The ___ of the Innocence" ('89)

DOWN

1 TXism: "___"

2 TXism: "he looks like ___ ridden hard and put up wet"

3 Brewster Co. seat

4 tropical fruit

9 Presidio Co. site of strange lights

10 TX Tanya sang "Can ___ You Tonight"

11 ___ Braunfels, TX

12 McGregor h.s. class

13 rail transports

14 Merton is the seat of this county

15 lubricates

16 dir. from Comanche to De Leon

19 TXism: "he couldn't get elected fiddler ___ of Texas" (bad politician)

20 Scurry Co. seat

22 this Jose was a Ranger homer-hitting outfielder

24 "Father of TX" (init.)

25 psychedelic drug

26 "___ gallon hat" do your sums incorrectly

28 this Jody was in '62 film "Young Guns of Texas"

29 apple-eating moth

30 big military program at TX A&M

33 ___-cone (flavored crushed ice)

34 former Oiler CB, Dishman ('88-'96)

35 military flutes

37 TXism: "up and ___" (coffee)

38 TXism: "it'll ___ pinch"

40 TX Ross

41 Texan FB, Jones

44 ___ of gum

47 "Texas ___" (indivisible)

49 TX Bobby who was almost Clinton's Sec. of Defense

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SWIMMING POOL RULES
All children under 11 years of age **WILL NOT**
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The basketballs are for playing basketball ONLY. Games such as dodge ball and keep away are not allowed.

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

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According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Crockett County is listed as being moderate to severe in drought conditions.

ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY

Another step has been taken in getting toward building a Crockett County Animal Control Facility.

Deaton presented the basic foundation plan from VEI Consulting Engineers, of Fredericksburg, Texas. The firm is also working on the plumbing and electrical plans.

Deaton said he also visited with West Texas Steel and Mueller Inc. on buildings.

By the end of July, Deaton said he is hoping the county will be ready to bid the project. The goal is to have the facility finished by the end of 2013.

"We are moving along on that. It's just taking time. We have something on paper right now," Deaton said.

TIRE ISSUE

Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano said property next to hers is full of tires. Lozano said the situation is becoming a health hazard.

Lozano said the tires are spilling over onto her property and other property.

Deaton said the commissioners' court does not have

the ability to go onto private property for removal of tires. They can report tires illegally on property to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Deaton said he would do some research and talk with other county judges on how to properly dispose of the tires.

"It's important we take this a little bit slower, so it doesn't cost you," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga. The commissioners will place the issue on the July agenda for further discussion.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

- Approved Crockett County Care Center Director of Nurses contract extension with CJ Tink. Commissioner Pleas Childress III abstained from voting.

- Resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for Community Development Funds Colonia Construction Funds.

Commissioners Randy Branch and Eligio Martinez were absent from the meeting due to both attending the 79th annual South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Conference in Corpus Christi.

The next regular meeting will be 9 a.m. July 8 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

WATER: from page 1

which is 50 miles away. Private wells were still supplying some water, he said.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality released a statement saying it had learned of the problem on Wednesday.

"The water system indicated that the water level in their only active well has dropped to the point the pumps are pulling air, the well recovery is very slow, and the system's distribution pressure has decreased significantly," the TCEQ statement said. "On June 6, 2013, the water system issued a boil water notice as a precautionary measure due to the low water pressure. The wa-

ter system is in the process of receiving approval from the Water Supply Division for a previously used well."

Barnhart is not the first Texas community to run short of water. Early last year, wells failed for the community of Spicewood Beach, near Austin, which then began trucking in water.

About 30 communities statewide could run out of water by the end of the year, according to a list compiled by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

They include areas of Baylor, Briscoe, Burnet, Cameron, Clay, Comal, Crosby, Dickens, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Lamb, Medina, Real, Tarrant, Travis, Uvalde Walker, Willacy and Williamson counties.

STATE: from page 2

that enables citizens with disabilities to be accompanied by their service animals in all public places without having to show the animal's qualifications or certificates.

Authorized by state Rep. Jose Menendez, D-San Antonio, and sponsored by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, HB 489 takes effect Sept. 1.

TXDOT TO PRIVATIZE IT

Texas Department of Transportation on June 3 announced it has signed a five-year, \$190 million contract with Plano-based NTT DATA to privatize most of its information technology (IT) functions.

NTT DATA will be responsible for application maintenance and development, customer support, network and

telecommunications systems support, professional support services and IT security. Agency officials said the partnership "will help the agency realize greater efficiencies and allow TxDOT to reinvest savings into other priorities."

DPS JOINS IN ROADCHECK

Texas Department of Public Safety announced last week its troopers, inspectors and investigators would participate in intensified commercial vehicle inspections from June 4 through June 6 as part of Roadcheck 2013, a nationwide three-day enforcement effort to increase motor carrier, vehicle, driver and cargo safety and security.

DPS troopers looked for 18-wheelers and buses with serious equipment violations involving brakes, tires, lights and loading standards and drivers not in compliance with state and federal requirements, the agency said. DPS officials said personnel also would be on the lookout for aggressive passenger vehicle drivers, the cause of most commercial vehicle crashes.

BEXAR DISASTER DECLARED

Gov. Perry on June 6 issued a disaster declaration for Bexar County because of severe flooding there May 25 through May 27. Three people are known to have died as a result of the flooding, and according to the City of San Antonio, the city and Bexar County have identified more than 200 homes that have been affected.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Sheriff Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez is seeking donations from the Ozona community for the Community Welfare Fund which is running low. Funds from the welfare program are used to assist traveling motorist, and/or hitchhikers, so they may continue traveling through Ozona. Summer is here and the amount of travelers or hitchhikers will increase. We don't want hitchhikers hanging around our businesses or streets. Any donation amount shall be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Any suspicious activity in your neighborhood at any time of day or night, should be reported to sheriff's Office 392-2661 or 911.

Type of Calls	
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	0
Civil Documents service	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	3
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	29
Assist DPS, Immigration, other agencies	17
Juvenile Complaints	1
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	9
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	2
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	3
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	1
Traffic Contacts	12

Incident Reports: June 4-11

6-7-13
• An assault with bodily injury report was filed by sheriff's deputy after responding to a family disturbance on Sunset Drive. A known juvenile was arrested for assaulting a family member.
• A citizen report of juveniles consuming alcohol on Cherry Street resulting in identified juveniles issued minor in consumption citations and also an evading arrest detention by juvenile report was filed by sheriff's deputy.
• A citizen on Henderson Drive reported receiving a money scam letter. She did not send money being requested and made a copy of letter to the sheriff's office.

6-9-13
• A person at business location, on Taylor Box Road, reported his vehicle had been damaged while parked at the business parking lot.

6-11-13
• Sheriff's deputy filed a hindering apprehension/arrest report on a known person at 100 block of War Admiral, who intentionally hid a known fugitive with a felony warrant. An arrest of both subjects was made at scene.

Arrest Report: June 4-11

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

6/4/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
• 12:56 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
6/5/2013
• 4:22 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
6/6/2013
• 5:10 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
6/7/2013
• 1:14 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
• 7:02 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
6/9/2013
• 7:02 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JUNE 4
• 12:58 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, passenger car/truck-trailer at U.S. Hwy 190 and State Hwy 163. Worked traffic and assisted EMS. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 7 minutes.
JUNE 5
• 2:19 p.m. - Responded to a reported motor vehicle accident somewhere on State Hwy 137. Cancel, accident was located north of Big Lake. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 13 minutes.
JUNE 7
• 8:14 a.m. - Mutual aid to Irion County. Tank Battery fire three tanks. Three units, seven firefighters, 20 gallons of foam, Barnhart FD three

trucks, Mertzton FD three trucks and Big Lake FD two trucks. Time in service 4 hours 25 minutes.
JUNE 9
• 7:04 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 mile-marker 343, two-vehicle truck and passenger car. Worked traffic until released. Three units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 26 minutes.
• 8:42 a.m. - State Hwy 163 and County Road 209 truck blocking roadway. Worked traffic until roadway was clear. Three units, three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.
• 10:20 a.m. - Fuel spill at truck stop parking lot. Advised driver. Two units, two firefighters. Time in service 28 minutes.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

CLOSED CASES-MAY 2013
• Francis E. Rodriguez, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$187, court costs \$313.
• Cesar Gonzalez-Magdalen, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$187, court costs \$313.
• Leon Chatman, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313.
• Richard Dayton Murphy Jr., failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313; failure to appear conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313.
• Jose Esteban Oviedo, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313.
• Charles Marion Shanks, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313.
• Anthony Lamont Paige, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313.
• Gonzalo Banuelos Garanzuay, theft of property, conviction-fine \$100, court costs \$313, 1 year probation; evading arrest/detention, conviction-fine \$500, court costs \$313, 1 year probation.

• Debra Anna Gonzales Trevino, evading arrest/detention, conviction-fine \$500, court costs \$313, 1 year probation.
• Chelsey Rene Rutherford, theft less than, equal to \$500 and no more than \$1,500, dismissed-plea in district.
• Michael Joseph Wilson, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313.
• Felix DeLaTorre Hernandez, furnish alcohol to minor, dismiss-complete obligations to county attorney.
• Esteban Guerrero, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss-complete obligations to County Attorney; driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismiss-complete obligations to county attorney.
• Paul Talavera, terroristic threat, conviction-1 year probation, fine \$500, court costs \$313.
• Kathy C. Gallarzo, theft by check, 10 day deferred-court costs \$313, restitution \$3,000.64.

LETTERS: from page 2

hotel rooms for the sound engineers, and convention center rental. If you would like to sponsor or donate on the behalf of someone you know, I will accept any amount of money and you will be recognized. Relay for Life teams are most welcomed to participate. We are all aware of the travel expenses that come with having certain medical conditions. Together, we can help make a difference. I'm asking everyone to show their support for this effort and God willing, we'll begin a local charity where you or your family member can one day benefit from. Please keep in mind that the

money you raise will stay in Ozona. Several former Ozona residents from the San Angelo, Dallas and Austin areas have already volunteered their time to come down and perform at this concert in their support for the foundation. I have to first thank David "Bucky" Moreno, Edward G. Chipman, Ray Lara and Cecelia Garza for their loyalty to their hometown. So, if you sing or play an instrument, contact me and we'll work out the details of your performance. Church choirs are welcomed as well as karaoke. It's all for a good "Coz in Oz!"
Peace and God bless,
Eligio M. Martinez
Crockett County Commissioners, Pct. 4



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BAND SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AND CATALOG PROPOSAL

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2013-2014 school year for the following: Catalog Proposals for: Band Supplies and Equipment. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description. E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at 3:00 PM, Monday June 24, 2013. Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCSD. Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5703 during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

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BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, Bread, Milk, Paper and Chemical Products for September 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014. All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. July 15, 2013. Any proposal received after this date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Proposals will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting. Please mail or deliver your bids to: Mrs. Cynthia Hokit, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, PO Box 400, Ozona TX 76943. Please mark your Proposal Envelope as follows: Sealed Proposals - Cafeteria Products/2013-2014. The district has the right to accept or reject any Proposal and/or Proposals to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in proposals.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for gasoline products (regular/ unleaded and diesel) for the 2013-2014 school year. Bids will be taken until 4:00 p.m. June 24, 2013. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED PROPOSALS. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Multiple proposal awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Anna Martinez, Transportation Director or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 325/392-5703.

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ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL

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