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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014 OZONA, TEXAS **UIL STATE TRACK MEET** Moses gold, Rodriguez two silvers

BY CARLOS SILVA, JR. SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

AUSTIN - McKenna Moses was nervous as could be on the inside Friday at the UIL State Track and Field Championships.

But you would never know it thanks to the Ozona sophomore's calm demeanor on the outside, which included a bright smile that showed no signs of distress - except at one point during her pole vault competition.

Moses, who just nicked the bar on a 10-foot, 9-inch attempt, revealed a look of fear as she stood tall on the mat and watched the bar tumbling down toward her.

Did she clear the mark? The answer was yes.

"I knew I had hit it, and thought, 'Oh my gosh, please put the white flag up.' Then the official put it up and it made me so happy," said Moses, who won the gold medal with the clearance. "It's amazing because I really didn't expect gold. I would have been happy to medal.'

Moses felt that "everything was on" throughout the pole vault competition, never feel-







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Upton County jail agreement approved

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett Count Commissioners' Court approved an agreement with Upton County to house prisoners during Monday's regular meeting.

The intergovernmental agreement guarantees the Crockett County Sheriff's Office 15 beds at \$37.50 per day, per bed.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said he currently has 13 prisoners in Upton County, 2 in Sutton County and 3 in Mitchell County. Total housing cost for April was \$18,231.39.

Rodriguez said the agreement includes Upton County providing transportation to transport inmates.

"If they (Upton County) have space, then we can have more beds. It's not a fix, but it's a better band-aid that what we've got now," Rodriguez said.

ANIMAL CONTROL YARD

Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado asked the commissioners if the area of 13th street, which is closed, be used as a yard for the new animal control facility.

The facility is currently

ing too overwhelmed until try ing to clear the 11-foot mark – after already securing the gold. When she accomplished the feat, Moses tried to ramp

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being constructed at the county's collection center, across from Dollar General. Jurado and Janet Pullen

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OHS Band Students receive state award

in pole vault and Rodriguez won silver in the 3200-meter and 1600-meter races.

Four OHS Band Students will be honored as Texas Music Scholars during the Ozona Bands Spring Concert.

The concert will be 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Fair Park Convention Center.

The four students that were selected for the honor are: Trystian Galindo, freshman, flute; Jadie Marshall, junior, flute; Kristen Hernandez, junior, euphonium and Jeremy Munoz, sophomore, alto saxophone.

They were nominated for this honor by OHS Band Director Chans Moellndorf, and the award is given by the Texas Music Educators Association, which sponsors the Texas All-State Bands, Orchestras, and Choirs.

Last year, fewer than 1,500 students were named as Texas Music Scholars.

This award is given to students who have exhibited outstanding qualities in scholastic merit, musicianship, and citizenship in their school and community during the 2013-2014 school year.

The Texas Music Educators Association, headquar-



OHS BAND STUDENTS (left to right) Kristen Hernandez, Jadie Marshall, Trystian Galindo and Jeremy Munoz will be honored as Texas Music Scholars at Thursday's Band Banquet and Concert in the Fair Park Convention Center.

ciation of over 10,000 music Texas, provide profession- port for music in schools, teachers whose goals are to al growth opportunities for and offer quality musical extered in Austin, is an asso- support music education in educators, foster public sup- periences for students.

MCKENNA MOSES (left) and OMERO RODRIGUEZ earned state medals this past weekend at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin. Moses won gold

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OHS VALEDICTORIAN VIVIAN MEDINA (right) and SALUTATORIAN CHRIS CANTU were among the many students honored Monday night at the OHS Academic Awards. More awards and photos, page 6.



OHS BACCALAUREATE 8 P.M. SUNDAY AT THE OHS AUDITORIUM





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May is Military Appreciation Month, thank you to those who serve

May is Military Appreciation Month – a time to reflect on the sacrifice and commitment to public service made by those in uniform.

I've taught my son to say "thanks for your service and sacrifice" whenever he sees an individual in a military uniform. This support is deserved - and it reflects the incredible debt of gratitude we owe Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines. It is so important that our nation treat the veterans of today's wars much better than how it treated veterans of the Vietnam War decades ago.



ing thank you **GREETINGS FROM** is not nearly WASHINGTON enough. One PETE GALLEGO est priorities is to fight the

harmful effects of sequestration on our

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nation's military. Sequestration is reducing funding for critical training hours and not meeting the equipment needs of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines.

If our men and women in uniform go to battle with too few people, without enough training, or with equipment that doesn't give them the biggest advantage against an enemy, then there will be more casualties on the battlefield. Congress cannot allow this to happen. When it is possible to reduce risk, we must do so. Our service members are our nation's sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, and sisters and brothers. They deserve committed, responsible leadership from those that represent them.

I've always been clear that the only part of politics I do not like is, well, the political part. I want to focus on finding the right policies regardless of whether an idea comes from a Democrat or a Republican. I support colleagues from either party when they are right, and I part company with them when they are wrong. I, too, want to reduce

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federal spending. I cannot criticize other lawmakers for wanting to do the same thing. But smart policymaking – which seems uncommon in Congress - requires us to cut spending responsibly and thoughtfully; not slashing critical and non-critical programs equally. Smart policies from Congress will help ensure that our military has the critical resources it needs to accomplish its missions. That is the ultimate form of Military Appreciation Month from Washington, D.C. Merely saying, "thank you for your

service" is not enough from our nation's leaders.

The solution to sequestration - and thus the best way to truly support our men and women in uniform - is for Congress to come to a bipartisan agreement about our nation's budget and spending.

Members of Congress must put patriotism above partisanship. And, we must demonstrate the same level of commitment to public service that our warfighters show every single day.

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

Death, neglect, broken promises at the VA

oday in America veterans are dying not at the hands of a foreign enemy but through the neglect of the very country they served. Many of them put themselves in harm's way in foreign lands so we can live peaceful lives back home. They did so secure in the promise that America takes care of her veterans. Sadly, that promise is be-

ing broken.

The case of Navy veteran Thomas Breen is a sad reminder of this. In the weeks leading up to his death, Breen's family tried desperately to get him an appointment at the Phoenix VA Medical Center. It had been more than a month since he was rushed to the emergencv room with serious symptoms of cancer. Sadly, Breen passed away on Nov. 30, 2013. A week later, the VA hospital called with his appointment time.

This is not an isolated case. According to a former VA doctor interviewed by CNN, no fewer than 40 vet-



U.S SENATOR GUEST COLUMN

> of these claims are pending be

fore just two VA regional offices - those in Houston and Waco.

To be clear, this isn't an excuse for the fatal mismanagement that occurred in Phoenix and Pittsburgh. Rather, it's an extended symptom of the VA's inability to uphold its commitment to veterans. Like many problems in government, the solution requires greater accountability and transparency. I've co-sponsored legislation that enhances both.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Management Ac-

second career choice would be that of a dairyman. I know that would mean no horses or brandings, and I'd have to wear those knee-high rubber boots that are forever springing a leak. And I'd still have to fix fence, just not as much of it. I like dairying because in college I used to hang around the project dairy where a lot of my best friends were dairy majors and, I hate to admit this, but I really liked milking Holsteins. I know that dairy cows aren't the most intellectual animals in the barnyard but there are some advantages over beef cows: you can gather them by clanging a bucket, I'd never get bucked off again, and if I was a dairyman I'd always have access to that nirvana of the taste buds, chocolate milk.

If I wasn't in the beef business my

The biggest drawback I see is that there's never any rest for a dairyman. If I was a dairyman this is how my dairy diary might read.

Monday- Got up tired again at 3:30 to milk the cows. Jose went back to Mexico so that means I'll be doing all three milkings daily until he gets back. I sure wish someone would invent the technology where cows could milk themselves. Note to self: Make a bigger effort to meet a nice gal, maybe a Dutch woman or a Portuguese, who wants to settle down, raise a nice family and become a slave to lactation just like me.

Tuesday- In between milking cows I



cows, treat several for mastitis, chop silage, feed all the cattle and fix the front end loader that keeps breaking down. Tried to sneak a barely-crippled cow by the guys at the salesyard but they wouldn't take her. I considered IT'S THE bribery but I haven't received my milk check yet and didn't have any money in my wallet. LEE PITTS Tomorrow I have my

yearly meeting with my banker and my stomach has been churning. (Pun intended.) I don't know if it's the banker, or the fact that Jose called and said he isn't coming back.

Wednesday- After the morning milking I took the banker to lunch and tried to get him drunk so he'd approve next year's operating loan. He kept talking about "his" cows, "his" land, "his" tractors and kept saying "our" assets had to be collateralized. Whatever that means. I sure wish he'd come milk "his" cows once in awhile. In the end he not only extended my loan, he urged me to expand because he said he can't foreclose on "my" cows because then he'd have to show a loss. The big difference between he and I is that the cow manure is on the outside of my boots Thursday- Got a letter from another

government agency who said they wanted to fine me \$75,000 per day because they found on my property an endangered microscopic insect eating an endangered invisible plant.

Friday- Went to bed flat worn out and realized I'd forgotten to eat today. The "Big Event" for the day was I got to buy a new front end loader because the old one finally went up in flames. Well, I didn't exactly get a new one, but I got a good deal on a 10 year old tractor that only cost \$100,000.

Saturday- My "new" old front end loader broke down twice today. I finally got hold of Jose at his mother's house in Sonora and begged him to come back and promised if he did return ASAP I'd leave the dairy to him when I die. I think he was leaning towards coming back until I told him that.

Sunday- Opened Saturday's mail and tried to make heads or tails of my milk check. The way I read it the government multiplies the non fat dry price by either the the price of block cheddar, the price of a ton of alfalfa or the total points scored in the last Super Bowl. Then they subtract the price for California powder and add the price of ice cream to arrive at a benchmark that is far below my cost of production. So after I milked the cows three times today I flushed their milk down the drain. Dairy Diary for next week: Repeat. And repeat. Repeat and repeat www.LeePittsbooks.com

pending nationwide, and a majority of those had been pending for more than 125 days.

More than

51,000

JOHN CORNYN

erans have died while waiting for appointments with the Phoenix VA. These tragedies are apparently the result of a scheme designed to give the appearance of providing speedy care, while covering up the fact that veterans were forced to wait months for appointments.

As if that weren't bad enough, high-level officials in the Phoenix VA system knew this was going on and did nothing about it. Actually, it gets worse: Not only did the Phoenix officials tolerate this scheme — they outright defended it.

And the problem goes well beyond Phoenix. In Pittsburgh, for example, six patients at a VA hospital died and more than 20 others at the same hospital became sick after an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease due to contaminated water. As in Phoenix, patients at the Pittsburgh facility were kept in the dark about what was going on. Doctors and staff were aware of a potential contamination, but the veterans and their families were not informed.

This all unfolds against the backdrop of alarmingly high numbers of veteran suicides and a massive backlog of disability-compensation claims at the VA. As of April 26, there were

countability Act of 2014, introduced by Sen. Marco Rubio, empowers the secretary of veterans affairs to take swift action to remove senior officials within the department whose performance (or lack thereof) merits it. When such cases arise, the VA would be required to notify Congress — and, by extension, the American people. This would prevent the VA from using bureaucratic smoke and mirrors to conceal mismanagement.

With veterans' lives on the line, time is absolutely of the essence. The death of any veteran as a direct result of inadequate care — including inadequate mental health care — is inexcusable. And with Texas home to a very large military population, the matter is all the more pressing for our state.

America's obligation to her veterans isn't just a legal one; it's a moral one. Our men and women in uniform serve our country honorably. They do so based on a promise that when they come home, their country will be there to lend them a helping hand. They're upholding their end of the bargain; America needs to uphold hers.

JOHN CORNYN, Republican, is the senior U.S. senator for Texas.

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Texas Attorney General

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SALES TAX REVENUE

INCREASES

appeals decision declaring

local governmental body's

meetings with a prayer.

Texas was one of 23 states

Abbott said.

Decision upholds prayer in public meetings

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

ings with a prayer - so long as the prayer does not favor a Comptroller Susan Combs particular religious denominaon May 7 said state sales tax tion — was upheld by the U.S. revenue in April was \$2.27 Supreme Court in a 5-4 decibillion, up 5.6 percent compared to April 2013.Combs, who said this marks 49 consecutive months of growth Greg Abbott reacted to the decision in Town of Greece, New in sales tax collections, will York v. Galloway et al. "I am send cities, counties, transit pleased that the U.S. Supreme systems and special purpose Court has once again upheld taxing districts their May local the longstanding and constisales tax allocations totaling tutionally protected right of \$716 million, up 7.1 percent governmental bodies to begin compared to May 2013.

In other news, Combs announced on April 29 the launch of an online database detailing public school construction costs since 2007.

The Texas Public Schools Construction database, found through the www.texastransparency.org, "will help Texans prepare to vote in the upcoming local bond elections, which feature a total of \$6.7 billion of proposed bond debt on the

ballot, 92 percent of which is proposed by local school boards," Combs' office said.

DROUGHT DISASTER CONTINUES

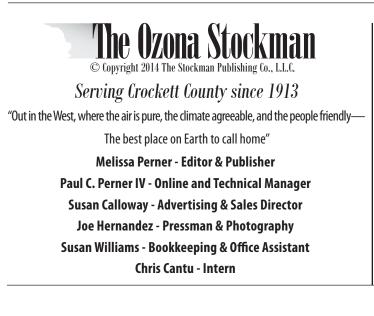
Gov. Rick Perry on May 9 renewed for 30 days the Emergency Disaster Proclamation he originally issued on July 5, 2011, certifying that exceptional drought conditions posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

The renewal, which means "all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster," applies to 173 of the state's 254 counties.

HORSE PATROL UNIT STARTS

Texas Department of Public Safety on April 29 announced the official start of a mounted

Texas Public Safety Commission which oversees the DPS, said "Texas' majestic Capitol Complex draws more than one million guests each year, in addition to the thousands of state and civilian workers who report there PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 10



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CORRECTIONS

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Knox selected as Supreme Court intern

Duncan Knox, a junior in the Angelo State University Honors Program, has been selected to intern in the Office of the Curator at the U.S. Supreme Court this summer in Washington, D.C.

A history major from Ozona, Knox will intern May 19 through Aug. 8 in the Office of the Curator, where he will work in the Photography Division assisting in building a database of digital images as part of an ongoing effort to make photographs documenting events at the Supreme Court accessible to staff and researchers.

In addition to his work in the Photography Division, Knox will learn about the role and functions of the Supreme Court, its history and the architecture of its building.

He will also conduct tours and courtroom lectures and help document current decisions and events. Additionally, he will have opportunities to conduct research, visit national museums and monuments, and interact with professional historians and archivists, as well as court and political figures.

Dr. Shirley Eoff, Honors Program director, said, "This is a wonderful experience for Duncan to gain relevant



skills and experience in the fields of historical research and preservation while also experiencing the vast educational and cultural opportunities of our nation's capital. It is the type of opportunity that can open many doors.'

Knox's travel and program costs are being funded through ASU's Alvin and Patricia New Honors Program Enhancement Fund, which was created in 2008 through an initial \$250,000 donation to the ASU Honors Program by former San Angelo Mayor Alvin New and his wife, Patricia, who are both ASU alumni.

Knox is a 2011 Ozona High School graduate nad the son of Bobby Knox, of Ozona.



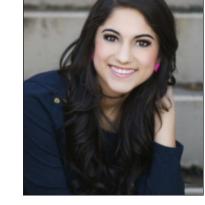
DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE held their annual graduation ceremony on May 9 at the Civic Center. Graduates were: Avery Davidson, Wyatt Bean and Lillian Bunger.

Gothard graduating from Lake Travis

Aspen Gothard, will graduate from Lake Travis High School on June 5, where she was a student trainer for four years.

She will be attending Abilene Christian University in the fall to pursue a degree in nursing.

She is the daughter of Brandy and Maribel Gothard of Austin and the granddaughter of Guadalupe DelaGarza of Ozona.



FORT LANCASTER NEWS Sixth annual Frontier Day Saturday

ASU Students on Who's Who List

The 2014 edition of Who's Who Among Students in America's Universities and Colleges will include 140 Angelo State University students being recognized as outstanding campus leaders.

Students from Ozona are: Julie Leann Gutierrez and Duncan M. Knox.

The students were honored during a ceremony and reception on Thursday, May 8, in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center inside the Houston

members and student organizations can nominate students for Who's Who, and a university committee makes the final selections. Students are chosen for their excellence in the classroom, campus and community service, and leadership in extracurricular activities.

Honorees for the 80-yearold annual list come from 2,842 institutions of higher education in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. ASU has participated in the Who's Who program since the early 1970s.

schools will be on Friday,

toric Site will hold it's Sixth annual Western Frontier Days on Saturday, May 17.

The public event will be from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. The event will feature the Texas Camel Corps. military detachments and early Texas life and crafts. This is a free event.

Education Day for area

Relay For Life seeking committee members

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 14

- STAAR fifth and eighth grade math retest.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Thursday, May 15

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition program, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Bands Spring Concert and Chicken Spaghetti Dinner,
- 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Friday, May 16

- OHS Senior Trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, May 17

- OMS Tennis Teams at the District Tournament in Wink.
- OHS Prom, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Sunday, May 18

- OHS Senior Mass, 11 a.m. at OLPH Catholic Church.
- OHS Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at OHS Auditorium.

Monday, May 19

- OHS Academic Team at the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, May 20

- OHS Academic Team at the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, May 21

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

JOIN US FROM **Midnight** 'till 3:00 a.m. AT OUR After From

Fort Lancaster State His-May 16. Pre-registration is required. The fort is located off of U.S. Highway 290 near Sheffield, Texas, off of exit 343

on Interstate-10. For more information, call (432) 836-439l, e-mail ft-lancaster@thc.state.tx.us or visit

www.visitfortlancaster.com.

Harte University Center. ASU faculty and staff

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 14 - Miguel Camarillo, Jasmine Carty and Sean Alec Gutierrez

May 15 - Juan I. Mendez, Jesus Esparza, Libby re, Blair Chandler, Rylee Ramos, Alejandra Camarillo, Melony Moran, Marge Smith and Nikki Harrison.

May 16 - Elva Oritz, Stephanie Galindo, Martha Villarreal, Lori De Hoyos, Kobe Jon Rodriquez, Alicia Borrego and Vanessa Guadarrama

May 17 – Vicki Childress, Vickie Villarreal, Senovio Oritz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro

May 18 – Frank Moran Jr., Jennifer Holmsley, Valerie Moos, and Michael Romero

May 19 - Shelly Childress, Mayra Diaz, Spencer Salazar, Mary Jo Mason and Veronica T. Fierro

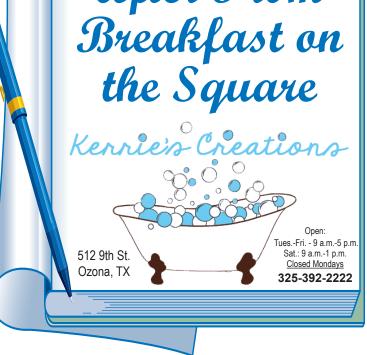
May 20 - Rosie Ochoa, Abel Campos, Zachary Pena, Rudy Martinez, Robert Torres and Dillen Ramirez

Crockett County Relay For Life 2015 will be needing new committee members as soon as possible.

Relay. Committees to be filled are: Chair, Co-Chair, Teams, Online, Banking. If you are interested,

A couple of committees please contact Shelly Chilhave been filled for 2015's dress, at (325) 277-5381.





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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600. **MAY 14**

·Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, Italian dressing, whole wheat bread, melon cubes and milk.

MAY 15

·Grilled chicken sandwich, potatoes salad, lettuce and tomato slices, mustard, fruit crisp and milk.

MAY 16

·Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, cinnamon peaches and milk.

MAY 19

·Pork chop. fluffy rice. mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk

MAY 20

• Taco salad, garlic bread stick, French dressing, melon cubes, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

MAY 21

chicken • Barbecue breast, potato salad, onions and pickles, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, seasoned fresh fruit and milk.

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

"Changing Our World Through Education & Friendships" was the theme of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. spring convention held in Addison, Texas, March 31-April 2. Dana Serafine served as convention chair, and Bunny Garrett was co-chair. The convention was honored by the presence of National Garden Clubs, Inc. President Linda Nelson. South Central Region Director Nancy Voyles and former South Central Region Director Judy Grotts. Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. President Sarah McReynolds conducted the business meetings. Rosalind Williams, President of Ozona Garden Club, and Charlotte Harrell attended the convention along with several others from TGC District VIII.

Charlotte Harrell served as Recording Secretary pro tem for this meeting only. Heather White, MD, of College Station was elected to fill the position for the remaining conventions of this 2013-2015 administration.

Brooke Lively, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Historic Headquarters Revitalization Committee Chairman, presented a lengthy report concerning the revitalization of the grounds



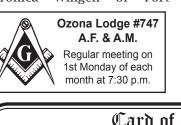


OZONA GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENT ROSALIND WILLIAMS (left)received the award citing Ozona Garden Club as the top Green garden club of the year from Sarah McReynolds, TGC President.

surrounding our headquarters building and pocket gardens. By June the site will be ready to host garden weddings and other events, which are expected to bring in much needed funds to Texas Garden Clubs.

Texas Garden Clubs is pleased to welcome the Northern Mexico Lone Star Garden Club into its membership. The club consists of about 22 members who wish to join in our activities because they are located nearer Texas than other clubs in central and southern Mexico. Several of these new members were in attendance at the convention.

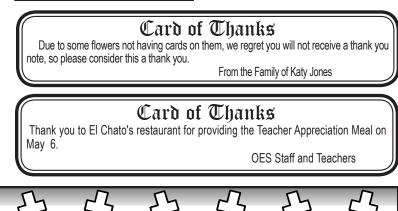
Charlotte Harrell, TGC Award of Excellence Chairman, presented awards to Wyveta Reese of Odessa and Veronica Wingen of Fort



Worth for their outstanding service to Texas Garden Clubs over the course of many years. The convention featured

several excellent workshops and programs: Edible Flowers by Mary Nell Jackson; Glass Garden Ornaments; the Dynamic Duo (duo designs and orchids) by Barbara Baker and Idalia Aguilar; The State of Texas Water by Dottie Woodson; Mason Bees by Helen Quinn; a design program by Jean Stewart; Native Plants for the Garden by Kevin Burns; Taos Gardens by Trish Stammberger; Migration, Nature's Greatest Feat by Linda Ergonis; and an Arbor Day Program, Linda Brown, TGC Arbor Day Chairman.

At the Awards Banquet Rosalind Williams was pleased to receive an award citing Ozona Garden Club as the top Green garden club in 2014. The club also received awards for their yearbook, scrapbook and monetary donations to Texas Garden Clubs.



DEATH NOTICES

Fred Parker

Stephenville - Fred Parker, was born Feb. 26, 1920 and died May 9, 2014. Services for Fred Parker, 94, rancher/owner of Parker Rock Quarry, were held Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at First Baptist Church, Stephenville, Texas, with the Rev. Pat Bush officiating. Burial followed at Erath Gardens of Memory Cemetery with military honors. Visitation was held Monday, May 12, 2014, at Lacy Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Lacy Funeral Home, Stephenville, Texas.

OBITUARIES

Juan (John) F. De Hoyos

Juan (John) F. De Hoyos, age 65, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2014.

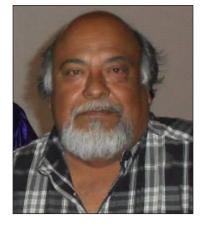
John known as "La Rana" to his family and friends was born February 4, 1949 in Ozona, Texas to the late Carlotta and Anastascio F. De Hoyos Sr. John was a 1968 graduate of Ozona High School. He worked in the oilfield several years along with working for Crockett County Common CSD as a custodian. He was a member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council # 8572

John is survived by his wife, Laura De Hoyos, along with their two daughters, Janis De Hoyos & Carla De Hoyos of Ozona, Texas and their son Juan Carlos "Tater" & his wife, April De Hoyos of Ozona, Texas. John had two grandsons: Jon David De Hoyos and Greg De Hoyos both of Ozona. John is also survived by his brother, Anastascio F. De Hoyos Jr. and wife Toni of Big Spring, Texas and his sister, Sylvia De Hoyos-Longoria of Ozona, Texas. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a multitude of friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Sostenes F. De Hoyos.

John was known to inspire others, he touched the lives of many. He greeted everyone with a smile, and his generosity was known by many. He loved God, shared his faith with many and truly enjoyed living his life. His favorite pastime was having a good time with his friends and his family.

Rosary began, Friday, May 9, 2014, at his home on



Martinez Street. Viewing for John was held Saturday, May 10, 2014 and Sunday, May 12, 2014 at Kerbow Funeral Home with a rosary on both days. Funeral services were Monday, May 12, 2014, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona, Texas. Internment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Pete Ramirez, Chris Borrego, Lalo Rodriquez, Henry Fay, Ruben Borrego, Gus Garza, Roger Martinez and Johnny Rodriquez.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Sostenes De Hoyos, Raul De Hoyos, Luis Horacio De Hoyos, Luis Vela, Joe Trujillo and Tomas De Hoyos.

One of John's favorite phrases was "we're living on borrowed time" as most of us would hear him say.

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of the night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too you must be prepared, for at any hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Matthew 24: 45 - 44



My wife and I were trying to put 6 small weaned calves in the pen. They were accustomed to going in that pen because they had been fed there every day for the past month. They would almost run over you to get to the feed trough. But that day 5 went right in the pen and one would not. He would go near the gate and then turn and run off in the other direction. After many attempts we finally got the him in the pen. That calf reminds me of something in the Bible. When God created man one thing He gave them was the freedom of choice. They could either do what God wanted, (Obey) or do as they wanted, (disobey). In the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve chose to disobey and it had severe consequences. Loss of fellowship with God, physical death and a life of hardship on earth. That fallen nature was also passed on to all mankind and everyone will disobey God in some form or fashion, (Romans 3:23). The consequences of disobedience is separation from God forever but God did not want that, (Romans 6:23, John 3:16). So God made a way that we could get forgiveness for our sins and our relationship to God restored or made anew, (Romans 5:8, Titus 3:5). That is by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (John 1:12, 5:24).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

| First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 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. | Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. |
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| 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. | Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. | Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 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. | 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. | Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. |
| Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m. | Attend the Church of | Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m. |
| New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. | your choice this Sunday. | Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. |
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS No Bingo Social May 26

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Well, last week was an interesting week. Computer was down, dust storms, but it ended up with the best day of all. Mother's Day was wonderful for me. I rested and ate out and had sweet words from both kids. I must be awesome because they both told me so.

I said last week that the Bingo Social would be May 26. We had a board meeting and decided that we would cancel the bingo for this month due to the fact that it was Memorial Day and everyone was really busy with graduation and all.

The next Bingo Social will be in June, but the date will be announced later. We will be serving hamburgers with all the trimmings and chips. There will be ice cream sandwiches for dessert. We know what and how, we just don't know when.

If you need help playing for Medicare Part A,B, or Medicare Advantage plan costs, call 1-800-252-9240 or dial 211.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table, too!

Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Bridge is Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer group is on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.





CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



THE OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held a soft opening for the interpretive trail on Saturday, May 10. Attendees walk the trail during the opening checking out the 75 plant species.

New interpretive trail blooms

BY JANE JESCHKE SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

Every couple of months Bob and Ruth Ann Perkins of Midland drive Interstate 10 to San Antonio to visit their son. The route takes them past Ozona and for the last several years, the couple noticed some work being done on a spot of land off of the 15th Street exit.

"The first thing I noticed was a big pile of rocks," said Ruth Ann. "We had no idea what they were going to do with them. We would watch the site and see what was going on every time we came by, and then one time we came through there was a trail."

The trail is the Crockett County Interpretive Trail, a decades-long dream of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, which has its visitors center directly across the street. The Perkins, along with other special guests, were on hand for a soft opening of the trail Saturday.

"The purpose of the trail is to create an educational exhibit to preserve and talk about the heritage of the plants in this area," said chamber executive director Shanon Biggerstaff. "It en-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BOB AND RUTH ANN PERKINS, OF MIDLAND, examine one of the many plants on the interpretive trail. The couple pass through Ozona regularly on their way to San Antonio.

Texas Department of Transportation, Biggerstaff said.

There were some ups and downs along the way and increased construction costs only left enough money for the new visitors center, which opened its doors in 2006. But the next year, the chamber board went ahead and hired Terry Tate of Mertzon to design the trail and used its 2008 chamber banquet to raise funds to get it started. Tate is a private contractor and an expert on native plants.

"Terry got the ball rolling," Biggerstaff explained. "He built the elevation, marked the trail, dug out and excavated."

would've been 56."

Also enjoying the trail was Sally Oglesby, who donated some of the rocks from her property and who also was a huge help to the chamber in getting the project done.

"I'm from pioneer families on both sides and I want Ozona to remain a beautiful town and not be an eyesore," she said. "I want this trail to be an invitation for people to come in and visit and that will help our community to stay stable."

Because he's from the area, Tate already knew the type of plants he wanted in the trail.

VOTE: Cast ballots early starting Monday

The Primary Runoff Election is getting closer.

Early voting for the runoff will be May 19-23 at the courthouse annex. Runoff Election Day is May 27 at the Crockett County Courthouse.

"If you voted in a party primary or participated in a convention, you can only vote in that same party's runoff" said Secretary of State Nandita Berry. "If you did not vote in the March 4 Primary you may still vote and can vote in the runoff election for either party."

The Democratic Primary Ballot includes David M. Alameel and Kesha Rogers for U.S. Senator and Jim Hogan and Richard "Kinky" Friedman for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Republican Primary Ballot includes Andrew Murr and Rob Henneke for State Representative of District 53; Francisco "Quico" Canseco and Will Hurd for U.S. Representative District 23; Dan Patrick and David Dewhurt for Lieutenant Governor; Dan Branch and Ken Paxton for Attorney General; Sid Miller and Tommy Merritt for Commissioner of Agriculture and Ryan Sitton and Wayne Christian for Railroad Commissioner.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming primary runoff election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote in elections in Texas.

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

• Texas driver license – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting

• Texas personal identification card – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting • U.S. passport book or

card – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting

• Texas concealed handgun license – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting

U.S. Military identification with photo – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting

• U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit a driver license office and complete an Application for Texas Election Certificate (DL-14C).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

• Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and Identity

• Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a

book orthrough the Texas Depart-
ment of Public Safety)s at the· Be a Texas resident· Be 17 years and 10

months or older To avoid delays or complications DPS urges potential ap-

voter registration application

cations, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office.

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit: www. votetexas.gov.



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about: examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of

hances our visitors center and we hope will draw people off of I-10."

More than 75 plant species are in the trail, including red yucca, goldenball leadtree, mealy blue sage, Texas mountain laurel and the chocolate flower, which smells like a Hershey bar when you put your nose to the yellow bloom. There's also catclaw, one of the most despised southwestern shrubs because its hooked spines can tear clothing and flesh.

The trail has a wildlife viewing area, a watering hole for birds and butterflies and benches for people to sit. The huge rocks that sit amid the plants came from a quarry along nearby U.S. Hwy 163 and a local ranch.

The chamber partnered with the Crockett County Commissioners Court in 2001 and received a grant for a new visitors center and the trail project from the

Ag Producers Workshop Thursday

Crockett County Ag Producers Workshop, by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, will be 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Ozona United Methodist Church.

•Brush and Prickly Pear Management and Sheep and Goat Management

·Law Enforcement and Ranchers Working Together ·Farm Bill Update, Rain Fall Insurance, Producer De-

cision Aids • Predator Management

Three continuing education units, one general and two integrated pest management. Registration is \$15 and includes a noon meal.

For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

The local Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Office approached the chamber about displaying a rain harvesting system on the trail and the board liked the idea because native plants and water conservation go good together, she said.

The first plants were installed in November of 2011 and the chamber began raising money for signs as memorials or honorariums. Forty-eight are marked with more to come.

"It's nice to walk the trail and remember people who are from this area," Biggerstaff said.

On Saturday, sisters Irene Gonzales and Cecilia Longoria, both from Ozona did just that. They found the desert hackberry sign they gave in memory of their brother Armando Ramierz.

"Today is his birthday, too," Cecilia said. "He "I did a lot of research, too," he said. "I wanted to make sure everything would fit. This trail is a work in progress. It's a long-term project for me. You'll see it evolving over time."

Some of the plants are local and some are from specialty nurseries that grew the types of plants native to the area. Tate wanted to make sure they were good and healthy and wouldn't die on him, thereby adding to the project's cost.

His wife Dorothy helped with the trail as well.

"I drove the bobcat," she said. "Terry wanted to do a natural landscape with the rocks, so he would guide me on where to put them."

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is located at 505 15th Street.

Call 325-392-3737 or email oztxcoc@aol.com for more information about the interpretive trail. • the market or appraised value of your property

- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
 the local governments which should be taxing your property
 the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or

appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Contact the Crockett County Appraisal District PO Drawer H 909 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-2674

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may crossthe evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-132.pdf.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number). Crockett County Appraisal District P.O. Drawer H 909 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-2674

You can get a additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, *Property Tax Basics*, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/basics/96-1425.pdf.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Øzona High School Academic Awards 2014



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2013-2014 OHS HONOR GRADUATES (left to right) Saul Vargas, Sydney Mendoza, Amy Jo Quiroz, Lazarae Rodriguez, Josiah Jurado, Ashley Tandy, Evan Raymond, Eli Montanez (not pictured), Abby Newton, Jonatan Arredondo, Lozano Hernandez, Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, Sierra Stokes, Desiree Marshall, Chris Cantu and Vivian Medina.

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U.S. MARINE CORPS EXCELLENCE AWARDS: (left to right) Chris Cantu and Jadie Marshall for musician; Saul Vargas and Sierra Stokes for scholastic and Jordyn Lexi Poindexter and Evan Raymond for athletic.

Ozona High School held their annual Academic Banquet on May 12 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Guest speaker was OHS Graduate Amber Batura. Batura received her bachelor of arts from UTPB in 2009, her masters of arts in history from Texas Tech University in 2012 and is currently pursuing her PhD in history at Texas Tech. Students then received

their academic awards.



AMBER BATURA

Jeremy Munoz – Art I, Avid II, Chemistry, World History, Pre-AP English II, A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, UIL Academics

Alyssa Newlin - Perfect Attendance

Jose Ojeda - A&B Honor Roll

Alondra Rodriguez - A&B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

Estefania Torralba - Spanish II, Algebra II, Chemistry, World History, Pre-AP English

U.S. ARMY NATIONAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE Vivian Medina and Josiah Jurado

Desiree Marshall - Anato-Gabby Martinez - English my and Physiology, A Honor Roll, Magna Cum Laude, Carr Scholarship, UIL Academics

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMA

Vivian Medina - Best Citizen Award Nominee, Government, Valedictorian, Straight As All Four Years, Magna Cum Laude, Army, UIL Academics

Laude, Sports Medicine

Alan Salazar - Spanish III, Pre-Calculus, Cum Laude

Sierra Stokes

Award – Weston Seahorn West Central Cellular - Nicole Higgins, \$500

OLPH Guadalupanas - Jonatan Arredondo, \$500; Rebecca Hernandez and Lazarae Rodriguez, \$250 each

Knights of Columbus - Samantha De La Garza, Ashley Tandy, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes, Vivian Medina and Abby Newton, \$500 each

Ozona United Methodist Church - Abby Newton, \$1,000 First Baptist Church – Evan

Sydney Mendoza – Cum

Eli Montanez – Economics,

Abby Newton - Best Citizen Nominee, A&B Honor Roll,

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM BEST CITIZEN**

FRESHMAN Mirella Cervantes - Art I,

UIL Academics Thomas Cruz - A&B Honor Roll Edgar Damien - English I, Spanish I, A&B Honor Roll Zachary Dockal - A&B Honor Roll

Garry Held - A&B Honor Roll Asia Lara - World Geogra-

phy, A Honor Roll Paige Lewis - A&B Honor

Roll

Kamrvn Lozano - A&B Honor Roll

Tim Maldonado - A&B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, UIL Academics Julie Marshall - Pre-AP

English I, Geometry, A Honor Roll

Rachel Mendoza - A&B Honor Roll

Anthony Perez – IPC Carissa Perez - Algebra I,

Art II, Biology, Pre-AP English

I, A Honor Roll Raven Perez - Avid I

Sidney Perez - Geography, A&B Honor Roll

Everett Raymond - Algebra I, Computer Programming, English I, A&B Honor Roll, Principals of AAVTC, UIL Academics

Amery Robison - IPC, Perfect Attendance Kelly Sewell - World Geog-

raphy, A&B Honor Roll

Dacie Taylor - Ag. Mechanics, UT Programming, World Geography Highest Average, Spanish I, A&B Honor Roll, UIL Academics

Greg Williams - UIL Aca- Roll demics

Alberto Rodriguez - Perfect Attendance

SOPHOMORES

Kim Borrego - A&B Honor Roll Daisy Cantu - A&B Honor Roll

Madison Childress - A&B Honor Roll, Principals of Architecture

Dalton Gunnels - Ag. Mechanics, Robotics, Geometry, Biology, English II

Tyler Gunnels - A&B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

Alex Hopper - A Honor Roll, UIL Academics Bryce Martin - A&B Honor

Roll Maria Mejia - Algebra II Lauren Miles - A&B Honor Roll, UIL Academics

McKenna Moses - A&B Honor Roll

II, A Honor Roll, Sports Medicine

Johnny Venegas - English II Caleb Villa - Perfect Attendance

Kevin Villarreal -A&B Honor Roll

JUNIORS

Justice Adkin - A&B Honor Angel Aguilar – English III,

A&B Honor Roll Katie Bricken - Physics, A

Honor Roll, UIL Academics Chase DeHoyos – Welding

Michelle Delgado - Math Models, Robotics, A&B Honor Roll

Kaylenn Elston - UIL Academics Pablo Flores - A&B Honor

Roll Bryce Gutierrez - AP Eng-

lish Literature, Spanish III, A Honor Roll, Highest Average US History, Pre-Calculus DC, **UIL State Qualifier**

Kristen Hernandez - Theatre, Yearbook

Jadie Marshall - Outstanding Band Student, Advanced Computer Programming, Pre-Calculus, Environmental Systems, A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Marine's Band Award Student, UIL Academ-

Zack Taylor – Theatre, UIL Academics

Physics, A Honor Roll, UIL Ac-

Cole Parker – AP English

Ricky Porras - US History,

Jon Luke Rodriguez – UIL

Literature and Composition,

Art III & IV, Physics, Graphic

Design & Illustration, UIL Aca-

Nathaniel Valdes - UIL Academics Nydia Valdes – Spanish II

Dalan Wilson - A Honor **Roll**, Perfect Attendance

SENIORS

Jonatan Arredondo - English IV, Carr Scholarship, Cum Laude, Principals of AFNR Karla Blanco - ESL

Chris Cantu - Government, A&B Honor Roll, Marine's Band Award, Salutatorian, Outstanding Band Student, Magna Cum Laude, UIL Aca-

Scholarhip Knights of Colum-

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Calculus, A Honor Roll, Carr Scholarship, Cum Laude, UIL Academics

Nicole Higgins - Avid III/

Josiah Jurado - Army, Cum Laude

Cum Laude. Perfect Attendance Deep Patel - Perfect Attendance

Jordyn Poindexter - Marines, Magna Cum Laude

Amy Jo Quiroz - Cum Laude

Norberto Quiroz - Welding

Angelina Ramos - Economics

Evan Raymond - A&B Honor Roll, Marines, Cum Laude

Lazarae Rodriguez – Web Tech, Cum Laude

Weston Seahorn – Pleas L. Childress Award

Sierra Stokes – Speech, Best Citizen Award Winner, Small Animal Management, A&B Honor Roll, Marines, Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Tandy – English IV, Best Citizen Nominee, A&B Honor Roll, Cum Laude, UIL Academics

Saul Vargas - Marines, Cum Laude

Nancy Rodriguez -Kerrie's Creations Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS

Angelo State University Carr Scholarship - Jonatan Arredondo, Colt Fox, Desiree Marshall and Lorenzo Hernandez

Ravmond. \$1.000

Crockett County DeerFest Vivian Medina, \$1,000, Sierra Stokes and Abby Newton, \$2,000 for academic; Saul Vargas, \$1,000 for military

4-H Youth Show Association - Abby Newton and Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, \$4,000 each

Fair Park Association -Abby Newton, \$2,000

Crockett County Groundwater District - Abby Newton, \$1,000

Ozona National Bank - Sierra Stokes

Ozona Woman's League -Sierra Stokes and Vivian Medina, \$1,500 each

Ozona Woman's Forum -Ashley Tandy and Vivian Medina, \$1,500 each

Bhakta Family - Vivian Medina, \$700; Chris Cantu, \$400 Kerrie's Creations - Nancy

Rodriguez, \$250

Crockett County Youth Center - Chris Cantu, Jonatan Arredondo, Rebecca Hernandez, Ashley Tandy, Lorenzo Hernandez, Sierra Stokes, Desiree Marshall, Lazarae Rodriguez, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton and Jordyn Lexi Poindexter

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THE 2013-2014 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS were honored during the May 6 Ozona Middle School Academic Awards Ceremony held at the Civic Center.

OMS Academic Awards 2014

held their annual Academic Knaack, David Landin, Isaura Awards on May 6 at the Civic Center.

A HONOR ROLL ALL THREE YEARS Brenna Hale and Samantha Torralba

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Hale and Samantha Torralba

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The Ozona Middle School Elliott, Ivana Hernandez, Josh Rust and Caleb Webb Lopez, Coulter McWilliams, Marisol Medina, Yasmin Ojeda, Shellbie Rust and Christian Valdes

> Eighth Grade - Roman Esparza, Kassidy Gonzalez, Sara Gunnels, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Autumn Villarreal

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sixth Grade - Raelee Bor-Sixth Grade - Raelee Bor- rego, Citalli Cano, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Desiree Gruben, Cameron Harrison, Alec Lara, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb and Justin Yeager

Seventh Grade - Chantz Elliot, Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Adalyne Seventh Grade – Chantz Nehus, Yasmin Ojeda, Shellbie

Eighth Grade - Roman Esparza, Kassidy Gonzalez, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala and Samantha Torralba

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Sixth Grade - Lexi Montgomery, Joe Salas, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Amber Fuentes and Alyiah Ortiz

Seventh Grade - Isaura Lopez, Esperanza Ramirez, David Landin, Christian Valdes, Riley Williams, Ebony Ramirez

Eighth Grade - Itzel Esmerado, Lalo Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Josea Coy and Kobe Rodriguez

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sixth Grade - Humberto Torralba and Manuel Torralba Seventh Grade - Emilio

Coulter McWilliams

Eighth Grade – Brenna Hale

TEACHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Sixth Grade: English -Kristy Rodriguez, Manuel Torralba and Kayla Sarabia

Math – Rayne Ybarra, Humberto Torralba and Carlie Ramos

Science - Desiree Gruben, Lazaro Rodriguez and Alana Escamilla Social Studies – Kenzee

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De La Rosa, Chantz Elliot and Adalyne Nehus and David Gamez Landin

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Social Studies – Caleb Webb, Isaura Lopez and Shellbie Rust

Gifted and Talented Coulter McWilliams

Band – Mark Akeman, Josh Knaack and Ivana Hernandez

Technology – Emilio De La Rosa, Marianna Garza and Debora Torres

Eighth Grade: English -Savannah Ramos, Samantha Torralba and Mark Ybarra

Math – Makenna Fox and Autumn Villarreal

Algebra I – Sara Gunnels and Danny Posadas

Science – Brenna Hale, Brandon Lara and Michael Garcia

Social Studies – Larissa Hernandez, Murray Logan and Caleb Martinez

Gifted and Talented

EIGHTH GRADE

Technology - Mark Ybar-

Ernesto Arranda, Aurora Collett-Gary, Josae Coy, Greg DeHoyos, Itzel Esmerado, Roman Esparza, Marc Flores, Makenna Fox, Angel Gamez, Jose Gamino, Audrey Gandar, Michael Garcia, Rodrigo Gonzales, Kassidy Gonzalez, Gavin Grannis, Michel Guerrero, Matthew Gunnels, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, William Lofland, Murray Logan, Caleb Martinez, Toni Parker, Gerson Posada, Destiny Ramos, Jessie Ramos, Ryan Ramos, Savanah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Jeanette Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriquez, Jeffrey Rust, Cierra Sanchez, Kaelan Savala, Krystal Scheel, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith, Eloy Soto,

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

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Sixth Grade - Raelee Borrego, Citalli Cano, Esmeralda Castil-

Seventh Grade - Mariana Garza, Jazmin Hernandez, Mark Her-Please join us for an evening of Music while Dining! **BAND CONCERT**

Thursday, May 15 Fair Park Convention Center - 5:30 p.m. Chicken Spaghetti Dinner \$7.00

The Ozona Band Boosters would like to thank everyone who donated to help pay for the charter bus and donate to the students for the upcoming Branson trip.



THE 6TH AND 7TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS both participated in the Greenwood Music Festival in Midland on Saturday, May 10. Both bands received a 1st Division Rating. The students followed their concert performances with a solo competition and ended up bringing home 55 1st Division Medals! We also had five students considered for Outstanding Soloists. Those students pictured are: (I. to r. Caleb Webb, Coulter McWiliams, Esperanza Ramirez, Tyler Webb and Marco Lozano.

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and Brenna Hale Band - Gregg DeHoyos, Math – Yasmin Ojeda, Savannah Ramos and Angel

Samantha Torralba, Autumn Villarreal, Mark Ybarra and Christian Yruegas

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Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Lions fall to Ben Bolt in area round











NANCY AND RAY GLASSCOCK | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN THE 1600-METER RELAY TEAM OF (left to right) Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, Estefania Torralba, Nicole Higgins and Madison Childress placed ninth.

TRACK: Relay team finishes ninth

it up to 11-3 but to no avail.

"I had never cleared 11 feet in competition," Moses said. "So it was exciting to do that."

Moses placed seventh last year at the state meet in pole vault clearing 9-6.

She is the first state champion for the Ozona girls track team in 33 years.

The next rush will come next year when Moses tries to defend her newly acquired title. It's a task — along with another tall objective she has already set for herself.

"I want to clear 12-6 next year," Moses said. "Coming back next year, everyone is going to expect me to defend my title."

For now, though, she can relax.

Immediately following her gold medal pole vault win, Moses competed in high jump where she placed eighth.

RODRIGUEZ WINS TWO SILVERS

Omero Rodriguez is beginning to become a familiar face at the state level.

Rodriguez has shown a keen ability to be a dangerous threat in the 3,200.

The Lions junior displayed his endurance by running strong against a viable group of runners through seven laps and showed his speed with a solid kick toward the end that allowed him to cement a secondplace finish in Class 1A Divionds behind the pace setter.

"I was just trying to keep a good pace," said Rodriguez, who was making his first appearance in track and field. "My kick was kind of awful. I didn't feel I had a good kick. It was like I couldn't go."

In the 1600 meters, Rodriguez took silver. He ran a 4:33.75. Rodriguez took the lead in the race at the end of the third lap, and held it for more than 300 meters but was passed on the final stretch by winner Jeremy Cervantes of Forsan, who ran a 4:33.03.

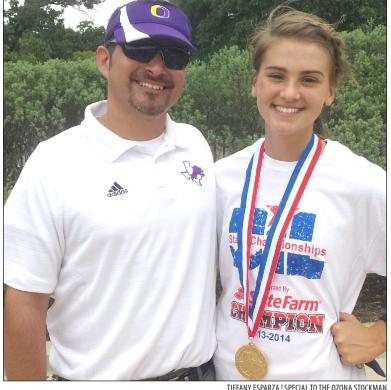
Rodriguez can add his two silver track and field state medals with his state championship team medal and second place state individual medal from cross-country earlier this school year.

RELAY TEAM NINTH

In the girls 4x400 relay, the team of Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, Estefania Torralba, Nicole Higgins and Madison Childress was ninth with a time of 4:19.54.

All four Lady Lions were making their debut at the state meet.

"The mile relay did a great job with what they had that night. It was an incredible achievement for these girls to be the first Ozona girls to qualify for the state meet as a relay," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. " I believe this team made some monumental strides towards making history this year."



COACH JOHN ESPARZA AND MCKENNA MOSES at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin after Moses won gold in the pole vault.





JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN THE OZONA LIONS lost their area game series to Ben Bolt, 6-0 and 4-3, on May 9-10 in San Antonio. The Lions season ends with a co-district and bi-district championships.

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Rodriguez clocked in at 10:00.99, which was a few sec-

ing instory this year.

- Ozona Stockman's Melissa Perner contributed to this article.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

<u>7TH & 8TH GRADE</u>:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m. **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 and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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

TTH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS: Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

<u>HOLIDAYS</u>

The Youth Center will be closed Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day Holiday.

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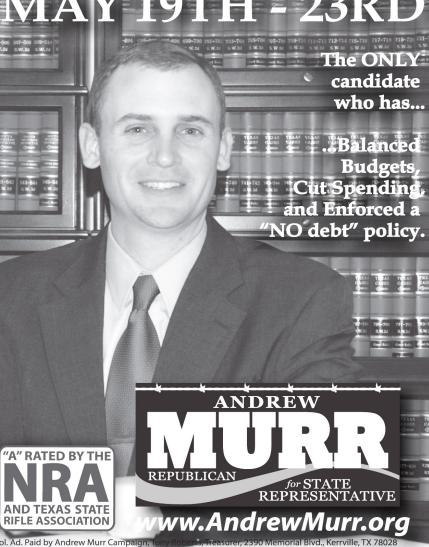
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NANCY AND RAY GLASSCOCK SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN COACH MATT GUTIERREZ AND OMERO RODRIGUEZ at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin after Rodriguez won silver in the 1600. Rodriguez also won silver in the 3200.

Ozona Schools May Calendar of Events

May 14 – STARR Fifth and Eighth Grade Math retest

- May 15 Spring Band Concert and Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center
- May 17 OHS Prom 8 p.m. at the Civic Center; OMS District Tennis Tournament in Wink.
- May 18 OHS Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at OHS Auditorium.
- May 19 OHS Athletic Banquet at the Civic Center.
- May 19-21 UIL State Academic Meet in Austin.
- May 26 Memorial Day Holiday No School
- May 28 Pre-K Graduation 9 a.m.; Presentation of Kindergarten Certificates, 10 a.m.; OES Awards Ceremony, 1-3 p.m.
- May 29 Early Dismissal
- May 30 Teacher workday; OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium



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For more information contact CVRAC office at 325-456-2370 or email at coordinator@cvrac.org

Here are some facts about distracted driving:

When your mind or attention is not focused solely on driving, you're a distracted driver. While cell phones are a major culprit, anything that takes your mind and attention away from your driving is a distraction.

There are three main types of distractions:

- Visual taking your eyes off the road 0
- Manual taking your hands off the wheel Ο
- Cognitive taking your mind off what you're doing 0
- Those who text and drive are 23 times more likely to be in a motor vehicle crash, according to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute.
- When drivers read or send a text message, their reaction time is doubled. When asked to respond to a flashing light while texting behind the wheel, drivers were more than 11 times more likely to miss the light altogether.
- A whopping 97 percent of teens say texting while driving is dangerous, but 43 percent admit to doing so.
- Almost all teens (nine in 10) expect a reply to a text or email within five minutes or less, which puts pressure on them to respond while driving.
- According to 77 percent of teens, adults tell kids not to text or email while driving yet adults do it themselves "all the time."
- Crashes kill more young people than any other cause, accounting for nearly half of all teen deaths in America each year. Most teens and parents are unaware of the top five dangers of teen driving: driving at night; speeding and street racing; distractions, such as cell phones/texting and too many teen passengers; low seat belt use; and alcohol use.
- More than 3,000 U.S. teens die each year in car crashes; that's the equivalent of a commercial jet loaded with teenagers crashing once every other week for an entire year.





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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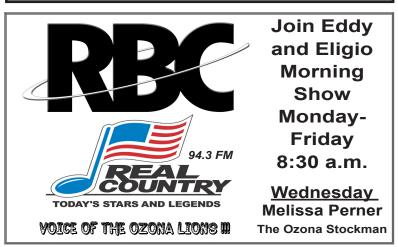
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (real estate)

By VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Justice Court of Williamson County on August 17, 2010 in the case of Plaintiff Lutea, L.L.C. successor in interest of Pharia, L.L.C. vs Elton Mccune, Defendant, Cause No. 2JC080884. To me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of April 2014 and will between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm on the 1st Tuesday in June 2014 at the Crockett County Courthouse located at 917 Avenue D proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforementioned defendant had on August 17, 2010 or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: Legal Description: AB 5536 BLK PP SUR 12 S/2 J H DRESSEN T C RY CO, Ozona, TX; Municipality: Crockett County; Lot Acreage: 319.2000; Account No: 10335; Said property being levied on as the property of aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,492.46 and 5% interest thereon from August 17, 2010 in favor of Lutea, L.L.C. successor interest of Pharia L.L.C. and further costs of executing this writ. Crockett County Sheriff By: Chief Deputy Gutierrez.









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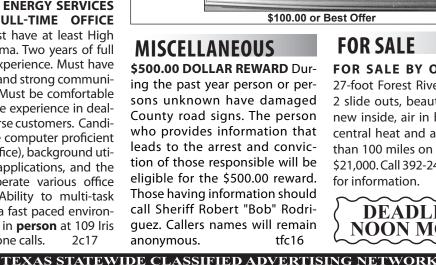
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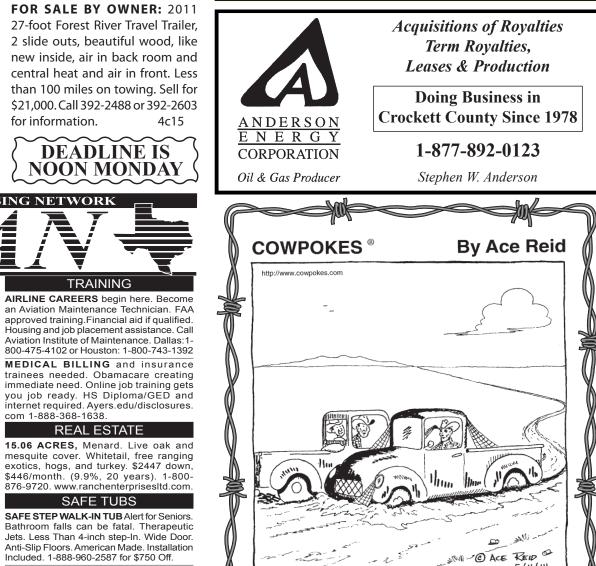


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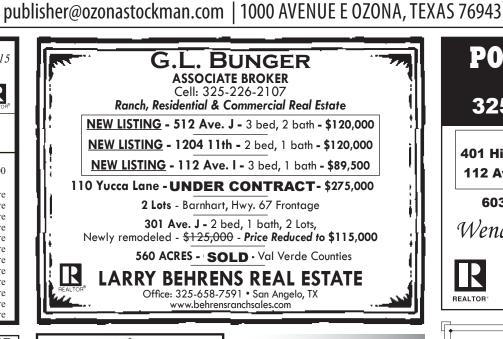
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The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' 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.

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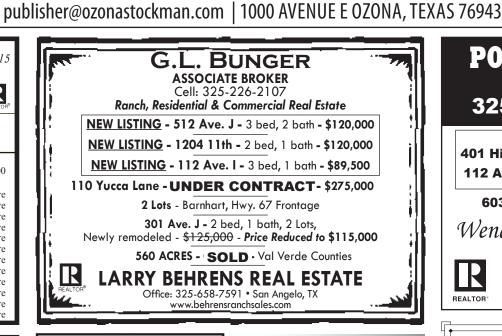
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