

OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

OZONA, TEXAS

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Fourth of July events Judson Cole Band performing at street dance

The Knights of Columbus Fourth of July Celebration will be on Friday, July 4.

This year's events will feature a street dance with the Judson Cole Band performing.

The Judson Cole Band formed in 2012 in San Angelo. The band quickly became a staple at the historic Blaine's Pub, host to many Texas music legends through the years.

The group has most recently been busy supporting their upcoming album with performances including Crudefest, Texas Thunder Fest, and many others throughout west Texas along with artist such as Randy Rogers Band, Wade Bowen, The Band Perry, Lee Brice, and Stoney LaRue.

The band is known for their Texas Country sound and features Ozona's Rylee Ramos on drums.

The group's latest single, "Call Me Back Home," is available for purchase on iTunes and is making its way up the

FRIDAY, JULY A, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

• G.I. Joe Stars-n-Stripes 5k Run/Walk, 8 a.m. starting at the Crockett County Courthouse. \$10 donation for a T-shirt, sponsored by the Crockett County Veterans.

- Fourth of July Festival, 3 p.m. at the town square. Food booths, games, washer pitching and more!
 Crockett County Museum will also be open from 2-5 p.m.
- Children and Pet Parade, 7:30 p.m. at the town square.
- Street dance featuring Judson Cole Band, 8 p.m. by the gazebo.
- Patriotic Parade, 8:30 p.m. Lineup will be at 8:15 p.m. in front of the courthouse.
- Fireworks show, 9 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

VOL. 102, NO. 24 \$1 Independence Day Safety

There are many ways to celebrate the Fourth of July, and while sitting by the campfire, grilling a favorite dish, or using fireworks are common activities – they could spark a wildfire.

According to Texas A&M Forest Service Prevention Specialist Jan Amen, 90 percent of wildfires are started by humans, so it is imperative to be mindful of the risk of starting a fire – even with recent rainfall.

"In Texas there are currently no areas of concern over the holiday but it's still important locally to be careful with the use of fireworks," Texas A&M Service Predictive Services Department Head Tom Spencer said. "It's still possible to start a fire."

Due to the recent rains in May and June the potential for wildfire has decreased across much of the state. However, TFS encourages everyone to use caution and stay safe this Independence Day.

Fireworks safety tips: • Before you celebrate, always check with local government offi-

charts.

For more information, visit judsoncoleband.com.

Independence Day events will begin with the Crockett County Veterans fund-raiser, the G.I. Joe Stars-n-Stripes 5k Run/Walk at 8 a.m. starting in front of the Courthouse. Anyone can participate. There is a \$10 donation for a T-shirt.

At 3 p.m., at the town square, there will be the county-wide Fourth of July Festival.

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• Street dance continues featuring Judson Cole Band, after fireworks until midnight at the town square gazebo.

Local businesses closed for holiday

Several local businesses will be closed Friday, July 4. The Ozona Stockman will be closed. Deadline is noon Monday, July 7, for the July 9 edition.

Crockett County Offices, CCCCSD Administration Offices, the Crockett County Public Library, the Civic Center, the Senior Center, Helping Hands, the Family Health Center of Ozona, lo-

cal banks and the U.S. Post Office will be closed Friday, July 4, but will resume regular business hours Monday, July 7. The Family Health Center will have 24-hour emergency care available. Entrance is in the back of the building.

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Many county offices and the library will close at noon Thursday, July 3.

cials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions. Crockett County has a ban on aerial fireworks, such as missiles with fins or rockets.

• Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks.

• Use fireworks only under close adult supervision and in safe areas

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What's that behind your ear?



HARLIN RHOADES, of Odessa, performed some magic on June 26 for the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

Groundwater resources presentation Monday

The Crockett Groundwater Conservation District (CGCD) contracted Allan R Standen LLC in March 2014 to build a hydro-stratigraphic model to assist the District in managing the county's groundwater resources.

The project is scheduled to be completed in October.

Standen will be presenting the status of this study in a presentation at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Thousands of oil and/or gas scout tickets, cable tool driller's reports, geophysical logs and water well driller's reports located at the Bureau of Economic Geology Library and the Texas Water Development Board in Austin have been reviewed for this study thus far.

The wells with the best location accuracy combined with the most descriptive geological descriptions and/

WATER PRESENTATION

Discussion and presentation by Allan R. Standan LLC on managing Crockett County's groundwater resources 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Everyone is invited to attend.

or best vertical resolution were selected to build oil/gas formation and aquifer surfaces relative to land surface.

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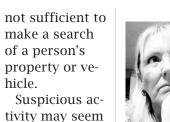
Sheriff's office aware of drug problem

Sheriff and I were talking this morning about the drug problem in Ozona.

He said he and all his deputies are working very diligently at trying to put the drug dealers out of business.

Some citizens think it should be easy to shut down a dealer once he is identified as being suspicious.

But the sheriff says it is not that easy. Simple hearsay is



fairly obvious but is also not ON enough for an PATROL official search.

The sheriff JANET PULLEN says he and his

officers are aware of the suspicious persons and areas and watch them very closely.

They will do everything legally possible to apprehend these people.

Sheriff says that, thanks to the County Commissioners, his department has some really efficient camera systems in the squad cars. They have been able to

make cases on suspects by using the recordings these cameras make during the traffic stops.

It is not as difficult to make good cases when you have good equipment.

It is very counterproductive to make cases that do not hold up in the system. It is very important to stay

diligent and consistent, but also to follow the law precisely to make sure the charges withstand the process. Drug activity is always a

volatile subject.

There is always so much to do, but only so much that can be legally done.

Sheriff Rodriguez wants to make sure that anyone that wants to report any drug activity or has any information that might be helpful to the deputies in their pursuits please feel free to come to the office and visit with him or Chief Jose Gutierrez. You can also report information to any of the deputies.

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Anything you can help with would be appreciated and can be kept confidential.

JANET PULLEN is the deputy Animal Control Officer for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Contact her at (325) 392-2661.

Public's right to know is a worthy legislative agenda

hicle.

Editor's note: The following editorial is being reprinted with permission from the Corpus Christi Caller-Times

wo weeks ago the Texas Press Association convention in Corpus Christi served as a reminder to elected officials that We the People own the government. The reminder didn't take the negative tone of a warning or a threat, but of positive reinforcement in recognizing four of those elected officials who defended the people's right to a free flow of their information.

The honorees are state Sens. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and Kevin P. Eltife, R-Tyler; state Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi; and House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio. Eltife and Straus have been reliable allies and enablers of open government and information access-friendly laws. Ellis and Hunter are initiators of these laws.

Specific victories include the landmark shield law protecting a news report-

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hiding the information in plain sight. Try to imagine empty-nesters perusing a school district website regularly, on the off-chance of a notice of a public hearing on a bond issue. Working parents of schoolkids also are unlikely to do it.

Second on the legislative priority list is legal clarification of journalists' freedom to report ongoing investigations and third-party allegations without threat of defamation lawsuits. The Texas Supreme Court injudiciously undermined this tradition in a 2013 ruling. The press association cited the Lance Armstrong case as an anecdotal example — what if news media couldn't have reported the long-standing allegations of his use of performance enhancers safely until after they had been proven. The court ruling could have a chilling effect not only on dissemination of news but on witness testimony. It's a recipe for aiding and abetting wrongdoing. Third, the Texas attorney general should have jurisdiction to initiate enforcement of open government laws where district attorneys have been reticent to do so. Currently the attorney general needs an invitation from a local DA. Local DAs have been loath to prosecute their fellow home-district public officials. With apologies to our own District Attorney Mark Skurka, try to picture him prosecuting the county judge or Corpus Christi ISD board president for an open meetings transgression. It would be a lot less awkward for the attorney general. Fourth and not least on the list is to establish a clear custodial responsibility by a government body for public records transmitted on public officials' private devices. Requests shouldn't be shunted off to AT&T or Google. The loophole enables public officials to use their private devices to dodge public disclosure. One final observation in praise of our local state representative: On the homepage of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is a video of Hunter accepting an award. His face and voice are linked to defense of the First Amendment and the Texas open meetings and public information laws.

Round Mounds of Sound

Many of the great cattle auctioneers and ring men of yesteryear were "fully figured" men. Most of the road agents today seem to be in better shape but a lot of the men I traveled with were well marbled big men with booming voices and little chance of ever becoming thoroughbred jockeys. One of the greatest was a man the ring men affectionately called behind his back the "Round Mound of Sound." I won't tell you his real name because I liked him too much, but I will say this: he blew a button off his shirt once and it darn near killed the clerk. It was later found imbedded in a wall.

Being a purebred livestock auctioneer or ring man has never been a wise choice from a health standpoint. Because a fellow needed his energy for a long grueling day, theirs would start with a buffet breakfast in a chain motel with croissants, bagels with cream cheese, a self-cooked waffle and three glasses of sweet tea. One Texas ring man friend of mine started each day off with a big can of caffeinated cola. I suppose today he's drinking 5 Hour Energy instead.

After breakfast you'd travel to the sale site and eat a free donut, or three, while looking at the cattle. Because purebred breeders are so competitive, they all try to provide the best lunch which always included a big chunk of barbecued beef, some beans, salad, and a scrumptious dessert. Then, after working a six hour sale without a break, you'd drive four hours to get to a pre-sale party where



The next day the cycle would be repeated. Keep that up for 30 years and it's no wonder some of my friends developed

love handles, muffin tops, beer bellies, man boobs, pot bellies and sagging underarms. Some auctioneers had more backfat than a Duroc, could barely squeeze behind the microphone on the auction block. When they backed up they went "beep, beep, beep."

Many purebred auctioneers also owned an auction market which has to be one of the most stressful jobs there is. That's why many developed ulcers, type 2 diabetes, clogged arteries and had to buy group insurance just for themselves. Dunlap Disease was rampant and easy to spot because their bellies done-lapped their belts. Some also had the much dreaded Furniture Syndrome where their chests fell into their drawers.

There were exceptions: Skinner Hardy

ning every morning, until a man-killing dog chased him out of Ontario, Oregon.

Look in the back seat of a road agent's car and you'd find empty KFC cartons, fast food sacks, French fry wrappers, the obligatory charity chocolate bar or a box of Girl Scout cookies. That's because we were always in a hurry and had to eat on the run. I think my buddy Butch invented the drivethrough concept. He had one of the earliest cell phones and I'll never forget the time he called up ahead to Baker, Oregon, placed an order for a pepperoni pizza, which we grabbed as we flew through town.

We often traveled in bunches and when we had the time, we all had our favorite places to stop for gastronomic delights, such as the berry cobbler and ice cream at Famoso, breakfasts at Momma's, chicken fried steak in San Angelo and alligator chili anywhere in the South. We'd ask for a table for four and food for 12.

This explains why an elevator full of ring men and auctioneers at John Ascuaga's Nugget once failed to budge and why when we get our annual boot polishing at Denver or Houston we have to take the shoeshine man's word for it that they look good.

When auctioneers and ring men begrudgingly get off the road, many finally start "watching" their weight. How convenient then that it's right out front and so easy to see.

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er's right to protect the confidentiality of news sources; the opportunity for news media to correct mistakes and be protected from punitive damages; and protection for whistle-blowers against meritless retaliatory lawsuits.

Defending the people's right to know shouldn't put these four lawmakers at odds with their colleagues in the Legislature, or with local government officials in their home districts. But, unfortunately, often it does. And it's likely to happen again in the next regular session in 2015.

The Texas Press Association has identified four legislative priorities for the 2015 session. We acknowledge openly and proudly that this agenda furthers our self-interest as both a news medium and a for-profit business — no shame in any of that. It also furthers the people's best interest.

First on this in-no-particular-order list is protection of the requirement that governmental bodies publish public notices in their local newspapers.

They continually seek to have publication on their websites count as fulfillment of the public notice requirement. By all means, they should post notices on their websites. But to count it as official public notice would be tantamount to

one of the greats, kept himself lean by run-

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Detention facilities swell with children

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Streams of unaccompanied Central American children continued to make their way north, crossing the United States border into Texas where federal custody awaits.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus earlier this month jointly announced authorization for the Texas Department of Public Safety to spend \$1.3 million a week to fund security operations on the border. Two state lawmakers representing border districts commented on the situation last week.

Rep. Sergio Muñoz Jr., D- Mission, welcomed the surge of state troopers, but said, "We still need to find solutions to other strains on the system, such as processing, sheltering, and medical screening of thousands of new immigrants," and added, "I believe anything we can do to draw resources and funding from our federal and state

governments to help our local agencies recoup their costs is well worth the effort."

> Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, met with Gov. Perry and state senator and gubernatorial candidate Wendy R. Davis to discuss issues related to the population influx. "We have to keep in mind these are not grown adults, they are kids. It is our moral duty to help however we can and find solutions to this situation," Lucio said in a news release and pointed out, "according to the United Nations high commissioner for refugees, in 2013 over 21,000 unaccompanied and separated minors were detained by Customs Border Patrol and by the year 2015 over 60,000 minors are expected to arrive. Many of these children, average age of 14, are fleeing from Guatemala, El Salvador

and Honduras due to various reasons ranging from gang violence to deprivation."

Without Congressional action on immigration policy reform, over the past months and years, many politicians have voiced a desire for action on the border. In a June 23 letter, Sen. Davis called on the governor to: (1) declare a state of emergency to secure essential resources, supplies, emergency services and facilities to meet the demand; (2) call an immediate emergency special session of the Texas Legislature, in the absence of federal action; (3) request additional immigration judges immediately; and (4) send the state/local bill to the federal government.

Gov. Perry announced on June 26 that he would provide testimony "about how the growing border crisis is im-

pacting Texas" at a hearing of the U.S. House Homeland Security Committee scheduled for July 3 at McAllen, in Hidalgo County.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, the Republican candidate governor, on June 27 traveled to Hidalgo County. He announced his participation in a border security PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 6



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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA LIONS AND LADY LIONS BASKETBALL CAMP was held last week at the OHS Davidson Gym. The camp featured basketball skills for students ages third-ninth grades and was taught by Coach Greg Raymond with assistants Everett Raymond and Evan Raymond.



THE OZONA LIONS 7 ON 7 FOOTBALL TEAM placed third at the Sonora Meet last week.

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away from structures, dry grass and brush.

your pets have access to and make sure to keep a close eye on them to avoid sickness."

Another good rule of thumb is if you are going to be in a place where unvaccinated

holiday, DPS troopers will be performing increased patrols aimed at protecting all travelers and removing dangerous drivers from the road."

The increased patrols

CCCCSD school registration

Aug. 7

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 2014 School Registration Dates: Aug. 7 from 1-7 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Gymnasium.

Designated areas by grade levels will be set up in order to coordinate enrollment.

Registration is for grades PK-5, grades 6-8, grades 9-12 and all students new to the district.

For more information, call the administration office at 392-5501.

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The Knights will provide music. There will also be food booths and games and a washer pitching contest.

The Crockett County Museum will also be open from 2-5 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon with the rest of the Ozona Community.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a Children and Pet Parade, and then at 8 p.m. there will be a Street Dance.

While the Street Dance is going at 8:15 p.m. line up will begin for the Patriotic Parade starting from front of the courthouse and ending at the north baseball fields.

Everyone that has a member of their family in the military is encouraged to provide a float for the parade in their honor. All businesses are also asked to provide a parade float in behalf of their business.

A challenge to all water hauling truck companies: decorate your truck and the first place winner will earn the bragging rights for a year.

After the parade, the Knights will have a fireworks display show. Following the fireworks, the Street Dance will continue until midnight.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 2

• 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.

Thursday, July 3

• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 4

Independence Day

- G.I. Joe Stars-n-Stripes 5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m. at the courthouse.
- Fourth of July Festival, 3 p.m. at the town square.
- Children and Pet Parade, 7:30 p.m. at the town square.
- Street Dance, 8 p.m. at the town square.

• Patriotic Parade, 8:30 a.m. starting at the courthouse. Lineup is 8:15 p.m.

• Fireworks, 9 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

• Street Dance, after fireworks until midnight at the town square. Monday, July 7

• Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Medicare Application Clinic, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

 Groundwater resources water presentation, 2 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Tuesday, July 8

• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Computer course, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, July 9

• 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2 - Andres Borrego July 3 - Karen Morris, Kimberlee R. Fuentes, Jimmy Ybarra, Brett Castillo and Jason Badillo

July 4 - Rosa Maria Arredondo, Mark Owensby, Shelbie Fierro, Manuel Longoria, Aschten S. Aguilar and Shelbie Kamarae

July 5 – Juan Ybarra, Ethan Č. Tobar, Rachel Flores, Tater De Hoyos, Debra Trevino, MaKayLee De La Garza, Pam Tarr, Leandra Hernandez and Isabel Ybarra

July 6 - James Galindo Jr., Trystian Galindo, James Wesley, James Talamantez, Ray Henderson, Kim Weddle and Morgan Capps Taylor

July 7 - Ismael Fierro, Gabriel Årredondo, Kaelan Brianne Savala, Samantha Torres, Kristen Fleming, Daniel Anderson and Stephanie Quiroz

July 8 - Elliott Barrera, R.J. Everett, Kayla Turland, Martin Munoz and Kelbie Renfroe

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Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire.

· Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.

• Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

Holiday activities can also be harmful to pets.

"Fireworks can frighten dogs and cause them to escape and become injured," said Dr. James Barr, assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "Make sure your pet is supervised during the day and nighttime hours as well." The best idea is to keep dogs, particularly those with noise phobias, away from the commotion if at all possible.

Another factor that can cause anxiety and stress in dogs is being around large crowds of unfamiliar people. If you know ahead of time that your dogs do not do well with large groups, it is better to leave them at home or board them for the day. If you do decide to bring them to the festivities, it is recommended to have a safe, calm area where the dogs can relax.

"Being outdoors in the hot humid environment may cause those pets not used to the heat to have problems with heat," said Barr. "Allow the pets to be in a shaded area and have plenty of fresh water available at all times."

Additionally, it is imperative that you closely supervise the pet throughout the day and night so that they aren't tempted to indulge in the human food. Fourth of July celebrations bring with them many tasty human treats that might be toxic to animals, and with the large crowds of people, that can be easily and unnoticeably accessed by our pets.

"Accidental ingestion of rich foods and bones are common on July 4," said Barr. "Be careful about what

dogs might be, such as soccer fields, baseball fields, or parks, you want to make sure your dogs are up-to-date on their vaccinations. It isn't smart to take an unvaccinated puppy, or a dog that hasn't completed the whole vaccine series, to a place with potential transmittable diseases or threats.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols through July 7.

DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, DPS urges Texans to do their part to help keep our roadways safe during the holiday," said DPS Director Steven Mc-Craw. "Individuals should always designate a sober driver or find other means of transportation if they plan to drink alcohol. During the



that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). During the 2013 July 4 enforcement effort, DPS troopers made 1,124 DWI arrests, and 173 of those arrests were the direct result of the increased patrols. During this period, DPS enforcement also resulted in 720 fugitive arrests, 602 felony arrests, more than 15,700 speeding citations and more than 2,400 seat belt/ child safety seat citations.

According to state statistics, approximately every 20 minutes in Texas, someone is hurt or killed in an alcohol-related crash. For some alternative transportation options, visit www.SoberRides.org.

- This article was compiled of information from the Texas Forest Service, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

The Knights are seeking donations to cover the fireworks show and dance. Their goal is set at \$3,500.

To make a donation, make checks payable to the Ozona Knights of Columbus mail to P.O. Box 3179, Ozona Texas 76943.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2987.



Land of the Free

This Independence Day, we thank the men and women of the armed forces for their commitment to serving our country and protecting our pursuit of liberty.

Commitment Runs Deep

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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.

JULY 2

·Chicken salad sandwich, chunky fruit medley, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, mustard, mayo, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

JULY 3

·Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, romaine salad, Italian dressing, strawberries, peaches and milk.

JULY 4 ·Closed for holiday.

JULY 7

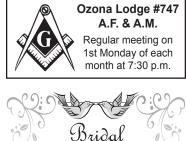
·Barbecue riblet on a bun, corn o'brien, mandarin oranges, bananas and milk.

JULY 8

 \cdot Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.

JULY 9

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







COVERED IN PRAYER, hosted by New Beginnings Church, gathered members of the community to pray under umbrellas with scriptures written on them on Sunday, June 29, at the town square.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

P.U.S.H. - Pray Until Something Happens

In Luke 18:1-8 Jesus tells the parable of the importunate widow. Webster's definition of importunate is: making repeated or annoying requests or demands or troublesomely urgent: overly persistent in request or demand. Jesus gave us this parable to teach us to pray and not quit.

Jesus usually begins a parable by saying something like "The kingdom of heaven is like" and then He gives us the parable. In these verses He describes a wicked, unjust and insensitive judge and then proceeds to tell us that God is not like him.

In the NIV translation, Jesus used the word "quickly" to describe how God answers prayer. However, the word "quickly" is a relative term.

If someone were injured I might say quickly!" However. if a couple gets PASTOR DAN SLEDGE married

within six months of their first date then we might say, "They

sure did get married quickly." A more accurate term for how God answers prayer is the word "suddenly." Your prays may seem to go unanswered for months or even years, and then boom, one day God gives the answer.

I like the story of the English preacher George Mueller. He wrote these words about

praying. "The great point is never to give up until the answer comes. I have been praying for 63 years and 8 months for one man's conversion. He is not saved yet, but he will be. How can it be otherwise?

am praying." George Mueller died and the man was still not saved. But as they lowered Mueller's casket into the ground, the man for whom he had been praying repented of his sins and trusted Jesus as his Savior. That was the result of persistent praying.

Remember, God's delays are not His denials.

> DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL ORO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS: Texas Menace. The tournament took place June 26-28 in Ozona.



ORO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT MVP was Ricky Venegas, of Del Rio.



THE ORO SOFTBALL TEAM placed third. All tournament proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS Medicare clinic Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I did not get to have the computer course on June 24 because of the rain.

It was a great day but not a good day to get out and come to the center. I will try it again right after the Fourth of July holiday.

If you are not computer literate, you need to come take advantage of this course. We will be presenting the lessons in them main room on the 62-inch TV. It is a nice comfortable place to learn. The lessons will start on Tuesday, July 8, at 10 a.m. This will be right after the Balance Exercise. Mark this on your calendar and come give it a try. It moves really slow and can be repeated if you don't get it the first try. If I have some people come, I will continue with the lessons each Tuesday until we finish. Amanda with Area Agency on Aging will be here on Monday, July 7, for the Medicare Application Clinic. She will be here at 10 a.m. and will be leaving at 3:30 p.m. I was really pleased to hear from the Area Agency on Aging and they are willing to make trips to Ozona again. I know there are a lot of questions that need to be answered and these girls have the answers. The Balance Exercise is working better in the morn-

ing- so we will leave it in the morning at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The weather kind of messed up the attendance on the line dancing group as well so I am hoping we can get it started again. We will try again on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. The times that we did have some show they seemed to have a good time - and a little exercise to boot. Some of the dances we will be trying are The Freeze,



It can be a great time for families and friends to get together and enjoy the great freedoms this country provides. We are very blessed to live in the land of the free because of the brave, because many have given their lives for that freedom. The Declaration of Independence became official on July 4, 1776 and the pledge of allegiance was written to express what we stand for and says, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America And to the republic for Which it Stands One Nation Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty And Justice For All". We are planning a family get together just as many others will do on the 4th but so many places in our world are not having the freedoms we have. As matter of fact they are running for their lives or being killed. Thousands are in refugee camps or trying to get to safety. It could happen here! We need to pray for those countries and their people but we also need to pray for our country. It was founded with God in mind and maybe we should pray and ask Him to protect our land and thank Him for it. Also another freedom available to us is the forgiveness of sins. This was provided by Jesus Christ when He died on the cross, (John 3:16&17, 1 Corinthians 15:3&4).

See you in Church next Sunday. Oh, yes enjoy the Holiday.

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Achy Breaky, Honky Tonk Stomp, Electric Slide, and Slap Leather. The steps are really easy, it just takes a little time to learn them. Come on - give it a try. It's not hard.

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. We have really had a good time with the trasht to treasure table lately. Thank you to the ones that have donated this table.

Exercise is 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bridge is Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Line Dancing is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group is Wednesday at 3 p.m. Come on out - the coffee is on.



OMS Students visit San Francisco

BY KATRECE HALE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Recently, Ozona Middle School students returned from a four-day/three-night trip to San Francisco, California. Upon arrival to the bay area, the group toured the city including sights such as Colt Tower, Union Square, and a shopping spree through Chinatown where they bought handmade fortune cookies. Members spent time at Pier 39, a waterfront area known for its inviting shops, sunbathing sea lions, and seafood restaurants. Favorite dining spots for the group were "Bubba Gumps," a spin-off from the movie "Forest Gump" and the Hard Rock Café.

On the second day, the group journeyed to the Muir Woods, named for John Muir. founder of the Sierra Club. There they enjoyed a hike through the majestic coastal redwood forest. They also visited the California Marine Mammal Center where injured and malnourished animals, such as sea lions, seals, and otters, are rehabilitated until they can be released back into their natural habitat. The afternoon was completed with a rather breezy walk across the Golden Gate Bridge.

Day three began with a ferry ride to the rocky island of Alcatraz where the group donned headsets for an audio tour of the grounds and



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ride a cable car through the hilly streets of San Francisco, Calif.

buildings. Alcatraz served as the nation's most notorious federal prison for up to 30 years. The afternoon was filled with a walk up and then down the dramatic Lombard Street, nicknamed the "crookedest street in America" because of its eight sharp switchback turns. Students also visited the California Academy of Sciences where they viewed a planetarium show entitled "Dark Matter." The group walked through a simulated rainforest and had the opportunity to touch sea stars and anemone. That night they joined a crowd of 41,000 local fans for a San Francisco Giants baseball game against the New York Mets. Students especially enjoyed the Ghirardelli hot chocolate at the game.

On the last day, the

group traveled to nearby San Jose, where members toured the Winchester Mystery House, a 166-room Victorian estate which was once the home of the heir to the Winchester rifle fortune. This bizarre house is filled with such strange things as doors which open into walls and stairs which lead directly into the ceiling.

Students traveling with the group included Chantz Elliott, Roman Esparza, Marc Flores, Mariah Galindo, Brenna Hale, David Landin, Murray Logan, Jordan Martin, Caleb Martinez, Lexi Montgomery, Toni Parker, Jesse Ramos, and Ryan Ramos. Group leader for the trip was Katrece Hale. Adult chaperones included Gina Hochreiter, Peggy Logan, Tracey Preddy, and Lucy Vasquez.



THE OZONA 9U ALL STARS (left) placed second and the 10U All Stars (right) placed third in the Eldorado Tournament. The 10U team competed in the 12U division.



THE OZONA 12U ALL STARS (left) won the Eldorado Tournament and the Ozona Youth Softball 10U All Stars placed third in the Big Lake Tournament.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT is the prize for a drawing to benefit the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center during a June 28 social fund-raiser at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$1 to enter the drawing and available from any health and wellness center board member. The quilt was made by the Senior Center Quilting Ladies.



BY ANN STAPPER CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

The Crockett County 4-H judging teams finished off their year at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show on June 18-19.

For some of the judgers this was the 10th contest they had competed in since the beginning of February and they again represented





their county well.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Show strives for a wellrounded individual, not just someone who can excel in one event. Judgers compete in Livestock, Range, Wool and Mohair.

Taylor Babb and Sydney Flores competed in the Junior Division. Sydney placed second in Livestock, third in Range, third in Wool and was first in all contests combined.

In the Senior Division Kinsey Chandler, Thomas Cruz, Timothy Maldonado, and Lanna Stapper competed.

As a team they placed second in Livestock, fourth in Mohair and first in Range



THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS won big at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show on June 18-19. Pictured are: (left to right) Kinsey Chandler, Lanna Stapper, Sydney Flores, Thomas Cruz and Timothy Maldonado. Not pictured: Taylor Babb.

and brought home the coveted traveling silver bowl for the E.B. Keng award, which goes to the highest scoring Range team.

This is the third year out of the past four that Crockett County has gotten to engrave its name on the bowl.

Individually, Kinsey placed first in Livestock, third in Range, second in Wool and third in Mohair, and she received first in all contests combined. Lanna was first in Range and third in all contests combined.

Any student from third grade on up who would like to join the 4-H judging teams and their winning traditions should contact the Agrilife Extension office.

Practices start in February and run through the middle of June. Scholarships are given to high point individuals in three of the contests.

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SPONSORED BY WOOL GROWERS

CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM will be OPEN during the 4th of July Celebration!

Hours of operation will be 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 408 11th Street • Ozona, Texas

Come in check out our new merchandise.

We have a beautiful selection of new accessories and souvenirs.

6 The Ozona Stockman



Geological top surfaces constructed in this study include from deepest to land surface; the Ellenberger, the San Andres, the Yates, the Salado Salt, the Rustler anhydrite, the Dockum (Santa Rosa), the Trinity Sand (Antlers) and the Edwards Limestone.

The deeper formations were included to better understand the vertical spacing and possible geological structure between hydrocarbon related injection wells and the overlying aquifers. Countywide maps illustrating the depths to the top of these geological surfaces will provide the District, county's residents and

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT June 10, 2014

pled quilty to burglary of a building, state jail felony, sentenced to four years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 120 hours of communi-

• Frank Arturo Trujillo III, 47, of Ozona, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a felon, refiled with the county attorney.

· Joe Martinez Santiago, 44, of Ozona, case dismissed due to insufficient evidence. • Leigh Elizabeth Chandler, 37, of Ozona,

hindering apprehension/prosecution of a felon, refiled with the county attorney.

• James Bruce Deskins Jr., 36, of Ozona, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a felon, refiled with the county attorney.

• Paul Talavera, 46, of Ozona, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a felon, refiled

• Ashley Larae Farris, 36, of Ozona, pled guilty to two counts assault against a public servant and prohibited substance in a correctional facility, third-degree felony, sentenced to five years in prison, \$75 restitution, \$164.10 restitution to the county attorney, \$348 court costs.

• Eric Eli Gamez, 47, of Amarillo, pled guilty to assault against a public servant, state jail felony, 199 days (time served) in the Crockett County Jail and \$318 court costs.

COUNTY COURT Closed Cases for June 2014 Matt Evan Burkholder, duty on striking fix-

ture or highway landscape, conviction-fine \$800,



local driller's with guidance for future water well drilling.

Upon delivery in October, the study will provide Edwards Limestone Aquifer saturated thickness, and net saturated sand thickness maps of the Trinity Antlers Sand and Dockum (Santa Rosa) Sand.

Historical and present water level surfaces will be constructed to assist the District in the management of its groundwater resources.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District will be held following this presentation.

For more information, call Slate Williams, general manager of the Crockett County Groundwater District, at 392-5156.

\$313 court costs, \$600 restitution, two days in jail. • Rafael Escalante, theft by check, dismissed - checks forwarded to district attorney. • Romulo Ybarra Lozano, possession of a controlled substance less than two ounces, dis-

missed - unable to make a prima facie case. • Inderjit Singh Bhambra, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs. • Christopher Dewayne Green, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.

• Eriq Christopher Glenn, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.

· Westley Wade Gordon, assault bodily injury family violence, conviction - 61 days in jail. • Ashley LaRae Farris, criminal mischief and resisting arrest, search or transport, dis-

missed - pled in district court. · Kanna Chaprell Perrot, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed -

unable to make a prima facie case. · Jeremy James Loughran, reckless driving, dismissed - unable to make a prima facie case. • Dean Edward Wilson, driving while in-

toxicated-first, conviction - one year probation, \$500 fine, \$478 court costs. Armando Fuentes Jr., driving while in-

toxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion. Andres Sosa-Ortiz, driving while intoxi-

cated-first, one year pre-trial diversion. Cory D'Sha Brewer, driving while intoxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion.

 Alejandro Franco-Galvan, duty on striking highway landscape/fixture, one year deferred, \$100 fine and \$328 court costs.

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• Dylan Jae Perez, criminal trespass, dismissed - pled in another county case.



Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 5 911 medical/fire assistance 4 **Civil complaints** 12 Civil documents served 5 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 38 Juvenile/School 2 Motorist assist/ locked vehicle 8 Reckless driving/ speeding complaints 5 Minor/major traffic accidents 9 35 Traffic contacts Alarms: business/residential/medical 1

Offense reports/arrests: 6-23-14

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Albert Reyes Flores, of Ozona, on a Tom Green County Warrant. Flores was transferred to Tom Green County.

 Sheriff's deputy Lesroy Anthony Clark, of Midland, on a charge of driving while license invalid. Clark posted bond after arraignment and was released. 6-24-14

• Sheriff deputy filed a theft of property more than \$50 and less than \$500 from a local convenience store. 6-25-14

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Jessie Galvan, of Pleasanton, Texas, on a charge of pos-

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

624/2014

- 2:23 p.m. No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency) • 4:44 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
- Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency) • 7:01 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport
- 911 Response (Emergency) 6/26/2014

• 5:36 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

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briefing with U.S. Customs & Border Protection officers, and his tour of a detention facility where he said people who illegally crossed into Texas are being housed.

Last week U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-California, was in Brownsville where she visited a federal detention facility. On June 26, Pelosi wrote to House Speaker John Boehner,



session of narcotic paraphernalia. Galvan paid fine and was released. Other charges pending further investigation. 6-26-14

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Steven Larome Lozano, of Ozona, on a charge of evading detention/arrest with a vehicle. Lozano was arraigned and transferred to Upton County. Other charges pending further investigation. 6-28-14

• DPS arrested Jose Manuel Hernandez on an out of county warrant. Hernandez was transferred to Upton County. 6-29-14

 Sheriff's deputy filed an aggravated assault with a motor vehicle report. Investigation is ongoing

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Aaron De-Hoyos, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while license invalid. DeHoyos was arraigned and transferred to Upton County.

6-30-14

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Ricardo Trivino, of Del Rio, on a charge of possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Trivino was arraigned and transferred to Upton County.

· Sheriff's deputy filed a criminal mischief report after a report of a slashed tire. Charges pending.

Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency) 6/27/2014

• 12:48 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency) 6/29/2014

• 2:25 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

tion to "the humanitarian crisis at the southern border." President Obama on June 28 announced he would ask Congress to approve \$2 billion in emergency aid to help Texas and other states address the crisis.

COURT RULES IN EPA CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court on June 23 ruled in Utility Air Regulatory Group v. Environmental Protection Agency et al., a case brought by a group of states including Texas. The asking for a bipartisan solufederal agency's methods of regulatory oversight over how states meet greenhouse gas emissions guidelines through permitting processes were ruled out of bounds. Texas Attorney General Abbott reacted, writing, "Today the U.S. Supreme Court delivered a stern rebuke to the President" who he said had used "unelected bureaucracies to override the will of the S-1174 people." This report provided by **RIG LOCATIONS** For a complete report, call (800) 627-9785 Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, RigdAta & Reagan Counties As of June 27, 2014 <u>Crockett County</u> ACTIVITY-DEPTH PTD 7800' 7000' 5400' 7800' 7800' 8000' 7800' 9000' 9000' 12000' **OPERATOR** LEASE Baker -B- #268 Hb CONTRACTOR/RIG Nabors Drilling #M23 Approach Opera University 38or #1401h South Cross Unit #268 Moving On Drlg Ahead Fog Resource Helmerich & Payne #28 Oxy Permian Savanna Drilling #415 Drig Ahead Drig Ahead Approach Operatin University -45- #739 Hb Nabors Drilling #415 , hannon Estate 1-24 #1 | Cactus Drilling #139 Devon Energy Approach Operatin University -45- #745 Hb Nabors Drilling #M23 **Drlg** Ahead Ep Energy E&P University East #4411 Hh Sidewinder Drlg #222 Drlg Ahead University -45- #735 Ha Nabors Drilling #M34 Drlg Ahea Approach Operatin Devon Energy Devon Energy University 50-12 East #5 H Cactus Drilling #138 Drlg Ahead Helmerich & Payne #26 Drlg Ahead larris Ranch 3-15 (Aw) #2h Whiting Oil & Gas Perner #2701 Frontier Drilling #17 **Drig Ahea** <u>Irion County</u> CONTRACTOR/RIG OPERATOR <u>LEASE</u> Rocker B #52h Orellana A #31 ACTIVITY-DEPTH PTD 7500' 9000' 9000' 9000' 9000' 9000' 9909' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' 9999' Nabors Drilling #M58 Helmerich & Payne #360 Assigned Drig Ahead **Devon Energy** Devon Energy Cordoba North #5 H Pecan -A- #3003c Pinnergy Ltd #3 Patterson Uti #742 Drlg Ahead **Drig Ahea** Fiml Natural Re Fiml Natural Re Rocker B-A -187- Unit #1873n H Helmerich & Pavne #467 6 Drlg Ahead Hinde #3 H Helmerich & Payne #395 Drlg Ahead Devon Energy **Devon Energy** Cortes #15 H Cactus Drilling #153 **Drig Ahea** Apache Corp Drlg Ahead Scott Sugg -Se- Unit #H 11u Patterson Uti #323 Sugg -1895- #10 Savanna Drilling #632 Drlg Ahea Cog Operating Fiml Natural Re Rocker B-A -187- Unit #1877n H Patterson Uti #118 Drlg Ahea Drlg Ahead Apache Corp 5ugg 0807 #H13 Latshaw Drilling #10 Ssh Unit #H81u Apache Corp Latshaw Drilling #16 **Drig Ahea** Drlg Ahead Apache Corp Scott Sugg -1213- #H13 Pioneer Energy #28 Drlg Ahea Foreland Oper Ll Elmira 34 #1h Patterson Uti #217 **Pioneer Natura** Rocker B #72 H Nabors Drilling #894 Drlg Ahead Drlg Ahead Apache Corp Ssh Unit #H63n Patterson Uti #242 Apache Corp Bennie -4342- #H43n Patterson Uti #446 **Drig Ahead** Sch Unit #H83m Drlg Ahead Apache Corp Patterson IIti #314 Rocker B #51h Nabors Drilling #M5 Drlg Ahea Broad Oak Energy Farmar -A- #N712 Hm Patterson Uti #206 Drlg Ahea Reagan County LEASE CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH PTD 8600' 9717' 8300' 8200' 9000' 11500' 8760' 8760' 8760' 8760' 8300' 10000' 10000' 10000' 10500' 8300' 8300' 8300' 8500' 8500' 8500' 8500' 8500' 8600' 12000' 8200' 9000' **OPERATOR** University -09- #1001 H Enduring Reso Ensign Us Drlg Sw #78 Pioneer Natura Rocker B -N- #53h Nabors Drilling #894 Assigne 5rh North #1348 Hr Patterson Uti #20 **Drig Ahea** Apache Corp Sau 17-2 #1c Capstar Drilling #120 Sugg -D- #1067su Rocker B -N- #82 H Latshaw Drilling #20 Helmerich & Payne #26 Drig Ahead Drig Ahead Laredo Petro Pioneer Natura Fiml Natural Re Chico Company #3 Patterson Uti #721 Drig Ahea University 2-20 #46 Pioneer Natura atterson Uti #244 Drig Ahea Apache Corp Weatherby -1231- #11 Hm Pioneer Energy #42 **Drig Ahea** Drig Ahead Drig Ahead Devon Energy Laredo Petro Lr Akator #4h Precision Drla #600 Tr E-Lane A-Ln Tr A Ou Allo #43 Helmerich & Payne #31 Laredo Petro Sugg -D- #1067nu Independence Drla #201 Drig Ahea Apache Corp ersity -2536- #8 Hm ioneer Energy #2 Drig Ahea Char Hughes #2h Parsley Energy Latshaw Drilling #22 **Drig Ahea** Apache Corp Laredo Petro Drig Ahead Circulate University -2505- #2 Hu Patterson Uti #173 Srh - A- #1114su Ensign Us Drlg Sw #151 Parslev Energy University -14- #1 Lariat Services #16 Drig Ahea Ep Energy E&F University Central #1125ah Sidewinder Drlg #22 Drlg Ahead Laredo Petro N Wilde Oil Unit #15k Sidewinder Drlg #206 **Drig Ahea** Drig Ahead Drig Ahead Pioneer Natura University 58-32 #8 H Ensign Us Drlg Sw #156 Helmerich & Payne #26 University 49-1 #3 H Devon Energy Ep Energy E&F University Central #1115g H Precision Drla #106 Drig Ahea Apache Corp /eatherby -1231- #7 Hm Drig Ahea **Cimarex Energy** Ringo -10- #1 H Cactus Drilling #136 **Drig Ahea** Drig Ahead Drig Ahead Callon Petro Op Co Pembrook 1011 Unit #7lh Cactus Drilling #162 Coates -738- #0304 H Ensign Us Drlg Sw #735 Induring Resou Enduring Resource Halfmann -1214- #02 H Ensian Us Drla Sw #760 Drig Ahead Jm Cox Resources Rocker B - 0- #37 Drig Ahea Srh North #1343 Hm Apache Corp Pioneer Energy #57 **Drig Ahead** Oxy Usa Wtp Lp Merchant #1411 Hb Canelson Drlg #45 Drlg Ahead Ensign Us Drlg Sw #784 ersity -09- #903 Enduring Reso Schleicher County ACTIVITY-DEPTH <u>PTD</u> **OPERATOR** CONTRACTOR/RIG LEASE University -55- #10-6 H 6700' Hiahmount E&P T Nabors Drilling #M12 Drlg Ahea

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EMPLOYMENT

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<u>HELP WANTED</u> <u>Yard Hands/General Labor</u>: Candidates must be able to pass a drug screen, work overtime, and able to perform manual labor work.

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PIKES PEAK ENERGY SERVICES is now accepting applications for CDL drivers. We offer competitive pay plus benefits, health insurance and retirement. Apply in person at 616 Ave. H between the hours of 8:00 & 5:00 PM or call 392-2636. tfc48

HELP WANTED: Dependable fulltime service technician needed in the Sonora area, will train. Must be 18 years of age, have a current Texas driver's license with clean driving record. FMI call (325) 387-3154 or come by 311 W. College St. for application. tfc19

HIRING COOKS & DISHWASH-ERS: Apply in person at the Hitchin' Post. tfc02

CROCKETT CO. CARE CENTER is now accepting applications for MDS Coordinator position. Applicant must be a Registered Nurse. Applications can be picked up at CCCC, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, TX. CCCC is an EOE.

SONIC DRIVE-IN now hiring Fountain servers and Cooks. Shifts from 6-2, 11-5 and 5-close. **\$50 AND \$100 SIGNING BONUS.** Talk to Robert or Eric. 325.392.9501

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EMPLOYMENT VACANCY Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is currently accepting applications for the position for maintenance. Please contact Anna Martinez at 325/392-5710. You may also pick up an application at the maintenance office at 808 Ave. E or at the Administration office, 797 Ave. D. Crockett County CCSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c23

HELP WANTED: NURSING ASSISTANT-OZONA, TEXAS

Category: Clinical Department: Shannon Clinic in Ozona, Texas Status: Part-time Schedule: varies

Description: Performs a variety of basic nursing-related and medical office tasks of average difficulty.

Requirements: Certified medical assistant, Certified nursing aide, EMT, or non-certified nurse's aide with clinical experience. Must have good knowledge of computers, be able to work flexible hours, work well with people. For general information you can contact Susan Bilano at 325-392-3788. To apply for the position, please use the phone numbers and email below.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Approach Operating, LLC, One Ridgmar Centre, 6500 West Freeway, Suite 800, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to plug the existing disposal formations and dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Pangea West Lease, Well No. 5701. The disposal well is located 26 Miles NW of Ozona, Texas in the Holt Ranch (Consolidated) Field in Crockett County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2622 feet to 3274 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512-463-6792)1p24



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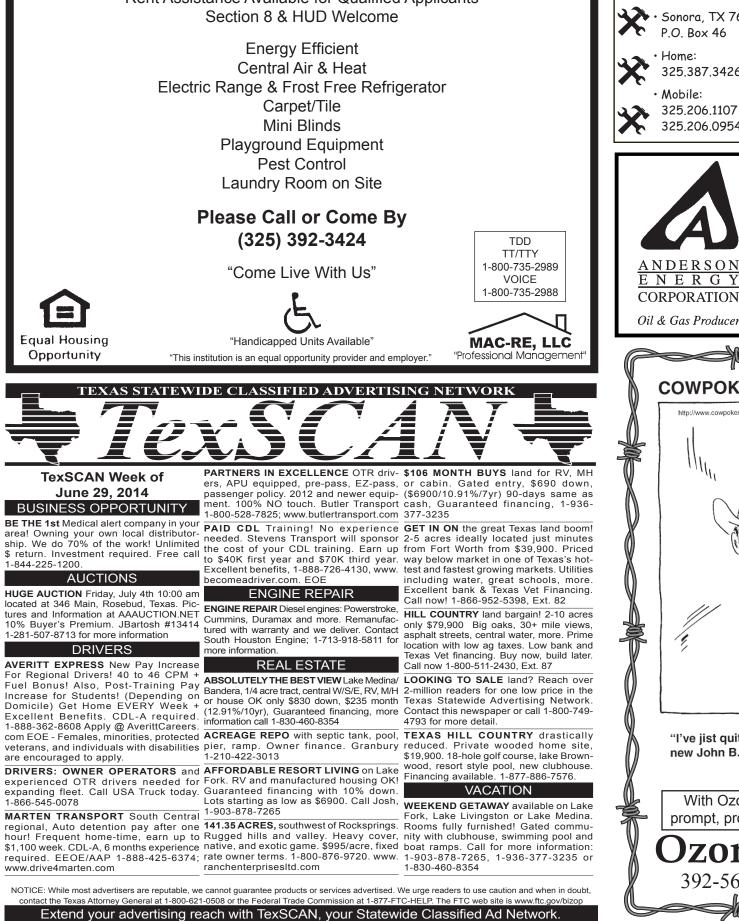
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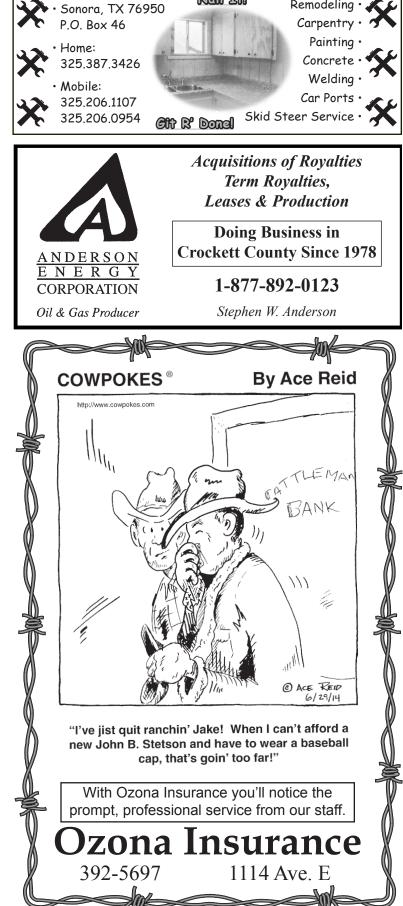
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All contacts should be directed to: Harold Thompson, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, 209 Avenue K, Ozona, Texas 76943: e-mail ozona@swtec.com or call 325-392-2320 or cell 325-206-0110.

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ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL:

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting proposals for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2014-2015 school year. Proposals are due in the Superintendent's office by 2:00 P.M. on July 22, 2014. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED PROPOSAL - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all Proposals and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, at 325/392-5703 for additional information.



\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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PROPOSALS NOTICE FOR GASOLINE PRODUCTS:

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 2014-2015 school year.

Bids will be taken until 4:00 p.m. July 22, 2014. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED PROPOSALS-FUEL. 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.

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2014-2015 school year for the following: Catalog Proposals for: Band Supplies and Equipment. 2c23

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CATALOG PROPOSALS FOR: BAND SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2014-2015 school year for the following: Catalog Proposals for: Band Supplies and Equipment.

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCCSD 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 July 22, 2014. 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 pm 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). 2c23

Ozona National Bank

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