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# Former Bruni coach, Snyder native hired as new athletic director



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN KYLE FREEMAN (center) was hired last week as the new CCCCSD Athletic Director. He is pictured with his wife Shannon (left) and daughter Zoe.

#### **BY MELISSA PERNER** THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Kyle Freeman is returning "home" to West Texas.

During a special called meeting, the CCCCSD School Board unanimously approved the hiring of Freeman as the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

Freeman replaces Edward Perez, who has accepted a position as assistant principal in the district. Perez came to Ozona from Olton and led

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the Lions to a 17-15 record in three seasons and playoff appearances in each of the last two seasons. The Lions were 1-1 in playoff games under Perez.

Freeman comes to Ozona from Bruni High School, located 45 miles east of Laredo. A Snyder native, Freeman said he is excited to be back in West Texas.

Freeman's wife, Shannon, is originally from Colorado City. The couple has six children. Zoe, their youngest, is currently a sophomore at Bruni and will attend Ozona High School in the fall.

"Ozona has a good reputation and we wanted to get back to West Texas," Freeman said. "This feels like home."

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said the district received a lot of applications, and that Freeman's "philosophies" went well with CCCCSD.

"He will be a great leader for our boys and girls athletic programs," Chavarria said.

During his two years at Bruni, Freeman was 22-5 and led the Badgers to the state quarterfinals both years, losing to state champion Bremond this past season.

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### **Commissioners** open jail construction bids

**BY MELISSA PERNER** THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court opened bids for construction manager at risk for the new Crockett County Jail during a special called meeting Monday.

Three companies submitted bids for the project.

Huser Construction, of Kerrville, gave bid prices of \$25,776 for pre-construction

# Moses signs with Incarnate Word

**BY MELISSA PERNER** THE OZONA STOCKMAN

McKenna Moses is taking her track career to the next level.

On April 21, the Lady Lion signed her letter of intent with the University of Incarnate Word (UIW) in San Antonio.

"I just want to give a huge thank you to everybody that has helped me. My mom has been nothing but supportive, and I appreciate everybody in our community that has helped me," Moses said. Moses has competed at the state track meet in pole vault in the past three years. She won the event her sophomore year and placed second last year.



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services, \$344,755 for construction fee, \$354,600 for personnel cost and \$133,484 for support cost.

Lott Brothers, of Austin, gave bid prices of \$15,000 for pre-construction services, \$225,000 for construction fee, \$326,119 for personnel cost and \$96,207 for support cost.

Sedalco Construction. of Fort Worth, gave bid prices of \$21,000 for pre-construction services, \$530,000 for construction fee, \$443,000 for personnel cost and \$300,000 for support cost.

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She also competed in the high jump her sophomore and junior years and placed fifth last year in the 1600-meter run.

This year, she won the district and area

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MCKENNA MOSES (front left) signed to run track with the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio on April 21. She is pictured with her mother, Debbie Tolle (front right), CCCCSD School Board members (back row, left to right) Roland DeHoyos, Orlando DeHoyos, Amy Newton, Grizz Medina and David McWilliams and Superintendent Raul Chavarria and OHS Principal Ronny Clayton.

# Local organizations participating in San Angelo Gives Tuesday

On May 3, five Ozona nonprofit organizations will be participating in San Angelo Gives.

San Angelo Gives is a 24-hour opportunity to support local and area non-profit organizations, like OUMC Loaves & Fishes, the Ozona Community Center, Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc., the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center and the West Texas Rehab Center.

This one-day, powerful online fundraising event is hosted by the San Angelo Area Foundation.

All donations made on May 3 through www.sanangelogives.org are eligible for amplification funds increasing each donation. Donors can also help non-profits win "prize money" that will be awarded throughout the day.



Tuesday, May 3 www.sanangelogives.org **OUMC Loaves & Fishes,** The Ozona Community Center, Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc., **Crockett County** Health and Wellness Center

and West Texas Rehab Center

At midnight May 3, www. sanangelogives.org will be accepting donations to raise unrestricted dollars for area non-profits, including the five in Ozona.

Below are details about the Ozona non-profits that are participating:

#### **OUMC LOAVES & FISHES**

Formerly known as Blessings in a Backpack, OUMC Loaves & Fishes provides food for Ozona schoolchildren in grades pre-k through sixth who may not have enough to eat on the weekends during the school year.

The organization is located at the Ozona United Methodist Church. For more information, call (325) 392-3060.

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## Hale advances to State

Brenna Hale advanced to the State UIL Academic Meet after placing second in feature writing at the Region I-2A Meet Saturday in Odessa.

The OHS Sophomore will compete May 23-25 in Austin.

Hale also placed eighth in editorial writing.

Other OHS Students placing at the Region I-2A Meet:

Computer applications -Dalton Gunnels, fifth; Everett Raymond, 14th and Danny Posadas, 20th.

Computer science - Everett Raymond, 10th.

Editorial writing - Julie Marshall, fourth.

Headline writing - Alyssa Newlin, ninth.

News writing - Alyssa Newlin, fifth.

Social studies - Dacie Taylor, 29th.



**BRENNA HALE placed second in feature writing in** the Region I-2A UIL Academic Meet on Saturday. She advances to the State UIL Meet May 23-25 in Austin.







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# May 6 Leadercast featuring eight influential speakers

Defining Leadership is a hard task. Leadership can be defined as many things in various situations involving different people. You do not have to be the mayor of your city, or the boss of your business, or the head of the organization in order to be a leader.

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is excited to announce that we will be hosting the live simulcast event Leadercast Angelo State right here in San Angelo. With the help from our partners and sponsors, we will



still leadership values and inspire individuals to achieve more in their DEZARAY JOHNSON

more in their daily lives. The theme of the event this year is "Architects of Tomorrow" and focuses on the idea of a visionary leader. The message from this year's Leadercast team is that of building a better future with the resources of today. They believe visionary leaders have the ability to see a preferred future, operate in the present, and utilize the resources around them to architect a clear path to a new destination.

Architects of Tomorrow imagine a future that is rich and full of hope. In its simplest form,

A person who collects neckties is a

grabatologist. I am not one, by the way.

In fact, I recently had a cleansing of all

ever, wear a necktie again was a cathar-

tic experience and I feel a new sense of

will I be ridiculed for not knowing how

to tie a Windsor, the fact that my tie is

distillates.

out of fashion, or made from petroleum

I struggled with how to dispose of my

ties. All three of them. My first thought

was to donate them to Goodwill but the

last time I tried to give them some of my

apparel they rejected it outright, saying

handle rejection well so I buried the ties

in a mass grave thinking that I'd kill two

gophers? Not only did I get rid of my ties

forever I figured there's a possibility that

birds with one stone, or should I say

the hideous ties might scare away the

because it was a replica of our nation's

flag and I didn't know the proper way to

dispose of it. So we gave it to a friend we

I always thought that necktie wearing

was a fairly new way to cut off the blood

to our brains but I saw a photo of some

cowboys sitting around a roundup bon-

There was one tie I did not bury

don't like as a birthday present.

gophers in our yard.

it did not meet their standards. I don't

freedom and independence. Never again

the neckties I own. Vowing to never,

leadership is casting a compelling vision and mobilizing those around you to help you fulfill that vision.

This one-day leadership event will feature an influential lineup of eight remarkable speakers. This year's line-up includes; Andy Stanley- Leadership Author and Communicator, Dr. Henry Cloud- Acclaimed Leadership Expert, Clinical Psychologist, and Best-Selling Author, Nick Saban-Head Football Coach at The University of Alabama, Steve Wozniak-Co-Founder of Apple Inc, Kat Cole-Group President at FOCUS Brands, James Brown- Network Broadcaster, CBS Sports and News, CMDR Rorke Denver-Navy SEAL Commander and Author, Chris Barez-Brown- Author and Creativity Guru, and Tripp Crosby - Comedian and Director and Host of Leadercast 2016.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to the attendees. Check-in will open at 7:30 a.m., and the broadcast will be live at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 6. Pre-Registration is required in order for us to provide adequate seating and materials for all participants. The fee for the event is \$99. We are also offering a discounted rate for organizations with three or more participants at \$89 each. For more information about the event, visit with us by contacting the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center at www.angelo. edu/leadercast.

> "BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dezaray Johnson, Business Development Training Coordinator, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at dezaray.johnson@angelo.edu.

### Getting 'SLAPP'd' for getting involved — new protections considered

ave you ever been SLAPP'd? SLAPP stands for "Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation," and it's a technique as old as lawsuits to stifle competition brought by the rapacious moguls of the early Industrial Age, and as modern as lawsuits against online critics.

A section of the Communications Decency Act shields online sites from defamation suits and other kinds of civil actions over content posted by third parties — but not the people who post the material. Nearly one-half of states provide some protection against SLAPP lawsuits some limited only to communication with the government — but a new U.S. House proposal, HR 2304, would add to those defenses, proponents sav

Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas, introduced the "Speak Free Act" last June, co-sponsored by Rep. Anna G. Eshoo , D-Calif. In an interview, Farenthold said the legislation is needed to protect people "who don't have \$50,000" to spend on legal fees to, for



INSIDE THE sides of FIRST AMENDMENT GENE conser-POLICINSKI vatives seeking "tort re-

form" to reduce lawsuits and liberals aiming to protect civic activists. Farenthold said he has not seen significant push-back from companies, which might have been expected to oppose the act.

Bipartisan support encourages Evan Mascagni, policy director for the Public Participation Project, a nonprofit group supporting such legislation — who not ed two earlier Congressional attempts failed to gain such backing. In an interview. Mascagni said. "The First Amendment is not a partisan issue. Americans understand the importance of free speech and petition activity in our society." Another possible factor in increased attention to the bill is the attention paid this year to lawsuits and counterlitigation actions by GOP presidential front-runner Donald Trump, who also has called for weakening protections in existing defamation law that limit retaliatory lawsuits by public figures. Anti-SLAPP supporters also note that the range of SLAPP actions is wide: From a lawsuit brought by a California nursing home lawsuit against two women involving an email sent to a legal aid lawyer, to actions against consumers complaining about a tax advice service, to news outlets for reporting unflattering personal details about a public figure. Retaliatory lawsuits that seek mainly to punish are a misuse of legal remedies intended to repair the reputations of those wrongly damaged, produce truthful information or spur government response - not to be a tactic to punish public participation. A longstanding thesis about the First Amendment is that "the antidote to speech you don't like is more speech, not less.'

# I'm Tied Up Right Now

Good heavens.



What was the lowlife who invented neckties thinking? Were they invented to cover up the buttons on our shirts, and if so, what's so hideous about buttons that we're ashamed to show them in public? Do men wear ties to fill the gap between the two sides of their sports coats that no longer come together? Were they a government make-work

program for silkworms, or perhaps ties were invented as a diversion so people wouldn't look at our ugly Adam's apples?

Besides being a pain to tie and forever dangling in your food and coffee cup, neckties can also be dangerous. I remember reading about a driver stuck alongside a road who looked under the hood with the motor running who got his tie stuck in the fan belt. Let me just say, that would NOT be my first choice as to how to commit suicide.

I've heard all the silly reasons why a man should start his day by tying a slipknot around his neck. I've read that a tie can be used as a sling, to hobble your horse, dry the dishes or tie up a calf but I always see politicians and Wall Street types wearing ties and how many horses do they routinely hobble and how many calves do they tie on average in a good day? The only decent excuse I've ever heard for wearing a tie was you'd never starve to death because you could always boil your tie in hot water and make a decent soup

Because I hate neckties, I tried all the alternative types of neckwear. I considered clip-on ties but they went out of fashion with polyester jumpsuits for men. I inherited my Grandpa's extensive collection of bolo ties and many are quite valuable. Grandpa always looked great in them but when I wear one I look like an old west outlaw on the gallows with a noose around my neck.

I've made it a point to never trust a man wearing a bow tie and I really look stupid wearing a wild rag around my neck, even more so than usual. They remind me too much of my mother's scarves and of snobbish British writers lounging in their pajamas, smoking pipes, wearing Ascots and discussing George Bernard Shaw.

I realize that wild rags can be used for a lot of different purposes but I look like a pregnant peacock when I wear one. Cowboy poets look great in them but the only time I wore one in public I was giving a speech and was told afterwards that no one could hear me because my pink, purple and gold wild rag was way too loud. www.LeePittsbooks.com

example, defend against a lawsuit over a negative review posted on social media.

The "Speak Free" proposal tentatively is set for a hearing in the House Judiciary subcommittee in late May.

In response to a threat of legal action, many people simply take down the negative review or comment — which Farenthold sees as counter to the point of free speech. A broadcaster who also has worked in the computer field, Farenthold said he supports the First Amendment concept that "a review is, by definition, an opinion and there's no defamation in opinion."

Farenthold and others see increased concern over SLAPP actions — which, while expanding in recent years, still represent a small number within the total number of lawsuits annually — as reflective of the rise of "peer-to-peer" sites where people looking for specific services can find reviews and comments.

The proposed law would allow defendants to transfer lawsuits from state to federal courts, particularly valuable in 22 states that do not have an anti-SLAPP law or in those with weak protection. Farenthold said the law also will provide a means in federal court to quickly resolve a SLAPP lawsuit "before the legal fees run up."

The combination of

GENE POLICINSKI is is chief operating officer of the Newseum Institute and senior vice president of its First Amendment Center. E-mail him at gpolicinski@newseum.org. fire in 1890 and a couple of the cowboys were wearing neckties! To gather cows!!

## Abbott proclaims flooding disaster, adds more counties

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on April 18 declared a state of disaster for Austin, Bastrop, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton counties.

Those counties were hit with severe storms and flooding beginning April 17, requiring the aid of emergency responders over many days.

Abbott authorized the use of "all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster" and suspended any statute that would prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the disaster, pending written approval of his office.

On April 22, Abbott added the counties of Bosque, Fayette, Liberty, Milam, Palo Pinto, Parker and San Jacinto to his April 18 disaster declaration. The governor's office said even more counties could be added later.

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On April 24, Abbott requested federal "individual assistance" for Harris, Fayette, Grimes and Parker counties. If his request is granted by President Obama, affected citizens would be able to apply for grants of up to \$33,000 and low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"As Texans recover from the severe flooding that inundated several areas of Texas, it is crucial they receive the financial assistance needed to restore their communities," Abbott said. "In facing these challenges, Texans have displayed enormous courage, with more than 1,000 rescues from the rising waters. With much-needed financial assistance, I am confident Texans will continue to overcome the challenges before them as they begin to rebuild their lives."

### TEA GRANTS WAIVERS

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath on April 20 announced he would grant two missed instructional day waivers for school systems in Houston-area counties that fall within Gov. Abbott's April 18 disaster declaration.

Morath said school systems in disaster counties with more than two days missed due to flooding will not have to make up those two days on the remaining school calendar, but they will need to work with the Texas Education Agency on options for any additional missed days beyond two.

Paxton warns of scams Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on April 20 advised Texans in disaster-stricken counties to protect themselves against scams and be ready to report possible price gouging.

"Unfortunately, people who have already been through so much also need to be wary of bad actors taking advantage of their circumstances," Paxton said. "To that end, I'd like to caution everyone in any area affected by storms and flood to be extremely careful with people



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### LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS AND GUESTS held their 30th annual festival Saturday at the Civic Center.

# of Prayer May 5

The National Day of Prayer will be May 5. Everyone is invited to

gather at the town square gazebo at noon and 5 p.m. that day to pray for the community, county, schools, law enforcement, military, government and everything else.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 27 - Samuel Hernandez, David Craig, Janell Tambunga, Judy Reagor, Erin Castro and Roxanne Talamantez

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

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

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

May 1 - Corey Mitchel and Twylah Stewart

May 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos, Becca Enriquez, Lisa Paredes

May 3 – Felipe Irlas, Stormi Martinez, Bianca Aiguier, Peggy Dickerson, Ryan Kennedy, Rita Rios, Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza and Josh Smith

May 4 - Preston McCutcheon, Rebecca Galindo, Ana Knaack, Jovanney Sanchez, Austin Perez, Michael Ramos, James Galindo, Jalen Lopez and Camille Hernandez



### National Day **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### Wednesday, April 27

• Special Olympics at Sonora. • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch at OES Cafeteria. • KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center • Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office. • Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office OHS Senior Banquet, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hoover Building. • CCCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building. Thursday, April 28

• Honor Roll Party at OES.

• Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

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

• Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Rifle meeting for senior and intermediate 4-H members, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

• OHS Art Gallery, 5-7 p.m. at the OHS Library.

### Friday, April 29

• OHS Track Teams at the Region I-2A Meet in Odessa.

OMS Robotics at Central Texas Meet.

• Teach Children to Save Program at OES

• Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Dia 20th Birthday Celebration, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

### Saturday, April 30

 OHS Track Teams at the Region I-2A Meet in Odessa. • OMS Robotics at Central Texas Meet.

• OMS Tennis at Big Lake.

#### Monday, May 2

• Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center Lion's Den Luncheon for First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES. • Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

### Tuesday, May 3

• End-of-course U.S. History test at OHS. Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Kindergarten Transition Day, 10 a.m. at OES.

• Wesley Nurse exercise class, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• "Stress: Friend or Foe" program, 11:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. • Lion's Den Luncheon for Second and Fourth Grades at OES.

• OES PTO Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

### Wednesday, May 4

• End-of-course Algebra I and AP Literary Test at OHS • Ms. Young's Class Field Trip to San Angelo • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at OES • KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

• Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office



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## Club hosts 30th annual festival

### **BY TRACYE YOUNG**

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

On Saturday Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had their 30th Annual Square Dance Festival at the Ozona Civic Center.

The caller for the festival was Tracey Dowell from McCalley, Texas. The festival started with a workshop from 11 a.m.-noon. Excitement filled the air as caller said "square 'em up," in square dance term that means fill up the squares. Tracey taught the dancers new calls like double grand, grand weave and grand tour. The dancers had a hour working on these new calls.

At noon, there was a barbecue lunch with all the fixing. Frank Fred said the blessing over the meal. There was a break and the festival resumed at 2 p.m.

the colors and led in the Sky in Midland, Promenade Pledge of Allegiance. Tammi Monzingo led us in sing the National Anthem. A special welcome was done by Allen Williams.

Dancing started with four squares on the floor. Toes were tapping and skirts were twirling round and round across the floor. The dancers enjoy dancing to both mainstream and plus calling. The caller did a tip called Progressive Squares, three squares used and the dancers were moved all around in each square at different times and then back home. The last tip of the night was a fun tipstarting out with a four couple square-you breakoff to a

Square in San Angelo for attending our festival. We hope to see all of you next year.

Levis and Lace dancers Tracye Young, attending: Karan Heffelfinger, Nell Wester, Mary Williamson, Sydney Knaack, Frank Fred, Joann Babbitt, Carol Adcock, Bobby Mc Donald, Karen McDonald, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo.

Our next dance is May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center with Tim Mangrum from Stephenville.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 650-0265.

Come join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

dancers.

Pastor JC Cantu offered a special prayer over the square dancers. The square dancers split in half to make an opening for the posting of the colors.

Frank Tambunga from the VFW did the posting of



article I contributed to the

recent Feb. 17 issue of the

Ozona Stockman entitled,

"What You Should Know Be-

two questions. One was,

"How will your product ben-

efit me?" and, "What toxins

will be cleansed by your de-

of each representative's emo-

tionally-punctuated, company-

mandated claims, but none

of them could support their

assertions with scientific evi-

products cleansed hundreds

of toxins, but no one could

give or help me find a list of

and specifics of our body's

statistics are not nearly as

critical as what we expose it

too. Our best defense is being

aware of our body's circum-

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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.

#### **APRIL 27**

· Baked ham, baked sweet potato, corn and lima bean succotash, wheat roll, gingerbread cake and milk.

#### APRIL 28

· Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, egg roll, rosy pears, fortune cookie and milk.

#### **APRIL 29**

Herb baked chicken, mashed potatoes, beet salad, seasoned greens, wheat roll, lemon bar and milk.

#### MAY 2

 Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, black forest cake and milk.

#### MAY 3

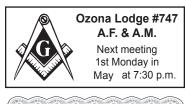
· Braised steak and tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, parslied cauliflower, whole wheat bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

### MAY 4

• Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan roasted broccoli, tossed salad, dressing, garlic toast, diet ambrosia cup and milk.

#### MAY 5

• Arroz con pollo, roasted Brussel sprouts, wheat roll, angel food cake with strawberries and milk.



Bridal Selections have been made by: Kelsey Childress. bride-elect of Casey Kruse Whitney Myrick, bride-elect of Matt Turland Petals & Pearls 701 1st St. 325-392-3978

Have I got a deal for you Every day, celebrities like Marie Osmond, Kirstie Alley, Gwyneth Paltrow, Oprah Winfrey and hundreds more seen on radio and television, in magazines, on social media sites and in the mail hawk the benefits of weight con-

trol products, cosmetics, detoxifying remedies and other health and wellness issues. And why not? It's a \$550 billion industry, worldwide.

How often have you been approached by friends and family members with, "Have I got a deal for you!" Then try to convince you buy their newly acquired line of health products and dietary supplements claimed to address your health, wellness and financial issues?

Yeah... me too.

You've heard their names: Advocare, Herbalife Intl., Immunotec, Isagenix, Lifestyles USA, Lifewave, Nature's Sunshine, Nikken, Pharmanex (Nu-Skin Intl.), Plexus, Relive Intl., Shaklee, Symmetry Corp., Synergy Worldwide (Nature's Sunshine), Thrive, USANA Health Sciences and Vollara, just to mention a few.

Decisions to buy are based on lofty claims about benefits to health and wellness or personal finance. The claims are very rarely supported by methodic scientific studies and the finances don't usually add up. The "fine print" usually advises diet and exercise are essential to success.

Yet, the purchaser is often lulled into turning over their cash because of gullibility, a "quick-fix-and-forget-itmentality" and the ease with which we lavish faith on belief to make it seem true.

We assume our society's business dealings are regulated by law. We tend to believe our government and public agencies are in place

to keep us from making mistakes. Commercial entities cleverly take advantage **HERE'S TO** of these **YOUR HEALTH** beliefs and hire those

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derstand human failings and vulnerabilities best exploited.

who un-

They are determined to separate your money from you and make it theirs, one way or another.

Government agencies do not work in the best interests of our health and wellness. They are there to bolster our national economy by funneling resources to corporate entities and aiding them in securing their 'investments'... and we are their most abundant resource.

All it takes is an individual with seemingly the "right credentials" promoting a product for many people to assume they are listening to a respected authority, and trust the advice.

In 2009, a group of scientists brought together by, "Sense and Science," a United Kingdom charity contacted the manufacturers of 15 health and wellness products sold in pharmacies and supermarkets. Among the products were dietary supplements, smoothies and shampoos. However, when the scientists asked for evidence behind the claims, none of the manufacturers could define what they meant by their product claims, let alone name the toxins.

I, personally, called three representatives of the above named health product producers in reference to the

### **OBITUARIES**

### **Betty Jane Maness Boatman**

The earthly journey of Betty Jane Maness Boatman of Ozona (formerly of Many, La.) ended on April 21, 2016.

Betty was born September 30, 1933 in Callahan County, Texas to Allen Wilford and Willie Iris Lovell Maness.

In high school, she was a cheerleader and an outstanding athlete. After graduating in Ozona, she married Kenneth Boatman.

Betty had a strong devotion to her five children. Affectionately known as Ms. Betty or Ms. B, she spent her life brightening and supporting the lives of others.

Her first job was at the Ranch Theater in Ozona. She later worked in the Sabine Parish Clerk's office before becoming the Accounting/ Office Manager for the Nehi Bottling, Wilson Well Service and Victoria Pump and Supply companies in Many.

Mrs. Boatman was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Boatman, and her son, Rayford. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Willie Maness along with her siblings James Maness, Sue Staley, June Meadows, Lou Dugan and Bill Maness.



Betty is survived by her brother, Weldon and her loving, devoted sister, Pauline and husband, Jack Bentley of Ozona. Her surviving children are Barbara (and Vic) Nyvall of Henderson; Mary (and Ernie) Nyvall of Dayton; Kay (and Mark) McKay of Stonewall and Paula (and Tim) Koch of Cypress.

She also leaves behind 10 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

A Covered Dish Celebration Of Life was held at her home on April 24. She will be interred at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences and sign the online register book for Betty at www.harper-funeralhome.com.

### Luis Ramirez Villarreal Jr.

Luis Ramirez Villarreal Jr., 49, died April 23, 2016 in Ozona.

Services are pending with Kerbow Funeral Home.

He is survived by brothers and sisters, Delfina Villarreal, Sylvia Cardenas, Jose Villarreal, Belia Vasquez, Manuel Vasquez Jr. and Pablo Reyes Jr.; children, Stephanie Balon and Michael Frintz; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.



### **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

### **TWO MEN WHO CHANGED OUR WORLD**

Many people come from all over the world just to go by and see his body. You may have to stand in line for hours and there is a fee. It may be rainy or cold and yet they visit by the thousands. It is rumored that they pay a couple of people over \$10,000 a month to keep his body looking good. I am talking about Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924) and the tomb (Red Square in Moscow) where he is buried. He was a founder of Communism and the Soviet Republic (USSR). It is also rumored that it is getting harder and harder to keep his body, or corpse, looking good. There is another person who died centuries earlier but His body is not available for us to see. Shortly after His death you could see it but within three days, (1 Corinthians 15:3&4) it was changed, resurrected by the power of God. He appeared to over 500 people after His resurrection, (1 Corinthians 15:5, 6). Hundreds of years earlier predictions were made about His body, (Psalms 16:10 & 49:15). Many promises are made to us in the Bible concerning the resurrection of Jesus. In John 11:25&26 Jesus said He was the resurrection and He promised life (with Him for those who believe) after physical death. In John 14:19 He promised because He lives, we will live after death. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Bernardito Getigan Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.				
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I <b>Pastor Paul M. Ray</b> Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War <b>Pastor Juan Avila</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.				
<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. <b>Pastor Tom Baden</b> Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	New Beginnings Ozona "churchbut different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.				
First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Interim Pastor Lee Floyd Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m Wednesdays Awana - 5:30 p.m Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.	ATTEND THE CHURCH	<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. <b>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.				
Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.	OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.				
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## Stress: Friend or Foe program Tuesday

### **BY BRENDA NEWTON** SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Loving the rain and all the green stuff it is bringing. I am not loving the destruction it is bringing to Houston and elsewhere and I am wishing safety to all in its path.

Kailey Roberts, county extension agent-FCS, will be here at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, for the next Health Talk Express Series. The focus for May will be "Stress: Friend or Foe." Heaven knows we all need a little help with this one due to the fast pace of our lives these days. Please join us for this informal and educational session.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Wednesday, May 18, and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at Ozona Senior Apartments at 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center at 1:30-2:30 p.m. Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these free screenings.

The new Wesley nurse, Niki Bishop, will be joining us every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an easy sit-

down exercise class to keep us loose and agile. I joined in last week with the group, and was really impressed with the exercises. She will also be conduction free health screenings including glucose, blood pressure and BMI checks for participants.

We are having a great time playing Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. We would have even more fun if we had more to play with us.

There will not be a bingo social in May due to the busy end of school events during that month.

Plop a couple of denture tablets and fizz away stains in your porcelain toilet. Wait 20 minutes and flush. This is safe for septic systems too.

Weekly schedule of activities:

Exercise – 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Balance Exercise – 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Mexican Train – 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday Bingo – 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

### The Historical Comission is looking for the largest trunk on a PECAN TREE IN CROCKETT COUNTY.

Win a Very Nice Dinner for 2 at any Restaurant of your choice in Ozona.

Rules: 1. Measure around the Pecan tree 3 feet from the ground. 2. Give us your name and phone number. 3. Location of tree. 4. Mail info to P.O. Box 1317, Ozona, TX 76943 or email us at CrockettCountyHistoricalCom@yahoo.com

Good Luck — Bob Childress Chairman

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

The Ozona Stockman 5



THE CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS gave a performance Monday night at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. The event was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Crockett County Public Library** celebrates Dia's 20th Anniversary

#### **BY SYLVIA DE HOYOS-LONGORIA** CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The strength of our community has always been the diversity of its people. The strength of the Crockett County Public Library is the diversity of our collections and our commitment to serving people of diverse backgrounds.

On Friday, April 29, the Crockett County Public Library will join libraries from across the country in celebrating the 20th anniversary of Dia. Dia is a multicultural celebration of children, families and reading, and emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Founded by children's book author Pat Mora as El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), Dia has encouraged the celebration of children and books for 20 years.

No longer just a place for books, the Crockett County Public Library is an example of diversity in action. Our library provides opportunity for endless learning and enjoyment for all people. Crockett County Public Library will be sharing the gift of reading in honor of Dia's 20th anniversary.

Children and their families are invited to join us at 10 a.m. Friday, April 29, to read together and celebrate our community's rich tapestry of cultures.

For more information, call Sylvia De Hoyos-Longoria at (325) 392-3565.

**OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS** 



OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS toured the Fredericksburg Herb Farm on April 11.

### Garden club members tour **Fredericksburg Herb Farm**

**BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL** OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Fourteen members of the Ozona Garden Club and one guest, Sandy Bebee, drove to the Herb Farm in Fredericksburg for their April 11 meeting.

Hostesses Vicki Stokes and Laura Skehan made all the arrangements. No formal business meeting was held. New member Sandi Schneider was welcomed.

A Dutch-treat lunch began at 11:30 a.m.

At 1 p.m. members enjoyed a lecture on the history and development of the farm.

We were then led through the beautiful garden.

Thereafter, members vis-

ited the gift shop and then adjourned to the Wildseed Farm, a few miles east of Fredericksburg for more shopping and peach ice cream.

Several members opted to return to Ozona that night but many others spent the night in Fredericksburg with plans to visit plant nurseries in San Antonio the next morning.

Members attending were Tina Bean, Mary Anne Deaton, Gilda Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Jean Odom, Sandi Schneider, Laura Skehan, Vicki Stokes, Ronda Stuart, Carmen Sutton, Belinda Wilkins, Esther Williams, and guest Sandy Bebee.



in The Ozona Stockman's 2016 Commemorative

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to be published on Wednesday, May 25.

Deadline for Ads is **WEDNESDAY, MAY 18** 

Come by 1000 Ave. to place your ad or email susan@ozonastockman.com

Notice of Proposed Filing of Statement of Intent to Increase Rates for Gas Service

To the Customers of NatGas, Inc. ("NatGas") in and around the unincorporated community of Ozona, Texas in Crockett County, Texas:

Pursuant to the public notice requirements of § 104.102 and § 104.103 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act ("GURA"), TEX. UTIL. CODE CH.101 et seq, NatGas hereby provides notice to the public that on February 12, 2016, NatGas filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas its Statement of Intent to Increase Rates in and around the unincorporated Community of Ozona, Texas. The proposed rates will affect all of NatGas' approximately 1,192 customers. Of this total, NatGas serves approximately 1,051 residential customers, 107 commercial customers, and 34 public authority customers. The proposed effective date of the rate increase is March 18, 2016.

The proposed rates and tariffs are expected to increase NatGas's annual revenues by \$35,504 or 5.3% including gas costs, or 9.5% excluding gas costs. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. NatGas is proposing to divide the current Residential and Small Commercial tariff into separate Residential and Commercial tariffs. NatGas is also proposing to rename the current Large Commercial tariff the Public Authority tariff. Finally, NatGas is proposing to move all gas costs remaining in base rates to the cost of gas adjustment clause. This will result in a \$3.00 per Mcf reduction in the base rate commodity charge and a corresponding \$3.00 per Mcf increase in the cost of gas clause.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bills for a residential, commercial, or public authority customer will, excluding revenue related taxes, change by the amount and percent shown in the following table:

Customer Class (1)	Number of Customers	Current Bill Including	Proposed Bill Including	Difference	Percent Change With Gas Cost/without Gas
01035 (1)	Affected	Gas Cost (2)	Gas Cost (2)		Cost
Residential	1,051	\$34.71	\$37.06	\$2.35	6.77% / 11.44%
Commercial	107	\$140.87	\$144.87	\$4.00	2.84% / 5.46%
Public Authority	34	\$148.38	\$152.38	\$4.00	2.70% / 5.07%

(1) Residential and Commercial customers are currently served under the combined Residential and Small Commercial tariff. Public Authority customers are currently served under the Large Commercial tariff.

(2) The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 3.9 Mcf for residential, 17.0 Mcf for commercial, and 20.3 Mcf for public authority customers. The annual average cost of gas for the twelve months ending September 30, 2015 was \$3.6770 per Mcf. Gas costs by class of service vary slightly from the average cost.

The next table provides by class a comparison of the rates currently being charged with the rates proposed by NatGas:

Residential Service (1)								
Charge	Tariffed Rates	Present Base Rate (2)	Proposed Rate					
Customer Charge \$/Month	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$7.35					
Commodity Charge \$/Mcf	\$7.03	\$4.03	\$4.03					
Commercial Service (1)								
Charge	Tariffed Rates	Present Base Rate (2)	Proposed Rate					
Customer Charge \$/Month	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$9.00					
Commodity Charge \$/Mcf	\$7.03	\$4.03	\$4.03					
Public Authority Service (1)								
Charge	Tariffed Rates	Present Base Rate (2)	Proposed Rate					
Customer Charge \$/Month	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$9.00					
Commodity Charge \$/Mcf	\$6.64	\$3.64	\$3.64					

(1) Residential and Commercial customers are currently served under the combined Residential & Small Commercial tariff. Public Authority customers are currently served under the Large Commercial tariff.

(2) Excludes \$3.00/Mcf base cost of gas.

In addition, the Company seeks to recover all rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount of rate case expenses will not be known until the case is completed.

Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed tariffs, are available for inspection at the business office of NatGas, located at 901 Avenue H, Ozona, Texas 76943. Affected customers may file written comments or protests concerning the proposed change in rates with the Docket Services Section of the Hearings Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is 45 days after the date this notice is filed, or May 20, 2016 Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact NatGas at (214) 526-6273 or by written communication directed to the undersigned as shown below.

> Mr. Norman Smith NatGas, Inc. 3838 Oak Lawn Ave., Suite 1525 Dallas, TX 75219

# Para una explicacion de este Aviso en Espanol, por favor visite la oficina de NatGas en Ozona.



MR. and MISS OHS Jeremy Munoz and Estefania Torralba

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

## Livestock judging team third at district



BMITTED PHOTO

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM placed third at the District 6 Meet Saturday in Lubbock. Plctured are: (left to right) Coach Aaron Renfroe, Chance Criswell, Taylor Babb and Ethan Criswell.

The Crockett County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competed in the District 6 Meet Saturday in Lubbock.

Ethan Criswell was the high individual in intermediate lamb and goat.

The team of Chance Criswell, Ethan Criswell and Taylor Babb placed third.

#### RANGE, WOOL and MOHAIR

Range Project will meet every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. and Wool and Mohair Projects will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

#### **4-H CLUB MEETINGS**

There is only one meeting left this year. We want to encourage you to attend the club meeting as this is a chance for us to get together as an entire club, share important information and have fun together.

The final meeting dates is 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

### **DISTRICT 6 ROUNDUP**

District 6 Roundup will be held May 7 in Fort Stockton. Registration will a.m. Saturday, May 14. For more information, or questions about shotgun practice, call Clay Childress at (325) 277-2050.

#### **RODEO SERIES**

The Crockett County 4-H Rodeo Series dates are May 19, June 9, July 7 and August 6. Books open 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rodeo starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Arena.

Events are barrels, poles, calf and steer breakaway, goat tying, goat ribbon pulling, ribbon roping, tie down, team roping and flags.

Age groups are leadlinemixed boys and girls 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-19.

Leadline \$20 total for all three events. All other age groups \$25 per event. Stock charges to be determined based on market value.

For more information, call David McGuire at (325) 226-2599.

### MAY EVENTS

May 7 - District 6 Roundup in Fort Stockton.

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LIONS ROAR TALENT SHOW WINNERS: (left to right) David Landin, first place, Trystian Galindo, second place, Jose Ojeda and Kevin Villarreal, third place. The talent show took place April 21 at the OHS Auditorium.

## Varsity Lions fall to Harper

The OHS Lions Baseball Team lost to Harper, 5-1, on April 22.

er; Catcher – Kalen Perez

Pitcher - Jacob Schroed-

Preston McCutcheon scored the Lions only run. On defense, Kobe Rodriguez, Jackson Abbey, Schroeder each had a double play.



OHS BAND MEMBERS Denise Rodriguez, Trystian Galindo and Sara Gunnels attended the ASU Wind Ensemble Concert "Under the Big Top" on April 18 at Angelo State University.



RACHEL MENDOZA placed fourth at the Region I-2A Tennis Tournament last week in Odessa. be open on 4-H Connect through Friday, April 22.

Contests include: Consumer Decision Making, Educational Presentations, Entomology ID, Share the Fun, Public Speaking, Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard.

Let Kailey or Aaron know as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship, the Crockett County Fair Association Scholarship and the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Scholarship are available at the extension office.

Applications are due by noon Friday, April 29.

### SHOOTING SPORTS

A combined rifle meeting for senior and intermediate 4-H members will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

The Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot will be held at 8:30 May 14 - Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot.

May 16 - Val Verde County 4-H Invitational Wool and Mohair Judging Contest in Del Rio.

May 21 - Crockett County Wool and Mohair Judging Contest.

May 27-30 - Office closed at noon on May 27 and for a full day on May 30.

### **TEXT REMINDERS**

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

#### 4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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# **OMS Track Teams sweep district**



THE OMS SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE LIONS AND LADY LIONS TRACK TEAMS BROUGHT HOME FOUR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHYS from the West Zone District 8-AA Track Meet held in Iraan on April 19

The OMS Lions and Lady Lions Track Teams swept the West Zone District 8-AA Meet on April 19 in Iraan.

All four teams brought home the district championship.

### SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS

Team Totals - 1. Ozona, 243; 2. Eldorado, 145; 3. Mc-Camey, 75; 4. Iraan, 38.

Shot put - 1. Reaghan Gonzalez, 28-10.5; 2. Savannah Hagger, 25-8.

Discus - 6. Kimberly Hernandez, 45-1.

High jump - 2. Shelbie Galindo, 3-10; 3. Paige Sanchez, 3-10.

Pole vault - 2. Norah Rodriguez, 5-6.

Long jump - 1. Shelbie Galindo, 12-2.5; 2. Gabby Rodriguez, 11-10.

2400-meter run - 1. Norah Rodriguez, 10:38.70; 2. Catherine Perez, 13:49.61

400-meter relay - 1. Sanchez, Hernandez, Castro, Perez, 62.61

800-meter run - 2. Norah Rodriguez, 2:55.24; 3. Dorisel Sanchez, 3:10.81

100-meter hurdles - 1. Gabby Rodriguez, 19.98; 2. Shelbie Galindo, 21.10; 3. Jackie Venegas, 22.16.

1600-meter relay - 1. Perez, Galindo, Rodriguez, Rodriguez, 4:52.76

#### **EIGHTH GRADE** LADY LIONS

Team Totals - 1. Ozona, 171; 2. Eldorado, 149; 3. Iraan, 129; 4. McCamey, 127 Shot put - 2. Kayla Sarabia, 29-0; 5. Kendra Sarabia, 27-2.75; 6. Krista Domin-

guez, 27-0 Discus - 2. Kendra Sarabia, 67-7.5; 4. Kayla Sarabia, 52-9

High jump - 3. Kenzee Talamantez, 4-0; 4. Wendy Mata, 3-10

Pole vault - 1. Kenzee Talamantez, 6-3

Triple jump - 3. Esmi Castillo, 26-4

2400-meter run - 1. Larissa Carrizales, 10:52.93; 2. Roslynn Mendez, 10:57.25; 5. Rainy Ybarra, 14:34.70

400-meter relay - 4. Villarreal, Faire, Dominguez, Borrego, 59.19

800-meter run - 2. Kenzee Talamantez, 2:44.97; 3. Aliayh Ortiz, 3:03.95; 6. Kristi Rodriguez, 3:53.58

100-meter hurdles - 4. Jazmin Faire, 20.51; 6. Wendy Mata, 21.36

100-meter dash - 3. Miranda Villarreal, 14.49 800-meter relay - 3.

Faire, Villarreal, Talamantez,

189; 2. Eldorado, 171; 3. Mc-Camey, 122; 4. Iraan, 64

Shot put - 3. Colby Mendez, 30-2; 6. Arlie Hernandez, 25-3.75 Discus - 3. Colby Mendez, 82-3; 5. Emmanuel Ven-

egas, 68-8 High jump - 2. Josh Mah-

annah, 4-6; 6. Jose Munoz, 4-1 Pole vault - 1. Jose Dominguez, 8-0; 2. Michael Esparza, 7-6; 5. Jose Munoz, 6-6

Long jump - 1. Jose Dominguez, 16-2.5

Triple jump - 2. Michael Esparza, 31-.5

2400-meter run - 1. Jose Dominguez, 9:11.14

400-meter relay - 3. Criswell, Munoz, Hernandez, Esparza, 56.80

800-meter run - 3. Ethan Criswell, 2:52.67; 5. Skylar Luna, 2:06.24

110-meter hurdles - 1. Michael Esparza, 22.05; 2. Jose Munoz, 22.73

100-meter dash - 6. Arlie Hernandez, 13.97

800-meter relay - 1. Mahannah, Vega, Hernandez, Rodriguez, 1:55.06

400-meter dash - 5. Jessie Vega, 73.06; 6. Ethan Criswell, 75.13

300-meter hurdles - 1. Gabriel Perez, 55.77; 2. Michael Esparza, 58.13; 3. Jose

guez, 95-4; 6. Matt Galindo, 83-0

High jump - 2. Alec Lara, 5-0; 3. Sebastian De La Cruz, 5-0

Pole vault - 3. Jacob Childress, 8-0 Long jump - 1. Sebas-

tian De La Cruz, 18-9; 3. Alec Lara, 17-8.25

Triple jump - 5. Abraham Rodriguez, 34-.5 2400-meter run - 1. Aar-

on Rodriguez, 8:34.2; 2. Manuel Torralba, 9:02.3; 3. Humberto Torralba, 9:10.8

800-meter run - 6. Jacob Childress, 2:37.91 110-meter hurdles - 1.

Abraham Rodriguez, 16.82; 3. Justin Yeager, 20.53; 6. Lazaro Rodriguez, 24.39

100-meter dash - 2. Matt Galindo, 12.66; 4. Julian Dominguez, 13.15 800-meter relay - 1. De

La Cruz, Galindo, Lara, Talamantez, 1:42.30

400-meter dash - 2. Zachary Talamantez, 56.60 300-meter hurdles - 1.

Abraham Rodriguez, 45.08; 3. Justin Yeager, 51.65; 5. Lazaro Rodriguez, 57.97

200-meter dash - 1. Sebastian De La Cruz, 24.57; 2. Alec Lara, 25.96

1600-meter run - 1. Aaron Rodriguez, 5:24.69; 2.

**CCCCSD** Major Events

April 27 - Special Olympics in Sonora; Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch; CCCCSD School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church Senior Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Hoover Building. April 28 - OES Honor Roll Party;

First OHS Student Art Gallery, 5-7 p.m. at the OHS Library.

- April 29 OMS Robotics Teams at Central Texas; Teach Children to Save Program for First-Fifth Grades; OHS Track Team at the Regional Meet in Odessa.
- April 30 OMS Tennis at Big Lake; OMS Robotics Teams at Central Texas; OHS Track Team at the Regional Meet in Odessa.
- May 2-6 EOC Tests for Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History.
- May 2 Lion's Den Luncheon for First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES
- May 3 Kindergarten Transition Day 10 a.m.; Lion's Den Luncheon for Second and Fourth Grades at OES; Teacher Appreciation Luncheon hosted by OES PTO at OES.
- May 4 Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch; Ms. Young's **Class Field Trip to San Angelo**
- May 5 OHS and OMS Band Concert at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center; Pre-K Mother's Day Tea 1:30 p.m.
- May 6 Pre-K Cinco de Mayo Parade, 9 a.m. at the OES Gym; STAAR Pep Rally at OES.
- May 9 STAAR Math for Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Fifth and Eighth Grades Math retest; OHS Academic Banquet.
- May 10 STAAR Reading for Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Fifth and Eighth Grades retest; EOC Test for English III
- May 11 STAAR Science for Fifth and Eighth Grades; EOC Test for Algebra II; Second Grade Field Trip to Abilene Zoo
- May 12 STAAR Social Studies for Eighth Grade
- May 13 Eighth Grade Trip to the Holocaust Museum in San Antonio; Band Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo for Fith Grade at 1:45 p.m. at OES; Third Grade Field Trip to San Angelo Nature Center
- May 16 NJHS Camp Eagle Trip; Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; OHS Athletic Banquet at the Civic Center
- May 17 Seventh Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; Field Day for Fourth and Fifth Grades; 4-H Meeting for Second and Third Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym
- May 18 Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch; 4-H Meeting Fourth and Fifth Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym

May 19 - OMS Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.;

Fifth Grade Transition Day touring OMS

- May 20 Eighth Grade Band Trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio; OHS Senior Trip to Six Flags; Second and Fifth Grades Fort Lancaster Field Trip
- May 22 Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 23 OES Spring Fling
- May 25 Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch
- May 26 Sixth Grade Reward Trip; Eighth Grade Austin Trip; OES Awards 1 p.m.
- May 27 Early Release Day Last Day of School; Pre-K Graduation, 9 a.m.; Kindergarten Graduation 10 a.m.; 8 p.m. OHS Graduation at Lion Stadium; Project Graduation at the Crockett County Fair Park Con-

100-meter dash - 3. Alondra Hernandez, 15.30; 6. Reaghan Gonzalez, 15.88. 800-meter relay - 1. Her-

nandez, Venegas, Castro, Perez, 2:12.50 400-meter dash - 2. Paige

Sanchez, 78.55; 3. Maddie Castro, 84.74.

300-meter hurdles - 1. Gabby Rodriguez, 65.68; 2. Shelbie Galindo, 71.47; 3. Jackie Venegas, 81.95

200-meter dash - 4. Paige Sanchez, 32.82; 6. Reaghan Gonzalez, 36.55

1600-meter run - 1. Dorisel Sanchez, 7:15.57; 2. Catherine Perez, 8:09.33

Borrego, 2:10.22 400-meter dash - 1. Kenzee Talamantez, 68.57; 5.

Rainy Ybarra, 85.54 300-meter hurdles - 3.

Wendy Mata, 63.38 200-meter dash - 4. Kaitlyn Tambunga, 35.32; 5.

Krista Dominguez, 35.97 1600-meter run - 1. Aliayh Oritz, 6:46.33; 2. Roslynn Mendez, 6:47.02; 3. Larissa Carrizales, 6:47.18

1600-meter relay - 4. Mendez, Oritz, Carrizales, Mata, 5:21.62

**SEVENTH GRADE LIONS** Team totals - 1. Ozona,

### Munoz, 64.66

200-meter dash - 2. Josh Mahannah, 28.40; 6. Marco Rodriguez, 30.03

1600-meter run - 1. Jose Dominguez, 5:45.69; 3. Skylar Luna, 7:07.51

1600-meter relay - 2. Dominguez, Vega, Mahannah, Rodriguez, 4:20.54

### **EIGHTH GRADE LIONS**

Team totals - 1. Ozona, 219; 2. Eldorado, 167; 3. Iraan, 138; 4. McCamey, 69

Shot put - 2. Matt Galindo, 36-1.5; 5. Lazaro Rodriguez, 32-10.5

Discus - 4. Lazaro Rodri-

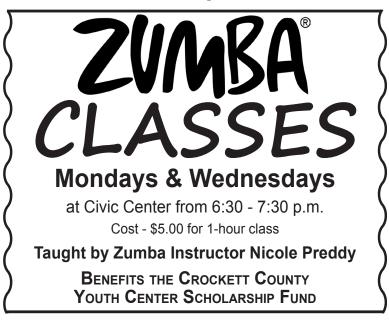
# **OHS Student Art Gallery** Night Thursday

The OHS Art Club is hosting the first OHS Student Art Gallery from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the OHS Library.

The gallery will feature artworks made by OHS Students.

There will also be the artworks featured that went to the Regional VASE Competition in San Saba in February.

There is no admission fee. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.



### **Youth Center Calendar of Events**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Monday: 7-10 p.m.; Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.; Thursday: 2-10 p.m.; Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m. **CLOSED SUNDAYS** 

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

**7TH & 8TH GRADE:** Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH **MEAL NIGHTS:** Every other Tuesday -7-10 p.m.

Manuel Torralba, 5:45.70; 3. Humberto Torralba, 5:45.77 1600-meter relay - 1. Rodriguez, Talamantez, Lara,

De La Cruz, 3:45.06

vention Center.

May 28-30 - OHS Band at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition in Pflugerville

June 1 - First day of Summer School, 8 a.m.-noon at OES

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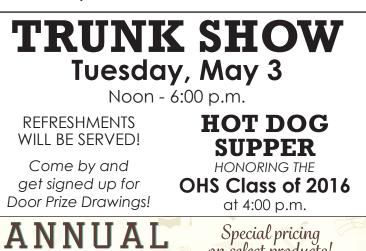
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## School board meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, April 27, in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

• Open forum/public comments

• District spotlight - State Powerlifting Qualifers and Special Olympics Participants

• Reports: Transportation, Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Technology, Band, Cafeteria/Food Service, Special and Federal Programs, Superintendent and Financial and Bills - Bills, Board Report, Monthly Investment Report and Student Activity Funds.

• Approve TASB Energy Cooperative Interlocal Participation Agreement.

• Approve the 2016-2017 Wellness Plan.

• Repeal of all previously adopted policies and adoption of (LOCAL) policies as prepared by TASB Policy Service.

· Approve Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification, 2016-2017.

• Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from March 28 special called meeting and March 30 regular meeting.

• Executive/closed session - personnel matters and real property.

• Possible action from executive/closed session - consider administrator contracts as recommended.

• Future Business - May regular board meeting, suggested date May 18.

> Ohio Northern University Choir



# Tuesday, May 3 24 hours of giving

San Angelo Gives is a 24-hour online fundraising effort that provides critical funding to nonprofits across the Concho Valley.

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Crockett County Health and Wellness Center



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Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Donations made through the **sanangelogives.org**website will be amplified by more than \$100,000 already raised by the San Angelo Area Foundation to increase the impact of every gift.

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### University Choir performing May 17

The Ozona United Methodist Church will present a concert featuring the Ohio Northern University National Tour Choir in the church Sanctuary on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. A freewill love offering for the touring group will be taken.

The Ohio Northern National Tour Choir is on a 43-day concert tour to 26 states during May and June 2016. The choir consists of members of the ONU University Singers, the top choral ensemble at ONU, which tours annually. Most recently, in March 2015, the choir took its 12th international tour and presented concerts throughout the United Kingdom. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Ben Ayling.

The concert will be in three sections and will open with a sacred segment beginning with Wallace DePue's processional "Sing den Herrn."

The second segment will include international and contemporary music. The section will end with the "Sakkijarven Polka" arranged by Jonathan Rathbone. Also featured will be choir accompanist and piano soloist Andreya Grzegorzewski.

The final segment of the concert will focus on American music. A testament to those who have served will be presented in the "Armed Forces Medley," arranged by Greg Gilpin, and the concert will end with a choral "Benediction."

For more information, visit the ONU National Tour Choir website at www.onu. edu/choir\_tour\_2016 or call (325) 392-3060.

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### **COACH:** from page 1

He was named Coach of the Year for District 16-2A Division II for 2014 and 2015 and Old Coach Rivals Network 2A Coach of the Year in 2014.

Prior to Freeman, Bruni had only won about three playoff games.

"I had an opportunity to make a mark in South Texas and to be a head football coach," Freeman said.

In his first year at Bruni, Freeman had no seniors on the team. The Badgers "defied a lot of people's expectations" by making it to the state playoffs, Freeman said.

"We worked hard to overcome a lot. The kids bought into the program and did everything we asked them," Freeman said.

Freeman said he believes in a physical offense and defense. He said he takes pride when his players are able to "outhit" their opponents.

Offensively, Freeman said a strong running game helps to open up a good passing game.

He also puts great emphasis on defense. In the last two years at Bruni, the team had seven shutout wins and last season the Badgers had the top defense in Class 2A.

Freeman is a 1990 graduate of Angelo State Universi-

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ty, where he received a track

scholarship and won the 1989

NCAA Division II National

Freeman was approached by

the football coaches to play

Division II All-American De-

fensive End, which got atten-

ers drafted him in the seventh

round as an outside lineback-

er. He then played for the Los

Angeles Raiders in 1992-1993

before an Achilles tendon in-

was on my radar. It turned

"It wasn't something that

tion from pro scouts.

jury ended his career.

for the Rams.

During his time at ASU.

He was named the NCAA

In 1991 the Houston Oil-

Championship in shot put.

out to be a blessing," he said. After his NFL career, Freeman said he knew he wanted to be a teacher and coach.

He attended Texas Tech University in 1994 where he was a graduate assistant coach. He then spent 12 seasons

as a defensive coordinator in his hometown of Snyder and then Hebbronville High School before his head coaching job at Bruni.

Freeman was inducted into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor in 2003 and the Snyder High School Hall of Honor in 2011.

Freeman will start his new position in Ozona immediately.

The Stockman Deadline is Monday at Noon!

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### **MOSES:** from page 1

championship in pole vault and the 1600, she won the high jump at district and was second at area and she placed third in the 100-meter hurdles at district and area.

Moses will compete in all four events Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, at the Region I-2A Track Meet in Odessa.

"This a huge day for McK-

enna in continuing her education and competing in what she loves to do," said Super-intendent Raul Chavarria.

model" for all Ozona athletes.

She has worked hard for this," Esparza said. "We are expecting great things from her."

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phasis on pre-med.

Track Coach John Esparza said Moses is a "great role

"This is super awesome.

Moses said she will be

UIW is a member of the NCAA Division 1-A Southland Conference, which includes

Abilene Christian University, Houston Baptist University, the University of New Orleans, University of Central Arkansas, Lamar University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State Uni-

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. At the 2015 Southland Conference Championships,

the Cardinals finished fourth as a team. The team also has received its share of academic honors with members named

to the All-Academic Team every year from 2006-12. The campus has an en-

rollment of 9,940 students.

### GIVES: from page 1

Donate at: https://sanangelogives.org/npo/oumcloaves-and-fishes

#### **OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Ozona Community Center is a state-licensed organization established in 1938 as an outreach ministry of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The goal of the Ozona Community Center is to provide safe, low cost, high quality care for children in the community. Their motto is "where kids grow."

Their mission is to provide high quality daycare at an affordable cost and to be an influence for good in the lives of children and their families.

They have an open door policy welcoming parents to

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS** CENTER

Donations will be used to help set up funds for disabled persons, or persons who are unable to pay for a membership, but would benefit from the wellness center.

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isiana University, Stephen F.

They will also be used to recognize all the donors to the wellness center, to purchase supplies for the exercise and dance rooms and numerous other things that come up as the wellness center gets into operation.

Crockett County Voters approved a \$4 million bond to build the wellness center in November 2015.

For more information, call (325) 392-2283

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#### **REHABILITATION CENTER** West Texas Rehabilita-

tion Center provides exceptional care to 500 patients a day out of their facilities in Abiliene, San Angelo and Ozona, regardless of a patients' ability to pay.

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WTRC is an independent outpatient services facility that focuses on one-on-one therapy, ensuring that clinicians are trained and certified to provide the care the community needs.

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### Home repair funds available through USDA Rural Development

#### **BY GAYLE AUBREY** USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Texas USDA Rural Development has announced funding is available for the purpose of repairing homes is eligible rural areas. The funds are available through Rural Development's 504 Home Repair loan and grant program.

The program is available to low income recipients to make essential repairs to modernize and repair homes, and to remove health and safety hazards. Most repairs completed under the program are for roof, window and door replacements, as well as electrical, plumbing and air conditioning upgrades as well as other repairs needed to increase the home's energy efficiency and overall comfort and quality. Renovations to make a home wheelchair handicap accessible are also considered.

To qualify for the program, applicants must own their own home, and fall within Rural Development's income guidelines, defined as below 50 percent of the area median income and unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere. Homeowners, at least 62 years old, may qualify for a grant. Grant funding up to \$7,500 is limited and many

### FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

**COUNTY COURT Closed Cases April 2016** •Jennifer Dawn Vitela, sale of alcohol to

minor, dismiss-complete obligations to County Attorney. • Robert Juarez, possession of marijuana

less than 2 ounces, 9 months pre-trial diversion. • Erica Marie Reyes, driving while intoxi-

cated, 1-year pre-trial diversion. • Jeremy Eugene Cole, possession of

### COURT: from page 1

jail.

Crockett County Voters

The commissioners de-

approved a \$6 million bond

in November 2015 for a new

cided to wait on voting on

times repairs will be funded with the combination of a loan and grant. One percent loans up to \$20,000 will be on a repayment term of up to 20 years and will require low monthly payments.

Further information on the program is available by visiting USDA's web site at http://www.rd.usda.gov/ programs-services/singlefamily-housing-repair-loansgrants/tx. For local information, verification of area eligibility and application assistance, determine your local office by visiting http:// www.rd.usda.gov/contactus/state-offices/tx or call the Texas State Office at (254)742-9779.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administrators and managers housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and to improve the quality of life in rural America. For information of this and other USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, visit http://www. rd.usda.gov/tx.

plete obligations to county attorney. · Joseph Allen Hernandez, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, dismiss-pled in district court.

· Lauro Martinez, driving while intoxicated with open container, conviction-72 hours jail, fine \$500, Court Costs \$437.

• William Morell, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$238, court costs \$262. • Ammon J. Steed, failure to appear, con-

viction-fine \$238, court costs \$262.

the bids so they could review each company's bid and allow representatives to come make a presentation at a spe cial called meeting at 5 p.m. May 16 at the courthouse annex. The meeting will be open to the public. The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. May 9 at the courthouse annex. The commissioners will also hold a budget workshop at 6 p.m. May 23 at the courthouse annex.

### **CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**

### Weekly Activity Report

### **Type of Calls**

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 1 911 medical/fire assistance 3 **Civil complaints** 5 Civil documents served 3 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 12 Juvenile/School 0 Motorist assist/ locked vehicle 7 Reckless driving/ speeding complaints 5 Minor/major traffic accidents 1 Alarms 1

**OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:** 4-18-16

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on Oak View. Sheriff's deputies took a report of someone striking an unattended vehicle on Santa Rosa. 4-19-16

• Sheriff's deputies met with a walk in complaint who wanted to report a possible phone scam involving the IRS.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue J. 4-20-16

• DPS Trooper arrested Miguel Angel Vasquez, of Monahans, on an out county warrant. Subject was and transported to Upton County awaiting transfer to Ector County.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Josie M. Estrada, of Odessa, for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. Subject was arraigned and

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offering to help you rebuild or reconstruct."

Texans in affected counties who believe they have been scammed or encountered price gouging may call the attorney general's toll-free complaint line at (800) 621-0508 or file a complaint online at texasattorneygeneral. gov.

### **TXDOT ADVISES CAUTION**

With more rain and flooding in the weather forecast, the Texas Department of Transportation on April 21 posted a recommendation to drivers to "Turn Around, Don't Drown."

TxDOT implored drivers to "heed all warnings and never drive around barricades or cross roads that are either closed or submerged with water."

Flash flooding, according to TxDOT, is the leading cause of weather-related deaths in Texas. Highway officials noted that as little as six inches of water can float some vehicles.

transported to Mitchell County. 4-21-16

 DPS Trooper arrested Jacob Borger, of Brooklyn, N.Y., on an out of state warrant. Subiect was arraigned and is awaiting pickup by New Jersey authorities.

 Sheriff's deputies arrested Westley Wade Smith, of Ozona, for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. 4-22-16

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Philip Munoz, of Ozona, on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear on duty report for striking of an unattended vehicle. Subject has been arraigned and sent to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen lawn mower from a residence on Willow. · Sheriff's deputies arrested Ignacio Du-

ran, of Ozona, for assault family violence. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. 4-23-16

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue E. The music was turned down. Sheriff's deputies arrested Molly Munoz, of Ozona, on a Crockett County warrant for fail-

ure to appear on driving while license invalid. Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue E. 4-24-16

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Avenue H.

in January.

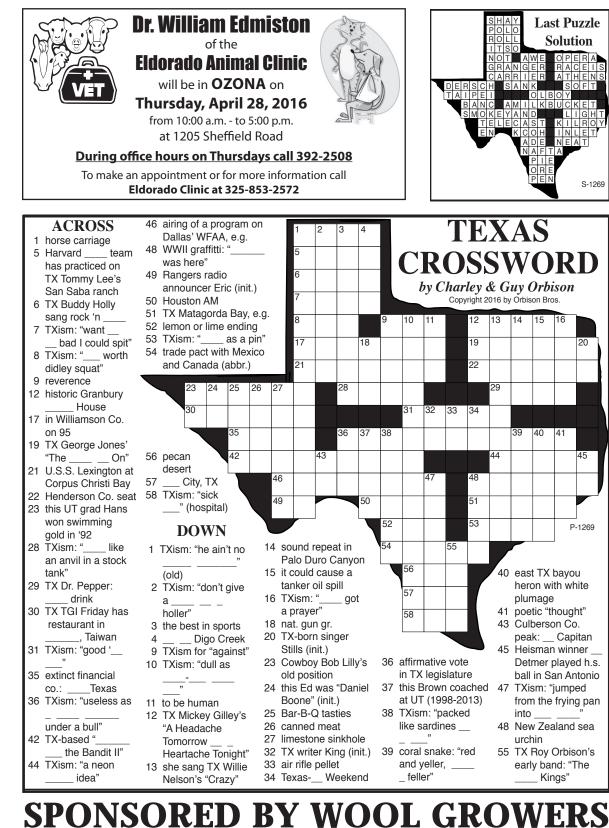
In an April 19 letter to the committee, Straus, R-San Antonio, identified the need to address the state's foster care system and a shortfall within the state's health care system for retired teachers. Straus also mentioned that the state's school finance system is still under court review. The matter is pending before the Texas Supreme Court.

"Any of these issues individually would pose a challenge," Straus wrote. "Yet they come at a time when our state continues to grow rapidly, bringing more children in our schools, more cars on our roads and an overall greater demand for state resources. At the same time, we do not want to abandon the commitment to low taxation and overall fiscal discipline that has put our state in such a sound budgetary position."

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Texas House Speaker Joe Straus last week encouraged members of the House Committee on Appropriations to consider a number of budget challenges that will face the Legislature when it convenes

unemployment rate maintained a 4.3 percent rate in March, matching the state's revised 4.3 percent unemployment rate in February, the Texas Workforce Commission reported on April 15. In contrast, the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics pegged the national average unemployment rate at 5.0 percent for the month of March.



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LEGAL ASSISTANT / VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE-WITNESS COORDI-NATOR 112TH DISTRICT ATTOR-NEY'S OFFICE - OZONA: Essential job functions include preparation of legal documents, case file management, assisting crime victims, pretrial notification, witness trial preparation and performing other office tasks as assigned. Must possess knowledge of personal computers (including Word and WordPerfect), and the ability to manage multiple tasks while prioritizing an ever-changing workload. Monthly travel within the District is required. Must pass complete background check and will be subject to County's policy for random drug screening. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, possess the ability to calmly interact with persons in emotional distress or crisis. Must possess a highly dedicated work ethic and adhere to confidentiality policy. Preferred Qualifications: 15 hours college credit, 3 years' experience with victims and/or the criminal justice system or social service agency. Bilingual. Salary: DOE and Full County Benefits. Applications available from the 112th District Attorney's Office at the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325-392-2025). Deadline for applications: May 13, 2016. EOE.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** The Crockett County Sheriff's Office will hold a public sale at 10 a.m. May 9 on the Crockett County Courthouse Steps, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943

The following property will be sold to the highest bidder: The leasehold estate, along with all the equipment, material and personal property associated with that Certain Salt Water Disposal Lease Agreement operated by Disposal Tejas, LLC, Operator No. 220858, more fully described as the F. McGee SWD Well #1, Field No. 7C, API No. 42-105-31881, located 7 miles NE of Ozona, Section

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> **Robert Rodriguez Crockett County Sheriff**

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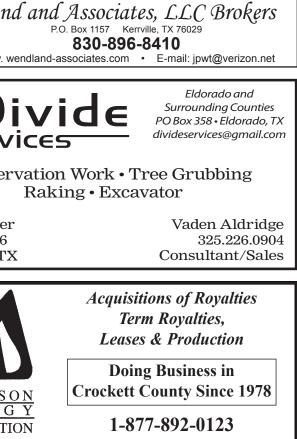
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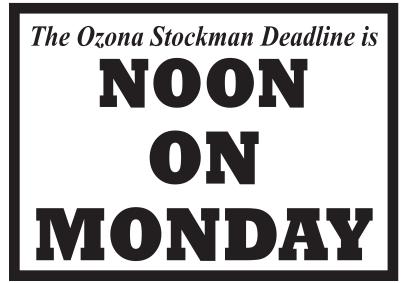
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