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**HEADING TO STATE ROUNDUP:** 4-Hers place in judging contests

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OZONA, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011





OZONA CHILDREN HUNTED EASTER EGGS Thursday during school parties and Sunday as part of the Knights of Columbus County-wide hunt. The Easter Bunny managed to make an appearance and more than 2,000 eggs were hunted at the town square. More photos, page 8.

# School board workshop, regular meeting tonight

CCSD School Board will hold a facilities workshop and their regular meeting tonight (April 27) at the Administration Building.

The facilities workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Items on the agenda:

· District spotlight

· Open forum/public comments.

· Reports - Transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; financial, bills and board report; superintendent report: enrollment and attendance and legislative update.

sulting Quality Services - Food Service Proposal.

· Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the Regular Meeting held March 23, 2011 and the Special Meeting held April 7, 2011 and amendments to the 2010-2011 official budget.

· Executive/Closed Ses- Budget Workshop.

The Crockett County sion for Personnel Matters - Confirm contracts for 2011-2012; consider new employees, staffing and vacancies and consider professional resignations including OHS Principal Benny Granger. Granger has been approved as the new middle school principal at Andrews ISD. Any action or voting on items discussed in executive/closed session will be conducted in open session.

> · Procedures for filling a vacancy created by a resigning board member. The board approved a resignation by Dr. Marcus Sims at the March 23 meeting.

· Consider resolution au-· Consider Walker Con- thorizing Qualified School Construction Bond/Maintenance Note.

> · Consider Board Policy EHBB (Local).

> · Future Business - May 2011 Regular Board Meeting, Consider Goal Setting Retreat for June 2011, Consider Budget Calendar 2011-2012 and

# Playoffs: Lady Lions play Comfort this weekend in Junction

The Ozona Lady Lions trict record. Softball team is heading to Junction this weekend for the Bi-District playoff game.

Ozona will take on the Comfort Deer in a best of three-game series starting at 7 p.m. Friday and then at 11

a.m. and 3 p.m. (if necessary). Ozona finished second in District 7-AA with a 7-3 district record and a 20-5 overall record.

Comfort finished third in District 8-AA with a 4-4 dis-

"This year, for the first time, our team is a team. We're always there to pick each other up and not let anyone get down on themselves. I think if we keep a strong focus we could make it past first round of playoffs," said Senior Melanie Miller.

Miller was a pivotal player in getting the Lady Lions to the playoffs, with a grand

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## I-10 resurfacing project between Ozona and Sonora starts this week

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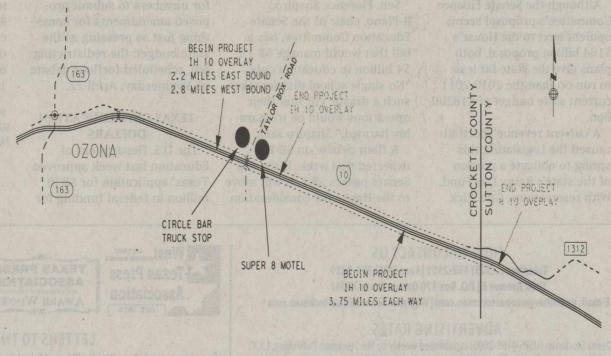
Nearly five miles of Interstate-10 between Ozona and Sonora will be repaved starting this week.

The work, which is divided into two separate projects, will begin near Taylor Box Road at the Crockett/ Sutton County line and continue to 2.67 miles west of the Sutton County line.

TxDOT contractor Reece Albert will be resurfacing approximately 2.67 miles of Interstate 10, as well as the on and off ramps at Taylor Box Road. The Circle Bar Truck Stop will be accessible during paving.

Work is expected to start Thursday on the \$1.4 million

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TXDOT will begin a resurfacing project on Interstate-10 this week between Ozona and Sonora. The map

# Fires keep burning

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Thirty-six times the emergency siren has sounded. Out of those, 27 were brush and grass fires, two vehicle fires, four times to assist Crockett County EMS and all this just in the month of April.

Monday afternoon, Ozona Firefighters rolled on run 103 to another grass fire call on the West, Carson and Deaton Ranches in Val Verde County. Texas Forest Service and Val Verde County Fire Department also responded.

Fire Marshal Steve Kenley said the blaze has burned 5,000 acres so far.

Firefighters managed to save houses in the area.

Kenley said forest service crews would continue to fight the fire.

On Saturday afternoon, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department rolled to a grass fire call off of County Road 106.

The fire was contained by the end of the day, but grass fire weather is not going away.

"We've had lots of assistance and local support," said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

By April 23, the Texas Forest Service (TFS) was reporting the fire off of Pandale Road, which started April 14, had burned an estimated 31,200 acres and was 90 percent contained.

However, a storm system that blew in Thursday

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LADY LIONS VS. COMFOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN JUNCT

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** 

# School fund balance should be considered in upcoming budget

Dear Editor,

After I received several "private" thanks for pointing out that our school district is not facing a budget crisis, the school board, after recognizing this point, correctly extended teacher contracts to those who did not "retire" with the monetary incentive offered by the school district.

The same approach, con-

cerning job security, should sources is imperative bebe extended to the at-will employees.

These measures will, in my opinion, begin the process of addressing the morale problem at our school district.

Because personnel issues and other budgetary issues still remain to be decided before the next fiscal school year, wise and careful use of the school's financial re-

ginning with the existing school fund balance, which is set up to be, more or less, like a sizable checking account, but fortunately, has been treated historically by our school district like, more or less, a savings ac-

Our school assets certainly always need to exceed our liabilities and ours does two times over the TEA rec-

count.

ommended amount.

As I intimated in my last article, we need to protect our fund balance from the state legislators who have figured out that fund balances throughout Texas totals over \$7 billion because they want to use such "unused" fund balances to offset the state's shortfall.

In contrast, our Lt. Gov., David Dewhurst, who is a member of both the legisla-

tive and executive branches of our state government, publicly made the point in late March of 2011 that spending on public education can be maintained at current levels and even increased in the next twoyear budget and stated "We can still fund education, the Foundation School Program ... at the same appropriated level we're funding right this second, actually

higher." Fair to say that all school districts, given these two scenarios, would prefer Dewhurst's viewpoint.

The point is that we all have a stake in seeing that our school district, with the available financial resources, provides the best possible education for all our students.

> Orlando De Hoyos Ozona, Texas

# Readers are 'liking' us

speaks Facebook and Twitter, this was a session for

Sitting at the South Texas Press Association Convention in Port Aransas two weeks ago, I had the pleasure of seeing and listening to Chelle Yarbrough. Chelle was a woman after my own heart. She spoke social media, professed to be a geek and lived on caffeine. Yes, a new soul sister.

I was excited as I got my Iphone and my note pad ready to take notes and explore features of social me-

However, as she continued through her talk I realized something, I already knew everything she was telling me. Looking at The Ozona Stockman Facebook page. I already had the page synced to our Twitter page. I already had both our pages on Hootsuite, a program she talked about.

Now, before you think this session was a total loss, she did give me some new tips for Twitter and explain RSS feeds (Real Simple Syndication), but that was about it.

I spent the majority of the session on my phone, Facebooking and gather data about the wildfires that were occurring back home in Crockett County.

You see, with social media, we are no longer a weekly paper. This is something I emphasized to some of my friends after Chelle's talk. Since I had ask what many of them thought was a "computer-specific question," they asked me about our online presence.

At first, I was skeptical about Facebook and Twitter. I still don't fully get Twitter but it's growing on me. However, this month has made me realize how important these two mediums are becoming for our industry.

Let's face it, Ozona is located in an area many would claim as "the middle of nowhere," and they would be right when it comes to me-

As fires blaze through our state, it is social mediums like Facebook and Twitter that are providing the information. People and departments are setting up pages and signing up to share and gather information during this tense time.

A friend of mine at Pos-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

**MELISSA PERNER** 

saw this impact when his page jumped over 4,000 likes. The Stockman page has also experienced

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area that has

been experi-

encing mas-

sive fires.

growth, as well as more interaction and questions.

Tommy Thomason, director of TCU's Texas Center for Community Journalism, said in his column last week that the West Texas fires are a great example of what social media can mean to community newspapers. People are not going to wait until "the paper comes out" to get their news, and the source that many are turning to now is Facebook. That medium is interactive, which means that readers can share information, ask questions, post pictures and video, check out rumors and talk back and forth in real time about their concerns.

Throughout the past two weeks, we have had people stop us, call us, email and post on Facebook thank you over and over for the updates. We are welcome and

we are glad to see this. For Stockman readers know who they can turn to for the latest news in Crockett County. They can ask questions (we will do our best to answer), share concerns, post photos and show the world what a neat place this is in "the middle of nowhere."

As Thomason said that respect for the newspaper as more than ink on paper but also as the community's news source should pay off as those readers and advertisers look to the printed product for the expanded information and detail they can't get on Facebook.

So if you catch me Facebooking, I'm not playing. I'm reporting the news.

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> **MELISSA PERNER** is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman and social media geek.

# Umbrellas And Long Necks

Back in the days when there were a lot more snakes people drank their whiskey straight. It used to be a test of manhood to take your "snake bite medicine" without water. Now days that test of manhood has been reduced to one's knowledge of a wine list or multicolored beer bottles from foreign lands.

My buddy Del Monte (we called him that because his first name was Del and he mostly ate out of cans) never was one to look at life through the long neck of a bottle. He just never cared for the stuff or what it did. It had been Del's experience that liquor made a person see double and act single, and that was a bad combination for a happily married man. Oh, Del had chased his water with whiskey on occasion on some rough country outfits in the past but that was because the water was so bad. In his waning years he pretty much stuck to coffee so thick you could cut it with a fork.

Del owned a one section ranch he had pieced together that was rapidly being overtaken by a nearby city. And as anybody who ever chased a cow realizes, a city is no place for a cowpoke. So Del had decided to sell. He'd been invited by a big "money man" to dinner to discuss the possible sale of the ranch and Del invited me along for moral support.

It was one of those restaurants where you must wear a coat, there are no prices on the menu, you are given a choice of



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place to hang your hat. And Del never liked to be too far from his hat because it made him feel like a horse after his mane was roached. The money man had

forks, and there is no

invited an entourage and they were enjoying before-dinner-drinks in the bar when we arrived. Mostly they were exotic frosted drinks with umbrellas in them. When asked what he'd like Del didn't quite know how to

respond. He vaguely remembered a libation he rather enjoyed at his niece's wedding and he thought it was called a "grasshopper." So that's what he ordered ... a grasshopper. But when the bartender brought the drink Del took a sip and proceeded to turn green.

"Something wrong?" asked the bar keep. "That drink would make a muley cow grow horns. It's not what I ordered."

I assured Del that it was, and everyone else agreed. "Well," said Del, "that may have been what I ordered but it was not what I wanted."

Who could argue with that logic? And so we settled down to dinner. Del was hungry enough to eat a saddle blanket but he barely touched the first of five courses,

gas-pacho or something like that. Basically, . it was cold soup that tasted like it had been strained through dirty socks. Del ordered his steak well done but the restaurant was so busy they didn't have time to cook anything past rare. Del made the comment that he'd seen calves scorched worse than that at branding time.

Mr. Money Man had asked for a wine list and with big fanfare he ordered a bottle. Then he asked an associate to do the tasting. Del watched in amazement as the associate examined the cork, smelled the wine, held it up to the light and then tasted it, oh, so delicately before approving it "fit" for the rest of us.

Del ordered coffee but he got one of those cafe latte deals that was topped with calf slobber. The evening came to a close none too soon and on the way back home in the car I asked Del his impression of the

"Sorriest grub I ever flopped my lip over. I've eaten crumbs in a line shack that tasted better. I'll tell you one thing," said Dell, "I'm not going to sell that man my ranch."

"Why not?" I asked in disbelief. Del replied, "Any man who has to carry work along someone to test his wine for poison no before he drinks it has obviously made tanag somebody very mad in the past. I don't trust him.'

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# Senate panel OKs state budget proposal

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Senate Bill 1, a \$175 billion version of the 2012-2013 state budget, was approved on April 21 by the Senate Finance Committee before both houses of the Texas Legislature recessed for Easter break.

In simple contrast to the \$164 billion state budget the House approved on April 1, the Senate Finance Committee's version would spend billions of dollars more on public education and health care. SB 1 dredges for non-tax revenue and employs accounting shifts that make \$5 billion more available in addition to an infusion of about \$3 billion from the Rainy Day Fund.

Although the Senate Finance Committee's proposal seems opulent next to the House's \$164 billion proposal, both plans give the state far less to run on than the 2010-2011 current state budget of \$182bil-

A current revenue shortfall caused the Legislature this spring to obligate a portion of the state's Rainy Day Fund. With reservations, Gov. Rick

Perry allowed it, but said he would not let the House or Senate tap the fund to shore up 2012-2013 state budget. So conflict lies ahead with the proposed SB 1 taking another \$3 billion from the Rainy Day

F. Scott McCown, executive director of the non-partisan Austin think-tank Center for Public Policy Priorities, said, "no one should pretend that the Senate budget meets the needs of Texas. And no one should pretend that the Senate budget is the best choice in a tough economy. The Legislature has better choices."

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, chair of the Senate Education Committee, has a bill that would manage SB 1's \$4 billion in education cuts. "No single school district takes such a drastic cut that their operations would be irreparably harmed," Shapiro said.

A floor debate on SB 1 is expected this week. If the full Senate passes SB 1, it will move to the House for consideration.

To help balance future state budgets, the Legislature must find a way to cure the state's structural revenue deficit that comes from: property tax relief enacted in 2005, the underperforming business margins tax that was created to compensate for the property tax relief, on top of a multi-year economic slowdown. Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, said if the structural deficit isn't dealt with, the state could be \$8 billion short on education funding in the 2014-2015 biennium.

Meanwhile, the House set 5 p.m. April 25 as the deadline for members to submit proposed amendments for something just as pressing as the state budget: the redistricting bill, scheduled forfloor debate on Wednesday, April 27.

**TEXAS GETS EDUCATION DOLLARS** 

The U.S. Department of Education last week approved Texas' application for \$830 million in federal funding for

Texas schools, which had been stalled in Washington for the past nine months as a result of an amendment to the federal education jobs bill by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett forcing Gov. Perry to declicate the funds to education alone.

Congress recently passed a budget bill that included a repeal of Doggett's amendment.



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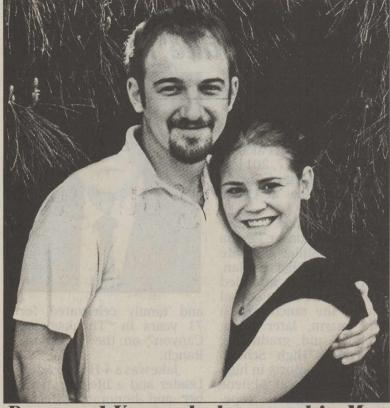


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### Begnaud-Komechak to wed in May

Jeanne and John Begnaud, of San Angelo, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayme Elissa Begnaud, to Matthew Thomas-Komechak, son of Gil Komechak and Cindy Reavis Komechak, of Ozona.

Jayme is a graduate of Wall High School and plans on graduating in May with an associate's degree in science from Cottey College in Nevada, Mo.

Matthew is a 2009 graduate of Ozona High School and is currently attending Angelo State University where he is majoring in finance. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reavis, of Ozona, and Dr. Marilyn and Mr. George Komechak, of Benbrook, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on May 28, 2011 at The Self's Garden in San Angelo, Texas.

**Answers on Aging Thursday** 

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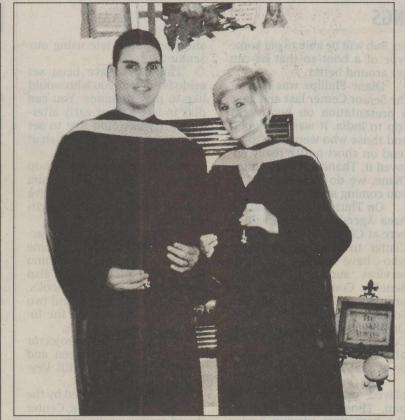
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### Maldonados graduate from ACU

After graduation, Justin, who is a 2008 graduate from Ozona High School, will continue to attend ACU in order to receive his masters degree in speech-language pathology.

The graduation ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. May

Justin and Cristi Maldonado are proud to announce their graduation from Abilene Christian University. They are both receiving their bachelor of science in speech-language pathology.

Cristi, a 2007 graduate of Ozona High School, has already obtained employment as a speech-language pathologist for the East End Educational Co-op for the upcoming

14 in Moody Coliseum in Abilene, Texas.

Crockett Room.

gin at 6 p.m. Casual dress.

There is no cost for the Program and exhibits be- event and all women are welcome to attend.

> For more information, call Susie Bishop at 392-

### Pink Party for women's health Tuesday

A Pink Party for wom- wards, MD with the Sonora en's health will take place Medical Clinic, Lillian M. Hud-Tuesday, May 3, at the speth Memorial Hospital.

Refreshments and door

Speaker is Dr. Kristy Ed- 2721.

# Shotgun shoot seeking entries

Shotgun Shoot, sponsored sions. by Ozona Trap & Skeet, "Registration begins at Sports Complex.

The event will feature Stand will be open. 50 Five Stand, 50 American Trap and 50 American Skeet. Cost is \$75 per 150 birds and deadline to register is May 1. Late entries are \$85 per 150 birds.

Awards for top five places in all divisions: High Point Over-All Individual Awards 4 Divisions - Junior, Intermediate, Se-

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will be held May 14 at the 8 a.m. and matches start at Crockett County Shooting 9 a.m. Cut off for registration is 10 a.m. Concession

This is a "Whiz Bang' for 5 Stand and Sporting Clay qualifier. Lunch will be available for purchase. Proceeds to benefit Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

For more information, call Tom Anderson at (325) 392-3774 or Ken Stokes at (325) 392-3282.

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### Wednesday, April 27

- TAKS Testing, grades 3,4,6,7 reading; exit math.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • CCCCSD Board of Trustees workshop and meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- West Texas Area Wide Crusade, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### **Thursday, April 28**

- TAKS Testing, grades 5,8,10, exit science; 9 math. Area Agency on Aging, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- West Texas Area Wide Crusade, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Friday, April 29

- TAKS Testing, grades 8,10, exit social studies.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Perfect Attendance Party, 2 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Comfort, 7 p.m. at Junction.
- West Texas Area Wide Crusade, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Saturday, April 30

- OMS Tennis Tournament at the tennis courts.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Comfort, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (if necessary) at Junction.

### • West Texas Area Wide Crusade, 5 p.m. Youth Night and 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Sunday, May 1

· West Texas Area Wide Crusade, 3 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Monday, May 2

- OHS Track Teams at the Region I-2A meet in Odessa.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, May 3

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

### · Pink Party for women's health, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room. Wednesday, May 4

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Happy Birthday

April 27 - David Craig, Janell Tambunga, Judy Reagor, Erin Castro, Jeffery Mendez and Roxanne Talamantez
April 28 - Dena Porter, O.J.

Ortiz and Carlon Stapper April 29 - Karen Webb, Yvonne Rodriguez, Hector Her-

nandez, Briana Lara and Isaac Gonzalez

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

May 1 - Corey Mitchel May 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos and Becca En-

May 3 - Bianca Aiguier, Peggy Dickerson, Rita Rios, Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza and Josh Smith



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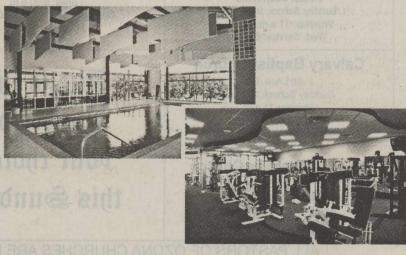
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### Looking for a Church to Attend?

I invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you!

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DEADLINE

### **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

This past week was a busy week. Something was going on every day Monday thru Thursday and we were closed on Friday. The long three-day week-

end was greatly appreciated. We did get a shower Thursday night last week. It measured different amounts depending where you were during the shower.

It was with deep regret that we learned Monday morning that Jake Miller had passed away on Sunday. He will be missed so much. Jake was everyone's friend. We send our condolence to his family and many, many friends. Dale Bebee had surgery

this week and we are anxious to hear about the result of his

Also Bob and Betty Hartley went to Midland on Monday to see Bob's doctor. We are hoping Bob will be able to get some type of a boot so that he can get around better.

Diane Phillips was here at the Senior Center last and gave a presentation on her recent trip to India. It was very good and those who were able to attend on short notice really enjoyed it. Thank you for coming Diane, we do look forward to you coming again.

On Thursday, April 28, the Area Agency on Aging will be here at Crockett County Senior Center to help those seniors who have questions about services such as Advocacy, Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination, Caregiver Support, Foster Grandparent Program, Ombudsman Program, Senior Companion Program and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley. They will be here at 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge

and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Thursdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late a.m. or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesday, a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have added a wonderful key-

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults only.

### HELPING HANDS HIGHLIGHTS

BY MELINDA KAY MALONE DIRECTOR

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We hope everyone had an awesome Easter Sunday! We are thankful for the blessing of the small amount of rain and cloud cover. Our volunteer firefighters are ever on the alert in Crockett County and across the state. Keep them in your prayers as well as the families who have had losses from the fires. There are still areas of ministry during this statewide crisis.

Our Board of Directors met on April 12. New officers are President - Weldon Nicks, Vice-President - Allan Stover, Secretary/Treasurer - Irene Gonzales. We welcome Arthur Franco to the Board. Other Directors are Betty Bullard, Barbara Nicks, Dianne J. Phillips, and Roberta Schoenhals. We also have many Friends of Helping Hands. Thank you

to all you give so unselfishly of their time.

Thank you to Audrey Glynn, Melissa and Paul Perner of the Ozona Stockman for providing items on our wish list.

Helping Hands Wish List: two wireless adapters, colored printing paper and we can always use colorful stickers to decorate paper lunch sacks. Thank you, Crockett County for your generosity.

Volunteers would be appreciated for office tasks, kitchen tasks and delivering meals. Drivers are greatly needed and we have personnel who can ride along and do the walking to the homes. If you have at least 45 minutes or more to volunteer, please contact us.

Contact: (325) 392-5026, by fax (325) 392-8006, email hhozona163@yahoo.com, or come by to see Melinda (325) 226-4460, Becky, Laura, and Mona. Se habla Espanol.

Menu is subject to change Wednesday, April 27

Beef & Pork Chop Suey with Oriental Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, April 28 Chili Spaghetti, Baked Onions, Mixed Salad, Garlic Bread, Praline Cake, Milk

Friday, April 29 Baked Seasoned Fish, California Vegetables, Cornbread Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk

Monday, May 2 Garlic Herb Pork, Wild Rice, Carrots, Honey Mustard Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Dutch Apple Cake, Milk

Tuesday, May 3 · Chicken A La King, Green Beans, Marinated Corn, Bell Pepper & Onion Salad, Lemon Bar, Wheat Twist Bread,

Wednesday, May 4 · BBQ Beef Platter, Red Potato Salad, Tomato Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Cobbler.

### **OBITUARIES**

### Eugene 'Jake' Miller

Eugene "Jake" Miller, 95, our beloved Dad and Granjohn went to be with his Lord on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011.

Funeral service is at 1:30 p.m. today, April 27, 2011 at the Ozona Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.
Eugene "Jake" Miller

was born to pioneer Ozona rancher Rob Miller and wife Zilla Bennett Miller on Jan. 4, 1916. He first attended school in a one room school house at the ranch with a school marm, later going to school and graduating from Ozona High School. He excelled at sports in high school and later at Abilene Christian College. He especially loved football, track, basketball, baseball and calf roping. We attended the track trials for the 1960 Olympics in California watching ACC's Bobby Morrow, Bill Woodhouse and Earl Young perform their feats of speed. He loved The University of Texas and Texas Christian University football as well as the Dallas Cowboys. When the Ozona Lady Lions won the State Basketball Championship, he was there and later followed Kelly Ann Goble to the Angelo State University Rambelles attending their

naments in Missouri. On Jan. 29, 1938 he married "That Girl," daughter of a neighboring rancher, his longtime love, Vicky Pierce of Ozona. They ranched sheep, goats and cattle un-der the "Double Circle" brand in Crockett and Val Verde counties for their 60 years of marriage.

home games and later tour-

Jake was a lifetime member and supporter of the Ozona Church of Christ as he sought to follow the ways of Christ in his life. His strong faith enabled him to endure the loss of his wife, Vicky, son Jay and grandson Rhett as well as the drought of the 1950s and the Ozona flood of 1954. To provide cash flow during the drought, he entered the caged chicken egg business along with several other Crockett County ranchers. He was a great stockman and conservationist, always looking for a better way to do things and to leave the land he loved in better shape than before... this he did!

their Devil's River Hudspeth fishing lease where family and friends joined them during each summer at their "Tree House" camp. Here and anywhere he had an audience, he told his many stories of life. They traveled the Western states during family vacations and celebrated their anniversaries each year in El Paso and Juarez watching the horses and dogs race. Jake's favorite holiday was Thanksgiving which he God."



and family celebrated for 71 years in "Thanksgiving Canyon" on the V I Pierce

Jake was a 4-H Club Adult Leader and a lifelong member and honorary director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, served on the Ozona School Board and the Crockett County Appraisal Board during the land purchases for the construction of Interstate 10 Highway.

Jake is survived by his son Pierce Miller and wife Betty of San Angelo; his daughter Robilen Miller and Gail Hartman of Canyon Lake; grandchildren Camille Miller Yale and husband Ed of San Angelo; Roy Miller of Austin; Rod Miller and wife Kim of Stephenville; Walt Miller and wife Lolita of San Antonio; Kevin Miller and wife Maria of Victoria; Shari Miller Hughes and husband David of Ingram; Shelly Miller Vargas of San Antonio; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rob and Zilla Miller, brother J. B. "Buster" Miller, sister Norma Miller Wiet, son Jay Miller and grandson Rhett Pierce

Pallbearers will be Roy Miller, Rod Miller, Walt Miller, Kevin Miller, Mike Miller, Miles Miller, Ed Yale and Marshall Rhett Yale.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Miles Pierce, Tuffy Whitenead, Glen Richardson, Erby Chandler, David Hughes, Jim Wiet, Frank Childress, Harvey Winkler, Tony Sanchez, James Sanchez, Michael Sanchez, Anthony Sanchez and Patrick Sanchez.

A special "thank you" to Jake and Vicky loved Dad's good friend and ranch foreman of 34 years, Tony Sanchez and wife, Lupe as well as caregiver Veva Var-

Memorials can be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 944, Ozona, TX 76943, Crockett County Museum, P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, TX 76943 or a charity of choice.

Gary Vannoy, DVM said of Jake, "among his fellow man and creatures of the land, he walked humbly with

any ordinary goat it was a hair goat or Angora goat one that produces mohair. It was totally white with a lots of hair. I knew it was not mine because I do not have any hair goats but my neighbor across the highway does. I guess that goat found a hole in the fence and got in with the sheep. That hair goat reminds me of something in the Bible. Jesus called people that have submitted their lives to Him and called upon or are trusting in Him for Salvation, sheep. And people who have rejected God and Jesus Christ, goats. While we are on the earth Christians and non Christians will dwell together. But when physical death comes the two are treated differently. The Bible pictures Jesus one day sitting on a glorious throne and judging everyone. The ones that have trusted Christ, sheep, (obeyed God) He moves to His right but the disobedient or unbelieving, goats, He moves to His left, (Matthew 25:31-46). Those on right will enter into His presence and a New Kingdom for eternity. But those on left he will say, "Depart form Me accursed ones" and they will be cast away to eternal punishment, (Matthew 25:41). Trusting in Christ is so important. See you in Church next Sunday.

A GOAT AMONG THE SHEEP

Last week my wife and I were feeding some sheep and to our surprise up walked a goat. Now it was not just

**First Baptist Church Pastor Chris Johnson** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. **Templo Bautista Jerusalem** 138 Blas St.

**Rev. Esequiel Cervantez** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.

Wed. Service: 6 p.m. **Calvary Baptist Church** 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m. **New Beginnings Church** 701 9th Street **Pastor Carlos Cantu** 

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

**Ozona Church of Christ** 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church** 802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Martes: 6:00 p.m.

Jueves: 6:00 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Ozona United **Methodist Church** 12 - 11th St. **Pastor Ron Shott** 

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**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. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon

> Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m. **Apostolic Church** 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m.

> Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.

Sat.: 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.

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# **Nutrition/Food Pantry** program Friday

Pantry program will be held Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wise- 392-3060.

Nutrition/Food ly. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all Friday, April 29 beginning interested persons. Howat 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona ever, in order to receive a United Methodist Church food box, you must preregister.

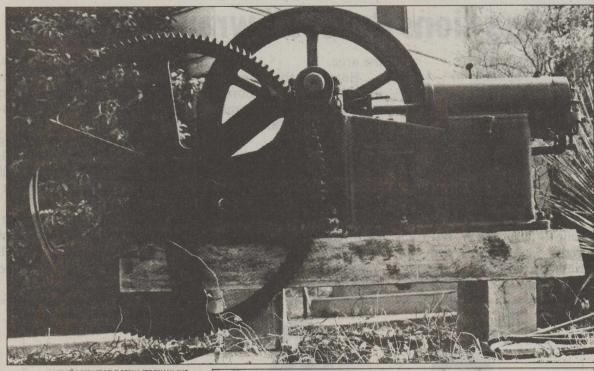
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA-STOCKMAN AND **EMILY GUERRA | SUBMITTED PHOTO** THE LATE JAKE MILLER donated the steam engine motor to well pump that was installed by **Crockett County Road Depart**ment employees for display at the Crockett County Museum. Miller's wife's grandfather bought it from Angelo Public Water System. Judge Davidson then bought well pump for Ozona Water Works. Joe Sudderth Pierce first bought the well pump from Ozona Water Works for \$600 and moved it to Roy Ranch where the well would pump water into a dirt tank at 50 gallons a minute. The well pump is located in front of the museum on the corner facing 11th Street. A



### CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

plaque is planned for the display.

In the month of April we have been celebrating several fun activities.

National Volunteer Week was from the llth-15th. We have several, great individuals and groups that help out at the Care Center daily. We also have a new volunteer pastor that just moved to town and she is also helping out on Friday afternoons. Her name is Ruth Posadas and she is the pastor at Temple Siloe Assembly of God. She sings with the resridents, brings them the Word and then prays for them. She is a wonderful asset to our community. All of these ministries are a great blessing to our residents and we really appreciate all that they do. God bless you and thank you on behalf of the staff and residents.

On the 21st, we had a big celebration! First, we celebrated Easter and April Birthdays with cookies and punch and a cute, bunny decoration cake made by Lil Payne. Then, the front lawn of the Care Center was adorned with colorful Easter eggs. It looked awesome! Hanging from a tree, was a bunny Pinata made by Mary Ybarra. The children from the community started arriving around 3:30 p.m. for the Easter egg hunt. At 4 p.m., the hunt for the eggs and prizes started. The lawn was covered with girls and boys, and the Easter Bunny, Marta, was helping them find the eggs. Within a few minutes, the lawn was back to its everyday look. The

kids then lined up to bash the pinata. Candies started flying allover the place and they to disappeared within a few minutes. We also had a drawing for two Easter baskets donated by Dorinda, one of our nurses. The kids had a great time and the residents enjoyed watching them. It turned out to be a beautiful day for the celebration.

tiful day for the celebration.

The Bingo Buck store will again be open to the residents on April 28. Some of them will be carrying up to \$100 or more Bingo Bucks which they will spend on that day. They always have a good time shopping and

the staff enjoys setting up the store and helping the shoppers. We will have a variety of items to choose from and we appreciate everyone who donates items for this day.

Soon there will be a class starting for 10, Certified Nurses Assistants. Their job will be a very special one. They will have many responsibilities they will be performing daily in order to make sure that our residents are cared for with the best possible care available. We hope the students do well and hope they will soon be part of the staff at the Care Center.



### SO DE CO DE 46 TX Gary Morris' **ACROSS TEXAS** All It Takes' 1 TX-based salsa 48 across the river from El 5 TXism: "brains in Paso: "Ciudad " (computer) 49 internet slang for "what" 6 TXism: "Is the by Charley & Guy Orbison 50 hart, TX Catholic?" 51 UT's Harry Ransom Ctr. Copyright 2011 by Orbison Bros 7 young dogs has work of 8 chowed down 52 Grand \_\_\_ Opry 9 TX-born Bryan Hitt 53 TXism: "beer \_ is drummer for 54 brother's daughter Speedwagon" 56 "one 12 TX-born Andy Stahl was in '93 film "The Real 17 this Levi started 1st blue jeans company 19 Barbary Sheep 21 TX Guy Clark tune: 57 TX Ivory Build" Joe Hunter 22 "the bull" south of sang "Since I the border You Baby 23 you can breathe it 58 students in final in on cruise from h.s. year (abbr.) Galveston (2 wds.) **DOWN** 28 cloth belt worn by early TX pirates to make House" in'76 was 29 this Laura was in cows give ice cream 1st of Houston film "I Am Sam" with 37 zero or nonexistent 14 TXism: " TX Loretta Devine based restaurants 38 in Comanche Co. a bug's ear" 30 TX Mandrell sang 2 Travis Tritt's "It's All on hwys. 6 & 16 15 boot aroma Change" "If Loving You Is 39 Forest Cove, TX 16 TXism: "spin a 40 TXism: "worn to a Don't Want to be Right" 4 former UT students: frazzle" 18 TX Tanya's "One "Texas 41 baking chamber 31 this Murphy was in Love Time" "48 Hrs." with TX 9 this Courtnall was a 27 film "The Night of 43 TX-born Debbie 20 TX George Strait's 1993-95 right wing Annette O'Toole the Reynolds hubby "What You Say 32 county prosecutor for the Dallas Stars 35 company that started Fisher (init.) to That" ('99) 10 Olympian swimmer (abbr.) 45 Houstonians use an desktop publishing 23 dir. to Comanche 36 TXism: "hunkered in "Texas Carnival" 33 TX " Pepper" Tag" on toll roads from Dublin "bear" south of the 34 TX Willie's "Farm down 47 TXism for "mosquito 24 Ranger C.J. stat go" (ready) border Aid "was in '86 48 ex-Ranger outfielder 25 internet services co. 36 TX Howard Hughes TX 12 actress West in '70 42 Lacy-Canseco (1992-94) 26 TXism: "searched girl friend Gardner 55 TX Betty Buckley 44 TX Duvall was this "Myra Breckinridge"

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who was in 27-down

Broadway musical

with TX Farrah

# Community-wide revival starts tonight

The West Texas Area-Wide Crusade will take place tonight (April 27) through Sunday.

The community-wide revival will feature Gospel preaching by evangelist Mike Courtney and music by Chad and Maliana Ferrell.

Events will begin at 7 p.m. tonight through Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Civic Center.

Youth Night will be at 5 p.m. Saturday. All youth are welcome to come for burgers and fun.

Everyone is welcome.



# Sheriff's office investigating vandalism

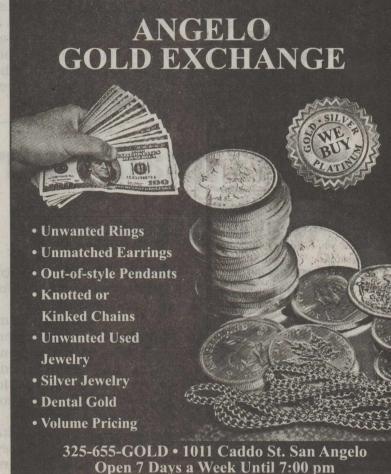
The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is investigating several acts of vandalism that took place on the south end of the town square last week.

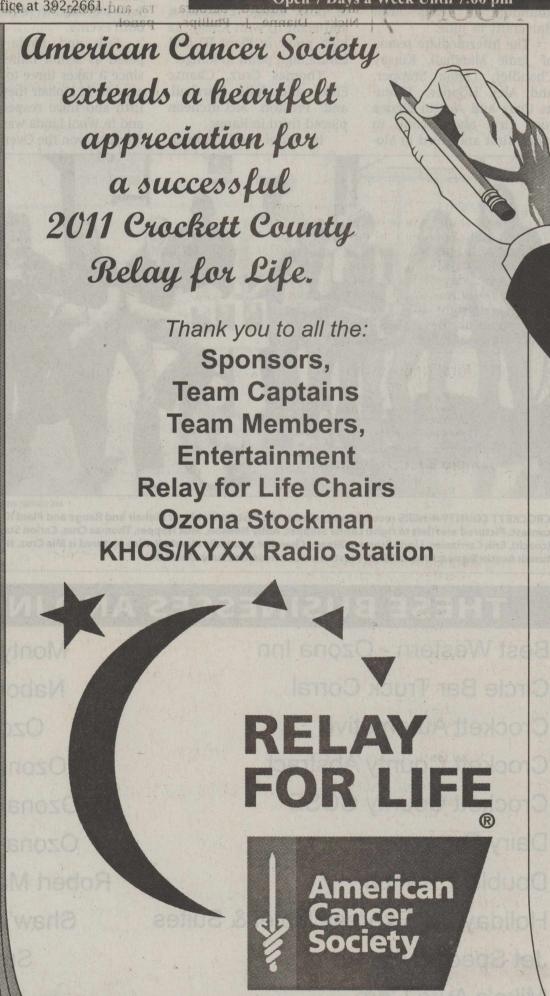
Grease was found on the Davy Crockett statue, spray paint on the sidewalk and rock wall and broken spotlight in front of the statue.

There are no suspects at this time and sheriff's officials plan on patrolling the area heavily.

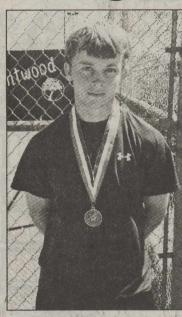
Anyone with any information can call the sheriff's office at 3.92,2661.







# Wilson takes third at regional tennis



OHS Tennis Player Stelast week in Odessa.

son defeated Edgar Castil- player and individual over lo, of Spearman, 6-0,6-1.

feating Caleb Bunch, of In- in college."

gram Tom Moore, 6-0,6-3. In the semis, Wilson fell to Tyson Turnbow, of Muleshoe, 6-3, 6-1.

Wilson then won the third-place match, 6-0,6-4, over James Kyle Stevenson, of Forsan, but lost the second-place playback to Jesse Guerra, of Tornillo, 6-0, 6-0.

"Stefan had a great regional tournament. Even though he didn't reach his goal of advancing to the state tournament, he beat the number four seed and the number three seed to finish third in a really tough boys' singles draw," said Coach Wendy Justiss. "I am realfan Wilson placed third at ly proud of the way he hanthe Region I-2A Tennis Meet dled and represented himself in the face of his losses. In the first round, Wil- He has grown so much as a the last four years and this Next, Wilson advanced will be a great benefit as he to the semifinals after de- continues his tennis career

# 4-Hers qualify for State Roundup

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

Crockett County 4-H judgers have competed in their District contest and two Invitational contests in recent weeks.

The Senior Mohair team of Erik Carrizales, Abby Newton and Linda Stapper placed first in District and will be heading to State Roundup at Texas A&M University in June.

The Intermediate teams of Jadie Marshall, Kinsey Chandler, Lanna Stapper, and Alex Hopper, Thomas Cruz and Austin Elguea took first and second in Wool, first and third in Mohair, first in Range and second in Plant ID in their District competitions.

At the Crockett County Invitational the Seniors took second in Wool and Mohair and the Intermediates took first in Wool, Mohair, and Range Evaluation and second in Plant ID.

At the Kerrville Invitational meet Jadie, Kinsey, Lanna and Alex took first in both Range Evaluation and Plant ID with Kinsey as high point in Plant ID and Lanna high point in Range.

Thomas Cruz, Chantz Elliot and Julie Marshall, and Preston McCutcheon placed third in Range.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS recently competed at the District Wool and Mohair and Range and Plant ID contest. Pictured are: (left to right) Lanna Stapper, Abby Newton, Alex Hopper, Thomas Cruz, Carlon Stapper

In Wool and Mohair,



### Renfroe competes at regional golf

Ozona Lady Lion Kelbie Renfroe competed at the Region I-2A Golf Tournament last week in Odessa.

Kelbie shot a 98-99 for a two-day total of 197.

"Congratulations to Kelbie on making it to regionals for the second straight year and representing Ozona High School," said Coach Ubaldo Elguea.

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slam homerun over Sonora. That win put Ozona in second place.

Also earning her share of homeruns this season is Senior Britni Mitchel.

"We are playing with a young group who focused on the game when we needed it the most," Mitchel said.

Rounding out the roster for the Lady Lions is Sabrina De La Garza, Arleen Castillo, Kodi Glosson, Stacie Quiroz, Lexi Poindexter, Bethani Trevino, Cynthia Garcia, Adrienne Sanchez, Rae Lynn Arredondo and Vivian Medina.

The games will be broadcast on KYXX 94.3 FM.

Jadie, Kinsey, Lanna, and Julie Marshall were third in both events. snavW aslv(1

Erik and Linda competed as senior individuals since it takes three to make a team. In Mohair they were fifth and third respectively and in Wool Linda was first. She also won the Overall.





**ABEY LARA** 

## Ozona Lions Baseball wraps up season

BY NIKKI LAFITTE OHS BASEBALL

The Ozona Lions Baseball team concluded their 2011 season last Friday at home against Ballinger.

The Lions were scheduled to play their last game on Thursday evening with senior night ceremonies following the game, but the game was delayed and ultimately postponed due to lightening and storms in the area.

However, the game was played on Friday morning with the senior ceremony following the game.

The 2011 Varsity Lions Roster included seniors Kyle Dean, Abey Lara, Austin Suddreth, Nathan De-Hoyos, Andrew Sanchez and Ismael Castro. Aleiandro Mendez was the only junior on the team. Sophomores include Alex

Borrego, Adam Gonzales, and Jeffery Sanchez. Freshmen players for the season were Saul Vargas and Tristen Alvarez.

Immediately following the final game against Ballinger, the Lions recognized the seniors and their parents on the field.

Parents were presented with a signed picture of their senior player as well as a baseball autographed by the 2011 Ozona Lions.



OHS SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS recognized in their final game on April 21 are: (I. to r.) Abey Lara, Austin Suddreth and Kyle Dean.



ALEX BORREGO BATS FOR THE LIONS in their final game of the year.



**KYLE DEAN SLIDES IN SAFE TO SECOND BASE in the Lions April 22** 

### (coach), Erik Carrizales, Linda Stapper, Kinsey Chandler and Jadie Marshall. Also pictured is Mia Cruz. Not pictured: Austin Elguea, Chantz Elliot, Preston McCutcheon and Julie Marshall. game against Ballinger THESE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS SUPPORT YOU 100%!!!

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FIFTH SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Mattison Camp, Juan Cantu, Ivan Escamilla, Noah Escamilla, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Harley Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Mary Jane Macias, Brianna Maskill, Mysti Mata Zapata, Amber Moran, Haleigh Moran, Haley Nowell, Allyson Ortiz-Gaige, Lea Quigley, Genesis Venegas and Krysten Webb.

Second Grade - Izac Adkins, Lianna Blanco, Austin Castro, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Jose Dominguez, Michael Esparza, Sydney Flores, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Reaghan Gonzalez, Cobran Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Michaela Holley, Diego Irlas, Jonathan Jurado, Jarett Justiss, Idaly Ledezma, Jenna Marshall, Jose Munoz, Keano Perez, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Kyndall Rohan, Dorisel Sanchez, Jace Savala, Kaleigh Thomas, Jacquline Venegas and Tate Williams.

Third Grade - Raelee Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Jaden Fay, Matthew Galindo, Valyssa Hartman, Osiel Hernandez, Alec Lara, Cristina Mata, Austin Moran, Carlie Ramos, Peyton Rohan, Thomas Talamantez, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Joseph Vitela and Tyler Webb.

Fourth Grade - Chantz Elliott, Jacqueline Guerra, Josh Knaack, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.

Fifth Grade - Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Emily Marlatt, Hunter Smith and Samantha Tor-

> "A-B" HONOR ROLL First Grade - Madison

Bullard, Esperanza Castillos Dameion Daigle, Matthew De La Garza, Kayleigh Dominguez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Westyn Hubbard, Makayleigh Martinez, Alejandra Mata, Jacqueline Medina, Declan Perez, Lizbet Quiroz, Mary Rodriguez, Nicholas Sanchez, Leena Sanchez-Garcia, Deziree Tambunga, Adin Thornhill, Ethan Tobar and Jaron Vil-

Second Grade - Reagan Borrego-Barrera, Christopher Contreras, Angela Damian, Brianna Garcia, Daniella Gonzales, Alondra Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Skylar Luna, Melvyn Mejia, Perla Ojeda, Shelly Ortiz, Alexandra Quiroz, John Ramirez, Isaiah Samario, Elisabeth Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia, J'Cee Schroeder, Michael Solis, Jesus Vega, Juan Vega, Emmanuel Venegas, Elizabeth Villarreal and Matthew Wellman.

Third Grade - Austin Damian, Alana Escamilla, Aiden Fuentes, Amber Fuentes, Laney Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Kenadi Iglehart, Nate Jackson, Marco Lozano De Hoyos, Hailey Marlatt, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery, Holly Munsell, Alyiah Ortiz, Ilene Ramoz, Kristy Rodriguez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Kenzee Talamantez, Alycia Tambunga, Kaitlyn Tambunga and Adrian Whitby.

Fourth Grade - Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Coulter McWilliams, Adalyne Nehus, Yasmin Ojeda, Alyssa Perez and Ivan Villarreal.

Fifth Grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Roman Esparza, Angel Gamez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Toni Parker, Savanah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez, Kaelan Savala, Autumn Villarreal and Christian Yruegas.

# OES Honor Roll OHS Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Christian Cantu, Lisa Dorrough, Desiree Marshall and Vivian Medina Sophomores - Allie Black

and Jerrod duBois Juniors - Lane Hale

Seniors - Duncan Knox, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Rebecca Pierce and Stefan Wilson

"A-B HONOR ROLL"

Freshmen - Tristan Alvarez, Jonatan Arredondo, Daisy Guerra, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter, Amy Quiroz, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes and Saul Vargas

Sophomores - Arleen Castillo, Brandon DeHoyos, Cynthia Garcia, Mayra Rios, Ingred Silva, Cristopher Taylor and Sierra Trevino

Juniors - Leigh Galindo, Gabriella Gutierrez, Natalie Hernandez, Ryan Mayfield, Kelsie Ramirez and Isabel Ybarra

Seniors - Khushbu Bhakta, Clarissa Burciaga, Sean Davis, Leandra Hernandez, Miriam Lugo Valdes, Jill Marquez, Melanie Miller, Layla Perez, Jadyn Poindexter, Gabriela Rodriguez, Judith Rodriguez, Roxanne Talamantez and Brenda Venegas

## OMS Honor Roll Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee,

FIFTH SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

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Seventh Grade - Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, Taylor Luna, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Dulce Rodriguez and Estefania Torral-

Eighth Grade - Angel Aguilar, Kaylenn Elston, Chellil Gonzalez-Longoria, Bryce Gutierrez, Daniel Lombrana, Jadie Marshall, Alan Salazar, Zackary Taylor, Nathaniel Valdes, Nydia Valdes and Dalan Wilson

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

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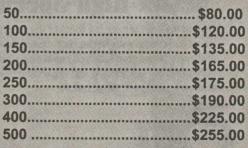
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It takes several working together to do our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Providing an experience of an Easter Egg Hunt for our children in the community is special we hope our children had fun and remember their experience as they get older. I feel these annual events are very important for our children.

I would like to thank everyone that supported our Easter Egg Hunt and I apologize if I did not recognize someone. Everyone's support was greatly

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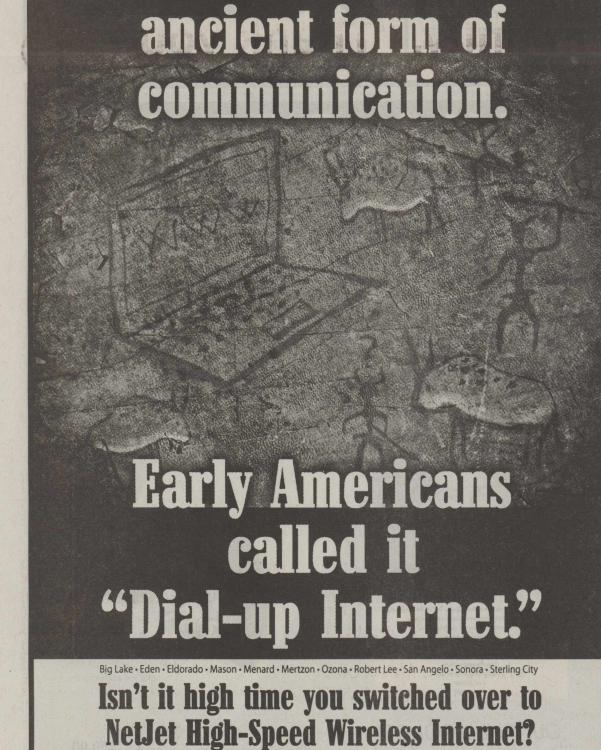
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BLACK SMOKE fills the air from a fire on the West and Carson Ranches in Val Verde County. Ozona firefighters, Val Verde firefighters and Texas Forest Service crews fought the blaze that started Monday afternoon.

### FIRES: from page 1

night started new fires due to lightning. These fires were located off of Couch Road off of Farm-to-Market Road 2083 and County Road 106, which the TFS helped fight.

Iraan and Sheffield batcled a blaze off of U.S. Highway 190 six miles east of Iraan, which burned 10

On Monday, TFS stated that the fire between Couch Road and Howard Draw had burned 600 acres and was 100 percent contained. A 20-person hand crew from TFS assisted on the fire. No structures were threatened.

Since Jan. 1, the Texas Forest Service has responded to more than 810 fires that have burned more than 1.5 million acres. At last count, more than 5,570 structures have been saved and 370 lost this year.

In Crockett County, Falkner estimated around 35,000 acres have burned so far this year.

"This has been a high fire year, but not the highest," Falkner said. The highest believed to be 1978 for Crockett County.

The worst fire in the

state is the Rockhouse Fire in Presidio and Jeff Davis Counties. As of Sunday, the forest service reported that fire had burned 207,660 acres and was 75 percent contained with 23 homes and two commercial structures destroyed in the Fort Davis area in the initial burning period. The Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Ranch remains threatened.

Around 300 firefighters continue to work the fire burning in heavy brush and pinyon-juniper, the TFS report stated. That fire started April 9.

Over the Easter weekend, Gov. Rick Perry declared days to pray for rain. He also stated in a press release tougher penalties against arson.

Perry said he would support legislation that increases the penalty beyond a second degree felony. Authorities have charged a homeless man with arson in connection with a blaze that scorched about 100 acres of southwest Austin. The man told investigators that he left a campfire untended while he went to a store for beer.

"I don't care whether they're homeless or what," Perry said. "If they set a fire, the punishment needs to be stiff. You're talking about losing people's lives with these fires, particularly with these conditions we're in."

Perry also called on federal officials to "step up at a substantially greater role" to contain the fires fueled by bone dry conditions. The governor has sent a letter to President Barack Obama requesting a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Texas, which would give the state eligible to more federal aid and federal resources.

Congressman Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-Texas, and members of the Texas Congressional District have also sent a letter to Obama urging him to approve Perry's request.

"This past weekend, I saw firsthand the damage and devastation caused by wildfires that have rolled

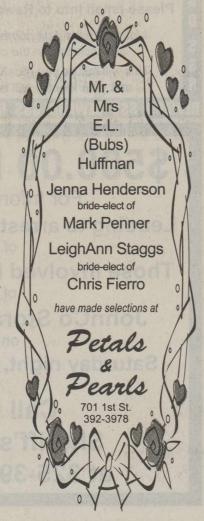
through parts of West Texas and in the 23rd District. The fires have not only left the landscape burnt but have destroyed homes and businesses across Texas," Canseco said. The congressman's district includes Pecos, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Crockett counties. "Wild land fires still pose a great danger to everyone in the State of Texas. Right now, the state and local governments are doing everything they can to battle these fires. However, Governor Perry has indicated that the resources needed by state and local governments could soon be exhausted. Ensuring that funding is available to meet the threat posed by wildfire is absolutely critical to pro-tecting the lives and property of Texans."

The Texas Forest Service also reported last week that they are partnering with Texas Military Forces in fighting wildfires. This includes Texas Army National Guard, U.S. Air Force Bases, ariel support, heavy equipment and medical person-

This fire season, Texas Military Forces personnel have dropped more than 730,000 gallons of water by helicopters, the forest service stated.

The Texas Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. John Nichols said: "We will provide assistance as long as it takes, fly missions and provide ground crews until the Texas Forest Service tells us we are no longer needed. We will serve the citizens of Texas and stand together with the brave men and women of the Texas Forest Service, local fire departments and the many volunteer organizations that have been working tirelessly to protect the homes and businesses of so many. We will pray for all those who are fighting these fires and those who have been impacted."

For more information, visit the TFS online at http://txforestservice. tamu.edu and follow updates about Crockett County on The Ozona Stockman Facebook page.



### **FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS:**

• Those who want to help are encouraged to donate directly to their local volunteer fire department: Ozona VFD, P.O. Box 269, Ozona, Texas 76943.

• Texas Forest Service has established the VFD Emergency Assistance Fund to help volunteer fire departments. You can also make a tax-deductible donation earmarked for a particular department, county or region. All proceeds (100 percent) will be distributed to volunteer fire departments via grants for firefighting expenses. If you would like to donate to this fund or if you have guestions about how you can help, email HelpingTexas@tfs.tamu.edu.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Val Verde Fire Department and the many friends and family that helped and supported us with the fire on Pandale Road. There is truly no place like Ozona to call home

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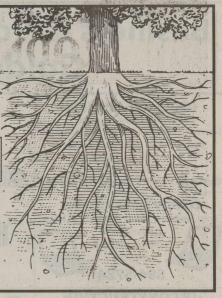
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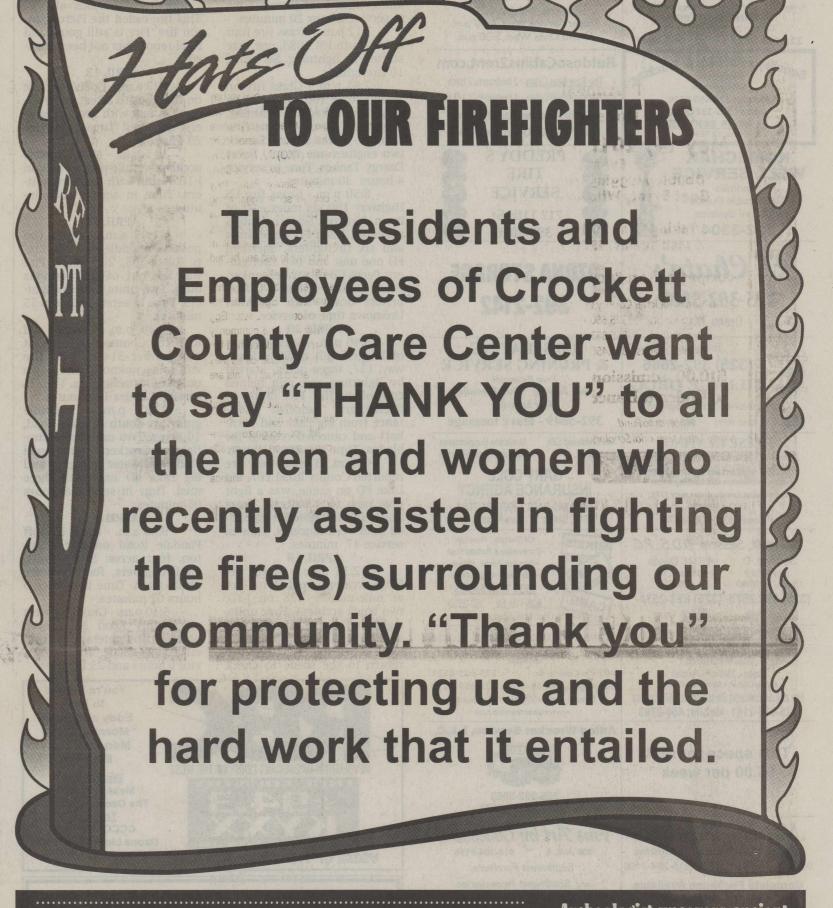
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

APRIL 23

11:19 a.m. - Rekindle grass fire County Road 106, 150 acres. Four units, seven firefighters, Sonora FD three units and six firefighters and Texas Forest Service strike team. Time in service 8 hours 27 minutes

APRIL 21 · 3:17 p.m. - Grass fire reported 1.8 miles north of US Highway 190 on County Road 208, small grass fire in bar ditch less than one acre. Iraan FD handled. Three units, five firefighters responded then were canceled. Time in service 1 hour 21 minutes.

6:55 p.m. - Grass fire Couch Road off FM 2083, three acres started by lightning. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.

7:12 p.m. - Grass fire four miles south FM 2083, one acre started by lightning. Six units, 10 firefighters.

7:55 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 106 Pierce Ranch, new fire started by lightning, five acres. Six units, nine firefighters, Texas Forest Service two engines one dozer, Texas Energy Tanker. Time in service 4 hours 30 minutes.

8:50 p.m. - Grass fire US Highway 190 six miles east of Iraan, 10 acres. No Ozona units available. Iraan FD three units and six firefighters, Sheffield FD one unit and two firefighters, Pecos County water tanker, Pecos County Sheriff's Office, private dozer with operator. Unknown time of service.

APRIL 20 8:46 p.m. - Grass fire top of Baggett Hill at State Highway 137, three acres, started by lightning and rain helped control the fire. Five units, 14 firefighters, canceled assistance from Big Lake and Barnhart and canceled request for blades. Time in service 1 hour.

· 10 p.m. - Tank battery fire reported County Road 207, Big Lake FD on scene, was a light pole next to a battery. Three units, six firefighters responded then were canceled. Time in service 17 minutes.

APRIL 18 · 12:35 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, vehicle on fire at mile-marker 378 on I-10, two truck accident. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 13 minutes.

· 4:44 a.m. - Requested to return to the scene to check

fire on the trailer. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 5 minutes.

· 4:59 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 11th Street and Avenue I, worked traffic and assisted EMS. A unit with seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 41 minutes

APRIL 15

· 8:40 a.m. - Grass fire on State Highway 137, was unable to locate. A unit with four firefighters. Time in service 30

· 5:20 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident 1200 block of Avenue E, worked traffic. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 58 minutes. APRIL 14

· 4:10 p.m. - Grass fire, rekindle from previous alarms. This fire called the Pierce/Sutton fire. Fire is still going and final report has not been start-

APRIL 13 9:23 a.m. - Collection pile on fire at 14th Street and Avenue J. A unit with two firefighters, no acres. Time in service 29 minutes.

· 2:15 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 373 on I-10. A unit with four firefighters. Time in service 58 min-

APRIL 12

· 11:03 a.m. - Grass fire possible rekindle west of County Road 305, 200 acres. Fire was not out of the previous burn. Two units, two firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 55 minutes.

3:39 p.m. - Mutual aid to Pecos County, large fire at mile-marker 314 on I-10, fire still going, unknown acres. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 16 minutes.

5:35 p.m. - Rekindle grass fire south Pandale Road, 10 acres. Two units, nine firefighters, Crockett County Road Blade and water transport and Big Lake FD unit with three men. Time in service 8 hours 05 minutes.

APRIL 11 · 9:28 a.m. - Grass fire off Pandale Road on Pierce/Sutton, four acres. Seven units, 13 firefighters, forest service strike team. Time in service 9 hours 02 minutes.

· 5:10 p.m. - Grass fire west off County Road 305. Seven units, 18 firefighters and Crockett County Blade. Time in service 6 hours and 25 minutes.



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### TXDOT: from page 1

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The stretch of Interstate-10 between Ozona and Sonora has an average daily traffic count of 6,700.

STATE: from page 2

Related wildfires that now plague the state make it even

In light of such conditions, Gov. Perry proclaimed the three-day period from Friday, April 22, 2011, to Sunday, April 24 as Days of Prayer for Rain in the State of Texas.

"I urge Texans of all faiths and traditions to offer prayers on that day for the healing of our land, the rebuilding of our communities and the restoration of our normal way of life, Perry's proclamation stated.

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APRIL 23

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### ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352,081, and other applicable statues. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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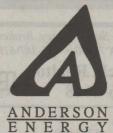
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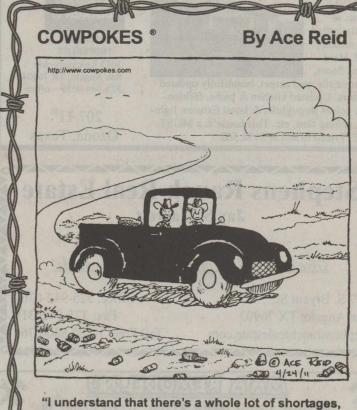
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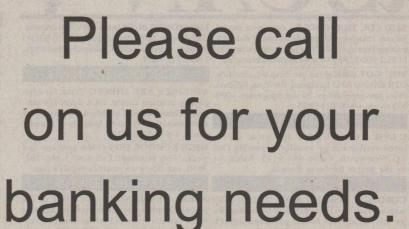
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