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## Knox, Logan lead the Class of 2011

Duncan McCain Knox has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2011. Knox finishes with a 101.0344 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Jayce Tanner Logan with a 98.8793 GPA.

These two will lead their classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 27 at Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the high school auditorium.

Knox is the son of Bobby Knox and Susan Knox. He plans on attending Angelo State University, majoring in biology and continuing on to medical school to eventually become a cardiothoracic surgeon.

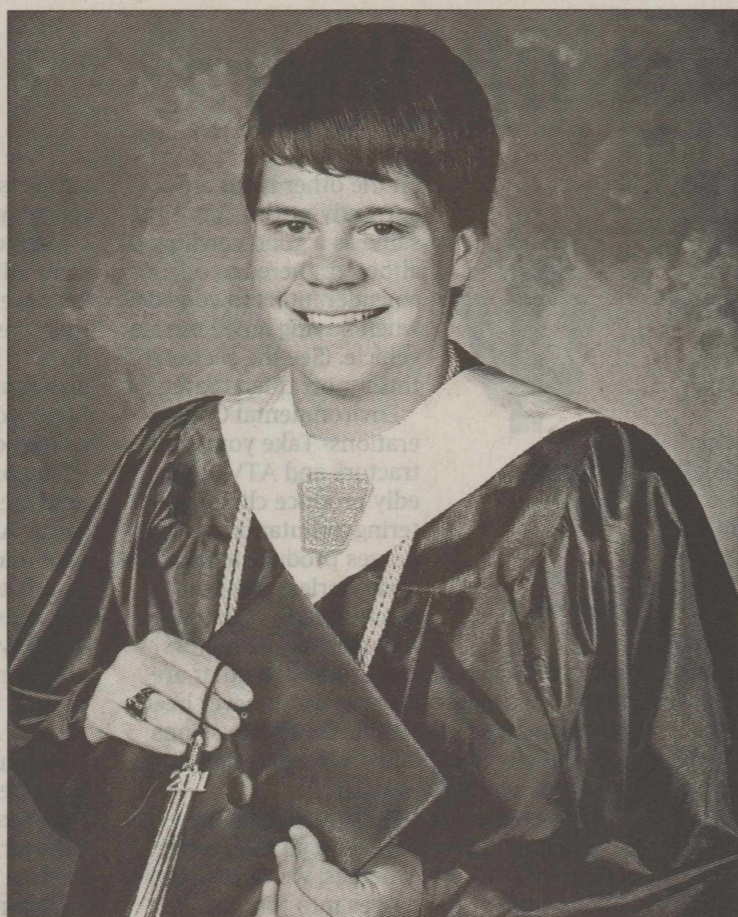
During his high school career, Knox could be seen participating in the Ozona High School Band, where he received many honors. He was the percussion section leader, leading crew member and captain, State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier, Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Band Member and Band Beau.

Knox is also a two-time State UIL Qualifier in headline writing and regional qualifier in ready writing, computer science, current issues and events. He has also been a member of the OHS Student Council and Student Council President, National Honor Society President, Class President and Yearbook Editor-in-Chief.

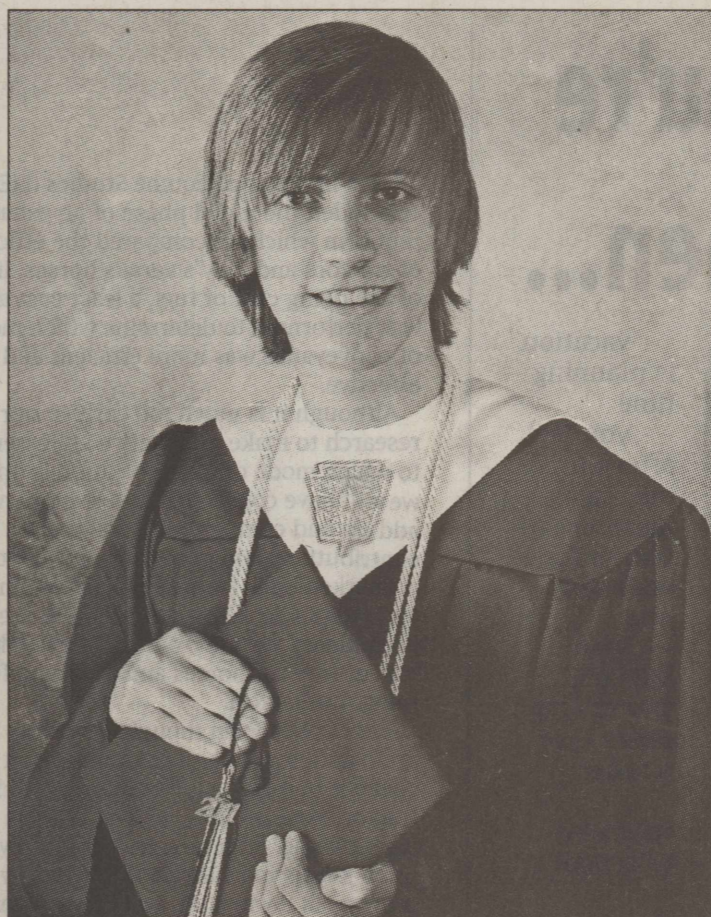
Along with school activities, Knox has been active in the community as a Helping Hands volunteer, Crockett County DeerFest volunteer and was involved in Boy Scouts earning his Eagle Scout. He is also a member and active in the Ozona Church of Christ.

Logan is the son of Peggy and Benny Logan. He plans on attending South Plains College and obtaining an associate's degree in commercial music. Logan then plans on continuing his studies to a university.

During his high school career, Logan also participated in the OHS Band earning a Division 1 in solo and ensemble. He also competed in UIL computer science, computer applications,



**VALEDICTORIAN  
 DUNCAN KNOX**



**SALUTATORIAN  
 JAYCE LOGAN**

science, math and literary criticism, as well as tennis.

Logan was also a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council Vice-President, Yearbook Business Manager and was active in robotics and the guitar class.

Along with his school activities, Logan was a Crockett County DeerFest volunteer, Cub Scout volunteer and a member of the Crockett County Youth Center Teen Board. He is also a member and active in the Ozona Church of Christ.

Rebecca Jo Pierce is the third magna cum laude graduate with a 97.7118 GPA. She is the daughter of Luann and Joey Pierce.

Cum laude graduate Rosendo Abel Lara Jr. has a 94.7017 GPA. He is the son of Anna and Abel Lara.

Earning a 94.1481 GPA is cum laude graduate Miriam Mayte Lugo Valdez. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sergio

Lugo and Berta Lugo.

Jadyn Brooke Poindexter is graduating cum laude with a 94.1454 GPA. She is the daughter of Tonya and Chad Poindexter.

Layla Mariah Perez is the next cum laude graduate with a 94.1272 GPA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Javier Perez.

Cum laude graduate Clarissa Marie Burciaga is the daughter of Mr. Daniel Vasquez and Mrs. Hope Jones Vasquez. She is graduating with a 94.1228 GPA.

Brenda Venegas is graduating with a 93.5818 GPA. She is the daughter of Juan and Cristela Venegas.

Earning a 93.5263 GPA is cum laude graduate Gabriela Campos Rodriguez. She is the daughter of Cecilia and Rigoberto Rodriguez.

Murphey Chandler Black is graduating cum laude with a 93.2363 GPA. He is the son of

Vicki and Will M. Black.

Cum laude graduate Stefan Alan Wilson is the son of Jana and Dave Wilson. He is graduating with a 92.3800 GPA.

Leandra Marie Hernandez is graduating cum laude with a 92.0526. She is the daughter of Mr. Leonardo Hernandez and Mrs. Veronica Hernandez.

Earning a 91.8392 is cum laude graduate Roxanne Talamantez. She is the daughter of Lisa and James Talamantez.

Austin Alonzo Suddreth is graduating cum laude with a 91.4545 GPA. He is the son of Annalu Gonzales and David Suddreth.

Cum laude graduate Melanie Renae Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Koerth and Mr. Micheal Miller. She is graduating with a 91.4210 GPA.

Earning a 90.6842 is cum laude graduate Russel William Komechak. He is the son of Gil Komechak and Cindy Reavis Komechak.

Jill Marquez is the final cum laude graduate with a 90.4464 GPA. She is the daughter of Mr. Robert Marquez and Ms. Hortencia Martinez.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of 2011 are: Jose Aguilar, Aron Anthony Aguilera, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Makayla C. Badillo, Khushbu Bhakta, Joe P. Borrego, Richard Borrego, Brandon Cardenas, Ismael Reyes Castro Jr., Juan Carlos Chavez, Sean Michael Davis, Kyle Hobbie Dean, Nathan D. De Hoyos, Tamara Chenille Fay, Trey Angel Fierro, Brelinda Chyane Garza, Anthony R. Gonzales, John M. Longoria, Rocio Evette Longoria, Kristen Marie Mendoza, Britni Nicole Mitchel, Phillip Munoz Jr., Judith Rodriguez, Wilton Coe Russell, Andrew Sanchez III, Jorge Luis Sarabia, Christian Kay Smith, Eric Albert Talamantez, Anthony C. Tambunga, Irene Lynn Vargas, Crystal Marie Vasquez, Miguel Angel Vergara and Christian Tyler Vitela.

## School Board approves new track, stadium changes

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Changes are coming for Lion Stadium.

During a special meeting last week, the Crockett County CCSD School Board voted for a new track, as well as modifications and renovations for the stadium and field.

Cost for the project will be around \$272,000. The board approved a proposal from Helias Construction Inc. in Austin. Along with a new-track, the proposal includes moving the long jump, triple jump, high jump and pole vault venues across the street to the south end of the parking lot at the stadium. Reasoning for this move was to improve safety and to make the stadium better able to host track meets.

Currently, the pole vault area runs along the home side of the stadium and track. Football players often run into the cement and the area is a concern for safety.

"Officials hate that will all the cement on the side. We can't keep water off of it and it hurts the pole vault and two running pits. From a track standpoint, it's a good deal," said Board Member Roland De Hoyos.

Before voting, board members expressed concerns over parking, residents living around the lot and the OHS Band having enough room to practice.

OHS Band Director Stephen Martin reported that he really only needs about 60 yards of parking lot and that he could also use the football practice field. The OHS Band typically doesn't practice at the same time as football.

duBois also said that the

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## Determined state leap



TRAVIS HARSCH | TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

KYLE DEAN competes in the Class 2A triple jump Friday at the state track and field meet in Austin. Dean finished seventh, jumping 43 feet, 8.5 inches.

## Animal control deputy funding OK'd

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Money has been found for an animal control deputy.

During a special meeting last Friday, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously approved a motion to move \$16,320 from the county's sanitation budget item to the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Approving this budget change means the sheriff's office can hire a deputy for county animal control needs.

This meeting came days after the commissioners' regular meeting where they had ap-

proved changing animal control from being split under the road department and sheriff's office to entirely under the sheriff's office.

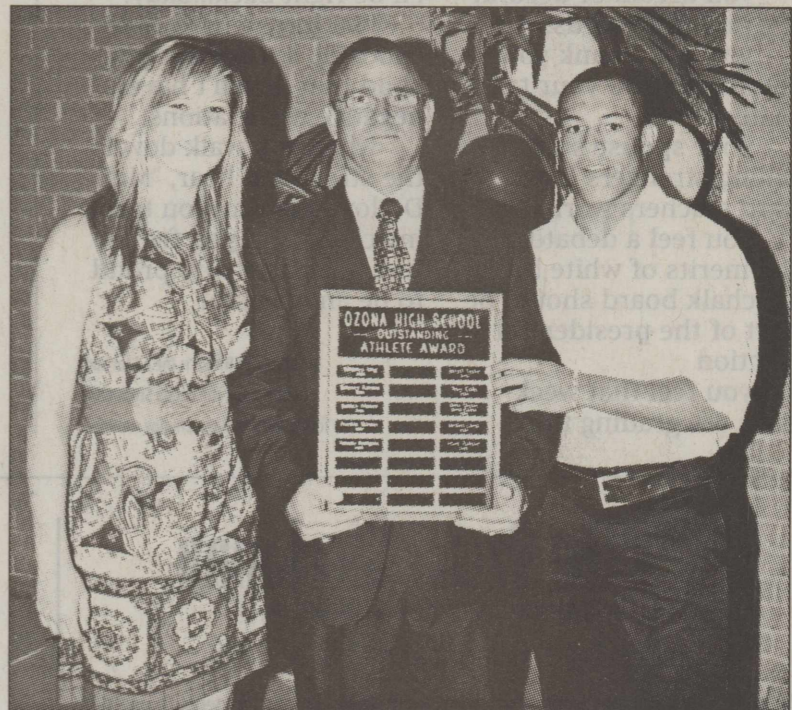
Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton said the sheriff's department has in its budget to make up the rest of the deputy's salary.

Petra Hernandez, the former animal control officer, will continue to work and be paid through the road department.

Sutton said the sheriff's office already has an applicant for the job. He also said the sheriff's office will keep records for animal control and

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## Outstanding Athletes



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS ATHLETES MELANIE MILLER (left) and KYLE DEAN, pictured with Athletic Director Ray Brown, were named Outstanding Athletes at Monday night's OHS Athletic Banquet. More photos, pages 6 and 7.

**Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC. OHS BACCALAUREATE 8 P.M. SUNDAY AT THE OHS AUDITORIUM Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.**



## Fairness wins out in bipartisan solution to oil and gas valuation rule

Score one for bipartisanship, fairness and common sense. All three of those virtues came together in crafting and passing Senate Bill 1505, which employs a new and better method for the valuation of oil and gas properties in Texas. People who don't own oil and gas interests might be tempted to stop reading here, but keep going. It concerns you as well. This new law, just like the problem it solves, will affect homeowners and businesses across the state. In 2007 the Legislature passed a law to stabilize the fluctuations in oil and gas values for

appraisal purposes. Based on that law, the State Comptroller's Office adopted a rule requiring that appraisers use something called the "market condition factor" in their calculations. Under that rule, the comptroller produced a forecast of the estimated price of oil and gas for



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

the coming year, and that estimate was then used by appraisal districts to determine the value of oil and gas properties. The law was meant to smooth out the ups and downs in appraisal values, and in the process, mineral property became vastly undervalued. According to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, the comptroller's estimate over the subsequent three years averaged about 35 percent below the actual market price — a devaluation that cut sharply into counties' oil and gas tax revenues.

The association estimates that public education lost about \$1 billion over the past three years because of this rule, and counties across Senate District 19 faced a dilemma — slash vital government services or raise property taxes on homeowners and businesses to make up the lost revenues. My bill, shepherded through the House by Rep. Tryon Lewis, R-Odessa, removes the comptroller's revenue estimating methodology and institutes another method based on the U.S. Energy Information Administration's Annual Energy Outlook.

It will restore certainty to the mineral valuation process and ensure that everyone pays their fair share of the cost of government. Many people deserve credit for getting this bill through the legislative process, including representatives of the Judges and Commissioners Association, the Texas Association of Counties, the Texas Oil and Gas Association, Chevron, other producers, and counties and appraisal districts. We were able to reach agreement on this bill because everyone involved acknowledged that fairness and equality in the

assessment of taxes is a cornerstone of Democracy. Two years ago, during the 81st Legislature, I brought these groups together to hammer out a solution to this problem, but it was impossible to work out all the details by the end of the session, despite good-faith negotiating on both sides. This time, we did it. It wasn't a Republican solution or a Democratic solution. We all just agreed to do what was best.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County. It is the largest legislative district in the nation, spanning 23 Texas counties.

## You Know You're A Teacher When...

With only eight days of school left, here's a little something to keep all the teachers going.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

- you can recognize all your students by the backs of their heads.
- your firm demeanor helps you avoid a speeding ticket.
- your own children raise their hand in order to speak at the dinner table.
- when you ask to borrow any kind of object from anyone to use in your lesson presentation, and nobody has to ask why you need it.
- you can make up toys and games on the spot, out of nothing, or out of anything.
- you take Prozac as part of your daily supplement.
- a pencil is the hair accessory which holds up your hair.
- you know a major storm is coming without watching a weather report.
- you believe the government should administer intelligence tests before allowing reproduction.
- you have programmed yourself to say sweetie or honey instead of #@?!\*@?
- your paycheck runs out way before the month does.
- your significant other get mad because you spent too much on school supplies.
- you dream of decorating bulletin boards.
- you say "thank you for sharing" to your tax man.
- your spouse starts telling strangers how hard teachers work.
- you feel a debate of the merits of white board vs. chalk board should be part of the presidential election
- you feel that week-ends are grading time!

- vacation is planning time
- you feel after Christmas sales mean cheap ribbon for craft projects.
- your kids tell you to stop using your teacher voice.
- half your wardrobe consists of your school's colors.
- you can maintain a straight face in any situation.
- you attend a lecture and mutter every time the speaker makes a grammatical error.
- you point out misspelled signs to managers (at a restaurant, store, etc.)
- you volunteer for the insanely early appointments at the doctor's office because you are used to getting up that early anyway.
- you have graduate credits from 8 different universities (from all the conferences and workshops).
- your student teacher was a former student... the one who flunked your class!
- you have the children of former students.
- when you call your dog by your students' names instead of his own.
- when you tell your spouse every move you make such as, "I'm going to the bathroom now and I'll be right back...okay?"
- you have a hard time choosing a name for your child that doesn't have negative associations.
- when you walk down the street and hear, "Mrs. D I love the way you teach my class" and you feel 10 feet taller and very proud to be an educator.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. To all teachers, have a happy summer.

## Oh Deere



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Lee's Institute of Equine Studies (LIES) has concluded the initial phase of an exhaustive report in which we compared the efficiency of tractors and ATV's versus horses. In view of the rising cost of fuel, a least-cost analysis was performed to determine which mode of conveyance was more efficient and cost effective. Although it is much too early in our research to make a definitive statement as to which mode of transportation is optimal, we will have conclusive answers when we add up and compare the total dollars in contributions and grant money we receive in unmarked bills from the AQHA, John Deere and Polaris. In the meantime, here are the preliminary results from LIES research based on our love for horses and a disdain for anything mechanical. Fuel Costs- Even though the prices for grain and hay have risen drastically it is still cheaper to refuel a horse than it is to fill up a tractor. And besides, who would you rather be enriching, corn farmers in Ottumwa, Iowa, or oil sheiks in Saudi Arabia; Timothy hay growers in Ellensburg, Washington, or Mid-east terrorists? Initial Cost- In comparing horses to tractors LIES found that motorized work implements can cost from 20 to 50 times more than horses, however, the tractor can be compared favorably when broken down on a horsepower basis. And tractors are broken down a lot, as you are already aware. ATV's

on the other hand are currently priced about the same as a good cowhorse, although there are other considerations to consider when buying an all terrain vehicle. (See the section of this report titled "Safety".) Environmental Considerations- Take your pick... tractors and ATV's allegedly produce climate-altering pollutants, whereas horses produce a colorless and odorless gas that can be deadly. (Just ask a horseshoer.) Tractors and ATV's also produce emissions that are highly flammable whereas we've never been drunk enough to see if a horse's emissions will catch on fire. That will be determined in phase two of our research. Performance- In wind tunnel tests we found that big tractors have all the aerodynamics of Al Gore, whereas, we were unable to coax any of the horses into the wind tunnel. In cow-cutting experiments we found the horse was able to make much sharper turns and draft horses compacted the soil much less than their motorized competitors. We also concluded that horses will seldom get the operator into a spot he or she cannot get out of whereas that is not necessarily true with a tractor or an ATV. All three of our test

subjects proved to be hard to start in the morning. Maintenance- LIES found that there was a clear advantage to the horse in this category because veterinarians work much cheaper than diesel mechanics. And you hardly ever have to lube a Percheron. Horseshoes are also much cheaper than tires. On the other hand, you usually don't have to catch, saddle or harness a tractor. Disposal- Interestingly, we found the usable life for tractors and horses is about the same. Although the federal government has now made it just as hard to get rid of a horse as it is to dispose of old batteries and worn out tires. Safety- Preliminary data indicate that there are far more ways to kill yourself on a tractor or ATV than there are on a horse. We found that an ATV will buck you off just as quick as a rank horse, although Deeres don't usually bite, they have been known to kick. Quarter Horses and Clydesdales don't catch fire, rollover or explode. (Okay, so maybe they do once in awhile.) Depending on funding sources, the second phase of our study will look at the feasibility of adding seat belts, air bags and rollover cages to horses. IMPORTANT: To complete phase two of our test we need a new crop of crash test dummies, so please apply. Survivors will be paid generously.

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## 2012-2013 state budget remains unfinished

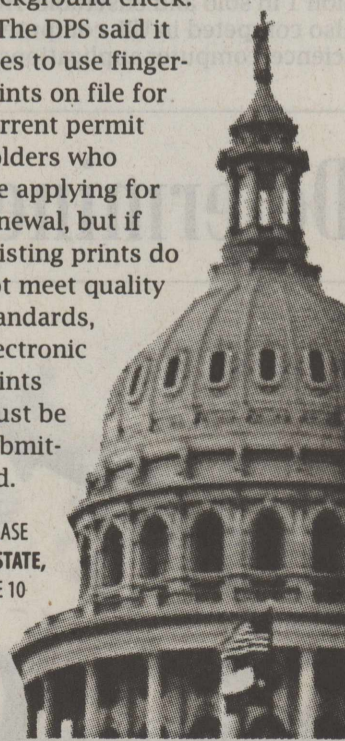
STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Rarely does final passage of a state budget turn out to be anything other than an end-of-session frenzy. This legislative session is shaping up to be no different. Lawmakers have until May 30 to pass that all-important document, the state's financial blueprint for the 2012 and 2013. If they don't make the deadline, the governor may order a special session. Now, to achieve completion in the present, Republicans, who hold numerical majorities in both House and Senate, will have to find some way to agree with each other on how to cut up a smaller than usual pie. In 2009 they had a \$180 billion pot to work with: this session, it's around \$160 billion, give or take. House Republicans, in step with the wishes of Gov. Rick Perry, insist on no new taxes and no raiding of the Rainy Day Fund. So far, they've gotten their way, thanks to the GOP's 101 seats to the Democrats' 49. Senate Republicans at first launched a plan to use a third of the \$9 billion Rainy Day

Fund to lessen the blow of cuts to education and healthcare. They revised the plan after identifying accounting and tax collection measures they believe would short-circuit the need for Rainy Day funds. This week, if the full Senate brings up the budget, members will attempt to attach amendments to it during floor debate. There's no telling what the final product will look like. Eventually, however, Texans will get to compare the Senate and House versions. The House version axes tens of thousands of jobs from the state payroll, lops off billions of health care dollars and generally cuts or slows spending in most ways imaginable. OPTION TO FED HEALTH IN HOPPER Attorney General Greg Abbott and other state attorneys general suing to have the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 declared unconstitutional, say the act violates states' rights in forcing

citizens to buy health insurance. Rep. Lois Kolkhorst of Brenham and Sen. Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, both Republicans, are working on an alternative to the federal plan: House Bill 5, already approved by the House and poised for consideration by the full Senate. Their legislation would "authorize Texas to participate in a multi-state effort to secure the consent of Congress, via an interstate compact, to regulate health care, free of federal interference," according to the legislature's official bill analysis. HB 5 would establish an "Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission" to make non-binding recommendations on health care delivery. The bill also enables member states to receive federal dollars through a formula outlined in the compact, without federal conditions. NEW CHL REQUIRES E-FINGERPRINTS

The Texas Department of Public Safety on May 12 announced it no longer accepts hard-copy fingerprint cards from applicants for a concealed handgun license (CHL). Applicants must be fingerprinted electronically as part of the standard criminal background check. The DPS said it tries to use fingerprints on file for current permit holders who are applying for renewal, but if existing prints do not meet quality standards, electronic prints must be submitted. PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 10



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**DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE 2011 PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATES:** (back row, left to right) Mia Davidson, Claire Bean, Mia Cruz, Grant Childress, (front row, left to right) Audrey Upham and Bryce Hokit.



LINDA MOORE | OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

**NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S DOLLS:** Sandy Whitley of San Angelo (right) brought hand made dolls from her collection to Woman's Forum in April. Most of the dolls were made by Mrs. Whitley and each has its own story. Assisting in the program was Betty Huffman, Forum first vice-president.

## Howard with ASU-SBDC to visit Ozona Thursday

Paul Howard, advisor with the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will be in Ozona Thursday, May 19.

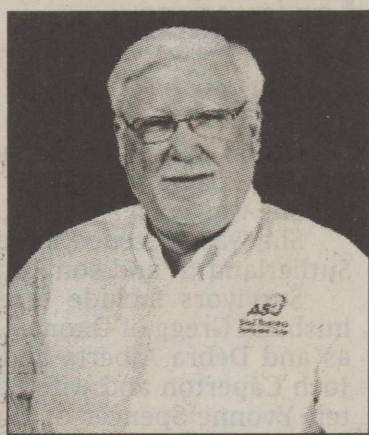
Howard joined the SBDC in September 2005 as a Business Development Specialist with a specialization in family owned small-businesses.

He also holds a Certified Business Advisor III designation.

Howard and his father owned and operated a locally owned business for 30 years. He holds a BBA in General Business from Angelo State University.

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center was created in 1990 to provide business advising and training services to the ten-county area of the Concho Valley.

Since its beginning,



the ASU-SBDC has assisted thousands of area small businesses with free and confidential advising and training to better manage their businesses and to help entrepreneurs create new businesses.

Anyone that would like to schedule an appointment, call Howard at (325) 942-2098 or call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (325) 392-3737.

## Brady Granger graduates from Southwestern University

Brady Granger of Ozona graduated in May from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

Granger graduated with a degree in Communication Studies and Spanish. Granger also completed Southwestern University's Paideia Program, which requires students not only to make connections between what they are learning and the world around them, but also to act upon their learning.

In addition to their overall academic curricula, program participants fulfill requirements in civic engagement, intercultural and diversity experiences, and undergraduate research and creative works. Program participants have frequent small group-seminars with one of the University's

29 Paideia® Professors and stay with the same cohort of 10 students, all from different academic majors, for six semesters.

Granger is a 2007 graduate of Ozona High School. He is the son of Shana and Benny Granger.

Southwestern University is a selective, nationally recognized undergraduate liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,300 students. It is the oldest institution of higher learning in Texas. For more information on Southwestern, visit www.southwestern.edu.

### MUSEUM MEMORIALS

**Memorial:** Eugene "Jake" Miller  
**Given by:** Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Dolliver, A.L. and Licha Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Holt, Cecil, Jackie and Michelle Necessary, Gwynel Wells, Janis Almand and Francine and Mark Hardeman

*Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to: P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943*

## Ozona Address Books available at the museum

Ozona Address Books \$12 each. Proceeds go toward the museum. For more information, call the museum at 392-2837. Cost of the books are

## Hill Country SWCD annual meeting May 24

The Hill Country Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (HCASWCDS) will meet May 24, at the Wildseed Farms located near Fredericksburg for its annual spring tour and business meeting.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a tour of Wildseed Farms. Lunch and a business meeting of the organization will follow the tour.

Wildseed Farms is the largest working wildflower farm in the U.S. The farm has more than 200 cultivated acres at its Hill Country headquarters which is located seven miles east of Fredericksburg midway between Fredericksburg and Stonewall, Texas.

The growing, packing and distribution center in Eagle Lake, Texas, has another 800 acres in production.

Wildseed Farms produces 88 varieties of wildflower seeds, which are available individually and as regional mixes, specialty mixes, or custom blends.

Speakers during the business session who will update SWCD directors on state and national soil and water conservation programs and issues include Marty H. Graham,

member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, State District II; Volney Hough, director of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Area II; and Elisha Kuehn, Assistant State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Twenty soil and water conservation districts in the Edwards Plateau region of the state are members of the HCASWCDS. Counties which the SWCDs serve include Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba, Llano, Mason, Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Kendall, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney and Maverick Counties.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, May 18

- OHS Pre-AP and AP students travel to Austin.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lunch and Learn, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

#### Thursday, May 19

- Fifth Grade Orientation at Ozona Middle School.
- Sixth Grade Band Concert, 1:30 p.m. at Ozona Middle School.
- Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 5:15 at the Visitor Center.
- New AVID Parent/Student Information Session, 5:45 p.m. at Ozona High School.
- Canasta at the Senior Center.
- OMS Awards, 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

#### Friday, May 20

- OHS Senior Trip to San Antonio.
- OMS Spring Fling, noon at Ozona Middle School.

#### Saturday, May 21

- OHS Community Service Work Scheduled, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ann Shaw's house.

#### Sunday, May 22

- Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

#### Monday, May 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Retirement Reception for Jill Crawford, 3:45-5:30 p.m. at the Ozona Middle School Library.
- OHS Academic Awards, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

#### Tuesday, May 24

- Sixth Grade Field Trip to San Angelo.
- Eighth Grade Trip to the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi.
- OHS Guitar Class Concert, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

#### Wednesday, May 25

- Seventh Grade Field Trip to Fredericksburg.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Post Wildfire Recovery Program, 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m.-noon at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Happy Birthday

- May 18 - Frank Moran Jr., Jennifer Holmsley and Michael Romero
- May 19 - Shelly Childress, Mayra Diaz, Spencer Salazar, Mary Jo Mason and Veronica T. Fierro
- May 20 - Rosie Ochoa, Abel Campos, Zachary Pena, Rudy Martinez, Robert Torres and Dillen Ramirez
- May 21 - Alan Lozano, Sandra Perez, Gwin Jamer-son, Pauline Bentley, Leticia Ortiz, Jordan De Hoyos and Diane Hernandez
- May 22 - Connie Crenwelge, Dianne Lott, Derek Webb, Slate Williams, Margarita Rodriguez, Jasmine Talamantez, Terrie Martinez, Valicia Vargas and Iris Vergara
- May 23 - Jenny Breitschopf, Marco Sandate and Rebecca Ramos



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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We still haven't received any rain, although we are still praying for at least an inch or two.

Barbara Malone was taken to Dallas yesterday by her daughter Melinda Malone to the doctor. We pray that he will be able to make Barbara much better. We are anxious to hear about what they can do for her.

Our own beloved Al Fields celebrated his 98th birthday on Sunday, May 15. We are so happy for Al. He is a remarkable man and a good example for all of us to follow.

Our Senior Bingo was held Monday, May 16, here at the Senior Center. We all had a wonderful time eating, playing bingo and visiting with one another.

The Canasta group will be playing Thursday, May 19, at the Senior Center.

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday, May 31.

The bridge game will be played at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using the Senior Center.

Tuesdays 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, pool table, 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 keyboard.

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

**Lunch and Learn today**

This month's Lunch and Learn topic will be dementia. What it is, what it's not and how to exercise your brain. A light lunch will be served.

Lunch and Learn will be held during the noon hour and various topics on how to reduce your chance of illness or how to better manage the health problems you may have will be discussed.

This month's Lunch and Learn will be held beginning at noon today, May 18 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

For more information and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Evangelina Cedillo Vasquez**

Evangelina Cedillo Vasquez, 80, died Wednesday, May 11, 2011 in a local care center. Funeral service was Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include, seven daughters, Genoveva Gonzales and Alicia Osori both of Monclova, Coah., Mexico, Olivia Rico, Elizabeth Reyes and Elva Ramirez all of Ozona, Margarita Fernandez of Rocksprings and Norma Vasquez of Tye, Texas and three sons, Antonio Vasquez, Arturo Vasquez and Francisco Vasquez all of Ozona.

**James Carl Williams**

IRAAN: James Carl Williams, 75 of Iraan, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at his home in Iraan.

Graveside services was held Monday, May 16, 2011 at the Restland Cemetery in Iraan with Reverend Mike Wright officiating. Arrangements are under the directions of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born on Jan. 9, 1936 in Ozona, Texas. He was a pumper, and had lived in Iraan for 55 years.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Williams of Iraan; two daughters, Rose Caudillo and Ginger Keyes both of Midland; two sons, James Williams of Ozona, and Ricky Williams of Goldsmith; two brothers, Carl Britton Williams and Jimmy Loftin both of Iraan; four sisters, Dorothy Fuller of Dallas, Henrietta Elder, Lois Hicks, and Jo Williams, all of Odessa; 12 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

**OBITUARIES**

**Doris 'Dee' J. Sutherland**

Doris "Dee" J. Sutherland passed away on Wednesday May 11, 2011.

She was born April 14, 1939 in Tahoka, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ed Sutherland Jr. and son Ronnie Lee Caperton.

Survivors include three daughters, Corba Jones and husband Gregg of Ozona, Leila Caperton of McKinney, Texas and Debra Alberts and husband of Plano, Texas; son, Josh Caperton and wife Barbara of North Dakota and sister, Yvonne Spencer of Del Rio; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Jean Odom Easley**

Jean Odom Easley passed into eternal life on Saturday, May 14, 2011, in San Angelo, Texas.

Jean was born to Margaret and Worth Odom on June 22, 1929 at her grandparents' home in Ozona, Texas along with her identical twin, Helen. She attended high school in Iraan, Texas, and college at Highland University and the University of Denver. While raising four sons, Jean lived in Red Bluff, California and Hereford, Texas. She moved to San Angelo in 1976 with her youngest son, Clay, and worked for Medical Arts Radiologists for several years. She later became a homemaker and caregiver for her parents.

Jean has been an active member of Sierra Vista Methodist Church for many years and has volunteered for numerous organizations including the Republican Women of the Concho Valley, Shannon Hospital Auxiliary, and San Angelo Visitors' Center. She was a loving and giving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her oldest son, Hal, and her sisters, Helen Holland and Dorothy Jennings.

She is survived by her sons Steven and wife Mary, Wade and wife Holly and Clay Easley; grandchildren Megan Easley Burkhart, Tanner, Mac, Haley, Aubrey, Shelby, Sydney, Kyle and Erin Easley, and Amanda Easley



Waits; great-grandchildren Major, Merritt, and Mazie Burkhart; daughter-in-law Cindy Easley Fangman, husband Rick, and daughter Lily, nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces and nephews and friends who loved her dearly. Jean was a surrogate mother and grandmother to Mary Gail Stinnett and her family of San Angelo, Texas after Helen died. We can only imagine the welcome you received from your Savior, Jesus, and Hal, Nan and Danny.

Funeral service was Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at Sierra Vista Methodist Church. Graveside service followed at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ozona, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Sierra Vista Methodist Church, Hospice of San Angelo, or the church or organization of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at [www.johnsons-funeral-home.com](http://www.johnsons-funeral-home.com).

**HELPING HANDS HIGHLIGHTS**

**BY MELINDA KAY MALONE**  
HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR

**Crockett County Businesses and Community: Order a lunch in advance for \$5 a plate includes tea. Call 392-5026**

We had a great time at the Talent Show on May 13. Thanks for all your support, especially The Ozona Stockman, Small Fashions, Triple C Hardware & Lumber and Wool Growers. A big thank you to emcee Coy Tambunga and judges Terry Adams, Betty Bullard, Eligio Martinez, Allan Stover and Frank Tambunga. Adult Division winners: 1. Jewel Fish; 2. Coy Tambunga. Children's Division winners: 1. Hailey Marlatt and Wendy Mata; 2. Emily Marlatt and Cassidy Gonzales; 3. Raylee Borrego; 4. Emmett Marlatt; 5. Brianna Garcia; 6. Ivana Hernandez, Kanna Marmolejo, Bobbie Jo Vargas and Xena Vargas; 7. Lexi Montgomery and 8. Adrian, Chris and Julian Dominguez.

We also want to thank the

following for send donations in memory of Eugene "Jake" Miller: Scharee Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Doug Blanton and Tanya Allison, Carter Boyd Lisson & Hohensee, Crockett National Bank, Bill Feathers, Matlock & Associates, Kasbert Gin Co. Inc., Carl Menzies, Mohair Council of America, Bill Pfluger, Anne and Morris Reese Jr., Jack and Janie Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rork, Linlea and Joe Shelby, Pollyanna and Steve Stephens, Jane and Richard Thomas, Floyd and Sue Turner, Sandra Whitaker Warren, Mark and Patsy White, Anne Williams and Bobby Zesch.

**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, call us at (325) 392-5026, fax (325) 392-8006, email [hhozona163@yahoo.com](mailto: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, May 18**  
Oven Fried Chicken, cheesy rice, vegetable blend, chocolate cake, roll and milk.

**Thursday, May 19**  
Country breaded steak, mash potatoes, gravy, okra, roll and cookie.

**Friday, May 20**  
Sloppy Joe, salad, corn, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

**Monday, May 23**  
Beef patty, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli, roll and peach cobbler.

**Tuesday, May 24**  
Chicken Cacciatore, brown rice, green beans, roll and marble cake.

**Wednesday, May 25**  
Braised beef tips, noodles, Cali vegetable blend, roll, milk and cherry crisp.

**BEER CANS TO BIBLES**

Last week I went to a dear longtime friend's funeral and it brought back many memories. We met years ago when we both worked on adjoining ranches and rode horses and drank beer together. So much it even became a big problem but one day something happened. A pastor from a small church came to my house and told me about Jesus Christ and what He did for me, (Romans 10:14&15). I knew something was missing in my life but I did not know what. That night in front of my house I got on my knees and asked God to forgive me, (1 John 1:9) and I asked Christ to be my personal Lord and Savior, (Luke 5:32, Romans 10:12&13). The next evening I got on my horse and rode up to my friend and told him what had happened to me last night. He just turned his horse away and rode off. He did not speak to me for a long time or have anything to do with me. Man that hurt. It was not till years later, late one night I got a call from him crying and wanting to know how he could accept Christ. We prayed over the phone and then he started calling regularly. We both gave up drinking, with Christ's help and started carrying Bibles. Christ in anyone's life will make a difference, (2 Corinthians 5:17).

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J.

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Galvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

**Nutrition/Food Pantry program May 27**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, May 27 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

**Card of Thanks**  
Thank you from the West Texas Rehab Center. To the anonymous person or persons that painted the railings and doors at WTRC in Ozona, Thank You! We appreciate your kindness and would love the opportunity to formally thank you. Please come by and let us know who you are. Another great reason we love to be here in Ozona!

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to say a big thanks to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and everyone else who came to fight the fires and also protected our homes. Also thanks to those who sent food and drinks. We will not attempt to list names as could not possibly know who all was here and on the opposite side of the fire, nor everyone who sent food. There is no way anyone can say thank you enough for what you did.  
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**CARE CENTER CELEBRATES NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK:** Benny Gibbs, the administrator at the Crockett County Care Center, along with his staff, residents and Dr. Marcus Sims and Ike Whitten, PA, celebrated National Nursing Home Week. Different festivities were scheduled during the week of May 8-14 with "Carnival Day" being celebrated on Friday.



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**MEMBERS OF THE OHS SENIOR CLASS** were honored during Crockett National Bank's Customer Appreciation Hamburger Luncheon last Thursday at the bank.

## OMS Student Senate honors our troops

BY NIKKI LAFITTE  
OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Ozona Middle School Student Senate traveled to Odessa to participate in the H.O.T. (Honor Our Troops) program last Thursday. H.O.T. (Honor Our Troops) is an organization that was established in 2004 by a father of a deployed troop. After sending packages to his son, he realized that other troops would enjoy receiving the care packages as well. With that, H.O.T. was established.

In the Fall of 2010, Ozona Middle School participated in a drive where they collected money for items to fill the packages. In return, students who participated received dog tags of deployed troops to wear as a reminder of those fighting overseas.

While in Odessa, the OMS Student Senate wrote



NIKKI LAFITTE | OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

**OMS STUDENT SENATE MEMBERS:** (bottom, left to right) Austin Elguea, Kevin Villarreal, Kabir Shah, Azalea Tovar, Madison Childress, (middle) Jadie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Thomas Fay, Dacie Taylor, April Ramos, Alex Hopper, (back) Nathaniel Valdes, Daniel Lombrano, Estafania Torralba, Megan Bullard, Morgan Espinosa.

personal notes, filled the boxes, and prepared them for shipment. The students not only showed remarkable

leadership but participated in a program where they could truly give back to the community.

## Texas State Youth Water Camp registration deadline Friday, scholarship opportunity

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District awards two individual \$1,000 scholarships each year to two high school seniors who reside in Crockett County. One of the eligibility requirements for the scholarship is that the students must have attended Texas State Water Camp.

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will sponsor students from Crockett County to attend this year's Water Camp.

The camp will be held at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans.

The 5-day camp focuses on water quality and conservation education and features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work.

The camp invites 15 boys and 15 girls from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as

a team member during the 5-day camp.

This camp is not restricted to 4-H members. Cost of the camp is \$150, however; the Crockett County G.C.D. will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$150 to the travel provider.

Anyone interested in attending this camp, please call the Crockett County G.C.D. at 392-5156 or stop by the office at 1102 Ave I to obtain an application form.

All applications must be turned in by May 20, 2011.

**ACROSS**

1 Lavaca, TX

5 TX Jimmie Rodgers sang "\_\_\_ Texas"

6 "house" south of the border

7 \_\_\_ Begley, Jr. was in "Batman Forever" with TX Tommy Lee

8 "Honest \_\_\_" Lincoln

9 Baird h.s., in dist. 9

15 ignore someone

16 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ July"

19 Stanton: "Home to 3000 friendly people, \_\_\_ old soreheads!"

21 TXism: "tight enough to pick \_\_\_ on" (good fence)

22 TXism: "big enough \_\_\_ an elephant"

27 this Charles married TX Lynda Bird in '67

28 Toyota Center and AT&T Center

29 \_\_\_ Shoot, TX

30 "tourist traps"

32 \_\_\_ Stockton, TX

33 TXism: "I wouldn't \_\_\_ cage" (beware)

36 TXism for "yes"

37 attribute of a color

38 TX Ray Price sang "\_\_\_ Me" ('54)

39 TXism: "between a rock \_\_\_ place"

41 TX Bryan Hitt band: "\_\_\_ Speedwagon"

42 top-priority

45 Prairie View A&M attendee, Mr. T, line: "I \_\_\_ the fool"

46 TX nurse (abbr.)

47 TX Willie recorded "\_\_\_ Me The Pillow That You Dream On"

48 "echo" south of border

49 Travis Tritt hit: "Help \_\_\_" ('90)

52 TX camping dessert

53 in Scurry Co. on 350

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**DOWN**

1 Univ. of Dallas grad Bozell founded this Council against indecent TV (abbr.)

2 TX-born Harding '35 film: "Biography \_\_\_ Bachelor Girl"

3 in Falls Co. on 77

4 embargoes and tariffs, e.g. (2 wds.)

8 Hathaway of "Bride Wars" with TX-born Steve Howe

9 Pompeo Coppini sculptured \_\_\_ statue at Ballinger

10 "hasta \_\_\_ vista"

11 DeLoss Dodds' title at UT (abbr.)

12 primary feature of the TX state seal fully satisfy

13 TXism: "gave him \_\_\_ for his money"

14 TXism: "useless as a \_\_\_ a sow"

15 confederate soldiers: "Johnny \_\_\_"

16 "she left \_\_\_" (very mad)

17 sea turtles have \_\_\_ on TX coast

18 Spurs, Mavericks, & Rockets are \_\_\_

20 best little crossword in Texas (abbr.)

23 TX McFarland was "Spanky" in "\_\_\_ Gang"

24 Rising \_\_\_ TX true Cowboy fan is a Redskin

25 a deer horn

26 TXism: "just \_\_\_" (small amount)

28 \_\_\_ Sueur became Joan Crawford

34 "Mingo" actor when TX Fess was "Daniel" (init.)

35 Baptist university in Abilene (abbr.)

37 TX Ty Herndon recorded "You Can Leave Your \_\_\_ on hwy 281"

40 in Hamilton Co. on hwy 281

43 precious TX stones 44 adversaries

50 TXism: "speechy"

51 TX-born Lucille Fay

## Post wildfire recovery program May 25

The AgriLife Extension Offices of Crockett and Val Verde counties, Crockett County and Devil's River SWCD, USDA Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation System will host a Post Wildfire Recovery Program from 9 a.m.-noon May 25 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Registration is free and begins at 8:30 a.m.

This program is for any landowners hit by recent wildfires interested in finding out all the options available for recovery.

Program topics include: Post Fire Management, EQUIP Program, Wildlife Concerns, Wildfire Assistance Programs, and Acre Programs.

RSVP by calling the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 by May 20.

For more information, call Chase McPhaul at 392-2721.

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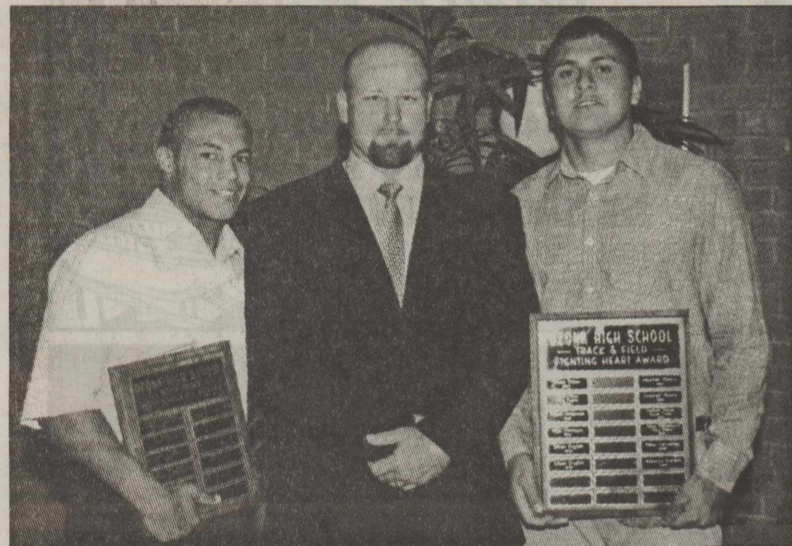
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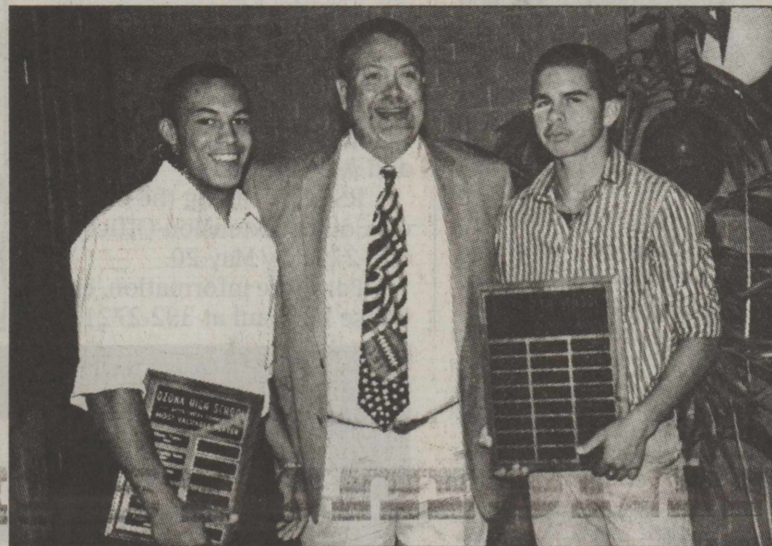
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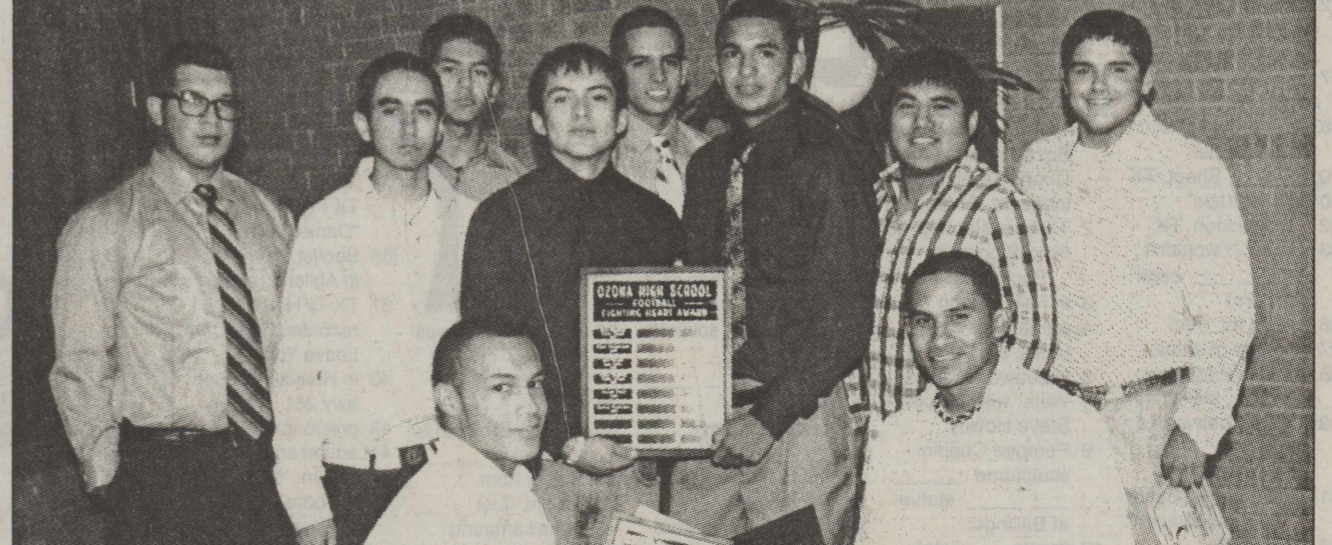
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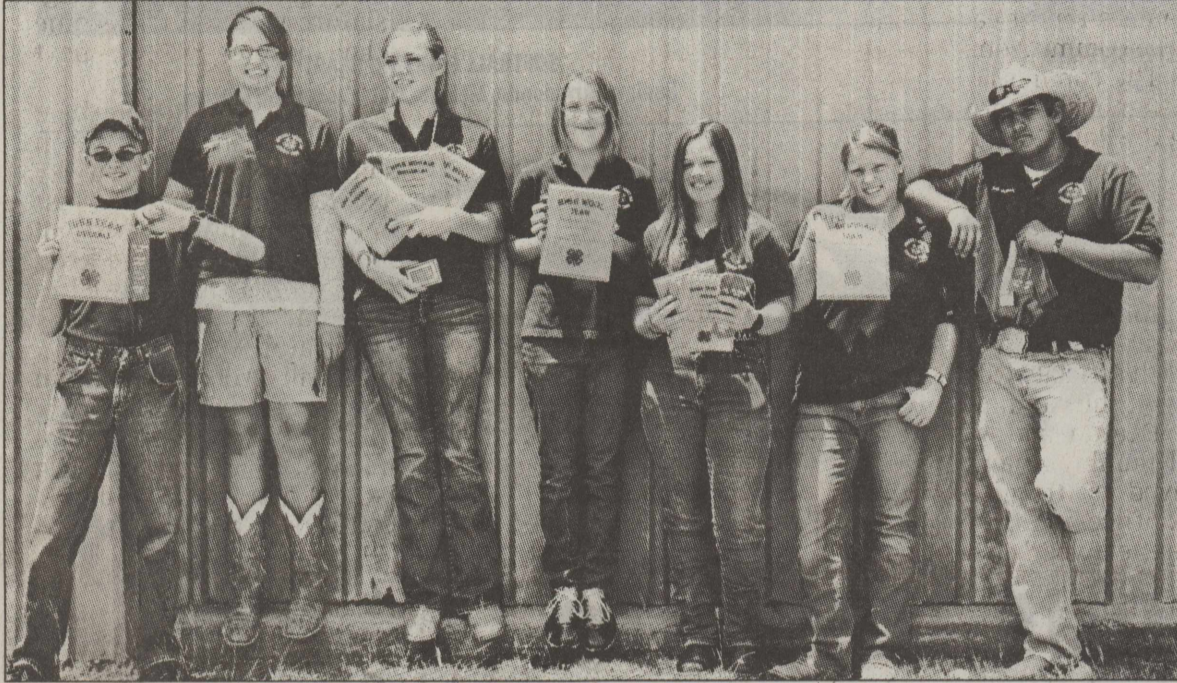
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H HELD THEIR ANNUAL WHIZ BANG SHOTGUN SHOOT ON SATURDAY:** In the Junior Division, Chantz Elliott (front) placed fourth in trap and fifth in skeet and 5-Stand and Thomas Cruz (third from left) placed third in trap and fourth in skeet and 5-Stand. In the Senior Division, Sol Stokes (fourth from left) placed third in trap and fourth in skeet, Russel Komechak (second from left) was third in 5-Stand and Sierra Stokes (first left) placed fifth in trap. Michael Hill also competed in the Intermediate Division.



ANN STAPPER | CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

**OZONA 4-H'ERS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEL RIO INVITATIONAL WOOL AND MOHAIR CONTEST THIS PAST SATURDAY:** Erik Carrizales (far right) and Linda Stapper (third from left) competed in the Senior Division and Jadie Marshall (second from right), Kinsey Chandler (third from right), Lanna Stapper (second from left) and Alex Hopper (left) in the Intermediate Division, with Julie Marshall as an Intermediate individual. The Intermediate team swept their division, taking first in Wool, Mohair, and the Overall. Kinsey was first high in all three and Lanna was second in Mohair and third Overall. The Senior team took second in all three categories, and as individuals, Linda was first high in all three, winning the trophy buckle. Erik was third in Wool, second in Mohair and second Overall. In three of the four contests we have attended this year, Erik has made a perfect score on the part of the contest known as the Mohair Rail, where the judge has to classify 20 samples of mohair.

# Jim Ned stops Ozona softball

*Lady Lions' playoff run comes to an end*

BY PAUL HARRIS  
SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

SAN ANGELO - The Ozona High School softball team ran out of playoff magic Thursday in the regional quarterfinals against Jim Ned.

The Lady Lions, making their deepest playoff run in school history, ran into a Jim Ned team that has been to the playoffs 11 straight years.

Perhaps all of that postseason experience helped the Lady Indians as they scored twice in the fifth inning to pull away for a 3-1 win at Lake View's Maidens Field.

Jim Ned (28-8) moves on to the regional semifinals, where it will play the winner of Alpine and Forsan.

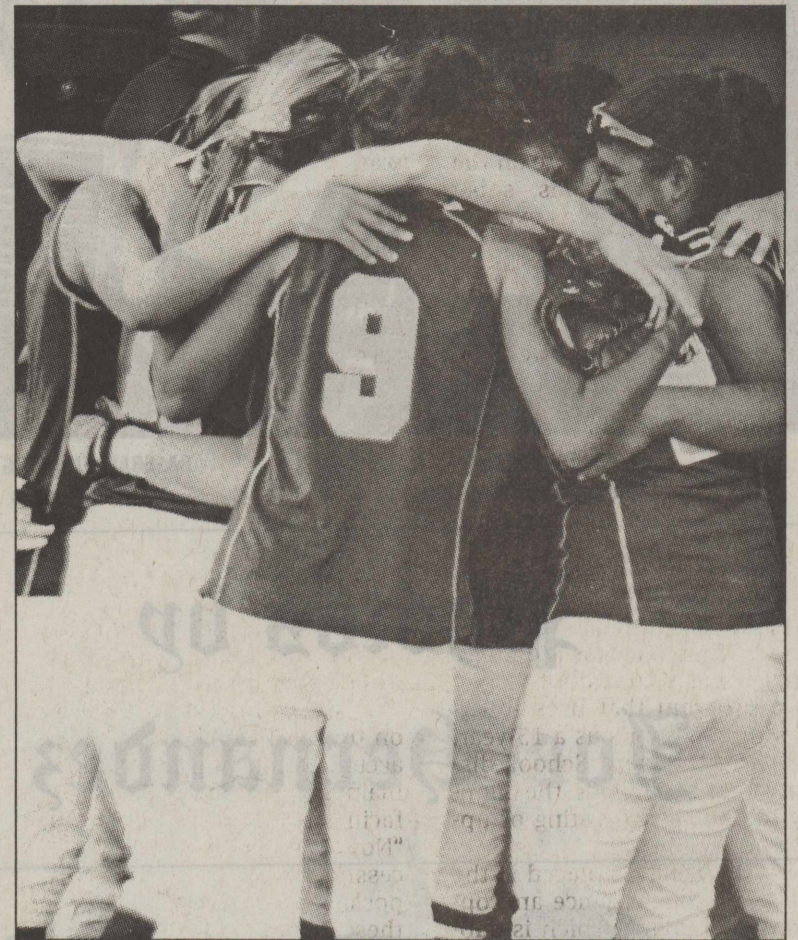
It brought at end to a memorable season for Ozona, which finished with a record of 24-6. The Lady Lions won their first-ever playoff series in the first round against Comfort, then upset No. 5-ranked Early in the next round.

They weren't able to take down another postseason veteran Thursday.

"We're disappointed because we expected to come out here and win," Ozona head coach Butch Gonzalez said. "Mentally, we were ready. I think we kind of had a breakdown there in the fifth inning. We bobbled a couple balls and advanced runners, but wow, what a season. I wouldn't trade it for the world."

"I love our girls. I love the way they fought, and I love their heart. At the beginning of the season, this is what we set out to do. We never talked about winning. We talked about effort and having fun and playing the game, and I thought we did that. And good things happen when you do that."

Ozona struck first Thursday in the top of the first inning when Raelynn Arredondo hit a sacrifice fly to left field to score Adrienne Sanchez, who



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THE OZONA LADY LIONS share one final hug after their 3-1 loss against Jim Ned last Thursday in San Angelo.**

got on base with a single.

Jim Ned came right back, however, and tied the game in the bottom of the first when the speedy Lauren Powers led off with a single and was knocked home with a two-out double by Blythe Weatherby.

The game cruised from there until the bottom of the fifth, when Jim Ned scored the decisive runs.

Kaylee Mayfield led off the inning with a bloop infield single, then an error and some heads-up base running by Jim Ned put runners on second and third. A single by Powers made it 2-1, then another single by Madison Myers made it 3-1.

Another runner was thrown out at home, but the damage had been done. Though Ozona managed to hit a one-out single in each of the final two innings, the Lady Lions never advanced past first base.

"We knew we were going to

have to step up and play," Jim Ned head coach Trilece Weyman said. "They're good, we're good. Both teams can hit, and both can play defense. So we had to step up, and we knew that."

Ozona managed a hit in six of the seven innings — all singles — but the Lady Lions never threatened Jim Ned's Myers in the pitcher's circle too much. She was also backed by several stellar plays from her defense.

Ozona is losing only three seniors from this year's team — Arredondo, Melanie Miller and Britni Mitchell — and Gonzalez said the future is bright.

"We're excited about making history, and we did a lot of good things year. We just want to build on it," Gonzalez said. "We've got a good nucleus coming back and a good group of youngsters. We're excited about."



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This summer, meals will be served Monday through Friday at Ozona Elementary School Cafeteria @ 1701 Ave E on June 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011. Breakfast will be served from 7 am until 8:30 am and Lunch will be served from 12 pm thru 1:30 pm.

There are no income requirements or registration. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. For more information, contact:

Ludy Vargas, Food Service Director at 325/392-5501

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Crockett County Consolidated Common School District to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer.

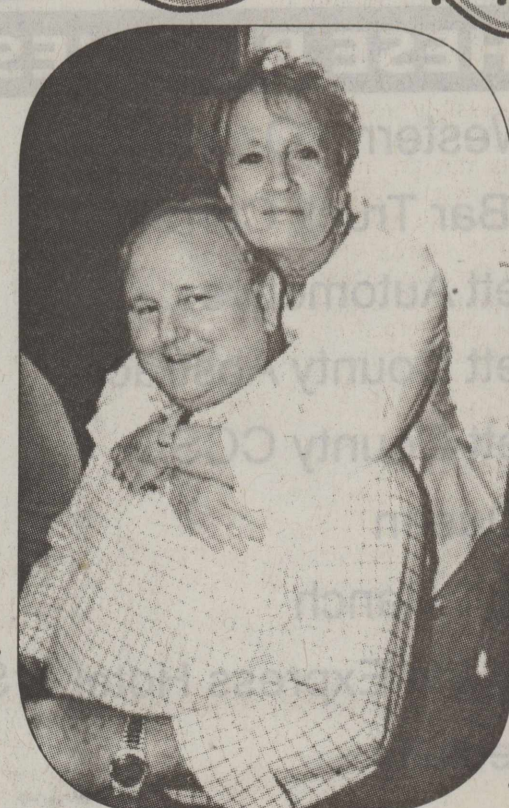
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# BOARD: regular meeting tonight

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residents he has heard from have expressed no problem with modifications as long as access to drive gates on their properties is preserved.

Despite the 5-0 vote on the track and renovations, some board members did express concern over the project.

"We started out with a track and now we see money and we want to do more. There are a lot more issues we need to take care of," said Board Secretary Harvey Sanchez.

The project is being paid for with funds from the Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) program that the board approved during their April 27 meeting.

CCCCSD has qualified for around \$5 million in the program. The board has approved only using \$3.4 million. QSCB is a program that uses federal stimulus funds as a 15-year, low-interest loan. School districts can apply for the money to use on renovating or upgrading facilities.

The money is placed in the district's maintenance and operations budget, which is subject to recapture by the state.

"I still have a problem with this QSCB deal. We need to fix things. We are looking at a considerable amount of money," said Board Member Tom Anderson. "I've always brought up we don't need to leave a debt for somebody else. I feel real uncomfortable putting that burden on a future board. We need those projects done, but that's my thoughts on the deal. It's a lot of money. Our economy is not the way we'd like it to be and I think it will be a little while before it turns around."

Anderson did not vote on the track and moving the field events due to having to leave the meeting early. Anderson said he had another meeting to attend that was scheduled prior to the board meeting.

However, during the April 27 Anderson voted, along with the rest of the board, in favor of a resolution authorizing the QSCB.

"If we are going to do the track we need to do it the right way, or we will end up not hosting another track meet like we did this year. The whole town looks forward to that," De Hoyos said.

Along with changes to the track, the board also voted modifications to the stadium that would create more handicap spaces in the home side stands and remove the walls in the reserved seating section and replace those with open air handrails. The vote on this motion was 5-1 with Anderson voting against.

The board also approved (5-0) other projects with the QSCB fund, if allowed.

These included roofing for the high school main building and school houses, replacing the chiller-boiler system at the Heritage Building with a more modern unit, expanding and remodeling the concession stand and ticket booth for Lion Stadium, sunshades on the elementary playgrounds, new flooring and driveways in school houses, fencing around school housing backyards and improvements to the girls' field house.

Approval of these projects is still required from the QSCB program, duBois said.

With the girls' field house, Sanchez and Board Member Grizz Medina asked about making that project one of priorities.

duBois said some of the QSCB funding is to be able to examine the possibility of creating space for the girls' programs under one roof with the boys by possibly expanding the main field house.

"This is not an 'in-stone' project, but would represent the most obvious solution to solving a few equity and access issues for girls' athletics. We are certainly interested in making sure this gets attention in either the scope of the QSCB projects or other facility discussions," duBois said.

In the midst of discussing district facilities, calling for another school bond was

asked about by Board Member Dwight Childress.

duBois said the most likely justification for a full-fledged bond program is the modernization of the high school.

Childress said that after the success of the recent elementary school project, that the board could have confidence in the bond process and start looking at getting this next concern in front of voters.

When asked how soon the board could plan for another bond proposal, duBois said that with the board's blessing, he could have a facilities team recommendation completed in time to draft such a proposal for voters to consider as soon as May 2012.

Part of the bond could also include the QSCB loan, which can be paid off with a bond.

"Using a QSCB loan got us on track to handle some of the accumulating, more expensive maintenance items, like resurfacing the track," duBois said. "Now, even if we were not successful with a future bond proposal, we would need to budget these maintenance items, and those budget items would be subject to recapture, so moving maintenance costs to bonded debt is way smarter overall."

duBois said it would be his responsibility to assist the board by helping them to increase public awareness of the advantages of bonded debt for a district like Ozona that has to send money through recapture to the state. Bond debt is collected dollar-for-dollar, without being subject to recapture. The superintendent also said that district officials "want to do all we can to satisfy the community" that bonded debt is preferred over the maintenance and operations.

"The board felt QSCB was a smart stop-gap structure right now that would keep us from digging further into fund balance," duBois said.

"I think with the education process we used to build a new elementary school a bond will be easier to pass second time around. That's the direction we should go," Childress added. "People have seen how it works and how it didn't interfere with their finances and the

benefits."

After meeting in closed session for 75 minutes, the board approved (5-0) the hiring of Taylor Golding as a teacher at Ozona Middle School and Leandra Perez as a teacher at Ozona Elementary School.

The board will hold their regular meeting tonight (May 18) at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:

- District Spotlight (10 minutes)
- Open Forum/Public Comments
- Reports (15 minutes)
- Transportation and Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Financial Bills and Board Report, Superintendent Report - enrollment and attendance and legislative update.
- Consent Agenda (5 minutes) - approve minutes from the April 27 workshop and regular meeting and May 11 special called meeting and amendments to the 2010-2011 official budget.
- Executive/Closed Session (30 minutes) - personnel matters to consider professional resignations and consider new employees, staffing and vacancies and to consider information related to sale or purchase of Real Property.
- Action from Executive/Closed Session (5 minutes).
- Consider proposals for maintenance/facility renovations (10 minutes) - OES playground enhancements and Cafeteria Equipment.
- Consider ESC XV Contracts for 2011-2012 (5 minutes).
- Consider Depository Agreement (5 minutes).
- Consider Board Policy EHBB (LOCAL) (5 minutes).
- Procedures for filling a vacancy created by a resigning board member (15 minutes).
- Consider student insurance for 2011-2012 (5 minutes).
- Consider the 2011-2012 agreement for contracted services with R.A.I.D. Corp Southwest Inc. for contraband inspections and drug education services (5 minutes).
- Future business - June 2011 Regular Board Meeting and Budget Workshop.

# DPS warns of aggressive summer door to door alarm sales

BY TELA MANGE  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Department of Public Safety is urging Texas residents to make sure that any alarm salesperson, company or alarm installer that they hire is licensed by the DPS Regulatory Services Division.

Historically, some alarm salespersons have aggressively marketed their services to residents in municipalities—primarily going door to door in neighborhoods. DPS is working with the alarm industry trade associations to provide information to citizens regarding licensed companies and individuals.

"If someone offering alarm-related services shows up at your door unsolicited, ask them for their DPS Private Security pocket card, which will also have their picture," said Assistant Director RenEarl Bowie of the DPS Regulatory Services Division. "Do not accept any other form of identification as proof you are dealing with a licensed salesperson or installer."

Alarm companies and installers must be licensed to operate legally in the state of Texas. The licensing process includes a criminal background check to help ensure the safety of the public.

To check whether a salesperson or installer is licensed in Texas, please visit the following link: [http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/individual/individual\\_search.aspx](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/individual/individual_search.aspx)

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"Beware of aggressive tactics, or of someone trying to push you into making a decision immediately," said Bowie. "We have had numerous complaints of substandard work and broken promises in these situations."

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submit a report each month to the commissioners' court.

The commissioners also unanimously approved moving the Ramp Grant fund for the Ozona Airport into the General Airport Department Fund so it could be better used.

County Judge Fred Deaton also spoke on the county's 2012 budget, which officials will be working on this summer.

Deaton said while no final numbers have been received yet from the county tax office, predictions show that next year's budget may be \$1.5 million to \$2 million less.

The cut is due to a drop in county appraisal values. In 2007 the State Legislature passed a law to stabilize the fluctuations in oil and gas values for appraisal purposes. Based on that law, the State Comptroller's Office adopted a rule requiring that appraisers use the "market condition factor."

Under that rule, the comptroller produced a forecast of the estimated price of oil and gas for the coming year, and that estimate was then used by ap-

praisal districts to determine the value of oil and gas properties.

According to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, the comptroller's estimate over the subsequent three years averaged about 35 percent below the actual market prices.

That rule is still in place. State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, has proposed a bill (see Uresti's column, page 2) to change this rule and institutes another method based on the U.S. Energy Information Administration's Annual Energy Outlook. This would make

predictions more accurate.

However, even if Uresti's bill passes through this legislature it wouldn't become a law in time to change next year's budget.

"This is only our best guess, only an idea," Deaton said. "We're operating a city at a rate most counties just operate a county. We will look through this and keep everything as lean as we can in mind."

Deaton said final numbers will probably come in late June or early July.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting is at 9 a.m. June 13 at the courthouse annex.

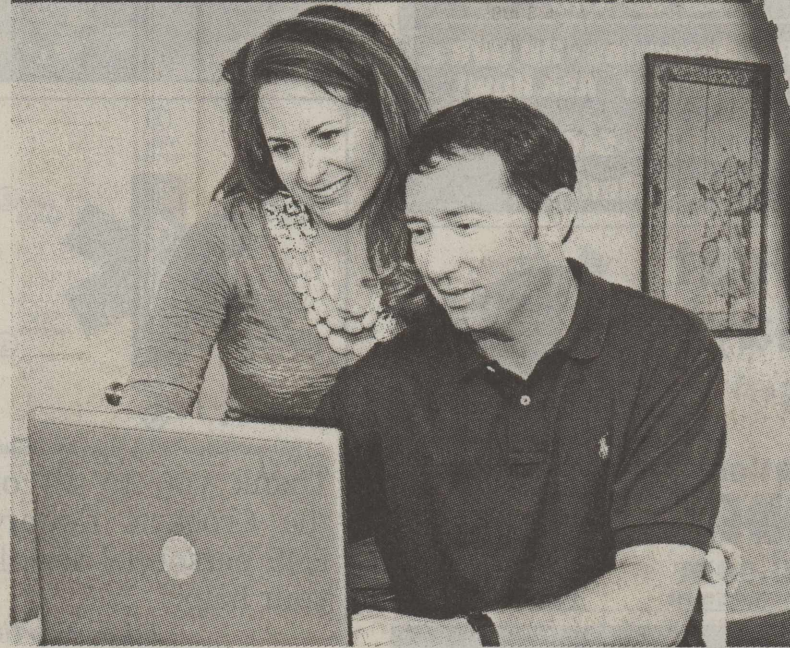
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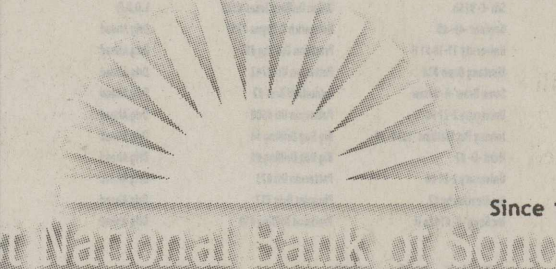


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**MAY 12**  
• 1:14 p.m. - Grass fire reported County Road 107. No fire found, dust devils were looking like smoke forming from the black of a previous fire. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 1 minute.

Note: We are going to continue to get smoke reports from small fires inside the burn that are not a danger. When reports come in we need to have factual information as to where the fire is, if it is in area's that have not burned or not. The TFS took care of all the area on the outside edges that should not be a problem.

• 8:42 p.m. - Grass fire reported at 371 mile-marker on I-10. False alarm. Three

units, six firefighters. Time in service 15 minutes.  
• 9:38 p.m. - Investigation of a fire, no fire behind 502 Avenue G. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 15 minutes.

**MAY 14**  
• 12:03 a.m. - Unknown glow, possible fire southwest Crockett County. False alarm, gas plant flare. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 18 minutes.

• 9:40 p.m. - Structure fire 1900 Block Heraclio Street. Abandoned house, fire was in the yard and may have started in an attached small building. Outside wall pulled and extinguished as was the grass. Five units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 5 minutes.

## 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 questions about how you can help, email HelpingTexas@tfs.tamu.edu.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
• Joe Luis Perez, Ozona, burglary of a habitation, felony, \$30,000.

## Corrections...

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5/15/2011  
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center

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And speaking of those permits, Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns would be allowed carry their weapons on college campuses and in campus buildings under a measure tentatively approved by the Senate on May 9. Of course, the House must approve too.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio, author of the measure (which was attached to a higher education finance bill) says students, faculty and staff, if legally armed, could help prevent shootings like the 2007 massacre at Virginia Tech.

Concealed handgun permit applicants must be at least 21 years old and complete an ap-

proved CHL permit course.

## HELO HOG-HUNTING BILL OK'D

In other action, the Senate on May 12 approved HB 716 by Rep. Sid Miller, R-Stephenville — legislation to allow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to create guidelines for hunting feral hogs and coyotes from helicopters.

According to the bill's Senate sponsor Troy Fraser, R-Horse-shoe Bay, an estimated 2 million feral hogs are not only free-ranging across rural Texas: they are encroaching on big cities.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, before voting against the bill, said that shooting from a helicopter takes the sport out of the hunt.

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As of May 13, 2011

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9000	Approach Operating	Bailey #234	Habers Drilling #789	Drig Ahead
2900	Aspen Operating Lic	Shannon Estate #20	Basic Energy Sec #41	Drig Ahead
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9000	Approach Operating	Baker - 3 #111	Ringo Drilling I Up #17	L.D.D.P.
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 47-18 #1 H	Helmreich & Payne #301	Drig Ahead
<b>Irion County</b>				
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8000	Esso Res	Sugg Farms - 24 #7	Robinson Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
8000	Esso Res	Sugg - 3 #116	Heart Land Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
9500	Firm Natural Res	Concho - 4 #304A	Patterson Ut #495	Drig Ahead
7300	Three Rivers Op	Halscomb - 34 #1	Ringo Drilling I Up #9	Drig Ahead
9500	Firm Natural Res	Salt House - 4 #304C	Patterson Ut #721	Drig Ahead
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<b>Reagan County</b>				
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12000	Prime Operating	Watkins #3	Patterson Ut #189	Drig Ahead
10500	James Inc	University 11-9 #1	Trinidad Drig #204	Drig Ahead
10000	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sugg - 8 #109	Patterson Ut #118	Drig Ahead
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sch - 3 #5r	Union Drilling Texas #226	Drig Ahead
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<b>Schleicher County</b>				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8550	Highmount E&P Tx	University 55-1 #3	Ringo Drilling I Up #20	Drig Ahead
<b>Sutton County</b>				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8750	Highmount E&P Tx	Mayer Ranch - 16 #10	Ringo Drilling I Up #21	Drig Ahead
<b>Terrell County</b>				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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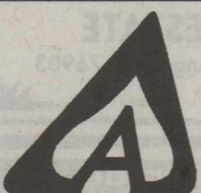
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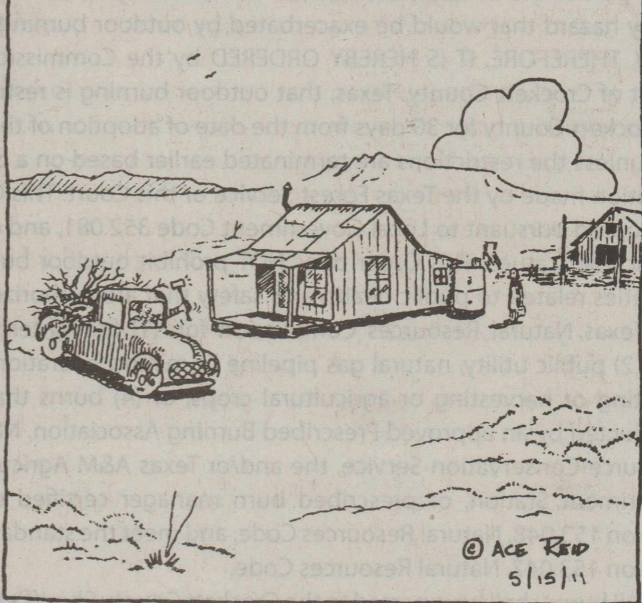


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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

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