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## Fireworks will fly this Fourth of July

*Commissioners approve restricted sales, public displays*

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Fireworks will be allowed this Fourth of July.

Unlike many of the counties in Texas, Crockett County Commissioners' Court voted to allow the sale of fireworks at fireworks stands. Commissioner Eligio Martinez voted against the motion.

Not all fireworks will be sold. The commissioners unanimously approved restricting aerial fireworks, such as bottle rockets, "sky-rockets with sticks" and "missile's with fins."

The State of Texas order states that no person may sell, detonate, ignite or in any way use these types of fireworks. It does not prohibit common fireworks, small in size.

Violation of the order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

Firework sales have been banned throughout the state, including El Paso, Lubbock, Bexar, Tom Green, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Brewster, Howard and Upton counties. Taylor and Harris County commissioners have given similar bans to Crockett County restricting the sales of aerial fireworks.

According to the Austin American-Statesman, Austin's annual downtown July 4 fireworks display has been canceled because of drought, along with fireworks displays everywhere else in the county — including Pflugerville, Oak Hill and the Lake Travis area. Also, the Austin Fire Department

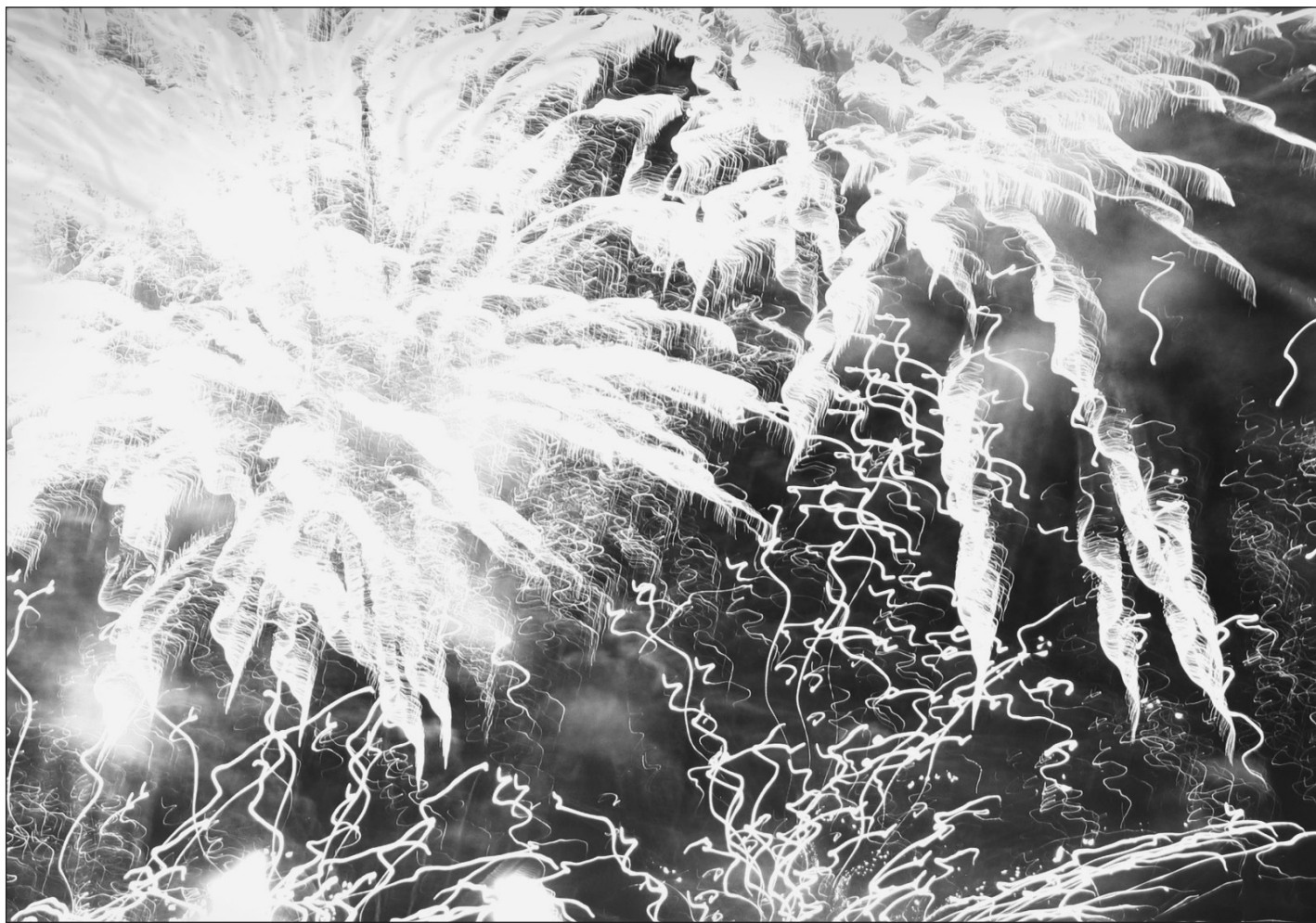


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**RESTRICTED SALES** of fireworks were approved Monday at the Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting. The commissioners also approved the annual Knights of Columbus display on July 4.

has decided not to approve any permits for public fireworks shows because of the hot, dry and windy conditions.

Bans on fireworks are due to the extreme drought conditions across the state.

"I feel we still live in a free country and this is the Fourth of July. I want the people to go out and have the freedom to set fireworks. I know it's dry and I know it's hard," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The commissioners approved the Knights of Columbus holding their annual public fireworks show

and parade on July 4, as well as a celebration in the town square park on July 3. An account has been established at Ozona National Bank for fireworks donations.

The commissioners also approved reinstating the burn ban for another 30 days. As of Monday, 197 of the 254 Texas counties were reporting burn bans, according to the Texas Forest Service.

Since fire season started on Nov. 15, 2010, Texas Forest Service and area fire departments have responded to 11,785 fires that have burned 2,904,807 acres, including three ma-

ior fires in Crockett County.

### COUNTY ROAD 304

The possibility of closing a portion of County Road 304 brought opposition from both sides.

The portion of County Road 304 that was discussed runs from State Highway 290 to Interstate-10 with the majority of the road running through the Meadows Ranch.

Members of the Meadows Family spoke about how they wanted 9.7 miles of the road closed due

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## School board regular meeting tonight

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (June 15) at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:

- Open Forum/Public Comments

- Reports (15 minutes): transportation, maintenance, principals, athletic director, financial - bills and board report, superintendent - legislative.

- District Staffing Study - Marvin Thompson

- Consent Agenda (5 minutes): Approve minutes from regular meeting held on May 18 and amendments to the 2010-2011 Official Budget.

- Executive/Closed Session (45 minutes): Personnel Matters - consider professional resignations and consider new employees, staffing and vacancies; Consider purchase of Real Property.

- Action from Executive/Closed Session (5 minutes).

- Consider Board Policy Update #90 (5 minutes).

- Consider Issuance and Approval of Maintenance Tax Note Taxable Series 2011 (Qualified School Construction Bond) (5 minutes).

- Consider call for Election to be conducted Nov. 8, 2011. (5 minutes).

- Review and consider school housing program (15 minutes).

- Official Delegate Designation (Delegate and Alternate) for the 2011 TASA/TASB Convention Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Austin (5 minutes).

- Future business: July 2011 Regular Board Meeting and Budget Workshop.

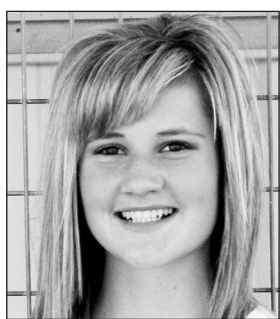
## Lady Lions receive awards



KODI GLOSSON



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ



MELANIE MILLER



RAE LYNN ARREDONDO



BRITNI MITCHEL

### Three chosen for All-West Texas, seniors selected for all-star game

Ozona Lady Lions Softball players received more honors this week.

Three of the players were named to the All-West Texas Team by the San Angelo Standard-Times sports staff.

Sophomore Catcher Kodi Glosson, who was also named the Defensive Player of the Year in District 7-2A, as well as being elected to the Class 2A All-State team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association, led the Lady Li-

ons in runs scored (63).

Pitcher Adrienne Sanchez, also named first team pitcher in District 7-2A, recorded 20 wins in the circle and sat down 140 batters on strikeouts. The junior batted .395 in 33 games for the Lady Lions, and crossed the plate 65 times this season.

Shortstop Melanie Miller scored 59 runs for Ozona in just 31 games. The senior also earned a spot on

the 7-2A All-District team, batting .341 with a .674 on base percentage.

Miller, along with All-District Seniors Britni Mitchel and Rae Lynn Arredondo, have been nominated and selected to play in the Senior Showcase All-Star Softball game in Midland on Saturday, June 18.

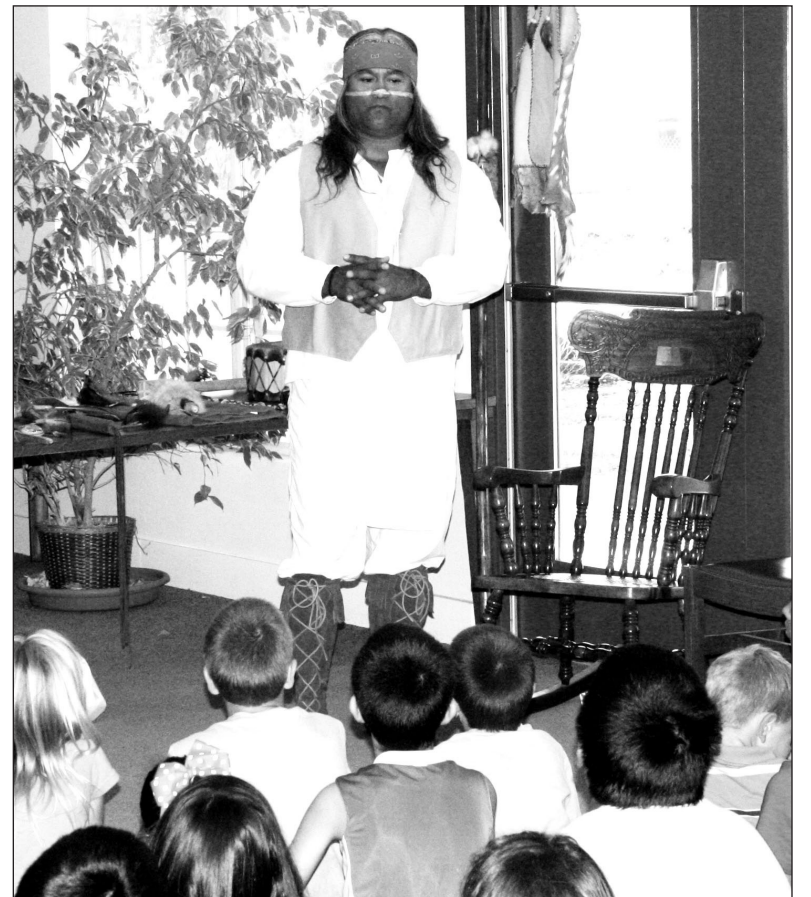
The three Lady Lions will be playing for the Red Team, which will be coached by Ozona's Butch

Gonzalez.

Also on the Red Team are players from Lake View and Fort Stockton. They will be playing against the White Team with players from Alpine, Monahans, Van Horn, Kermit, Midland Christian, Marfa, Big Spring, Presidio and Greenwood.

The Lady Lions made history this season becoming the first Ozona Softball Team to advance to the regional quarterfinals.

## Indian lesson



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
LIPAN APACHE RENE HERNANDEZ talks to students at the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program last week.

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## ASU SBDC provides technical assistance for all types of businesses

One of the hallmarks of a favorable entrepreneurial culture or environment is the community's technical business assistance. New and existing entrepreneurs need to know there are resources in place they can go to for help with business issues or to just bounce off ideas. For over 21 years the ASU Small Business Development Center has been providing technical business advising and training to thousands of area entrepreneurs, new and existing. This business advising is free and confidential. All SBDC staff members sign confidentiality agreements, vowing not to

discuss the client's information with anyone outside the SBDC office, unless the client gives permission. It is free because it is already paid for through tax dollars. We take it very seriously that we are public servants, and everyone's tax dollars are pro-



**BUSINESS TIPS**  
DAVE ERICKSON

viding this service to the community. One of the areas of technical business assistance the staff provides is business startup. We have assisted hundreds of entrepreneurs' start their business. We first sit down in an advising session, listen to their ideas and develop a plan of action to help them get started. This may include helping them with their business plan. We will spend whatever time it takes to help as long as the client stays engaged. Other SBDC advisors are brought in if necessary. Outside resources are brought in with the client's permission. In

many cases clients state they could never have started their business without our assistance. Another area of technical business assistance is loan or investor proposals, and financing for a business venture. A good business plan is first, which can be turned into a loan proposal for a lender or an investor proposal for an angel investor or network. We have the tools and experience to "clear the muddy waters" of putting together a successful proposal. Then we will use a toolbox of many funding sources to help the entrepreneur structure a way of financing their start-

up, expansion, or purchase of a business. Local lenders are a primary source of financing. The staff assists clients with many other areas of assistance including government contracting, QuickBooks, bookkeeping, financial analysis, marketing, market analysis, customer service, human resources, business regulations and permits, understanding patents and trademarks, buying or selling a business, franchising, exporting, and technology commercialization. We have expertise in these areas or can bring in other SBDC experts who are specialists in these areas. Our

network office is located in San Antonio and houses many specialty SBDC centers focusing on specific areas of expertise. There are over 1000 SBDC's in the nation. As a staff we do our best to assist entrepreneurs to help them to be successful. We cannot assist everyone, no organization can. We will provide value to anyone who comes to visit and take advantage of the services we offer.

"Business Tips" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at [David.Erickson@angelo.edu](mailto:David.Erickson@angelo.edu) or (325) 942-2098.

## All fireworks sales should be banned

Fireworks on the Fourth of July are as American as apple pie. However, when you live in a county that hasn't seen rain in months it would make sense to take additional precautions against anything that gives off a spark.



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

At Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved by a 5-1 vote allowing the sale of fireworks in our county with restrictions on no sales of aerial fireworks, such as missiles with fins and skyrockets. Commissioner Eligio Martinez voted against this issue. While this restriction has been applied before in our county, we were disappointed that Commissioners Randy Branch, Pleas Childress III and Frank Tambunga and County Judge Fred Deaton approved allowing sales of any type of fireworks this year.

In case it hasn't been obvious enough with the brown grass and constant blowing dust, our county is in a drought. In fact, nearly 50 percent of the state remains in what is termed an "exceptional" drought, which means a once-in-50-years occurrence, said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon of College Station, Texas state climatologist, and the drought is severe elsewhere. Only parts of North Central and Northeast Texas are not at least abnormally dry as of May 31.

Setting off fireworks during this holiday is an American event. We all enjoy seeing the rockets' red glare, but wouldn't it be better to not have bombs bursting in air this year?

Our county has suffered through three major grass and brush fires this year. Temperatures seem to climb every day into triple-digit degrees with low humidity levels and gusting winds.

Common sense, though, should dictate that we take extraordinary care to protect ourselves - as well as our friends and neighbors - against the deadly consequences of a spark being carried away by the hot, dry wind.

Since November, the com-

missioners have approved reinstatement of the county burn ban at their monthly meetings, including the one Monday. We find it contradictory that our elected officials are allowing the

sale of objects where one festive spark and one gust of wind can call our local firefighters into action, again.

Now, we are not saying that we are against all fireworks. The Knights of Columbus hold a beautiful public display each year. Once again they are asking for donations for their show and we encourage everyone to contribute to their account at Ozona National Bank.

The Knights show is a different situation. They host their show in a controlled environment with the fire department on standby.

We can also emphasize fireworks safety and encourage those that plan on having fireworks to keep water nearby, but as fire officials will tell you common sense sometimes is hard to find among people who get caught up in the boisterous celebrations of the Fourth of July.

Area counties have banned the sale of fireworks due to our extremely dry conditions. We were hoping Crockett County would follow suit.

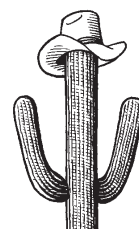
We do live in a free country and we should be allowed to demonstrate this love for our freedom, but we can do that without possibly causing harm that is not needed.

The commissioners still have time to meet again and change their decision.

If this partial ban remains, we want to encourage the citizens of Crockett County remember this Fourth of July, when celebrating it only takes one spark to ruin the fun.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Remember fireworks safety.

## Inspired



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

I've always wanted to deliver a commencement address, no, not to college or even high school graduates because there is nothing I could tell them that they don't already think they know. I'd like to address someone more on my intellectual level, like a class of graduating sixth graders. Here's what I'd say to them.

I promise to make this short if you'll just put down your cell phones and stop tweeting, texting and Facebooking long enough to listen. I really have only one thing to tell you that I wish someone would have told me when I was your age and it is simply this: find something to be inspired by. Every day.

The world doesn't need any more greed, egotistical celebrities or even ambition. No, what the world is sadly lacking today is inspiration. It is the number one cause of greatness and is the secret to a rewarding and happy life.

My advice to you: Find those things in life that make you tingle all over. Perhaps I inspire too easily and I can't really describe the feeling, but you know what I'm talking about. It's whatever turns you on or gets you going in the morning. And I'm not talking about caffeine, drugs, nicotine or alcohol. That's adrenalin, not inspiration. Whatever you do while under their influence you can do ten times better without them.

There is inspiration all around us and you may find your daily dose in a song, photo, painting, beautiful flower, newborn foal, a great bronc ride or a graduation

speech. Whatever it is that makes you want to tackle the world, do great things and live a life of goodness.

I'm not about to suggest what you should be inspired by because, thankfully, it's different for everyone. For example, I was inspired to be a writer by a sportswriter named Jim Murray and a columnist named Erma Bombeck. But you probably have never heard of either one of them.

That's okay. There's plenty more where they came from. But I would suggest that there is plenty to be inspired by in the written word. So read a lot.

Your parents will hate me for saying this but don't listen to people who tell you what you should do, or be, 20 years from now. A lawyer uncle might encourage you to join the bar or a techno-savvy cousin will say that computers are the way to make a lot of money. Pay no attention to them if such jobs don't inspire you. Follow your passions in life. Don't become a dentist or a construction worker just because three generations of your family did. Don't be trapped into a life you don't want to live.

Here's something else your parents won't tell you. All that stuff about everyone being

equal is a bunch of bologna. Some of you were born with a head-start in life while others of you have had a tougher road. Don't feel sorry for yourself. You're the lucky ones because physical challenges and poverty can provide great inspiration. The best love songs were written by the brokenhearted and many great works were inspired by hunger. That one-armed surfer girl who had her arm ripped off by a shark would never have inspired people like me if she still had that arm. My favorite picture in my house was done by a quadriplegic friend who drew it by holding a pencil in his mouth. What good excuse could I possibly have?

I'll be honest: We aren't leaving you this world in the best shape. The American culture seems to be on the downward side of greatness. We've heavily mortgaged your future and it's going to require inspired leadership on your part to keep the American Dream alive. Thankfully, history has provided a good road map. Study the lives of Washington and Lincoln, the words of Thomas Jefferson and the goodness of Sister Theresa. Read the Gettysburg Address, watch Ronald Reagan "tear down that wall" and listen to Martin Luther King deliver his "I have a dream speech."

Want to have a successful and happy life? Find something to be inspired by every day and live your life so that you'll inspire others long after you are gone.

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## Education, health care funding bills head toward passage

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13 state budget.

Howard's amendment would take any revenue above the \$6.5 billion projected for the state's Rainy Day Fund in 2012-2013 and use it to fund enrollment growth in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. SB 2 now moves back to the Senate with 18 House amendments.

Another education-related bill, SB 8 by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Dallas, offers teacher furloughs and salary cuts as means to help school districts cope with losses of funding losses.

Passed by the Senate last week and now headed to the House for consideration, the bill would allow districts to give teachers unpaid leave on non-instructional days.

Shapiro said her bill also removes the current salary floor for teachers and does away with the "last-in-first-out" policy when terminating teachers. The bill, if passed in its current form, also will void the contract of any teacher who does not keep up to date with state certification requirements.

Medicaid, the second-biggest piece of the state budget pie behind public education, was addressed and tentatively approved last week by the House in the form of the omnibus health care bill, SB 7 by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, and Rep. John Zerwas, R-Simonton.

SB 7 would amend current laws regulating administration, quality and efficiency of health care, health and human services and health benefits programs in Texas.

Among its objectives is the creation of health care compacts to function as a substitute for federally managed health care. The bill also removes a provision of law prohibiting the state Health and Human Services Commission from providing Medicaid using a health maintenance organization in Cameron County, Hidalgo County, or Maverick County.

**REDISTRICTING BILL MOVES AHEAD**

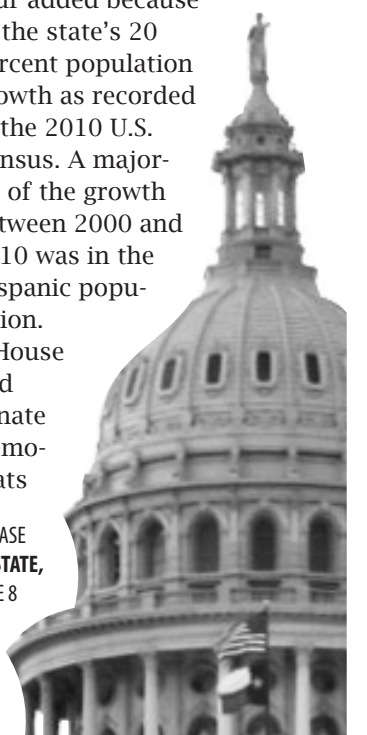
SB 4, legislation redrawing U.S

congressional districts, tentatively was passed by the Senate on June 6 and by the House on June 10.

The bill by Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, plots lines for Texas' 36 congressional districts, including the four added because of the state's 20 percent population growth as recorded in the 2010 U.S. Census. A majority of the growth between 2000 and 2010 was in the Hispanic population.

House and Senate Democrats

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## Faught-Gee to wed in July

Andrea and Gary Gee, of Big Spring, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sterling Nicole Gee, of Lubbock, to Dustin Reed Faught, of Brownfield, son of Dickie and Terri Faught, of Seminole.

The couple will marry in a double-ring ceremony at 4 p.m. on July 30 at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Sterling is a 2006 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 2010 graduate of Howard College with an associate's degree. She is employed with Vista Bank in Lubbock.

Dustin is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2006 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene with a bachelor of science degree in education. He is employed by Brownfield ISD as the head boys' basketball coach and history teacher.

Sterling is the granddaughter of Jerrie and Mario Moncado, of Eastland, Texas, and the late Bobby Gee, Sharon and Larry Sneed, of Big Spring, Texas, Kirby Brown of Big Spring, Texas and Randle Fowler of Sadler, Texas.

Dustin is the grandson of Billie Faught of Brownfield, Texas, and the late Clarence Faught and Jim and Jean Reed of Brownfield, Texas, and the late Carolyn Reed.

The couple will live in Brownfield.

## OMS Summer Band Camp starts Thursday

Ozona Band Directors Stephen Martin and Elizabeth Bouquin will be holding a Summer Band Camp for students entering seventh and eighth grades.

The camp will be held Thursday, June 16, through Saturday, June 18, at OMS.

Cost for the camp will be \$35 for one student or \$45 for two students.

The cost will cover food, swimming at the pool and to bring in a guest director.

Students would be in a band setup in a non-classroom environment.

Students will be learning concert music and then give a performance on Saturday morning. A guest director

is also invited to come work with the students.

The other part of the band camp experience is the students will get to have fun at the pool after the rehearsals. Lunch will also be provided both days.

"Mr. Martin and I want to give the band camp experience without the high cost," Bouquin said. "The students will progress as instrumentalists as well as become ready for next year. We are bringing a director in that the students have never met before just to get the band camp experience."

For more information, email [elizabeth.bouquin@ozonaschools.net](mailto:elizabeth.bouquin@ozonaschools.net).

## Lion Stadium closed for renovations

Lion Stadium will be closed to the public for several weeks to facilitate track and stadium renovations.

Superintendent Chris duBois said they expect stadium / track complex to

stay closed until probably early August.

CCCCSD appreciates everyone's understanding as the district repairs and improves several stadium features.

## Ozona Schools providing summer meals for students

CCCCSD is providing breakfast and lunch at no charge for students under 18 as part of the Summer Nutrition program.

Meals will be served at the Ozona Elementary Cafeteria at 1701 Avenue E.

Adults can also eat. Cost is \$1.30 for breakfast and \$3 for lunch.

Breakfast will be served from 7-8:30 a.m. and lunch noon-1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Ludy Vargas at 392-5501 ext. 5708.

### BREAKFAST MENU (June 15-June 22)

**Wednesday** - Breakfast cheese melt, sliced baked ham, cereal, fruit, milk and juice.

**Thursday** - Biscuit with ham and cheese, cereal and toast, fruit, milk and juice.

**Friday** - Pancakes and sausage patty with syrup, fruit, cereal, toast, milk and juice.

**Monday** - Hot pockets or pancake on a stick, cereal and toast, fruit, milk and juice.

**Tuesday** - Waffles with syrup, sausage link, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice.

**Wednesday** - Sausage and biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice.

### LUNCH MENU (June 15-June 22)

**Wednesday** - Hamburger steak with onions, brown gravy, oven fried potatoes, corn on the cob, green salad, fruit, milk or tea.

**Thursday** - Frito pie, chuckwagon corn, lettuce and tomato salad, banana pudding, tea or milk.

**Friday** - Fish with tarter sauce, tator tots, mixed vegetables, garden salad, fruit, milk or tea.

**Monday** - Cowboy stew, cornbread, garden salad, chocolate pudding, fruit, milk or tea.

**Tuesday** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, breadsticks, fruit, milk or tea.

**Wednesday** - Barbecue on a bun, curly fries, chopped broccoli, pickles, fruit and cookies.

## OHS girls physicals June 25

OHS Physicals for girls are on Saturday, June 25, from 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$10.

All physicals will be given at the Family Health Cen-

ter of Ozona.

For more information, email OHS Trainer Vance Gohlke at [vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net](mailto:vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net).

## It's a boy



On June 1, God blessed us with our lil man, Silas Blake, born at 3:19 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Silas is the son of Erika Conner and Rico Garcia, of San Angelo.

His maternal grandparents are Melvin and Linda Conner, of Ozona, and paternal grandparents Eloy and Gay Garcia, of San Angelo. His great-grandmother is Hulda Schlueter, of Fredericksburg.

Silas is also welcomed into the world by his uncle, Glenn Conner, and cousin, Caleb Conner, of Midland.

## Happy Birthday

**June 15** - Fred Chandler, Amri Vargas, Melanie Rose Lozano, Lynn Maness Perner, Taylor Oglesby and Damon Johnson

**June 16** - Manuel Gutierrez Jr., John Longoria, Romeo Perez Jr., Megan Bullard, Camille Cervantes and Rocky Venegas

**June 17** - Charlotte Little and Fernando Fernandez Jr.

**June 18** - Hunter Smith, Nancy Ayala, Jon De Hoyos,

Norma Carson and Jason Sullivan

**June 19** - Stan Najjar, Brad Sullivan, Isaura Lopez, Geniece Childress, Chase Clark, Elaine Castro and Lanell Garcia

**June 20** - Stanton Najjar, Sylvia L. Unate, Joe Ybarra, Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart and Carla Barrera

**June 21** - Ray Chadwick, Mahly Elizondo, Karin Childress, Steven Dorrough and Tee Jay Nowell

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Nick Perez

LeighAnn Staggs  
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, June 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Retirement Reception for Nancy Hale, 4-6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Thursday, June 16

- OMS Summer Band Camp.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon for 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.

### Friday, June 17

- OMS Summer Band Camp.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Saturday, June 18

- OMS Summer Band Camp.

### Sunday, June 19

- Father's Day

### Monday, June 20

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon for 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, June 21

- First Day of Summer
- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Wednesday, June 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

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**

June is flying by and summer is not even officially here until June 21. We have a great group of participants in the programs. Please notify us if you are interested in information about the programs. Participants, please contact your family, friends or neighbors to volunteer to deliver one route for one day month.

Training will be provided. Can you drive one route for one day a month but the walking and heat too much? We have volunteers to ride along and do the walking to the homes. Training is provided.

Volunteers would be appreciated for office tasks, kitchen tasks and delivering meals. Deliveries start at 10:45 a.m. If you have at least 45 minutes or more to volunteer, please contact us. Thank you for our volunteers - the Board, drivers, servers, and office assistants.

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, June 15**  
Sliced Roasted Turkey, Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

**Thursday, June 16**  
Chili w/Beans, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Cornbread, Jello, Milk

**Friday, June 17**  
Herb Baked Fish, Fiesta Rice, Glazed Carrots, Wheat Roll, Starburst Cake, Milk

**Monday, June 19**  
Meatloaf, Company Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Pudding, Milk

**Tuesday, June 20**  
Chicken 'N Dumplings, Capri Vegetable Blend, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake, Milk

**OBITUARIES**

**Melchor "Mel" Cardenas Jr.**



Mel Cardenas Jr., age 70, went home to be with our Heavenly Father on May 29, 2011 surrounded by his loving family following a long courageous battle with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

Mel was born in Ozona, Texas on July 13, 1940 to the late Melchor and Isabel Cardenas. He graduated from Ozona High, and then went to work for West Texas Utilities as an Electrician Apprentice. He joined the Navy in 1960. After his discharge, he settled in Stockton, CA, where he met and married the love of his life, Celia, to whom he was married to for 47 years.

He was an Electrician by trade and worked for Tillie Lewis Foods for 25 years, then worked for the U.S. Postal Service 15 years. He retired in 2002. A kind, humble and gentle man, Mel had a strong Christian faith and led an exemplary life, sharing his faith and love of Christ with everyone he encountered.

He was a long time parishioner of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church. Mel was a loyal 49er and SF Giants fan. His love of the outdoors included camping, fishing, and golfing. He was a member of Los Pajaritos Golf Club. He was also an avid reader.

Mel is survived by his beloved wife, Celia Cardenas; sons, James (Becky), Michael (Lisa), and Ricardo (Renee) Cardenas; 2 grandchildren, Sienna and Santino; 8 siblings: Lina Rodriguez (Ernie), Yolanda Castillo (Gilbert), Christy Tejada (Rick), Sally Valle (Jack), Veron-

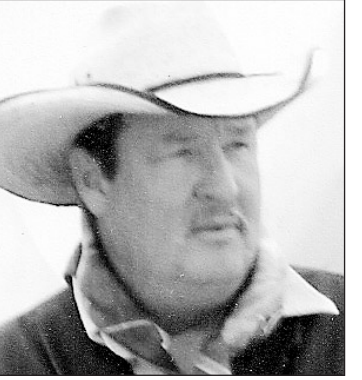
ca Cardenas (Nick), Manuel, Cecil, and Gilbert Cardenas; aunts and uncles,

Antonia Vitela, Ralph Cardenas (Grace) and Manuel Medina. Numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews also survive him.

Rosary was held on Thursday, June 9, 2011 and Memorial Mass was held on Friday, June 10, 2011 both to be held at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, 2544 Plymouth Rd., Stockton, CA 95204 (Entrance on Country Club Blvd.) Full Military Honors will be held at American Legion Hall, 2020 Plymouth Rd., Stockton, CA 95204, immediately following the service. Private family burial ceremony at a separate date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Stanford University Medical Center & Marrow Transplant Program Fund, please direct contributions to: Miklos Lab or in honor of Mel Cardenas, 2700 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

**Karl Kade Kothman**



After fighting a courageous battle with cancer, Karl Kade Kothman, 49, rode into the streets of glory on June 8, 2011. Celebration of life services were held on June 11, 2011 at River of Life Church and graveside service immediately followed at Goch Cemetery in Mason, Texas.

At the gate of Heaven he was greeted by his paternal grandparents, Karl and Tootsie (Watkins) Kothman, his maternal grandfather, L.A. Morrison, and his Aunt Mary Anna Kothman.

Kade leaves behind his beloved daughter, Kyann Rose of San Angelo and her mother Dawn Burns of Ozona, his parents Karlos Bill and Sheba of Mason, brother, best friend and business partner, Kenn and wife Kimberly and nieces Kolby and Keyla of Sanderson, his maternal grandmother Zula Johnson of Mason, Aunt Lula Rankin and cousin Delores Fralicks of San Antonio, Uncle Billy Johnson, wife Donna, and daughter Jenna of St. Simons Island, Georgia. He also leaves behind his special cousins, Lee Anna and Kaitlyn Cavness, Nicole Burdick, Lex and Chase Kothman, Lisa Kothman, Miranda and Miriah Kidd.

Kade was born August 29th, 1961 in Mason Texas and grew up on his family's ranch forty miles East of Sanderson. He was a 1980 graduate of Sanderson High School. During his high school years he excelled in football, being named All District Defense and All Far West Texas Offense and Defense. A most decorated cowboy, he won many titles at the state level and was a national qualifier in team roping as well as bulldogging. He also won several titles in the American Junior Rodeo Association. He continued his love of rodeo as he entered college at Southwest Texas Junior College on a scholarship, graduating with a degree in Farm and Ranch Management. He later furthered his education and rodeo career at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Kade wore many hats. Aside from playing the role of son, father and friend, he was a rancher on his family's ranch, a helicopter pilot where he and his brother started the first boll weevil eradication program flying helicopters, owned bucking bulls for the PBR and PRCA and had a love of classic muscle cars, owning many himself including a Chevy Chevelle, his pride and joy. Being fluent in Spanish, he owned a blacksmith shop in Cuidad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico where his artistic talents produced iron works, furniture, etc. Being quite the trader, he also owned a mail order business, Heads West, where his entrepreneurial spirit led him to buy, sell, and trade everything but his wife and daughter. His engineering mindset had him always curious of what everything was made of. His patented "thumping" let one know he was thinking and deciphering how something was composed. (And probably thinking about he could have made it better!) He also showed a passion for gardening, and wouldn't hesitate to show off his tomatoes to anyone who inquired.

Kade had a heart of gold. He had such compassion for the less fortunate but always helped out in a quiet manner. He wasn't one to boast about

the kind things he did. One of his friends stated that they never knew Kade to have even one enemy. Being very cultured, traveling around the world for one thing or another (rodeo, fishing, hunting, business), he never met a stranger. If he'd never met or heard of you, one could bet he knew some friends of yours.

He will forever be remembered as talented, smart, funny and even a legend in some people's eyes. In his short time here on earth he lived a life of three people. Many things will remind us of our dear Kade, it may be a Los Tigres Del Norte song, a vintage car driving down the road and for the handful of us who knew Kade REALLY well, a simple fishing pole may give us a grin of satisfaction and laughter.

Services were officiated by Kade's lifelong friend and cowboy minister, David B. Jones. Pallbearers included Mike Hollar, Mitch Moore, Clint Brown, Jim Jennings, Jay Schovajsa, Clayton Kennedy, Mark Slaughter and Cody Carruthers.

Honorary pallbearers included Skily Schuch, Rusty Wallace, Juan Cardoza, Guillermo Maldonado, Jack Casey, Billy Karl Johnson, Gib Bell, Roger Coots, Dennis Watkins, Dean Martin, Jack Stephenson, Tres Meyer, Foard Houston, Todd Fox, Sid Evans, Beto Hinojosa, Alfredo Calzada, Neto Calzada, Don Pitts, Craig Murdock, Craig Foster, Jim Bill Kothmann, Mike Baker, Jesse Banner, Will Slaughter, Len Slaughter, Mike Mollier, Greg Stanton, T.E. Warren, Preston Mills, Colt Noelke, Call Cade, Julio Moreno, Fred Whitfield, Lance Broesche, and the 1980 graduating class of Sanderson High School.

In lieu of flowers, Kade's generosity and compassionate spirit will live on through your donations to miraclefarmboys-ranch.org, or any cowboy ministry of your choice, also any Mason County local charities.

None of us lives to himself and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord of the dead and of the living. -Romans 14:7-9

For our own selfishness, we will miss you our beloved, Kade. Here on earth you have done right by all of us and right by your Lord. You have brought so many wonderful memories, smiles and laughter to all of us. Now you will go on to live a life without suffering and be with The Highest. We will see you again but until then, "Vaya Con Dios" our dear friend.

Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at mason-funeralhome.net. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mason Funeral Home.

**First Baptist 2011 VBS Mission Project**

Every year during Vacation Bible School, the First Baptist Church engages in a mission project. This year is no different.

First Baptist VBS is joining Samaritan's Purse in helping the people of Joplin, Mo. as they rebuild after massive tornadoes destroyed a large part of that city.

Samaritan's Purse is providing emergency aid and disaster relief for the

people of Joplin. The VBS kids will be collecting quarters which will be sent to Samaritan's Purse.

Anyone else that would like to participate in this project may donate. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church with Samaritan's Purse/Joplin in the memo.

For more information, call the First Baptist Church of Ozona at 392-5555 or visit www.samaritanpurse.org.

**LIKE MY DAD**

Recently my wife and I went to visit our son and his wife and our grandson. While there I found some little chores to do around the house. I had a great time hanging a new towel rack in their bathroom and doing other little chores. While working I was reminded when my parents would come visit and my dad would talk to my wife and find little chores or errands to do. He seemed so happy to do them and now I know the feeling. My granddad did the same thing. In thinking back I am reminded of how much influence my granddad and dad had on my life. They were good examples by being providers and being there with the family and loving us. That is God's plan for the family, one man, one woman, (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:5&6) and if children, providing for then and nurturing them in a loving, God centered home, (Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21, Proverb 22:6). Next Sunday will be fathers day and it is a time we can pay tribute to and honor fathers. It may be a simple thank you, a phone call, e-mail, card, special meal or their favorite desert but we need to let them know that they are appreciated. Last Sunday I visited a church and they had all the men come forward as the service started and had prayer.

Brother J

<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.	<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.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
<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.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 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.
<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> 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.	<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.	<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.
<b>Calvary 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.	<b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b>	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.		<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.

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# Keilers receives rural health volunteer award

Ballinger Memorial Hospital administrator Lance Keilers received the 2011 National Rural Health Association's Volunteer of the Year award at a recent national conference.

Keilers is the son of long-time Ozona resident Dee Keilers.

"We're grateful for Lance's leadership and willingness to help NRHA advance rural health care," said Alan Morgan, the chief executive officer of the NRHA, when he presented the award to Keilers at the association's 34th Annual Rural Health Conference in Austin.

Keilers has served as administrator of Ballinger Memorial for more than 13 years and is president-elect of the NRHA. He is active in many state and national committees and boards, including the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals, the Northwest Texas Hospital Association, and the Texas Hospital Association's HealthShare preferred vendor organization.

"I am honored to receive the award," Keilers said. "The association and its 20,000 members provide leadership on rural health issues. Health care in rural areas has a voice because of the association. I am



privileged to be honored by them, and I look forward to my year as president of the association."

NRHA's Annual Rural Health Conference is the largest gathering of rural health professionals in the nation and attracted 900 rural health professionals and students, who witnessed Keilers receive the surprise award.

"People who live in rural areas need and deserve the best health care possible," Keilers said. "The NRHA is in the forefront of the effort to deliver that care."

Keilers also serves as administrator for the Regional Cancer Treatment Center in San Angelo.

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

# Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

This week promises to be another hot week in Ozona with no rain in sight. We need to keep praying for rain. It will come, but like everyone else, I don't know when.

The Senior Bingo Social will be held Monday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. We will be serving brisket on a bun with trimmings, peach cobbler with ice cream. There will be tea, coffee or water to drink.

I visited with Betty and Bob Hartley last week. Bob's ankle has healed nicely and he is walking with a walker. Bob will be returning home soon. This is good news.

Jack Gillit was not here at all last week because of some surgery he had last Monday. He got his stitches out on Monday and we are looking for him back at the Senior Center on Tuesday. Jack you have been missed.

The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be at the Senior Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21. They will be assisting those who qualify with their utility bills.

Area Agency on Aging will be here at the Senior Center to answer any questions that you may have about benefits. They will be helping to fill out forms for Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for needy families, CHIP, Medicaid for children, women, pregnant women or people who are elderly or have disabilities. They will be here from noon-1 p.m.

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

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in the late morning hours or the 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 have internet for seniors to use.

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

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Workshop topics will emphasize themes such as communication, problem solving, alcohol and drugs, stress

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Family workshops begin June 20. Workshops will be offered Mondays from 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

For a registration appointment, or for more information, call Raquel Torres at (830) 768-2755 or toll free at 877-441-4188.

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Clases empiezan el 20 de Junio 2011. Clases seran Lunes de 1 a 3 p.m. y 4 a 6 p.m.

Para una cita del registro o para más información, llame por favor a Raquel Torres en (830) 768-2755 o gratis 877-441-4188.

# Junior Golf Clinic June 27-28

Brandon Hall, assistant golf professional at Bentwood Country Club, will be hosting a Junior Golf Clinic June 27-28.

Clinics will run from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Ozona Country Club.

The clinic will cover all aspects of the game. Cost is \$60 per child for seven hours of instruction.

For more information, call Hall at (325) 716-0254.

### ACROSS

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1 Corinthians 1:9

Sutton County Days Association  
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**Dance**  
**Friday, June 24**  
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**Saturday, June 25**  
TUB  
9 p.m.-1 a.m.  
Tickets \$10 advance, \$12 at gate  
Children 5 & under get in free!

**Sutton County Days Activities**

**"Hats Off To The Red, White, & Blue" Parade**  
Saturday, 9 a.m.

**Fun Activities at Sutton County Park**  
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**For more information:**  
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# Elementary Honor Roll

## A HONOR ROLL

**First Grade** - Monserrat Blanco, Madison Bullard, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Juan Cantu, Esperanza Castillo, Dameion Daigle, Ivan Escamilla, Noah Escamilla, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Adam Hopper, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Maryjane Macias, Makayleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Alejandra Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Amber Moran, Haleigh Moran, Allyson Ortiz-Gaige, Lea Quigley, Genesis Venegas, 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, Daniella Gonzales, Reagan Gonzalez, Cobran Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Michaela Holley, Diego Irlas, Jonathan Jurado, Jarett Jusiss, Idaly Ledezma, Jenna Marshall, Jose Munoz, Perla Ojeda, Keano Perez, Keano Perez, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Kyndall Rohan, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Jacqueline Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia, Jace Savala, Kaleigh Thomas, Jacqueline Venegas, Elizabeth Villarreal, Tate Williams.

**Third Grade** - Jacob Childress, Austin Damian, Sebastian De Las Cruz, Alana Escamilla, Aiden Fuentes, Matthew Galindo, Valysa Hartman, Osiel Hernandez, Nathaniel Jackson, Alec Lara, Hailey Marlatt, Rosynn Mendez, Austin Moran, Carlie Ramos, Peyton Rohan, Joe Salas, Kayla Sarabia, Tomas Talamantez, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Joseph Vitela, Adrian Whitby.

**Fourth Grade** - Chantz Elliott, Jacqueline Guerra, Josh Knack, Coulter McWilliams, Caleb Webb.

**Fifth Grade** - Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale, Murray Logan, Emily Marlatt, Samantha Torralba.

## AB HONOR ROLL

**First Grade** - Mattison Camp, Matthew De La Garza, Kayleigh Dominguez, Ysabella Flores, Armando Gaona, Kayelyn Gaona, Juan Garza, Arias Hernandez, Harley Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Westyn Hubbard, Lane Hurst, Haley Nowell, Declan Perez, Lizbet Quiroz, Rosa Ramos, Mary Rodriguez, Jeremiah Sanchez, Leena Sanchez-Garcia, Joseph Thornhill, Juan Vazquez Chavez, Jaron Villarreal.

**Second Grade** - Jazmynn

Barrera, Reagan Borrego-Barre, Christopher Contreras, Angela Damian, Brianna Garcia, Alondra Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Skylar Luna, Jose Martinez, Melvyn Mejia, Shelly Ortiz, Alexandra Quiroz, John Ramirez, Isaiah Samario, J'cee Schroeder, Michael Solis, Jesus Vega, Matthew Wellman.

**Third Grade** - Raelce Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Julian Dominguez, Krista Dominguez, Jaden Fay, Amber Fuentes, Laney Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Braeden Gutierrez, Kenadi Iglehart, Marco Lozano De Hoyos, Cristina Mata, Gerardo Mata, Wendy Mata, Alexandra Montgomery, Ashley Moran, Holly Munsell, Alyiah Ortiz, Ilene Ramoz, Kristy Rodriguez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Precious Samario, Kendra Sarabia, Kenzee Talamantez, Alycia, Tambunga, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Miranda Villarreal, Tyler Webb, Justin Yeager.

**Fourth Grade** - Isaac Gonzales, Nathan Graham, Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Karina Marmolejo, adalyne Nehous, Alyssa Perez, Dario Rodriguez, Sabrina Salas, Carlos Soto, Christian Valdes, Xena Vargas, Adrian Villa, Ivan Villarreal, Paige Villarreal, Riley Williams.

**Fifth Grade** - Deven Bradley, Alejandra Camarillo, Billy Connell, Josae Coy, Gregorio De hoyos, Kimberlee De La Garza, Juan Esparza, Angel Gamez, Audrey Gandar, Rodrigo Gonzales, Andy Hernandez, Bladen Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Caleb Martinez, Rheanne Martinez, Toni Parker, Gerson Posadas, Jessie Ramos, Savannah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith, Autumn Villarreal, Christian Yruegas.

# English graduates from U.S. Naval Academy

Last month, on the morning of May 27, former Ozona High School graduate, Benjamin Levi English, graduated from the United States Naval Academy as a member of the Class of 2011.

During this ceremony, as one of the 1,006 graduates, he was presented with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

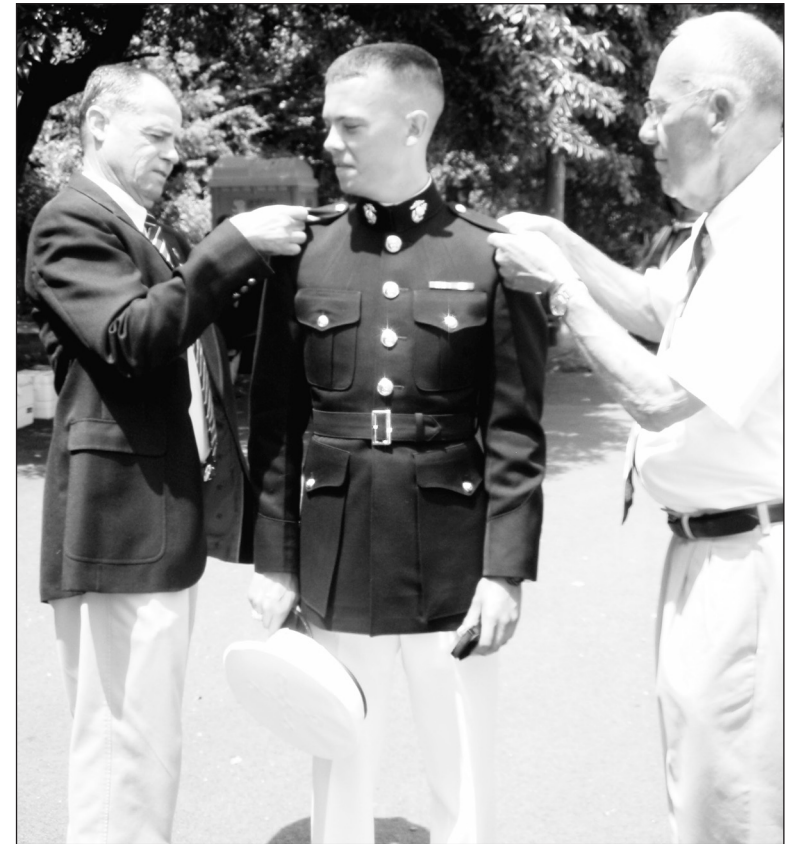
Ranked 29th in his class, he was given special academic recognition as one of 100 distinguished graduates. He was also one of 260 USNA graduates selected to be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps.

During the three and a half hour program in Navy/Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, Md., speeches were given by the Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, as well as the Secretary of Defense Robert Gates.

Also making remarks that morning were the Superintendent and Commandant of the Naval Academy, Vice Admiral Michael Miller and Captain Robert Clark respectively. English's Oath of Office was administered by the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps General Joseph Dunford Jr.

After the ceremony, English and his family were honored to celebrate with his USNA sponsor, John Vorndyck.

Vorndyck has provided a home away from home for Levi and his younger brother Ethan, who is also attend-



PROUD FATHER, BEN H. ENGLISH and sponsor, John Vorndyck, pin commemorative officers bars on newly commissioned Second Lieutenant Benjamin L. English. The engraved bars were presented to the graduates of the Class of 2011 by the Class of 1961 through the USNA's "Another Link in the Chain" program.

ing the Academy.

As a sponsor to several midshipmen, Vorndyck goes out of his way to be available to give rides to and from the airport, opens his home for weekends away from the academy and acts as a mentor to the young men. Since he first became a sponsor almost 40 years ago, Vorndyck has now worked with over 300 midshipmen.

Fulfilling a lifelong dream, Second Lt. English will continue his studies toward a master's degree

at Texas A&M University, where he plans to study aerospace engineering. The Marine Corps has given special approval for English to begin the fall semester at College Station on a graduate level fellowship study program where he will work under several world-renowned aerospace professors researching hyperspace technologies.

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to problems with teenagers and young people coming down the road along their property drinking alcohol, setting campfires and vandalism that has been occurring, mainly at Live Oak Crossing.

"It's a dangerous situation," said John Meadows.

The property owned by the Meadows does not have any structures, but John Meadows said he is concerned about the woods on the property.

"These people are starting fires. These woods have been written about in history. They are a real treasure," Meadows said. "There's nothing we can do to stop them except catch them on sight."

Meadows said the family would build turn around areas at each end of the closed road and provide gates locked with combination locks. Oilfield companies and any other people with legitimate leases would not be denied access, he said.

Those in opposition of closing the road said it would not solve the problem of young people coming down to the area and partying.

Kenny Gage owns and lives on property near the area that was proposed for closing. He said the half mile stretch between his property and a closed road would lead to "chaos."

"That's a half a mile for these people to do the same thing on me. I don't want a half a mile of trouble," he said.

Gage, along with Sandy Brooks who lives on County Road 305 which is adjacent to 304, said that they already have trouble along their roads and the closing of this part of 304 would make it worse.

"People get mad when they get to a locked gate. There is a lot of oilfield in there and deer hunters. This is something you have to think about," Gage said. "If you don't live on a place and don't have somebody living on it, then forget about it. Rules are no good if there is nobody to enforce them. This is a law enforcement issue."

John L. Henderson questioned the importance of public access for emergency use, especially if there was an accident on nearby Lancaster Hill.

"It's called public access and sometimes we need public access," Henderson said.

Chris Elliott, with Fort Lancaster, said the fort's safety and security and the safety and security of his family living at the fort were his concerns.

"We know this goes on. We have found our stuff at the (Live Oak) Crossing. It's a destination," Elliott said.

Historically in commissioners' court, if anyone has opposed closing a road, the commissioners haven't closed it because it serves a public purpose, Deaton said.

While the commissioners took no action on the road, they did suggest having new fences and lane the whole road, as well as putting proper water gaps, braces and pipes at the Live Oak Crossing location. Deaton said the county typically has provided fencing materials and supplies if the landowners were willing to

do the labor.

"This is more a problem of a law enforcement situation. If you fence the area and they cross the fence line then it is trespassing," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III. "If we close this road, this is setting a very dangerous precedence for our county road system. The county roads are for a purpose. Let's do some other things."

Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Randy Branch also agreed with Childress in keeping the road open.

"I would like to see an alternative method instead of shutting it down. It's a lot harder to reopen the road if it is shutdown. We've already relocated two roads in my precinct and it cost a lot of money. I understand your problems, but let's go with an alternative plan, try it out and see what happens," Tambunga said.

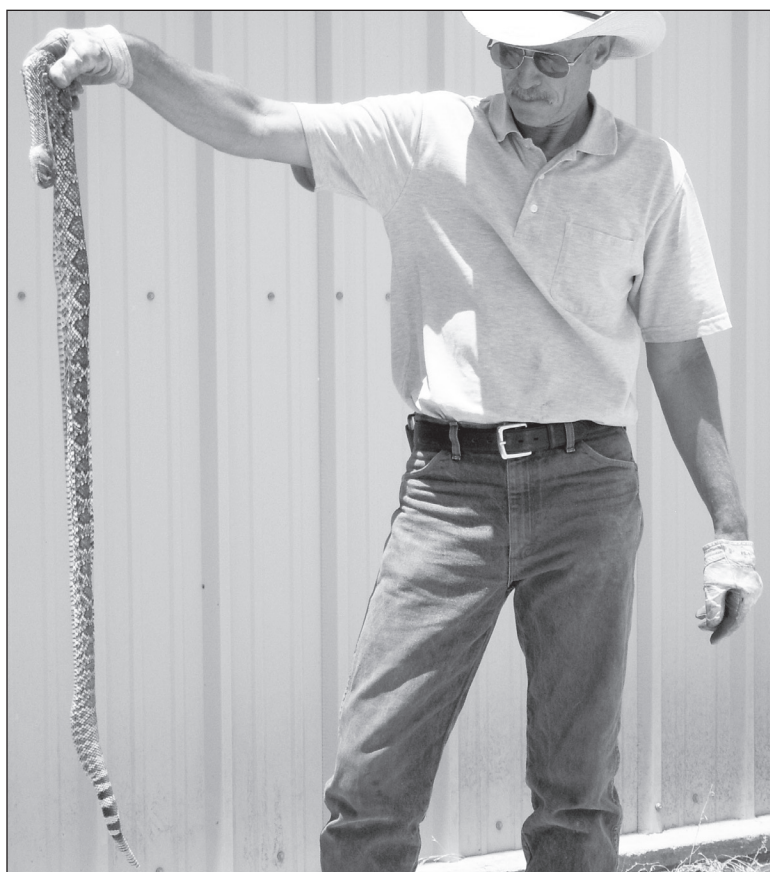
Martinez said he was concerned about having a big fire out there and if somebody gets hurt.

"I see their side of it. I'm in their (the Meadows) favor," Martinez said.

Deaton also said the sheriff's office and the commissioners' court would be put on notice. The item will also be placed on the July 11 commissioners' court agenda for more discussion and further action.

**OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:**

- CopSync program for jail laptops. Cost is around \$4,000 per year.
- Temporary deployment of weather equipment at Ozona Municipal Airport for wind forecasting project by AWS Truepower LLC.
- Routine Airport Maintenance Program.
- Have County Attorney Jody Upham approve and verify the 2011-2012 Director of Nurses Contract for the Care Center.
- Texas Reading Club proclamation for the Crockett County Public Library.



KIRBY KIRKLEN holds up rattlesnake he found at Ozona Butane Co., located across the street from Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries. The snake was alive when it was found and had 12 rattles.

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Crockett County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
3000	Aspen Operating LLC	M & Shannon Estate - 0-#24	Western Drilling Inc 44
3600	W B Osborne	O & G Weatherly-Pryor - 5-#1	Federhoff Bros 48
2900	Aspen Operating LLC M.A	Shannon Estate - 0-#55	Western Drilling Inc 44
9000	Approach Operating	West #2317	Ringo Drilling Lp #17
10500	Approach Operating	University 45-#12	Nabors Drilling #709
6000	Egg Resources	University 40-#1584 H	Cactus Drilling #103
6700	Approach Operating	University 45-#11 H	Nabors Drilling #714

Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7000	Three Rivers Op	Suggs -#12	Ringo Drilling Lp #9
9500	Firm Natural Res	Malford #3839p	Patterson Ut #721
1900	Strand Energy, Lc	Hammilton #11	Hayhurst Brothers #2
7000	Devran Energy	Pizama #1 H	Patterson Ut #49
8000	Exco Res	Suggs -#18	Heart Land Drilling #5
9500	Firm Natural Res	Concho #1938A	Patterson Ut #495
8000	Exco Res	Clark -#16 H	Robinson Drilling #8
6300	Egg Resources	Lithicum -#6 #1 H	Cactus Drilling #102

Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
11200	Persley Energy	Pettit -#1	Matlock Drilling #4
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	5th -# 4th	Union Drilling Texas #226
9500	Firm Natural Res	Seaver Draw -# 23ma	Federhoff Bros #2
10000	Pioneer Natural	Hollet -#4 -#1	Patterson Ut #87
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-28 #2	Patterson Ut #508
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	L. Schaefer Oil Unit #15p	Patterson Ut #39
10500	Apache Corp	Sub -# 1618	Craven Drilling Llc #5
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Ruppert # Ricker -#B-#3	Big Dog Drilling #5
9600	Pioneer Natural	Rocker -#12	Lafat Services #28
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Suggs -# 120p	Patterson Ut #118
11000	Evergreen Res	Rio Grande -#18-#2	Castar Drilling #111
12000	Prima Operating	Brown #13	Patterson Ut #169
9500	Firm Natural Res	Broddy Draw #17p	Patterson Ut #742
12500	El Paso E&P Company	University #1 #1	Precision Drilling #93
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Suggs -# 1455	Precision Drilling #10
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10500	James Inc	University Lands 11-9 #1r	Trendal Drly #204
9100	Kens Petroleum Inc	Pembroke Ranch #1	Pinpoint Drly #17
10500	Pioneer Natural	University 2-10 #2	Patterson Ut #73
12500	El Paso E&P Company	University #1 #1 H	Patterson Ut #19

Sutton County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7000	Egg Operating	Leppa -#B-#1	Ringo Drilling Lp #20

# FSA County Committee nominations start today

**BY JED HRUSKA**  
USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Reagan, Upton, Irion and Crockett County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jed Hruska, announced that county committee election nominations begin today, June 15.

Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the Aug. 1 deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

"County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community," Hruska said. "I would like to see a high level of participation in this year's nomination and election process."

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

"It is important that the county committee reflects the demographics and agricultural interests of the community these individuals represent," Hruska said. "I strongly encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process."

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers.

All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 2, 2012.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1.

For more information about county committees, call the Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA office at (325) 884-3753 or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**JUNE 6**  
• 1:08 p.m. - Truck-trailer fire on I-10 at 337-mile-marker westbound, .02 acre grass fire. Four units, seven firefighters, Sheffield FD two truck with four firefighters, Texas Forest Service Strike Team. Time in service 2 hours 32 minutes.

**JUNE 13**  
• 2:33 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, five miles south of Val Verde County line on State Highway 163, canceled Val Verde County FD on scene. A unit with four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 15 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](mailto:HelpingTexas@tfs.tamu.edu).

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# Funding priorities needed for EQIP program

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The purpose of the public meetings is to receive input from ranchers, local agencies, organizations, local agricultural leaders, businesses, and other individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns.

Input received will allow the LWG to identify and prioritize the resource concerns that need to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding. Recommendations provided by the LWG meetings will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led.

Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. Funding for these programs may be made available to eligible producers through the application process.

For more information, call 392-2301 ext. 3 or visit [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

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- 6/9/2011**
- 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic
- 6/11/2011**
- Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr

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protested the proposed new boundaries for districts in far west Texas, the Rio Grande Valley, and the Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin areas.

Complaints were brought mainly over the division of communities of interest and the failure to create more minority opportunity districts in which Hispanics of voting age or Hispanic-surnamed residents, or African-Americans could elect candidates of their choice.

State Sen. Kirk Watson protested the cracking of Austin into oddly-shaped slivers instead of mapping it as a compact, contiguous community of interest.

But Seliger and Solomons defended their redistricting job, claiming that it is defensible under the Voting Rights Act. Lawmakers in opposition predicted that the matter will have to be decided by the federal government through the U.S. Department of Justice and courts.

**GOVERNOR SETS PRAYER DAY**

Gov. Perry, through his official web site, proclaimed Aug. 6 as a "day of prayer and fasting for our nation to seek God's guidance and wisdom in addressing the challenges that face our communities, states and nation."

Perry plans to appear on that day at a public event titled "The Response," a Christian prayer meeting at Reliant Stadium in Houston. Texas families and the governors of other states are invited.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

- BAIL BONDS**
- Eric Lopez Estrada, Ozona, "MTA" racing on highway, misdemeanor, \$2,000 bond.
  - Jaron Daniel Vasquez, Ozona, evading arrest detention, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
  - Leonel Ojeda, Sonora, driving while intoxicated - first, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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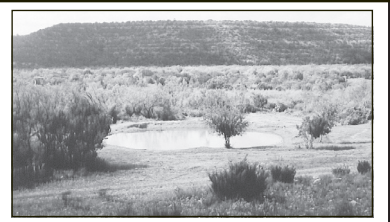


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### ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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 statutes. 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.

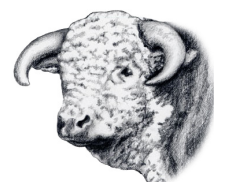
This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

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.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of June, 2011.

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