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## Runoff early voting starts Monday

Early voting begins Monday, July 23, in the Primary Election Runoff.

Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including the noon hour, at the courthouse annex. Early voting ends Friday, July 27.

Runoff Election Day is July 31. Polls will be open

from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on that day. Voting locations are Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Registered voters who voted in the May 29 Primary Election can vote in the same

Party Runoff Election.

If a registered voter did not vote in the May 29 Primary Election they may vote in either party's Runoff Election.

On the Democratic Primary ballot, Ron Hawthorne and Robert "Bob" Rodriguez are vying for the office of Crockett County Sheriff, which is the only local race

in the runoff.

Along with the sheriff's race, Crockett County voters will also have to make a decision on who will represent the Democratic Party for U.S. Representative in District 23. Ciró Rodriguez and Pete Gallego who are vying for the

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## School board election filing begins next week

Filing begins Monday for those interested in running for CCCSD School Board.

The election will take place Nov. 6.

Positions up for this year are: District 1, cur-

rently held by Harvey Sanchez; District 2, currently held by Grizz Medina; District 6, currently held by Tom Anderson and the At-Large District, currently

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## 'Total Loss'

### Fire destroys family's house, donations being sought

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

An Ozona family is without a home after a fire destroyed their trailer house Monday afternoon.

The fire started in the house, located at 814 12th Street, around 2 p.m.

Fire quickly engulfed the single-wide trailer leaving Shelly Trujillo and her family without a home or any of their belongings.

No one was injured in the blaze.

"Worst day ever. Thanks

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FIRE MARSHAL STEVE KENLEY (center) stands in the middle of what remains of a trailer house after a fire engulfed the residence Monday at 814 12th Street. Ozona Firefighters James Cassaro, Michael Little and Georgia Morrow assist in the cleanup.

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## Principals make their case for assistant

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

School personnel changing positions and compensating them through changes in contracts led to a discussion between administrators and school board.

During their regular meeting Monday, the CCCSD School Board heard from OHS Principal Josh Carty and OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams, along with Superintendent Chris duBois, about staffing changes at both campuses.

At a special meeting on July 9, a motion failed on changes to contracts for some OMS and OHS personnel. The issue was discussed in executive/closed session at that meeting.

In Monday's meeting, the issue was discussed in open session to better explain that OHS Teacher Ronny Clayton would be moving to assistant principal and splitting his time between OMS and OHS.

In past years, OHS has had a dean of students position, but that person was not a full-time dean as the person also had coaching or teaching duties.

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## New Care Center Director 'loves Ozona'

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Jeffery Bacher loves Ozona. The new Crockett County Care Center Administrator can't stop saying how much he is enjoying his new home.

During their regular meeting on July 10, the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board unanimously approved Bacher as the new administrator. Bacher has been serving as interim administrator since April during a trial period.

Bacher's contract was approved Monday night by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.

The new director comes

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NEW CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER DIRECTOR JEFFERY BACHER said "he loves Ozona." Bacher was officially approved by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court Monday night and by the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board last week.

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## Goodbye North Pool



CROCKETT COUNTY EMPLOYEES TEAR DOWN the remains of the North Pool last week. The pool, located across from Lion Stadium, is the site of the future Crockett County Wellness Center. Until the center is built, the county and wellness center board members have agreed to allow CCCSD to use the site as a parking lot.

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WOW! IT'S WEDNESDAYS  
NOON-1 P.M. AT OLPH PARISH HALL

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## The ins and outs of franchise businesses

There seems to be many well-known businesses opening in San Angelo over the last few years. Some are franchises we have seen in other areas of Texas. Potential small business owners who have always dreamed of being self-employed are sometimes unsure where to begin. Many have found buying a franchise provides them with a lower risk opportunity to sell familiar products and services. The franchisor typically assists the business owner with training on how to run the business properly. Since franchises have

a tested business model, they can be more likely than other startups to survive. However, no business venture comes with a 100 percent guarantee of success.

The franchisor also helps with finding a suitable location as well as support through-



**BUSINESS TIPS**

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out the business relationship. They may provide all the equipment, supplies and marketing materials to get the business up and running. The franchisee gets name recognition which proves to be very valuable. There are likely to be a number of potential customers who are familiar with the products and services, therefore saving money on marketing.

As a franchisee you will be giving the parent company control over several aspects of your business. Some of these may be the appearance of the building and the inside floor plan, the

products and services offered, the location of your business and hours of operation.

Starting a small business requires capital. With a franchise you can expect to pay an initial fee, which may be non-refundable, and also monthly royalty fees based on a percentage of sales.

Before you purchase a franchise, determine goals for the business. How much time and money are you willing to commit? Will you be managing the business or will you hire someone else to do it? Will you continue with your current employment or will this be your main

stream of income? Do you want to expand in the future?

Work out a reasonable budget as to how much you are willing to spend to purchase the franchise. How will you come up with the capital? Do you have savings, additional income or personal assets you can liquidate?

As with any small business venture it is suggested to do sufficient research to find the right opportunity. Will the franchise offer products and/or services that are in demand in the area? How long will that demand last? Who will be your competitors? Is the market oversaturated?

Explore your possibilities by speaking with other franchise owners. Ask them if their franchisor delivered as promised, how the business is doing, how much support was provided by the franchisor and if training was adequate.

The advisors at the SBDC have the expertise to assist you with purchasing a franchise. Please give us a call or come by our office

"Business Tips" was written by Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at paul.howard@angelo.edu.

## Keeping digital playgrounds safe for young Texans

During summer, young Texans are more likely to have unsupervised time at home - and in an increasingly digital world, that means more opportunities to visit potentially dangerous online playgrounds. Families must stay engaged in their child's activities online, set boundaries and know the capabilities of minors' mobile phones and handheld gaming devices.

Police officers across the state who specialize in cyber crimes investigations know all too well that dangerous criminals lurk online. Parents should warn their children not to share personal information with strangers online - and to never agree to a face-to-face meeting with someone they meet on the Internet.

By surfing the Internet with their children and fostering open conversations about the websites they visit, parents can both teach and learn from their children. Parents should give children and teenagers ground rules for their Internet usage - including the hours they can access the Web and the types of websites children can visit.

Cyber Crimes Unit investigators with the Attorney General's Office have arrested several sexual predators who used wireless devices in an attempt to call or text children. These communications often include sexually explicit language or images and are intended to lure children into a sexual encounter. Wireless devices that allow users to surf the Internet may also give children an opportunity to go online and access sexually explicit content, chat rooms and social networking sites without a parent's knowledge.

Parents should monitor their children's mobile phone Web usage and teach them to avoid calling or texting anyone they do not actually know. Young Texans should also avoid giving out personal information through their wireless devices. Any child who receives a communication - including a photo or video - that is inappropriate, hurtful or otherwise makes them feel uncomfortable should immediately notify their parents. If parents suspect criminal activity or believe that their child is in danger, they should save the image or message and contact law enforcement authorities.

Fortunately, many wireless



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carriers offer controls that allow parents to monitor and manage their child's cell phone usage. These controls allow parents to set limits on incoming and outgoing text messages and phone calls. Depending on the provider, parents can also filter or completely block websites from being accessed by their child's wireless device. Increasingly, wireless devices are also equipped with global positioning system (GPS) features that give parents the ability to track their child's whereabouts.

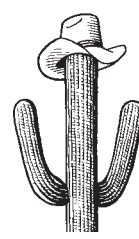
Finally, Texas parents should be aware that video game systems now have many of the same capabilities as home computers. In particular, these gaming devices allow users to interact with other players through typed messages, voice communication or even online video chats.

Although children may enjoy playing video games with their friends online, parents should carefully consider whether to enable a gaming system's online chat feature. During online conversations, predators may look for clues that reveal a child's physical location. Parents who choose to allow online chatting should strongly caution their children not to discuss anything personal while playing online games with players they do not know.

Video game systems typically have parental control features that can be used to restrict game features that pose increased risks. Parental control features on a wireless phone or game system are designed to give parents peace of mind. While these tools are important, actual parental supervision and communication offers the best level of control. To keep young Texans safe while they enjoy their summer break, parents should communicate openly with their kids and set clear limits on Internet, wireless device and gaming system usage.

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## Signs Of Prosperity



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Signs of prosperity are starting to show up in cow country, such as...

#10 New Wardrobes: At the auction market I saw two old tightwad ranchers wearing blue-blue jeans and walking funny, as if they were stepping on red-hot nails. What really happened was they bought new Wranglers and their first new boots in 30 years! (They'll get them broke in about the time the market caves in.) I've also made note of the occasional new straw hat. In the case of ranchers who also happen to be grain farmers, we're seeing some sporting new John Deere caps that cost \$250,000 each! Actually, the cap was free but that's what the used tractor they bought cost.

#9 Jewelry: Don't be silly, it's not for the wife, it's for the horse, of course. They might even buy a new fake diamond choker... for the dog. Cattleman are doing what they've always done when times are flush: they're buying silver spurs and silver studded horse jewelry. As for the wife? Some are actually wearing their wedding rings again because their husband was finally able to get it out of hock at the pawn shop.

#8 New Team Roping Horse: Tired of being laughed at when they go to neighbor's brandings or local jackpots, one of the first things that a flush rancher will do is buy a \$10,000 team-roping horse. But for some strange reason they don't do any better than they were doing before, which leads to the next sign of prosperity...

#7 A New Team Roping Partner: No more

roping with one of their kids or their wife, if you have a high powered horse you need a high powered partner. But for some strange reason they don't do any better than they were doing before.

#6 Fresh Wire: Sun reflecting off of brand new barb wire and fresh scabs and scars on rancher's arms is a sure sign of better times.

Notice I didn't say that it was being hung on new t-post or new, old railroad ties. Let's not get too carried away!

#5 Elective Surgery: Times are so good we're seeing ranch wives have more elective surgeries. Not face lifts and boob jobs, mind you, but a new disc in the wife's back damaged from bucking hay bales, or a new knee or two. And a hip here and there.

#4 New Squeeze Chute: At a cattlemen's trade show recently I witnessed an event I thought I'd never live to see: a rancher actually bought a new squeeze chute! I thought the salesman was going to have a coronary event and I hear he's up for a big promotion! Some ranchers are simply tired of getting conked in the head by an iron bar, or run over by a crazy cow. But if you happen to see a cattlemen with a new

HYDRAULIC chute, it means he's either hit the lottery or got a new banker who doesn't know anything about the cow business, or his track record at the bank.

#3 New Bulls: I thought I'd never live to see this but ranchers, who ten years ago wouldn't give \$1,200 for a range bull, are now paying four and five thousand dollars! The \$350 gummers and bad baggers that compose their cowherd didn't merit much when calves were worth \$400, but now that those same old wenches are \$2,000 brood cows and herd matrons, well, you can't just breed them to any old bull, now can you?

#2 New Household Appliances: When I was in Sears the other day a salesman told me ranchers are buying new appliances for their wives, such as stoves you don't have to chop wood for, vacuums you have to plug in, washing machines that have no hand wringers and chain saws to make HER life easier! He even told me of one cattlemen who bought something called a "Wolf Range," which sounded to me like New Mexico, Idaho or Wyoming after the feds got through turning the devils loose.

#1 New Pickups: When I started in this business 40 years ago it took the sale of 50 calves to buy a new pickup. Now lets see, 50 calves at \$800 to \$1,000 equals \$40,000 to \$50,000. Darned if that isn't what a brand new pickup costs today!

Oh well, cowboys never could stand too much prosperity.

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## Wait for ruling on voter ID law begins

AUSTIN — What happens next to Texas' enacted but as-yet-unenforceable voter identification law is up to a three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, following a week of court action, July 9 to 13.

If allowed to stand as written, the law, with certain exceptions, would require each voter to present official photo identification along with a valid voter registration card at the poll in order to cast a ballot.

After final arguments were completed on July 13, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott stated his opinion that evidence presented at trial by the State of Texas shows that U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's list of voters who lack government-issued photo identification is "fatally flawed" because the U.S. Department of Justice's list "includes dead voters, failed to exclude non-Texas residents, and did not attempt to match voters with photo ID databases maintained by the federal government, such as the State Department's passport database or the Department of Defense's military identification

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database." While the state did present evidence that voter rolls may include the names of deceased or otherwise ineligible voters, it did not present evidence that voter impersonation at the polls is commonplace or has changed the outcome of an election.

Among those testifying against the voter ID law at the request of the Department of Justice were state Reps. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, and Trey Martinez-Fischer, D-San Antonio, who chairs the Mexican American Legislative Caucus.

The D.C. Circuit Court is expected to rule in late August or early September.

### BACKGROUND ON VOTER LAW

Near the end of the 2011 regular session of the Texas Legislature, Gov. Rick Perry ceremonially signed the voter ID law, Senate Bill 14, amending the state election law with language "relating to requirements to vote, including presenting

proof of identification; providing criminal penalties."

When Perry signed the bill, he said, "... we take a major step forward in securing the integrity of the ballot box and protecting the most cherished right we enjoy as citizens." But Texas House and Senate Democrats in committee and floor debates of SB 14 claimed the legislation would result in voter suppression and would be harming to the state's black and Hispanic populations.

Throughout the legislative process state House and Senate debates were contentious and votes were party-line. The enactment of the bill kindled protracted civil rights litigation. The Department of Justice declined to grant the necessary pre-clearance under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act for the law to take effect and the State of Texas filed suit.

### PERRY REACTS TO RULING

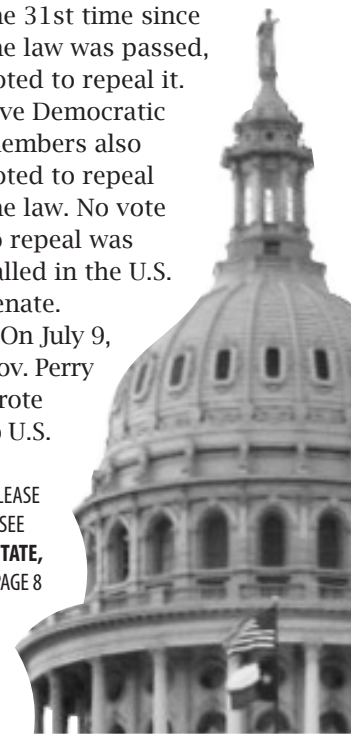
On June 28, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of part of the U.S. Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 on the basis that it is a fair exercise of federal authority to impose a "tax" on citizens who fail to obtain health care insurance.

On July 11, the Republican-dominated U.S. House of Representatives, for the 31st time since the law was passed, voted to repeal it. Five Democratic members also voted to repeal the law. No vote to repeal was called in the U.S. Senate.

On July 9, Gov. Perry wrote to U.S.

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### Martinez-Ramirez to wed July 28

Margaret Cheree Martinez, of Ozona, daughter of Charlene Munoz and the late Ernest Martinez, will wed Moses Tijerina Ramirez, of Ozona, son of Elsa Tijerina and the late Danny Ramirez, of Ozona.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 28, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

The bride was born in Galveston and grew up in east Texas. She attended school in Ozona and graduated from Central High School in San Angelo. The groom was born and raised and attended school in Ozona.

"God gives life as a chance to give love. We invite you to share with us this special day, July 28, 2012, OLPH Catholic Church, 2 p.m. Reception and dance to follow."

### Military banners donations needed

The Crockett County Veterans are looking to replace some of the worn out military banners that hang around town.

Cost for a banner is \$50. The veterans are looking at ordering about 60 banners, which will be around \$3,000.

An account is available at the Ozona National Bank under the Crockett County

Veterans for any donations.

"I do not want to display a worn out banner so it is time to replace all the banners. I am reaching out to the parents of the men and women currently serving or to any organization or persons willing to donate for the cause," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

### Range, wildlife management workshop July 31 in Ozona

A Texas AgriLife Extension Service range and wildlife management workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 31 in the Crockett County Convention Center.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and three general, will be available for those with a valid private pesticide applicator's license.

"This program will center on the drought we are still very much in here in Crockett County," said Chase McPhaul, Crockett County AgriLife Extension Agent. "We've had more moisture this year than last, but times are still hard out here in West Texas."

During this workshop, discussions will be on drought management strategies, how the dry weather has affected livestock, supplemental feeding and range and pasture issues.

"We'll also hear how the dry weather hasn't slowed the influx of feral hogs to our area and what's being done about it," McPhaul said.

Speakers and topics include: supplemental feeding, drought management, health issues and the future of hair sheep by Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo AgriLife state sheep and goat specialist; rangeland drought recovery, drought

management and re-seeding by Dr. Alyson McDonald, Fort Stockton AgriLife Extension range specialist; pesticide laws and regulations by Cory Pence of the Texas Department of Agriculture and feral hog trapping techniques and feral hog update by Jake Babb, Crockett County trapper.

Individual registration is \$20 and includes lunch. RSVP by July 25.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the Crockett County AgriLife Extension office at (325) 392-2721.

**Margo Sanchez**  
bride-elect of  
De'Andre Randle

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bride-elect of  
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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

## Barnhart Shaw's General Repair Inc. chosen Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Barnhart Shaw's General Repair Inc., is a family owned and operated organization that has been doing business in Ozona for many years.

"Barnhart Shaw's General Repair Inc. started in 1999 specializing in and rewiring old houses, which we still do to this day," said owner Doyle Shaw. "We do all types of electrical work, light commercial and residential. In 2006 we went into the heating and air conditioning business. We are a Bryant, Mitsubishi and Thermal King Distributor. We do refrigeration work, walk in coolers and freezers. We also do light remodeling. We cover several towns in West Texas, but Ozona is the most enjoyable for us to work in, due to our customers."

Barnhart Shaw's General Repair, Inc., is headquartered in Barnhart and provides service to the communities of Big Lake, Eldorado, Iraan, McCamey, Ozona, Sheffield, Sonora and Rankin. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8-5 p.m.

"We respond to service calls seven days a week," said Doyle.

There are four employ-

ees all of which reside in Ozona. Our current employees are Justin, Brittany, Fernando, Eddie, Markaus and Arturo. Justin and Brittany Chappell have been with Shaw's for 10 years. Fernando Garza has been with Shaw's for 8 years. Eddie Rivera has been with Shaw's for 2 years. Our two newest employees are Markaus Galindo and Arturo Lara.

Barnhart Shaw's supports a number of Ozona civic activities. They have been a member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce since 2005. They have received many growth leader awards and sales awards through Robert Madden Industries.

"We have Ozona and the West Texas area to thank for this. We really appreciate and the citizens of Ozona for supporting our business. Without their support we would not be in business," said Doyle Shaw.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Barnhart Shaw's General Repair for their effort to provide quality service in addition to being a n added asset to the local business community.

For more information, call (325) 876-5000, fax (325) 875-5008 or e-mail shawsgeneral@aol.com

### Dairy Queen helping Children's Miracle Network

When is a summer blizzard a good forecast for Ozona?

On Thursday, July 26, and that's because it's not about the weather; it's about helping kids in need. It's the day Dairy Queen® will host its annual "Miracle Treat Day" to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

During Miracle Treat Day, Dairy Queen in Ozona will donate proceeds from every Blizzard® sold to Shannon Medical Center, a member of Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospi-

tals. Dairy Queen has been a supporter of Children's Miracle Network at Shannon since 2003.

"This is a great event to help the children in need and we hope our local community will join us in sharing smiles and stories and enjoying Blizzards for a good cause on July 26," said Lyndy Stone of Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, contact the Children's Miracle Network office at (325) 481-6160. For more information about Dairy Queen, visit www.dairyqueen.com. To join the Blizzard Fan Club, log on to www.blizzardfanclub.com.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, July 18

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.

#### Thursday, July 19

- Canasta at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.

#### Friday, July 20

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.

#### Saturday, July 21

- Summer Jam, 1-8 p.m. at the swimming pool park.

#### Monday, July 23

- Early Voting starts in Primary Runoff Election.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Football Youth Clinic, 5:30-7:30 p.m. behind Ozona Middle School.

#### Tuesday, July 24

- Football Youth Clinic, 5:30-7:30 p.m. behind Ozona Middle School.

#### Wednesday, July 25

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Football Youth Clinic, 5:30-7:30 p.m. behind Ozona Middle School.

### Happy Birthday

**July 18** - Catherine Bernice Fierro, Yazmin Camarillo, Gloria Moran, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, Anthony Avila and Jessica Borrego

**July 19** - Juan Molina, Roberto A. De Hoyos and Laken Dawn Villarreal

**July 20** - Gabriel Longoria Sr., Shelia Castillo, Fleet Ray Worthington and Devon Diehl

**July 21** - Isaac Galindo, Lindsay Bean, Daniel Gonzales, Helen Bean, Tee Jay Nowell, Ann Shaw, Harold Shaw and Rae Lynn Arredondo

**July 22** - Emmanuel Sarabia, Anthony Matos, Megan Nowell and Vicky Munoz

**July 23** - Michael W. Medina Sr., Sydney Mendoza, Sherry Sewell, Gabriel Johnson, Mikie Santiago, E. Jason Vitela II, Sara Alexis Fuentes, Glenda Henderson, Becky Barrera Nowell and Domingo Leal

**July 24** - Charlie Bryson, Joshua Perez, Dana Moran, Jessica Moore, Chuck Preddy, Jonathan Carrasco, Mia Cruz, Bill Fuller, Nathan Hubbard, Wade Maness and Arlene Clayton

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Obesity is a serious health epidemic that affects one in three Americans. It is estimated that more than 93 million Americans are obese, with that number predicted to climb to 120 million in the next five years. Obesity is due to a person taking in more calories than they burn over an extended period of time. There are more than 30 medical conditions that are associated with obesity. However, individuals af-

ected by obesity often face obstacles far beyond health risks. Emotional suffering may be one of the most painful parts of obesity. Poor nutrition and inactivity are two of the main causes of obesity. WOW! It's Wednesday is a partnership between the OLPH Catholic Church and Ozona United Methodist Church to teach the importance of healthy food choices and physical activity to

our children. Continuing each Wednesday through Aug. 15, the Parish Hall doors will open. Healthy lunches will be served and fun, educational games will be played until 1 p.m. Recipes will be available for parents. All children ages 6 - 18 are invited. Parents or guardians must sign consent for each child. For more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

### OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

**BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR**

We received another shower Sunday afternoon and we were so grateful for it. We are laying in wait for a big rain that we feel is coming. I saw Helen Wall last week at the post office. She told me that Janet Hill had a stroke and was living with her daughter and is walking on a walker. We wish you a speedy recovery Janet. Shirley Kirby had surgery on her foot last week. She is said to be doing good and is at home. We do play Canasta Thursday, July 19. All who play have a delightful time. Our Senior Bingo Social was Monday. We had chili dogs with trimmings, chips, dessert and tea, coffee or water. Everyone had fun.

Yes, it was me that you saw in San Angelo's paper Sunday. I had gone to San Angelo to the Concho Valley Home for Girls. I visited with the girls that has been there when I was there for eight years as a house parent. It was a wonder experience to visit with them as young women. Come out to the Senior Center and enjoy the air conditioner and visit with your friends and also make new ones. The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using the Senior Center. Also the Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays at 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late am or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094. On Wednesdays a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing. We have our regular activities; bridge, pool, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the internet for seniors to use. We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have a wonderful keyboard. Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older.

### HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

**JULY 18**  
-Chicken and noodles, squash medley, pineapple crisp, cucumbers and tomatoes, bread or roll and milk.

**JULY 19**  
-Braised pork chop, tur-

nip greens, garlic mashed potatoes, corn bread, melon and milk.

**JULY 20**  
-Beef fajitas, spicy pinto beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato salad, flour tortilla, chocolate pudding and milk.

**JULY 23**  
-Chicken tenders, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, wheat

bread, fresh orange and milk.

**JULY 24**  
-Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, Capri vegetables, bread or roll, hot spiced apples and milk.

**JULY 25**  
-Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, corn tortilla, salsa, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

### DEATH NOTICES

#### Oliver "Jack" Bailey

Oliver "Jack" Bailey, 83 of Brodie Ranch Nursing Facility passed away Saturday, July 7, 2012. Jack was a member of Southern Hills Church of Christ, Buda, Texas. He was retired from the Oil and Gas Industry and was born in Cass County, Texas on September 27, 1928 to Raymond and Ellen Bailey. Jack's life will be honored in a memorial service on July 28, at Southern Hills Church of Christ in Buda, Texas at 10 a.m. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Ellene Crow Bailey of Austin. He was preceded in death by sister, Sara Hughes. Survived by brother, Robert Bailey and family, sister, Flora Chissum, sons: Jack L. Bailey and family, Jim Bailey and family, and Michael Whiteley and family, also, 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

#### Monthly diabetes support group Tuesday

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes class but is open to anyone. Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion. For more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060

### LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

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# Landowners, agencies partner to protect Pecos River

BY JAIME TANKERSLEY  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Pecos River is an iconic symbol in West Texas. Many consider it an oasis in the water stricken, semi-arid desert country of the state.

It has served as a source of major historical, biological and hydrological importance to the entire Pecos River Basin and the Rio Grande.

The Pecos River provides approximately 9.5 percent of the annual inflows to the International Amistad Reservoir, a major source of drinking and irrigation water for the lower Rio Grande Valley and its millions of residents.

However, the river also contributes an estimated 26 percent of salt loading to the reservoir annually, periodically causing salinity levels to approach the maximum drinking water standard.

With time and the worst drought in 50 years still holding a death grip on the area, the once ample historic source of water is dwindling down to a trickle in some areas.

Its salinity is so high that its use for irrigation and livestock watering has become limited in many instances.

Knowing a change was needed, conservation-oriented agencies stepped up to the plate. Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Crockett and Upper Pecos Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas Clean Rivers Program, Texas Forest Service (TFS) and local landowners set forth to improve and conserve the present natural resources.

Through the Watershed Protection Plan Development for the Pecos River project, a watershed protection plan (WPP) was developed that addresses watershed concerns, impairments and resource management issues.

The WPP was developed using scientific data gathered throughout the course of the project along with information and guidance from watershed landowners.

The WPP was completed and distributed to watershed landowners in December 2009. Two separate projects were initiated concurrently to implement portions of the Pecos WPP.



THE PECOS RIVER provides approximately 9.5 percent of the annual inflows to the International Amistad Reservoir, a major source of drinking and irrigation water for the lower Rio Grande Valley and its millions of residents. The river is the western border of Crockett County.

Utilizing partnership efforts, SWCD field technicians have been working directly with watershed landowners to promote, develop and implement Water Quality Management Plans (WQMP) through the TSSWCB.

Starting on properties adjoining or near the Pecos River and now including properties along major tributaries, producers are being offered financial incentives and technical guidance to implement conservation practices and management plans that can improve the overall condition of the Pecos River.

Chemical application, biological control and prescribed burning are all conservation practices being utilized to rid the basin of its number one problem causing, invasive species-saltcedar.

Saltcedar was introduced as an ornamental from Asia, and it has invaded riparian areas throughout the American West.

It accumulates salt in its tissues, which is later released into the soil or water nearby.

In addition, large saltcedar trees have been reported to use 200 gallons of water per tree each day.

Through WPP landowners can choose to chemically or biologically treat the species in areas near and adjacent to the river channel and remove debris from previous treatments through the use of controlled burns.

In terms of biological control, one tiny beetle, *Diorhabda sublineata*, commonly known as the Tunisian beetle, seems to play the part as a major advocate to landowners.

The jaunty beetle, im-

ported from China, Kazakhstan, other parts of Asia, and the Mediterranean region—all areas where the troublesome tree is native—has taken an impressive bite out of saltcedar in several study sites in the West.

To this insect, vast stands of saltcedar are just one enormous, seemingly endless banquet.

The plant's scale-like leaves offer a nutritious treat for the insects, whether they're in their caterpillar-like larval stage or have matured into quarter-inch-long adult beetles.

Besides thriving on emerging leaves and shoots, the beetles also nibble on the bark of small twigs, all the while posing no hazard to people, pets or crops. Since the establishment of this program, Texas AgriLife Extension Service has been compiling data from the water quality monitoring activities and incorporated into a database.

In trying to expand the territories covered under WQMPs and inform producers and partners of the efforts made thus far, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service hosted two workshops in April 2012 covering the Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan.

During recent Pecos River Watershed Spring Field Days, producers gained insight into the ways NRCS, Farm Service Agency, and SWCD programs can be combined to help them combat the water quality along the river.

Working with the varied programs allows producers to obtain both technical and financial assistance.

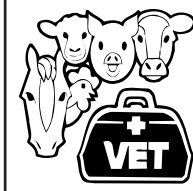
Producers also learned about the options available to them through the Pecos

River Watershed Protection Plan, including:

- the SWCD Water Quality Management Plan program, which offers technical and financial assistance to agricultural producers,
- saltcedar leaf beetles, and
- prescribed burning of dead saltcedar along the Pecos River.

Plans for the future include establishing additional saltcedar leaf beetle colonies, conducting prescribed burning of the dead saltcedar along the Pecos River, and expanding the Water Quality Management Program to include producers along the Pecos River and the major tributaries of the Pecos River.

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- TXism: "chew ... a while" (ponder)
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- TXism: "a rooster crows, but ... delivers"
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- youngster
- end-of-rainbow find: " ... of gold"
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**BOARD:** from page 1

Carty and Tammy McWilliams said Clayton's duties as assistant principal would be just that. He would help with attendance issues, discipline, visit with parents with the parent liaison, training teachers and other duties. Clayton will no longer be teaching or coaching.

"We are trying to take care of the people we have and keep them here to utilize their talents. There seems to have been a miscommunication that has provided a road block," Carty said.

With Clayton becoming assistant principal, duBois had recommended to the board that his contract would change. Clayton has his master's degree in administration and is a certified assistant principal, duBois said.

"If we did a contract change we're not changing anybody's title. They are all called professional employees, but we want to compensate them fairly. I felt that this is the right thing to do to make sure he's available through the summer," duBois said. "Coach Clayton has demonstrated loyalty to our district. We are talking about conditions of work and talking about having the right support for our teachers and staff."

Carty said OHS had attendance problems continually throughout the year. When students are not in school then the district does not receive funding for that student.

Also, if a student is not in school then that student cannot learn, Carty said.

"We currently have one foot in the unacceptable rating bucket. We need to strengthen academic rigor," Carty said.

Also, Carty named several teachers that had asked him to visit their classrooms during instruction periods. He said he can't do this if students are in his office.

Board Vice President Grizz Medina said she could assure Carty that one of the teachers he named did not want him in her classroom.

"That's what they have told me to my face," Carty said. "It's a double-edge sword. I can't visit class-

rooms if I have kids in the office."

Clayton would also help Parent Liaison Misty Jurado in visiting with families about students' attendance.

duBois said the district was wanting to do more with parent outreach.

"The guy with the holster is the guy with the principal's certification. He can speak to them about the consequences," duBois said.

Board member Roland DeHoyos questioned Clayton about being able to speak to parents who only speak Spanish or speak very little English.

Carty said that is one of the reasons why Clayton and Jurado will be a team in visiting with parents.

"We understand the population we serve. We've thrown every effort. We're not asking for more staff. We're asking to utilize the people we've got to the best of our ability," duBois said.

Board member David McWilliams said the board has discussed the staffing changes for several months and didn't understand why the contract changes didn't pass.

At the July 9 meeting, David McWilliams and Tom Anderson voted in favor of the changes, while Medina, Harvey Sanchez, DeHoyos and Ray Don Myers voted against.

"Obviously there was a miscommunication. As I understood all this was taken care of in the spring. We had all those meetings and talked about interviewing Ronny (Clayton) and other candidates, and nobody said no. That's why I'm confused," David McWilliams said.

Board member Harvey Sanchez said he was against the dean of students position from the very beginning.

"We could be here and argue all night. You have to respect each other's vote. I don't approve of it. That's my decision. I'm sitting on it," Sanchez said.

Medina said she has never seen the need for an assistant principal or counselor at Ozona Middle School.

Tammy McWilliams said Leanna Childress would be a counselor at OMS but still maintain teaching duties. Her change was that her contract be extended two weeks due to work she will be doing in the summer.

Tammy McWilliams

said that Leanna Childress would not be a full-time counselor, but that she would be teaching, counseling and helping with test coordinating.

"We are not adding a position. We have the same amount of staff," Tammy McWilliams said.

After meeting in executive/closed session for an hour, the board approved changes to Leanna Childress' contract by a vote of 3-1-1. Medina voted against the motion and Dwight Childress abstained. Myers and Anderson were not in attendance.

No action was taken on any other contract changes during the meeting.

Resignations from Leandra Perez and Christina Rodriguez were approved.

The board also approved to authorize the superintendent to hire an assistant band director and two elementary teachers.

**HOUSING**

Since the June board meeting, duBois said he has met with Tommy Klein Construction out of Lubbock about converting the portable buildings by Ozona Middle School into apartments for school housing.

duBois said Klein said he could convert the buildings into four two-bedroom apartments and four one-bedroom apartments for around \$453,000 with appliances and around \$430,000 without appliances.

The district has around \$425,000 left in the Qualified School Construction Bond funds.

duBois said the district is subsidizing 10 out of district private rentals.

"You are continuing to spend money on subsidizing rents and not generating any revenue," he said.

The board asked duBois to invite Klein to a future meeting for further discussion.

**FOOD SERVICES**

During a budget workshop, board members heard from Alfred Walker of Walker Food Services about how this year using his services.

The district made around \$53,000 more in revenue with anticipation of another \$10,000 coming in August. Expenses were about the same for both

years.

Walker said the district changed some services, including free breakfast for all students at Ozona Elementary School.

He also said meal prices have to increase in order to keep up with the cost of food. The board tabled a decision on cafeteria prices last month due to questions they had for Walker.

Average cost of a lunch meal is \$1.15 and average cost to serve the meal ranges from \$2.95-\$3.10. The average cost to serve breakfast was \$.75 with government reimbursement for every paid student was \$.26.

Walker said he recommends increasing prices to get price equity closer to \$2.51.

"You need to look at what students will be able to afford," Walker said.

Also in his recommendations, Walker said the district may consider thinking about phasing in closing the high school campus.

"High school kids are ones with the disposable income," he said.

duBois said around one-third of the students at Ozona High School participate in lunch on campus.

"I think you would stir up a lot of ruckus with the community. They are use to their open campus," Medina said.

duBois said Walker's presentation was just options and items for the board to think about as they get deeper into more budget discussions.

**OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:**

• Amendment to the 2011-2012 Official Budget for OHS Auditorium roofing repairs.

• Order of election to be held Nov. 6, 2012.

• Revised 2012-2013 Official Calendar. New calendar identifies Aug. 17 as a contract day for teachers.

• Proposals for fuel and athletic supplies for 2012-2013.

• Ray Don Myers as delegate and Grizz Medina as alternate for the TASB Convention.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

Budget workshop Aug. 8 and next regular board meeting will be held Aug. 15. Both meetings at the Administration Building.

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held by David McWilliams.

Anderson has already announced that he will not seek re-election to the board.

Those interested in running for school board can

pick up information in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D. Filing runs through Aug. 20.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least

six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

During their regular meeting Monday, the school board approved order of the election for Nov. 6.

Early voting for the Nov.

6 General Election will run Oct. 22 to Nov. 2.

For more information, call the CCCSD Administration Office at 392-5501 ext. 0.

For general election information, visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.tx.us.

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chance to face incumbent U.S. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, in the November General Election. Canseco was unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Other runoff races on

the Democratic Primary ballot in Crockett County include: former State Rep. Paul Sadler and educator Grady Yarbrough for U.S. Senate and Yvonne Rodriguez and Marcus Lizarraga for Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 2.

On the Republican side, the contest that is grabbing

the most headlines is the battle between Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and former Solicitor General Ted Cruz to replace U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Other runoff races on the Republican Primary ballot in Crockett County include: Warren Chisum and Christi Craddick for Rail-

road Commissioner; Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman for Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term and David Medina and John Devine for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4.

For more information, call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674 or visit www.votetexas.gov.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**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 9th day of July, 2012.  
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APRIL 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012						
	APRIL 1, 2012			JUNE 30, 2012		
	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	\$ 13,118,949.93	518,138.70		(1,656,334.81)	(537,068.22)	11,443,685.60
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE:</b>	2,984,884.60	186,337.86		(408,172.09)		2,763,050.37
<b>CARE CENTER :</b>	(80,037.29)	502,420.61	345,569.73	(870,339.29)		(102,386.24)
<b>HSC:</b>	(105,783.38)	0.00	181,256.25	(13,349.83)		62,123.04
<b>EMS:</b>	(10,953.45)	70,602.69	10,242.24	(80,591.17)		(10,699.69)
	<b>15,907,060.41</b>	<b>1,277,499.86</b>	<b>537,068.22</b>	<b>(3,028,787.19)</b>	<b>(537,068.22)</b>	<b>14,155,773.08</b>

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## FIRE: from page 1

to the man upstairs we are all okay," said Becky Mata, Trujillo's daughter.

Holiday Inn Express in Ozona, Trujillo's employer, gave the family a room for several nights.

Holding back tears, Trujillo said they have been working to remodel the trailer house.

"Everything is gone," she said.

Trujillo and the children were all inside the house when the fire started. She said they all were able to quickly get out.

Trujillo said she had just bought a TV, something she had wanted for a long time.

"My kids are okay. My dog is okay," she said. "We are now looking for a place to live."

Trujillo has two teenage daughters and a nephew that is around six years old that were all living in the house.

Firefighters were able to save urn containing ashes of Trujillo's mother and the family dog.

Donations, including clothing and household items, are being accepted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Monetary



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**OZONA FIREFIGHTERS BLAKE MORROW AND ALVA ALLSUP work the fire the destroyed a residence Monday at 814 12th Street. The trailer house was declared a total loss.**

donations can be made to accounts set up at Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

Ozona firefighter Michael Mitchell reported the fire when he saw smoke coming from the house, said Fire Marshal Steve Kenley.

Firefighters Blake Morrow and Alva Allsup attacked the blaze first, with Roland DeHoyos helping Kenley said.

More firefighters, Crockett County EMS, Crockett County personnel, deputies from the Crockett County

Sheriff's Office and volunteers quickly arrived.

Firefighters were able to contain the blaze to only the one house and lot.

Kenley said he is still investigating the fire but said the cause could be electrical.

## STATE: from page 2

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius his intention to opt Texas out of full participation in President Obama's marquee national health care plan. In a statement issued by the Office of the Governor, Perry said, "If anyone was in doubt, we in Texas have no intention to implement so-called state exchanges or to expand Medicaid under 'Obamacare.' I will not be party to socializing health-care and bankrupting my state in direct contradiction to our Constitution and our

founding principles of limited government."

However, it is the job of the Texas Legislature to decide whether to opt in or out of full acceptance of the federal Medicaid package and participate in health insurance exchanges. The Legislature convenes in January with more than 6 million Texans who do not have health insurance.

### REVENUE COLLECTIONS INCREASE

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced July 13 that state sales tax revenue in June was \$1.98 billion, up 15.2 percent compared to June 2011.

"Sales tax revenue has increased for 27 consecutive months in Texas," Combs said. "Strong business spending in industries such as manufacturing and oil and natural gas boosted the latest sales tax collections. Revenue from consumer spending in the retail trade and restaurant sectors also did well."

## DIRECTOR: from page 1

to Ozona from Coleman. He has nearly 20 years experience as a nursing home administrator and has worked in homes in Paducah, Eastland, Gorman, Baird, Sweetwater and Abilene. He holds a master's degree in gerontology from Abilene Christian University. He is originally from Rocky Ford, Colo.

Bacher and his wife Carolyn have two grown sons, Paul and Philip that live in Lewisville, Texas and a toy poodle named Bear.

Before deciding to come to Ozona, Bacher said he had other job offers but that the quality of the Care Center led him to Crockett County.

"I chose Ozona because I felt comfortable here. I just like Ozona," he said. "We have one of the highest rated homes in Texas. Very few people have ratings like this home does. People were doing good things before I got here."

Bacher said the staff at the Care Center is wonderful at doing their jobs.

"They (the staff) take care of the residents. I will fight for my staff. The care of the residents is not there without the staff," he said.

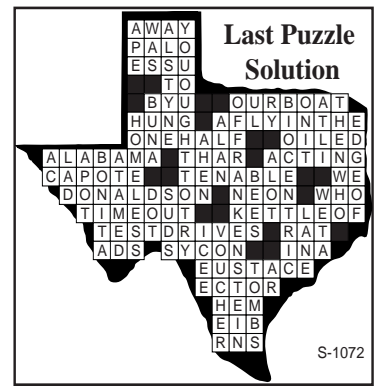
Bacher also said he believes that a nursing home is there for people "when love just isn't enough" and people are looking for help in taking care of their loved ones.

He also said, like other homes he has worked at, the Care Center is an extension of the community.

"I feel like I fit right into the community," he said.

Fitting right in has been easy for Bacher as he can be seen enjoying celebrations with the residents, including watching Fourth of July fireworks. He has also filled in one Sunday preaching at the Ozona Church of Christ while Minister Johnnie Perkins was out of town.

"Have I mentioned how much I love Ozona?" he said.



## The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

This report provided by **RIG DATA** For a complete report, call (800) 627-9785 **RIG LOCATIONS** Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties

As of July 13, 2012

**Crockett County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
9300	Approach Operating	Cinco Terry J- #1003 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Assigned
6150	Egg Resources	University-38-4603 H	Helmerich & Payne #434	Assigned
6100	Egg Resources	University-38-4603 H	Patterson Uti #452	Moving On
6500	Petroleum Oper	University-46-#1302 H	Patterson Uti #241	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	Pangea West #6508 H	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
7750	Petroleum Oper	University-46-#2002 H	Patterson Uti #240	Drig Ahead
6150	Egg Resources	University-38-4606 H	Helmerich & Payne #434	Drig Ahead
6000	Trek Resources	Shannon Hospital #1	Timidial Drig #73	Drig Ahead
7000	Approach Operating	University-42-#1101 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
7750	Petroleum Oper	University-46-#1303 H	Helmerich & Payne #528	Drig Ahead
8020	Molopo Energy Texas	Baggett Op-16-#1 H	Precision Drilling #523	Drig Ahead
8000	Petroleum Oper	University-46-#2403 H	Patterson Uti #239	Drig Ahead

**Irion County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8000	Egg Res	Sugg-13-#18	Heart Land Drilling #4	Assigned
6250	Egg Resources	Linthicum-#-#1 H	Union Drilling Texas #222	W.D.
6800	Apache Corp	Bennie-4342-#4 H	Patterson Uti #446	Drig Ahead
7150	Apache Corp	Clinch-4238-#4 H	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw #58n	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
9000	Three Rivers Op	Mayse-3068-#11	Ringo Drilling Lp #9	Drig Ahead
7210	Apache Corp	Sugg-4948-#7 H	Patterson Uti #19	Drig Ahead
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University-43-22-#2 H	Patterson Uti #206	Drig Ahead
9000	Three Rivers Op	Phleger-#-#206	Rings Drilling Lp #16	Drig Ahead
11000	Exco Res	Cox-60a-#2#	Heart Land Drilling #14	Drig Ahead
9000	Devon Energy	Devaca #1 H	Cactus Drilling #138	Drig Ahead
6200	Egg Resources	Linthicum-M-#4 H	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead

**Reagan County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8500	Pioneer Natural	University-10-10-#1 H	Nabors Drilling #M55	Assigned
8000	Devon Energy	University-9-31-#2 H	Nabors Drilling #4	Moving On
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Divide Draw #152m	Patterson Uti #742	Drig Ahead
8500	Petroleum Oper	University-12-18-#2 H	Patterson Uti #242	Drig Ahead
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg-A-#159	Patterson Uti #39	Drig Ahead
11100	Pioneer Natural	Turner-4-#1	Patterson Uti #73	Drig Ahead
8900	Pioneer Natural	University-1-30-#2 H	Patterson Uti #217	Drig Ahead
7500	Enduring Resources	University-48-#701 H	Ensign Drilling #150	Drig Ahead
12000	Endover Energy Res	Ricker-#-#1	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
17000	ConocoPhillips	University-Ng-#6021 H	Helmerich & Payne #406	Drig Ahead
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Bodine-#-#100p	Union Drilling Texas #206	Drig Ahead
10800	Pioneer Natural	University-58-19a-#5	Patterson Uti #151	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Stanley #5	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Divide Draw-G-#96k	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg-#-#1622 H	Helmerich & Payne #312	Drig Ahead
9000	Apache Corp	Saw #12c	Nabors Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg-A-#1832 H	Keen Energy Svc Llc #40	Drig Ahead
15200	Pioneer Natural	University-10-14-#6 H	Union Drilling Texas #224	Drig Ahead
15200	Pioneer Natural	University-10-20-#6 H	Nabors Drilling #M55	Logging

**Schleicher County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
11500	Midenergy Operating	Rankensley #1a	Heart Land Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
3000	Midenergy Operating	Rock Creek #1	Blue Line Drilling #9	Drig Ahead
8800	Highmount E&P Tx	Margiliana #2401	Patterson Uti #161	Drig Ahead
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 85134L006

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** Highland Concrete Co., P.O. Box 13913, Odessa, Texas 79768-3913, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 85134L006, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) near Iraan, Crockett County, Texas 79744. The following driving directions were provided: from Iraan take Highway 349 west-northwest for 8.0 miles and the site will be on the left, which is on the west side of Highway 349 northwest of Iraan. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 7, 2012. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and at Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S Oakes St Ste K, San Angelo, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).**

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.9855&lng=-101.9783&zoom=13&type=r>.

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