

# BLESSINGS AT EASTER

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### Commissioners approve COPsync program for sheriff's office

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office has a new communication system.

During a March 21 special meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved the purchasing of COPsync hardware and software.

Cost for the program will be around \$30,000 a year. The commissioners had to approve several motions due to financing the program.

The final approval is still pending after County Attorney Jody Upham reviews the contract.

Crockett County Sheriff Bob Rodriguez said the cost for the program is within his budget.

At the March 11 meeting, the commissioners approved the line item changes within the sheriff's budget for COPsync.

Rodriguez said deputies will be using laptop computers that are portable from their vehicles to the office. The laptops also include a built-in

camera system.

COPsync Inc. operates the nation's largest law enforcement real-time, in-car information sharing, communication and data interoperability network, according to their website. More than 320 Texas law enforcement agencies currently use the program.

Also on the agenda, the commissioners approved to allow Deaton to hire an architect/engineer to design an animal control building.

The court asked Deaton

to take the plans from the Big Lake and Junction facilities to several architects and compare prices.

Big Lake and Junction have buildings similar to what the county is looking to build in Ozona.

The commissioners also approved additional items from county departments for auction.

The next regular meeting will be at 9 a.m. April 8 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

### School board may approve new athletic director tonight

A new CCCSD Athletic Director may be named at tonight's (March 27) regular school board meeting.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

On the agenda, it lists interview athletic director/head football coach applicants and approve the hiring of the selected ath-

letic director/head football coach.

Discussion on personnel will be held in executive/closed session, but any voting by the board must be done in open session, according to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

CCCSD received a total of 76 applicants for the position.

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## OHS Academic Achievers

The Ozona High School UIL Academic Team competed Saturday in Mertzon.

Thirty-two students travelled to Mertzon for competition and nine students will be advancing to Regional Competition in April.

Regional Qualifiers are:

- Chris Cantu - Headline Writing third place; Ready Writing second place.

- Bryce Martin - Editorial Writing second place.

- Desiree Marshall - Computer Application second place.

- Bryce Gutierrez - Number Sense third place, Computer Science third place and fourth in Headline Writing.

- Vivian Medina - Calculator Application second place and fifth place in Mathematics.

- Avni Bhakta - Calculator Application third place.

- Cris Taylor - Computer Science first place and fifth in Literary Criticism.

- Jadie Marshall - Computer Science fourth place and sixth place in Science.

The Computer Science team placed first - Chris Taylor, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall and Alan Salazar.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
MEMBERS OF THE OHS UIL ACADEMIC TEAM advanced to the Regional Meet after competing at District Saturday in Mertzon. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Bryce Martin, Chris Cantu, Bryce Gutierrez and Vivian Medina; (front row, left to right) Jadie Marshall, Avni Bhakta, Desiree Marshall and Alan Salazar. Not pictured: Cris Taylor.

### Easter closings, annual county egg hunt Sunday

Several local businesses will be closed for the Easter weekend.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, March 29, for Good Friday. Deadline is still noon Monday, April 1, for the April 3 edition.

Also closed on Good Friday will be Ozona Schools, county offices and Helping Hands. Local banks and the U.S. Post Office will be open.

Lowe's Market grocery store will be closed Easter Sunday.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the town square park across from the Crockett County Courthouse.

If weather is bad, the event will be held at the pavilion by the rodeo arena.

The Easter Egg Hunt is county-wide for children up to 10 years old.

Organizers are trying to have more of the plastic prized eggs and more individual candy eggs. Anyone wanting to donate to the Easter Egg hunt need to bring the eggs by 1 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

### Vargas places at state powerlifting

Michael Vargas traveled to Abilene, Texas and competed in the 2013 Texas High School State Powerlifting Championships Saturday.

Vargas came in to the meet ranked as the 14th lifter in the 148-pound class.

Vargas started his day off with a squat of 500 pounds, a new personal best.

In the bench press, Vargas pressed 245 pounds.

Going in to the deadlift, he had a subtotal of 745 pounds lifted. In the deadlift he set a new personal record of 425 pounds for a grand total of 1,170 pounds lifted. This total is also a new personal record.

Vargas finished 11th at state in the 148-pound class.

"Anytime a lifter can come out of the state meet with new personal records, and finish



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
MICHAEL VARGAS prepares for a lift at the 2013 Texas High School Powerlifting Championships Saturday in Abilene. Vargas placed 11th in his weight class and finished with a personal best of 1,170 pounds.

ranked higher than where he started, it's considered a successful meet. Michael gained great experience and I expect

to see him as well as other Lions powerlifters return to the state meet next year," said Coach Dustin Glidewell.

### One Act Play advances



LINDA THOMPSON | OZONA SCHOOLS  
THE CAST OF THE OHS ONE-ACT PLAY advanced to District Competition last week after competing at Zone in Wink. The group performed Tuesday in Mertzon. Results will be posted on the Stockman Facebook page. Winning awards were: Lexi Poindexter, All Star Crew; Ashley Tandy, Chris Cantu and Cris Taylor, All Star Cast; Kristen Hernandez, Cuatro Jones and Jessica Borrego, Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

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## Documenting school absences critical for student success

The mission of our school district is to improve student performance and better serve our students and parents.

In an effort to improve the flow of information between school and home, we are starting a new column to communicate to parents information from the school district, especially in the area of attendance.

One of the areas that we need parent help in is that of documenting absences.

When a student is absent, the state requires the school

to document the reason for the absence.

Therefore, it is important that the student bring a note to school on the day of the student's return.

An example of an appropriate note would be: "Please excuse Ronny Clayton, grade 9, from school on Feb. 28, 2013 as



**SCHOOL ZONE**  
RONNY CLAYTON

he was home ill," or "Ronny Clayton, grade 9, had an eye appointment on 2-28-2013, and I have attached a note from the doctor's office."

The partnership between school and home is critical in the success of our students.

We are honored and excited to work with our parents to better improve student performance.

Helping us in the documentation of notes would greatly assist the schools in our record keeping that

we must submit to the state each year.

If you have any questions, please call your appropriate campus attendance clerk at 392-5501:

- Elementary - Patty Villarreal
  - Middle School - Maria Perez
  - High School - Sheri Brown
- We are here to help you!

**SCHOOL ZONE** is written by Ronny Clayton, dean of students at Ozona High School. Contact him at 392-5501 ext. 5711 or e-mail ronny.clayton@ozonaschools.net.

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## Community newspapers still going strong

We're not dead yet! That's right; community newspapers are still going strong, according to the latest annual survey by the National Newspaper Association and the research arm of the Reynolds Journalism Institute at the Missouri School of Journalism. The survey is in its seventh year.

The study shows that 71 percent of people in communities served by a newspaper with circulations fewer than 15,000 read a local newspaper each week.

On average, readers of the 2012 survey spent 39.92 minutes reading local newspapers.

Other findings showed:

- 75 percent read all or most of their newspaper.
- 43.8 percent keep their paper for more than 10 days.
- 77.4 percent read the paper for local news and information.

Respondents who had children were also asked whether those children—between the ages of 11 and 21—would read local newspapers. Of the households where there were children in the age group, 18 percent read a local newspaper at least once a week.

More than half of readers (56 percent) had either clipped a story from the print newspaper or provided a link from the newspaper's website to save or send to a friend or family member in the past 12 months.

The majority of local readers continued to regard community newspapers as highly valuable and important sources of information about their communities.

· 92 percent of readers thought local newspapers were informative.

· 83 percent agreed that they and their families relied on the newspapers for local news and information.

· 84 percent of readers (and their families) would look forward to reading the newspapers.

· 69 percent thought the newspapers provided valuable local shopping and advertising information.

· 75 percent agreed that local newspapers entertained them.

· Nearly half of readers (46 percent) used the newspapers for their political and voting decisions.

Of those who had access to the Internet, 49 percent



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

reported that they had "never" read local news online, suggesting that residents in small towns and cities still rely on print newspapers for local news more than through online platforms.

Of those who used online sources for local news, 59 percent "sought out" specific local news. In addition, 30 percent "happened to come across it," and 11 percent answered "both."

The survey shows that 47 percent of online users would choose a newspaper's website as their favored source of information for local news.

When asked "Do you think governments should be required to publish public notices in newspapers?" 78 percent said "yes."

When asked how often they visited the website of their local Chamber of Commerce, 85 percent said they had never visited the website.

The majority of respondents said they trust their local newspaper over other media sources.

Of those who had cell phones, 69 percent said they accessed local news on the device within the last 30 days.

Who says all newspapers are failing? Each week, The Ozona Stockman continues to publisher a paper about the people and events of Crockett County and Ozona.

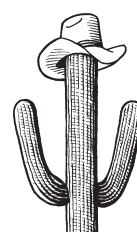
Not only is news published in paper form each week, but can also be found on our website at [www.ozonastockman.com](http://www.ozonastockman.com). Readers can also follow the Stockman on Facebook and Twitter.

So much has changed in my nine years as the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman, but, as you can see, many aspects of our business remain the same. The most important one is you, our readers.

As technology continues to change, so will your community newspaper in how it brings the news to the people of Crockett County and beyond.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She believes in newspapers.

## Nora and Grace



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

On most days I can look out the back windows of my house and see two ducks that mean the world to me. They are not your typical ducks in that they have taken up permanent residence in our yard, never fly away when the weather doesn't agree with them, despite the fact that I hardly ever feed them, and they don't leave behind any messes. They are the perfect pets. Did I mention they are also made of concrete?

I'm fortunate in that I got to know two of my great-grandmas. I loved them both dearly and so when their possessions were scattered to the four winds I grabbed the concrete ducks that sat in each of their respective yards. Every time I see them a smile creeps across my face and I'm reminded of the special occasions when my mom's family would gather at our house and my two great-grandmas, Nora and Grace, would sit three feet apart and not say a word to each other. If a tarantula would have been crawling down Grace's face Nora wouldn't have said a word. I don't think it was so much that they didn't like each other, I have no concrete evidence of that. (Well, maybe I do!) It's just that they came from different worlds and had nothing in common.

It's unreal how much each duck mirrors their namesake. Nora the Duck is larger than your average duck and dwarfs Grace the Duck. Grandma Nora wasn't fat, mind you, she was just a large woman, big

boned, with arms that looked like she could out arm wrestle a blacksmith. Diminutive Grace, frail as a China doll, has a chipped beak, and looks like she could break in two at any minute. So too did her namesake.

Grandma Nora was a hardy, plainspoken country gal from hard-working farm and oilfield folk. She had an orchard before moving into town later in life where she lived in a small, tidy house down in the valley. I got the impression she didn't have a lot of extra cash laying around. I can't ever remember her being sick, doubt that she spent two days in a hospital in her life, and lived to be over 90 years old. She wasn't what I'd call the jovial type but at least she'd wink at you once in awhile and I believe if this young teenager would have asked, she'd have given me a sip or two of beer after I mowed her lawn.

Grandma Grace, on the other hand, was pure city person, if you can call a town of less than 10,000 a city. She was the dutiful high-society wife, married to the town mayor, fire chief and leading businessman. She was a big shot in the Eastern Star, lived high on a hill and wouldn't say you-know-what if her mouth was full of it. She lived a much shorter life than Grandma Nora and I

always thought, a much sadder one too. Even though she was a foot shorter, I got the impression that Grandma Grace looked down her nose at Grandma Nora. It was almost palpable, as if Grace came from a higher caste. On holidays, which was the only time we dared put them in the same room, Grandma Nora would join in the penny-ante card games and would share a beer with Uncle Buddy. I'm quite sure this mortified Grandma Grace to no end.

Grandma Grace was deeply religious, the daughter of a minister who built one of the first churches in town. And when I say "built" I mean with his two hands. Grandma Nora, on the other hand, spent about as many days in church as she did in the hospital.

Grandma Nora lived a frugal life and didn't pay much when I mowed her lawn and weeded her rose garden. She was very particular about her yard and would inspect the job I did and always have a complaint, suggestion and occasionally even a compliment. Grandma Grace paid much better and seemed appreciative, but would not have come outside to inspect my work if the house was on fire.

It's spooky how much Grandma Nora and Grandma Grace were like the ducks of the same names. They remind me of country folks and city slickers who simply don't understand each other. The city lady and the country gal, side by side in our yard, and they still haven't said a word to one another in years.

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## Senate OKs budget, now House's turn

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — March 18 was day 70, midpoint of the 140-day regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature.

On March 22, the Senate approved its version of the state budget, a plan to spend \$95 billion in general state revenue in 2014 and 2015. The Senate version would spend \$7 billion in general revenue more than the current 2012-2013 budget. The full budget is close to \$195 billion, counting dedicated funds and federal dollars.

Also on March 22, the Texas House Committee on Appropriations approved its \$97 billion version of the budget — Committee Substitute Senate Bill 1. This was the last step before all 150 members of the House vote on it. CSSB1 features an additional \$2.5 billion for public education on top of a base budget that already accounts for student population growth.

With the clock ticking, the two chambers must agree on a single version before sending it to the governor.

Assuming the House will pass its version this week or the following week, the next step would be for a conference committee of five House members and five Senators to work out the differences. And once again, assuming common ground will be found, the agreed-upon version goes back to the full House and full Senate for a simple majority vote to accept the changes made by the conference committee.

### TERM LIMITS BILL MOVES

A constitutional amendment proposed by Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, would impose term limits on statewide elected officials, including the governor and lieutenant governor.

Eltife's Senate Joint Resolution 13 was approved by the Senate 27-4 last week and now the House will have to consider it. If the House approves, Texas voters will have the opportunity to give it a thumbs up or thumbs down on Nov. 5, when proposed constitutional amendments approved by the Legislature will be on the statewide ballot. The four votes in opposition were cast by Sens. Brian Birdwell of Granbury, Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, Glenn Hegar of Katy and Tommy Williams of The Woodlands. In the Senate Journal, Williams explained his vote, this way: "I do not support term limits for statewide officers only."

Under Eltife's measure, voters would decide whether or not to limit statewide officials to two consecutive terms, but

officials could serve more terms non-consecutively and currently elected officials wouldn't have terms served before Jan. 1, 2014 count against them.

### DNA TESTING BILL FILED

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott joined Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, on March 19 to

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**RUNNERS** (left to right) Monica Reeves, Christina Escamilla, Mimi Perez and Sarah Gonzalez ran in the Dallas Rock'nRoll half marathon on March 24.



**WOMAN'S FORUM AUCTIONEERS** Sandy Bebee and Jean Odom bring in the dollars for the organization's scholarship fund at the March 19 meeting.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, March 27**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

**Thursday, March 28**

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams at the District Meet in Christoval.
- Lions Baseball vs. Harper, 5 p.m. at Harper.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Van Horn, 5:30 p.m. at Van Horn.
- Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Friday, March 29**

- Good Friday holiday - county offices, Ozona Schools and The Ozona Stockman closed.
- Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Chapel.

**Sunday, March 31**

- Easter Sunday
- County wide Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at the town square.

**Monday, April 1**

- Freshmen writing End-of-Course test at Ozona High School.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Relay For Life meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**Tuesday, April 2**

- Reading Freshmen End-of-Course test at Ozona High School.
- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Wednesday, April 3**

- Sophomore writing End-of-Course test at Ozona High School.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS**

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

The Colorado City Garden Club hosted the 2013 District VIII Spring Convention Friday and Saturday, March 22-23. Charlotte Harrell, Pamela Maresch and Rosalind Williams represented Ozona Garden Club at the convention. Over 40 garden club members from District VIII enjoyed excellent hospitality at Bama's Restaurant, the Heart of West Texas Museum, Trinity Episcopal Church and Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant. Colorado City Mayor Carol Sue Dakan welcomed all the garden club members to her city.

District VIII Director Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge conducted the business meeting. New District VIII officers were installed for the 2013-2015 administration: Winnie Barclay, Dis-

trict Director; Carol Looney of Breckenridge, First Assistant Director; Helen Roach of San Angelo, Second Assistant Director; Terry Bridgford of Abilene, Recording Secretary; and Glenda Mueller of Stamford, Treasurer.

After lunch retired Mitchell County Extension Agent Bobby Lemons told of his efforts with support from the county to save and propagate the Poppy Mallow. This beautiful wildflower, which can grow to a height of four feet in good weather conditions, grows only in a narrow band of sandy soil near the Colorado River.

Many lovely raffle prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the convention. Charlotte Harrell invited District VIII garden club members to Ozona for the fall convention to be hosted by the Ozona Garden Club and the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake.

**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS**

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The annual auction was the focus of our meeting Tuesday, March 19, attended by 17 members. Hostesses were Sandy Bebee and Jean Odom. President Betty Huffman led the business meeting, and the courthouse lighting project was discussed.

It was decided to pursue the project in several stages, as funds become available. By next Christmas, the club hopes to purchase and have installed lighting around the windows and the second tier level.

Sandy Bebee and Jean

Odom conducted the auction, and a hilarious time was enjoyed by all present.

This year's proceeds are \$1,745, which will be added to our fund balance to enable the club to award scholarships to several deserving Ozona High School graduates in May.

Members attending were Joann Babbitt, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Betty Huffman, Virginia Hubbard, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Jean Reardon, Celia West, Nell Wester, and Rosalind Williams.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**March 27** - Cynthia Castillo and Justin Rodriguez

**March 28** - Marie Maskill, Roky Vega, Leonel Rodriguez Jr., Wendy Wilson, Debbie Arrott, Charlie Branch, Amber McClanahan, Romeo Perez III, Veroinica Talamantez and Donavon Santiago

**March 29** - Edna Tambuna, Diane Phillips and Maria Jose

**March 30** - Fernando Galvan, Alice Borrego, Doug Meador Jr., Sydney Fierro, Bill Seale, Allan Stover and Steph-

anie Borrego

**March 31** - Britni Alex Gonzalez, Simon J. Garza, Linda Stapper, April Trevino and Patricia M. Tambunga

**April 1** - Nathan Anderson, Roman Esparza, Rusty Harris, Edmond H. Jenkins Jr. and Aidan L. Chipman

**April 2** - Beverly Preddy, Jana Wilson, Vicki Davis, Dalton Weddle, Jose Flores, Johnny Venegas, Erik Estrada, Jacob Childress and Caitlyn Upham

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**OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

BY ROSALIND WILLIAMS  
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met for their March meeting at the Ozona Civic Center. Hostesses were Arlene Clayton and Debbie Hamilton.

Nine members were in attendance and enjoyed designing flower arrangements.

These were delivered to the Care Center, the library

and the senior center.

Each year the club reaches out to the community using flowers as a thank you and wish you well message to individuals, and community supporters.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Arlene Clayton, Debbie Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeanine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Vickie Stokes and Rosalind Williams.

**Congratulations to our newest US citizens and customers.**

The American dream is alive and well and we would like to congratulate three of our newest naturalized citizens, Eduardo Rincon, Rosa Gutierrez, and Enrique Olmos Valadez for pursuing that dream.

By welcoming our new citizens, we also pay tribute to all Americans. You see, each and every one of us have roots leading back to immigrant forefathers searching for new and better ways of life. We believe that they came to the right place.

This great land of ours offers many opportunities. It stands as a beacon, shining brightly for all who keep the American dream alive and well.



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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

**MARCH 27**

Chili with beans, garden salad, ranch dressing, wheat bread, banana pudding and milk.

**MARCH 28**

Chicken spaghetti, green beans, whole wheat bread, chunky fruit medley and milk.

**MARCH 29**  
Closed for Good Friday

**APRIL 1**  
Baked ham, sweet potato casserole, seasoned greens, cornbread, pineapple chunks and 1 percent milk.

**APRIL 2**  
Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, broccoli florets, rocky road pudding, roll and 1 percent milk.

**APRIL 3**  
Sliced pork with gravy, garden mix vegetables, Italian green beans, wheat bread, ambrosia and 1 percent milk.

**POET'S CORNER**

As I stand and look upon the clear blue sky,  
Slowly as our flag waves,  
looking upon the cherry blossoms,  
Spring is finally here!  
Feeling the warmth of the sun,  
Smelling the freshness everywhere,  
Spring is finally here!  
Listening to the chatter of the birds,  
watching the squirrel dash from corner to corner,  
Spring is finally here!  
As I hear the laughter of teens and in between,  
Spring is finally here!  
Last, but not least, as I hear the crack of the bat,  
Spring is finally here!

- Tom Morrow  
Ozona, Texas

**OBITUARIES**

**Jose C. Sanchez**

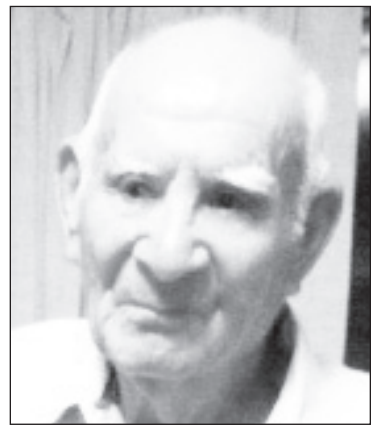
On Friday, March 22, 2013, Jose C. Sanchez passed with this life to be with his Lord, at the age of 88.

Jose was born on November 22, 1924 in Port Arthur, Texas to Ventura and Teresa Sanchez. On November 12, 1945 he married Teresa Sanchez, his "Mami," of 67 devoted years and were residents of Ozona.

For most of his life he worked as a carpenter and was well-known for his craftsmanship. He faithfully attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona, Texas and was a respected elder within the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Jesus C. Sanchez and Fillberto Sanchez, his sister, Maria De La Luz Martin and his great-granddaughter, Amber Sanchez.

He is survived by his loving wife, Teresa Sanchez; his son and daughter-in-law, Ventura "Benny" and Rosario Sanchez of Ozona; his daughter



and son-in-law, Esmie and Eleno Moran of Ozona; and his son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Deanna Sanchez of Canyon Lake; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren.

Family visitation and rosary were held Sunday, March 24, 2013. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ozona, Texas on Monday, March 25, 2013 followed by burial service in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

**Hilda Galvan**

Hilda Galvan was born to the late Juan and Elvira Montes of Ozona, Texas on November 24, 1935. She entered into eternal rest the morning of March 21, 2013.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Galvan; children, Carmen Ramos (Charlie), John Galvan (Joyce), Delia Longoria (Manuel), Debora Tambunga (Tim), Michelle Seekins (Ryan); grandchildren, are Ashlee and Rylee Ramos, Jason Galvan, Aimee, Michael and Manny Longoria, Megan Sanchez, Kristen and Rebecca Tambunga, Leah Contreras, Lui and Jessica Moreno and great-grandchildren Carlie Ramos, Avaree Rain Perez, Mia Longoria, Zoe Longoria, Nikki Sanchez and Noah Contreras. Other survivors are her sister Lucrecia Ramirez and brother Jack Montes.

**Grandma's Pearls of Wisdom**

*I've traveled paths you've yet to walk, learned lessons old and new and now this wisdom of my life I'm blessed to share with you. Let kindness spread like sunshine Embrace those who are sad, respect their dignity, give them joy and leave them feeling glad. Forgive those who might hurt you and though you have your pride Listen closely to their viewpoint and try to see the other side. Walk softly when you're angry, try not to take offense, invoke your sense of humor, laughter's power is immense! Express what you are feeling, your beliefs you should uphold, don't shy away from what is right, be courageous and be bold! Keep hope right in your pocket, it will guide you day by day, take it out when it is needed, when it's near you'll find a way. Remember friends and family Of which you are a precious part Love deeply and love truly, give freely from your heart. The world is far from perfect, there's conflict and there's strife But you still can make a difference, by how you live your life... And so I'm very blessed to know the wonders you will do Because you are my family and I believe in you!*

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Senior Center will be closed for Good Friday**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The center will be closed for Good Friday on March 29. I do hope all of you have a Happy Easter.

We will have our usual Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 28. These girls have started a new project since the Care Center does not need anymore lap throws. The Stchin' Sisters kept me laughing until I hurt last Thursday. They have a good time. Come join them.

There will be no exercise on Friday. We will continue with the exercise on Monday morning at 8 a.m. and Bridge will be at 1:30 p.m. on that same Monday, April 1. Then we will be back on schedule with Balance Exercise at 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Mexican Train will be on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and Quilting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Some of them stay and eat lunch with us and Helping Hands.

Don't forget the Area Agency on Aging that will be

coming on the second Tuesday of next month. Take advantage of this information. Please file this in your memory band and try to come hear her talk. It would be a shame to miss out on the money saving programs that she can connect you with.

The Trade Table is still up and we are having fun with that. The pool table is ready for use and there are lots of games waiting to be played.

Come on in, the coffee is on.

**Wellness Center drawing Sunday for iPad mini, Kindle Fires**



The Crockett County Wellness Center is selling tickets to win an iPad mini and two Kindle Fires HD.

Drawing will be held at the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31.

The tickets are \$1 each and are available from any Wellness Center Board Member or at The Ozona Stockman office.

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**THE EMPTY TOMB**

Years ago my wife and I went on a trip to Israel and we saw many wonderful things like the Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee and City of Jericho to name a few. We spent a good deal of time in Jerusalem and I was impressed with the city. We visited the Wailing Wall, the Temple Mount and the Mount of Olives. But two things that really caught my attention were a nearby hill that looked like a giant skull and a nearby empty tomb, (Matthew 27:33-37). It may or may not be the tomb where they laid Jesus Christ after His crucifixion on the cross. The Bible and Jesus Himself foretold of His death and His resurrection from the grave, (Matthew 28:6&7, Mark 8:31, 16:1-16). His close friends went to the tomb where they had laid Him and He was not there. Shortly He appeared too many and at one time to over 500, (1 Corinthians 15:6). He was not a ghost or a departed spirit as He ate fish with the disciples, (Luke 24:36-49). His death or shed blood made a way for our sins to be forgiven and His bodily resurrection from the grave was evidence that His offering for us was acceptable to God, (romans 4:2&25, 5:6-11). Just as He had victory over death, all of us that believe in Him will live in Glory forever with Him, (John 3:16-18, Romans 10:9-13, 1 Peter 1:3-9). See you in Church next Sunday.  
Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><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.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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**Card of Thanks**  
Hilda Galvan  
November 24, 1935 - March 21, 2013  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so very much.  
Joe Galvan, Charlie, Carmen, Ashlee, Rylee and Carlie Ramos

**Ozona United Methodist Church 2013 Easter Activities**  
Please join us as we celebrate the Miracle of Easter...  
**Palm Sunday, March 24**  
As a ritual of remembrance of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem we will sing and wave palm fronds to open both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.  
**Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday Service**  
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**Friday, March 29th Good Friday Service**  
6:30 p.m. in the Chapel  
**Easter Sunday, March 31**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
(Our usual 9:00 a.m. Worship Service will not be held on this day)  
Easter Sunday our children will decorate the cross with fresh flowers.  
(If you have any in your yard please bring them)  
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S **Easter Egg Hunt**  
After the 11:00 a.m. worship service.  
For those participating please bring your basket with a dozen plastic eggs.  
(Place your basket in the foyer of the church as you arrive for church that day)  
**Easter Dinner to Follow**  
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# OHS graduate discovers new scorpion species

*Editor's note: The following article features Robert W. Bryson Jr., who is a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School. Bryson is now a Postdoctoral Scholar in the Department of Biology and Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture University of Washington in Seattle.*

**BY DOUGLAS MAIN**  
LIVE SCIENCE

A new species of scorpion has been discovered in the mountains just outside the city of Tucson, Ariz.

The newfound creature is only about 1 inch (27 millimeters) long and sports a dapper brown color. It lives in the oak forests in the Santa Catalina Mountains, at an elevation of around 5,900 feet (1,800 meters), according to a study describing the new scorpion published recently in the journal ZooKeys.

It's the ninth new species of mountain scorpion discovered in Arizona in the past six years, more than doubling the number of known scorpion species in the area. It has been named *Vaejovis brysoni*, after the man who collected the first specimen, Robert Bryson, Jr., who was looking for a different animal at the time, according to a release from the



**THE NEW SCORPION, *Vaejovis brysoni*, in its natural habitat. It was discovered just outside of the city of Tucson. The scorpion was named after OHS Graduate Robert Bryson Jr., who collected the first specimen.**

journal's publisher.

Using ultraviolet flashlights, researchers found members of the new scorpion tribe at night alongside the Catalina Highway.

Like other scorpions, this

species often carries its pale-colored juveniles on its back. The arachnid can carry an average of 24 baby scorpions, the study found. It's unclear how venomous the creature may be.

"This latest new scorpion

is a prime example of the amazing diversity of life still to be discovered, right here in 21st century America," said researcher and study co-author Richard F. Ayrey, in the statement.

# Lingering aftereffects of drought could impact turkey hunting

AUSTIN — Turkey hunters can focus their attention on coaxing old boss toms during the upcoming spring season, with relatively few gullible two-year-old birds available, but will also have to contend with curious jakes, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists.

Rio Grande spring turkey hunting season in the 54-county South Zone runs March 16-April 28. In the 101 counties comprising the North Zone, the season opens March 30 and runs through May 12. A special one-gobbler limit season opens April 1 and continues through April 30 in Bastrop, Caldwell, Colorado, Fayette, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee and Milam counties.

"The drought of 2011 wreaked havoc on wild turkey production," said Jason Hardin, turkey program coordinator for TPWD. "There

was almost zero nesting effort and the handful of hens attempting a nest were almost all unsuccessful. This will be obvious this spring with almost no two-year-old gobblers across Texas' Rio Grande turkey range."

Eastern spring turkey hunting in the 28 counties having an open season runs April 15-May 14.

According to Hardin, the Eastern turkey population remains stable, but is not expanding to the degree that biologists have hoped.

This method calls for flooding the best available habitat with 80 turkeys (60 females and 20 males).

Hunters are reminded all harvested Eastern turkeys must be taken to a check station within 24 hours. To find the check station nearest you, call a TPWD field office or call (800) 792-1112.

# Brush Control Symposium set for April 25 in Abilene

A Brush Control Symposium will be held Thursday, April 25, in Abilene, Texas at the Taylor County Expo Center.

For those pre-registered, cost is \$10, which includes a luncheon and a copy of the symposium proceedings.

Those planning on attending can pay by cash or check at the door.

Late registration cost will be \$20 and includes the meal and symposium proceedings.

The Symposium theme, "Brush Control: What's New Since 2002?" will showcase what advancements have been made in the last decade.

Angelo State University

representatives, Texas Agriculture Extension Service and chemical companies will highlight new technology and innovations within the field.

Event hosts include: Dow AgroSciences, Dupont, The Texas Section Society for Range Management (TSSRM), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)-Grazing Lands Conservation Institute (GLCI), Angelo State University and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Topics include new rangeland herbicides developed by both Dow Agrosciences and Dupont.

In addition, there will be

presentations on drift control, new acid-based formulations, biological control of unwanted brush, new regulations for herbicide use, prescribed burning, and new web-based/smart phone technology for rangeland planning.

Those interested in attending the meeting can call, Joe Franklin at (325) 944-0147 or Cody Scott at (325) 486-6744 for registration packets.

In addition, registration forms will be available at your local USDA Service Centers in the NRCS office. CEU's for those with a Private Applicator's License will be offered.

Sponsorships and exhibit spaces are still available.

Those interested in sponsoring the meeting, or reserving space for a commercial exhibit, call Grant Teplicek at (325) 655-3521, ext. 3 or Cody Scott at (325) 486-6744.

Booth spaces can be reserved for the one-day symposium for \$100.

Additional sponsorships are also available for an additional charge, which includes a booth space and advertisement in the meeting proceedings.

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# Benefit Ranch Rodeo April 13

A Benefit Ranch Rodeo will be held at 9 a.m. April 13 at Ozona Fairgrounds.

The event will feature goat penning, goat sacking, wild cow milking, cow sorting, cow branding, team doctoring, goat sacking for ages 10-12, mutton bustin' for ages 6-10 and boot scrambling for ages 4-6.

Entry fee is \$250 per team. Deadline to enter is April 10.

Cost to watch is \$10 at the gate, children 11 and under are free. All donations welcome. Vendors are welcome. Cost is \$25 per booth.

Proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, call Angel Fierro at 226-2776, Jerri Lynn Fierro at 226-2740 or Art Roane at 226-5416.

**Card of Thanks**

On behalf of the Badillo family, we wish to express our gratitude to our community for your prayers, visits, calls and other generous acts of kindness during our Dad's recent surgery. We ask for your continued prayers for a full recovery. May God pour his blessings on each of you and your families.

The Badillos

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**ACROSS**

- noted TX concert pianist Samaroff
- Livingston is seat of this county
- "on an \_\_\_ keel"
- "kid" south of the border
- Noite film "\_\_\_ Eight Hrs."
- TX Lynda Day George was an \_\_\_ agent on TV's "Mission Impossible"
- TXism: "keep your \_\_\_ (be alert)"
- TX TV "Tarzan" Ron (init.)
- the hunted
- TX Tech grad Demetrio Lakas was president of this country
- Athens, TX claims to be "home of \_\_\_ burger"
- El Paso AM TXism: "ram \_\_\_ (bosses)"
- this Morgan was a ruthless pirate (init.)
- last book of N.T.
- TXism: "no hill for a stepper"
- soak up gravy
- TX Wills played at the "Longhorn \_\_\_" in Dallas
- song "Texas \_\_\_ When \_\_\_"
- TX George Jones '62 hit: "She Thinks I Still \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- "El Parian" in San Antonio (3 wds.)
- TX Waylon's "That's What You Get for \_\_\_"
- Glen Rose was almost called "\_\_\_ Roses"
- TXism: "don't get your shorts in \_\_\_"
- song "Texas \_\_\_ When \_\_\_"
- TX George Jones '62 hit: "She Thinks I Still \_\_\_"
- TXism: "packed \_\_\_ a boxcar"
- grass plots
- killer or honey insects
- "tall Texas \_\_\_"
- most naked
- TX Ted Cruz work time (abbr.)
- Ranger Darvish stat.
- "\_\_\_ the Texas flag"
- '06 film with 26-down: "The \_\_\_"
- "king" south of the border
- Frank of film "Four for Texas" (init.)
- TXism: "I won't sit still for that"
- TXism: "primed and \_\_\_"
- sawbucks
- TX band "Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia"
- "Hook ' \_\_\_"
- most moist
- publicizes
- noted TX historian \_\_\_ Fehrenbach
- large TX grocery
- "desperate" TX actress Longoria
- TXism: "\_\_\_ late to his own funeral"
- friends by treaty
- Beaumont, TX FM
- perennial need in West TX
- TXism: "stay on your \_\_\_"
- this Adams was in film "Racquet" with 17-across actress
- wood cutter
- Galveston residents
- TX actress Burnett
- this Andre won '89 Heisman at UH
- this Pete was Speaker of the TX House ('93-'03)
- stocks and
- TXism: "fits like \_\_\_ a horse"
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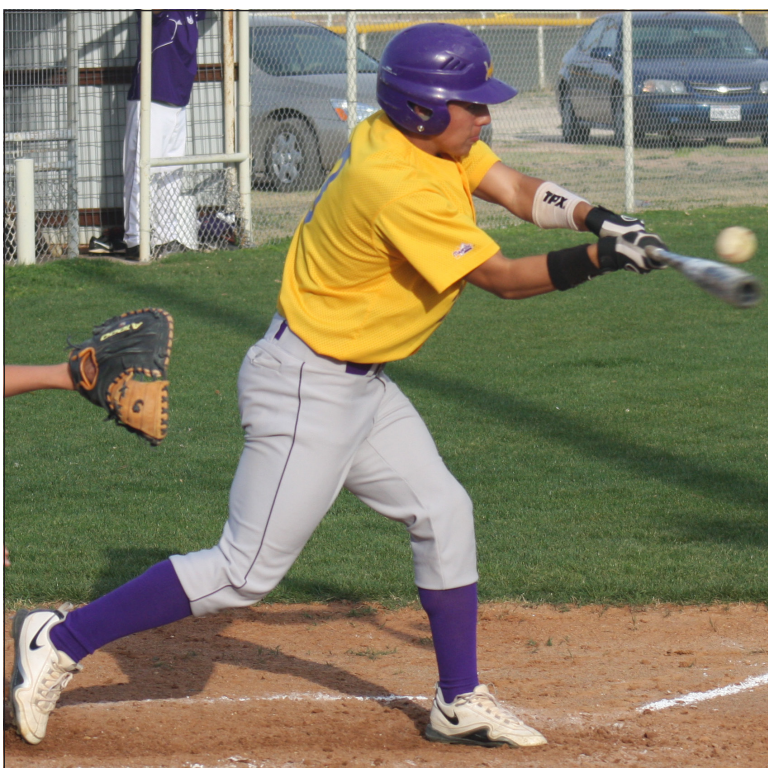


**OHS ALL REGION BAND PARTICIPANTS:** (left to right) Jeremy Munoz, Jadie Marshall, Chris Cantu and Kristen Hernandez. Munoz, Cantu and Hernandez also participated in UIL Solo & Ensemble competition.

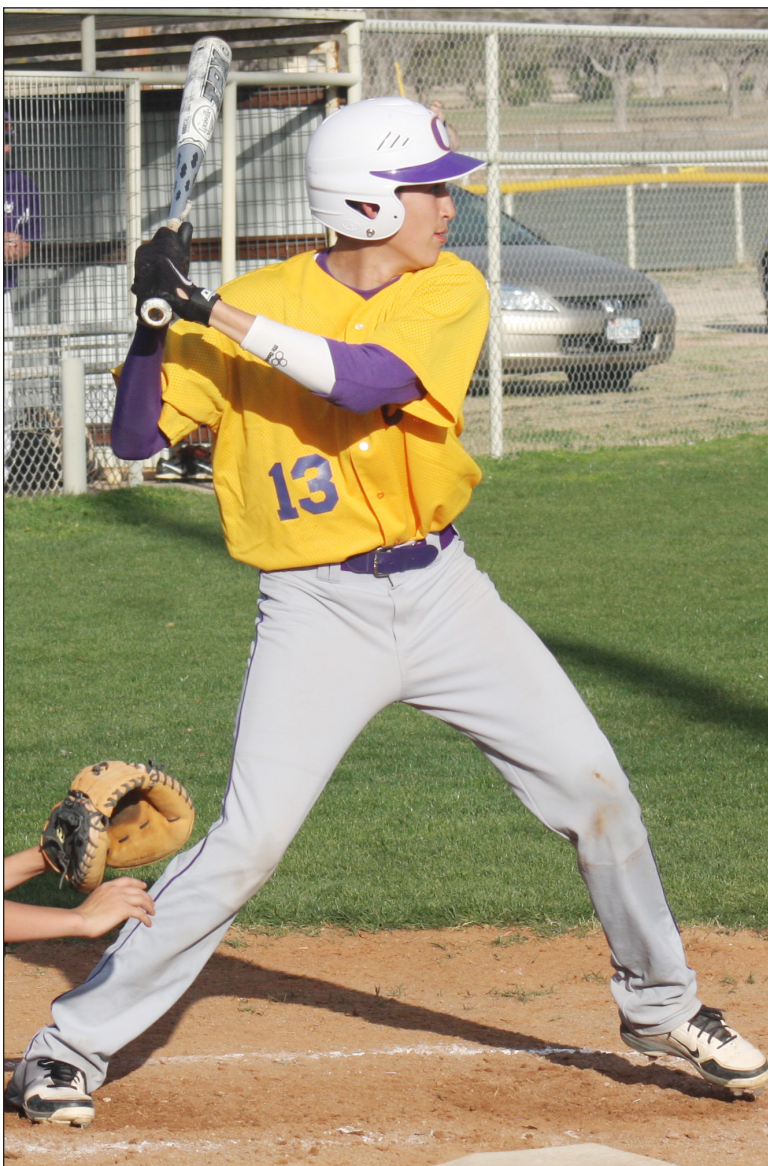
## OHS Lions Baseball starts district play

The Ozona Lions started district play last week. 10-2 on March 22. Pitching - Glen Tinney and Adam Gonzales; Catcher Ozona lost to Eldorado

- Chase DeHoyos The Lions lost to Mason 14-10 on March 19. Pitching - DeHoyos; Catcher, Glen Tinney The Lions will take on Harper at 5 p.m. Thursday at Harper.



**RICKY PORRAS BUNTS THE BALL** in the Lions March 19 game against the Mason Punchers.



**DANIEL GONZALES** is at bat for the Lions against Mason on March 19.



**MICHAEL YBARRA**



**ALEX BORREGO**

## Lady Lions 2-0 in district play

The Lady Lions Softball team is off to a 2-0 start in district play.

After district realignment last year, Ozona is playing some new teams this season.

Ozona defeated McCamey 11-1 on March 22.

Pitching - Samantha De La Garza; Catcher - Kodi Glosson

Runs scored: Madison Childress 2; Lexi Poindexter 2; Brianna Sanchez 1; Kodi

Glosson 2; Samantha Torralba 1; Brianna Cervantez 1; Kyann Hernandez 1; Amy Quiroz 1.

Glosson hit homerun in the fifth inning.

The Lady Lions defeated Van Horn 12-5 on March 19.

Pitching - De La Garza; Catcher - Glosson.

Runs scored: Childress 2; Sanchez 1; Vivian Medina 1; Cervantez 1; Bethany Martinez 1; Poindexter 2; Hernandez 1 and Quiroz 3.

Coach Butch Gonzalez said De La Garza is being consistent on the mound and recorded 18 strikeouts in the first two games.

"I am excited of the progress we have made up to this point, but even more excited when I think of how much more we will improve," Gonzalez said. "We will hit the ball and hit it hard, which has transferred over to the game in the way of 23 runs scored in two games."



**THAT'S AN OUT FOLKS!** Vivian Medina stretches to catch the ball in the Lady Lions 12-5 win over Van Horn on March 19. Medina keeps her foot firmly planted on the bag as the runner touches the base. Also pictured is pitcher Samantha De La Garza.



**LEXI POINDEXTER**



**BETHANY MARTINEZ**



**KODI GLOSSON HAD A GREAT GAME** CATCHING FOR THE LADY LIONS in their 11-1 district win over McCamey on March 22. Glosson also hit a home run in the game. (inset)

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# 4-H wraps up stock show season in Austin

The Crockett County 4-H wrapped up their stock show season last week in Austin.

Timothy Maldonado had a third place meat goat in his weight class along with a fourth place lamb.

Allie Black had a fifth place lamb.

Kodi Glosson placed eighth in her class in swine. Thomas Cruz also participated in swine.

This was Allie Black's and Kodi Glosson's last stock show.

The junior food challenge team of Adam Hopper, Carson Childress and Ethan Criswell placed first in the main dish category this past Saturday in Andrews at the District 6 Food Challenge.

They were also the second overall junior team.



**KODI GLOSSON (center) placed eighth with her swine at the Star of Texas Austin Livestock Show. Also pictured are her dad (left) Larry Glosson and County Agent Chase McPhaul.**

# OMS Lady Lions place at Harper

The OMS Lady Lions competed in the Harper Relays on March 22.

Seventh Grade finished in sixth place.

Results:  
2400: 3. Esmerada, 10:45.63  
400 Relay: 4. Ozona, 1:00.01

100 Hurdles: 3. Rodriguez, 20.32  
100: 2. Sanchez, 14.61  
800 Relay: 6. Ozona, 2:13.38

400: 3. Sanchez, 1:14.42  
200: 5. Parker, 31.80  
1600: 2. Esmerada, 6:36.77  
1600 Relay: 6. Ozona, 5:15.11

Shot Put: 5. Chevas, 21.4  
Long Jump: 3. Parker, 12.725; 6. Sanchez, 12.6

The Eighth Grade finished in second place.

Results:  
2400: 3. Treto, 10:30.94  
400 Relay: 3. Ozona, 56.71

100 Hurdles: 3. Galindo, 19.03  
100: 6. Rutherford, 14.55  
800 Relay: 2. Ozona, 2:02.02

400: 4. Rutherford, 1:12.50  
200: 6. Rutherford, 30.94  
1600: 3. Treto, 6:40.04  
1600 Relay: 4. Ozona, 4:54.87

Discus: 2. Mendoza, 78.8  
Triple Jump: 4. Lozano, 27-7.5; 6. Galindo, 27-2.5  
High Jump: 3. Galindo, 4-4

Pole Vault: 2. Vargas, 7-0; 5. Taylor, 5-6

# Attention: Upcoming Kindergarten students

Ozona Elementary school will be holding Transition Day for your upcoming Kindergarten student on April 16 starting at 10 a.m.

Your child will meet our Kindergarten teachers, interact with the classroom children, tour the building, and have lunch in the cafeteria before heading outside for a short recess. Hope to see you there.

For more information, call Misty Jurado at 392-5501 Ext. 5743.

### PRE-MATICULA 2013-2014

Martes, 30 de Abril, 2013 sera la pre-matricula para pre-kinder y kinder en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria.

Pre-kinder podran matricularse desde las 9:00 hasta las 12:00 y kinder desde la 1:00 hasta las 4:00. Para ser elegible en pre-kinder, se requiere que el estudiante le falte el idioma ingles, podrer participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis 0 precio reducidos 0 ser sin hogar. El nino tiene que tener 4 anos antes dell de septiembre 2008. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su nino/aCe 1 delia corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social. Si su nino habla espanol se le tomara una prueba par aver si su nino califica para pre-kinder; por 10 tanto necesita traer a su nino con Ud. Tambien necesita traer una copia reciente de su cheque.

Estudiantes de kinder tendran que tener 5 anos en 0 antes dell de septiembre 2008. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su nino/aCel del 10 corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social.

Desde 1 de agosto, 1999, se requiere que los ninos nacidos en 0 despues del 2 de septiembre 1992, tengan las siguientes vacunas para empezar la escuela:

1. Hepatitis A
2. La vacuna de 4 anos (DTaP, Polio y MMR)
3. Si su nino no ha tenido Varicela, la vacuna sera requerida

### 2013 -2014 PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for the 2013-2014 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at the Elementary School Library.

Pre-Kindergarten can register from 9:00 to 12:00 and Kindergarten from 1:00 to 4:00. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be able to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program or is homeless. The child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2008. Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the hospital's, but the courthouse one) shot record, and social security card in order to register the child. If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for Prekindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration. Parents enrolling their child for Pre kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Income will be verified prior to the first day of school.

Kindergarten students must be five on or before September 1,2008. Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, (not the hospital's, but the courthouse one) shot record, and social security card to registration. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

As of August 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school:

1. Hepatitis A
2. 4 yr. old booster (DTaP, Polio, and MMR)
3. If your child has not had the chicken pox the Varicella is required.



**THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR FOOD CHALLENGE TEAM placed first in the main dish category and was second overall junior team at the District 6 Food Challenge Saturday in Andrews. Pictured are: (left to right) Carson Childress, Adam Hopper and Ethan Criswell.**

### YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.      Thursday: 2-10 p.m.  
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.      Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight  
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.      Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

#### CLOSED SUNDAYS

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.      Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.  
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

#### OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m.

# Ozona Middle School Lions compete at Harper

The OMS Lions competed in the Harper Relays last week.

"This was a very competitive meet there were 14 teams that competed, and we were more than able to hold our own. It was the last meet before district and we are still seeing improvements in times, distances and heights. Our kids did another great job of representing our community. Hopefully, Thursday at district, we can all put it together and have some great things happen," said Coach John Esparza.

The Seventh Grade Lions finished fifth.

Results:  
2400: 2. Roman Esparza, 9:25

100: - 6. Mark Ybarra, 13.97  
4X200: - 6. Kobe Rodriguez, Murray Logan, Andy Hernandez and Ybarra, 2:00.

1600: 3. Esparza, 6:04  
4X400: 5. Esparza, Rodriguez, Hernandez, and

Ybarra, 4:53  
Shot Put: 2. Ybarra, 31-3.

Discus: 4. Ybarra, 79-0  
Pole Vault: 1. Esparza, 8-6; 8-0

6. Rodriguez 7-6  
The Eighth Grade Lions finished second.

Results:  
2400: 2. Adrian Rodriguez, 8:39

4X100: 4. Tim Maldonado, Aidan Fierro, Jake Everett and Jared Everett, 51.9

110 Hurdles: 5. Preston McCutchen, 19.62  
100: 3. Tommy Fay, 12.6

400: 3. Matthew Scheel, 59.5  
200: 5. Jadon Perez, 26.3

1600: 4. Rodriguez, 5:45  
4X200: 2. Perez, Scheel, T. Fay and Fierro, 1:42.7

4X400: 2. Perez, Scheel, T. Fay and Rodriguez, 4:04  
Shot Put: 1. Weston Fay, 37-7; 4. Scheel, 35-5

Discus: 2. W. Fay, 109-9  
High Jump: 2. T. Fay, 5-2

Long Jump: 6. T. Fay, 15-11

Pole Vault: 5. McCutchen, 8-0

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## SENIORS need to come by and make selections!

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## EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program

### Saturday, March 30

AGES UP TO 3RD GRADE ARE WELCOME

Pre-K and younger will begin hunting at promptly 10:30 a.m. on the Sonora Courthouse Lawn. Older kids will begin after they finish, around 10:45 am.

A Hamburger Meal Deal will be available at 11:00 a.m.

BURGER, DRINK & CHIPS - \$5.00

One ticket for children's door prizes will be given with the meal. More tickets will be available through games & activities.

If there are any questions or you would like to volunteer to help out, please give us a call at the office at 325-387-2248 -Bill Hodges

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Saturday, March 23 - 7:00 PM  
Dinner Theater - Sunday, March 24  
Dinner at 1:30 PM  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Performance 3:00 PM  
Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 PM  
Friday, March 29 - 7:00 PM  
Saturday, March 30 - 7:00 PM

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### RIG LOCATIONS

Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties

**As of March 22, 2013 Crockett County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
5700	Holops Energy Texas	Rancho Bonito #100-118	Precision Drilling #233	W.D.A.
7800	Approach Operating	Ellott #2001 H	Hobers Drilling #415	Assigned
12750	Petehawk Oper	Double-T Ranch Op-69 #2 H	Patterson Oil #242	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	Pangaea West #6502 Hb	Latchaw Drilling #7	Drig Ahead
9000	Reliance Energy Inc	Half #54-#1	Savanna Drilling #635	Drig Ahead
7225	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4412a H	Horama Drilling #21	Drig Ahead
6800	Erg Resources	University-49-19-2566 H	Latchaw Drilling #124	Drig Ahead
6520	Erg Resources	University-40ep-#2580 H	Patterson Oil #452	Drig Ahead
7225	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4412a H	Patterson Oil #206	Drig Ahead
2000	Televis Operating	UI 14-17 #1	Hope Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	University-50a-SI #6011 H	Latchaw Drilling #22	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	Ellott #2002 H	Hobers Drilling #415	Drig Ahead

**Irion County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
9000	Devon Energy	University-43-13 #3 H	Helmreich & Payne #232	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Sugg #007-#921a	Patterson Oil #214	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Bentley-042-#981m	Patterson Oil #223	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Clat Creek #123	Patterson Oil #721	Drig Ahead
8200	Cog Operating	Sugg-3069-#11	Savanna Drilling #642	Drig Ahead
4000	Pioneer Natural	Rockers #11601D	Pioneer Energy #5	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg-1110-#851a	Patterson Oil #446	Drig Ahead
8000	Exco Res	Sugg-214-#23	Heart Land Drilling #4	Run Casing
9000	Devon Energy	Devaca #128	Cactus Drilling #138	Drig Ahead
9000	Strand Energy, Lc	Hamilton #14	Heart Land Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg-1110-#831a	Latchaw Drilling #16	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg-5857-#811	Performance Drig Co #48	Drig Ahead
9000	Devon Energy	University-43-13 #5 H	Patterson Oil #49	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg-1110-#861a	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Clatch-#238-#9771	Latchaw Drilling #19	Drig Ahead
9000	Ferreland Oper Llc	Leola-26-#1 H	Patterson Oil #187	Drig Ahead

**Reagan County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7350	Enduring Resources	University-47-48-#1001 H	Ensign Us Drilling #765	Moving On
6601	Enduring Resources	University-49-49902 H	Ensign Us Drilling #760	Drig Ahead
9000	Devon Energy	University-9-31 #6 H	Cactus Drilling #139	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sib-#-#111 H	Latchaw Drilling #40	Drig Ahead
8000	Calton Petro-Op	Wetherby #2 H	Cactus Drilling #156	Drig Ahead
11000	Enduro Energy Res	Rapert #11600-#0-#20	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
10500	Apache Corp	Jeffs-3a-#3	Patterson Oil #25	Drig Ahead
8200	Pioneer Natural	University-10-18 #1 H	Patterson Oil #225	Drig Ahead
11000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sugg-#-#134p	Patterson Oil #39	Drig Ahead
7900	Pioneer Natural	University-12-12a #2 H	Patterson Oil #231	Drig Ahead
6601	Enduring Resources	University-49-49906 H	Ensign Us Drilling #150	Drig Ahead
8200	Apache Corp	Sao-2-#28	Capstar Drilling #127	Run Casing
10500	Fiml Natural Res	Snow Draw-#-#3mz	Patterson Oil #495	Drig Ahead
10100	Pioneer Natural	Holbers-195-#7	Senderso Drilling Co #16	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sugg-C-#273 H	Hobers Drilling #730	Drig Ahead
11000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Taylor-#-#14	Union Drig Tx #206	Drig Ahead
7000	Pioneer Natural	Rockers-#-#-#75 H	Patterson Oil #217	Drig Ahead
12200	Mta Energy Inc	Holley-5nd-#1	Robinson Drilling #15	Drig Ahead
8400	Pioneer Natural	University-10-3 #6 H	Union Drig Tx #224	L.D.P.
8400	Pioneer Natural	University-1-29 #2 H	Patterson Oil #230	Drig Ahead

**Schleicher County**

PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8800	Erg Resources	University-525-#2502	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead

## Sheriff Robert 'Bob' Rodriguez issues appeal to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez today announced that Crockett County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," Rodriguez said.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their sup-

port to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and programs such as this continue to grow in importance," Rodriguez said. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 or visit [www.txsheriffs.org](http://www.txsheriffs.org)

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas.

Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone.

If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the sheriffs' association of Texas name, please report it to your local sheriff or county/district attorney.

## BOARD: from page 1

A committee comprised of school board members, administrators, teachers, coaches and community members have been involved in helping to select the new athletic director.

Also on the agenda to be discussed in executive/closed session is district principals, directors and counselor contracts for 2013-2014, terminations and resignations.

Other items on the agenda:  
• District Spotlight (15 minutes)  
• Open forum/public comments  
• Reports (10 minutes, action not required) - transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology director; food service; special and federal programs; superintendent-

enrollment and attendance; financial and bills-board report and monthly investment report.

• Consent Agenda (5 minutes, action item) - approve minutes from Feb. 27 regular meeting and March 8 called meeting and amendments to the 2012-2013 official budget.

• Discussion of current Administrative Costs in anticipation of 2012-2014 Budget.

• Local Policy Update 96 (action item) - DEC(Local): Compensation and Benefits-Leaves and Absences; EFA(Local): Instructional Materials-Selection and Adoption; FEB(Local): Attendance-Attendance Accounting.

• Approval of the TEKS Certification for the 2013-2014 Instructional Materials Allotment (action item).

• Review technology plans and updates (action not required).

• Election of ESC Region 15 Board Members to fill the expiring terms of Carleton Kothmann and Donald Piwonka.

• Discuss and approval of a Superintendent Search Calendar (action item).

• Future business (5 minutes) - April 2013 Regular Board Meeting, suggested April 17 (action item).

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

• School Zone Traffic Reminder: Monterey Street, 500 block of Avenue G and Avenue D (behind high school) are all school zones effective from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Speeding and cell phone use is prohibited on these streets and violators are subject to citations.

• TELEPHONE SCAM NOTICE: Strike during major holidays and target elderly/Hispanic with claims of being a long lost relative from Mexico on the way to Ozona for a visit. Then they call again, stating they had vehicle problems and are in need of financial aid. These thieves have a system of obtaining family information and using it to make the call legitimate. PLEASE NEVER SEND MONEY TO ANY PERSON OR BANK INFORMATION UNLESS YOU ARE CERTAIN ABOUT WHO THE PERSON IS. Call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661 for assistance

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Illegal Aliens Held Overtime For Ins (BP)
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	13	Inmates held overnight for U.S. Prisoner Transport
911 medical/fire assistance	4	Inmates Transported Total
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	1	TDCJ
Civil Documents service	1	CO
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	1	District
Criminal Complaints	22	911 Calls
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	3	911 Landline
Juvenile Complaints	3	911 Wireless
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	7	Unavailable
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	4	Total 911 Calls
Security Alarms	3	518
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	5	
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	4	
Utility Calls (Gas, Water, Electricity)	1	
Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others	43	

**Monthly Status Report - February 2013**

Total Placed in Jail	12
Total Released	9
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0
Currently housed outside county	\$11
Housing Cost - Reagan Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$9,525
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Total Dispatch Calls	355
Total Civil Papers	11
Civil Papers Served	10
Total Unreserved/Year	1
Total Fines Collected	\$1,623
Total Civil Fees Collected	\$271
Cash Bonds Collected	\$1,100
Bonding Fees Collected	\$45
Traffic Citations Issued	35

**Incident Reports: March 19-26**

- Citizen at 1800 block of Mulberry Street reported an unauthorized person inside the residence. Person had previous warnings to stay away from property. A warrant for arrest was issued.
- Citizen at 600 block of Avenue G reported the theft of a vehicle part, while vehicle was parked at local business. Investigation continues.

**Arrest Report: March 19-26**

- Anthony Gonzales, 22, of El Paso, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Ryan James Gonzales, 22, of El Paso, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Ozona Animal Control will now be enforcing a \$25 fee for impounded animals. The \$25 will cover the initial impoundment with any additional days also subject to a fee. All fees will be due before the release of the animal. In accordance with the Health and Safety Code (State Law), Chapter 826, Sec. 826.033: each dog or cat be restrained by its owner; each stray dog or cat be declared a public nuisance; each unrestrained dog or cat be detained or impounded by the local rabies control authority or that officer's designee. This violation must be corrected with 24 hours or a citation will be issued.

Please be advised there is an abundance of unvaccinated, not cared for cats in Ozona. At this time, Animal Control is trapping at several locations. For more information, call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

<b>3/18/2013</b>	• 4:57 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
• 10:16 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	<b>3/21/2013</b>
<b>3/19/2013</b>	• 4:38 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 5:07 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	<b>3/23/2013</b>
<b>3/20/2013</b>	• 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

<b>MARCH 20</b>	• 5:05 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 375 on I-10. One vehicle rollover, worked traffic. Four units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 12 minutes.
<b>MARCH 21</b>	• 5:45 p.m. - Grass fire on Swapps Street. Fire out on arrival. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 15 minutes.

## STATE: from page 2

express support for SB 1292, legislation written by Ellis proposing that DNA testing be required for all biological evidence collected by law enforcement in all death penalty cases.

Ellis called his bill "modest but vitally important reform" and a step toward "a more fair, reliable and just criminal justice system in Texas," and added that it will "help reduce the possibility that the ultimate mistake is made with someone receiving the ultimate penalty."

"To be certain that only guilty murderers are executed, all evidence that can be tested for DNA should be tested for DNA before the case goes to trial," Abbott said. "This will prevent endless appeals that game the system and delay justice for the families of victims."

To avoid the imposition of an unfunded mandate on local prosecutors and law enforcement agencies, SB 1292 requires that a Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab perform the mandatory DNA test at the State's expense, and provide the re-

sults of those tests to both the defendant and state prosecutors, according to the Office of the Attorney General.

### CHIEF RAILS OVER EPA

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman testified before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce's subcommittee on Energy and Power on March 19 in Washington, D.C. Smitherman told lawmakers that through horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing techniques developed by the private sector over the last few years, "the United States is awash in natural gas." But today, Smitherman said, "anti-fossil initiatives by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are threatening the domestic development of abundant and affordable energy from coal and natural gas."

The Railroad Commission, he said, is moving toward implementing industry best practices throughout the hydraulic fracturing process, such as the first "frac" fluid disclosure requirements, updating well integrity rules and working on a rule that would encourage oil and gas operations to do more recycling.

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