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Commissioners, DPS talk about driver's license office

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Talks have begun on getting a driver's license office in Ozona.

At Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court spoke with local officials from the Texas Department of Public Safety about making part of the Ozona DPS office a driver's license area.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the county would be willing to pay to enclose the area of the building that is currently used as a carport.

This area would be ideal since it ties directly into the office's communications department, said Freddy Leija, communications supervisor.

The DPS use to send a driver's license employee once a week to Ozona. Now, the closest place for residents is Sonora.

Deaton said the commissioners visited with Austin DPS officials in February. They presented to the officials that is costs Crockett County residents around \$80,000 a year to have to drive to Sonora for a driver's license.

Deaton said he based the figures on state mileage and how many people use the office.

"That's if you can get it all done in one day," Deaton said. "If the price is reasonable enough, we feel like it will benefit the citizens of Crockett County. It will save the residents

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OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL OPENING CEREMONY

'Take Me Out to the Ball Game'



RILEY WILLIAMS threw out the first pitch at the Ozona Youth Baseball Opening Ceremony last week.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Relay For Life

kicks off Friday night

Relay For Life participants - rest your feet and get plenty of rest. The long awaited weekend is here.

The third annual Crockett County Relay For Life, to be held at Lion Stadium this Friday, April 12, starting at 6 p.m. and ending on Saturday, April 13, at 7 a.m.

The community is encouraged to come by and spend time with friends and family who are making their rounds on the track.

Minors will need to leave the premises at midnight if they are not accompanied by their parents.

The evening will kick off with a Survivor Reception at 6:30 p.m. in front of the concession stand.

Immediately following the reception, at 7 p.m. the Opening Ceremony will take place with a blessing given by Pastor Jean Rear-don of the Ozona United Methodist Church, followed by the Cub Scouts performing the Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem sung by Ozona's Romaldo Cervantez and played by the OHS Band.

Survivors and Care-givers will walk the first lap and then, around 7:30 p.m., the Introduction of Teams will take place with all team members walking a lap.

The Luminaria Ceremony will take place at 9 p.m. The ceremony remembers people lost to cancer, and honors people who have fought or are fighting cancer.

Luminarias are available at the Crockett County Public Library or Petals & Pearls for \$5 each.

Canned goods are also



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needed to help set the Luminarias along the track. Those can be dropped off at the Crockett County Public Library.

"Our Relay For Life event is a community-wide event. Everyone is welcome to come join in the festivities. We have a great lineup of talent, as well as activities throughout the night," said Shelly Childress, event chairman. "All 14 of our teams have fantastic fundraisers. On the night of the event, they will be selling homemade foods, lemonade, hamburgers, barbecue, glow sticks and raffles, just to name a few."

The 12 hours will be filled with a variety of activities as teams compete against each other in several competitions, such as the YMCA lap, singing by Michael Bell, Randy Kennedy, Aaron Pearl, Alisha Bullard, Tammy McWilliams and group, performances by Chris Cantu and Trystian Galindo, Road to Recovery Car Race, Super Hero Contest, Crazy Hat Lap, Zumba, Hokey Pokey Lap, Saran Wrap Race, 2-4 Legged Race, Hawaiian Luau, Turn Around Lap, "Grease" the Movie contest, Stick Horse Lap and Rooster Crowing Contest.

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Garcia named Academic All-State



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CYNTHIA GARCIA has been named to the Class 1A Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State Basketball Team.

Ozona Lady Lion Cynthia Garcia has been named to the Class 1A Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State Basketball Team.

Athletes must be seniors and have a GPA of .94 or above to qualify for Academic All-State honors.

Coaches of athletes qualifying for Academic All-State must be members of TGCA before Nov. 1 to nominate athletes.

Garcia is a senior at Ozona High School and was also named to the All-District Basketball Team.

TEA Chief: Texas moving to A-F grades for schools

BY MORGAN SMITH
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Texas Education Agency Commissioner Michael Williams told senators last week that the state intends to move forward with developing an A through F public school accountability rating system that would take effect in 2014.

"With the engagement of hundreds of educators and stakeholders around the state providing advice and council to TEA during the past year with the development of the accountability system, it was recommended to me and I accepted the recommendation to move in that direction," he said.



BOB DAEMMIRICH | TEXAS TRIBUNE
TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY COMMISSIONER MICHAEL WILLIAMS (pictured here at a Texas Tribune event) said last week the state intends to move forward with a new accountability rating system.

Williams said that although he had the authority to make the transition without enacting legislation, he

did not want to formally approve the change without an opportunity to answer legislators' questions.

Proponents of the A through F system, who include House Public Education Chairman Jimmie Don Aycock, R-Killeen, and Senate Education Chairman Dan Patrick, R-Houston, say that its transparency helps engage parents in their community schools by making their performance easier to understand. A similar proposal overwhelmingly passed the lower chamber as a part of House Bill 5.

"It's a system that we all grew up with. We all got grades A, B, C, D, F in school, and the public will understand, too," Williams said.

Though the plan had al-

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CROCKETT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE
6 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM

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Boom or bust: plan properly in business

If you haven't heard of the Cline Shale play by now, it might suggest that you live under a rock, or in a dark corner away from current events. An oil boom offers a lot of opportunity to make a lot of money. For some, that money comes from the high wages and long hours of working for a drilling or service company. For others, the money comes from starting and operating their own business. For the latter, many will try, but not all will succeed. The ones with the best chance of success will be the ones that

move quickly but purposefully. That means not dragging their feet, but also, not rushing in without doing their due diligence in learning all they need to know in order to succeed. The first order of business is to determine what type of business you



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

want to own. Will it be a product or service based business? The key in either case is finding a product or service that is in demand in the oilfield but that few others can offer. That is the most ideal case. That means finding some niche needed to fill and filling it. You have to be prepared to move quickly at that point to establish yourself as the best choice. Others will follow you, but if you do it right, you become the business of choice and thereby create barriers of entry for other businesses.

The next step is to write a business plan, even if you do not need financing. There are many aspects of a business plan that will prove beneficial to you in your decision making processes. One key part of the plan is the financial analysis. In this part, you will need to determine how much operating capital you will need to start with. In many cases in the oilfield, a business may not realize revenue for services rendered for ninety days or more. One of the most common mistakes made by business

startups is under capitalization. That is, they do not start with enough money in the bank and are unprepared for the surprise expenses that invariably come. Additionally, they are surprised when they learn that the piles of money they expect to come rolling in don't flow at the rate they need. They aren't prepared for the delayed cash inflow. Their "boom" actually becomes a bust. Businesses that plan properly and purposefully will have the long-term advantage over the ones that don't. It isn't neces-

sarily the first one to the starting line that wins, the first one that has planned and is prepared to go the distance that will be successful. The good news is that you do not have to figure it out on your own. The advisors of the ASU - Small Business Development Center can assist you through the entire process of starting your business and beyond.

"Business Tips" was written by James Leavelle, business development specialist of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu

Can public business be 'private' conversation?

The First Amendment protects our free speech from government control, punishment or interference - but when public officials speak freely through private e-mail accounts or mobile phones, are they free to ignore freedom of information laws? On one hand, they are paying from their own funds for those means of communication - and even public officials have private lives, though less so than before their win at the ballot box or appointment to public office.



INSIDE THE FIRST AMENDMENT
GENE POLICINSKI

The approach may well meet the letter of the local law, but it avoids its spirit - that citizens be able to view the decision-making

process. Public officials ought to be able to converse individually: There's no point in requiring public notices for random hallway meetings or the mundane daily matters involved in operating public agencies. And there are some areas - law enforcement, individual personnel matters or court proceedings - where outright secrecy is appropriate.

If such "private" cell phone or e-mail exchanges were limited to such necessary situations, there's no problem. But such conversations also can be used to mask uncomfortable or politically-sensitive conversations, or worse, to hide fraud, waste and corruption. Without access and visibility, the public cannot determine the motive or manner behind such calls and messages. In an era in which many citizens already are predisposed to distrust government activity, hidden discussions of public business just feed that negative situation.

In the end, doing public business in public is a double-positive - it removes questions about decision-making even as it invites greater citizen interest and engagement in the process of self-governance. The right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances depends in no small degree on having enough information about public policy and business, in a timely fashion, to intelligently assemble and seek changes from their elected officials.

One common tactic used to avoid public scrutiny is to hold a series of calls involving fewer officials than a majority, or whatever critical number might be specified in state FOI laws requiring public meetings.

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Cowboy Texting



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Although I think e-mail is the greatest invention since the Barcalounger or Lazy Boy, I just can't develop a fondness for texting. I am baffled by all these symbols and shortcuts the thumb-typers use to save valuable time they wouldn't be wasting if they just stopped sending all their worthless text messages.

One of the reasons I don't own a cell phone is I don't want to learn all the cutesy letter combinations that people use in their texts. If I wanted to learn an all new language I'd learn something useful, like Spanish. It's bad enough that these texting shortcuts have overflowed into letters and e-mails that people write. I'll give you an example. For years now I've read the letters LOL in e-mails and for some reason I thought it stood for "lots of luck." But one day I asked my brilliant editor-friend Ann just what LOL means and, much to my surprise, she said it stands for "laugh out loud." Which, I must admit, made a lot of the e-mails I've received make a lot more sense than if it was "lots of luck."

Ann said that if I had questions in the future about texting abbreviations that I should go to a web site called Urban Dictionary. I did as she suggested and found shortcuts and keyboard strokes that are supposed to look like animals; no doubt created by people with ac-

tive imaginations and waaaaay too much extra time on their hands. The problem I had with the Urban Dictionary is that it is just that: urban. So, even though I don't text, I decided to perform a service for the little-served cowboy community by creating texting shortcuts just for them. So from now on, if you see the letters LOL in a cowboy's e-mail it doesn't stand for "laugh out loud," it stands for "lost our lease." Here are some more cowboy texting shortcuts I came up with:

- NSBS- New saddle. Butt sore.
- UU- Kicked by mule. Funeral Friday (FF).
- STARVIN- The wife has been sick for two days now. Can anyone out there in the cloud, or global village, tell me how to turn on an oven?
- BITNV- My buddy just got a brand new Mark Dahl bit and I am envious.
- EEEEOOOW!- Some snake put a baby rattler in my boots.
- RWI- Riding While Intoxicated.
- #\$@%&*!- My new horse just bucked me off again and I think I may have a concussion. Come and get me. I'm in the big

- rock pile.
- DandG's- Dudes and Gunsels.
- GGNCBKI- Gotta go now. Cookie's beans are kicking in.
- VETCOT- Does anyone have any Vaseline or KY-Jelly? Our vet was preg checking and his arm is now stuck tight in the reproductive tract of a 550 pound heifer.
- IQUIT- My new boss expected me to drive a John Deere and pull weeds in his wife's garden. So I did what any respectable cowboy would do.
- CHIPS- This can either mean you're horse bucked you off into a fresh cowpie or your wife just got another job in town. Her third. As in, "We're in the chips now."
- PU- I'm on a trail ride and none of us have had a bath or shower in a week.
- NOKIDS- My knuckle-head horse kicked me you-know-where and gave me a cowboy vasectomy.
- BYOH- Branding Saturday. Bring your own horse.
- JACKPOT- I just hit the USTRC jackpot in Oklahoma City and quit my job. I'm gonna rope until the money's all gone.
- CANTCOPE- I'm out of tobacco and desperately need a chew.
- TRIGTHWITWMIWBSIIHTBA45cS- The ranch is going to heck while I text these worthless messages I wouldn't be sending if I had to buy a 45 cent stamp.

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House OKs revised version of state budget

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — On April 5, the Texas House of Representatives approved Committee Substitute Senate Bill 1, a proposed state budget of \$194 billion for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

The Senate earlier approved a \$195.5 billion budget, so the next step is for differences in the two budgets to be worked out in a House-Senate conference committee. Both budgets spend less than what it would take to keep in stride with inflation and the state's increasing population. The House version adds, above base spending, \$2.8 billion back into the elementary and secondary education budget, far less than the \$5.4 billion the Legislature cut from education in 2011 to cope with a projected state revenue deficit.

In a split vote to approve CSSB1, the House went along with a joint recommendation not to expand Medic-

aid spending made by Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Joe Straus and other leading Republicans on April 1.

"Medicaid is a broken, unsustainable federal program that could eventually bankrupt Texas and all states, and it's nuts to expand it," Dewhurst said. "I've spoken with our Texas senators about examining all the best ideas being considered nationwide on Medicaid, but I'm not willing to consider going forward unless we can agree on a solution that is right for Texas."

State Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, chair of the House Committee on Public Health, on April 1 said, "This debate will shape our nation's debt and financial future for generations. That's why I'm honored to play a part as we seek Texas solutions. When we

reform the Medicaid system, Texas can lead the way to a brighter future here at home and across the country."

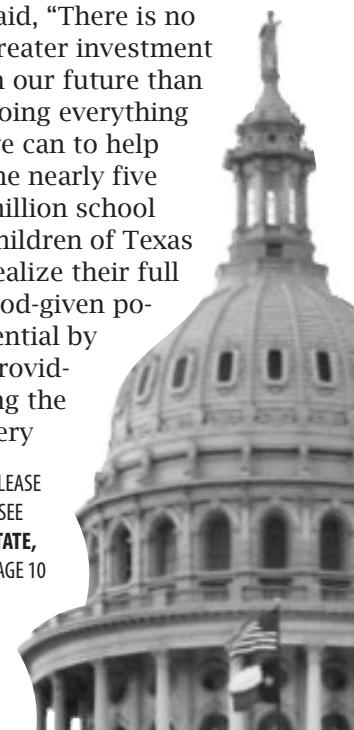
Casting nays on final passage of CSSB1 were state Reps. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas; Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth; Nicole Collier, D-Fort Worth; Joe Farias, D-San Antonio; Mary Gonzalez, D-Clint; Ana Hernandez-Luna, D-Houston; Justin Rodriguez, D-San Antonio; David Simpson, R-Longview; Chris Turner, D-Arlington; and Armando Walle, D-Houston.

Farias explained his vote saying, "We clearly had the means to restore the cuts from two years ago but budget writers chose not to restore the full \$5.4 billion. The budget also fails to fund Medicaid expansion, an opportunity that chambers of commerce, faith leaders and

Texas hospitals all agree is necessary for our future."

Turner, chair of the House Democratic Caucus, said, "There is no greater investment in our future than doing everything we can to help the nearly five million school children of Texas realize their full God-given potential by providing the very

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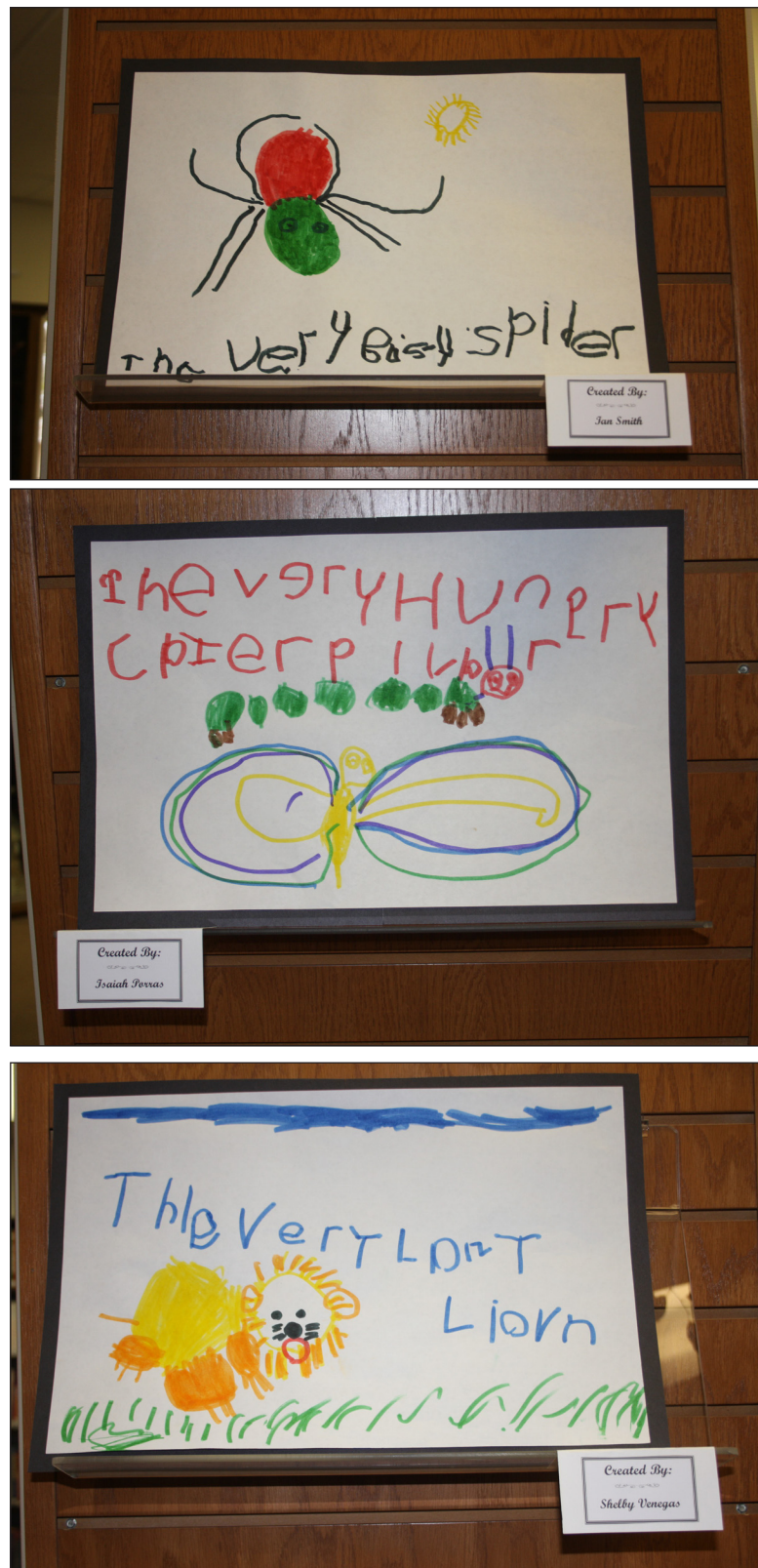


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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OZONA HEAD START STUDENTS have artwork on display at the Crockett County Public Library. Artwork by: Ian Smith, Juan Pedro Garza, Isaiah Porras, Jeta Flores and Shelby Venegas.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 10**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, April 11**
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
 - Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, April 12**
- End of the Fifth Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
 - Lady Lions Softball vs. Van Horn, 5:30 p.m. at Monahans.
 - Lions Baseball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at the baseball field.
 - Crockett County Relay For Life, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Saturday, April 13**
- Children's Miracle Network Benefit Ranch Rodeo, 9 a.m. at the rodeo arena.
- Monday, April 15**
- 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.
 - Bingo, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, April 16**
- West Texas Counseling and Guidance, 9:30 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
 - Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Lions Baseball vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.
 - Lady Lions Softball vs. McCamey, 5:30 p.m. at McCamey.
 - Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, April 17**
- OHS Students touring TSTC in Sweetwater.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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Taylor Oglesby, bride-elect of Caul Craighead

Benefit Ranch Rodeo Saturday

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 to-

day, 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.

Carnival coming April 18-21

Carnival is coming, Carnival is coming, Carnival is coming! The Ozona Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Carnival it will be here April 18-21. Advance wristband tickets are available for \$15 each. Only 200 advance wristband

tickets are available. Wristband tickets at the carnival will be \$20 each. Parents prepare in advance and purchase your advance tickets now. For advance tickets, see Roland DeHoyos, Frank Tambunga or go by the Ozona Cable Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April 10** - Barbara Meador, Chiquita DeHoyos, Miky Savala, Lazarae Lorena Rodriguez, Alma Perez and Nila Kelley
- April 11** - Autumn Villarreal, Hailey Vargas, Haley Forehand, Aiden Aiguier, Emily Marie Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Rachel Ybarra, June Knox Abbott and Michael Gonzalez
- April 12** - Blanca Castro, Glenna Burns, Zella Ruthardt, Ethan Dennis and Edward Gutierrez
- April 13** - Cynthia Garcia, Melissa Miller Garza, Cecilia Longoria, Mickey Leija, John Tom Tijerina, Lupe Galvan and Ann Stapper
- April 14** - Fred Deaton, David Lott, Randy Crawford, Mariano Urbina and Alfonso Ramirez III
- April 15** - Brandi Crawford, Emma Camarillo, Belia Cardenas, Paige Tambunga, Rosalind Williams, Vance Worthington, Jim White and Jimmy Longoria
- April 16** - Helen White, Raul De La Rosa, Ray Garcia, Emmanuel Venegas, Misty Bishop, Libby Marti-

nez, Murphey Black and Zak Shaw

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ACROSS

- TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over _____
- ex-Cowboy right tackle, Williams
- TV's "Nick at _____"
- TXism: "_____ in the towel" (quit)
- TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks From An _____ Lover" ('83)
- X-rated
- TX Fulghum's "All I Really _____ to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- TX Ernest Tubbs' "Walking the _____ You" ('41)
- TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- boot aroma
- dir. to Waco from Abilene
- TX's westernmost major city
- TXism: "attracted like a _____"
- Texan score
- TX singer Joseph Arrington was better known as this
- TXism: "never _____ eyes on it"
- TX rancher Chuck Norris starred in '82 film "Silent _____"
- narrators of TX tales
- threaded fastener
- TXism: "hungry _____ on a concrete pasture"
- "Hook _____ Horns!"
- singer Carnes & actress Novak
- UT WR Charles who got nickname "Cotton" after '70 Cotton Bowl
- fathers
- TX Perot's naval rank in '53 (abbr.)
- Centerville h.s. class
- securities for debts
- TX-based '80 film: "_____ Crazy" starring Bruce Dern
- float along
- TX Jim Reeves' "_____ Losing You?"
- this WR Welker was TX Tech & NE Patriot star
- TX Mary Kay _____
- Adam's mate
- Kilgore Rangerettes
- holds in high regard
- this TX Adair used process in 29-down
- Gov. _____ Davis (1870-74)
- Fresnos, TX
- Nocona, TX was named for chief _____ Nocona
- ref. gives the coin _____ to start the football game
- Mexican poncho
- nitro detonated over an oil fire snuffs the _____
- TXism for "female"
- TXism: "_____ in a big pond"
- TX-born jockey Shoemaker (init.)
- TX Cynthia Ann Parker was kidnapped in an Indian _____
- TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gunpowder _____"
- TX-Mex border drug agcy. (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ bead on it"
- 10-cent pieces

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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.

APRIL 10

-Chicken fajitas, spicy pinto beans, raisin bread budding, mix green salad, whole wheat tortilla, salsa and 1 percent milk.

APRIL 11

-Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, mixed berries and 1 percent milk.

APRIL 12

-Potato crisp fish, corn O'Brien, coleslaw, wheat roll, apricot crisp and 1 percent milk.

APRIL 15

-Beef goulash, broccoli with cheese sauce, beets, garlic bread, fresh orange and 1 percent milk.

APRIL 16

-Beef steak fingers, cream gravy, baked potato, seasoned spinach, cornbread, hot spiced apples and 1 percent milk.

APRIL 17

-Buttered cod wedge, squash and carrots, green peas, hush puppies, peaches and strawberries and 1 percent milk.

West Texas Counseling and Guidance starting services Tuesday

West Texas Counseling and Guidance is proud to announce counseling services will be available the third Tuesday of each month at the Ozona United Methodist Church, 12 11th Street in Ozona from 9:30 a.m.-noon and at the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Water in Sonora from 1-4 p.m. The next date will be April 16.

The staff of WTCG represent a diverse array of theoretical backgrounds, and together have decades of experience in caring for our community. Services include Cognitive

Processing Therapy for trauma and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy is a short-term, results focused therapy that empowers the client by teaching them skills necessary to cope with or conquer their problems.

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WTCG charges a standard fee for counseling services. Individuals that are financially unable to pay a full session fee may be served on a reduced-fee basis. Reduced-fee eligibility is based on household income.

Some services may not be covered by insurance, and some insurance plans may only pay a portion of the session fee. WTCG works closely with the client to assure that the client receives appropriate services, regardless of their economic status.

To make an appointment or for more information, call (325) 944-2561.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Center Bingo Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It is almost Tax time, April 15. I hope you have your taxes all done and taken

care of.

We are having Bingo that day and are serving the poor man's supper. We are having beans and cornbread with the trimmings, along with tamales and a birthday cake for the ones that have birthdays in April.

What have you done with your leftover eggs? I can remember finding old eggs in the strangest places that the kids had hidden and not found. I thought about those sweet times during the weekend since our kids and grandkids have gotten "too old" to hunt Easter Eggs.

The Trade Table is still up and needs some "trash" put on it for the treasure hunters to get. It had been a good thing so far.

Quilting is still going strong. We do miss Audrey and are looking forward to her getting all better so she can come back. Bridge is on Monday at 1:30 p.m., exercise

is 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

We have a keyboard here at the center that is beautiful. We just need someone to come out and play it so we can hear it. We have a pool table that needs to be used and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games that need to be used. I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling.

There are two computers online for your use. The copy machine does many things like enlarging pictures, printing front and back pages, reducing copies. These things are here for your use so come take advantage of them. A puzzle is always on the table. If you like to do puzzles but can't keep one around your home, this is the place to come work on one.

DEATH NOTICES

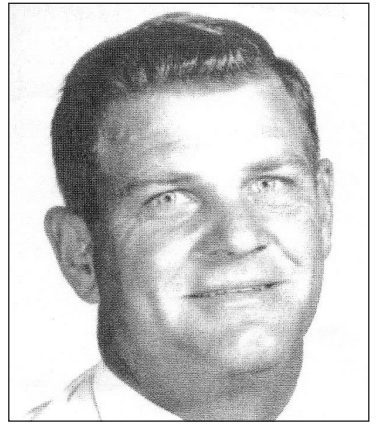
Sue Kelley

Sue Kelley, 82, died Thursday, April 4, 2013 in a local care center. Graveside service was Sunday, April 7, 2013 in Idalou Cemetery in Idalou, Texas.

Survivors include a son, Scott Kelley, of Ozona, and a sister, Polly Turner, of Idalou.

OBITUARIES

Jerry Gene Hopkins



SONORA - Jerry Gene Hopkins of Roosevelt, Texas, formerly of Sonora, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2013 in Ozona at the age of 78 with his loving family by his side. He was born on Oct. 14, 1934 in Brownwood, Texas, the son of Walter Pelham and Margaret Alice (Damron) Hopkins.

Jerry graduated in 1951 from San Saba High School. He attended San Angelo Jr. College and Southwest Texas State University where he was a halfback on the Lone Star Conference Championship teams of 1954 and 1955.

After 5 years as an assistant coach on San Antonio, Lake View and Cameron, he was named head coach at Sonora in 1960. In 11 seasons at Sonora, his teams won eight district titles, three state championships, and one state runner-up title. Sonora did not lose a district ball game from 1965 to 1971.

In 1971 he moved to Seguin, where his teams won or shared four district titles in five years. After a two year stint at Midland High, he returned to Sonora to his beloved Broncos.

After 12 years back in Sonora he ended his 38 year illustrious coaching career with a record of 229-92-8, which ranks him 32nd on the all time list in Texas. He moved into administration as principal of Sonora for three years before retiring in 1994.

Jerry Hopkins had a special impact on those around him. They knew him as much more than just a football coach, they knew him as a leader of men. Hopkins served on the All-Star Selection Committee in 1967, and as a director from region VII from 1971-1973. He was elected president of the THSCA in 1973. Jerry coached the North All-Stars in the Astro-dome in 1970.

Jerry Hopkins is survived by his best friend and wife of 60 years, Jackie Reville Hopkins, daughter Cyndy and husband Mike Markley of Cedar Park, daughter Ronda and husband Jeffrey Stuart of Ozona, son Wade and wife Caroline Hopkins of Grand Prairie, and sister Dr. LaRue Miller of Burnet, grandchildren Amanda, Allison and Avery Hopkins, David and wife Lavenda Stuart, Jason Stuart, Summer and husband Wade Kimbriel, great-grandchildren Justin and Luke Stuart, Kayden and Kydie Kimbriel.

He was preceded in death by a very special grandson, Justin Caleb Browne. A celebration of Jerry's life was held at the First Baptist Church in Sonora, Texas on Monday, April 8, 2013 at followed with a graveside service at his home in Roosevelt, Texas. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home, Sonora, Texas (325)387-2266.

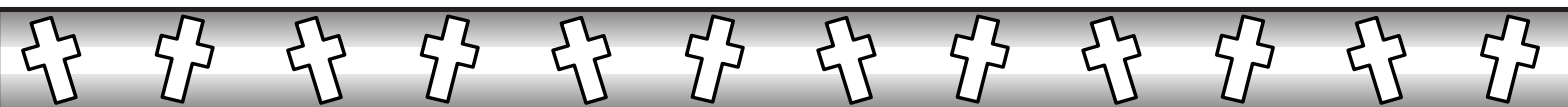
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THE WELL WORN BOOK

Last Sunday I visited a nearby Church and after the music the preacher asked everyone who had their Bible to please hold them up. If we did not have one there were some down front we could use or if we did not have a Bible we could take one home. I sat next to an older man and in his hands was a well-used and worn Bible. I later found out he is a well-respected man in the church and in the community. He was there with his wife, daughter and grandchildren. They all attend that small church. He has been a faithful Christian for many years and it has yielded many wonderful blessings. That much read Bible reminded me of something in the Bible. First we cannot know much about God without the Bible. We are told to hear it and not only hear but apply or obey it. It can lead us to a new relationship with God and tells how God wants or expects us to live. It informs us how our sins can be forgiven and how we can receive eternal life or life forever with God, (1 John 2:18-25, John 3:16, James 1:21, 1 John 2:1-6). We may not accept or obey God's word but we will not be allowed into heaven and will be cast out to a place of much suffering forever, (Galatians 3:10, Hebrews 4:1-3, Revelation 20:11-15).

See you in Church next Sunday.

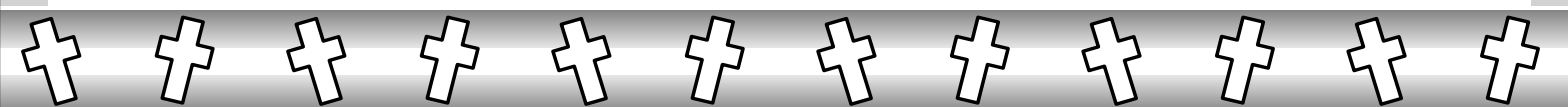
Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 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>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>		

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Annie W. Fielder

Annie W. Fielder went home to live with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 4, 2013. The daughter of the late Edna Earl and Willie B. Fielder Sr., was born August 13, 1937 in Washington County, Texas. She was one of eight children, four of whom preceded her in death (Sandra Fielder, Johnny Mac Fielder, Donald Fielder and Cherrie Fielder). She was also preceded in death by two children, Walter Daniels and Nora Ann Jacobs.



The last two from which she retired.

Annie was educated in Washington County and Ozona, Texas. She was joined in holy matrimony to Wallace Dimery Sr. in 1953. To this union six children were born. Annie moved her children to Weatherford in 1967. She resided in Weatherford until being called to her heavenly home. Annie gave her life to Christ at an early age. In keeping with her faith she was an active member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pastor Joe Gresham, for over 25 years. She devoted her life to loving God and sharing His message with others especially her children and grandchildren. She spent her life working and giving back to others. Her work included caring, cooking and cleaning in both the public and private sector. Her last years of employment were spent at Walmart, Weatherford College and Weatherford ISD.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons Rev. Wallace Dimery Jr. and wife, Kay of Killeen, Texas and the Rev. Clark Dimery (Jeanette) of Augusta, Ga., and four daughters, Diane Brazzell (Jeff), Wilma Rucker, Elsie Porter and Barbara Dimery all of Weatherford, Texas. She also leaves three siblings, Shirley Richardson (Paul) of Colorado Springs, Colo., Willie B. Fielder, Jr. (Thelma) of Beaumont, Texas and Alonzo Fielder (Chanetta) of Weatherford, Texas. Thirteen grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends are also left behind to carry on her legacy.

A funeral service was held Saturday, April 13, 2013 at North Side Baptist Church. Burial will be in East Greenwood Cemetery. Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Frontier Jubilee set for May 18

BY NASH TRAYLOR
FORT LANCASTER

Bring your family and join us May 18 at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site to celebrate our community's culture and history.

On hand will be "Living Historians" to interact with visitors on topics such as the Texas Camel Corps, Native Americans, Buffalo Soldiers, the U.S. Cavalry, life and times of Fort Lancaster, and more.

There will be a free barbecue lunch provided by the Friends of Fort Lancaster. Donations Welcome.

Come early for our Flag Raising Ceremony at 10 a.m.

Call Nash at (432) 836-4391 or contact us on Facebook at facebook.com/fort-lancaster if you have any questions.

We know how to make a trip this direction into a full experience, so feel free to ask us for suggestions on getting the most out of this weekend or any weekend trip in West Texas.

Take exit 343, State Highway 290 west, if you're head-



CAMELS from the Texas Camel Corps will be on hand for the Fort Lancaster Frontier Jubilee on May 18.

ed west on Interstate 10 or exit 325 towards Sheffield if you're headed east on I-10.

If you are interested in bringing your class or other youth group to the event, our Education Day is May 17. Call Nash at (432) 836-4391 for details.

Participants interested

in being a part of the event should also give us a call. We'd be happy to have you join.

The mission of these events is to give you an enriching, cultural experience more encompassing than anything you might find in a classroom or book.

This movement is not just about history but how historical events and moments make us who we are today.

The Frontier Jubilee is a celebration of West Texas, Texas, and American identity and culture, hence the word Jubilee.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

Christmas lights for the courthouse

The Ozona Woman's Forum has received permission from the Crockett County Commissioners' Court, and the Texas Historical Commission in Austin, to add additional Christmas lights to our beautiful courthouse.

An account has been set up at Ozona National Bank for anyone wishing to make a donation to the project.

All donations will be appreciated.

We will be putting updates in The Ozona Stockman to keep you informed.

CROCKETT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Historical commission website has cemetery records

The Crockett County Historical Commission website contains lots of information about county history.

The website includes cemetery records, the commission's newsletter and lists of commission projects. It also includes links to other county websites.

For more information, visit the site at www.crockettcountyhistory.com

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the DeHoyos family and Fay family, we want to thank everybody for their moral support, prayers and donations. It all has been very helpful to us and Baby Nathan. Please continue to pray for us.

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TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Nominations sought for historic businesses

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Historical Commission has an award program to recognize historic Texas businesses.

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nesses in your community or area, some of which may have directly contributed to the culture, heritage, and economy of our region and statewide.

This award is given to for-profit businesses that have been in continuous operation in Texas for at least 50 years and which have met other

qualifications.

The business must be nominated by a trusted representative of that business or by your state senator or representative.

If awarded, your business will receive an award certificate, a door/window decal, press releases, and media advisory templates. Your busi-

ness could benefit from this award program with official recognition as a Texas-based business and the prestige of having contributed to creating jobs and building the economy for the state of Texas as well as for our region.

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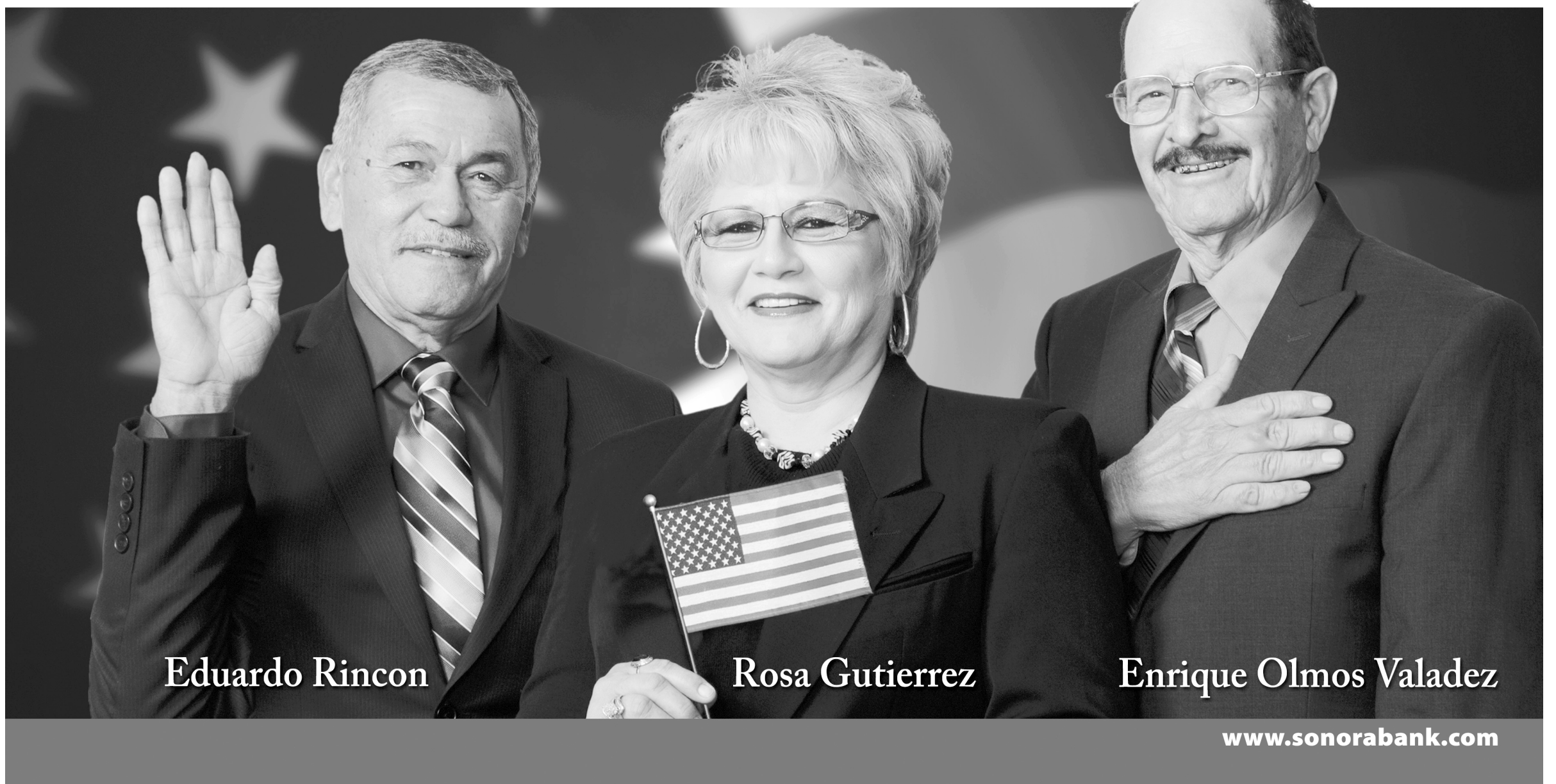
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ALEX HOPPER IS LIFTED BY HIS TEAMMATES IN CELEBRATION after qualifying for the Regional Golf Tournament. Also pictured are: (l. to r.) Cris Taylor, Michael Hill, Zack Taylor, Ryan Kennedy and Weston Seahorn.

Hopper wins playoff, headed to regional golf

Alex Hopper is headed to the Regional Golf Tournament after winning a four-hole playoff at the District 7-1A Tournament in Monahans.

Hopper, a freshman at Ozona High School, will compete at the Region 11A Tournament April 15-16 in Lubbock.

Hopper shot a 100 in the first round held March 25 in San Angelo and a 96 Monday in Monahans.

The team, consisting of Michael Hill, Hopper, Ryan Kennedy, Cris Taylor, Weston Seahorn and Zack Taylor finished fourth place in the nine team district.

Eldorado and Iraan teams advanced to the regional tournament.

Scores: Hill, 110-90—200; Seahorn, 134-116—250; Kennedy, 122-108—230; Taylor, 117-109—226

Lady Lions rally against McCamey

The Ozona Lady Lions rallied for their fourth district win, 8-3, over McCamey Friday.

Pitching - Samantha De La Garza; Catcher - Kodi Glosson.

Runs scored: Madison Childress 1; Lexi Poindexter 1; Brianna Sanchez 2; Kodi Glosson 1; Bethany Martinez 1 and Brianna Cervantez 2.

Ozona came back from a 3-2 McCamey lead in the fifth inning with five runs.

"I believe part of our success this year is due to coming together and understanding unselfish effort. We always challenge our girls

by asking them 'what does it take to uplift others and make your team better?' No matter what kind of game you are playing, good or bad, are you still focusing on the team and is your vision on the big prize, the big picture? Don't get caught up in the moment," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

Ozona is now 4-1 in district play.

The JV Lady Lions lost to McCamey 17-11.

Pitching - Bethany Martinez; Catching - Kylan Davis.

Ozona will take on Van Horn at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Monahans.

Lady Lions third in Crane Relays

The OHS Girls team finished in third place out of 12 schools at the McCamey Badger Relays on Friday.

The girls scored 92 points with only six girls.

Due to a district softball game taking place on the same night, the girls were short-handed.

Cynthia Garcia, Daisy Guerra, McKenna Moses, and Alyssa Newlin were the only four that would compete in the entire meet.

Madison Childress and Estefania Torralba would show up in time for the mile relay.

McKenna Moses started off the day by winning the pole vault with a vault of 9 feet, fourth in the long jump with a jump of 14-7.5 and winning the high jump with a jump of 5-2. She then later won the mile in a personal best, official time of, 6:03.34

Alyssa Newlin placed third in the triple jump at 29-11. She then went to the long jump where she jumped 14-10.5. She then placed sixth in the 100 with a personal best time of 13.62 seconds and then fourth in the 200 with another personal best time of 28.5.

Daisy Guerra continued her undefeated streak in the 800 with her fifth win of the season in a time of 2:32.59.

Cynthia Garcia placed sixth in the long jump with a distance of 14-6. She then later continued her undefeated streak in the 400 (marking

her fifth win of the season as well) with a time 1:00.78, a new personal best in the open quarter. Cynthia then shattered her previous personal best in the 200 by winning that race as well, with a time of 25.50 seconds.

"She also has not lost in that race throughout the season, and has run the event three times," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

The mile relay team of Garcia, Torralba, Guerra, and Childress ran a 4:13.62, which is their second fastest time of the year.

"To score 92 points in a 12 team meet, with what equates to approximately 4.4 girls at our disposal, really shows how competitive we are this year. We were missing major contributions from Childress and Torralba in the other seven events they compete in (combined), not to mention we were without Brianna Sanchez, Brianna Cervantez, Vivian Medina, Samantha De La Garza, and numerous others that have scored a lot of points for us all year long. We are looking forward to showing what we can do this Thursday at the district meet in Winters when we are at full strength," Thormaehlen said. "When the girls win district on Thursday it will be the first district title for the OHS Lady Lion Track and Field Program in 11 years."

The Lady Lions will compete in the District Track Meet Thursday at Winters.



ALEX HOPPER tees off at the OHS Golf Tournament held March 5 at Ozona Country Club.



MICHAEL HILL SHOT A TOTAL OF 200 in the 7-1A District Golf Tournament.



BRIANNA CERVANTEZ SCORED TWO RUNS for the Lady Lions in their 8-3 victory over McCamey on April 5.



SAMANTHA DELAGARZA MAKES A GOOD HIT and drives several Lady Lions home in the 8-3 win over McCamey on April 5.

Lions second at Badger Relays

The Ozona Lions placed second at the Badger Relays Friday in McCamey.

Team Scores: 1. Iraan, 137 points; 2. Ozona, 94; 3. Midland Lee Freshmen, 85; 4. McCamey, 76; 5. Alpine, 53; 6. Reagan County, 44; 7. Balmorhea, 31; 8. Marfa, 24; 9. Sanderson, 20; 10. Sierra Blanca, 18; 11. Buena Vista, 14; 12. Menard, 10; 13. Van Horn, 8; 14. Fort Davis, 6.

Discus: 4. Jerrod duBois, 112-2.50.

Shot put: 1. duBois, 43-3. 3,200: 2. Omero Rodriguez, 10:41.02; 3. Noe Medina, 11:13.65; 4. Josiah Juardo, 11:30.59.

400 relay: 4. Ozona, 45.72. 800: 3. Saul Vargas, 2:17.46.

110 hurdles: 3. Tyler Galindo, 17.5.

800 relay: 1. Ozona, 1:35.31.

200: 4. Ryan Porras, 23.83. 1,600: 2. Rodriguez, 4:55.78; 3. Medina, 4:57.02; 4. Jurado, 5:03.06.

The JV Lions placed third. 3200: 3. Alex Hopper, 11:58.56

800: 1. Alan Landa, 2:17.12

110 Hurdles: 3. Bryce Martin, 18.69; 4. Phillip Vargas, 18.83

100: 2. Josh Porras, 11.78 400: 4. Johnny Venegas, 61.60

300 Hurdles: 3. Bryce Martin, 50.44; 6. Jose Ojeda, 54.85 200: 5. Juan Rodriguez, 26.32

1600: 1. Landa, 5:15.68; 2. Hopper, 5:32.68

400 Relay: 2. Ozona, 49.0 800 Relay: 2. Ozona, 1:44.14

1600: 2. Ozona, 4:11.62 Long Jump: 6. Chris Cantu, 16-10.5

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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:

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7TH & 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS:

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS Parent Night April 18

Ozona High School will host a Parent Night to discuss registration for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year.

The event will be at 6 p.m. April 18 at the OHS Auditorium.

This orientation will include information about graduation requirements, course offerings, four-year plans, grade point average, etc.

Additionally, information will be reviewed covering the

preregistration process.

"This is a wonderful time for parents and students to hear about student's high school careers and all that encompasses," said OHS Counselor Carol Stevens.

Incoming freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior students and parents are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Stevens at 392-5501 ext. 5742.

Attention: Upcoming Kindergarten students

Ozona Elementary school will be holding Transition Day for your upcoming Kindergarten student on Tuesday, 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.

Hilderbran joins effort to combat underage drinking with \$10K poster contest

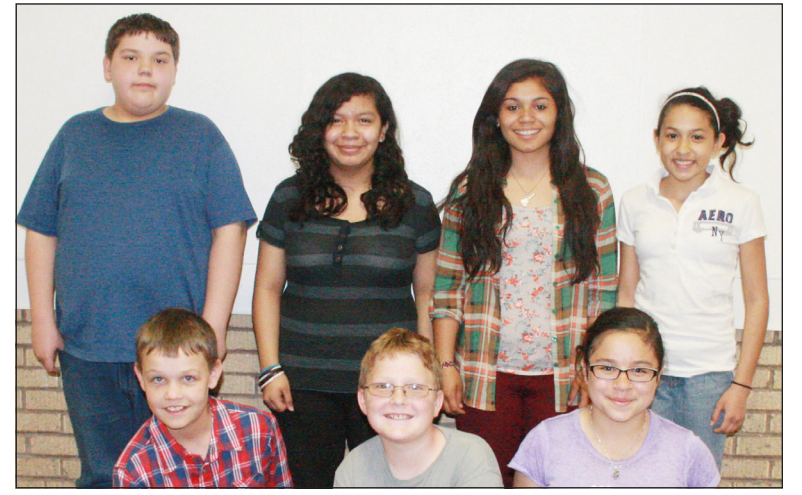
AUSTIN - State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, is teaming up with the Texas Hospitality Association to fight underage drinking and to promote alcohol responsibility through a statewide poster contest that will award four scholarships totaling \$10,000 to 2013 graduating high school seniors.

THA will award a \$5,000 scholarship to the Texas high school senior who submits the best poster conveying the message or theme: "If you are under 21, it's illegal to consume or purchase alcoholic beverages in Texas." A \$2,500 scholarship will go to second place, \$1,500 will be awarded for third place, and \$1,000

will be awarded for fourth place. The winning posters will be used to a statewide alcohol awareness campaign.

The contest is open to all 2013 Texas high school seniors. Artwork must be an original design and may be computer or electronically generated, hand drawn or photographed.

Students have until May 3 to submit their poster to THA. For more details on the scholarship competition, visit www.TexasHospitalityAssociation.com.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OMS STUDENTS competed in the Texas Math Science and Calculator Association State Competition Saturday, April 6, at UTSA in San Antonio. The calculator team of Denise Rodriguez, Rachel Mendoza, Samantha Toralba, Coulter McWilliams and Cassidy Gonzalez placed third. Josh Knaack competed in mathematics and Caleb Webb competed in science. All seven students placed in their events.

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2013-2014 PRE-REGISTRATION

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

Pre-Kindergarten can register from 9:00 to 12:00 and Kindergarten from 1:00 to 4:00. The child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2013 to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten and 5 years old on or before September 1, 2013 for Kindergarten.

Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) shot record, and social security card in order to register the child. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law in Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code. Please bring your child with you.

Parents enrolling their child for Pre-Kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Your child must be up to date on their immunizations. Nurse Karen will be present to review shot records.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call 392-5501 ext. 5730.

PRE-MATICULA 2013-2014

Matriculacion abierta para Pre-Kinder y Kinder tendra lugar el Martes, 30 de Abril de 2013 en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria.

Pre-Kinder pod ran matricularse desde las 9:00 hasta las 12:00 y Kinder desde la 1:00 hasta las 4:00. El niño tiene que tener 4 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2013 para ser elegible para Pre-Kinder y tend ran que tener 5 años en 0 antes del 1 de septiembre 2013 para Kinder.

Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su niño/aCel delia corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social con el fin de registrar al niño. Una copia de estos documentos se hara, y los originals seran devueltos a usted. Esto es requerido por la ley en el Cap. 25.002 del Codigo de Educacion de Texas. Por favor traiga a su niño con usted.

Los padres inscribiendo sus hijos para Pre-Kindergarten deben traer una copia de su talon de cheque reciente. Su hijo debe estar al dia con sus vacunas. Enfermera Karen estara presente para revisar los registros de vacunacion.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor sientase libre de llamar a 392-5501 Ext. 5730.

Kerrie's Creations Fashion Show

Saturday, April 20

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\$3.00 ENTRY FEE STARTS AT 10 A.M.

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Vendors:
G's Jewelry and More, Ozona Mercantile, House of Flowers, Della's Jewelry, One Stop Gift Shop (from Sonora), Christina Sanchez - Event Decorator (from Eldorado)

RELAY: *from page 1*

Breakfast will be at 3:30 a.m. cooked and served by the Knights of Columbus. "Unfortunately, cancer has touched many of our residents' lives, and we know all too well what we need to do to help find a cure for cancer. Last year, we raised around \$56,768.00. For towns under 10,000 people, Ozona was one of the Top 10 Fund-raisers in the Nation. We received a fabulous award that is on display at the Public Library and at Ozona National Bank. Help us exceed this goal this year," Childress said. For more information, call Childress at (325) 277-5381 at or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx.

**Nutrition/Food
Pantry program
April 19**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, April 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

THE GRAND SQUARE: LEVIS AND LACE NEWS

2013 Levis and Lace Square Dance Festival

BY MARY KLEPPER
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

The Levi's & Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona hosted their 27th annual Festival Saturday, April 6. The club was organized in 1986. Keith Klepper was on hand with his camera to record all the activity for posterity. Clubs represented besides Ozona's Levis & Lace were Promenade Squares from San Angelo, Allemande Squares from Odessa and High Sky Squares from Midland. Fifty dancers and spectators were counted. Bill Prichard and his wife Elia graciously drove from Eagle Pass so he could teach updated dance moves and call the dance. He's been faithful to call these annual events here for 22 years. Practice was held from 11 a.m.-noon, and many new and updated moves were explained by Bill and put to footwork by the dancers as these calls were to be used during the regular dance.

Randy Kennedy gave the blessing and a wonderful dinner was served featuring brisket and sausage barbecued by Danny Monzingo, along with beans, potato salad, and peach cobbler prepared by the rest of the local club members. The Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Association held its annual meeting at 1 p.m. while local dancers went home to change into their "dancin' duds." The Grand March commenced promptly at 2 p.m. to a lively marching beat. Then standing eight couples abreast they separated in the center and Erik Carrizales (USMC reserves, headquartered in Fort Worth) respectfully presented the American flag, then the Texas flag was put into its proper place. He stood at attention while Tammy Monzingo led the Pledge of Allegiance and then led the singing of our National Anthem. Randy Kennedy led as all recited the Lord's Prayer. Pleas Childress gave the official "Welcome" with a bit of nostalgia as he recalled observing



dances in our county courthouse as a child. He also mentioned points of interest of Crockett County, including the museum and others. From the Grand Square then, couples still standing on the floor formed four squares and with skirts swishing and boots prancing, the dance began with great gusto. Mainstream and Plus calls were danced and there were 2-5 squares on the floor every time. Care Center residents Pete Solis and Johnnie Johnson arrived along with attendants Alice Borrego and Shirlee Derouen. Pete and Johnnie even joined in the fun with wheelchair dancing. John Geen and Paul Olson of Promenade Squares were two other callers in attendance. They usually just call dances, but this time they had the opportunity to dance. Winning the "Honey Pot" was Marilda Johnson of the Promenade Squares. One last tip with three squares of Plus dancers and it was all over for the 2013 Festival. Club President, Nell Wester, thanked everyone for coming and thanked her club members for their cheerful help in making this festival a great success. Hugs all around followed by picture taking and good wishes for happiness and good health till next year. A good time was had by all attending, it was plain to see.



TOP: LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS held their 27th annual Festival on April 6 at the Civic Center. ABOVE: Carol Adcock twirls around the dance floor.

Relay For Life Wednesday, April 10
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
a team event to fight cancer
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RELAY FOR LIFE OF CROCKETT COUNTY
April 12-13, 2013
(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - CHANGES MAY BE MADE)
NO high heels, rollerblades or skateboards on the track. NO sand or food on the track please.

6:15 PM	TEAM CAPTAIN/COMMITTEE MEETING AT STAGE
6:30 PM	SURVIVOR RECEPTION - In front of Concession stand area
7:00 - 7:20 PM	OPENING CEREMONY - Blessing given by Pastor Jean Reardon of the United Methodist Church, Cub Scouts Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance, Romaldo Cervantez will sing the National Anthem, OHS Band will play for us, SURVIVOR & CAREGIVER Lap - For Survivors and their Caregivers
7:30 - 7:45 PM	INTRODUCTION OF TEAMS - All teams with all team members will walk a lap around the track as each one is introduced. Please make a sign to carry showing your team name.
8:00 PM	Locks of Love - Adrienne DeHoyos will bravely cut off her hair and donate it to Locks of Love
8:15 PM	YMCA Lap. Feel free to dress it up!! Keep it PG please.
8:20 PM	Michael Bell will sing
8:40 PM	Randy Kennedy will sing
9:00 PM	LUMINARIA CEREMONY - (During this time there will be no walkers on the track.) Please have your team members gather quietly around the track.
9:30 PM	Super Hero Contest **Dress up as your favorite super hero. Keep it PG please**
9:30 PM	Aaron Pearl will sing
10:00 PM	Crazy Hat Lap - Craziest hat wins.
10:00 PM	Zumba
10:30 PM	Alisha Bullard will sing
10:45 PM	Tammy McWilliams and her group will sing
11:00 - 11:30 PM	ROAD TO RECOVERY RACE - Each team will build a "race car" to compete. Four members are required. "Car" will travel from one end to tag second set of drivers, who will return car to starting point, then back to other end. Original "drivers" will drive car back to starting point. First car to arrive with first set of drivers wins! Teams need to make their cars out of cardboard. Remember to make the car big enough to hold 2 people at a time. Awards presented for best decorated car and fastest car.
11:30 PM	Hokey Pokey Lap (shake it all about!)
11:45 PM	Chris Cantu & Tristan Galindo will play their instruments
12:00 MIDNIGHT	ALL MINORS MUST LEAVE THE PREMISES UNLESS ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES BY PARENT
12:00 MIDNIGHT	Everyone on the Track Lap
12:15 AM	Saran Wrap Race • 2 or 4 Legged Race • Hawaiian Luau
12:30 AM	Zumba
1:00 AM	Turn Around Lap - Walk counter-clockwise.
1:00 AM	EVERYONE sing 'Happy Birthday'
1:15 AM	Field Meet - Each Team has a Rep who participates. EX: Hula Hoop Race; Jump Rope; Foot Race
3:00 AM	'Grease' the Movie contest **Dress up as your favorite character in the movie. PG please**
3:30 AM	JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST - The Knights' of Columbus will be cooking pancakes and sausage!! (Such a delicious breakfast. Don't miss out!)
4:00 AM	Stick Horse Lap - Cowboy or Jockey **BYO Stick Horse/Broom/Map**
5:00-5:30 AM	Turn Around Lap - Begin walking clockwise. Let's Get Moving - Every team member - on the track!!!
5:30 - 6:00 AM	ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST - ON STAGE - Best rooster crower wins!
6:30 - 7:00 AM	CLOSING CEREMONY - WE DID IT!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO ARE STILL ON THE FIELD!

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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 11th day of March, 2013
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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