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Lady Lions District Track Champs

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The Ozona Lady Lions are District Track Champions. Ozona won the District 8-1A meet last week in Winters. Ozona had 213 points to win the meet. The top four places in each varsity event advance to the Area Meet Thursday at Mertzon. "I'm extremely proud of these girls and what they've accomplished thus far this season. Area will be a bit

tougher but I believe that we will win another championship this coming Thursday," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. Lady Lions Cynthia Garcia, Daisy Guerra and McKenna Moses each won multiple individual events. Garcia won the award for high point athlete with 37 points. Moses was second in that contest with 36. Ozona swept the 400-meter dash with Garcia, Madison Childress and Estefania Torralba placing first, second and

third respectively. "It was an amazing display of our ability in the 400-meter dash," Thormaehlen said. Nancy Rodriguez placed fourth in the 3200-meters after battling back from seventh place. In the 1600-meter relay, Ozona blew away the competition as Childress took off from the start and never looked back. Torralba and Childress each ran their fastest splits of the year.



THE OZONA LADY LIONS TRACK TEAM won the district meet last week in Winters. OHS Track Teams will compete at the Area Meet Thursday in Mertzon.

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Borrego signs with Wayland Baptist

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Surrounded by family, friends and teammates, Ozona Lion Alex Borrego took the next step in his football and educational career. Borrego signed a letter of intent on April 10 to play football at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The OHS Senior will play cornerback for the Pioneers. Borrego has earned First Team All-District and All-West Texas honors this year. He will also play in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Game on June 8 in Abilene. "Alex, and this whole group of guys, are like family. It's tough when your family moves on, but it's nice to know that someone will be there to help Alex transition in his collegiate career," said Coach Ray Brown. The 5-foot-11, 165-pound Borrego kept opponents on their toes this season getting 41 tackles, four interceptions, five pass breakup and four caused fumbles. "This is almost every kid's dream. It's a real blessing," Borrego said. Borrego said he plans on majoring in geology and that Wayland Baptist is the perfect fit.



ALEX BORREGO (center) signed a letter of intent to play football for Wayland Baptist University on April 10 at the CCCSD Administration Building. Also pictured is Borrego's parents Lori Tambunga and Alex and Laura Borrego.

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County burn ban remains in effect

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court held an April 11 special meeting where they unanimously approved the contract renewal of Airport Manager Charles McCleary. The commissioners had also scheduled a second special meeting that day to discuss continuing the countywide burn ban. At the noon meeting, County Judge Fred Deaton presented some reports showing Crockett County is under severe drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, as well as within the range on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index for a burn ban. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) measures moisture in the top eight inches of the soil and ranges from 0, indicating the wettest conditions, to 800, for the driest conditions. A value of 800 means it would take eight inches of precipitation to fully saturate the soil. Eight hundred is the maximum drought that is possible, according to the Texas Forest Service. Crockett County is currently between 400-500, meaning wildfires will readily burn and larger fuels could burn or smolder for several days. The Texas Forest Service also reports that 93 counties in Texas are currently under burn bans. The majority of these counties are in West Texas. The burn ban does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area that is attended at all times.

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Teacher contracts, class ranking policy on tonight's school board agenda

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (April 17) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments.
- District spotlight
- Reports: Transportation/Maintenance; Principals; Athletic Director; Technology; Food Service Report; Special and Federal Programs; Superintendent Report-none; Enrollment and Attendance - in principals' reports; Financial-bills,

board report and monthly investment report.

- Consent agenda (action item): approve minutes from the March 27 regular meeting and amendments to the 2012-2013 Official Budget.
- EIC (LOCAL) "Academic Achievement Class Ranking" - review with consideration of adopting changes to the policy (action item).
- Local Policy Update #96 - DEC (LOCAL) Compensation and Benefits-Leaves and Absences; EFA (LOCAL) Instructional Materials-Selection and Adoption; FEB (LOCAL) Attendance-Attendance Accounting (action item).

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Celebrate, remember, fight back



THE ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE honored took place Friday and Saturday at Lion Stadium. The event raised more than \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society. Ozona had 16 teams participate in this year's event. More photos, page 9.

Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC. **OHS TRACK TEAMS AT AREA THURSDAY AT MERTZON** Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Earth Day focuses on protection of the natural environment

Dear Editor,

Earth Day reminds us that this planet is our home, and it is also the source of resources that we need to live as we travel through time. This significant day focuses our attention on how we all can be more environmentally friendly in the neighborhoods of the cities where we live.

Conservation of our resources significantly enhances the quality of life of our homes and the surrounding area. We need to preserve these natural beauties for the long haul, for

ourselves and those who come after us. We need to give Earth Day a huge priority, and to remember that it is not just one day a year; it is every day. Every day we should do something to improve the wonderful planet that God has given us that is the source of all that we need to stay alive. Earth Day, April 22, is a splendid reminder of how important the health of the earth's ecosystems is, not just for wildlife, but more importantly for human quality of life.

Earth Day focuses on ecology, that is concern for the

protection and preservation of the natural environment, reminding us of the integral and intimate connection of all creation in the web of life.

Earth Day calls all of us to be better stewards of the many wonderful resources that God has given to our home, Planet Earth. These resources have been with us for million of years, and we want them to last for many, many years into the future.

Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI
Catholic Bishop
of the Diocese of San Angelo.

Family thankful for support of Ozona community

Dear Editor,

On March 16, our home was completely destroyed by a fire. The fire started between 6:30-7 p.m. and was fully engulfed by the time we arrived home. We stood in awe as we watched our house burn to the ground. It wasn't long until the community of Ozona heard about our situation and rallied to help us.

Having both grown up in Ozona and having family members who live there, Ozona is still where we call home. This community has been a part of many of the major events in our lives. This is where

we graduated from high school, where we were married, where we have buried a father and grandparents, where we lived when our son was born and where we return to celebrate and visit with our family and friends.

Ozona holds many memories for us. There are not words enough to say to express our deep gratitude to everyone for the prayers, support and words of love and concern as we have faced this tragedy. We have felt such comfort from this community. We are encouraged by each of you and how quick you have been to help us in our time of need.

We have many decisions to make and are having to start over, but we are choosing to look at this event in our lives as a blessing. We have felt God's hand on us every step of the way and are thankful that the little town of Ozona has allowed him to work in our lives by their generosity. We want to thank all of those who have donated to the fire fund that was set up for our family at Ozona National Bank. Ozona maybe the littlest town in the world, but the people that live there have the biggest hearts.

Cody, Melissa, Aryn and Stratten Morris
San Antonio, Texas

100 Days In

Ideas don't work unless you do.

I ran for Congress pledging to be accessible to voters. My idea was to represent a diverse constituency with diverse opinions in thoughtful, considerate and respectful way. In my first 100 days, I've visited each of the 29 counties in a district that's larger than 29 U.S. states. I've enjoyed chatting with folks from all over. These conversations will continue - especially since we will have five offices across the district where people can come to chat or get information and help.



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEGO

CBP and the Border Patrol received furlough notices due to sequestration. I was at the forefront of condemning the impacts of sequestration, including sending letters to leadership on its effects. The CBP recently announced it would postpone some furloughs and the de-authorization of overtime for agents. We heard the voices of these men and women and will continue to serve as their advocate.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is responsible for billions of dollars in economic activity and tens of thousands of jobs - we all depend on it for the food on our table. On the House Agriculture Committee, I advocate for ranchers, farmers, our rural areas and our families.

Like most of Texas, we've been hard-hit by the drought. I worked with my colleagues on the border to ask the Mexican government to comply with the terms of a water treaty. After our inquiries, the Mexican government has released some water, but not enough. I will continue to be a voice for Texas farmers and ranchers trying to survive in a difficult environment.

I heard heartbreaking stories of men and women farmers who may have been denied a loan for unwarranted reasons. I sought and obtained an extension from the government for Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers raising claims under the Garcia v USDA litigation. I hope for a just and fair resolution for all affected parties.

WORKING FOR YOU

Serving the people of the 23rd district has been an absolute privilege. Whether you call, come by or email, please let us know how we can be of service. My commitment is to you. Please remember: My office is your office.

CONGRESSMAN GALLEGO represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: <http://gallego.house.gov>

MILITARY FAMILIES

Our district is home to thousands of veterans, active duty military and military families. On the House Armed Services Committee, I am committed to our men and women in uniform - ensuring they have the resources they need both abroad and at home.

The first bill I filed was designed to improve the access to health care of rural veterans by giving them transportation to medical centers. It must have been a good idea - the Department of Veterans Affairs adopted a rule that mirrored my legislation shortly thereafter - authorizing grants so that rural veterans can travel to get the care they need. I also worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass an amendment prioritizing job training for veterans in the field of advanced manufacturing so that they can better compete in the work force.

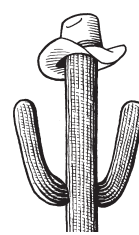
Taking care of our veterans is the least we can do for those who have guarded our country. Our debt to those who have sacrificed does not end when they come home.

800 MILES OF BORDER

In a district with 800 miles of border and five ports of entry, jobs, small businesses, and the livelihoods of many families in Texas are linked to trade and commerce on the border. I sponsored legislation to improve infrastructure and reduce wait times at international bridges. Similar language was included in a bill that is on its way to the President's desk.

In light of the prior Congress' failure to effectively administer deficit reduction, some employees of

Is Anything Okay?



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I'm a hot and cold kinda guy. I can be soaring with eagles one minute and pecking dirt with the chickens the next. One minute I'm on top of the world and the next minute it's coming to an end.

I just knew that when the clocks struck midnight on 2000 we were all gonna die. I'm always either overly optimistic or overly pessimistic.

There's no cruising down the middle of the road for me, no sir, a guy could get killed in a grisly accident driving down the middle of the road. See what I mean about my negativity?

I'm a worry-wart with "B-negative" blood who can only stand so much optimism. I feel bad about feeling good. Here's how bad it's gotten. My old computer died and I had to buy a new one.

When the salesman asked me if I wanted the Apple-Care plan I said "no" because you had to pay for two years and I thought, "what a waste that would be if I suddenly died in the 18th month and I ended up paying for six months I didn't need?"

I used to be more optimistic, but that was before I met my Doctor, a seven year drought and a couple crashes in the cattle and stock markets. I got so pessimistic by betting on too many optimists. I suppose I've read too many Garrison Keillor novels about "dark Norwegians" who believe that success is just a deferral of failure and that a good year is just the postponement of disaster. Being so over-sensitive is good if you are a short seller on the futures market, but not so good if you forget to take your "happy pills."

I'm telling you all this as a prelude to what's been really depressing me for awhile now: all these government reports that tell us the number of cattle on feed, how many bushels of corn will be harvested, how many heifers are being retained, the estimated slaughter levels, the blue sheet, boxed beef report, meat trade review and on and on. First the USDA projects fields and yields, then they issue interim reports, final reports and six months later they admit that it was all a cruel joke and they were wrong. Sorry. But by then the grain has been sold and the beef has been eaten. It's enough to drive an unbalanced person like myself over the edge.

When I get in a particularly gloomy mood I wonder, what business does the government have asking us how many cows we have, or acres we farm, in the first place? Haven't they ever heard that it's not polite to ask a rancher how many cattle he owns? The government says the information is public and that the number of cattle you own is "proprietary information."

I say that anytime the government uses two big words with nine syllables that you'd better watch your wallet and your freedoams.

Next they'll be wanting to know how much money you have.

Oh, I forgot, they already do. It's called the IRS.

You don't show your hand to everyone when you are playing poker do you? Why should you show the speculators your hole card? It always follows a familiar pattern. First the USDA says there's lots of grain so the price of feed goes down and cattle go up. Then they change their mind, issue another report and says it will be a short grain crop so the price of feed goes back up and cattle go down, all without one steer being slaughtered or acre of corn being harvested. The government says things will get worse and then goes about fulfilling its prophecy.

And we all know the numbers are wrong anyway. If you've ever committed a faux pa and asked a cattleman how many cattle he owns you know that he or she will fib. We all do. So how accurate can the USDA reports be? I'm trying to be more optimistic, I really am, and I know that we're going to enjoy some great years ahead. But then I worry, what will I do with any money if I make some? See, I'm hopeless. And I know I'm never going to get any better.

That being said I'm not as bad as the old-timer I ran into recently at the hardware store. Everyone calls the old man Gloomy George because he goes around walking on his lower lip and looking like someone just ran over his dog. I greeted Gloomy with a familiar phrase, not really expecting a meaningful answer: "How ya doing Gloomy?"

"Well," said Gloomy, "I had an okay day last month."
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Senate approves drug-testing bills

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Two Senate bills making the award of certain financial benefits for certain individuals contingent on drug testing were passed by the Senate last week and have now moved to the House for consideration.

SB 11 by Senate Health and Human Services Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would require applicants for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to submit to a screening for controlled substance use. If the screening assessment indicates good cause to suspect drug use, an applicant would be required to submit to a drug test.

A person who fails a drug test would be allowed to re-take the test after six months before they could receive benefits. Notably, the children of an applicant who fails a drug test would still be able

to receive benefits through a "protective payee."

SB 21 by Senate Finance Committee Chair Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, would amend the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act so that the Texas Workforce Commission may drug test applicants for unemployment benefits who fail a pre-screen test and work in certain industries, such as transportation.

In other action, the Senate approved legislation proposing to increase the number of charter schools that could operate in Texas from 215 to 305 incrementally over the next six years. SB 2, by Senate Education Committee Chair Dan Patrick, R-Houston, also would give the state the authority to close charter schools after three years for poor performance.

GOOGLE PLANS BIG FOR AUSTIN

Corporate officers of Silicon-valley based Google Inc., accompanied by Gov. Rick Perry and officials with the city of Austin, on April 9 announced a plan to install Google Fiber — an ultra high-speed fiber optics broadband network with Internet speeds up to 1 gigabit per second — in Austin in mid-2014.

Google launched a similar broadband infrastructure project in Kansas City, Kan., a few months ago.

One gigabit per second is about 100 megabytes of information transfer per second, or about 100 times faster than what is considered a fast Internet connection presently in the United States.

SALES TAX REVENUES CLIMB

State Comptroller Susan Combs on April 10 reported

that state sales tax revenue in March was \$1.98 billion, up 5.5 percent compared to March 2012. Combs said her office plans to send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their April local sales tax allocations totaling \$521.9 million, up 6.8 percent compared to April 2012.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



GARDEN OF THE MONTH: The Crockett County Museum has been chosen for April by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautiful and colorful pansies and spring flowers.



"A GARDEN OF PINWHEELS" was planted in the front lawn at the Ozona Head Start last week in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 17 - McKenzie Dalton, Mellisa Galvan, Henry Cruz, Chris Beckham, Oscar Valadez, Jackie Moran, Michael A. Jenkins and Richard Gonzales Jr.
April 18 - Melissa Hokit
April 19 - Eric Hendren, Sarah Vargas, Mysti Michelle Mata, Nat Hernandez Jr. and Michelle Gonzales
April 20 - Lupe Martinez,

Abe Rodriquez, Viola Peretz, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Clarissa Hernandez, Penny Dalton, Nicole Kelley, Chelsea Gonzales, Ricardo Borrego, Tommy Conner and Albert Madrid
April 21 - John Beckham, Katye Hernandez, Ruben Berseril Jr., Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Michael Mitchell and Tashina Lewis

April 22 - Christina Fierro, Irene Vargas, Dawson Owens, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Leon Tice, Adrienne Tijerina, Bill Black, Stella Fierro, Irene Alba, Maria D. Tambunga and Joe Salas Jr.
April 23 - Raliegth Conner, Prissy Luna, Kasey Gray, Eugene Hood and Luranda Morris

Carnival this weekend

Carnival is coming, Carnival is coming, Carnival is coming!
 The Ozona Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Carnival it will be here this weekend, 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.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 17**
- Ozona Students in the Special Olympics at Sonora.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCCS School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Thursday, April 18**
- OHS Track Teams at the Area Meet in Mertzon.
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Parent Night, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Friday, April 19**
- OHS Academic Team at the Region I Meet in Levelland.
 - Fifth Grade touring OMS, 8:15 a.m. at OES.
 - Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
 - Hamburger lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
 - Fourth Grade Texas Music Program, 2:15 p.m. at the OES Gym.
 - Lady Lions Softball vs. Marfa, 5:30 p.m. at the softball field.
- Saturday, April 20**
- Kerrie's Creations Fashion Show, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center.
 - Lions Baseball vs. Harper, 1 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Monday, April 22**
- STAAR/TAKS testing at Ozona Schools.
 - 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.
- Tuesday, April 23**
- STAAR/TAKS testing at Ozona Schools.
 - 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 24**
- STAAR/TAKS testing at Ozona Schools.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and every one who helped, donated and participated in my successful fundraiser. Special thanks to: Tretos, Triple C, Monster Corner Stop, El Chato's, D's Liquor Store and Mike's Car Care. Raffle tickets are still available.
 Thank you again,
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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 17

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

APRIL 18

-Barbecue chicken breast, corn O'Brien, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, fruit cup with oranges and one percent milk.

APRIL 19

-Chop steak and mushrooms, mashed potatoes, Capri vegetables, whole wheat roll, banana and one percent milk.

APRIL 22

-Chicken and dumplings, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple cobbler, wheat roll and one percent milk.

APRIL 23

-Breaded pork chop, black-eyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, rosy pears and one percent milk.

APRIL 24

-Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, cornbread, orange mandarin gelatin and 1 percent milk.



Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.

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We invite you to come fellowship with us at Temple Siloe Assembly of God Church.
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Lots of activities at the Senior Center

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope you made it through Tax Day with no real problems. If it was stressful, come on out and play some games or visit to take your mind off of it. We like to be happy and not leave stress here. I would love to have you to visit with.

We have a color copy machine that you are welcome to use at no cost to you, and two computers for you to use at no cost. These computers are hooked up to Internet so you can research things that interest you.

If nothing else, you can play games on the computers.

There is also a tutorial system in the extra room that you can watch a VCR program on computers.

If you do not know anything about computers, this is a good way to learn.

The tape has a man giving instructions from the very beginning. You will be in the room by yourself and can take notes or just listen and

learn what you can at your own pace.

There is a 60-inch TV in the main room that can be used with the Wii to play golf, bowl, play tennis or baseball while sitting in the chair or standing in one place in the comfort of the heater or air conditioner. How much better can it get?

The bingo for May will be on May 13 at 6 p.m. We will be serving Sloppy Joes with all the trimmings and chips. The birthday cake will be served for the birthdays.

We still have the exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. I know it is early, but you will feel better if you will get up and get moving. Again, we had a good group at balance exercises and hope to have more on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m.

You will be doing your body a favor if you attend and take advantage of E.A. Wadsworth's nursing abilities with this exercise. She will test your blood pressure for you and guide you

with moves that will make you feel better and help you move more freely and possibly keep you from a painful fall in the future.

If you play bridge, this is the place to come on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and the Mexican Train takes off on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

The Sticho' Sisters, as they have named themselves, are working and playing together to create more beautiful things.

The Trade Table is still set up and we have all had a wonderful time with this.

The sweet ladies are still having their prayer group on Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

If you think of something else you might like to do, let me know and I will try to set it up for you.

There is a TV in the Man Cave with all the cable channels. Maybe you would like to come watch TV where it is quiet.

There is also a coffee maker there for your use and a microwave for you to use if needed.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

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.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry April 24

The Diaper Pantry and parent education class will be offered Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Families will be educated on heat safety and dehydration prevention.

Attendees will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3. Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers.

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

Rehab hosts Spring Chicken Affair Sunday

The 31st annual Spring Chicken Affair will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, April 21, behind First Financial Bank on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

Tickets are \$8 per person and are available at the Rehab Center, First Financial Bank, H-E-B or at the event.

Annually attracting 4,000 participants, the popular Spring Chicken Affair is sponsored by First Financial Bank, H-E-B Food Store, Foster Communications and the San Angelo Restaurant Association.

For those who can't stay and enjoy the activities, take-out service will be available. Also, thanks to Home Motors Towing Ser-

vices, volunteers will deliver plates of food to homebound individuals within

the San Angelo city limits who have no transportation or have physical limitations which prevent them from attending.

To arrange for delivery, call Rehab at 223-6300 by today, April 17. Price of the delivered meal is \$8.

Manny Campos' band Red Tape will provide musical entertainment during the event.

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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>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<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>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>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 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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FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Frontier Jubilee: Traylor Livery

BY NASH TRAYLOR
FORT LANCASTER

Traylor Livery will be one of our "Living Historians" participating in the Frontier Jubilee May 18.

Chapman Traylor does an impression on families during Western Expansion. He commonly brings a milk cow and calf along with a farm/ranch horse.

The focus of this impression is on the roles and responsibilities of the different family members on their trek west and their eventual settlement.

Chapman also speaks of the roles the livestock played during this era along with their roles in our lives today.

He raises questions such as, "What are the differences/similarities between people and animals?" as well as, "What are our responsibilities as caretakers?"

Call him at (325) 387-9228 or 4t@sonoratx.net for a personalized demonstration for school or youth groups. Look for another historian feature next week.

So don't forget to bring your family and join us May 18 at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site. There will be a free barbecue lunch provided by the Friends of Fort Lancaster. Donations are welcome.

Come early for our Flag Raising Ceremony at 10 a.m. Call Nash Traylor at (432) 836-4391 or contact us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fortlan-caster if you have any questions.

Directions to the fort: take exit 343 State Highway 290 west if you're headed west on Interstate-10 or exit 325 towards Sheffield if you're headed on I-10 east. We are located eight miles east of Sheffield.

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

Participants interested



SUBMITTED PHOTO

TRAYLOR LIVERY is one of the historians that will be featured at the May 18 Fort Lancaster Frontier Jubilee.

in being a part of the event should also contact us.

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.

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BOARD: Band director's contract also on agenda from page 1

Review technology plans and updates.

Executive/closed session - Texas Government Code Chapter 551: Personnel Matters-consider band director's contract, consider teacher contracts and teacher/coach contracts for 2013-2014, termination of probationary contracts effective at the end of the contract period and resignations (all action items).

Executive/closed session - Texas Government Code 551.072: Deliberate the purchase and value of real property. The board may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease

or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the board's position in negotiations with a third person, Government Code 551.072 and consider health insurance premiums (action items).

Any voting on items discussed in executive/closed session will take place in open session.

Future Business - Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. May 15; Called Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. May 20.

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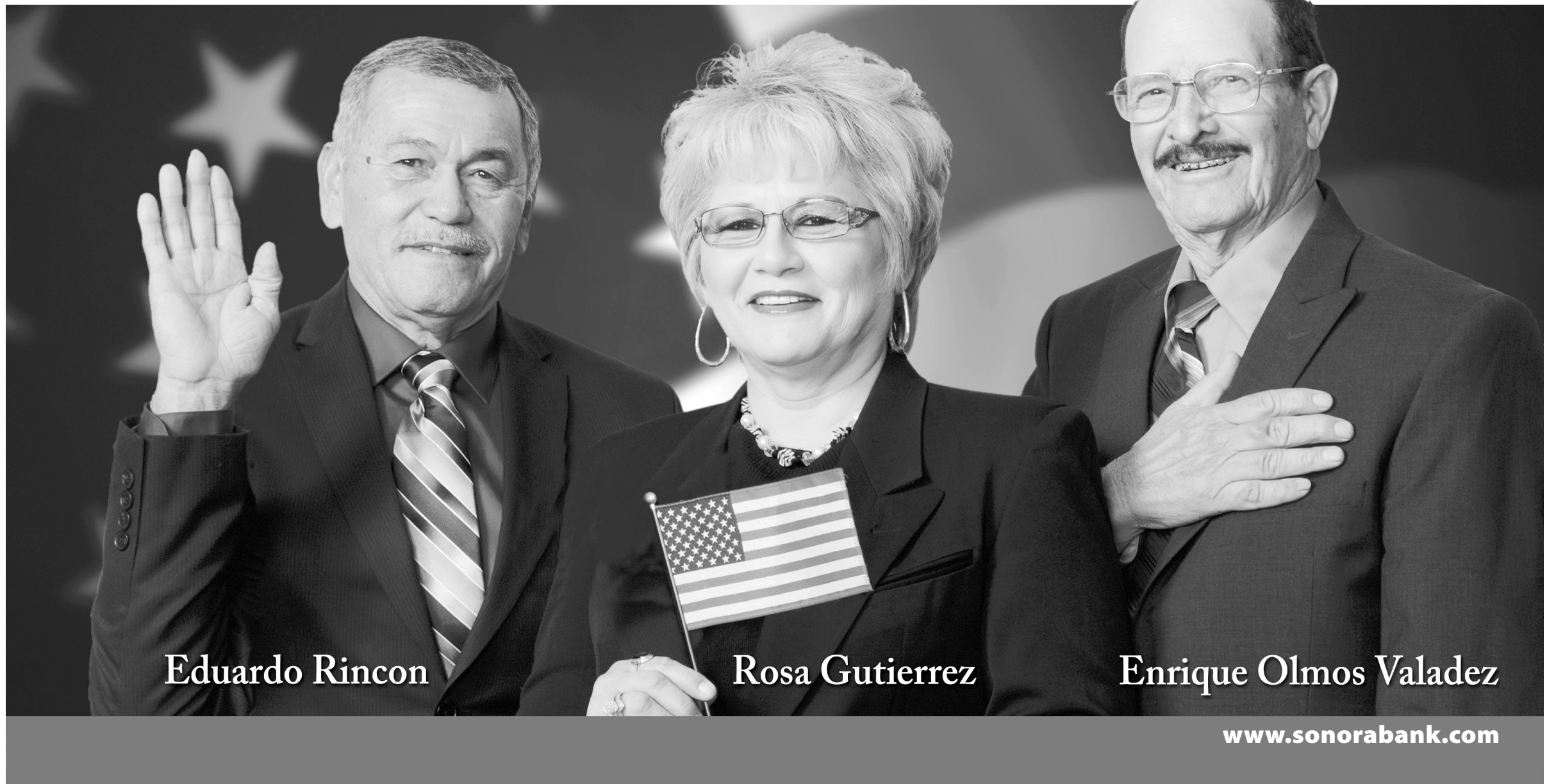


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THE OHS ROBOTICS TEAM visits with Ozona Elementary School Students before they leave for state competition in Deer Park, Texas on April 12. The team of Jonathan Focha, Kevin Villarreal, Logan Glaspie and Jeremy Munoz placed 30th out of 60 teams. The team is coached by Cathy English.

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Samantha De La Garza and Vivian Medina both qualified in the shot put. Medina also qualified in the discus. Garcia had a season best 4-10 high jump which was also good for a silver medal behind her teammate, Moses, who cleared 5-0.

Varsity Results
100: 2. Brianna Sanchez, 12.84; 4. Brianna Cervantez, 13.46.
200: 1. Garcia, 26.55
400: 1. Garcia, 1:00.06; 2. Childress, 1:03.22; 3. Torralba, 1:04.32.
800: 1. Guerra, 2:29.72; 5. Lexi Poindexter, 2:46.52.
1600: 1. Guerra, 5:46.52; 3. Moses, 5:55.90; 7. Kodi Glosson, 6:30.21.
3200: 1. Moses, 12:48.21; 4. Nancy Rodriguez, 13:44.37; 7. Glosson, 15:02.21.
300 Hurdles: 5. Poindexter, 59.79.
400 Relay: 3. Ozona, 53.02.
800 Relay: 1. Ozona,

1:50.90.
1600 Relay: 1. Ozona, 4:11.86.
High Jump: 1. Moses, 5-0; 2. Garcia, 4-10; 6. Torralba; 4-6.
Pole Vault: 1. Moses, 9-6.
Long Jump: 3. Sanchez, 14-9.5; 4. Garcia, 14-8.5; 5. Alyssa Newlin, 14-7.
Triple Jump: 3. Torralba, 32-7.5; 5. Childress, 31-5.5; 7. Newlin, 29-10.
Shot Put: 2. De La Garza, 30-10.25; 3. Medina, 30-4.
Discus: 2. Medina, 96-11.5.
JV Results
100: 3. Nydia Valdes, 15.65; 5. Alondra Rodriguez, 16.06.
200: 2. Valdes, 33.00; 3. A. Rodriguez, 33.66.
400: 1. Valdes, 1:15.56; 3. A. Rodriguez, 1:21.34.
800: 2. Ashley Vargas, 4:33.52; 3. Gabriella Martinez, 4:55.68.
Long Jump: 2. A. Rodriguez, 12-9.5; 3. Valdes, 9-2.5; 4. Dulce Rodriguez, 9-0.25.
Shot Put: 1. Martinez, 25-11.50; 3. Vargas, 23-11.75.
Discus: 1. Martinez, 73-4; 2. Vargas, 64-7.

Lions advance to Area Track

The Ozona Lions will compete in the Area Track Meet Thursday, April 17 in Mertzon after competing at District on April 11 in Winters.

The top four places in each event advance.

Varsity Results
Omero Rodriguez: 1. 3200-meter, 10:29; 1. 1600-meter, 4:48.
Josiah Jurado: 3. 3200-meter 11:00; 3. 1600-meter, 5:03
Noe Medina: 2. 3200-meter, 10:53; 2. 1600-meter, 4:55; 4. High Jump, 5-6.
Alan Landa: 4. 800-meter, 2:15.
Bryce Gutierrez: 1. 800-meter, 2:09
Jerrod duBois: 2. Shot Put, 46-10; 4. 200-meter, 23.99
Tyler Galindo: 1. 110-meter Hurdles, 16.93; 5. Triple Jump, 37-7.25.
Ricky Porras: 2. Triple Jump, 18-8.25.
Michael Vargas: 4. Pole Vault, 9-0.
Hazael Damian: 4. Discus, 108-1; 5. Shot Put 40-0.
Ben Badillo - 2. 400-meter, 55.0.
400 Relay: 3. Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, duBois, Alex Borrego, 45.78
800 Relay: 3. Galindo,

Ricky Porras, duBois, Borrego, 1:38.
1600 Relay: 2. Ryan Porras, Galindo, Badillo, Medina, 4:40.

JV Results
Alex Hopper - 1. 3200-meter, 11:40; 1. 1600-meter, 5:23.
Chris Cantu: 5. 200-meter, 26.50; 2. Long Jump, 17-5.25.
Juan Rodriguez: 6. 200-meter, 26.52; 5. Long Jump, 16-9.25
Josh Porras: 4. 100-meter, 12.05
Johnny Venegas: 5. 400-meter, 62.44
John Jurado: 6. 100-meter, 12.79
Emilio Mendez: 4. Discus, 78-8
Phillip Vargas: 3. 110-meter Hurdles, 20.65; 4. 300-meter Hurdles, 54.18
Bryce Martin: 1. 110-me-

ter Hurdles, 18.52; 1. 300-meter Hurdles, 48.74; 6. Triple Jump, 31-1.5.
Jose Ojeda - 4. 110-meter Hurdles, 21.68; 2. 300-meter Hurdles, 49.40.
400 Relay: 3. Porras, Martin, Vargas, Juardo, 48.99
800 Relay: 2. Venegas, Porras, Cantu, Rodriguez, 1:51.16.
1600: 1. Venegas, Rodriguez, Cantu, Hopper, 4:07.

ter Hurdles, 18.52; 1. 300-meter Hurdles, 48.74; 6. Triple Jump, 31-1.5.
Jose Ojeda - 4. 110-meter Hurdles, 21.68; 2. 300-meter Hurdles, 49.40.
400 Relay: 3. Porras, Martin, Vargas, Juardo, 48.99
800 Relay: 2. Venegas, Porras, Cantu, Rodriguez, 1:51.16.
1600: 1. Venegas, Rodriguez, Cantu, Hopper, 4:07.



OHS LIONS QUALIFYING TO COMPETE IN THE AREA TRACK MEET Thursday, April 18 in Mertzon are: (front row, l. to r.) Ryan Porras, Ricky Porras and Alan Landa. Middle row: Noe Medina, Tyler Galindo, Hazael Damian and Bryce Gutierrez. Back row: Alex Borrego, Michael Vargas and Jared duBois.



BRIANNA CERVANTEZ REACHES FOR A HANDOFF FROM ALYSSA NEWLIN in the Lady Lions 400 meter relay that placed third in the District Meet.

Lions tear Punchers, Eagles

The Ozona Lions defeated Mason 9-5 on April 9. Adam Gonzales got his first win of district pitching 5 innings. Chase DeHoyos and Jerrod duBois hit back to back solo home runs to help give the Lions the lead for good. On April 12, Ozona defeated Eldorado 11-5. DeHoyos pitched 7 innings, going the distance for his second win of district.

He also helped his cause with the bat hitting a grand slam for his fourth homer of the season. Senior Alex Borrego had a very good game as well going 2 for 3 at the plate. He also had a couple of good defensive plays at third base. The win put the Lions district record at 3-3 and put Ozona in a tie with Eldorado for second place.



ALEX BORREGO slides home in the Lions 11-5 win over Eldorado April 12.



VARSITY LION EMILIO MENDEZ has this Eldorado Eagle out at first base.



BRYCE MARTIN WON THE 110 AND 300 METER HURDLES in the JV boy's division of the District Track Meet held April. 11 in Winters.

Lady Lions secure playoff spot

The Lady Lions secured a playoff spot after defeating Van Horn 17-7 on April 12.

Pitching - Samantha De La Garza; Catching - Kodi Glosson. "Our focus before this game was our mindset. The team had to go into this game knowing that we are in a good place and we are okay. We emphasized the importance of having a solid all-around performance pitching, catching, hitting and

playing solid defense," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "The Lady Lions did just that." Earlier in the week, Ozona lost to Marfa 12-2. "We talked about eliminating any seeds of doubt, negativity or frustration," Gonzalez said. "I was pleased and excited for the girls. I thought they responded well to the task at hand." This is the third consecutive year for Ozona to make the playoffs.

OHS Tennis Team competes at district

The OHS Tennis Team competed in the District Meet on April 6. In boys' doubles, Jon David DeHoyos and Nathaniel Valdes lost to Irvin and Daring, of Mertzon, 6-1, 6-0. Dakota Lee and Jonathan Focha lost to Balcazar and Patel, of Van Horn, 6-3, 6-2.

In boys' singles, Cuatro Jones lost to M. Velez, of Van Horn, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Walker Whitten lost to J. Sandoval, of Winters, 6-4, 6-4. In mixed doubles, Abby Newton and Dalan Wilson lost to Youngblood and Jenkins, of Wink, 6-2, 6-1.

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:
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ALEX BORREGO (center) pictured with his teammates at his signing to play football with Wayland Baptist.

ALEX: from page 1

"It's a smaller college. It has a better student-teacher ratio and a better learning environment," he said. "It's only four hours away, just enough distance from home but not too far."

Borrego helped lead Ozona to a 9-3 record last season and its first playoff win in six years. He scored four touchdowns in a 41-21 playoff vic-

tory over Holland.

He also was a member of the Lions' basketball team, which won a playoff game, averaging 11 points per game during district play, and is a member of the Lions' baseball team.

Borrego is the son of Lori Tambunga and Alex Borrego Sr., both of Ozona.

Wayland Baptist's football program was reinstated in 2011. This was the first football season for the Pioneers since 1940.

Head Coach is Butch Henderson. Henderson has 32 years of coaching experience and previously coached at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Wayland is one of six teams in the Central States Football League, joined by Bacone College, Langston University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Southwestern Assemblies of God University and Texas College. The university competes in NAIA Division I.



MIDLAND SHOWTIME SOFTBALL TEAM won the Bring the Heat Tournament in Waco. The team, featuring Ozona's Rachel Mendoza and Kamryn Lozano, played seven games on Saturday and Sunday.

Applications being accepted for Ray Ramos Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the Ray Ramos Sr. Memorial Scholarship.

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given to two deserving high school seniors. Recipients will be announced at the Senior Dance.

Students must already be enrolled in college, be active in sports and school activities and community and church activities.

The student must outline this information on a separate page than the essay.

Students must write a 1,000 word essay on the person they are most thankful for and how they influenced their lives.

Deadline is May 16, 2013, no exceptions.

Send outline and essay to: ray.javelina@suddenlink.com or Javelina Oilfield Services, PO Box 50182, Midland, Texas 79710 or fax (432) 520-1507.

2013-2014 OHS Drum Majors and Color Guard selected

The 2013-2014 OHS Drum Major and Color Guard were named last week.

Drum Major - Orion Bilano
Assistant Drum Major - Jadie Marshall

First Lieutenant - Lazarae Rodriguez

Color Guard Captain - Lexi Poindexter

Color Guard Assistant - Rebecca Hernandez

Color Guard: Estefania Torralba, Julie Marshall, Daisy Cantu, Dulce Rodriguez, Maiah Juardo and Sydney Mendoza. Alternates are Ivy Pena and Alondra Rodriguez.

OHS Parent Night Thursday

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.

Thursday, 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.

Fourth Grade Texas Music Program Friday

The Ozona Elementary School Fourth Grade Class will perform a Texas Music Program at 2:15 p.m. Friday, April 19, in the OES Gym.

It is important that all children need to be at school that day to perform. They also need to be at school every day for rehearsals.

All students will need to wear blue jeans and a plain white T-shirt.

Everyone is invited to attend the program.

For more information, call Justina Saunders at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5819 or e-mail justina.saunders@ozon-schools.net.

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2013-2014 PRE-REGISTRATION

Open enrollment for the 2013-2014 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Tuesday, 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/a del 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.

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THE TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION held their District 2 Membership Meeting Friday at the Circle Bar Restaurant in Ozona. A buffet lunch hosted by Southwest Crockett Co. Wildlife Management Association, Wool Growers and Directors in Crockett County, was provided. Speakers and officers gave reports on issues at the state and national levels, market reports and other interests involving the sheep and goat and ranching industry.

Dr. William Edmiston
 of the
Eldorado Animal Clinic
 will be in **OZONA** on
Thursday, April 18
 from 10:00 a.m. - to 6:00 p.m.
 at 1205 Sheffield Road

During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508

To make an appointment or for more information call Janet Pullen at 325-392-2826 or the Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

2013 Benefit Ranch Rodeo



SUBMITTED PHOTO
A BENEFIT RANCH RODEO was held April 13 for the Children's Miracle Network at the Rodeo Arena. Pictured here is Mutton Bustin' Champion Weston Hurst with buckle donor Noel Fierro. The staff of the ozona ranch rodeo would like to thank the donors contenders this year.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
BENEFIT RANCH RODEO FIRST PLACE TEAM: Bird Ranch with team captain Mark Foley, Colby Frizzle, Troy Morrison and Kip Harrel. Buckles presented by Kerrie Baker and Angel Fierro.



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BENEFIT RANCH RODEO SECOND PLACE TEAM: Turk Ranch with team captain James Barkhimer, John McIntyre, Matt Allison and Kevin Keniper. Buckle presented by Felix Venegas.



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BENEFIT RANCH RODEO SECOND PLACE TEAM: K-Top-J Cattle Company with team captain Tim James, James Barkhimer, Miguel Mendoza and Michael Shawn Mendoza. Buckle presented by Noel Fierro.

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The commissioners also met Monday at a special meeting on Monday to accept the res-

ignation of Crockett County Extension Agent Chase McPhaul, effective May 1. McPhaul has taken a position in Big Lake.

The commissioners also approved a starting salary of \$13,500 of the county's portion for a new extension agent. Additional salary comes from the state.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. May 13 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

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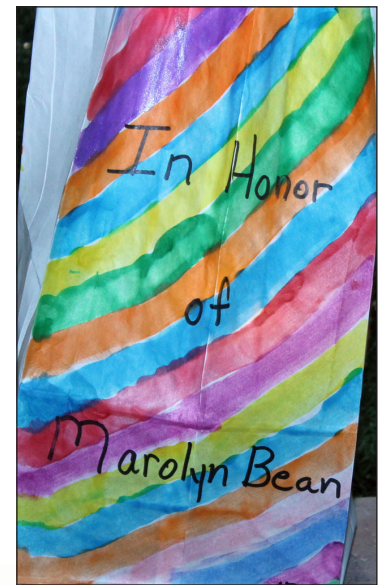
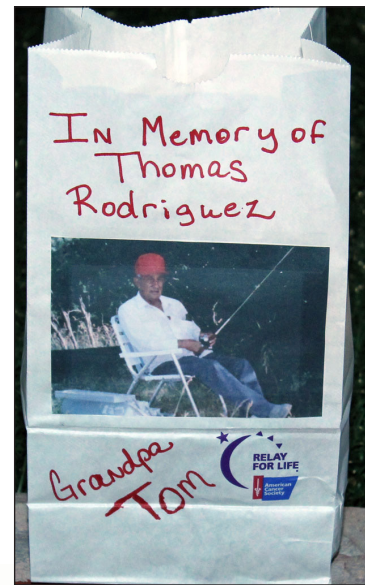
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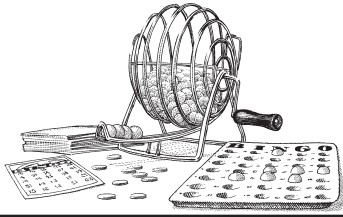
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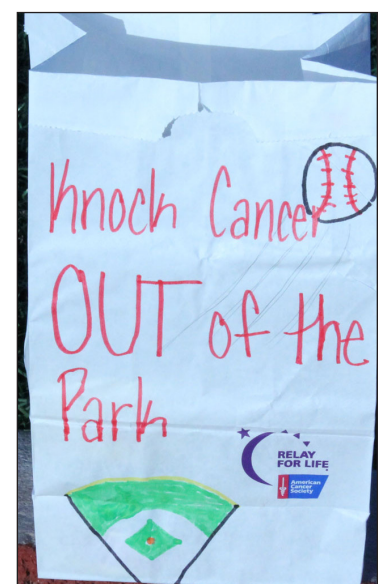
The American Cancer Society's 3rd Annual Relay For Life of Crockett County was held April 12-13th at the Football Stadium. Thanks to the hard work and dedication from the people of Crockett County this year's Relay was once again a huge success. We had 16 teams, 198 registered participants and 27 recognized survivors with a total of \$47,192 raised. Thank you Crockett County for your support!

We would like to say a very special "Thank You" to:

The DJ: Roland DeHoyos, Entertainers: Romaldo Cervantez, Aaron Pearl, Michael Bell, Randy Kenedy, Alisha Bullard, Tammy McWilliams and her group, Chris Cantu, and Tristan Galindo
Pastor Jean Reardon, Melissa Perner and The Ozona Stockman; Ozona Elementary School, Ozona Middle School, Ozona High School, Ozona Student Council and All the Fabulous Student Helpers; The National Honor Society, Crockett County Public Library; Crockett County Civic Center; Knights of Columbus; Romaldo Cervantez, John Ortiz and O.J. Ortiz, Adrienne Dehoyes, Marisa Cordova, Petals and Pearls; Michael Mitchell, Mike Glover; the Fantastic Committee Members, Team Captains and all of the Teams: Ca\$hin' N 4 A Cure, DCP Midstream, Glenda's Gladiators, Gypsy Carnival Cure (OWL), Ozona Middle School, Relayers Gone Wild, Samtastics, The Gamblers, Walkie Talkies, We're BAC, WGG, Granny's Fight Club, Team Antonio, Life-Savers, and any one I might have missed.

And last but not least, Everyone who Sponsored and Donated to help make the 2013 Crockett County Relay For Life a SUCCESS!

REMEMBER: There is NO finish line until we find a cure!



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Brackettville family killed in wrong-way accident

Members of a Brackettville family were killed over the weekend when their vehicle struck an 18-wheeler truck going the wrong way westbound on U.S. Highway 90 near San Antonio. The impact killed Kenneth and Melissa Koontz, both 46, and their two daughters, Madison and Marley Ann Koontz. Madison, 18, was a senior at Brackett High School. Marley's age wasn't immediately available, but school officials said she was a freshman at Brackett. Their younger brother Zachary Koontz, 13, was the only survivor. The driver of the truck, Ruben Galindo, 60, has been charged with four counts of intoxicated manslaughter. Bail was set at \$1 million. The accident occurred around midnight on April 13. Galindo's truck hit the Koontz family's SUV head-on. The family was headed home after the daughters had competed in a UIL One-Act Play competition. The sisters took the stage as part of Brackett High School's one-act play team. Madison was one of eight students out of 75 who won an all-star cast award for her performance: the lead in "Radium Girls," contest manager Maurice Harris said. The cast had planned to attend a regional competition this weekend, said Lisa Conoly, the group's instructor at Brackett High. "The Koontz family would want us to pray for the driver of the truck. They were one of the finest Christian families you could ever meet, living their faith at every turn," said Jean Reardon, pastor of the Ozona United Methodist Church and friend of the family. A candlelight vigil and balloon release were held at Brackett ISD Tuesday. This is San Antonio's deadliest crash this year. The city has seen 50 people killed on the roads, 12 more than at this time in 2012, according to police. - San Antonio Express-News contributed to this report.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report. Includes sections for Type of Calls, Arrest Report: April 9-16, Incident Reports: April 9-16, and a list of various incidents such as abandoned vehicles, medical assistance, and traffic accidents.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: Chevron U.S.A. Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 76, which would authorize continued operation of the Ozona Gas Plant located near Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. The plant is two miles south of Ozona on Highway 163 on the east side of the road. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS. Table listing emergency response times and locations, including Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital and Family Health Clinic.

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DROUGHT AFFECTS H2O RIGHTS The Texas Commission on

Environmental Quality on April 5 informed water rights holders that the agency may need to administer water rights on a priority basis, as long as drought conditions persist. If restrictions become necessary, junior water rights, or those rights issued most recently, are suspended or adjusted before the senior water rights in the area, the agency said. Texas remains under a drought-related emergency disaster proclamation originally issued by the governor on July 5, 2011.

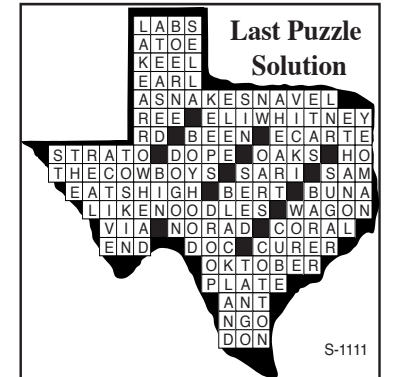
WATER RELEASE IS WELCOMED State Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, on April 5 reported an announcement by the International Boundary and Water Commission that Mexico will release water from an upstream reservoir to recharge Falcon and Amistad Reservoirs. "This move," he said, "marks the first time in quite some time Mexico has responded to Texans' pleas to uphold the 1944 Treaty which allocates water that enters the Rio Grande River." "I am pleased to hear Mexico is finally taking first steps to resolve their water deficit with the United States. However, with a water deficit that stands over 400,000 acre-feet a onetime release from one reservoir will not solve the Valley's water woes."

TXDOT LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN The Texas Department of Transportation on April 8 began its new "Talk-Text-Crash" campaign to coincide with National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. As part of the campaign to get Texans to stop using their portable communications devices for text messaging while they are driving, TxDOT said it is asking Texans "to do their part by making a simple commitment to focus on driving when they get behind the wheel." Although all the age groups are represented in the total number of traffic crashes caused by distracted driving, of the 90,378 traffic crashes in 2012 in Texas, the top two age groups are: 28,443 ages 16-24 and 23,784 over the age of 45, TxDOT reported.

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RIG LOCATIONS table. Columns include PTID, OPERATOR, LEASE, CONTRACTOR/RIG, ACTIVITY-DEPTH. Lists locations in Crockett County, Irion County, and Reagan County.

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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.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

APPLICATION Chevron U.S.A. Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 76, which would authorize continued operation of the Ozona Gas Plant located near Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. The plant is two miles south of Ozona on Highway 163 on the east side of the road. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/000519/index.html#at=30_67261&tag=101_206944&zoom=13&type=ar. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 1, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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Further information may also be obtained from Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 15 Smith Road, Midland, Texas 79705-5423 or by calling Mr. Peter Botes, P.E., Air Advisor at (432) 687-7297.

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