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## Commissioners lift burn ban, special meeting tonight

**BY MELISSA PERNER**  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Countywide Burn Ban has been lifted, for now. At a special meeting last week, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court lifted the ban until the commissioners' next regular meeting on April 14.

County Judge Fred De-

aton said he had received a call from CCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria about the school's maintenance department needing to conduct a control burn with the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at the field events area across from Lion Stadium. The school and the fire department conducted the control burn on March 25 after

the commissioners' meeting. The latest U.S. Drought Monitor lists the majority of Crockett County as moderate to severe drought. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index shows Crockett County ranging 200-400, which is considered moderate fire danger. The drought index is based on a daily water balance, where a drought factor is balanced with

precipitation and soil moisture (assumed to have a maximum storage capacity of 8-inches) and is expressed in hundredths of an inch of soil moisture depletion, according to the Texas Weather Connection website. The Texas Forest Service states currently 83 counties in Texas are under burn bans. "There is still soil moisture in the ground, but there are ar-

reas with a lot of grass and fuel in the county," said Slate Williams, general manager of the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District. The commissioners will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. tonight (April 2) at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

- Approve the insurance

settlement for street sweeper. Discussion and action on contract between Crockett County and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Discussion and action on complaint by county employee against Fire Chief Brian Morrow. Discussion and action on work, repairs or remodeling at the fire station.

## OHS Band earns Division I rating



THE OHS BAND earned a Division I in Sight-Reading and a Division II in Concert Contest last week in Midland. The band received an escort into town by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. The OHS Band is under the direction of Chans Moellendorf and assistant Gary DelVecchio.

## Medina, Poindexter, Tandy named All State

Two Ozona Lady Lions have been named to the The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects Academic All-State teams in basketball. Seniors Lexi Poindexter and Vivian Medina were both named to the Class 1A Division 1 team. Athletes must be seniors and have a GPA of 94 or above for grades 9-11. Poindexter, Medina, along with Senior Ashley Tandy, were also named Academic All State by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Poindexter was also named to the All-West Texas Basketball Team for Class 1A Division 1 by the San Angelo Standard-Times. Poindexter averaged 10 points, six rebounds and two assists per game and was named to the all-district squad and the South Team in the Big Country FCA basketball game this summer. OHS Head Coach David



LEXI POINDEXTER VIVIAN MEDINA



ASHLEY TANDY

Tandy will be the head coach for the South Girls Basketball team. Poindexter and Medina were also named to the Second Team All-District Basketball Team for District 8-1A. Poindexter is the daughter of Tonya and Chad Poindexter. Medina is the daughter of Grizz and Michael Medina Sr. Tandy is the daughter of David and Sara Tandy.

## Business of the Year



OZONA MERCANTILE was named the Business of the Year during the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 27. Pictured is Chamber Chairman Barbie Myers (left) and owner Heather Claburn.

## Youth baseball opens season



THE APPROACH ROYALS wave to the fans during the Youth Baseball Parade Sunday. The parade opened the season for Ozona Youth Baseball followed by the first games by T-Ball, Minor and Major League teams at the north baseball fields.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Why did school board members vote against the calendar?

Dear Editor,

In the last CCCCSD School Board meeting, it was reported two members abstained and two members voted against a calendar which was recommended by the District Site-Based Committee made up of faculty, staff, community representatives and parents. The entire district was

given three calendars and it was the calendar voted on by a majority.

I don't understand how or why our school board would not support the choice made by those working day in and day out and have the students' best interest in mind.

Allison McGuire  
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## Taking care of veterans - a must

Few jobs if any contribute more to our safety as a nation than service in the military. Literally, our troops protect our lives and all we hold dear.

In return, our country must maintain for every veteran an ongoing commitment to their health care. Our VA system has a long way to go, and the VA must adapt quickly to modernize itself and meet the needs of a new generation of veterans while keeping its promise to care for our more elderly veterans.

Every year about 150,000 service members separate from the Armed Services. Currently, more than 55,000 veterans currently call the 23rd District of Texas home. Thus, serving the veterans community is a top priority of mine.

Having visited our troops overseas, I have tremendous respect and gratitude for our veterans. Our veterans have, with great resolve, protected the tranquility and vital interests of our great nation - and done so at considerable sacrifice to themselves and their families. We must not fail them when it is our turn to serve them.

We still have a significant way to go before we're meeting our health care commitment to veterans.

However, there is significant progress. Many resources are now available online. Current health programs can be found at www.va.gov/health. There, you can find and apply for benefits as well as learn what benefits are current-



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Veterans, Service Members, and their families to research, find, access, and manage their benefits and personal information.

Our office is also working on legislation that will bring health care to veterans living in rural areas and to provide the VA the necessary resources to modernize by transitioning to electronic medical records - something the military already does. Our men and women deserve the very best care our country can offer.

Navigating the red tape of the VA can be a painful process. If you have questions or need help, please call us. Our team of dedicated caseworkers stands ready to assist constituents of 23rd District of Texas. The telephone number in San Antonio is (210) 927-4592; for the Eagle Pass offices dial (830) 488-6600 and in the El Paso area call (915) 872-1066. You can also send me an e-mail by visiting www.gallego.house.gov. Know we are here to help - and that I will continue to work with both parties to meet our commitments to the veterans of Texas.

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

ly available - all from the comfort of your own home. eBenefits, https://www.ebenefits.va.gov, is a portal and central location for

The accused entered the court room wearing an orange jump suit, with his arms shackled to his waist. He looked for his wife's friendly face amongst the angry crowd while outside the courthouse the police and the National Guard kept an angry crowd at bay. They carried signs that read, "Free Food" and "Down With Ag".

"Hear Ye, Hear Ye, the court of public opinion is now in session, The Honorable Liberal Wingnut presiding. The court will now hear the case of the U.S. Government versus Mr. Fodder Feeder who is accused of being both a farmer and a rancher."

The government lawyer rose from his seat and approached the defendant. "Mr. Feeder, would you tell the court what you do for a living?"

"I farm, have a small feedlot and run some cows."

"In other words, you use a greenhouse gas spewing tractor to grow crops that you then feed to water-wasting cattle to produce unhealthy beef. Am I missing any other heinous act you engage in, Mr. Feeder?"

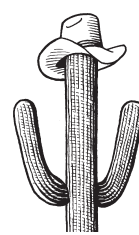
"But I feed people," said Fodder in self defense.

"Objection your honor. That is not relevant to this case and I'd ask that the defendant's answer be stricken from the record."

"So ruled," said the angry judge as he hammered his gavel and gave Fodder a dirty glance, and a \$10,000 fine.

"Mr. Feeder, have you ever used pesticides, herbicides, or GMO seeds?" asked the prosecutor.

## Out Of Order



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

The prosecutor then gave Fodder a photo and said, "Do you recognize this person?"

"I better, it's my wife," joked Fodder.

"Isn't it true Mr. Feeder that you work your wife 12 hours a day feeding hay, doctoring calves and running to town for parts without any rest and then expect her to raise the kids and keep the house? Isn't it also true that you waste precious water by making her irrigate while people in cities can't even water their lawns or fill their hot tubs? And then you have the nerve to take a shower every day!"

"Well, it is a dirty job but someone has to do it," replied the befuddled Fodder.

"I assure you Mr. Feeder that has no bearing on this case." He then handed Fodder another photo and asked, "Do you know what this ghastly device is?"

"Yes, it's a squeeze chute and I use one

"Yes, admitted the defendant," as the crowd gasped in horror.

"Mr. Feeder, do your cattle belch and emit gas after eating the corn you grow?"

"I suppose so. Don't we all?" replied Fodder as those in the court tried to suppress their giggles and guffaws.

"You're out of order," roared the Judge, "and I hold you in contempt of this court!"

to confine cattle so that I may administer vaccinations in a safe manner." Just then a PETA protester in the courtroom threw a head of lettuce at Fodder but she missed wide right and the leafy projectile walloped the court reporter instead.

"Where were you on the night of March 11?" the prosecutor bared on.

"I was at a Farm Bureau meeting?" said Fodder.

"Ah hah! You admit then that you are a member of a rural terrorist organization whose mission is to do away with the Environmental Protection Agency!"

It went on like this for two days until, finally, Judge Wingnut left Fodder's future in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty. They were a microcosm of today's society: three jurors were unemployed, three were federal employees, three were students and one poor sap was a working stiff. Needless to say, they voted for a guilty verdict in an 11 to 1 vote.

Judge Wingnut then pronounced the sentence. "If it were left up to me Mr. Feeder I would give you the death penalty. Instead, I am bound by the law to sentence you to life doing hard labor without pay, where your every move will be watched by government guards."

"No offense your Honor," said Fodder as he was led from the courtroom, "but I fail to see how that is any different than what I do now."

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## Vietnam Veterans Monument is placed at Capitol

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Austin — Forty-one years after the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam, the new Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument was dedicated in a March 29 ceremony attended by a crowd of thousands, including veterans, active duty military, families, friends and relatives.

Some 3,417 Texans died or are unaccounted for in Vietnam, according to the State Capitol Preservation Board.

Speakers at the ceremony included: Gov. Rick Perry; U.S. Rep. Sam Johnson of Dallas, an Air Force pilot who was held captive and tortured as prisoner of war in Vietnam for seven years; Lt. Gen. Mick Kicklighter, director of the United States 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War; state Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, and state Rep. Wayne Smith, R-Houston, Vietnam veteran legislators who co-sponsored the monument authorization legislation; Lt. Gov. David De-

whurst; Robert Floyd, chairman of monument committee; and state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, who introduced the memorial tribute that included students from San Antonio's Edgewood Memorial High School and wreaths presented by the families of Texans killed and missing in Vietnam, the Texas Vietnamese community and the Texas legislature. A bronze monument depicting soldiers in action poses cost \$2.2 million and was paid for with private donations.

### VIOLATORS FACE PENALTIES

Texas Department of Transportation is working with law enforcement entities to recover unpaid tolls and fees from drivers who have not settled those debts.

On March 21 TxDOT announced violators will be

"subjected to having their vehicles banned from toll roads, ticketed by law enforcement, impounded and possibly reported to the county tax assessor's office in an effort to block vehicle registration renewal."

James Bass, TxDOT interim executive director, said, "Not paying tolls is effectively stealing from the taxpayers of Texas. Recovering unpaid tolls is a responsibility TxDOT will continue to take seriously as we pursue millions of dollars in delinquent tolls that could be used to better serve the people of Texas."

### 'DEBT PAGE' GETS UPDATE

State Comptroller Susan Combs on March 26 announced an update for her agency's "Debt at a Glance" Web pages detailing finances for every city, school district and community college district in Texas.

With 50 local bond elections coming up in May, Combs said, the information is especially relevant. "Since we launched our local debt features last year, we have continued to add information beneficial to taxpayers," she explained.

Find it at http://texastransparency.org/Special\_Features/Debt\_at\_a\_Glance/.

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BISHOP MICHAEL SIS made his first visit to Ozona Thursday for the 2014 OLPH Confirmation Celebration. Also pictured is Father Nilo Nalugon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 20

The Ozona Knights of Columbus will hold their annual County-wide Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 20, at the town square park.

If bad weather occurs, the hunt will be moved under the pavilion by the rodeo arena.

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

Our goal is to have all plastic and individual candy eggs. We will have prized eggs. Anyone wanting to donate towards our Easter Egg hunt may bring the plastic or candy eggs to us on that day by at least 1 p.m.," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, April 2

- Ozona Schools STAAR fourth and seventh writing, fifth and eighth reading and English II writing tests.
- OHS Lady Lions Track Team at Comfort.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

### Thursday, April 3

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition for Seniors, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams at the District Meet, 4 p.m. in Christoval.

### Friday, April 4

- OHS Tennis at the District Meet in Wink.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. McCamey, 5:30 p.m. at McCamey.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Menard, 6 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.

### Saturday, April 5

- OHS Tennis at the District Meet in Wink.

### Sunday, April 6

- Relay For Life Horse Race, 2 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

### Monday, April 7

- OHS Golf Teams at District Round 2 meet in San Angelo.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, April 8

- Facebook program, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Marfa, 5:30 p.m. at OHS Softball Field.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.

### Wednesday, April 9

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Relay For Life events, seeking entertainment

Crockett County Relay For Life is a week away.

Here are a few other reminders:

- April 6 - RFL Team Horse Races in the Draw, \$100 per horse to enter the race. Riders must be affiliated with a Relay For Life Team. It's not too late to register a team. Winner will receive a buckle.

- April 8 - T-Shirt pick up and bank night. A representative for the team needs to attend to pick up T-shirts, turn in money (no coins please), and pick up the schedule of events for Relay.

- April 11-12 - Crockett County Relay For Life 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

Some of the activities that will be held at Relay For Life:

- Road to Recovery Race - make sure your team has a cardboard box big enough to hold two people while they are running. Feel free to decorate anyway you like.

- Ozona National Bank will be hosting a "Lil' Miss Relay" pageant for your little princesses. If you have a daughter or granddaughter interested in putting on her best princess attire while helping raise money to fight cancer e-mail Regan Shaw at regan\_shaw@yahoo.com. If your

princess has an empty Easter basket, Halloween bucket or something similar please bring it with you to Relay.

- Super Hero contest - If you have any little boys that would like to show off their super hero power please invite them to bring their favorite costume. There will be a Super Hero contest for our favorite little super heroes.

- DCP Midstream is hosting a drawing for an iPad Mini.

- Hot sauce eating contest, pie eating contest, t-shirt contest, crazy hat, pajama (complete with bed head and slippers), super hero, princess and YMCA laps will also take place at the Relay.

Luminarias can be purchased for a \$5 donation in honor or memory of someone at the Crockett County Public Library, The Ozona Stockman, Ozona National Bank or by calling Shelly Childress.

Anyone interested in performing at Relay For Life, bands or single acts, call Roland DeHoyos at (210) 667-5820.

Teams can still register to be part of Crockett County Relay For Life.

For more information, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381 or visit [www.relayforlife.org/crockettctox](http://www.relayforlife.org/crockettctox).

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

### Facebook program Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I just finished decorating for Easter. Can you believe it? We are in April! I always heard that time passed faster the older you get and now I know it is true.

Felicia Lindsey was here on March 27. She is the girl from Area Agency on Aging and spoke on how to get help with paying for your meds. Area Agency on Aging will not be coming on a regular basis for a while. However, they will come for a special program if we ask for it. May is Older American Month. We had a great discussion on getting Ozona involved more with helping seniors.

Melissa Perner has set a date for her Facebook program. She is coming on Tuesday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. If you have not gotten on Facebook, you should. It is nice to know what your friends are doing on a daily. If you are on Facebook and have questions about it, now is the time to get some answers.

Next month the bingo social will be held on April 21 with chicken salad sandwiches served on croissant rolls and chips, lettuce, tomatoes,

pickles, and ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

Ludy Vargas has said she would give a program on making the cute little lacy scarves that you see the ladies wearing around town. She has not set a date, so watch out for that.

Starting with the first Thursday in April at 1:30 p.m., Whitney Walston, Crockett County Extension Agent will be having a program on Nutrition for Seniors. This program will be held weekly for four weeks. I remember some of you wanting to hear this when she was here with the Memory program. Mark it on your calendar.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table, too!

Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Bridge is Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer group is on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

## CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ  
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Wow, I can't believe that spring season is already here. The residents are excited because this means that they will be able to enjoy going outdoors and enjoying the sunshine. This year is already starting to move too fast. Of course, this weather is pretty crazy also. You never know what to expect as you start your day. Hopefully, the weather will be more favorable as we move more into spring.

### ST. PATRICK'S/BIRTHDAY PARTY

The party was celebrated as a noon meal. The residents enjoyed three kinds of salads served on cute, banana split bowls. They were garnished with pickle spears and olives and served with crackers. For dessert they had cake, green punch, and cookies. It was a great party and everyone loved it! Thanks Dietary for all of your help.

Some of the residents and staff attended an evening of Bingo at the Civic Center on March 10th. They always enjoy being able to go out and have some fun. They played and played, hoping to win a prize but only one of the residents won and she was very excited. They all had a good time. Since spring is already here, we will be able to take them out more and they get to enjoy riding in the new van.

### CROCHETING

Thanks to Marvinne Byrnes, some of the ladies have started crocheting. She is teaching a class on Tuesday afternoons and the class is going well. I noticed that it takes a lot of patience to teach and to learn. Marvinne has patience that I have never seen in anyone. She is so talented that she can make just about anything you ask her to make and she doesn't even need a pattern. She is awesome and we really appreciate the time that she gives to each one that wants to learn.

The residents worked on Luminarias as one of their activities.

They were decorated by the residents with help from some of the staff. The luminarias will be decorating the football field at the Relay For Life ceremony.

### MEXICAN BINGO

The residents enjoyed playing Mexican Bingo on Thursday. Thanks to Amy and Lucrecia for helping out. If you would like to make a donation for Bingo, call Marta or Dillie.

### BIRTHDAYS/EASTER EGG HUNT

The celebrations have

been scheduled for April 16. We are needing plastic and candy eggs. If you would like to make a donation for that day, please call Marta or Dillie at 392-3096. Ext. 31.

### PRAY

Please continue to pray for this community. We desperately need a good down pour to saturate the ground. We also have a lot of people that are sick, in their homes and in the hospital. God's word says "Confess your faults to one another and pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16 KJV.

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### Summer computer classes offered

The Crockett County Public Library is planning to offer small classes at the library this summer. Topics can include Microsoft Office, e-mail, internet or others of interest.

know if you want to participate for a small fee. CCPL has 10 computers, or you can use your personal laptop and their wireless internet.

Please let the library

For more information, call 392-3565.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**April 3** - Katy Churchill, Harvey Otamendi, Joe Ortiz Jr., Lisa Dorrough, Sarah Stewart, Lazaro Rodriguez Jr., Norah Dolores Rodriguez, Millie Granis and Chago Vargas

**April 4** - Omero Rodriguez, Amber Sanchez, Julie Moore and Stanley Maresch

**April 5** - Kayla Davidson, Jeffrey Gillitt, Jasmine Tambunga and Betty King

**April 6** - Madison Hubbard, Noah Childress, Cameron Rutherford, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza

**April 7** - Diane Allsup

**April 8** - Marijah Tambunga-Ayala, Patty Villarreal, Marijah T. Ayala, Matthew Payne, Ben Badillo, Adam J. Martinez, Joe Patrick Borrego and Dawn Wilha

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**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

# God Knows

"You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways" Ps. 139:3

We have an omniscient God who knows all about us. Ps 139 tells us God knows every thought before we even think it and He knows every word we say before we even say it.

He knows when we lie down and get up and He knows when we sit down and



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

rise up. Ps. 139:1 says "O Lord, you have searched me and you know me."

God does not know all about

us so that He can keep score of our sins and hold them over our head. He does not

work that way.

He knows because He wants to help us and He can not help unless He knows all we are going through. God cares deeply for us and has the power to help us. So He knows so He can be there through the good and the bad times we all experience.

Remember, God loves you!

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

**FROM THE EKKLESIA**

## Kingdom Mindset vs. Church Mindset

Jesus said in Matthew 16:18 "I will build my ekklesia..." In Greek culture an ekklesia was the ruling body that governed the nations, regions and cities. Thus Jesus didn't create a new word but borrowed from a common political word to describe His goal for those who would be His disciples; that they would represent His Kingdom (government) on earth with binding and loosing powers, that would govern the heavenly principalities (Mat.16:19, Ephesians 3:8-10, 6:10-18) and thus transform earthly communities where each ekklesia was established with His Kingdom (government). Once that was accomplished He also assured us that "the GATES (authority) of Hades would not prevail against it". (Mat. 16:20). This is a big difference in function from the typical church or congregation today whose primary purpose is to congregate and have weekly meetings.

The idea of conversion was not merely meant to fill seats for church growth on Sundays but to nurture disciples who would turn the world order upside down (Acts 17:6).

Since the late 19th century



PASTOR JC CANTU

the idea of church as a ruling ekklesia has largely been lost and replaced with rescuing sinners from this world and living secluded pietistic lives to make it to heaven.

We went from changing the world to resisting the world, from engaging the world to protecting ourselves from the world.

This is totally contrary to the original Greek meaning of the word ekklesia, which means being called to engage the world and govern it. Pastors are happy to have a lot of people show up on Sundays, whether they affect the culture or not.

Church attendance in this nation is at an all-time high but cultural effectiveness is at an all-time low!

If the church is going to recapture its cultural commission of disciplining nations and having global influence, as found in Genesis 1:28 and Matthew 28:19, it has to learn the difference between build-

ing an ekklesia and a mere congregation that assembles together.

God has had to raise up some parachurch ministries that function more like "special forces" with a call to reach cities. It may not be a pure New Testament model, but until local churches stop being inwardly focused and effectively reach their cities, God will continue to call "special forces" out of its ranks.

Sometimes a smaller-sized church can have more cultural influence than a megachurch that compromises the gospel of the Kingdom.

Many of today's megachurches are not ekklesias but are merely gathering places that have very limited influence in the heavenly and earthly realms.

Furthermore, this also explains why some churches experience more strategic-level spiritual warfare and others don't; mere congregations have lower-level spiritual warfare than those that function as the ekklesias of communities.

JC CANTU is the pastor of New Beginnings Church in Ozona, Texas. Pastor David Castro also contributed to this article.

**DEATH NOTICES**

### Harley H. 'Sandy' Brooks Jr.

Harley H. "Sandy" Brooks, Jr., 60, of Iraan, passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2014, in Del Rio, Texas.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 28, 2014, at the Iraan Civic Center with the Reverend Mike Wright officiating. Arrangements by of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Sandy is survived by his loving wife, Gay Brooks of Iraan; his son Ben Brooks and his wife Sara of San Angelo; his daughter, Betsy Brooks Faris and her husband Bob of Midland; his grandson, Brooks Randall Faris of Midland; a brother, Scott Steenson and his wife Sherri of Fairview, Texas; a sister, Janet Caldwell and her husband Don of Brownwood, Texas; and many precious nephews, and other family members and more great friends than anyone can count.

### Maria L. Torres

Maria L. Torres, 80, died Monday, March 24, 2014 in Austin. Funeral services were Saturday, March 29, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. Burial followed in Junction Cemetery.

Survivors include husband Arturo Torres, sons Arturo Torres, Jr., Saul Torres, David Torres and Robert Torres, brothers Samuel Martinez and Roberto Martinez, and sisters Delma Sosa, Sandra Cervantez, and Yvonne Duran.

**OBITUARIES**

### Eula Elizabeth (Beth) West Boyd Mercer

Eula Elizabeth (Beth) West Boyd Mercer died March 27, 2014 in Nacogdoches, Texas. Born October 15, 1922 at Talpa, Texas to Oliver D. West and Margaret Mayfield West, both members of pioneer West Texas families.

Beth graduated from Talpa High School in 1941, and that same year married Sgt. Leonard Boyd, U.S. Army Air Corp. Early in their marriage two children, both of whom died in infancy, were born to the Boyds. While on active duty for 22 years, the couple lived from the Philippine Islands to the Panama Canal and points in between. After Sgt. Boyd's retirement in 1959 they made their home in Ozona. Mr. Boyd died in 1986.

Using her experience as manager of post exchanges at several locations during Sgt. Boyd's military service, Beth opened a children's store in Ozona. She called it "Small Fashions," and it became known throughout the region for style and value in children's clothing. After 17 successful years, she sold the store and retired. She remained very active in community affairs, serving on numerous board and committees. Beth became bored with retirement and became manager of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office for a number of years. She also worked for The Ozona Stockman newspaper. She was a dedicated member of the Ozona United Methodist Church for many years.

In 1990 Beth married D.M. Mercer and moved to Coleman, Texas for about 10 years. Mr. Mercer died in 2005. When her health failed due to the onset of Alzheimer's, Beth was admitted to a nursing home in Nacogdoches, Texas where she remained until her death.

Survivors include two sisters, Gloria Lambert of Snohomish, Wa. and Jane and Dale Miles of Centralia, Ill., one niece and three nephews.

Funeral services were Monday, March 31, 2014 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

### Josephine Kay Curry Emery

Josephine Kay Curry Emery, 69, granddaughter of deceased longtime Terrell, Val Verde, Presidio, and Crockett County ranchers Cam and Josephine Longley, died Sunday, March 30, 2014 at home with her family in Ozona, Texas.

She and her husband Neil retired in Idalou, Texas and moved to Terrell County, along with daughter Kimberly Kay and son-in-law Eddie Lozano, and operated the original Longley Ranch Headquarters for 11 years. She was a member of the Pumpville Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Neil, daughter Kim and her husband Eddie Lozano, granddaughter Laurissa Kay and her husband Michael Garza, and great-grandson Drew Ezra, her grandson Alan Emery Lozano and wife Shelby, great-granddaughter Kierlyner Emeris, and granddaughter Kamryn Lee Lozano of Ozona.

She was preceded in death by her father Calvert Curry, and mother Josephine Longley Curry, and her only son, Alan Neil Emery Jr.

She is also survived by her sister, Virginia Calvert Curry



Epps of Sonora, and nephews Cam Longley Campbell and Calvert Curry Campbell of Sonora, along with Donald Loding Campbell of Sweetwater and their families.

She was born in San Angelo, Texas, but moved to Lubbock at age 11. There she met and married her husband. They had been long-time residents of Idalou, Texas, before moving to Terrell County. She loved her ranch and the county life.

A graveside gathering will be held in Idalou Cemetery on April 12, 2014. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo and/or American Heart Association.



## BEING A UNITED STATES CITIZEN

It is a very special privilege to be a citizen of this great country. We have many opportunities and freedoms like no other place in the world. A natural born citizen, the easiest and most assured way, is when both mother and father are legally married to each other, are US citizens and you are born on US soil or one of its provinces. All that is needed is to present a legal birth certificate. There are many other ways to become a citizen but these are the requirements for a natural born citizen. Thinking of citizenship reminds me of something in the Bible. When Jesus was on earth, He said the kingdom of God was at hand, (Matthew 4:17). He also said it was very important and of great value or benefit to be a citizen of that kingdom, we were to seek it first, over all other things, (Matthew 6:33 & 13:44). He also said not everyone will enter it or be there, (Matthew 7:21-23). There will be people from all over the world and from many walks of life there, (Matthew 8:11, Philippians 3:20). To be allowed to enter or have a part in the Kingdom of God we must humble ourselves, repent of our sins, ask Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior, (Matthew 18:3, John 1:12 & 5:24). These things result in our being born again or from above, (John 3:3-8, Titus 3:5). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

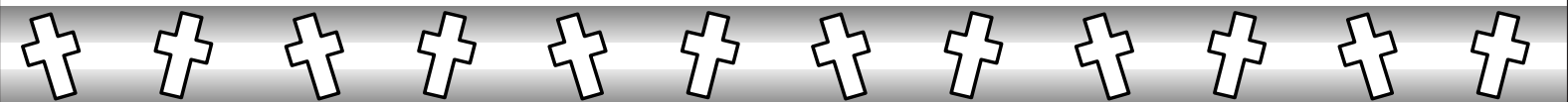
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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Sincerely,  
Gloria Vargas

**Card of Thanks**  
First of all, I am very grateful to all who were there for my mom, my family and especially my dad, Senovio Ortiz after a long painful struggle with cancer these past few years. We really appreciated your visits to our home and to the hospital. On behalf of my mother Inez Ortiz, sisters, family and I, we would like to give a heartfelt Thank you to the OLPH Community, the great citizens of Ozona, the many businesses of this beautiful town and all who came or sent condolences for the loss of our departed Senovio "Sam" Ortiz. Thanks, for your prayers, plants, flower arrangements, cards, notes, emails, text messages, food, drinks, and especially your presence and lovingkind words to help us in a time of grieving and sorrow. Thanks also to all the women who prayed the rosary with my mom, my sisters, me, and our family. It is in times of sadness and grief that such personal words and friends are so valuable. I know the next few months will be very challenging to all of us, especially my mom but with the friends we have and the community we belong to, I trust you will continue to be there with your love and support. Thank you for drinking the bitter cup of grief with us! Sincerely, Ernie Borrego





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**A CHARREADA was held Saturday in Ozona at the rodeo arena. The event featured La Dinastia Cruz, Monta De Novillo and Escaramuza Diamante. The event was held through Toro Loco Promotions.**



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**THE WAY OFF BROADWAY PLAYERS (left to right) Burrell Rutherford as "Trudy," Terry Weaver as "Frieda Fields" and Charlie Bradley as "Edna Fern" are ready to get their workout on during Act I of "Cedar Gap Homecoming" at the March 27 Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Civic Center. The Way Off Broadway Players will be performing "Cedar Gap Homecoming" this June in Eldorado.**



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**OZONA ARTIST ANN FOWLER and her son Hudson stand next her painting, "Plume Blast," which was displayed and sold at the 15th annual Stribling Art Extravaganza March 21-23 in San Angelo. The free public show benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center and showcases the talents of current and former residents of the Concho Valley.**

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Learn how small business firms can do business with oil and gas companies in the Shale Play.

Topics covered: new developments in the local oilfield production, oil and gas supply chain, reaching

supply chain buyers, what services are needed, approaching and qualifying to do business with the oilfield, master service agreement, and provide a resources question and answer panel.

- Guest speakers:
- Luke Legate, Joint Oil and Gas Education Association
  - Randy Gill, Area Manager, FIML Natural Resources, LLC, Ozona
  - Jeff Johnson, CEO Dixie Controls
  - James Jones, Del Mar College SBDC
  - Gil Gonzales, Direc-

tor, Rural Business Program UTSA

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For more information, or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdcd.angelo.edu.

**ACROSS**

- 1 in Montague Co. at hwy. 82 & 59
- 5 TXns \_\_\_\_\_ the greatness of TX
- 6 smallest in a litter
- 7 Dallas "Energy Plaza" was first called "\_\_\_\_\_ Tower"
- 8 "\_\_\_\_\_ for tat"
- 9 TX Tanya Tucker hit: "Would You Lay with Me (\_\_\_\_\_ Field of Stone)"
- 12 Dallas beat this city in 2011 NBA Finals
- 17 means of not "losing it"? (2 wds.)
- 19 after Pearl Harbor, TX LBJ was the 1st U.S. Rep. to do this
- 21 TXism: "more likely than L.A. \_\_\_\_\_ hot, sunny day"
- 22 postponed
- 23 traffic violations are \_\_\_\_\_ misde-
- 28 "take \_\_\_\_\_ of"
- 29 this TX Storm was "My Little Margie"
- 30 what happened in Florida in TX George W.'s 2000 election?
- 31 Gene Autry was born in this TX town
- 35 Dallas Cowboys are enshrined
- 36 '65 film "\_\_\_\_\_ Must Fall" was filmed in TX
- 42 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a banker's daughter"
- 44 '90s American Airlines: "\_\_\_\_\_ Here, Best Here"
- 46 TXism: "he'd walk himself \_\_\_\_\_ a revolving door" (inept)
- 48 Saints had a bounty on this QB Kurt in 2010
- 49 female Sinatra of film "Marriage on the Rocks" with TX Trini Lopez (init.)
- 50 1993 TV Special: "Willie Nelson: The Big \_\_\_\_\_"
- 51 TX Fender's "You'll Lose \_\_\_\_\_ Thing"
- 52 cell phone co.
- 53 one penny
- 54 Eden, TX newspaper
- 56 "\_\_\_\_\_ San Antonio!"
- 57 protestantism, e.g. (abbr.)
- 58 dir. to Centerville from Dallas (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- 1 "high fog" over TX (2 wds.)
- 2 what the Alamo promotes today
- 3 seat of Kimble Co.
- 4 film director, Premiering
- 9 TX Roy Orbison did a version of "\_\_\_\_\_ a Woman"
- 10 1966 hit for TX " ? & the Mysterians" (3 wds., spelled out)
- 11 TXism: "high as popcorn \_\_\_\_\_ picture show"
- 12 TX "Ivory Joe's" "Since I \_\_\_\_\_ You Baby"
- 13 TXism: "thick as flies \_\_\_\_\_ dump"
- 14 in Wood Co. on 69
- 15 manufacturing facility
- 16 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_\_\_ You Tonight"
- 18 "Stop ' \_\_\_\_\_"
- 20 Cowboy score (abbr.)
- 23 TX Lynda Bird wed this Robb (init.)
- 24 TX-born Lucille \_\_\_\_\_ Sueur was Joan Crawford
- 25 blew out my flip-flop on \_\_\_\_\_-top
- 26 TXism: "it's \_\_\_\_\_ you can boil spit on a sidewalk"
- 27 flip-flop or loafer (2 wds.)
- 32 TXism: "dab \_\_\_\_\_ on"
- 33 TX Roy Orbison hit: "\_\_\_\_\_ , Pretty Woman"
- 34 multinational conglomerate
- 36 sheep sound
- 37 Houston Museum of Fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 "Presidio La \_\_\_\_\_" in Goliad, TX
- 39 TX TV producer, Spelling
- 40 response to "is too"
- 41 must have
- 43 "the" in France
- 45 TX drink: \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper
- 47 gunslingers put \_\_\_\_\_ on their gun
- 48 McLennan Co. seat
- 55 Plainview's county

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# Lions pounce Junction, Harper

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team continued their district success with wins last week over Junction and Harper.

Ozona defeated the Eagles 6-5 on March 25.

Pitching - Saul Vargas, Aiden Fierro and Chase DeHoyos; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

"We played a wild one in Junction. Offensively, we weren't very patient at the plate early in the game and could not get things going. In the later innings, we were able to get timely hits and capitalize on Junction's errors," said Coach Ray Talamantes. "The game was very intense, especially the last two innings. I was very proud of the boys on how they were able to overcome some very questionable calls and come out with a big win."

The Lions defeated Harper 13-9 on March 28.

Pitching - DeHoyos and Fierro; Catcher - Fay.

The game was back and forth until the sixth inning when the Lions pulled away with four runs.

"Offensively, I think we

were very patient at the plate which helped us collect 12 total hits in the game. The Longhorns are a very good team but I think our patience at the plate and our timely hitting and running frustrated their four pitchers throughout the game," Talamantes said.

DeHoyos had eight strikeouts and walked three. Fierro came in the seventh inning and picked up his first save of the year.

Leading the way for the Lions offensively was Seniors Saul Vargas and Evan Raymond and Freshman Catcher Fay. Vargas had two hits with 2 RBIs and 3 runs, Raymond had two hits with 1 RBI and 1 run and Fay was 3 for 5 at the plate with 3 RBIs and 1 run.

The Lions end the first round of district with a 4-1 record tied for first with Eldorado.

Ozona will play Menard 6 p.m. Friday at OHS Baseball Field.

**CORRECTION:** In last week's baseball article, Tristian Alvarez hit two triples in the Mason game.



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NOE MEDINA placed fifth in the High Jump at the Wall Relays last week.

## Lions fourth in Wall Relays

The Ozona Lions competed in the Cactus Relays last week in Wall.

Omero Rodriguez earned top honors in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:32.35. Lions teammate Adrian Rodriguez placed second at 11:10.92.

"When I started off the race, it felt pretty smooth," Rodriguez said. "Then I started to slow down because of the wind out there."

"It was a good race, though. But my time was a little slow."

Team standings - 1. Wall, 163; 2. Bangs 124; 3. Brady, 114; 4. Ozona, 91; 5. Grape Creek 50; 6. Ballinger, 43.

Discus - 6. Evan Raymond, 107-5.

High jump - 5. Noe Medina, 5-6; 6. Tyler Galindo, 5-4.

Triple jump - 4. Bryce Gutierrez, 40-5.

3,200 meter run - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10:32.35; 2. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:10.92;

4. Alex Hopper, 11:20.41.

400 relay - 4. Ben Badillo, Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras and Tyler Galindo, 45.57.

800 - 2. Noe Medina, 2:10.91.

100 hurdles - 5. Bryce Martin, 18.45.

800 relay - 5. Ricky Porras, Juan Rodriguez, Tyler Galindo and Jonathan Focha, 1:31.08.

300 hurdles - 6. Bryce Martin, 46.29.

200 - 4. R. Porras, 23.79;

5. Tyler Galindo, 24.02.

1,600 - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 4:45.99; 3. Adrian Rodriguez, 4:57.58; 6. Alex Hopper, 5:07.63.

1,600 relay - 2. Bryce Gutierrez, Ryan Porras, Noe Medina and Ben Baillo, 3:31.84.

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Weston Fay - fourth in discus; sixth in shot put.

Johnny Venegas - sixth in discus.

Carlos Silva Jr., of the San Angelo Standard-Times, contributed to this report.

# Lady Lions roar past Marfa

The Ozona Lady Lions Softball Team defeated Marfa 12-1 on March 25.

Pitching - Kamryn Lozano; Catchers - Rachel Mendoza and Madison Childress.

Scoring: Lozano 2; Lexi Poindexter 2; Childress 2; Mendoza 1; Bethany Martinez 1; Asia Lara 3 and Vivian Medina 1.

Marfa is last year's district champions, and beat the Lady Lions three times last year.

"We were really looking forward to this road game in Marfa. Our sticks came alive after two innings and we never looked back," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "I thought it was a great team effort and I was really proud of our team."

Ozona lost to Van Horn 31-19 on March 28.

Pitching - Lozano and Samantha De La Garza; Catcher - Mendoza.

Scoring: Lozano 3; Poindexter 4; Childress 2; Mendoza 3; Lara 3; De La Garza 2; Kerstin Dane 1 and Medina 1.

"Van Horn didn't really

beat us as much as we beat ourselves, and hopefully we learned a lesson that this is a team sport. I believe after losing our starting pitcher to a throwing injury, we broke a cardinal rule of any team sport - we stopped being a team. That led to an emotional let down and mental breakdown. I know the girls that we have and the work we put in, and all of a sudden we couldn't make play that we make all the time," Gonzalez said. "We will have to move forward and not get bogged down by our emotions. We will go back to work. We will have to go back to believing in ourselves and in one another."

The Lady Lions are 15-7-1 overall and 3-1 in district play. They face McCamey Friday at McCamey.

The JV Team defeated Van Horn 12-3.

Pitching - Martinez; Catcher - Bobbie Jo Vargas.

Scoring: Azaylea Tovar 2; Vargas 2; Paige Lewis 2; Kimberley Borrego 2; Martinez 1 and Kylan Davis 1.



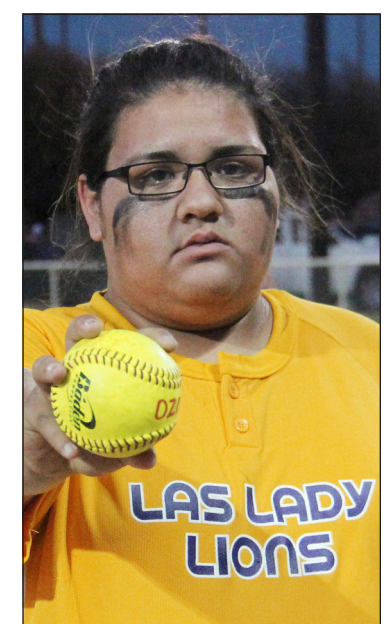
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KAMRYN LOZANO has her eye on the ball in the March 28 Van Horn game.



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RACHEL MENDOZA catches a great game for the Lady Lions on March 28.



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SAMANTHA DE LA GARZA hit a Home Run in the Lady Lions March 28 game against Van Horn.



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EMILIO MENDEZ DRILLS THE LONGHORN CATCHER and makes him drop the ball in the Ozona Lions 13-9 win over Harper on March 28.



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ABBY NEWTON KEEPS HER EYE ON THE BALL as she competes in the OHS Tennis Tournament held March 24.



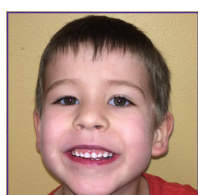
CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

RICKY PORRAS competes in the triple jump at the Wall Relays last week.

### OES Students of the Week



Alejandra Mata



Ethan Yeager

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### Youth Center Calendar of Events

**7TH & 8TH GRADE:**  
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL:**  
Monday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;  
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight  
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:**  
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

**7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:**  
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.



## OMS Track competes at Big Lake

The OMS Lions and Lady Lions Track Teams competed in the Reagan County Relays last week in Big Lake.

**EIGHTH GRADE LIONS:**  
 2400 - 1. Roman Esparza, 8:58 and 4. Danny Posadas, 10:18  
 400 relay - 3. Michael Garcia, Hunter Smith, Rigo Gonzalez, and Jose Gamino, 52.58  
 800 - 3. Lane Rust, 2:25  
 100 - 2. Jose Gamino 12.48, 3. Hunter Smith, 12.83  
 400 - 6. Ernesto Aranda, 1:18  
 300 Hurdles - 3. Rigo Gonzalez, 48.67  
 1600 - 1. Lane Rust, 5:25 and 3. Roman Esparza, 5:40  
 1600 relay - 3. Esparza, Rust, Gonzalez, and Smith, 4:16.  
 Discus - 6. Greg DeHoyos, 71-0  
 Long Jump - 4. Hunter Smith, 15-3  
 Pole Vault - 1. Roman Esparza, 10-0

**EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS:**  
 2400 - 2. Itzel Esmerado, 11:29, 3. Brenna Hale, 12:11 and 5. Cassidy Gonzalez, 14:01  
 400 relay - 4. Cierra Sanchez, Toni Parker, Makenna Fox, Samantha Torralba, 59.83

800 - 5. Brenna Hale, 3:13  
 100 - 1. Samantha Torralba 13.42 and 3. Cierra Sanchez, 13.81  
 400 - 3. Jeanette Rodriguez, 1:10  
 300 Hurdles - 5. Autumn Villarreal, 68.2  
 200 - 1. Jeanette Rodriguez, 30.74  
 1600 - 3. Itzel Esmerado, 7:01  
 800 relay - 4. Sanchez, Parker, Torralba, Parker, and Rodriguez, 2:05  
 1600 relay - 4. Autumn Villarreal, Kaelen Savala, Itzel Esmerado, and Brenna Hale, 5:28  
 Shot Put - 6. Aurora Collett 25-0  
 Discus - 4. Aurora Collett, 53-9 and 6. Sara Gunnels, 48-6  
 High Jump - 3. Toni Parker, 3-8  
 Long Jump - 2. Toni Parker, 13-3 and 6. Samantha Torralba, 12-1  
 Pole Vault - 6. Cierra Sanchez, 5-6

**SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS:**  
 2400 - 2. Jacky Guerra, 11:33 and 5. Ebony Ramirez, 12:10  
 400 relay - 4. Marriana Garza, Esperanza Ramirez,



THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS PROUDLY SHOW OFF THEIR RIBBONS AND MEDALS they won at the Reagan County Relays held on March 27.



THE SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS display their ribbons and medals they won at the Reagan County Relays.

Yasmin Ojeda, Paige Villarreal, 1:06  
 400 - 4. Yasmin Ojeda, 79.6 and 6. Jazmin Hernandez, 88.0  
 1600 - 3. Jacky Guerra, 6:53 and 6. Ebony Ramirez, 7:06  
 800 relay - 4. Garza, Es. Ramirez, Ojeda, and Villarreal, 2:14  
 1600 relay - 3. Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Jazmin Hernandez, Jacky Guerra, 5:40  
 Shot Put - 6. Marisol Medina, 22-7.

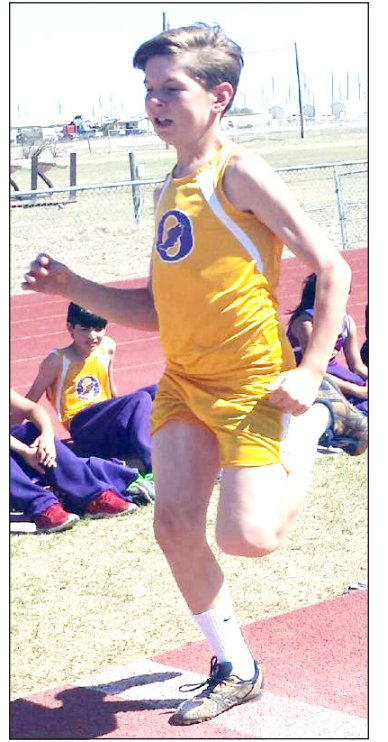
**SEVENTH GRADE LIONS:**  
 2400 - 1. Ryan Pena, 8:42  
 400 relay - 4. Devin Gruben, Riley Williams, Bryan Salinas, and Dario Rodriguez, 63.4  
 800 - 2. Juan Lozano, 2:40 and 4. Chantz Elliott, 2:56  
 110 Hurdles - 5. Riley

Williams, 18.58  
 100 - 3. Jesse Mosqueda, 13.31 and 6. Bryan Salinas, 14.64  
 400 - 4. Juan Lozano, 63.9  
 300 Hurdles - 2. Dario Rodriguez, 52.8 and 5. Riley Williams, 66.02  
 200 - 2. Jesse Mosqueda, 27.18  
 1600 - 1. Ryan Pena, 5:24 and 6. Irving Rodriguez, 7:05  
 800 relay - 4. Devin Gruben, Brian Salinas, Austin Hokit, Marcus Perez, 2:50  
 1600 relay - 3. Juan Lozano, Jesse Mosqueda, Ryan Pena, and Dario Rodriguez,

5:16  
 High Jump - 2. Dario Rodriguez, 4-10  
 Long Jump - 2. Dario Rodriguez, 15-3



SEVENTH GRADER DARIO RODRIGUEZ placed second in the high jump at the Reagan County Relays on March 27.



DEVIN GRUBEN competes in the long jump at the Reagan County Relays on March 27.

## Community scholarship applications needed

Ozona community organizations need to contact Tisha Harrison, OHS Counselor with their scholarship information and application forms.

Mrs. Harrison can be reached at (325) 392-5501 or e-mail tisha.harrison@ozon-schools.net

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 Susan Bilano - 325-226-4472 Cheryl Galindo - 325-226-5348  
 Mark Galindo - 325-226-5347 OR Ana Knaack - 325-226-4265  
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**OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS** (top photo) got students pumped for STAAR Testing with a Pep Rally Friday featuring "The STAAR Sisters." Members of the Ozona Lions Baseball Team joined in the fun (bottom photo).



**LEVI BISHOP** welded a paper rack for his third grade teacher Mrs. Williams. Levi is a third-grader at Ozona Elementary School. He is the son of Rusty and Susie Bishop, of Ozona.

## Ozona Head Start seeking books

Ozona Head Start is accepting donations of newly used pre-k level children's books for a home connection reading project. Books can be dropped off at Ozona Head Start at 1310 Avenue G. For more information, call 392-3429.

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H RANGE AND PLANT ID TEAM** competed at the district contest this weekend at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

## Range and Plant ID compete at district

The Crockett County 4-H Range and Plant Identification team had a great weekend judging at the district contest at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. In plant ID, the senior team of Jadie Marshall, Kinsey Chandler and Lanna Stapper placed first with Kinsey taking second high individual and Lanna third high. Also, the senior team of Julie Marshall, Thomas Cruz, and Timothy Maldonado came in second. Jacob Childress was the top intermediate judge in both range evaluation and plant identification. The junior team of Jenna Marshall, Carson Childress, Taylor Babb and Sydney Flores placed first in both Plant Identification and Range Evaluation. Jenna was the top judge in Plant Identification followed by Carson in second and Taylor in third. In Range Evaluation, Carson took the top placing followed by Jenna in second and Taylor in third.



**THE OMS GIFTED AND TALENTED CLASS** recently attended a performance of the musical "Wicked" at the Majestic Theatre in San Antonio. The trip also included a walking tour of the Riverwalk area and San Fernando Cathedral where the remains of the Alamo heroes are entombed.

# T-Ball Fun



**MCKENZIE DALTON**, of the Pike's Peak Rangers, keeps her eye on the ball during Sunday's opening games at the north baseball fields.

## TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

Rosalind Williams, President of Ozona Garden Club, and Charlotte Harrell traveled to Abilene March 6-7 to attend the District VIII spring convention. Forty-five district members were welcomed to Abilene by Robert Briley, City of Abilene Councilman. Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge, District VIII Director, conducted the business meeting. Trustee Carol Looney of Breckenridge reported that all is well at our headquarters in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens. Only routine maintenance is required on the building at this time.

During the roll call of clubs, Irene Meitzen, of the San Angelo Garden Club, reported that their clubhouse had been successfully sold and \$150,000 of the proceeds will be used to build the final planned pool for the International Water Lily Collection as well as a pavilion. Another International Water Lily Festival

will be scheduled in San Angelo in a few year's time.

Further, she reported that Allison Watkins, Tom Green County Horticulture Extension agent has been invited to attend the World Federation of Rose Societies Convention in Lyon, France in May 2015. This is a great honor for Ms. Watkins, and she hopes to attend. Unfortunately, however, no funding for this trip is included with the invitation.

Ms. Watkins has been participating in Earth-Kind environmental landscape management, a method of landscaping that creates a beautiful landscape with maximum protection for the environment. This Earth-Kind program, sponsored by the Extension Service and Texas A&M University is a research-based program, which includes extensive rose trials. Rose cultivars are tested in randomized, replicated studies to determine which ones can be designated as Earth-Kind roses, and then promoted to the public as plants

that require no fertilizers, no pesticides on the plants, and little water once established. To this end, Ms. Watkins has planted 20 cultivars of roses, replicated four times for a total of 80 plants in a local San Angelo park. At the end of the four-year study, the data will be analyzed to identify potential new Earth-Kind roses.

Ms. Meitzen is encouraging our district clubs and interested individuals to contribute to help raise the needed funds. Several hundred dollars were collected for this purpose at the District VIII convention, and about \$2,500 will be needed for transportation and hotel expenses. Tax-deductible contributions can be made payable to the San Angelo Garden Club, c/o Arlette Brinninstool, Treasurer, 10645 Spring Valley Lane, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Master Gardener Jean Dodson presented an informative program on "Butterflying Around." Butterfly habitats have been disappearing at

an alarming rate due to large scale farming and pesticides. For butterflies to thrive, the larvae need to feed on milk weed, which commercial farming has been eliminating. It will be up to home gardeners to allow milk weed to be a part of their landscaping if butterflies are to survive. This is especially true for the dwindling number of monarch butterflies, which we all enjoy watching during the fall migration. Butterflies are not only beautiful but they, along with bees, help with the plant pollination process.

The District VIII Nominating Committee will propose Charlotte Harrell to fill the vacant position of Recording Secretary on the Texas Garden Clubs' board of directors for the coming year. Her name will also be submitted for District VIII's board position for the 2015-2017 administration. The Texas Garden Clubs state convention will be held in Addison (Dallas) March 30 to April 3.



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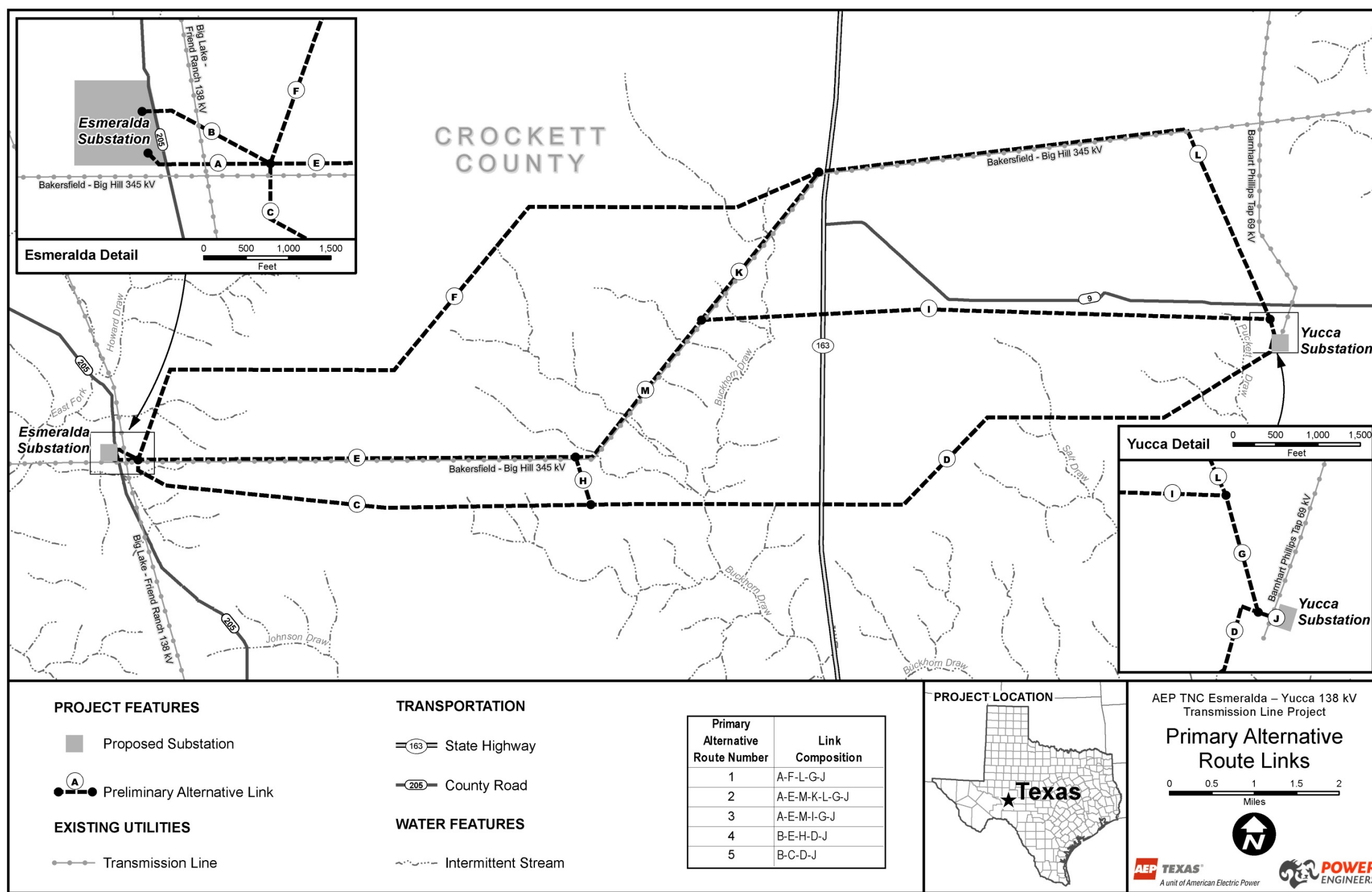
## Commercial & Residential Container/Roll-out Cart Rules

- **All waste must be bagged.** This will help eliminate blowing trash when contents of container are emptied on extremely windy days.
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- Container must be accessible to the driver. Blocked, gated or locked containers will be passed up until the next scheduled day.
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- Loads will be refused if the container/cart is too heavy for our side load truck to safely lift and the debris is not level with the container. **NOTE - lids must be able to close**
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- **Contractors are not authorized to use containers.** Please contact CCWCID#1 to make appropriate arrangements at 325.392.2730 or 325.392.3260.

## Prohibited Waste

- **Contaminated soils** - Soils are not accepted by the hauler or landfill without an analytical report. An analytical report and approval is required prior to disposal.
- **Appliances/Furniture/Mattresses**
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- **Light fixtures & light bulbs** - Any fluorescent light bulb that does not have a green tip is not permissible. Incandescent light bulbs are not allowed.
- **Tires, paints, acids, batteries, oils, medical waste, radioactive material, hot ashes, liquids, oil absorbent aka "oil dry, and anything labeled "hazardous waste are all prohibited waste, lumber, concrete/gravel/rocks, flammables &/or explosives.**





**PUBLIC NOTICE**

American Electric Power Texas North Company (AEP TNC) gives notice of its intent to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a proposed single-circuit 138 kV transmission line in portions of Crockett County, Texas. AEP TNC has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) in Docket No. 42265; Application of American Electric Power Texas North Company to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Esmeralda to Yucca 138-kV Transmission Line in Crockett County, Texas. The deadline to request to participate in Docket No. 42265 is May 12, 2014.

The routing options for this project range from approximately 14.7 miles to 17.2 miles in length. The estimated cost of the routing options range from approximately \$14.7 million to \$17.7 million. AEP TNC plans to construct the transmission line on steel single-pole structures.

Persons who are affected by the proposed transmission line and wish to intervene in the docket or comment on the CCN application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
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The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 12, 2014; and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings that have already been made in the docket.

The PUC emphasizes that the only way to fully participate in the PUC's decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUC's proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUC.

The PUC has developed a brochure titled Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC. Copies of the brochure are available by calling AEP TNC's representative Randal E. Roper at (512) 481-4572 or Mel Eckhoff at (512) 391-2979; or the brochure may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us.

To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

The PUC will make the final determination of which route will be approved for this transmission line project. Any one of the proposed routes or any other combination of the routing links could be approved by the PUC. All routes and route links included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Detailed routing maps may be reviewed during normal library hours at the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas.

Persons with questions about the transmission line may contact Randal E. Roper at (512) 481-4572 or Mel Eckhoff at (512) 391-2979.

Various combinations of transmission line links form routing options for the project. In the CCN application for this project, the applicant has presented 5 different link combinations to develop possible routes for consideration by the PUC.

**LINK A**

Link A begins at the Esmeralda Substation in Crockett County located on County Road (CR) 205 approximately 8.5 miles west of State Highway (SH) 163. The link exits the substation to the southeast for approximately 0.03 mile. The link then turns to the east, crosses CR 205, and continues parallel to the north side of the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line for approximately 0.25 mile, crosses the existing Big Lake-Friend Ranch 138 kV transmission line, and continues until it reaches the link's intersection with Links B, C, E, and F.

**LINK B**

Link B begins at the Esmeralda Substation in Crockett County located on CR 205 approximately 8.5 miles west of SH 163. The link exits the substation to the east, crosses SR 205, and continues for approximately 0.05 mile. The link then angles to the southeast for approximately 0.25 mile, crosses the existing Big Lake-Friend Ranch 138 kV transmission line, and continues until it reaches the link's intersection with Links A, C, E, and F.

**LINK C**

Link C begins at the intersection of Links A, B, E, and F. The link heads to the south, crosses the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line, and continues for approximately 0.12 mile.

The link then turns to the southeast, crosses a tributary of East Fork Howard Draw and continues for approximately 0.37 mile. The link then turns to the east-southeast and continues for approximately 2.61 miles. The link then turns to the east for approximately 2.40 miles, crosses three tributaries of Buckhorn Draw, and continues until it reaches the link's intersection with Links D and H.

**LINK D**

Link D begins at the intersection with Links C and H. The link heads to the east for approximately 3.7 miles, crosses Buckhorn Draw, a tributary of Buckhorn Draw, and SH 163. The link then turns to the northeast for approximately 1.5 miles. From there, the link turns to the east for approximately 2 miles, and crosses a tributary of Salt Draw and Salt Draw. Next the link turns to the northeast for approximately 1.7 miles, crosses two tributaries of Puckett Draw and Puckett Draw. The link then turns southeast for approximately 0.04 mile and continues until it reaches the link's intersection with Links G and J.

**LINK E**

Link E begins at its intersection with Links A, B, C and F. The link heads to the east for approximately 5.2 miles parallel to the north side of the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line and continues until it reaches the link's intersection with Links H and M.

**LINK F**

Link F begins at its intersection with Links A, B, C, and E. The link heads to the north-northeast for approximately 1.1 miles and crosses two tributaries of East Fork Howard Draw. The link turns to the east for approximately 2.7 miles. The link then turns to the northeast for approximately 2.5 miles and crosses a tributary of Buckhorn Draw. From there, the link turns to the east for approximately 2.5 miles and crosses another tributary of Buckhorn Draw. At this point, the link turns to the east-northeast for approximately 1 mile, crosses another tributary of Buckhorn Draw, and continues until it reaches the link's intersection with Links K and L.

**LINK G**

Link G begins at its intersection with Links I and L. The link heads to the south-southwest for approximately 0.3 mile until it reaches the link's intersection with Links D and J.

**LINK H**

Link H begins at its intersection with Links E and M. The link heads to the south-southeast, crosses the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line, and continues for approximately 0.6 mile until it reaches the link's intersection with Links C and D.

**LINK I**

Link I begins at its intersection with Links K and M. The link heads to the east for approximately 6.7 miles, crosses the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line, a tributary of Buckhorn Draw, Buckhorn Draw, and SH 163 and continues until it reaches the link's intersection with Links G and L.

**LINK J**

Link J begins at its intersection with Links D and G. The link heads to the east-southeast for approximately 0.05 mile, crosses the existing Barnhart Phillips Tap 69 kV transmission line, and enters the Yucca Substation, which is located approximately 0.4 mile south of CR 9.

**LINK K**

Link K begins at its intersection with Links I and M. The link heads to the northeast parallel to the west side of the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line for approximately 2.2 miles, crosses a tributary of Buckhorn Draw, Buckhorn Draw, and another tributary of Buckhorn Draw until it reaches the link's intersection with Links F and L.

**LINK L**

Link L begins at its intersection with Links F and K. The link heads to the east-northeast, crosses SH 163, and continues parallel to the north side of the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line for approximately 4.4 miles. From there, the link turns to the south-southeast, crosses the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line, and continues for approximately 2.4 miles, then crosses CR 9, and reaches the link's intersection with Links G and I.

**LINK M**

Link M begins at its intersection with Links E and H. The link heads to the east for approximately 0.2 mile. The link then angles to the northeast and continues parallel to the west side of the existing Bakersfield-Big Hill 345 kV transmission line for approximately 2.1 miles and crosses five tributaries of Buckhorn Draw until it reaches the link's intersection with Links I and K.





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A NEW DPS DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE has been moved in next door to the DPS Station in Ozona. According to local officials, an employee to run the office is being sought. That person will also run the Sonora office. County officials have worked four years to get a driver's license office in Ozona.

## Anti-Drug Rally May 14

The 4th annual Freshman Anti-Drug Rally will be held May 14 at the Coke Stevenson Community Center in Junction. The event will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.. Lunch is provided to students and chaperones. The event is geared toward the freshmen classes from many area schools and its focus is to raise awareness among the students of the dangers of substance abuse. This rally will include several speaker and presenters, as well as activities and booths, to help the students understand the risks involved in drug and alcohol abuse and to aid them in making the right decisions in this area. The event is sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Community Resource Coordination Group. Other organizations include K'Star Youth and Family Services, 452nd Judicial District Juvenile Probation Department, Department of

State Health Services, Concho Valley Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, Concho Valley CARES Coalition, Child Protective Services and Texas Veteran Leadership Program. Students from Junction, Brady, Lohn, Mason, Menard, Ozona, Sonora, Rocksprings and Eden will be participating in this year's rally. Last year's event hosted more than 300 students. "We are actively seeking donations which will help pay expenses for the invited speakers, as well as pay for food and giveaways for the students and teachers. Any help that you may be willing to impart, whether it be in the form of a door prize or a monetary gift, would be greatly appreciated, as we are look forward to another amazing event," said Jerry Jimenez, Sutton and Crockett Juvenile Probation Chief. For more information, call John Guerrero at (325) 257-7059 or e-mail john.guerrero@kstar.org.

## TPW commission expands Mule Deer, extends squirrel hunting seasons

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at its Thursday, March 27 public hearing approved expanded mule deer hunting in several counties and extended squirrel season across parts of East Texas. An archery-only open season and 16-day general season for mule deer in Knox County, and a nine-day general season for mule deer in Castro, Hale and Lubbock counties will be in effect for the 2014-15 hunting seasons. The mule deer season had previously been closed in these counties. The Commission also clarified that use of antlerless mule deer permits would not count against a hunter's county bag limit, nor require an antlerless mule deer tag from a hunting license. In addition, the use of the permit was extended to be used in archery season with archery equipment only. The Commission also approved extending squirrel hunting season in 51 East Texas counties to the end of February and permit the use of air rifles meeting minimum standards of 600 fps (feet per second) muzzle velocity, fired from the shoulder (no handguns) and having projectiles of at least .177 caliber. The Commission also eliminated bag and possession limits on squirrel in 12 counties in north-central Texas. In other Commission ac-

tion, effective for the spring 2015 season, turkey hunters in East Texas can use mobile technology for mandatory reporting of harvested Eastern turkeys. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is developing a mobile app and a web-based harvest reporting form to facilitate the process electronically. In addition, a provision prohibiting possession of firearms while hunting deer or turkey during an open archery season has been removed. Lawful archery equipment remains the only means authorized to take deer or turkey during archery season. Also, the Commission clarified that holders of a valid Texas Lifetime Hunting License must still acquire and use tags annually where tagging of harvested game is required. The Commission also shortened by one month the current year-round open season for desert bighorn sheep and eliminated the requirement of a landowner affidavit for skulls and horns found in the wild. Persons who find desert bighorn sheep skulls or horns and wish to lawfully possess, must still notify the department within 48 hours and make arrangements to have them plugged. All regulation changes take effect Sept. 1, 2014. For more information, visit www.tpwd.texas.gov.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report**

Type of Calls	Count	Arrest Report
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	11	3-30-14
911 medical/fire assistance	11	• Family violence assault on Piedra Street.
Civil complaints	10	• Family violence assault on Blas Street.
Civil documents served	2	
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	13	3-28-14
Juvenile/School	2	• Arrest Report
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	2	• Juan Gabriel Tambunga, of Ozona, arrested for assault family violence enhanced due to prior convictions. Posted bond and pending release.
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	14	3-30-14
Minor/major traffic accidents	7	• Jimmy Munoz, of Ozona, arrested for assault family violence. Posted bond and released.
Traffic contacts	10	
<b>Incident Reports</b>		
3-28-14		

## DPS launches new investigative center to protect, rescue children

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today announced the creation of the Texas Crimes Against Children Center (TCACC) within the Texas Rangers Division. This new center is dedicated to protecting children through the collection and dissemination of vital intelligence, investigative support and cooperation with victim-assistance counselors. The TCACC will be providing support to local, state and federal partners on investigations related to missing and exploited children, the trafficking of children, child abductions and other high-risk threats to children. In these instances, the TCACC will work to identify known child victims or at-risk children through reports or ancillary investigations, facilitate communications between multiple agencies and identify investigation resources. Texas records from the DPS Missing Persons Clearinghouse show more than 4,400 active cases of missing children up to 17 years of age. Additionally, DPS has already successfully implemented the interdiction for

the Protection of Children (IPC) program, which educates law enforcement officers about indicators to help identify and recover missing or exploited children during the course of a standard traffic stop, and to arrest suspects for sexual assault of a child. As a result of IPC training, DPS has initiated more than 30 criminal investigations and recovered 112 missing or endangered children since 2010. Since the program's inception, DPS has provided the IPC training to approximately 7,120 officers in Texas, nationally and internationally. DPS has long been committed to protecting Texas children and supports that goal through these additional means:

- Using the DPS Sex Offender Registry and enforcing sex offender compliance.
- Posting information on the Missing Persons Clearinghouse website.
- Activating AMBER Alerts throughout the state when a child goes missing.
- Speaking to children about how to recognize and avoid dangers in their community.

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### APPELLATE COURT RULES

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on March 27 issued a unanimous decision upholding House Bill 2, a revision to the Texas abortion law passed by the state Legislature in 2013. The decision reverses a lower court ruling in favor of Planned Parenthood Greater Texas Surgical Health Services et al., that the state law violated the constitutional rights of patients. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott called the Fifth Circuit's decision "a vindication of the careful deliberation by the Texas Legislature to craft a law to protect the health and safety of Texas women." The Fifth Circuit's decision may be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

### SPILL CLEANUP CONTINUES

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on March 26 said work crews and equipment are already in place to protect Matagorda Bay from any oil spilled by a barge at Texas City. On March 22, some 170,000 gallons of fuel oil escaped from the barge following a collision in the environmentally sensitive Houston Ship

## MAGAZINE RATES

**AUSTIN 1ST**  
Forbes magazine, in its annual ranking of cities including their associated Metropolitan Statistical Areas, named Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos the nation's fastest-growing city in 2013. Austin's growth rate over the year was 2.5 percent. In the same study, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington placed 4th; Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown placed 10th; and San Antonio-New Braunfels placed 20th.

## NOTED TEXAN DIES

Robert S. Strauss, 95, died March 19. He was born in Lockhart and later lived in Hamlin and Stamford before attending the University of Texas as an undergraduate and going to earn a law degree from the UT School of Law. Strauss served in the FBI during World War II. He co-founded the Gump & Strauss law firm in Dallas in 1945. In political life, a few examples of the many high-level posts he held include: U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, U.S. ambassador to Russia, special envoy to the Middle East, Democratic National Committee chairman, and U.S. trade representative.

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