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Commissioners tackle plans, rules for animal control building

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Building an animal control facility was the sole topic of discussion during a Feb. 20 special called Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting.

Opinions and thoughts on plans, rules and regulations were all presented for the building that is being proposed inside the county collection center.

County Judge Fred Deaton presented some research after he said he heard many people in the community discussing why the county needed the facility.

From a copy of 1928 commissioners' court meeting minutes, it states that an election was ordered and that the election passed to allow closed-range laws of livestock.

Deaton said the election was a way to get everyone to fence

their ranches in the county, and that animal on the ranches have to be fenced.

Also presented was documentation of a 1944 election where voters passed to register and tax dogs and cats.

"We hired the first animal control officer around 1944. People decided they needed to be responsible pet owners," Deaton said.

The county has also passed the Texas Rabies and Control Act, which they use to help regulate animal control in the county.

"Crockett County has always had a dog catcher. We have always budgeted for an animal control officer," Deaton said. "We have been in a quandary the last two years. We have tried every way in the world to not build a facility."

Since the retirement of veterinarian Dr. Gary Vannoy, the county has had to find other resources on euthanizing and tak-

ing care of stray animals.

Over the past year, the commissioners have researched and looked at facilities in nearby Big Lake, Sonora, Sanderson, Del Rio, Fort Stockton and Junction.

For 2013, the county has budgeted \$200,000 to build a facility that will deal with stray animals, dangerous animals and animals that could be available for public adoption.

The site the county is looking at is on the north side of the collection center near the oil disposal, which will be moved.

Commissioner Pleas Childress and Deaton presented sketched out paper plans of a building.

Childress' plans showed a 40-foot by 60-foot building with an enclosed drive-in unloading area, kennels for dogs and cats, isolation pens for dangerous dogs, a rabies area, euthanasia

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Maldonado, Black stock show winners

BY WHITNEY WALSTON
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Crockett County 4-H had participants in the San Antonio and San Angelo Stock Shows this month.

At the San Antonio Sheep and Goat show, Timothy Maldonado placed first in his class with his Fine Wool Lamb.

Allie Black placed third and both Alex Hopper and Abby Newton were in the top 10 of their classes.

Also showing were Adam Hopper and Carson Childress.

In the San Antonio Swine Show Elizabeth Kennedy was top 20 hog. Also showing were Kodi Glosson, Thomas Cruz and Ryan Kennedy.

At the San Angelo Sheep and Goat Show, Allie Black placed first in her class with her Fine Wool Lamb.

Brenna Hale placed seventh and eighth, and Ethan Criswell was in the top 20.

Also showing were Jacob Childress, Madison Childress, Alex Hopper and Adam Hopper.

In the swine portion of the San Angelo Stock Show, Thomas Cruz, Kodi Glosson, Lexi Poindexter, Jacob Schroeder and Matthew Gunnels were all exhibitors.



STOCK SHOW WINNERS: Timothy Maldonado (left) placed first in the San Antonio Stock Show and Allie Black placed first in San Angelo.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

School board meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Feb. 27) in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- District Spotlight
- Public Hearing - District Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report for 2011-2012

- Open forum/public comments

- Reports - Transportation and Maintenance; Principals; Athletic Director; Technology Director Report; Cafeteria/Food Service Report; Special and Federal Programs; Superintendent Report-enrollment and attendance, legislative update and school finance update and federal sequestration.

- Financial and Bills - Bills, Board Report and Monthly Investment Report

- Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the Jan. 23 meeting and amendments to the 2012-2013 Official Budget.

- Letter of Engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending August 2013 with Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr L.L.P.

- Consider resolution related to school vouchers.

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Lions season ends in heartbreaker

The Ozona Lions Basketball Season ended last week with a 34-33 heartbreaking loss to Smyer in Big Spring.

The Lions (15-12), who led 16-12 at halftime, were outscored 22-17 in the final two quarters.

Seniors Alex Borrego and Jerrod duBois scored eight points apiece, for Ozona. Tyler Galindo, a junior, chipped in six points.

Score by quarters: Ozona 8 8 6 11 - 33; Smyer 2 10 13 9 - 34.

Smyer's Brennan Fowler hit two free throws with three seconds left.

Fowler put the Bobcats (21-10) ahead, but he also fouled duBois with 1.5 seconds left on the inbound, sending duBois to the free-throw line with a 1-and-1 opportunity.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

COACH ETHAN LUNN (center) talks to his team during the area round game against Smyer in Big Spring. The Lions lost 34-33.

portunity.

duBois missed the front end and Smyer rebounded the ball to seal the win.

Ozona defeated Iraan

41-39 on Feb. 19 for the bi-district championship.

The Lions postseason play was the first time in 10 years for Ozona boys basketball.

Lady Lions Powerlifters qualify for regionals



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SEVEN OZONA LADY LIONS powerlifters will compete in the Region 1 Powerlifting Meet at Irion County High School on Friday, March 1. The top 10 girls in each weight class lift at the Regional Meet for an opportunity to continue on to the State Meet held in Corpus Christi. The Ozona qualifiers are (top row, left to right) Noel Fierro, Cynthia Garcia, Melissa Lozano, Nicole Higgins, Ashley Vargas, Elizabeth Kennedy and Daisy Guerra.

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OHS SATURDAY AT LION STADIUM

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Take time to evaluate customer service

Typically, this is the time of year that many businesses experience a slowdown in customer count and that makes it a good time to examine the service being delivered to your customers by you and your staff.

An examination of customer service must begin with attempting to understand what your customer expects from your business. This is where well-constructed customer service surveys can be beneficial. Often times we learn that our customers have different concerns and desires in customer

er service than we thought.

A natural assumption of business owners, managers and staff, is that good customer service begins and ends with only the actual interaction with the customer. What we usually learn, is that customer



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

service goes much deeper.

Sure, when we as customers are treated poorly by staff, we have received poor customer service. That was also a poor customer experience. Now, what if the staff treated us appropriately or exceedingly well, but the business was dirty, product selection was inadequate due to improper ordering, the lighting was inadequate because light bulbs needed to be replaced? Even though we are treated well, we are not having a good customer experience.

When people shop, they are more likely to spend money in a business if they have an experience that makes them feel good about their experience in that business. If you're shopping for furniture you probably expect all the furniture in a store and the store itself to be clean and dust free.

If there is light music in the background, the customer can begin to relax. Once they begin to relax, they might begin to feel at home, which is probably the location the furniture is intended. The customer experi-

ence has been good.

Safe and secure is another consideration for customers. This becomes even more important if your business is open late or 24 hours. Customers will be looking for well-lit stores that are clean and safe in appearance. This means that all the lights have to be working, trash cans need to be emptied regularly and restrooms spotless. All of these affect the customer experience and ultimately their decision to do business with you. Take some time to evaluate

your business's customer experience. Use mystery shoppers to help you. They can evaluate all of the areas discussed above and provide you valuable feedback. There are a number of ways to evaluate your customer service and we at the Angelo State University - Small Business Development Center are ready to assist you in finding the best option for you.

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

An honest budget debate

Sequestration - a budget measure that would make drastic, across the board cuts on the federal budget. This measure was made to be so extreme that it was supposed to force an agreement on deficit reduction. In truth, sequestration could wreck both our economy and our country. Congress and our country are rapidly barreling towards sequestration.

Clearly, our deficit must be brought under control. As a member of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition, I have cosponsored HJ Res 4 - a balanced budget amendment. This Constitutional Amendment would require Congress to produce, and the President to submit, a balanced budget while protecting Social Security benefits.

I understand that our government, like the rest of our country, must live within its means. What I don't understand is the need to point fingers and play politics.

Recently, I joined the Republican majority to delay sequestration for three months. The proposal authorized the government to continue to pay its bills and ensured that Members of Congress do not receive their pay if a budget is not passed, a provision referred to as "No Budget, No Pay." This bipartisan bill passed both chambers and was signed by the President.

Delaying sequestration, while raising the debt ceiling is responsible and gives lawmakers time to compromise.

Raising the debt ceiling is not about future spending - it's not about allowing the government to spend more. It's about paying the bill. For over a decade, many of my colleagues - both Democrats and Republicans - used our national credit card and authorized billions in expenditures. The question is whether Congress will pay the bill or try to walk.

How our country racked up its debt is not rocket science. You cannot fight two wars and cut taxes at the same time and expect a budget to stay balanced. Two-thirds of the federal debt accumulated between 2001 and 2011 is a result of decisions made by Congress. It is Congress - not the President - who de-



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEGO

icides how much money the federal government spends.

The national deficit was a problem long before our current President took office. The national deficit is a problem that requires Congress to come up with smart, responsible budgetary decisions.

Congress must now pay the bills. Among them are existing debts we owe to our men and women in uniform for their military pay and retirement. There are debts to our seniors who have made this country great. Not long after voting to allow our nation to pay its bills while delaying the sequester, I was disappointed that the process again focused on politics instead of good policy. Many members of Congress quickly criticized "out-of-control spending" and rebuked the Senate for failing to pass a budget. Where were these folks when the spending was taking place? Many of these same individuals had authorized that spending to begin with. And, many of these individuals contributed willingly to the partisan gridlock that made it impossible to pass a budget.

The legislative process should promote ideas that are good for our country; not serve as a billy club used to bludgeon those on the opposite side of a political divide.

All I need to know about how to reach a solution I learned in kindergarten: No yelling. No pointing fingers. Just work hard and willingness to meet the other side half-way.

A month into this process, I'm still hopeful. Congress can find a more permanent solution to our nation's debt crisis.

Congress can work together to protect our children's future. There is a solution that makes sense for our country and our future. Let's go find it.

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

Come As You Are



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I don't think this will come as a surprise to regular readers of this column but I'm not what anyone would call a "party animal." But occasionally I do get lavish invitations that say things like "formal dress required," or "black tie affair." One reason I don't attend such shindigs is I simply don't have the clothes for them.

I am a simple man who carries his wardrobe on his back, makes few fashion statements, and firmly believes in the adage that a man's clothes should never be louder than his wife. I'm not like President John F. Kennedy who liked to change clothes at least three times per day! Heck, I don't change clothes that often in a week. My small closet is divided into three sections: jeans, flannel shirts and Carhartt. The only suit I own was last worn at a funeral 30 years ago, and I don't own a black tie. I have a blue one and a red one and they were "accidentally" left behind at our house by a friend with impeccable taste. I think he was trying to send me a message that perhaps I should buy some new clothes, but I follow Henry David Thoreau's advice when it comes to apparel: "Beware all enterprises that require new clothes."

Another reason I don't go to parties is that I don't like to be told what to wear. The last person who did so was my mom and she finally gave up in frustration when I was in the first grade. Besides, while you might interpret the word "for-

mal" as meaning black tie and tails, I take it to mean a newer pair of jeans, clean flannel shirt, a jacket that wasn't made from petrochemicals, and a Resistol with minimal sweat stains. To me, the word "dresy" means I should wear faded jeans, white tee shirt without any sort of political message, and my favorite cowboy hat that looks like it's been run over

by a herd of scoury bison. Once I was advised to dress "casual" and the hosts were shocked when I showed up wearing blood splattered jeans and a ball cap that would gross out the tallow man. They took one look at me and said, "Not that casual."

Well excuse me! One time I went to a party where "sports wear" was the recommendation. To me the only true sport is rodeo so I wore chaps, drug a bell behind me and had a piggin' string in my teeth. Imagine my surprise when everyone was wearing white shirts and white pants! I haven't worn white pants since I was in the FFA 45 years ago!

I'll never forget the time the dress code was "beach wear." Now, I hate the beach, oh, I don't mind looking at it from a safe distance but there's way too much sand, sunshine and sharks at the seaside for

me. So I wore what I always wear to the beach: jeans, boots, risqué tee shirt and a ball cap. Would you believe I was the only one there wearing long pants? I stood out like a prostitute in church.

Like I said, normally I don't show up anyplace where they tell me what to wear but one time my wife promised some folks that I'd be their master of ceremonies at a local fund raiser. About that same time our weekly newspaper got a new owner, one who thought that our little burg could use a little classing up, so she kicked out the livestock report and the Sheriff's log and initiated a High Society Page. This, in a town where there is scant evidence of anything that might be called a society.

The event turned out to be quite the somber affair and everyone there looked like they were either an undertaker or a banker. The women were really "puttin' on the dog," as my Grandpa used to say, and the new snooty newspaper owner published several photos on her Society Page. She wrote that Mrs. Smith wore chiffon, Madame Wilson was dressed in crepe and that so-and-so was simply smashing in a shimmering brocade ensemble. She described the men in the same manner, right down to what color their pocket squares were. Whatever that is. She then ended her high society report by writing that, "Master of Ceremonies Lee Pitts was also dressed."

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House votes to supplement Medicaid funding

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Legislation proposing emergency supplemental appropriations to keep Medicaid funded for the rest of the year was approved by the Texas House on Feb. 21. House Bill 10 authored by Reps. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, and Helen Giddings, D-DeSoto, now moves to the state Senate for consideration.

Medicaid serves the poor, the disabled, and older Texans. State funding to Medicaid, like education, transportation and other budget areas, was reduced by the Legislature in 2011 to address a projected budget shortfall. But a robust state economy over the past 18 months and brisk tax collections have improved the fiscal outlook. In response, HB 10 proposes to tap the state's general revenue fund to the tune of \$4.8 billion, \$3.2 billion of which is designated for acute care services to be administered by the state

Health and Human Services Commission, and a little over \$1 billion for long-term care services to be administered by the Department of Aging and Disability Services. Tied to these appropriations are some \$6.6 billion in federal funds.

CHIP, the state health insurance program that covers the children of needy parents, will get an infusion of \$187.5 million if HB 10 becomes law.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, has said, in effect, she plans to prevent health care legislation from picking up language that would result in the expansion of Medicaid. This is in line with Gov. Rick Perry's stated position on Medicaid. Perry has said he plans to reject legislation that would bring millions more Texans into the Med-

icaid program at a potential cost of billions of dollars to Texas taxpayers. But the fact that nearly 6 million Texas residents have no health care insurance, according to the 2010 U.S. Census, points to the need for a safety net.

Unanimous passage of HB 10 in the House was accomplished by Republicans and Democrats agreeing that in addition to the shift of funding into Medicaid, funding taken away from public education last session would be restored, to some degree, in legislation up for consideration later in the current session. Last session, public education was cut by \$5 billion, resulting in teacher layoffs and various reductions and curtailments.

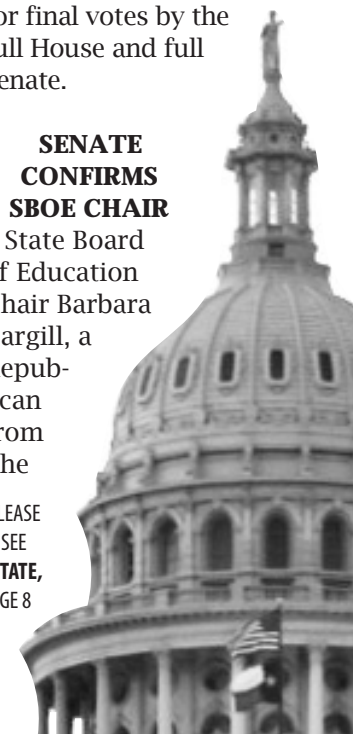
Of course, the Senate may amend the HB 10. Any differences in the House and Sen-

ate versions would have to be ironed out by a conference committee of members of both bodies and returned for final votes by the full House and full Senate.

SENATE CONFIRMS SBOE CHAIR

State Board of Education Chair Barbara Cargill, a Republican from The

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Oglesby-Craighead to wed in August

The engagement of Mary Taylor Morgan Oglesby, the daughter of Mrs. Sterling Harris and the late Mike John Oglesby, to Matthew Caul Craighead, son of Steve and Kathy Craighead, of Vernon, Texas, is proudly announced by the bride's mother, Sally Harris.

Taylor is a 2005 alumna of Ozona High School and went on to graduate from Texas Tech University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. She is currently employed by Shaw Interests, Inc., an oil and gas brokerage based in Midland.

Caul is a 2006 graduate of Vernon High School who continued his education at Texas Tech University where he graduated in 2010, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. Caul is an independent oil and gas landman working in the Permian Basin region and living in Midland.

The couple plans to marry August 10, 2013 at the Kent R. Hance Chapel in Lubbock, Texas.

Texas Public School Week Activities: March 4-8

Ozona Elementary and Ozona Middle Schools are gearing up for Texas Public School Week, March 4-8.

OES ACTIVITIES:

-Tuesday, March 5 - Muffins for Moms, 7:30-8 a.m. First through Fifth Grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten.

-Wednesday, March 6 - Donuts for Dad, 7:30-8 a.m. First through Fifth Grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten.

-Thursday, March 7 - Goodies for Grandparents; 7:30-8 a.m. First through Fifth Grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten.

OES Open House - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

First Grade Read Across America Program - 7:30 p.m. in the OES Cafeteria.

- Monday through Friday OES will have guest readers throughout the day to read to

the students.

OMS ACTIVITIES:

-Tuesday, March 5 - Retired Ozona Public School Employees Reception. Please come by the OMS Library from 12:40-1:10 p.m. and have dessert with us. For all of your dedicated service to our school system, let us treat you.

-Wednesday, March 6 - Community Leaders, First Responders and Helpers Reception. Please come by the library from 12:40-1:10 p.m. and have dessert with us. Let us treat you and thank you for all you do for us.

-Thursday, March 7 - Parents and community members are invited to an Interactive Open House from 6-7 p.m. Come and participate in some live middle school lessons and activities.

For more information, call OES or OMS at 392-5501.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 27

- OHS Lions Golf Team at the Reagan County Tournament in Big Lake.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Feb. 28

- OHS Baseball Team in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball fields.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Go Red for Women Heart Healthy luncheon, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays, 4 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, March 1

- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at the Regional Meet in Mertzon.
- OHS Softball Team in the Junction Tournament at Junction.
- OHS Baseball Team in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball fields.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, March 2

- OHS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays, 9 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Softball Team in the Junction Tournament at Junction.

Monday, March 4

- OHS TAKS Exit English test.
- OHS Cheerleading Tryouts at the high school.
- OHS Tennis Teams at Eldorado.
- 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, March 5

- OHS TAKS Exit Math retest.
- Muffins for Moms, 7:30-8 a.m. first through fifth grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K through kindergarten at Ozona Elementary School.
- OHS Lions Golf Team in the Ozona Tournament, 9 a.m. at Ozona Country Club.
- Free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Retired Ozona Public School Employees Reception, 12:40-1:10 p.m. at OMS Library.
- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Team in the Colt Relays at Sonora.
- OHS Baseball vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Dinner, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, March 6

- OHS TAKS Exit Science retest.
- Donuts for Dads, 7:30-8 a.m. first through fifth grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K through kindergarten at Ozona Elementary School.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Community Leaders, First Responders and Helpers Reception, 12:40-1:10 p.m. at OMS Library.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 27 - Paula Ramirez

Feb. 28 - Sydney Knaack, Krislynn Harris, Brenda Venegas, Desiree Marshall and Alfredo Lopez

March 1 - Doug Williams, Jadie Marshall, Belia Castro Garza, Anthony D. Hester-Smith, and Kiwi Davis

March 2 - Marta De La Garza, Michael Flores, Sandra Tambunga and Caitlin Mendoza

March 3 - Jordan Long, Ruth Hester, Ann Ramos, Diane Anderson, Babe Perez, Alfred Gonzalez, Lloyd Winkley,

Harold Thompson, Ricardo Meza and Melanie Miller

March 4 - Travis Knaack, Adriene McClanahan, Vanessa Rodriguez, Mia Mendoza, Leigh Ann Galindo and Mary Moran Jr.

March 5 - Braden Gutierrez, Erika Morales, Joseph Vitela, Martha Williams, Tony Borrego and Evette Longoria

'Go Red' luncheon Thursday

Since 2004, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement has been educating millions of women on the urgent truths of heart disease.

The fact is more women die of heart disease than all forms of cancer combined.

Unfortunately, this killer isn't as easy to see and is often silent, hidden and misunderstood.

Go Red For Women works to spread life-saving truths about heart disease and fund

lifesaving research - all which can make the difference between life and death.

Come enjoy a fun filled Go Red for Women noon luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A heart-healthy meal will be served along with entertaining presentations on making healthy lifestyle changes.

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

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Schedule for February: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

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ACROSS

- 1 in Tarrant & Parker Cos. on hwy. 199
- 5 "you ___ what you sow"
- 6 TXism: "___ as a lap dog"
- 7 Gen. Robert ___
- 8 TXism: "___ in a new dress"
- 17 "Message ___ Bottle," film by TX-born Robin Wright
- 18 TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes ___ Woman"
- 21 paid space in the Cass County Sun in San Patricio Co. on hwy. 77
- 23 '70s TX bumper sticker: "I'm ___ Eddie!"
- 24 in San Antonio: "Thomas ___ High School"
- 29 TXism: "I'm gonna slap you ___ hat size!"
- 30 TX Eve Brent film: "The Green ___"
- 31 TXism: "come hell ___ high water"
- 32 "like a fish ___" (unsuited)
- 34 Terry "___ Johnson was an '07 Cowboy
- 35 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
- 36 this artist recorded "Shame on the Moon" written by TX Rodney Crowell

DOWN

- 1 Marlin's famous mineral water was found in search for this aquifer (2 wds.)
- 2 TX-based "TGI Friday's" has a store in the island country of New ___
- 3 seat of Dawson Co.
- 4 dueling swords
- 37 very short skirt
- 38 ___ bargain
- 39 city & country where Sophia Loren is from
- 41 car honker (2 wds.)
- 42 dual in-line package for an IC (abbr.)
- 43 "Texas ___"
- 44 TXism: "nasty as ___ breath"
- 45 TX Roy Orbison's last hit: "You Got ___"
- 9 Swiss surname
- 10 TXism: "he's ___ bricks shy of a load"
- 11 Gen. Houston
- 12 TXism: "can't hunt with ___ empty gun"
- 13 TXns born between May 20 and June 21
- 14 Johnny Cash wrote "___ the Line" in Gladewater, TX
- 15 British or Australian city
- 16 land with no house: vacant ___
- 19 sports fans
- 20 TX CAF has planes used in the ___ conflict
- 22 "___, one Ranger"
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- 34 "___-A-Whirl"
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MARCH 4

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MARCH 5

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MARCH 6

-Chopped barbecue sandwich, potato salad, seasoned green beans, onion slice and lettuce leaf, peach slices and milk.

Wellness Center drawing for iPad, Kindle Fires

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

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

Tickets are available from any Wellness Center Board Member or at The Ozona Stockman office.



AARP free income tax preparation March 9

The Resource Center in Eldorado will sponsor the AARP free income tax preparation again this year.

It will be held March 9 at the Schleicher County Public

Library at 201 S. Main in Eldorado.

This service is available for residents in Sonora, Ozona and other area towns.

Anyone interested must

call ahead to make an appointment.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call Patsy Kellogg at 853-2574.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Trade Days Tuesday at the Senior Center

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We had the good fortune of having Danny Monzingo come and teach us about the computer. He was so informative and so nice and patient. I think everyone here wanted

him to come back again. We will try to have him back in the near future. Watch the paper for dates.

We had a really good time with the Trade Days. It was such a success that I am going to keep it up for a couple of weeks and see if it will keep on being fun.

Keep bringing your "trash" and leaving it on the table next to the front door and we will see if it is a "treasure" to others. Thanks to the ones that participated. Just to let you know, I will not be throwing the left over things in the trash. I was just trying to say that I could not store them here at the center for a long period of time. I will donate them to a church or something.

I spoke to the Concho Valley Community Action Agency representative this morning and he apologized for the misunderstanding about the free taxes. The program is still going and they will come here on Tuesday,

March 5, if they have any appointments. Please call for an appointment if you need this service. If you do not get an answer, leave a message. The number is 653-2411. If you have a problem getting hold of them, call 392-9094 and I will take your information and get it to them. Thanks.

The quilting ladies finished another lap throw. Just like the other one, it is beautiful.

I led the balance exercise again this week because E.A. still wanted to hold that baby. She just does not know how much she is missed.

We are still exercising on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 a.m. Bridge is at 1:30 p.m. on Monday afternoons. We will Trade Stuff on Tuesday mornings.

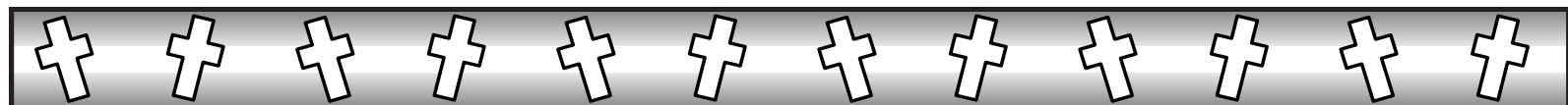
Balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Mexican train takes off at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Quilting is at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Come on out-the coffee is on.

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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

I guess it was in grade school that I was first exposed to verb tenses. There we learned about that a verb could be for things past or things in the present or something in the future. Thinking about that reminds me of something in the Bible. There a lot of verses speaking about sin but there are a lot of verses speaking about forgiveness. If we think we have no sin the Bible says we are liars, (1 John 1:8). We cannot trust ourselves because our hearts and thoughts can be wrong or lead us astray, (Jeremiah 17:9). The only thing we can trust and put sure confidence in is God's Word, the Bible, (John 8:32, 17:17). Sin that is not dealt with will lead to eternal separation from God, (Romans 3:23 & 6:23). But if we are willing to acknowledge or confess our sins to God, we can find forgiveness, (Ephesians 1:1-8, 1 John 1:9). We must first accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (Romans 5:8). It is through Jesus Christ, by His shed blood that we can find forgiveness, (Isaiah 1:18, Hebrews 9:14, 1 John 1:7). When we are found in Christ the beautiful thing is that not only our past sins are forgiven but the present and the future, (2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Jude 1:21, 24&25). Yes, there is sin but there is forgiveness With God, He loves us, (John 3:16). See you in Church next Sunday.
Brother J

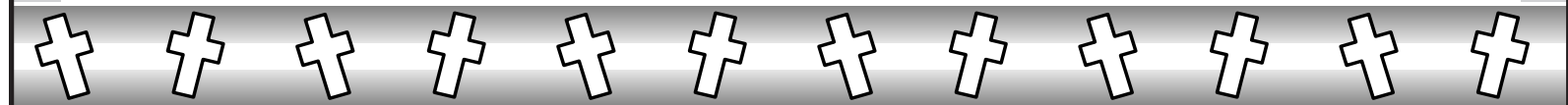
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 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>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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DALE BEBEE shows off his collection Mason letters and books dating back to 1890s and books to 1920s from Masonic Lodge 47 in Breckenridge, Colo. The items are currently on display to the public at the Crockett County Public Library.

Crockett County Relay For Life honoring cancer survivors Tuesday

The Crockett County Relay For Life will host its annual dinner to honor cancer survivors on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. in the Hoover Building at the First Baptist Church.

"The Survivor Dinner is a great chance for cancer survivors and caregivers to gather and share their stories," said Event Chair Shelly Childress.

This unique event is an open invitation to all cancer survivors and caregivers from Crockett County.

In 1985, Relay For Life began with one man who walked and ran around a track for 24 hours raising \$27,000. This year, Relay For Life will take place in more than 4,900 communities.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents hope for those that have lost loved ones to cancer. It is also an opportunity

to acknowledge victims of the deadly disease.

One of the ultimate goals of the cancer society is to eliminate cancer as a health problem by saving lives and preventing cancer through research, education and awareness.

ACS Relay For Life provides the community with an opportunity to commemorate the lives of those who have lost the fight to cancer, but they also ensure that the dinner does not have a melancholic atmosphere rather a celebratory one for survivors of cancer.

"We are expecting a great turnout this year," Childress said. "Each cancer survivor is able to invite one of their caregivers to attend as their guest."

For more information, contact Shelly Childress, Event Chair at (325) 277-5381.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program March 8

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, March 8, 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.

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COUNTY JUDGE FRED DEATON (left) points out to Commissioners (left to right) Pleas Childress III, Frank Tambunga and Eligio Martinez and County Sheriff Bob Rodriguez an item of interest on a set of plans for a new Animal Control Building during a Feb. 20 special called meeting.

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room, storage, an office and public parking spaces. The outdoor kennels would be covered.

The enclosed drive-in would help keep vicious or dangerous animals controlled, said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

Childress said he was looking at getting a metal building like the ones built by Mueller Inc.

"It's a basic start, but it's good for us to figure out what we want though," he said.

"There are a lot of possibilities to this design," Martinez added.

Before any construction can begin, the county must get the plans approved by the state and they will have to bid out the project.

Commissioner Randy Branch suggested the county get the full plans to Junction's facility, which included utilities and plumbing. Junction's building is similar

in size and structure to the one the county is looking at building.

Also, the commissioners said Ozona Truck and Towing Company will have to move some equipment located on county property by the collection center.

Martinez and Commissioner Frank Tambunga both said the county needs to get started.

"I don't want to come next month and be here again," Martinez said.

"I will guarantee you this won't be finished until around next January. We have to have a bidable plan and I will try to get a bidable plan together," Deaton added.

County Sheriff Bob Rodriguez said they are currently having a problem with proper disposal of euthanized animals.

The county is currently paying veterinarian Dr. William Edmiston to euthanize animals at the office off Sheffield Road.

Martinez said the county needs to find out what other towns around Ozona do to dispose of their animals.

"We need to find out about all these things that we are not familiar about," he said.

The Texas Administrative Code states that the animals have to be disposed in a designated landfill and a designated receptacle.

The animals also have to be bagged and sealed prior to being put into the receptacle.

"We need to come down and set some rules," Rodriguez said.

Martinez said Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado attended a week-long training in Austin and might have some answers when he returns.

The commissioners will place the animal control building and issues on the agenda for their next meeting on March 11. The meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex and it is open to the public.

SHOWS: from page 1

At the San Angelo Angora Goat Show, Jenna Marshall placed sixth in hair, fourth sheared and sixth in fleece.

Lanna Stapper placed eighth in hair, ninth in sheared and fifth in fleece.

Also showing were Carson Childress, Thomas Cruz, Julie Marshall and Jadie Marshall.

Competing at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo wool and mohair judging contest, Kinsey Chandler, Lanna Stapper, Thomas Cruz and Julie Marshall took ninth place in the Wool Judging contest and Kinsey was 10 high individual.

At the San Angelo contest, the mohair team of Jadie Marshall, Kinsey Chandler and Lanna Stapper were third and Kinsey was fifth individually. Thomas Cruz, Julie Marshall and Jenna Marshall also competed.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H WOOL & MOHAIR TEAM placed third at the San Angelo Stock Show and ninth in San Antonio. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Thomas Cruz, Lanna Stapper, Julie Marshall and Kinsey Chandler; (front row, left to right) Jadie Marshall and Jenna Marshall.

Happy Big 15th Birthday to Mia on March 4!
Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Mendoza

BOARD: from page 1

- Consider approval of the 2012-2013 School Calendar.

- Consider approval of 2012-2013 Campus and District Improvement Plans.

- Review Board Policy concerning Student Welfare.

- Executive/Closed Session Texas Government Code Chapter 551.074 Personnel Matters - Resignation of Athletic Director; recommendations and vacancies; Employee Discipline-Professional Personnel; review the hiring of Maintenance and Transportation Director; review Band Direct Contract-recommendations and discuss School Board/Superintendent Contractual Relations.

- Possible action from executive/closed session.

- Discussion of current Administrative Costs in anticipation of 2013-2014 Budget.

- Future business - March 2013 regular board meeting, suggested date March 20 and ESC Team of Eight Training March 21 in Eldorado.

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Moses wins five medals at Harper Relays

The OHS Lady Lions Track Team participated in the Harper Carnival Relays on Feb. 23.

Freshman McKenna Moses brought home five medals, the most allowed, by winning pole vault, taking second in high jump and the mile relay and finishing with third places in the 2x800-meter relay and the distance medley relay.

Also placing in the mile relay was Lexi Poindexter, Madison Childress and Cynthia Garcia.

The team ran 4 minutes, 30 seconds, only 8.58 seconds behind first place Blanco.

Anchor leg Garcia pulled the Lady Lions from fifth to second with a 61.49 split.

"I was very proud of the way that these girls finished this meet," Thormaehlen said. "The times that our girls ran in such a short period of time, with such little rest, just

amazes me."

The distance medley relay, which incorporates a 1200 (3 laps), 400, 800 and 1600, saw Moses, Poindexter, Garcia and Daisy Guerra finishing third with a time of 14:55.

Guerra, who ran a 6:07, led the Lady Lions from fifth to third place.

"While none of the splits were very impressive, the performance of Daisy Guerra was very commendable. By the end of the race she put an 18 second difference between her and her opponent," Thormaehlen said.

Guerra and Moses were third in the 2x800-meter relay. Guerra was only 1.4 seconds behind Blanco's B Team that won the race.

In triple jump, Estefania Torralba was fourth at 31-feet, 5-inches and Childress fifth at 29-6.75. Poindexter was a few inches away from

placing as well, Thormaehlen said.

In long jump, Garcia was close to placing with a jump of 14-3.5.

In the 4x100 relay, the Lady Lions finished in third place. The team consisted of Torralba, Childress, Brianna Sanchez and Garcia.

In the Sprint Medley, the Lady Lions finished in fifth place at 2:03.48. This race included Sanchez and Torralba running the 100, Poindexter ran the 200 and Childress ran the 400.

"I felt like Ozona looked better than any team at the meet," Thormaehlen said. "Guerra ran two races that I felt were gutsier than any runner I've ever coached. Both her and Garcia fought off sickness all day and kept running."

The Lady Lions will compete in the Ozona Relays 9 a.m. Saturday at Lion Stadium.

Lady Lions seventh in Sonora Tourney



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KODI GLOSSON connects with the ball during the Lady Lions game against Wall at the Sonora Softball tournament held this past weekend.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JANA MUNSELL HAS A KEEN EYE on the ball during the Sonora Softball tournament this past weekend.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AMY QUIROZ HITS A SOLID ONE against Wall for the Ozona Lady Lions at this past weekend's Sonora Softball tournament.

The Lady Lions participated in the 2013 Sonora Softball tournament this past weekend.

The Lady Lions, looking to trim and settle on a starting lineup, took full advantage of playing a lot of different players during the tournament, said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

The Lady Lions began pool play on Thursday winning two of their three games and earning a number two seed heading into bracket play on Saturday.

The Lady Lions ended the tournament in seventh place in a field of 16 teams.

"We've been talking to the girls this year about competing with themselves and challenging themselves to get better so that we are ready to go by the time district play gets here," Gonzalez said. "Early on, with One Act Play, UIL Academic competitions, track, and other school activities, that forces us to play and look at a lot of different lineups. This is good so that by the time district gets here we will know who can play and have a solid lineup."

Lady Lion results for the two days of play were:

- Ozona 14, Brady 4
- Ozona 19, Reagan County 3
- Ozona 1, Center Point 16
- Ozona 8, Wall 13
- Ozona 2, Harper 4

The Lady Lions will play in the Junction Tournament starting at 10:15 a.m. Friday against Brackett, followed by a 1:45 p.m. game against Grape Creek and a 3:30 p.m. game against Mason.

Ozona Lions track medals at Harper

The Ozona Lions Track Team participated in the Harper Relay Carnival this past Saturday.

Results are:
2x800 Relay - 2. Saul Vargas and Omero Rodriguez
2x800 Relay - 3. Noe Me-

dina and Josiah Jurado

Distance Medley - 2. Jurado, Ben Badillo, Vargas, Rodriguez

4x400 Relay - 1. Badillo, Saul Vargas, Ryan Porras, Medina

Pole Vault - 2. Michael Vargas

High Jump - 3. Medina

Others participating: Ricky Porras, Josh Porras, Alex Hopper, Juan Rodriguez and Alan Landa.

The Lions will participate in the Ozona Relays starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Lion Stadium.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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TYLER GALINDO maneuvers the ball during the Lions playoff run last week.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

RYAN PORRAS



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ALEX BORREGO looks to pass in the Lions playoff game against Smyer.

Lions compete in Sonora Tourney

The Lions Baseball Team competed in the Sonora Tournament last week.

Results are:
Game 1 - Miles 19, Lions 2.
Game 2 - Sonora 11, Lions 7

Game 3 - Wall 12, Lions 1.

The Lions will be playing in the Ozona Tournament Thursday and Friday at the baseball field.

Thursday's games:

• 10 a.m. - Lake View JV vs. Del Rio JV

• noon - Lake View JV vs. Ozona

• 2 p.m. - Central JV vs. Sonora

• 4 p.m. - Del Rio JV vs. Central JV

• 6 p.m. - Sonora vs. Ozona

Friday's games:

• 10 a.m. - Lakeview JV vs. Sonora

• noon - Del Rio JV vs. Ozona

• 2 p.m. - Central JV vs. Lake View JV

• 4 p.m. - Sonora vs. Del Rio JV

• 6 p.m. - Central JV vs. Ozona

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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

OHS AVID 1 AND 2 STUDENTS, as well as other OHS Freshmen, attended a tour of University of Texas at Permian Basin on Feb. 19.

Pennies for Patients sets record

By **KATIE PARKER**
OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The students here at OES have been very busy collecting money for the Pennies for Patients campaign at their school.

Each week students brought in their heavy boxes of change to add to their classroom total. The class that earned the most money by the end of the campaign not only gets bragging rights, but also wins a pizza reward party for their students. The goal this year was \$3,000 and I am happy to say that the students surpassed that total by a lot more. It is looking like the students and the staff at OES have raised the bar pretty high and have really gotten involved in the campaign.

Pennies for Patients is a great cause that raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help fund research and hopefully one day find a cure for cancer. All of the money that the students have raised goes straight to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and is used solely for cancer research.

We are so proud of the

students for all of their hard work with this campaign. We hope to grow the campaign larger each year and continue to raise more money and awareness for this cause.

Here are the final totals for OES by class: Harris: \$197.43; Kain: \$277.94; Yeager: \$236.52; Munoz: \$196.25; Vasquez: \$128.92; Venegas: \$211.28; Harmen: \$111.29; Crenwelge: \$130.63; Patterson: \$233.70; Luckie: \$120.08; Mecke: \$495.92; Kinnison: \$106.81; Ross: \$156.24; White: \$170.61; Davis: \$124.90; Tandy: \$99.54; Clark: \$126.20; Pena: \$134.00; Williams: \$202.69; Gully: \$172.76; Logan: \$188.02; Glidewell: \$219.89; Talamantes: \$316.54; Allen: \$339.86; Unterbrink: \$240.89; Owens: \$155.07; Fox: \$47.64 and Brockman: \$18.72.

In total the students at Ozona Elementary raised \$5,250.65. That is way more than the students raised last year.

Each year the students continue to raise more and more funds for the cause and we are hoping that next year's campaign will be no different. Congratulate your child on a job well done.



OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

FIRST GRADE STUDENTS were given a challenge by their teachers to read and test over their library books. For the fourth six weeks students who reached the set goal of three Accelerated Reader points were rewarded with a Pickle and Pretzel Party. Fifteen students reached the goal. The teachers have increased the goal for the fifth six weeks to 3.5 points. Congratulations to these students.



OZONA HEAD START | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OZONA HEAD START participated in International Mother Language Day on Feb. 21 by inviting the OHS Spanish Class Students to come read books and poems in Spanish. Children also shared Spanish songs taught to them by their families. Other activities included making tortillas and guacamole and using Spanish and English vocabulary. Mother Language Day, sponsored by the United Nations, recognizes languages as the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing human heritage. This day provides an opportunity to celebrate and share all languages and cultures and the ways they enrich the human experience throughout the world.

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.
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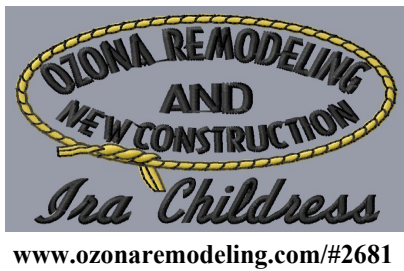
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7245	Eg Energy E&P	University East #4411b H	Union Drig Tx #222
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7275	Eg Energy E&P	University East #4412c H	Patterson Uti #206
6100	Eg Resources	University 38- #0703 H	Patterson Uti #452
7225	Eg Energy E&P	University East #4412c H	Horan Drilling #21
9000	Devon Energy	University 52-1045 H	Cactus Drilling #138
7800	Approach Operating	University 45a- SI #172 H	Hobers Drilling #415
7800	Approach Operating	Pangea West -SI- #6533 H	Latchaw Drilling #7
7800	Approach Operating	Cinco Terry -H- SI #1004 H	Latchaw Drilling #22
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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
8000	Enco Res	Suggs Farmer -26a- #2	Heart Land Drilling #4
9999	Apache Corp	Suggs -0607- #H11a	Patterson Uti #314
9999	Apache Corp	Bernie -4342- #H71a	Patterson Uti #323
7700	Eg Resources	Mayer #4902	Cactus Drilling #102
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Suggs -304- #081	Performance Drig Co #48
8200	Cog Operating	Suggs -5a- #16	Sinema Drilling #642
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Suggs -1110- #H41a	Patterson Uti #446
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Windy Point #84a	Patterson Uti #721
9999	Apache Corp Scott	Suggs -1110- #H21a	Latchaw Drilling #16
9000	Foreland Oper Lic	Lofie -26- #1 H	Patterson Uti #187
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Suggs -1110- #H11a	Savanna Drilling #649
9000	Devon Energy	Akator #118	Patterson Uti #49
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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
12200	Wilo Energy Inc	Holly Snd- #1	Robison Drilling #15
8400	Pioneer Natural	University 10-3 #6 H	Union Drig Tx #224
8200	Eg Resources	University -9- #2810 H	Helmerich & Payne #434
8500	Apache Corp	Sau 42-4 #4c	Capstar Drilling #127
11200	Pioneer Natural	Turner -1202- #7	Sendoro Drilling Co #16
8000	Pioneer Natural	University 12-12a #1 H	Patterson Uti #231
11800	Laredo Petro-Dal	Schafer Oil Unit #15a	Union Drig Tx #206
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Snow Draw -A- #3nd	Patterson Uti #495
8600	Pioneer Natural	University 1-29 #2 H	Patterson Uti #230
13000	Parsley Energy	Thomas -9- #1	Mattlock Drilling #4
8500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-14 #7 H	Patterson Uti #237
11800	Endover Energy Res	Rapert # Ricker- #a- #16	Big Dog Drilling #5
7350	Endover Energy	University 47-48 #1008 H	Ensign Drilling #765
11500	Apache Corp	Sh-12- #322a	Patterson Uti #315
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sh-4- #921a	Latchaw Drilling #40
10500	Laredo Petro-Dal	Suggs -#134a	Patterson Uti #39
7500	Pioneer Natural	Rockier B- #76 H	Patterson Uti #217
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Suggs -#1452 H	Helmerich & Payne #312
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	University 9-31 #7 H	Cactus Drilling #139
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Suggs -#251 H	Hobers Drilling #730
8601	Endover Resources	University -9- #091 H	Ensign Drilling #150
9000	Devon Energy	University 9-31 #8 H	Helmerich & Payne #232
Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
5700	Dausong Energy	A M Murphy #13	Blue Line Drilling #3



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GUSTY WINDS knocked over a tree Monday on 210 Mesquite Drive. The National Weather Service in San Angelo reported winds gusted up to 57 mph as a cold front blew across the area.

Sheriff visits state capitol during 83rd Legislature

Crockett County Sheriff, Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez was one of more than 150 sheriffs and other law enforcement officers from around the state that visited the 83rd Legislature on Feb. 19.



BOB RODRIGUEZ

The sheriffs traveled from near and far in an effort to express their interest in what legislative actions are taken, show their support of lawmakers and exhibit a strong unity among the Sheriffs of Texas.

The Legislative Committee and staff of the Sheriff's Association of Texas coordinated this special event to facilitate the sheriffs involvement in the legislative process.

Resolutions were passed in both the House and Senate recognizing the sheriffs and Sheriff's Association of Texas. The sheriffs feel this contact is crucial to providing meaningful law enforcement to their counties.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriff's Association of Texas

is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens in Texas.

The Legislative Committee is appointed by the President of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and is composed of Sheriff's from around the state.

For more information on the Sheriff's Association of Texas visit www.txsheriffs.org or call (512) 554-5888.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Livestock/wild and domestic animal complaints	8
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil Issue Complaints	4
Civil Services	2
Courtesy Transports	0
Criminal Complaints	18
Gas Thefts	0
Juvenile Complaints	5
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	6
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	0
Security Alarms	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	0
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	3
Utility Calls (Gas, Water, Electricity)	3
Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others	18

Incident Reports: Feb. 19- Feb. 26, 2013

2-23-13
• A report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was made to the sheriff's office. Person's vehicle was taken without permission from a work site. Deputies located the vehicle in a different location of town. Investigation continues.

2-25-13
• An apartment manager filed Criminal Trespass charges on a known juvenile who had been previously warned to stay away from the apartment complex. The juvenile was detained and case will be referred to Juvenile Court

2-17-13

• Robert Paul Minick, 45, of Kerrville, arrested by sheriff's deputy for a traffic violation. He posted bail and was released.

• Lucy Belen Anaya, 55, of San Angelo, transferred from San Angelo on a county court warrant for motion to adjudicate. She posted bail and was released.

2-22-13

• Noe Borrego Alba, 43, of Dallas/Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with an order of commitment of child support. He remains in custody for 120 days.

• Juvenile detained for criminal trespass. Case referred to Juvenile Court, juvenile released to relatives.

Arrest Report: Feb. 19-26, 2013

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

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

WEEK OF FEB. 16-22		Animal Disposal	Count
Animal related contacts	10	Animal traps set out	11
Impounded stray dogs	2	Wildlife caught	1
Impounded stray cats	11	Dangerous animal reports	0
Destroyed animals	11	Citation Warnings	0
Livestock calls	10	Actual Citations	0

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

FEBRUARY 21	FEBRUARY 25
• 3:41 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident I-10 just west of town. Worked traffic. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 1 minute.	• 3:25 a.m. - Grass fire, 32 miles south Texas Hwy 163. Small area, unknown cause. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 18 minutes.
FEBRUARY 23 • 9:10 a.m. - Structure fire 600 Block Avenue G. Kitchen fire, no extinction, used smoke fan to clear smoke. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 36 minutes.	• 9:22 a.m. - Rekindle grass fire 32 miles south Texas Hwy 163. Due to high winds, fire was trying to become active again. Three units, six firefighters. Time service 1 hour 7 minutes.

STATE: from page 2

Woodlands, on Feb. 21 was unanimously confirmed by the state Senate to her second consecutive two-year term as chair.

Cargill was first appointed as chair of the 15-member board by Gov. Perry in 2011 and re-appointed to a full two-year term on Feb. 1.

She represents SBOE Dist. 8, about 1.7 million people who reside in Brazos, Grimes, Houston, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Walkers counties.

AG SIDES WITH BILL AUTHORS

Attorney General Greg Abbott on Feb. 20 joined with Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Rep. Charles "Doc" Anderson, R-Waco, to express support for SB 674 and HB 1624, legislation requiring that a vote

to unionize be by secret ballot rather than by a public vote, as is currently the method.

Abbott said the legislation reinforces Texas' status as a right-to-work state.

Texas AFL-CIO President Becky Moeller, in a Feb. 20 news release said however, that federal law governs union elections and supercedes any state election to regulate union elections in the private sector.

"We believe the only workers who could arguably be affected by this legislation are police officers and fire fighters who have collective bargaining agreements with their local governments under state law," she said.

DROUGHT STATUS CONTINUES

Gov. Perry on Feb. 21 extended for another 30 days the drought disaster proclamation that he initiated on July 5, 2011. The proclamation names 172 of Texas' 254 counties, certifying that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in each of them.

Pursuant to the proclamation, "all necessary measures, both public and private," as authorized under state law, may be implemented to meet that threat.

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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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