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duBois agrees to step down as superintendent

*School board hires
Larry Taylor as interim*

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Starting Monday, March 18, Chris duBois will no longer be Superintendent of Schools at CCCSD.

During a special meeting on Friday, the CCCSD School Board approved a voluntary exit and resignation agreement regarding duBois' employment with the district.

The vote on the agreement was 4-2 with board members David McWilliams and Dwight Childress voting against. Board member Amy Newton was not in attendance at the meeting.

The board then unanimously approved to appoint Larry Taylor as interim superintendent.



CHRIS DUBOIS

Taylor was superintendent of Ozona Schools from 1994-2002.

Since his retirement from the Region XV Education Service Center last year in San Angelo, Taylor has served as interim superintendent at Veribest and Reagan County schools.

"The board had a few names of people that could serve in the interim superintendent position. Mr. Taylor was at the top of the list," said Board President Ray Don Myers. "He has a vast knowledge of school finance, as we

know it, and keeps up with the Texas Legislative and TEA processes in Austin. As board president, I think the district is in great hands to go forward from here."

The voluntary exit and resignation agreement states that duBois requests to be released from his duties as superintendent starting Monday, March 18.

He will remain employed as an administrative consultant to the district until June 30, when he will then resign as

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School board member pays taxes

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCSD School Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos has paid his taxes.

In last week's Ozona Stockman, an article was printed stating that DeHoyos owed around \$220,000 in federal income taxes and \$2,300 in county property taxes.

Documents obtained with a Freedom of Information request from the Crockett County Clerk's Office and the Crockett

County Tax Office show that the IRS has released DeHoyos from the four liens against him and that he has paid all but \$77 of his property taxes, as of press time Tuesday. The amount that remains is on his law business, documents state.

The issue of tax payments came from comments made by local citizens, and former school board members, Dan Pullen and Tom Anderson during the open forum/

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Maldonado champion at Houston Stock Show

BY WHITNEY WALSTON
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Crockett County 4-Hers participated in the 2013 Houston Livestock Show last week.

Timothy Maldonado won Champion Fine Wool Lamb and Brenna Hale was first in her class for her Light Weight Fine Wool Cross.

Abby Newton had a 12th place lamb and Allie Black had a 13th place lamb.

Brenna Hale also had a top ten placing goat.

Crockett County hauled six animals and five of the six made the sale.

Also, the District 6 Range Evaluation and Plant ID team competed on March 2 in Alpine.

Carson Childress was high junior individual and Jenna Marshall was second.

Julie Marshall was second in the intermediate division.

The senior team of Lanna Stapper, Kinsey Chandler and Jadie Marshall was first with Lanna being second in plant ID.

In range evaluation Kinsey Chandler was second high individual. Lanna Stapper was second high overall.

The Houston Livestock Show released that world record prices were set at the Junior Market Lamb and Goat Auction on March 9.



TIMOTHY MALDONADO (center) won Champion Finewool Lamb at the 2013 Houston Livestock Show last week. Also pictured are: (left to right) County Agent Chase McPhaul, Kimberly Maldonado, Tim Maldonado and Jane and Fred Chandler. More photos, page 5.

Commissioners approve salary increase for CDL drivers

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CDL drivers employed by the county road department are receiving a salary increase, after the Crockett County Commissioners' Court gave approval Monday.

During their regular meeting, the commissioners unanimously voted to allow up to a \$3.25 per house raise for Commercial Driver License drivers.

County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said the increase was needed in order to keep employees due to the oil-field boom.

"I've lost six guys in the past year. Our employees are getting older and there's no younger guys coming on," Stuart said. "The first thing I need to do is give these people I have more money so they won't quit."

Stuart said the funds for the raises are within his budget.

County Judge Fred Deaton presented a report from the Texas Workforce Commission that showed Crockett County

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STATE BOUND: Vargas second in powerlifting

Four members of the Ozona Boys Powerlifting team competed on March 9 in Sundown at the 2013 Region I Texas High School Powerlifting Meet.

To compete in the meet, players must be ranked in the top 12 of their weight class for Region I. Region I encompasses West Texas up through the panhandle. The top five lifters medal. The top two lifters move on to state.

Michael Vargas placed second in the 148-pound class with a total weight lifted of 1,145 pounds.

Vargas tied the regional squat record of 480 pounds which was later on in the meet replaced with a lift of 500 pounds by another lifter.

Vargas advanced to the 2013 State Powerlifting meet



RITA KENNEDY | SUBMITTED PHOTO

LIONS POWERLIFTERS competed in the Region 1 Division 3 Powerlifting Meet Saturday in Sundown. Pictured: (left to right) Tres Perez, Michael Vargas, state qualifier, John Jurado and Hazael Damian, fifth place medalist.

March 23 in Abilene.

Hazael Damian placed fifth in the 220-pound with a total of 1,270 pounds.

John Jurado placed seventh with a total of 975 pounds in the 148 class.

Tres Perez had an off day and did not advance out of

the squat competition.

"Tres had a great season and as the only senior to advance to the regional meet his leadership will be greatly missed next season," said Coach Dustin Glidewell.

As a team the boys placed 14th out of 35 teams.

Olympian inspires Ozona students

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It's not often that a legendary Olympic gold medalist decides to speak at your hometown high school.

It is also not often that a man nearing 75 years of age can capture the attention of a whole auditorium of teenagers with stories about his childhood and mid-20s.

Yet just he as had nearly half a century ago at the 1964 Olympic Games in Japan, runner Billy Mills defied all expectations again at last week's assembly by performing both seemingly impossible acts with ease.

Becoming the only American to ever win a gold medal in the 10,000-meters didn't



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OLYMPIAN BILLY MILLS (left) speaks to student-athletes at Ozona High School on March 6. Mills gave inspirational talks to OHS and OMS students.

come easily, Mills said.

As a Native American in the early 1960s, Mills' toughest challenge was overcoming harsh racism.

In one of his flashbacks,

however, he recalled his father telling him that his greatest strength lied within him, and that despite what may

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LADY LIONS POWERLIFTING AT THE STATE MEET
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Sequester is a manufactured monster

This thing we now call "the sequester" is a manufactured monster.

Partisan gridlock got in the way of good public policy. On March 1, sequestration took effect.

According to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, sequestration would cut economic growth in 2013 by one-third. A report from the House Committee on Appropriations projected a loss of 2.14 million jobs, nearly half of which would come from small businesses. A 2012 George Mason Uni-

versity study estimated that Texas could lose almost 160,000 jobs.

Of particular importance to the 23rd Congressional District is the impact of the sequester on border security, trade, and commerce. Many jobs in Texas - and



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEGO

much of our economy are inextricably linked to international trade.

Ironically, sequestration - a congressionally-mandated act - is now one of the biggest threats to border security and hindrance to our ongoing trade and commerce.

The 23rd Congressional District runs 800 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. It includes five Ports of Entry. Security at these vital ports would be affected - as would trade and commerce.

According to the White House, Border protection of-

ficials will be forced to slash \$754 million from their budget. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will not be able to maintain current staffing levels of 21,775 Customs Officers and 21,370 Border Patrol Agents. In the near term, CBP may need to furlough CBP Officers and Border Patrol Agents between 12 and 14 days. CBP would have to reduce its work hours by the equivalent of over 5,000 border patrol agents and the equivalent of over 2,750 CBP officers, as well as reduce overtime, beginning April 1.

The sequester could increase wait times at our busiest ports - up to five hours or more during peak times - bringing commerce to a virtual halt.

Our nation's doorways must be secure. And, our trade and commerce along the border - on which many small and large businesses depend - must be allowed to move efficiently.

These are basic principles. Yet, the sequester undermines them both.

There is no question that we need to cut the deficit. I am a member of the fiscally conser-

vative Blue Dog Coalition - and I believe that the federal government - like our beloved State of Texas - should have a balanced budget. However, there's a right way and a wrong way to do it. We should do it the right way.

Unfortunately, it seems that military families, along with those of us on the border, will be on the front line of many of these cuts.

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

Keep it shining

This week is Sunshine Week. No, it has nothing to do with Spring Break; it's an annual time to highlight the importance of maintaining open government.

Our nation's founders created a form of government in which those who make decisions are not only elected from the public at large, but they must answer to those who elected them. We constantly hear complaints about corruption, gridlock and political grandstanding, and it does occur, but compared to other nations around the world - particularly those under autocratic and dictatorial rule - the United States remains one of the freest nations on earth, and is still the envy of people worldwide.

Unlike countries where despots or strong single-party rule restricts the flow of information, we often learn about corruption and malfeasance here and are able to address it by voting out and even prosecuting the bad guys.

It is our ability to learn about officials' misdeeds that keeps most of them honest, and helps protect our rights and freedoms. An informed public keeps the pressure on officials to maintain policies that will keep them in office - policies that the public will support or at least accept, rather than oppose.

That's why it's so important for the American public to know what their elected officials are doing, and how they are spending taxpayers' money.

Many officials chafe at that pressure. As we have seen far too often in the Rio Grande Valley, some officials see their positions - and their access to taxpayers' money - as an opportunity to benefit themselves, friends or relatives through with contracts, jobs and appointments at taxpayers' expense.

Obviously it's easier to do such things when the public doesn't know about them. As a result, many officials seek to weaken or even repeal laws that protect the public's right to know their activities. Some of those efforts are being made right now in the Texas Legislature. Several bills already filed would remove the requirement that requests for bids, notices of proposed tax increases and other important information be published in general-circulation



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newspapers. One bill would even remove lists of polling places from election notices. That's an obvious hindrance to the democratic process and at least one public advocacy group already has threatened a lawsuit if the bill should pass.

Several groups, ranging from media to consumer groups and traditional government watchdogs, are fighting efforts to close the window into government actions, and working to keep the public aware of them. SunshineWeek.org, sponsored by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, American Society of Newspaper Editors and other groups, has much information on open government issues.

In addition, the Texas Press Association, which represents most print media in the state, has built several databases on its website, TexasPress.com, for cities and counties to post public notices. It also features a legislative "bill watch" list of proposed legislation relating to open government and public disclosure. Each bill includes the position that has been taken by a statewide advisory committee of newspapers and other media outlets.

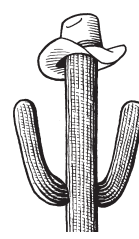
TPA and other groups also are working together to maintain another site, KeepTexasNotified.com, to keep the public informed of open government issues, including bills that might affect public access and knowledge of officials' actions. Supporters of that effort range from the traditionally liberal Public Citizen and League of United Latino American Citizens to the conservative Americans for Prosperity.

These websites also offer links to other sites and efforts supporting open government.

We applaud such efforts, and encourage everyone to take advantage of them and learn more about the importance of keeping the disinfected light of public disclosure shining on all government bodies.

SUNSHINE WEEK is March 10-16. Learn more at www.sunshineweek.org.

Thin Skinned



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Did you hear about the woman in Hampshire, England, who wants to brand three people in an animal rights protest? Make no mistake, Becky Folkard, does not want to be branded, she's asking for volunteers so that she can brand them. "At first I thought I couldn't do the branding," said Becky. "That sounds terrifying. But then I thought about it more and realized, why not?"

That sounds to me like one angry woman. Come on Becky, this isn't the Civil War where you can pay people to take your place in the fight. I think it would mean a lot more to all of us if you would let yourself be branded also. Be brave Becky, take one for the team. Show you're a committed animal rights whacko and not just some weirdo who wants to sear a fellow human's hide.

Naturally, PETA supports the protest but there's no word yet if their President has volunteered to be branded. He did say, "All of us, whether human, cow or pig, we all share the same experience." One wonders, what pig pen has he been living in?

According to Becky, this is all part of a campaign to get rid of animal cruelty in the British dairy industry and the symbol of the protesters is the number 269, which supposedly refers to an ear tag given to dairy calves at birth. But I don't get it, if they are against ear tags why are they going to brand humans, why don't they just protest by ear-tagging three people? But I suppose that would get far less free

press when 95 percent of those engaging in the protest probably have earrings in their ears.

Becky says, "If just one person goes away and researches a vegan lifestyle because of this it will all have been worth it." Maybe to Becky but I doubt that the three volunteers getting their hides charred are going to feel satisfied if the only result is one person Googling the words

"vegan lifestyle."

Becky says that what dairy cattle go through is an animal "Holocaust" but I think all the Jewish people with numbers tattooed on their arms who were sent to Buchenwald, Dachau and Aushwitz would have appreciated the comparison. Becky also compares this protest to women getting the right to vote, but I've always been under the impression that brands are used to signify ownership and I doubt there are very many women these days who want a brand in order to be seen as someone's chattel.

I am told that if you go to the 269 Campaign on Facebook you can see pictures of supporters who have tattooed themselves with the number 269. Isn't that something? People are protesting the marking of cattle with hot marking irons

by having pictures drawn on their skin with hot marking irons!

I don't know what brand Becky is going to put on the volunteers but I have a few suggestions. How about, OUCH, IAMNUTS or STUPID written out in a nice calligraphic style. Or perhaps YME?, or 51 to indicate they are playing with less than a full deck.

I don't think the animal rights whackos taking part in this protest have factored in all the anatomy and physiology at work here. I am a leather worker and I know that there's a BIG difference between the thickness of a human's hide and a cattle hide. I frequently work on cattle hides that are one quarter inch up to half an inch thick, while the epidermis of the human hide is 4/100th of an inch. I just hope Becky has a light touch with her branding iron or when she brands those three volunteers on March 31 in Central London you'll be able to hear their screams clear across the pond. It will be the branding heard around the world. Literally.

The more I think about this human branding idea the more I see its merits. Brand them all, I say. Brand the animal rights extremists, the environmental terrorists, the child molesters and the Congresspersons. That way we'll all know in the future whenever the strays drift off their mental reservation, as they've been known to do.

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Work of state budget writers continues

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Movement toward passing a state budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal biennium continued in committees of both chambers of the Texas Legislature last week.

After two months of hearings, the Senate Finance Committee on March 7 approved workshop recommendations for a two-year budget of about \$90 billion, paving the way to a final committee vote before moving to the full Senate for consideration.

On March 8, the House Committee on Appropriations absorbed information on Medicaid expansion pursuant to the federal Affordable Care Act, including a presentation showing the rise in Medicaid as percent of state resources, including during dry periods of slow or negative revenue growth, and briefs on similar issues in the states of Arizona and Maine.

Appropriations Committee

members also viewed slides from the state comptroller's office about the Major Events Trust Fund as a way to stimulate the economy through sports playoffs and other high-profile events. Members also looked at "major economic development programs" such as the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas Emerging Technology Fund, the Moving Image Industry Incentive Program and the Major Events Trust Fund.

JUSTICE SPEECH IS GIVEN

In his State of the Judiciary address to the Texas Legislature on March 6, the Honorable Wallace Jefferson, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, said, "The question is not 'How is the judiciary?' We must ask instead whether our system of justice is working for the people it has promised

to serve."

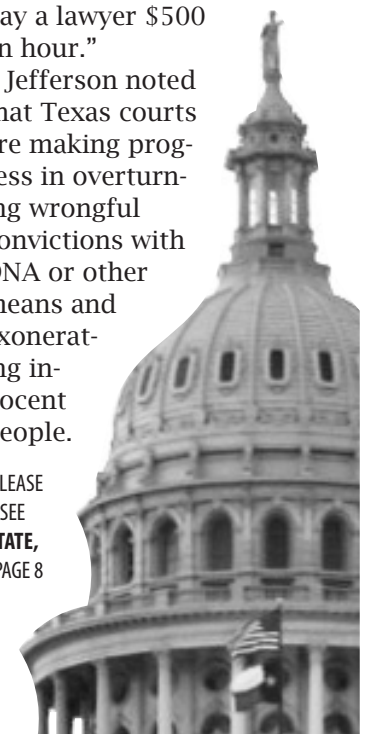
Nearly six million Texans qualify for legal aid and many are "forced to go it alone in our courts," he said, adding that Texas ranks 48th in the nation in per capita funding for indigent defense, and suggested the Legislature can do more to increase access to legal services and attorney representation for poor and middle class citizens. Jefferson encouraged use of the rulemaking process to reduce the expense and delay of litigation.

At the Legislature's direction, he said, the Supreme Court recently adopted rules to simplify proceedings in cases involving claims for monetary relief of less than \$100,000. "Discovery is limited; the cases are expedited. Now, a case that is vital to the success of a small business

owner can actually be tried, to a verdict. A remedy for a legal injury, even for a litigant who cannot afford to pay a lawyer \$500 an hour."

Jefferson noted that Texas courts are making progress in overturning wrongful convictions with DNA or other means and exonerating innocent people.

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TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

**Pecos Trail Partners Event
March 21 in Kermit, public invited**

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

Kermit, Texas - Please join us for the bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, March 21, starting at 10 a.m., at the Winkler County Community Center in Kermit.

The public is welcome to attend.

We encourage those in our region who are involved with tourism, heritage preservation, outdoor recreation, cultural venues, hospitality services, and local governments to attend.

We will also conduct our regular board meeting.

There will be an optional tour of the historic local Medallion Home (built around 1907).

Kermit is home to the Texas Renaissance-style Winkler County Court House and downtown Heritage Park.

Lunch will be served at

noon. Cost is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door.

The board meeting will be held before and after lunch.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

RSVP by March 15 to Scott at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt March 31

The Ozona Knights of Columbus will have their annual County Wide Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 2 p.m..

The Egg Hunt will take place at the Town Square

Park.

The Egg Hunt will be for children up to 10 years old.

Anyone wishing to donate eggs, or prizes, call Frank Tambunga at 325-392-2827.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 13 - Morris King
March 14 - Anthony Vasquez, Isabel Borrego, Diego Pena and Mark Branyon
March 15 - Tracey Preddy
March 16 - Wilton Russell, Liz Huereca and Rene De La Rosa
March 17 - Tom Morrow, Larry Allen, Angela Damian, Alex Samarripa, Ruth Hester, Zelma Johnigan and Joe

Don Moran
March 18 - Dan Gutierrez, Linda Vitela, Marie Pierce, Breanne Hale, Susan Cantu and Lesley Mendoza
March 19 - Bobbie Renfro, Mike Preddy, Kristin Bunger, Tiffany Esparza, Braxton Bauerlein, Dennis Newby, Vanessa Santiago and Jady Poindexter



TAMMY MCWILLIAMS performs at the Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Dinner on March 6 at the First Baptist Church Hoover Building.

Relay For Life meeting March 25

The next Relay For Life meeting will be held on March 25, at the Civic Center meeting room.

Committee Meeting is from 5:30-6 p.m. The team meeting will be from 6:05-6:35 p.m. The committee is still in need of a Logistics Chair/co-Chair. Anyone that may be interested, call Shelly Childress.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but

some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during relay. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups and people from all walks of life, all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost and fighting back against the disease.

Anyone that would like to join the Relay For Life in Crockett County as a volunteer or team participant, call the American Cancer Society at (325) 944-2500, or Shelly Childress, event chair at (325) 392-4009 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry today

The Diaper Pantry and parent education class will be offered Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 13

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Diaper Pantry, 4 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Thursday, March 14

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, March 15

- Lady Lions Powerlifting at the State Meet in Corpus Christi.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Menard, 6 p.m. at the baseball field.

Saturday, March 16

- Lady Lions Powerlifting at the State Meet in Corpus Christi.
- OHS Track Teams at the Sonora Relays.

Sunday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 18

- OHS Lions Golf Team, 9 a.m. at Iraan Golf Club.
- 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.
- One-Act Play Dinner Theatre, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 19

- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Van Horn, 5:30 p.m. at the softball field.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, March 20

- OHS One-Act Play Zone Competition at Wink.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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

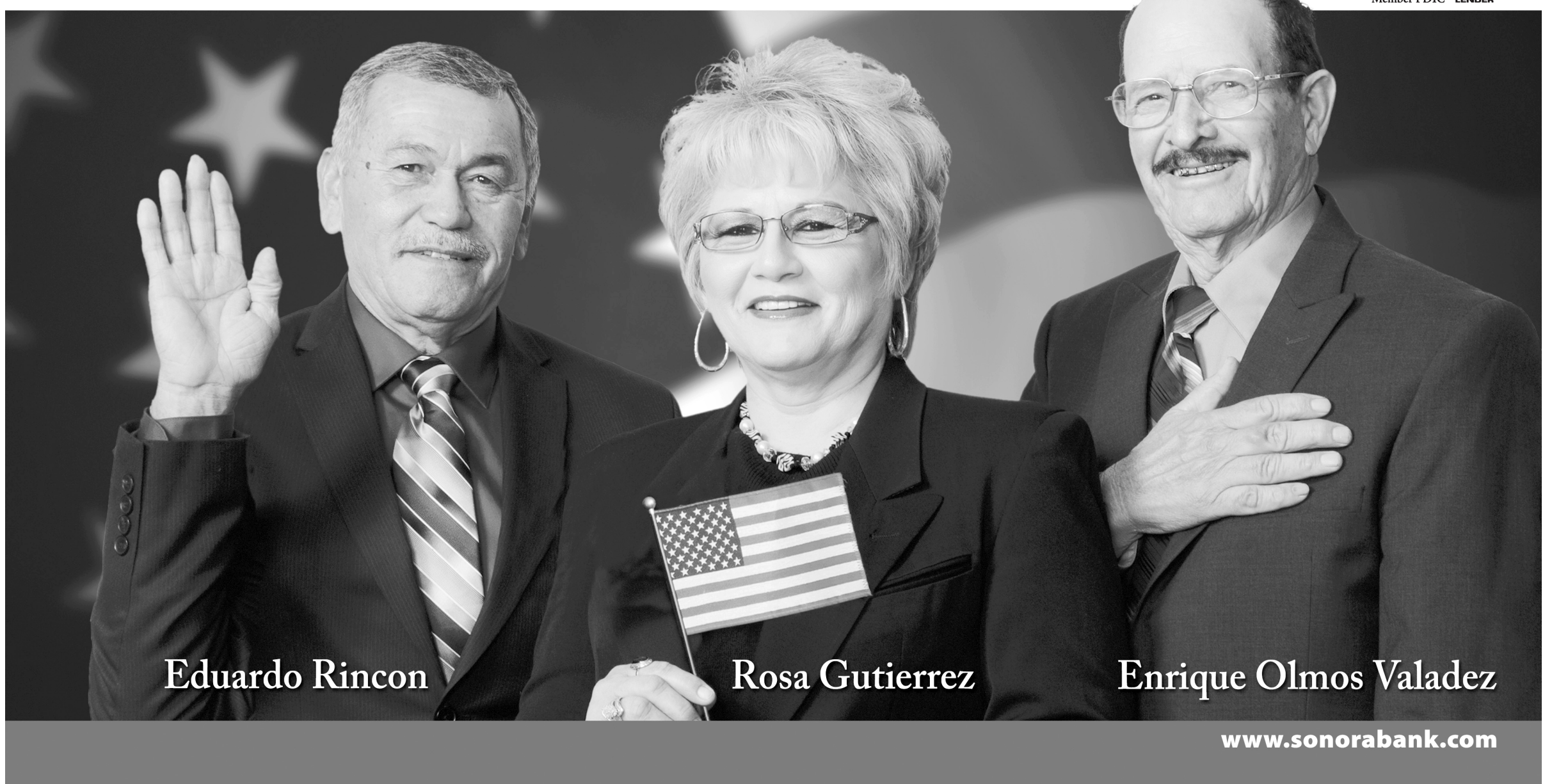


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CROCKETT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Historical commission website has cemetery records

The Crockett County Historical Commission website contains lots of information about county history. The website includes cemetery records, the commission's newsletter and lists of commission projects. It also includes links to other county websites. For more information, visit the site at www.crockettcountyhistory.com

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

- MARCH 13**
- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce and milk.
- MARCH 14**
- Oven fried fish, potato wedges, Capri vegetables, banana pudding, wheat bread, milk and tarter sauce.
- MARCH 15**
- Chicken enchilada bake, spicy pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled peach slices and milk.
- MARCH 18**
- Meat goulash, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding and milk.

- MARCH 19**
- Baken ham, baked sweet potato, seasoned spinach, wheat bread, ambrosia and milk.
- MARCH 20**
- Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli with cheese sauce, wheat bread, fruit crisp and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

'Stichin' Sisters' making Care Center throws

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

This will be a busy month with St. Patrick's Day on the March 17 and Easter on March 31. We are all decked out in green until March 17, but it will change to bunnies and colored eggs for Easter. Come by and see the change. Remember, we have color copy machine that you are welcome to use at no cost to you, and two computers for your use at no cost. If nothing else, you can play games on the computers. There is also a tutorial

system in the extra room that you can watch a VCR program on computers. It is most informative. We now have a 60-inch flat screen TV installed in the main room. It is so pretty and has such a pretty picture. I bet a movie would be really easy to watch on it. Let me know if you would like to use the center to have a movie night or afternoon. We still have the exercise on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a.m. I know it is early, but you will feel better if you will get up and get moving. Again we had a good

group at balance exercise on Tuesday and Thursday. If you play bridge, this is the place to come on Monday afternoons at 1:30. and the Mexican Train takes off on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. The "Stichin' Sisters" as they have named themselves, have finished seven throws now and some of them stay and have lunch with Helping Hands. We have had a lot of material donated by some great people and they have had a good time cutting it into pieces to make perfect lap quilts. The Trade Table is still set up and we have all had a wonderful time looking and grabbing treasures. You know, I really don't think any of this stuff is 'trash' at all. There are some really nice things showing up. How about you guys coming and joining in the fun and having lunch with helping hands? Then if you want to do something else, let me know and I will try to set it up. The puzzle is here and the Wii is all fixed up with the new TV. We could bowl or hit a few golf balls or play some tennis. If you know of another game you would like to play. Bring it on. There is a TV in the Man Cave with all the cable channels. Maybe you would like to come watch TV where it is quiet. There is also a coffee maker there for your use. Come on out, the coffee is on.



Wellness Center drawing for iPad mini, 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.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

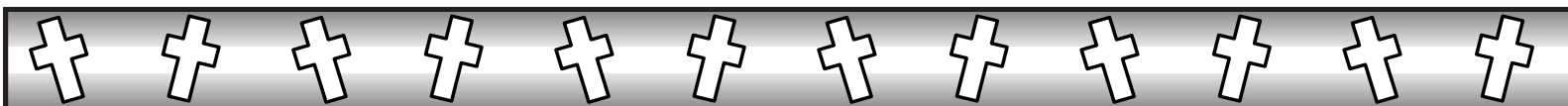
Bingo Bucks prizes needed

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The residents joined Aurora Gutierrez and Betty Harrell in celebrating their February birthdays. They also celebrated Valentine's Day with lots of goodies. Marta and the dietary staff prepared platters with chocolate covered strawberries and decorated with grapes and pineapple. They also served red cheese dip and chips. The cupcakes, which were donated by Dana Cowen and Betty Harrell, were also delicious. The staff voted for Crockett County Valentine King and Queen. They are Homer Jolly and Colleen Beauchamp. Congratulations to both. Thanks to everyone who donated food and also thanks to all the family members that joined in celebrating that day. Some of the residents and staff received flowers from their loved ones and that made them feel extra special. We will be preparing for St. Patrick's Day and Easter celebrations. Residents birthdays for March will also be included with a party on Friday, March 15, at 3 p.m. We are preparing for our next Bingo Bucks Shopping Day. Our well has run dry. Most of the items we had

were bought by the residents on their last shopping day. We need items that the residents can purchase with their Bingo Bucks. When you do your shopping, think of our residents and buy an extra bottle of lotion, body wash, shampoo and even clothing to donate to Bingo Shop Day. The residents really enjoy that day because they feel like they are really getting to enjoy a shopping day. A lot of residents like to buy things they can give to their relatives when they have birthdays or on special days. I know you will be blessed when you give. Thanks. On Feb. 25, the residents, staff and family members enjoyed Krispy Kreme donuts. Thanks to Shannon Hunicutt for such a nice treat. While Dillie called Bingo, Marta passed out the donuts to the residents. It was a special treat. Our facility halls are looking pretty bright lately. New light fixtures are being installed to meet with state codes. You almost need to wear your shades while walking down the halls because they are so well lit. It looks great; almost like you are in a totally different building. Thanks to Rusty in maintenance and the guys from Shaw's Electric that put them up.

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THREE WEEKS TO LIVE

He is middle age and diagnosed with cancer. He has been taking radiation and chemo but now is in the hospital hooked up to machines and may only have a short time here on earth. That man reminds me of something in the Bible. Around 2000 years ago a young man, in his early thirties only had about three weeks to live. He had obeyed his parents, never killed anyone, stolen from anyone, was unmarried and had not lived in fornication and as matter of fact kept all of the Jewish laws. In adulthood He went about the countryside healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, healing the crippled and lame. He had the power to calm mighty storms, feed thousands with one little lunch, forgive sinners of their sins and bring the dead back to life. He explained the word of God and proclaimed that the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand, (Matthew 4:17, Luke 4:18-21). He stated that He was the Son of God and that He must endure a terrible death on the cross so there could be forgiveness of sins, (Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 3:18. Not only did He state that He would die but that He would arise from the grave on the third day, (Romans 1:4). Let us not reject the greatest gift God has ever given us, Jesus Christ, (John 3:16-18, Ephesians 2:8&9, 1 John 5:11-13)). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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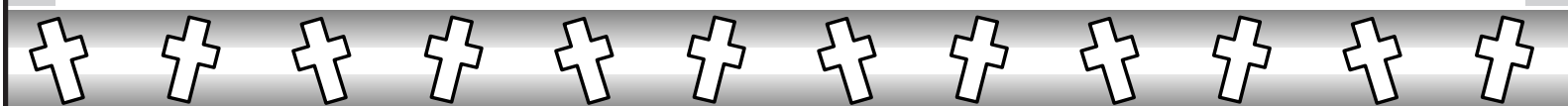
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BRENNA HALE (center) exhibited a first place fine wool cross lamb at the Houston Livestock Show last week. Also pictured are: (left to right) Lane Hale, Scott Long, Richard Long, Chase McPhaul and Katrece and Les Hale.



THE DISTRICT VI RANGE EVALUATION AND PLANT ID TEAM competed at Alpine on March 2. Pictured from Crockett County 4-H are: (left to right) Lanna Stapper, Carson Childress, Jenna Marshall, Jadie Marshall, Julie Marshall and Kinsey Chandler.

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is below average when it comes to CDL wages.

The top CDL certified driver at the road department makes around \$16.33 an hour and the lowest is around \$10.50 an hour.

With the increase, the highest would be around \$19.50 an hour and the lowest would be \$13.35 an hour.

Stuart said employees at the road department with CDL licenses don't always drive trucks every day. There are some days the employees have to move equipment, lawn work, fix potholes and other duties around the county.

"They are the backbone of the county," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga of the road department employees.

"We don't have just a starting position with the ability to move up. If this looks attractive enough, I think we need to try it," added Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

Stuart also asked about giving merit raises. The commissioners verbally approved it as long as Stuart stays within budget.

"You're going to have some complaints, but everyone will have the same opportunity," Stuart said to the commissioners.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The commissioners continued their discussion on building an animal control facility with discussion on hiring an architect or engineer to design the building.

The commissioners said they will spend this week researching and discuss more on an architect or engineering firm, and meet again at noon on to discuss the subject further.

The commissioners did approve surveying the area between Avenue I and 13th Street for the location of the building. This area is near the county's collection center.

The area needs to be surveyed for sewer and utility hookups, as well as the dimensions of the property, said Jeffrey Stuart, county road supervisor.

Stuart also said steps need to be taken to get equipment from Ozona Truck & Towing Company removed from the area due to equipment being on county property.

Last month, the commissioners held a special meeting on an animal control facility where they looked at plans.

The county has budgeted \$200,000 to build a new facility.

FIRE STATION

During the road department report, the commissioners mentioned to Stuart that the flooring in the main meeting room needs to be replaced, and the tub in the apartment needs to be replaced with just a walk-in shower.

Stuart said he would work on the details and bring back more information for a future meeting.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING

The commissioners approved holiday lighting for

the main courthouse as approved by the Texas Historical Commission.

Ozona Woman's Forum members JoAnn Babbitt and Sandy Bebee met with the commissioners about Christmas lights for the main courthouse building.

By looking at the plan, and reading a letter from the Texas Historical Commission, the group determined that lights on the stop of the roof would not be feasible due to safety.

The forum will be sending out letters asking for donations for the project.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Budget line item changes for CopSync contract for the sheriff's office. The line item changes were made within the sheriff office's current budget.
- Extending the burn ban for another 30 days.
- Petition gates to configure the swimming pool restrooms to be used for the I-10 Park.
- Bid from Wright Asphalt Products Co. for \$3 a gallon to provide asphalt for the county.
- Items for the March 23 county auction.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEXAS TWISTERS ALL-STARS

from Midland. They won first place championships in Abilene and Pharr, and recently in Lubbock. They presently rank 3rd in state now, and play next in Corpus Christi.

Formally from Ozona are #22 Jesse Villarreal and #13 Rocky Villarreal. They are 6th graders at Travis Elementary in Midland. Their proud parents are Jesse and Adriana Villarreal.



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an employee of the district, the agreement states.

The Ozona Stockman obtained a copy of the agreement through a Freedom of Information request.

The agreement also states that duBois will be paid his full salary and benefits, according to the terms of his contract, along with a "settlement payment" of \$115,561.

The payment represents one year's salary and benefits under duBois' contract, the agreement states.

duBois had one more year left on his superintendent's contract, which ran through to June 2014.

The payment will be paid in one lump sum by July 1 or earlier whenever duBois vacates the school-owned property he is currently living in, the agreement states.

duBois shall have no official responsibilities or duties during the period of his paid leave, but the agreement states duBois agrees to cooperate with the interim superintendent as needed to facilitate the administrative transition.

duBois also agrees to not apply for rehire with the district, the agreement states.

The agreement was signed by duBois and Myers. duBois was not in attendance at the special meeting.

The board met in a brief closed session before approving the agreement and hiring Taylor in open session.

At the Feb. 27 regular meeting, the board met in a two-hour closed session, where one of the items was to discuss school board/superintendent contractual relations.

Myers said plans now are the immediate concern to hire an athletic director/head football coach. Taylor and the search committee will be reviewing applications and hope to interview finalists next week.

"In the coming months, the board members will be getting some training from the Region XV Education Service Center on board goals and bringing the new board members up to speed on the goals in place, and possibly any revisions or new goals. Mr. Taylor and the board will also be deciding how and when to search for a new superintendent for the district during this time. There is no date set to fill this position at this time," Myers said.

duBois came to Ozona in 2009 after working six years as assistant superintendent of finance in Grape Creek. Prior to his work at Grape Creek, duBois worked for the San Angelo Independent School District.

Ozona was his first employment as superintendent of schools.

Card of Thanks
I would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone that had something to do with my lunch and bingo fund raiser. It was a huge success. Thank you once again for getting me closer to my goal and the trip to China
Julie Gutierrez

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everybody for their calls and prayers. A special thanks to the Templo Assembly Church for letting us have our loved one, Maria A. Gonzalez, there in our time of grief. Also thanks our community for being there for each and everyone of us in our time of sorrow and to everyone that brought food, drinks and plants.
May God bless you all,
Daniel Gonzalez and the Hernandez Family

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ACROSS
1 once a TX store: Jewel-
5 applaud
6 TX-born actress Sharon
7 "hit me like ___ of bricks"
8 ___ Ormy, TX
9 TXism: "I ___ still for that" (against)
16 OK town north of Bowie on 81
18 Culberson Co. peak
21 Charley & Guy are ___-creators of the Texas Crossword
22 schoolyard challenge
23 ___ Colony, TX
24 TXism: "___ small town gossip"
30 whisk or a fork, e.g. (2 wds.)
34 ___ Lago, TX
35 movie theater
36 wild goat
37 TX Vikki Carr album: "___ del Amor"
39 when a Dallas Star has to sit for five minutes (2 wds.)
43 seat of Medina Co.
44 TXism: "___ as a circling buzzard"
45 boot wizz
46 this Warren was a star QB for the old Houston Oilers
47 TX Farrah was ___ in complexion
49 "___ motion"
52 spoken, not written
53 Brussels is capital of this Union (abbr.)

DOWN
1 TX singer Roy Orbison had a four ___ range
2 in Lubbock Co. on hwy. 84
3 TXism: "jumpy as a ___"
4 filmed in TX: "The ___ Road" ('09)
9 Clint of "Trouble with the Curve" with Texas State grad Chelcie Ross (init.)
10 TXn who sang "Pistol Packin' Mama"
11 A&M is in ___ Div. 1 SEC
12 pastry
54 lion sounds
55 UT has a ___ team
58 Houston company that committed accounting fraud
59 personal affirmation of a debt (abbr.)
60 about 2,000 pounds
61 boxer Roy Harris got his nickname from his home town: Cut ___ Shoot, TX
13 "Texas v. Johnson" said flag burning was free
14 TX Willie's "Farm Aid ___" was in Manor, TX
15 init. for "The Deck of Cards" singer
17 TXism: "tall ___ pack" (leader)
19 "___ his time"
20 TX Willie or Byron pro golfer & UH grad, Couples (init.)
25 TXism: "I ___ to do it" (intend)
26 "___ out of it"
27 Tex-Mex music
28 this moves the jaw of "Big Tex" (2 wds.)
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52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61
P-1106
41 TX Ross Perot's 1st naval rank (abbr.)
42 "___ school is not big in TX"
48 annual Corpus event: "Boar's Head and ___ Festival"
50 noted '52 western: "High ___"
51 TX has extensive oil & ___ law
56 this Hill accused TX Bush's Supreme Ct. nominee of sexual harassment
57 sing in a soft, low voice

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2013-2014 OHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (left to right) Daisy Guerra, head cheerleader, Lazarae Rodriguez, Bethany Martinez, Kyann Hernandez, Ashley Tandy, Madison Childress, Alyssa Newlin and McKenna Moses.



2013-2014 OHS JV CHEERLEADERS: (left to right) Madison Galindo, Asia Lara, Sidney Perez, Lauren Miles, head cheerleader, Jasmine Carty and Noel Fierro.

OHS Tennis competes at Eldorado

The OHS Tennis Team competed in the Eldorado Invitational on March 5.

In girls' doubles, Meagan Espinosa and Daisy Cantu lost to Armstrong and Aguilera, of Big Lake, 8-1, in the first round. After a bye in the second, Espinosa and Cantu lost, 8-0, to Sanchez and Casti, of Big Lake.

In boys' doubles, Jon David DeHoyos and Nathaniel Valdes beat Hutchens and Ro-

driguez, of Rankin, 8-1 in the first round.

In round two, DeHoyos and Valdes lost to Aguilera and Croghan, 8-6.

Dakota Lee and Jonathan Focha lost to Dannheim and Jasso, of Grape Creek, 8-3 in round one. In round two, Lee and Focha lost to Bales and DeLuna, of Eldorado, 8-1.

In boys' singles, Walker Whitten lost to Quiroz, of Sonora, 8-0 in round one. In

round two, Whitten lost to teammate Dalan Wilson, 8-5.

Wilson lost his first round match to Harris, of Grape Creek, 8-1.

After defeating Whitten, Wilson lost to Sanchez, of Big Lake, 8-6 in the Consolation Finals.

Cuatro Jones lost to Ramon, of Eldorado, 8-4.

In mixed doubles, Focha and Lisa Dorrough lost to Mendoza and Reyes, of Colorado City, 8-0.

Lady Lions win Cactus Relays

The Ozona Lady Lions Track Team won the Cactus Relays on March 8 in Iraan.

The Lady Lions finished with 169 points. Other team totals: 2. Sonora, 150.5; 3. Iraan 103; Crane 76; Irion County 48.5; McCamey 47; Wink 16 and Kermit 6.

Senior Cynthia Garcia was chosen as the Outstanding Female Athlete of the meet.

Results:
Shot Put - 4. Ashley Vargas, 30-5; 6. Samantha De La Garza, 29-9
Discus - 6. Vivian Medina, 94-8.5

High Jump - 1. McKenna Moses, 4-10; 2. Cynthia Garcia, 4-8

Pole Vault - 2. McKenna Moses, 8-0

Triple Jump - 2. Estefania

Torralba, 32-4.5; 3. Madison Childress, 32-0; 5. Lexi Poindexter, 29-5

Long Jump - 3. Brianna Sanchez, 15-8.75; 6. Cynthia Garcia, 14-7.5

3200-meter run - 3. McKenna Moses, 14:05.59

800-meter run - 1. Daisy Guerra, 2:33.85

100-meter hurdles - 6. April Ramoz, 21.90

800-meter relay - 1. Garcia, Childress, Sanchez, Cervantez, 1:52.62

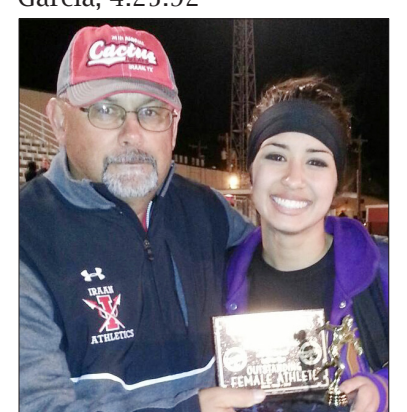
100-meter dash - 1. Brianna Sanchez, 12.80; 2. Brianna Cervantez, 13.12

400-meter dash - 1. Cynthia Garcia, 61.27; 3. Estefania Torralba, 68.89; 4. Lexi Poindexter, 70.10

200-meter dash - 1. Madison Childress, 27.70

1600-meter run - 1. Daisy Guerra, 6:06.96; 4. McKenna Moses, 6:22.56

1600-meter relay - 2. Childress, Poindexter, Guerra, Garcia, 4:25.92



CYNTHIA GARCIA is presented the Outstanding Female Athlete of the Iraan Track Meet award by Iraan coach Ted Sellers.



AMERY ROBISON demonstrates a computer program at Ozona Middle School Interactive Open House on March 7. Also pictured are: (clockwise from left) Del Vinton, Maia Jurado, Gage Glidewell, Dacie Taylor and Eddie Vinton.



FIRST GRADERS at Ozona Elementary School present "Cat in the Hat" at Open House on March 7.



DONUTS FOR DADS at Ozona Elementary School on March 6 was a great success. Pictured are: (left to right) Quay Oglesby, Charlie West, Asa Forehand, Ben Forehand, Claire Childress and Ira Childress.

Lions compete in Cactus Relays

The Ozona Lions JV and Varsity Track Teams competed in the Cactus Relays on March 8 in Iraan.

The Varsity Lions placed fifth with 39 points. Other team totals: 1. Sonora, 195; 2. Crane, 115; 3. Iraan, 105; 4. Kermit, 71; 6. McCamey, 34; 7. Irion County, 22; 8. Wink, 20; 9. Christoval, 14; 10. TLCA, 5.

VARSITY RESULTS:
Triple Jump - 6. Bryce Gutierrez, 38-1
3200-meter run - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10:48.05; 4. Josiah Jurado, 11:31.63
800-meter run - 5. Bryce Gutierrez, 2:15.57
800-meter relay - 3. Ri Porras, Galindo, Ry Porras, Borrego, 1:38.43
1600-meter run - 4.

Omero Rodriguez, 5:01.03; 5. Josiah Jurado, 5:19.04

1600-meter relay - 5. Porras, Badillo, Galindo, Borrego, 3:45.46

The JV Lions placed second with 110 points. Other team totals: 1. Sonora, 151; 3. Iraan 84; 4. Kermit, 82; 5. Christoval, 67; 6. Crane, 49; 7. Irion County, 30; 8. TLCA, 30.

JV RESULTS:
Discus - 6. Emilio Mendez, 86-11.5
High Jump - 3. Noe Medina, 5-0
3200-meter run - 1. Noe Medina, 12:15.73; 2. Alex Hopper, 12:34.43
400-meter relay - 6. Vargas, Porras, Rodriguez, Martin, 57.22
800-meter run - 1. Alan Landa, 2:24.95

110-meter hurdles - 1. Bryce Martin, 18.42; 5. Jose Ojeda, 19.80

100-meter dash - 6. Phillip Vargas, 12.86

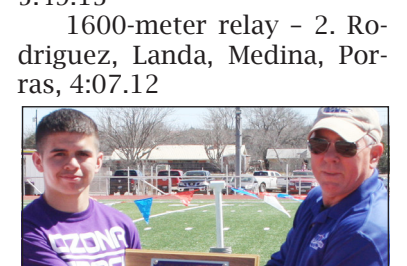
400-meter dash - 3. Johnny Venegas, 62.22

300-meter hurdles - 3. Bryce Martin, 48.02

200-meter dash - 1. Juan Rodriguez, 25.26

1600-meter run - 1. Noe Medina, 5:35.41; 2. Alan Landa, 5:44.38; 4. Alex Hopper, 5:49.13

1600-meter relay - 2. Rodriguez, Landa, Medina, Porras, 4:07.12



MICHAEL VARGAS is presented the Justin Browne Memorial Pole Vault Award by Jeffrey Stuart at the Ozona Relays on March 2.



CHASE DE HOYOS was chosen for All Tournament honors at the Reagan County Baseball Tournament.

Lions baseball play in Reagan County Tourney

The OHS Lions baseball team competed in the Reagan County Tournament.

The Lions lost to Fort Stockton JV, 15-9, and then to Crane, 7-3.

The Lions defeated TLCA in the consolation game, 13-4.

Chase De Hoyos received All-Tournament honors for his performance.

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OMS Lions compete at Colt Relays

The OMS Lions competed in the Sonora Colt Relays on March 5.

Seventh Grade finished fourth and Eighth Grade third at the meet.

"This was a good test for us. We may not have come home with lots of hardware like we wanted to, but we had lots of improvements on time and distances. We are headed in the right direction headed into district when it counts. We had some guys get hurt that will be able to use Spring Break to heal and we will be rolling again," said Coach John Esparza.

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS:
2400-meter run - 6. Roman Esparza, 9 minutes, 25 seconds

400-meter relay - 6. Murray Logan, Ryan Ramos, Andy Hernandez, and Mark

Ybarra, 59.24
800-meter run - 1. Rigo Gonzalez, 2:32

400-meter dash - 3. Rigo Gonzalez, 1:04

200-meter dash - 2. Hunter Smith, 28.05

800-meter relay - 5. Logan, Ramos, Smith, and Ybarra, 2:02

1600-meter run - 6. Roman Esparza, 6:16

1600-meter relay - 6. Esparza, Ramos, Smith, Gonzalez, 4:53

Shot Put - 2. Mark Ybarra, 30-feet, 6-inches

Discus - 2. Mark Ybarra, 72-3

High Jump - 6. Hunter Smith, 4-2

Pole Vault - 6. Roman Esparza, 6-0

EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS:
2400-meter run - 1. Adrian Rodriguez, 8:37

400-meter relay - 6. Tommy Fay, Aidan Fierro, Jake Everett, and Jared Everett, 51.9

400-meter dash - 3. Matthew Scheel, 58.37

200-meter dash - 3. Jadon Perez, 26.4

1600-meter run - 2. Adrian Rodriguez, 5:30

800-meter relay - 2. Jadon Perez, Matthew Scheel, Tommy Fay, and Aidan Fierro, 1:44.6

1600-meter relay - 3. Jadon Perez, Matthew Scheel, Tommy Fay, and Adrian Rodriguez, 4:06

Shot Put - 5. Weston Fay, 34-11

Discus - 3. Weston Fay, 114-2

Long Jump - 3. Tommy Fay, 17-3

Pole Vault - 6. Preston McCutchen, 8-0

OMS Lady Lions compete at Colt Relays

The OMS Lions competed in the Sonora Colt Relays on March 5.

Seventh Grade finished sixth and Eighth Grade second at the meet.

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS:
2400-meter run - 3. Itzel, 10:30.62

1600-meter run - 6. Esmerado, 6:54

1600-meter relay - 6. Ozona, 5:08.08

EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS:
2400-meter run - 3. Treto, 6:39.60; 5. Vargas, 6:45.84

800-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 2:03.65

1600-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 4:58.52

Discus - 4. Mendoza, 66-7

Triple Jump - 5. Lozano, 27-1

High Jump - 2. Hubbard, 4-2; 5. Galindo, 4-2.

Pole Vault - 3. Vargas, 6-0.



SEVENTH GRADE LION MURRAY LOGAN (right) HANDS OFF TO KOBE RODRIGUEZ in the 400 meter relay that placed second in the Ozona Middle School Track Meet held Feb. 28.



EIGHTH GRADE LADY LION MADYSON HUBBARD PLACED SECOND IN THE HIGH JUMP at the Sonora Colt Relays on March 5. She is pictured at the Ozona Relays on Feb. 28 where she also placed second.



MADISON GALINDO PLACED FIRST IN THE HIGH JUMP IN THE EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION at the Ozona Middle School Relays held on February 28.

One-Act Play Dinner Theatre Monday

The Ozona High School One-Act Play will host a Dinner Theatre at 6 p.m. Monday, March 18, at the Civic Center.

The students will perform "Anatomy of a Gray" by Jim Leonard.

The public is invited to attend. Cost is \$12 per ticket. Tickets are available from OHS Theatre Students, at the OHS office or at the door.

Thank you to the Ozona Athletic Booster Club for helping Ozona High School and Middle School get Billy Mills here to speak to the student body. Also, the Booster Club did an awesome job with the hospitality room at the OHS Track Meet. Thanks to OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams and her staff for hosting the hospitality room at the OMS Track Meet.
Athletic Director Ray Brown

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

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

7TH & 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS:
Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m.

ATTENTION:
**2012 GRADUATION
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Monday, March 18
at 7:00 p.m.
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As of March 8, 2013 Crockett County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
5787	Molpo Energy Texas	Rancho Bonito #100-1 H	Precision Drig #232
7887	Approach Operating	Elbert 2001 H	Nabors Drilling #415
12550	Petrachuk Oper	Double -1 Ranch Op-69 #2 H	Patterson Uti #242
72807	Approach Operating	Pangea West #6502 Hb	Latchaw Drilling #7
9000	Reliance Energy Inc	Halt # 54- #1	Savanna Drilling #635
7225	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4412a H	Horan Drilling #21
6807	Ep Resources	University 40- Ep #2561 H	Helmreich & Payne #304
6520	Ep Resources	University 40ep- #2563 H	Patterson Uti #452
7275	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4412a H	Patterson Uti #206
2000	Televis Operating	UI 14-17 #1	Hope Drilling #1
7007	Approach Operating	University 50b- S1#601 H	Latchaw Drilling #22
7800	Approach Operating	Elliott #2202 H	Nabors Drilling #415
Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
9000	Devon Energy	University 43-13 #3 H	Helmreich & Payne #322
9999	Apache Corp	Sugg #407- #821a	Patterson Uti #114
9999	Apache Corp	Bennie- #342- #881m	Patterson Uti #232
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Cat Claw #82a	Patterson Uti #721
8207	Cog Operating	Sugg 3069- #11	Savanna Drilling #642
4007	Pioneer Natural	Rucker # 11601d	Pioneer Energy #5
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg- 1110- #851a	Patterson Uti #446
8000	Enco Res	Sugg 214- #23	Heart Land Drilling #4
9000	Devon Energy	Devaca #2 H	Cactus Drilling #138
5807	Strand Energy, Lc	Hamilton #14	Heart Land Drilling #8
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg- 1110- #821a	Latchaw Drilling #16
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg- 5857- #811	Performance Drig Co #48
9000	Devon Energy	University 43-13 #5 H	Patterson Uti #49
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg- 1110- #861a	Savanna Drilling #649
9999	Apache Corp	Cinch- #238- #8971	Latchaw Drilling #10
9000	Foreland Oper Lc	Lone- #6 #13	Patterson Uti #107
Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7287	Enduring Resources	University 47-48 #1001 Hr	Ensign Us Drilling #765
8601	Enduring Resources	University 99- #0902 H	Ensign Us Drilling #760
9000	Devon Energy	University 9-31 #6 H	Cactus Drilling #139
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Srh- # 1111 Hl	Latchaw Drilling #40
8007	Callon Petro Op	Weatherly #2 H	Cactus Drilling #156
11007	Enduro Energy Res	Ruppert #Ricker- #0- #20	Big Boy Drilling #5
10507	Apache Corp	Jeffs- 3a- #3	Patterson Uti #55
8207	Pioneer Natural	University 10-18 #1 H	University Uti #225
11000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sugg- # 413d	Patterson Uti #59
9000	Pioneer Natural	University 12-12a #2 Hr	Patterson Uti #231
8601	Enduring Resources	University 99- #0906 H	Ensign Us Drilling #150
8207	Apache Corp	Sun- 2- #20	Cactus Drilling #127
10507	Fiml Natural Res	Snow Draw- 4- #3az	Patterson Uti #495
10107	Pioneer Natural	Hughes- 195- #7	Sendero Drilling Co #16
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sugg- C- #273 Hb	Nabors Drilling #730
11007	Laredo Petro-Dal	Taylor #- #14	Union Drig Tx #206
7807	Pioneer Natural	Rucker #- # 975d	Patterson Uti #17
12207	Alta Energy Inc	Holley-Sud- #1	Robinson Drilling #15
8407	Pioneer Natural	University 10-3 #6 H	Union Drig Tx #224
8607	Pioneer Natural	University 1-29 #2 H	Patterson Uti #230
Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
8807	Ep Resources	University 52s- #2502	Cactus Drilling #102

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT
• Emilio Flores Porras, 34, Ozona, pled guilty to assault-family member, third-degree felony, sentenced to five year deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours community service and \$418 court costs.
• Jimmy Paul Longoria, 20, Ozona, pled guilty to two counts delivery of a controlled substance, second-degree felony, sentenced to prison for eight year, \$140 restitution, \$378 court cost; pled guilty to failure to appear, sentenced to eight years prison, \$318 court costs.
• Martin Rodriguez Jr., 24, San Antonio, money laundering, dismissed-defendant pled guilty in other case for engaging in organized criminal activity where he was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, community supervision, \$2,000 fine, 160 hours community service, \$343 court costs.
• Tiffany Rose Tinney, 30, Ozona, amended position.

TAXES: from page 1

public comment section of the Feb. 27 school board meeting. Pullen called out DeHoyos on his IRS liens and Anderson stated, but did not name, three school board members had not paid their 2012 county property taxes. By the time the March 6 Stockman article was printed, DeHoyos was the only school board member that

MILLS: from page 1

appear around him, his inner dreams and passions would allow him to soar where he truly belonged. Mills brought this message of following your dreams to the Olympic Games, where he took on the "wings of an eagle" and sprinted past his competition to secure the win. In the same way, Mills urged the crowd of teenagers to find a passion and devote

STATE: from page 2

He praised legislation offered by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and Rep. Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio, to create an exoneration commission. Jefferson also praised: - Increases in electronic filing of court papers. - Efforts to keep youths out of court and in school. - Guardianship of elders who are at risk of abuse.

REVENUE REMAINS HEALTHY

State Comptroller Susan Combs on March 6 reported state sales tax revenue in February was \$2.08 billion, up 3.7 percent compared to February 2012. "Sales tax revenues continue to grow, but at a more moderate pace compared to recent months," Combs said in an agency news release. "The latest increase was led by receipts from the construction and restaurant sectors. Collections from other major sectors such as oil and natural gas-related businesses and manufacturing remain at high levels." Combs' office will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their March local sales tax allocations totaling \$531.3 million, up 12.2

their lives to pursuing this dream. In my short 17 years, Mills ranks up there as one of the wisest men I've ever met. Although becoming an Olympian is probably not included in future plans of most Americans, Mills' ability to breathe inspiration into the lives of people across the world, unifying different cultures in the process, is a universal goal that anyone can aspire to reach if they have the audacity to spread their wings and fly.

percent compared to March 2012.

STATE JOBS REPORT ARRIVES

Texas employers continued to expand their payrolls in January with the addition of 10,400 total nonfarm jobs for a total of 310,900 jobs added over the year, the Texas Workforce Commission reported March 8. After declining for six consecutive months, the unemployment rate in Texas rose slightly in January to 6.3 percent and was down nine-tenths of a percentage point over the year. The nation's January unemployment rate, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, stood at 7.9 percent. "The Texas economy continues to add jobs and create opportunity, with growth in all 11 major industries over the last year," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar.

BILL FILING DEADLINE PASSES

March 8, the 60th day of the 140-day regular session of the Texas Legislature, was the deadline for lawmakers to file bills and proposed amendments to the state constitution, but local and emergency bills still may be filed.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
Sheriff Robert F. Rodriguez is seeking assistance from Ozona business owners and citizens. Sheriff Rodriguez is asking for donations of any amount to the County Welfare Fund Account. The funds are used by the sheriff's office to feed hitchhikers, stranded families and or help traveling motorist in need of emergency assistance to continue thru our county. This fund has not had any significant donations these past few years and is considerably low. The donated funds shall only be used to assist needy person(s) and or families. If you wish to make a greatly appreciated donation, make payments to Sheriff's Office County Welfare Fund, mailing address is P.O. Box 1931, Ozona, Texas 76943, or it can be dropped off at the Ozona National Bank or the sheriff's office 903 Ave D in Ozona.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Livestock/wild and domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	7
Civil issue Complaints	7
Civil Services	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	2
Criminal Complaints	17
Gas Thefts	0
Juvenile Complaints	2
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	9
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	1
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	2
Utility Calls (Gas, Water, Electricity)	2
Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others	12

Incident Reports: March 5-12
3-5-13
• Burglary of a habitation report filed by person on Cenisa Street, unknown person(s) entered a residence and committed damage to property inside (ANY PERSON HAVING INFO ON THIS INCIDENT PLEASE CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE).
3-9-13
• Criminal mischief report filed by rent-house owner on Cenisa Street, unknown person(s) entered an empty residence and damaged rear door to gain entry (ANY PERSON HAVING INFO ON THIS INCIDENT PLEASE CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE).
3-11-13
• Theft of property report filed by company employee, unknown person(s) entered an ungated work site near north county line along State Highway 163. Several pieces of construction equipment was taken from two vehicles (ANY PERSON HAVING INFO ON THIS INCIDENT PLEASE CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE).
Arrest Report: March 5-12
3-6-13
• Seven illegal immigrants from Mexico were detained for Homeland Security Agency. They were picked up the following morning.
3-9-13
• Matthew James Aldrich, 22, of Ann Arbor, Mich. was arrested by DPS trooper for possession of marijuana more than 40ounces and less than 5 pounds. He posted bail and was released.
3-10-13
• David Banuelos, 24, of Del Rio, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with an active misdemeanor or warrant from Val Verde County. Subject plead guilty in front of J.P. paid his fine and was released.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Ozona Animal Control will now be enforcing a \$25 fee for impounded animals. The \$25 will cover the initial impoundment with any additional days also subject to a fee. All fees will be due before the release of the animal. In accordance with the Health and Safety Code (State Law), Chapter 826, Sec. 826.033: each dog or cat be restrained by its owner; each stray dog or cat be declared a public nuisance; each unrestrained dog or cat be detained or impounded by the local rabies control authority or that officer's designee. This violation must be correction with 24 hours or a citation will be issued. Please be advised there is an abundance of unvaccinated, not cared for cats in Ozona. At this time, Animal Control is trapping at several locations. For more information, call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661.

FEBRUARY 2013			
Animal related contacts	61	Animal disposal	3
Impounded stray dogs	17	Animal traps set	116
Owner surrenders	5	Wildlife caught	2
Impounded stray cats	88	Dangerous animal reports	4
Destroyed animals	89	Written warning citations	7
Livestock calls	2	Written citations	0

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

2/18/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 11:20 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)
2/20/2013
• 9:23 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
2/21/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 11:54 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic, 911 Response (Emergency)
2/22/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)
2/25/2013
• 3:35 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 5:16 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr, 911 Response (Emergency)
2/27/2013
• 5:20 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/1/2013
• 8:59 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/2/2013
• 11:23 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/4/2013
• 8:04 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 12:50 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/5/2013
• 2:32 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 9:37 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/8/2013
• 7:30 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 7:03 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/9/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

FEBRUARY 28
• 9:44 p.m. - Vehicle fire on oil lease road of US Hwy 190 west of State Hwy 163. Back wheels on a trailer. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 18 minutes.
MARCH 1
• 9:07 a.m. - Single vehicle accident, one mile south of US Hwy 190 and State Hwy 163. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 52 minutes.
• 12:31 p.m. - Two vehicle accident, eight miles south of Big Lake and State Hwy 137. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 35 minutes.
MARCH 3
• 6:30 p.m. - Truck/trailer over turned on Loop 466, three miles east of Ozona. Six units, 12 firefighters, Big Lake FD Hazmat Team. Time in service 3 hours 10 minutes.
MARCH 7
• 6:50 a.m. - Vehicle fire I-10 mile-marker 368. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 36 minutes.
MARCH 8
• 11:58 p.m. - Assisted EMS, mutual aid to Big Lake FD. Rig accident. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.
MARCH 11
• 1:44 p.m. - Grass fire, side of the road, two miles north on State Hwy 137. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 59 minutes.
MARCH 12
• 7:57 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at State Hwy 163 and US Hwy 190. Truck-trailer and pickup. Worked traffic. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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