

SPRING FORWARD:

Set clocks ahead one hour Sunday, March 9



TRACK STARS:

OHS and OMS teams in the Ozona Relays **Pages 6 & 7**

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Deaton, Preddy win county races

Murr, Henneke in runoff

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton easily won his third term during Tuesday night's Primary Election.

Deaton had 694 votes to opponent Larry Williams' 198 in the Democratic Primary.

Williams congratulated Deaton at the courthouse annex Tuesday night.

This is third time Williams has run against Deaton for the county judge position.

Deaton carried early voting and all four precincts. In the county and dis-



FRED DEATON Precincts 1,3 and 4.

cumbent Debbie Puckett who

Preddy defeated Lou Carson 524-360 in the Democratic Primary. Preddy carried early

voting and Preddy will replace in-

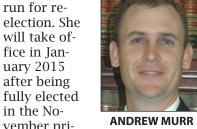
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vember pri-**NINFA PREDDY** mary. Neither Preddy nor Deaton have opponents for the

November General Election.

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Henneke are headed for a runoff. As of press time, Murr had 41 percent of the vote

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District 53

State Rep-

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drew Murr

Primary



ROB HENNEKE

ett County. Henneke had 29 percent. Primary runoff election day

in the dis-

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trict, which

is May 27. Full election results will be printed in the March 12 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Elementary, middle schools hosting events

Crockett County CC-SD has a series of activities planned in conjunction with the annual state-wide observance of Texas Public School

Great things are happening on the campuses, and they want everyone to not only be aware of them, but also be a part of them.

TODAY, MARCH 5

- Donuts for Dads in the cafeteria. Please come and have breakfast with your child. 7:30 a.m. first through fifth grade students; 8 a.m. pre-k and kindergarten.

OMS - 12:40-1:10 p.m. -All Public Servants and Community Helpers Current/Retired, First Responders, and Helpers (CCCCSD employees/ court employees, Sheriff's Office, Court House and County Commissioners, and Elected Officials) Reception. Let us treat you and thank you for all you do for us.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

OES - Goodies for Grandparents in the cafeteria.

PLEASE SEE **SCHOOL**, PAGE 8



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MUFFINS FOR MOMS: Beth Hamm (right) listens to daughter Taylor at the Muffins for Moms breakfast Tuesday morning at Ozona Elementary School. The event is part of celebrating Texas Public School Week. OES and OMS will host events throughout the week.

Water availability a risk for oil, gas drillers

BY NEENA SATIJA TEXAS TRIBUNE

A new national report on hydraulic fracturing and water use suggests that oil and gas companies are at risk of running short on the precious resource — especially in South Texas, where the drilling boom took off just two years ago as a severe drought was taking hold and has not let up.

"Water use for hydraulic fracturing will continue to grow, triggering unprecedented county water demands,' the report warns. Continued drought conditions and a population surge in areas where drilling is most prevalent are also key factors.

Ceres, a Boston-based analysis firm and sustainability advocacy group, analyzed tens of thousands of reports submitted by drilling companies to the FracFocus government database from 2011 to

PLEASE SEE **WATER**, PAGE 5

Powerlifting Lady Lions state bound

The OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team competed in the Regional Meet on Feb. 28 in Mertzon.

Lady Lions Ashley Vargas and Nicole Higgins qualified for the state competition March 13-15 in Corpus Christi.

Higgins finished third in the 148-pound class.

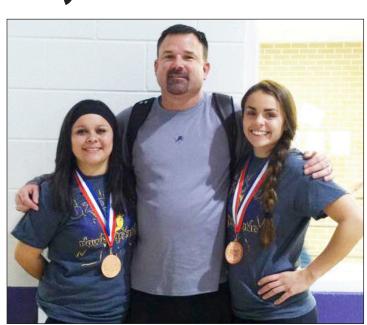
She had a 360 for squat, 170 for bench press and 315 dead lift for a total of 845 pounds.

Vargas was fourth in the 165-pound class.

She had a 340 squat, 135 for bench press and 305 dead lift for a total of 780 pounds. Also competing were

Maiah Jurado, Nancy Rodri-

guez and Kim Borrego.



LADY LIONS ASHLEY VARGAS (left) and NICOLE HIGGINS qualified for state at the Regional Powerlifting Meet on Feb. 28 in Mertzon. They are pictured with Coah Todd Harrison.

Perez advances with artwork

OHS Art Students succeed at competition again on March 1 at the Regional Visual Art Scholastic Event in San Angelo.

This is Ozona High School's fourth year to compete at Regional VASE and the third year to have a students' artwork selected to go to State VASE.

This year the state entry student will be Carissa Perez.

Other students who went were Michelle Delgado, Katie Bricken, Chris Cantu, Ruben Soliz, Gina Marquez, and Cole

Bricken, Cantu, Soliz and parker all received a 4 at Regional VASE. Four is the highest score that can be achieved at region. Only 10 percent of all artworks with a score of 4 can progress to State VASE.



CARISSA PEREZ qualified for state competition after placing at the Regional Visual Art Scholastic Event on March 1 in San Angelo.

HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

LADY LIONS SOFTBALL VS. REAGAN COUNTY FRIDAY AT OHS SOFTBALL FIELD

HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

Employees need to know the rules of business

Inevitably in our growing up years, we played a game with our peers whereby the initiator or "owner" of the game made the rules up for the game as the game progressed. Such frustration can be avoided when all players know the rules in advance and can make informed decisions about whether they want to play the game.

Things are no different in business. Have you ever worked for someone who kind of made the rules up on the go? How frustrating is it to be penalized or disciplined for rule

violations that you didn't even know about?

Now that you are a business owner, is this how you are op erating your business? Are you making the rules up as you go along? One of the most expensive costs any business has is employee training. If you are



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

making the rules up as you go, you may be experiencing high employee turnover. Employees may be leaving because they get tired of the rules changing all the time.

A good way to fix this is to have a set of written policies and procedures. Documentation of how to perform specific procedures is beneficial to the employee because it becomes a reference for them on what your expectation is for task accomplishment. In turn, if an employee continually performs tasks that

aren't in accordance to the documented procedure, you have a source to refer to when you do performance counseling and if necessary, a source to reference when you terminate the employee.

This simple tool, when used properly, can save you money when it comes to unemployment claims.

Another cost saving benefit is the potential for greater employee retention resulting in reduced training costs.

Larger companies utilize employee handbooks. These documents list or reference most, if not all, employee related policies and benefits. They tend to be fairly comprehensive without painting the business into a corner. The chief benefit is the employee has a printed document that explains the rules of the "game" and what is expected of them and what they can expect from the company. There should be no surprises

for anyone. From time to time, the rules made need to be modified, amended, or in some cased deleted if obsolete. But, these

changes can be easily implemented through communication ahead of implementation.

At the Angelo State University - Small Business Development Center, we can assist in determining your needs and the best way to go about satisfying those needs. We can even assist with employee handbook development.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, **Business Development Specialist and Certified Business** Advisor II of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.

Let's hear it for butterflies

et's face it. When national leaders agree to attend summit meetings, we don't expect many tangible and/or desirable results. More likely whatever proposals are on the table will cost billions, take great chunks of time and eventually run off the tracks.

Often, leaders wish they hadn't even called the summit. It's rare indeed when biblical admonition gets much traction. One that comes to mind immediately is Isaiah's quote from the Lord: "Come, now, let us reason together."

How refreshing, then, is the current announcement that should set our hearts aflutter. At the recent confab in Toluca, Mexico, that country's President, Enrique Peña Nieto; US President Barack Obama and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper seemed to have unanimous resolve to tackle a problem faced by all three countries.

We're flat out running out of monarch butterflies. The leaders didn't meet initially to talk about butterflies. But the subject came up when they reviewed the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Citing monarchs as the species that "symbolizes our association," the leaders wedged in the "butterfly alert" on an agenda that included weighty pronouncements on energy, immigration, border security and job creation.

Population of the monarchs, hibernating in Mexico annually from December until March, has plummeted from a high of 1.1 billion in 1996 to a pitiful 33 million this year.

Butterflies covered 45 acres of forests in Mexico two decades ago; now there are enough to cover just 1.65 acres.

Experts say relentless spraying of herbicides in North America is wiping out once-plentiful milkweed, the only plant monarch caterpillars can eat. This is the opinion of more than 100 scientists, Nobel Prize winners and environmentalists.

The scholars are calling on the three nations to establish a "milkweed corridor" that could put an end to what, in effect, amounts to starvation for many of the world's most beautiful creatures. They advise massive planting of milkweed along roadsides--and in toxin-free buffer zones--in all three countries.

Thus, when butterflies make their 3,000-mile migrations, there should be plenty of milkweed to sustain them--if they stay on course.



IDLE AMERICAN

DON NEWBURY

(later a heralded movie), Butterflies Are Free.

Perhaps a worthy goal to coincide with

that milestone would be the announcement that monarch butterfly numbers are soaring, maybe even nearing the one billion mark. Sure, we've got problems

with border crossings, but they shouldn't apply to butterflies. If they, in "butterfly talk," ask, "Got milkweed?," each country should have a "yes" answer. Maybe wives of the presidents will take this project on; Lady Bird Johnson would have!

If the leaders piddle around on this problem, international landscapes could one day be barren of monarchs. How sad.

I guess it's too late for the experts to help restore fire-flies. (OK, "lightning bugs" if that's what you called them.) Maybe that can be considered at a later summit. (And no, we don't want the leaders squabbling over whether to offer little government-provided feedbags for the monarchs to eat from during their migration. What we do want is for them to take the problem seriously. At an earlier summit, upon learning the whooping crane population had dipped under 100, one wiseacre suggested gathering up regular cranes, and teaching them to whoop.)

Humankind remains fascinated by God's creatures, particularly, I think, the ones that fly, with feathers or otherwise.

I don't know very many butterfly stories, but a boiler plate, garden variety and wellworn yarn comes to mind.

Two caterpillars, crawling slowly along the ground, heard flapping wings of butterflies above them. "You'll never get me up in one of those things," one

said to the other. Finally, there was the youngster who feared somehow swallowing caterpillars and winding up with butterflies in his stomach....End of the lines; everybody off!.

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The Highwayman

My wife and I once leased a ranch whose western boundary was a busy highway. Quite regularly I used this opportunity to ride along the fence on my trusty steed Gentleman, to show the passersby what a real cowboy looks like. Gentleman and I cut quite the impressive figure, even if I do say so myself. As I admired my centaurlike shadow I was jealous of the motorists who got to see such a muscular stud, with a dinner-plate jaw and masculine extremities. And that was just my horse, I didn't look too bad either in my faded Stetson that looked like it had been run over by a herd of buffalo with loose bowels. Every now and then a rental car would squeal to a halt and a tourist from one of the Scandinavian countries would jump out to take a snapshot to take home and show his or her friends that the American west was alive

and well. It was during my HighwayMan years that I was flooded with requests from ranchers to borrow my wonder-horse to breed to their mares. Okay, so only one person actually flooded me with requests, and that was my friend and neighbor Jeep.

"I can't let you use Gentleman," I replied, "what would I use to check my cows?" "You can borrow my three wheeler," said

"If I had wanted to ride motorcycles I would have been a Hell's Angel," I said. "Okay, I'll let you borrow my horse to

check vour cows." said Ieen. Normally I would not condone such



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

promiscuous behavior but I loaned Gentleman because I was curious myself to see if Gentleman still had "It", if in fact he ever did.

I got off on the wrong foot with Jeep's horse, who I called Piggy because he looked like a Berkshire boar. The stumpsucker's back was so wide I had to adjust the stirrup leathers on my saddle, and Piggy had long ago stopped

feeling anything in his mouth so I had to ride along in the direction he was going. I suspect that Piggy's relatives all pulled beer wagons or did Bud commercials. This was the opposite of Gentleman who was so well trained that all I had to do was shake the jinglebobs on one my left spur and he would turn in that direction. Yes, Gentleman and I reined supreme!

On our first outward bound trip Piggy and I came to a dinky little creek, or crick as my backward friends say, and Jeep's horse acted like he'd never seen flowing water before, which was entirely possible as he was only twelve. I rattled my spurs and urged Piggy on and when he just stood there I gently put the steel to him.

A millisecond later I was flying with the birds. In self defense, it was windy that day and maybe that's why I got bucked off, after all, I'd never been bucked off before. Sure, I had "dismounted unconventionally" a few times, but nothing like this. On my first cowboy job I had to ride rank colts but in so doing I followed horse trainer Craig Cameron's advice: "The first thing I do after I get on a green horse for the first time is get the heck off."

Not one single friend ever said they saw me in my HighwayMan role, prancing by the freeway pretending to be a cowboy, but all of my friends and, in fact, the entire town, saw me get bucked off. Isn't that the way it always works?

Once on the ground, I gathered myself and started walking back to the barn because Piggy had left the seen of the accident, although I don't think it was an accident at all. That fat excuse for a horse did it on purpose!

Motorists stopped to offer me rides and I had to explain my bleeding forehead and why I was wearing spurs on my little "walk". I saw a relative I hadn't seen in years, and a friend on vacation from the east saw me hit the rocks at the moment of impact. A Good Samaritan I vaguely remembered as an acquaintance hit her brakes, got out of her truck and rushed over to ask if I was hurt.

"No," I replied. "Say, don't I know you?" "You better. I'm your wife, you big knothead. And the only reason you're not hurt is because you landed on your head!" (By the way, Jeep's mare never did have a foal.

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Federal court rules on same-sex marriage

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — In the final week before Tuesday, March 4, Primary Election Day, candidates put on final pushes in hopes of getting enough votes to be their party's nominee for the general election in November.

A ruling by a San Antonio federal court on Feb. 26 moved a hot-button issue front and center, giving candidates a last-minute opportunity to delineate their stand. In a case brought by two samesex couples, San Antonio U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia declared unconstitutional the Texas law and a related state constitutional amendment that prohibit same-sex marriage and the recognition of out-of-state same-sex marriages. On page 46 of his ruling, Garcia wrote, "Equal treatment of all individuals under the law is not merely an aspiration — it is a constitutional mandate. Consequently, equal protection is at the heart of our legal system

and is essential for the exis-

tence of a free society." Right away, however, Garcia placed a stay on his order preventing the state from enforcing those laws, pending an appeal filed by the Texas attorney general's office in the Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

Gov. Rick Perry reacted, saying, "It is not the role of the federal government to overturn the will of our citizens. The 10th Amendment guarantees Texas voters the freedom to make these decisions and this is yet another attempt to achieve via the courts what couldn't be achieved at the ballot box."

Texas Roman Catholic Bishops issued a joint statement expressing disappointment in the court's decision.

There are "good, well-meaning people" on both sides of the issue, said Texas Attorney General and GOP gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott.

But, he added, "The Texas Constitution defines marriage as between one man and one woman. If the Fifth Circuit honors those precedents, then today's decision should be overturned and the Texas Constitution will be upheld."

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa, in a statement released after Judge Garcia's ruling, said: "The Texas Democratic Party believes that everyone should have the right to be with the person they love and we look forward to the day in Texas when everyone can marry who they love. This is a historic day for the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual) community and the state of Texas. As Dr. (Martin Luther) King (Jr.) once stated, 'The arc of the moral universe is long, but it

bends towards justice.' Today, all Texans can celebrate that we are one step closer to justice and equality for all."



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Conner-Gifford to wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conner of Ozona, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erika Lyn Conner to Ethan Paul Gifford, son of Dusty and Janene Gifford of Carlsbad, Texas.

Erika is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School. She graduated from Howard College with her cosmetology degree and works at Angelo Hair Lines in San Angelo.

Ethan is a 2009 graduate of Grape Creek High School. He is a volunteer firefighter in Carlsbad and is employed at Yel-

The couple will marry April 12, 2014 at Paradise Falls in Grape Creek.

Care Center board meeting tonight

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (March da items by members for the 5) at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

- · Ambulance report
- · Administrator's report
- · Old business · New business
- · Public comments
- · Discussion of non-agenpurpose of placing them on
- the next agenda. Review and authorization to pay Care Center/ H.S.C./E.M.S. financials.

Commissioners touring wellness centers Saturday

missioners' Court, along with members of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board, will travel to Iraan and McCamey Saturday, March 8, to tour the wellness centers.

The trip has been post-

The Crockett County Com- ed as a commissioners' court meeting due to a quorum of commissioners expected to attend. The public is invited.

The group is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. in front of the courthouse before leaving to Iraan and McCamey.

Perry receives Fulbright award

Gregg Perry has been selected for a Fulbright award to Austria.

Perry, a professor at St. Edward's University in Austin, will be leaving in October to teach classes and do research at the Management Center Innsbruck (MCI), a division of the University of Innsbruck and one of the largest and most prestigious business schools in Europe.

The Austrian portion of the grant lasts four months, and the Fulbright Scholar program will pay Perry's travel, housing, salary and other living expenses while there, he said.

"I will be teaching classes in English, although I'm doing my best to pick up as much German as I can before I go. Classes will focus on the convergence of digital media and business. I will also be doing research for an article, probably on the effect of on-demand streaming music services like Spotify on international music piracy rates," Perry said. "When I get back, the program continues for another six months, mostly so I can finish my research and write the article."

As a Fulbright grantee, Perry joins the ranks of distinguished participants in the of Ozona.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 5 - Braden Gutier-

March 6 - Jaycee Sides,

March 7 - Danny Moran,

March 8 - Irma Tam-

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tela, Martha Williams, Tony

Borrego and Evette Longoria

Anthony Ortiz, Evodio Gar-

cia, Jaime Cormier, Justin

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les and Joe Rebelez Jr.

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GREGG PERRY

program. **Fulbright** alumni have become heads of state. judges, ambassadors, cabi-

net minis-

ters, CEOs,

university presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers. They have been awarded 43 Nobel Prizes. Since its inception more than 60 years ago, approximately 300,000 Fulbrighters have participated in the program.

The grant is made possible through funds that are appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and the private sector.

Perry graduated from Ozona High School in 1980 as valedictorian and from the Texas Tech School of Law in 1990. He was a practicing attorney in Austin and Dallas until 2007, when he then semi-retired and started teaching at St. Edward's Uni-

Perry is the son of Gene Perry and the late Betty Perry.

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dress, Jeannine Henderson,

Teresa Yeager and Noe Alba

Mata, Lillian Payne, Dean Fi-

Reid Fierro, Gary Mitchell,

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March 10 - Evelio D.

March 11 - Madison

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 5

- Ash Wednesday • Donuts for Dads, 7:30 a.m. 1-5 grades; 8 a.m. pre-k and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Public Servants and Community Helpers, First Responders and Helpers Reception, 12:45-1:10 p.m. at middle school.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Wool and Mohair, Plant ID meeting, 4-6 p.m. at the 4-H Building.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Youth Baseball tryouts, 7:30 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

Thursday, March 6

- Goodies for Grandparents, 7:30 a.m. 1-5 grades; 8 a.m. pre-k and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- OHS Lions Baseball at the Sonora Tournament. • Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Victor Hernandez Fund Raiser, 11 a.m. taquito plates at the town square, 6 p.m. social fund raiser at the KC Hall. • Tai-Chi exercies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

OMS Track Teams in the Iraan Relays. • Read Across America, 6-7 p.m., followed by First Grade Program, 7 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

- Friday, March 7 • OHS Lions Baseball at the Sonora Tournament.
- OHS Lions Track Team at the Iraan Relays.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan County, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.

Saturday, March 8

- OHS Lions Baseball at the Sonora Tournament.
- OHS Lions Powerlifters at the Regional Meet in Sundown.
- OHS Lady Lions Track Team at the Odessa Relays.
- Commissioner's Court tour Iraan and McCamey Wellness Centers, meet at 9 a.m. at the courthouse.

Sunday, March 9

• Daylight Saving Time Begins, spring clocks forward one hour. Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14

Spring Break for Ozona Schools.

Monday, March 10

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Crane, 11 a.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Social Fund Raiser, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 11

- Area Agency on Aging, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • 4-H Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building.

Wednesday, March 12

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







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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600. MARCH 5

·Sliced pork with gravy, rice pilaf, breaded okra, whole wheat bread, angel food cake, fresh fruit and two percent milk.

MARCH 6

·Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian green beans, hot rosy pears, romaine salad, garlic bread, two percent milk and diet dressing. MARCH 7

· Chicken enchilada bake, pinto beans, Spanish rice, corn tortilla, fresh fruit cup, two percent milk and salsa.

MARCH 10

·Chicken noodle casserole, broccoli and cauliflower, wheat bread, lemon pudding and milk.

MARCH 11

·Beef fajitas, spicy pinto beans, Mexican rice, flour tortilla, shredded lettuce and diced tomatoes, tropical fruit, milk and salsa.

Hernandez preaching Sunday at New Life Baptist

Juan Hernandez y Grupo Alabanza will be at New Life Baptist Church Sunday, March 9, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"Better is one day in your house than thousands elsewhere," Salmos 84:10.

Everyone welcome.



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

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

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

The God who loves us

Muslims?

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the God of

the Bible?

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world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV). There is something worse than being an atheist - believing in an erroneous concept of God. You can say you believe in God, but if you have a false idea of who He is, you are no better than an atheist who doesn't believe at all. Better to have no clock at all than to rely on a broken one.

Some say He is the same god of all the world's major religions, but just goes by a different name. Is He the



the impersonal god of the Deists who think He started the world like a watchmaker winds a watch, but now He has grown tired of us, unwilling (or unable) to be involved in our lives. Hinduism on the other hand, teaches that there are a number of gods and god-

Their greatest god, named Brahmin, is the all-pervasive life force inside every person. Is this who God is??

Jesus Christ came to earth to show us exactly what God is like. It is not enough to just believe that God exists, even the demons believe and tremble. According to John 3:16 we must believe (trust, rely, depend on) His only begotten Son if we are to have eternal and everlasting life.

Remember, God loves you enough to give you His very best.

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Identity theft talk March 18

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Okay, here we are in windy March. Time flies when you are having fun, huh? If you get out, you should come out and pick up a "File of Life" here at the center. It is a pouch that has a magnet on the back to put on your fridge with information on the meds you take and the way you take them. It also has a space for what you are allergic to and the contacts for EMS to call if you have an

emergency. Eddie Martin ordered them and brought them to the center for us to pass out. It is good thing to have to save time by letting them know these things right away instead of having to contact someone to ask. They are free so you should take advantage of the offer.

Area Agency on Aging will be here next Thursday, March 11. Come talk to them about your Medicare and

Medicaid or other questions you might have.

Renee Pearl is coming on March 18 to talk to us about Identity Theft. This is a subject that could be very serious to us all. I just talked to a lady this morning that had it happen to her. It is scary to even think it could happen to you. Come see what you can do to prevent it from happen-

We have had a few come in to try the new tape here called Tai-Chi by Scott Cole. It is for balance and mobility. It moves really slowly like Yoga but you do not have to get on the floor. You stand and sit for the exercise. I really think any of you that would like to exercise but do like to get too serious would love to do these exercises. We will be doing these exercises on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Come try it out! The regular exercises is still going on so look below for the dates and times and come see us.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen.

The Concho Valley Community Action will be coming the first week in March for your help with electricity and such. They did not tell me exactly which day, so watch the paper and I will tell you exactly when.

I cannot get them all to come make the trip just to talk to me. You have to come and listen to what they have to say or they will not keep coming. Don't forget the trade table.

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

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

James Parker

James Parker, 94, of Roane went to be with the Lord on March 1, 2014. He passed away at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village in Corsicana after a brief illness.

Mr. Parker was born on February 26, 1920 in Novice, Texas. He attended school in Novice and Bronte and graduated from Ozona High School.

He served in the Philippines in the U.S. Army - 1st Calvary Division during World War II. He married Martha Moriee Moore in Ozona on January 19, 1946, after which they moved to Roane where he was a rancher.

They had been married for 61 years at the time of her death in 2007 and were members of Roane Baptist Church where he served as deacon for many years.

James was preceded in death by his wife Martha Moriee Moore Parker, his parents David F. Parker and Clementena Kellett Parker, a stepmother Jen Louise Parker, two brothers, David A. Parker and J.B. Parker and step-sister Sara Tipton.

Survivors include daughters and son-in-law, Jamie and W. Levon Thigpen of Dallas, Judy and Norton Conner of Kerens; granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Javon and C.A. "Slim" Durham of Parker, Lana and Jayson Engel of Kerens, JaeAyne and Fred C. Crabtree, Jr. of Forney, and Lindsey Conner of Kerens; great grandchildren, Tripp, Sarah and Emma Durham of Parker, Tate and Ella Engel of Kerens, and Clare and LeAyne Crabtree of Forney; twin brother, Fred Parker of Ste-



phenville; sister, Clementena Parker Hannah of Washington, D.C.; sister-in-law, Ann Parker of Sachse, numerous nieces, nephews and friends, and Elpidio Armijo, a faithful ranch worker and friend for over 30 years.

Visitation will be Monday, March 3, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Services were Tuesday, March 4. 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Russell Reed officiating.

Pallbearers were Buster Atkeisson, Bobby Bain, Phillip Ivie, John Matous, Carroll Moran and Phil Posey.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Heritage Oaks Retirement Village of Corsicana for their love and care of Iames since August 2012. They would also like to thank Dr. R.L. Rodriguez and the staff at Hand-in-Hand Hospice.

An online guest book is available at www.griffinroughton.com

Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana.

AARP free tax preparation Saturday in Eldorado

The Schleicher County Resource Center in Eldorado will sponsor the AARP Free Income Tax Preparation on Saturday, March 8, at the library/ extension offices at 201-2012 S.W. Main Street in Eldorado.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. Appointments will be assigned starting with that time. The last appointment will be scheduled for 3 p.m.

This is a one day only event and only in Eldorado for people of any age in the area, including Eldorado, Mertzon, Ozona and Sonora.

To make an appointment, call Patsy at (325) 853-2574.

number. Appointments can also be made in person at The Resource Center, 105 West Callendar in Eldorado.

Anyone not able to go to Eldorado that day can visit the Adult Literacy Office at 59 E. 6th St. in San Angelo. This free service is available from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Calvary Lutheran Church. at 3231 College Hills in San Angelo, will also be providing free tax help by appointment only on Wednesdays.

To make an appointment, e-mail taxaide@suddenlink.net.

First Baptist Church

Hebrews 10:35, Revelation 22:12). See you in Church next Sunday.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

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.

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.

Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I

Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street **Pastor Carlos Cantu** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St.

OLYMPIC WINNERS

years in difficult, rigorous training and sacrificing much just to get the chance to compete in the Olympics. Yes,

there were those that stood out with the Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals but in my opinion everyone that made it

there was already a winner. Thinking about those Olympic athletics reminds me of something in the Bible. It men-

tions rewards for Christians and their service. Of course, having our sins forgiven and the privilege of being in

Heaven forever is a great reward in itself. But the Bible talks about other rewards. If we have love and compassion

on others, even a glass of water given in Christ's name, can lead to a reward in Heaven. Not just to those who are

kind to us but even those who hate and despise us, (Matthew 10:42, Luke 6:22, 23, 35). God made each of us unique

and different but each one of us has some sort of service we can do for the Lord, (1 Corinthians 3:8). There are

some warning, if we try to show off or act very religious or do it just for rewards there is the danger of no rewards,

(Matthew 6:1, 2, 4, 2 John 8). We should serve freely and eagerly out of love for our Savior, (Colossians 3:23-25,

My wife and I watched some of the prerecorded Olympics and I was amazed at those athletics. Most have spent

Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. 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.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.

Ozona United **Methodist Church**

12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe **Assembly of God Church** 2121 Santa Rosa St.

Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega

Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run

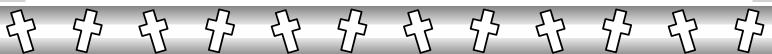
Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY MARILYN COX

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The Ozona Woman's Forum met on Feb. 18 at the Senior Center with 16 members present. President Betty Huffman called the meeting to order. Members were happy to have her back with us after several weeks of illness. The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved. Charlotte Harrell gave the treasurers report and collected donations for the Helping Hands organization. Each table held a collection of old Forum yearbooks. They belonged to Berniece Phillips, a past member, and were presented to the Forum by her daughter, Dianne Phillips. Charlotte agreed to take these memories of days gone by to the Crockett County Library where they will be placed in a special case for safe keeping.

Jean Odom, membership chairman, announced that the club is pleased to welcome six new members. They are Jackie Hopkins, Anita Woodruff, Grace Stecker, Belinda Wilkins, Vicki Stokes, and Jeanine Henderson. A round of applause expressed the pleasure of welcoming these new members.

Shirley Kirby reported on the latest news concerning the Wellness Center. There will be a group going to visit Wellness Centers in Iraan and McKamey on Saturday, March 8. Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton and several county commissioners will join interested club members and Ozona citizens in the journey. She also announced that there will be a social fund raiser on Monday, March 10, at the Civic Center. Various prizes and good food will be there for all who attend.

Jean Reardon presented the program for the day. February is the month for the Go Red For Women activities. She reminded us that we must be aware of the symptoms of heart problems and must get an appointment with a doctor to seek care when these symptoms occur. The heart beats over 2.5 times in the average lifetime and 1 in 3 women's death is heart related. It is our responsibility to be aware of any personal problems and to attend to them immediately. Everyone left the meeting with printed material to read, words and instructions that we should keep handy in our homes.

WATER: from page 1

mid-2013. Of all the shale plays it analyzed nationwide, Ceres found that the county where water use was highest for fracking was Dimmit County, in the heart of the Eagle Ford Shale.

For the two-and-a-half year period examined, drillers used 3.9 billion gallons of water for hydraulic fracturing in Dimmit County, the report says. According to state data, the entire county used that much water in 2011. In the 10 South Texas counties that make up the Eagle Ford Shale, close to 20 billion gallons of water were used for fracking between 2011 and mid-2013, the report said, and the majority of the water is used in Dimmit, La Salle, and Karnes counties — where the majority of drilling activity is occurring.

The report warns investors in energy companies that they should pay attention to water availability for drillers before they decide where to invest their money.

"It's good for investors to ask their portfolio companies, 'How are they addressing this issue?" said Steven Heim, managing director for the investment management firm Boston Common Asset Management, who wasn't involved in the study. "It's a limiting factor." While some of the water used may be brackish water that is unfit to drink, or recycled water, it is likely that the vast majority of it is freshwater underground, the report says.

Ceres also used data from the U.S. Geological Survey and other sources to determine that South Texas groundwater is in high demand, leading the report to call the area "water stressed" — no surprise to a number of landowners and groundwater regulation districts in the region who have voiced concerns about seeing low water levels in their own wells in recent years. Scientists at the Southwest Research Institute estimate that fracking uses up as much as a third of the overall water demand in some South Texas compa-

Oil and gas companies say they are ramping up their use of water recycling technologies, as well as drilling farther into the ground for poorer quality water that they can use in lieu of precious freshwater. But such practices are taking off mostly in West Texas' oil-rich Permian Basin, where Ceres found water use to be far less than in the Eagle Ford Shale. The water use there is still significant, however; between 2011 and mid-2013, close to 1.2 billion gallons of water was used for fracking in Irion County, home to the town of Barnhart, which famously ran out of water last year. The county used a total of 1.05 billion gallons for municipal, agricultural and all other activities in 2011.

Part of the reason less water is used in the Permian Basin is because that region is more in demand for its oil, which usually needs less water to extract via fracking, Ceres' analysis said. But oil and gas companies have also said that water-saving techniques like recycling are more difficult in the Eagle Ford Shale, where they are more needed. That's in part due to the geology of the South Texas shale play, the Ceres report said: When drillers send billions of gallons rushing down a well to be fracked, far less water comes back to them than in the Permian Basin.

"The use of brackish water as an alternative to freshwater is gaining popularity," analysts wrote, but added that even brackish water is important for the surrounding community. "Some brackish supplies may be needed in the future to meet local drinking water needs, so this

Thank

water source should be care-

fully assessed." Heim said that investors need to consider water availability for fracking a serious risk because the Eagle Ford Shale will be a region of drilling interest for a long time. Unlike other Texas oil booms, this one is due in large part to technology that will allow production of oil and gas to continue for decades.

"You'll just need more and more wells being drilled and more fracking needed, because they'll need to do it to keep up with the production," Heim said. "So at some point [water is] something they're going to have to work

The data is some of the most comprehensive to be collected on water use for fracking in Texas. Previous studies from the University of Texas at Austin suggested that drillers used 25 billion gallons of water for fracking in in 2012, and estimates they may need 40 billion gallons by 2020. That would still be less than 1 percent of the state's total projected water need, but because the demand is concentrated in certain local areas, it could make up a large portion of those areas' water needs.

DeerFest donates sheriff's office more AEDs

The Crockett County DeerFest has donated six more Automatic External Defibrillators to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

The first six were donated from DeerFest to the sheriff's office in November.

With the second six, all deputies at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office now have an AED in their vehi-

EMT Coordinator Eddie Martin said since the sheriff's deputies are on scene first, in most cases, this will allow for early intervention, which is key to sudden cardiac arrest.

The devices are used to help restart a person's heart in emergency situations.

For more information on DeerFest, visit deerfest.org.

Relay For Life seeking teams

Crockett County Relay For Life is seeking teams for Sunday, April 6. this year's event.

11-12 from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

A horse race will be held

For more information, The event will be April call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx.

Weather spotter class March 19 at Sonora High School

Come join the Sonora Main Street and the N.O.A.A. for a National Weather Service SKYWARN Storm Spotter's class on Wednesday, March 19, from 1-3 p.m. at the Sonora High School Audi-

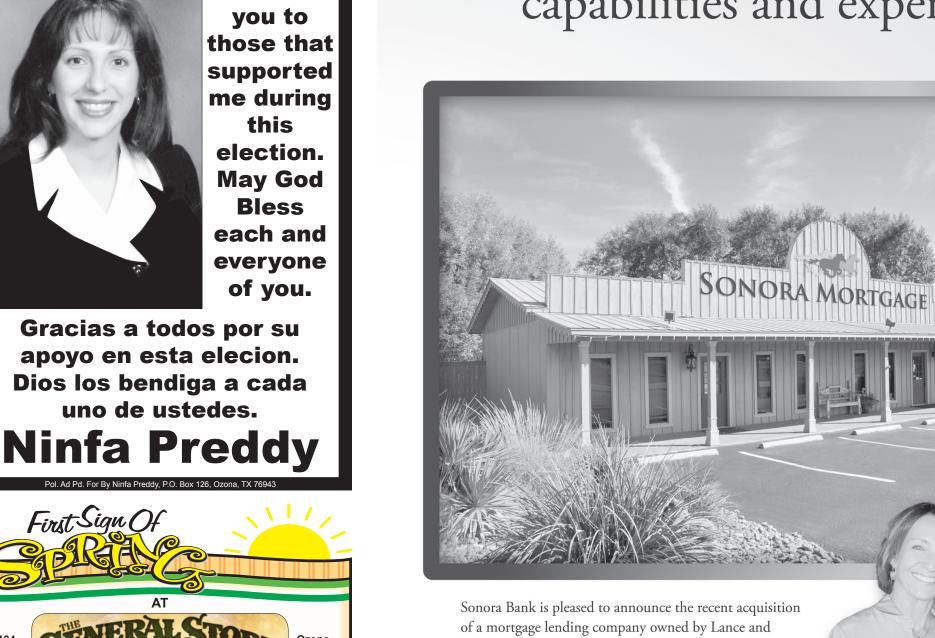
The class is free and worth two hours of TCLOSE credits. Forms will be provided. Lunch is available at the High School.

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Lady Lions defend championship at Ozona Relays

cessful in defending their home turf for the second straight year on Saturday at the Ozona Relays. The Lady Lions scored 200 points, besting area foe Iraan and rival Sonora by a large distance.

Team Totals - Ozona 200; Iraan 125; Sonora 114; Irion County 77; Eldorado 54; Reagan County 43.

The Lady Lions started off the day with strong performances in the field events and the two mile.

Vivian Medina won the discus with a throw of 100feet, 7 inches.

McKenna Moses won the high jump with a leap of 4-10 and teammates Estefania Torralba and Madyson Hubbard finished third and fourth with jumps of 4-6 and 4-4 respectively.

In the long jump Alyssa Newlin jumped 15-4 for second place, followed closely by Moses at 15-1.75 for third and Hubbard had a mark of 14-8, which was good for fourth place.

In the 3200-meters, Gabby Treto and Bobbi Vargas placed third and fourth place individually, with times of 14 minutes and 14:20. Alondra Rodriguez also placed in the 3200-meters with a time of 16:51, which was good for sixth place.

In the second round of field events, the Lady Lions continued their success. Samantha De La Garza finished in third place in the shot put with Vivian Medina close behind in fourth place. DeLaGarza had a throw of 30-5 and Medina 29-10. Moses placed second in the pole vault with a height of 8-6. Torralba won the triple jump with a leap of 32-5, Newlin scored a bronze medal with a 31-2.5 mark and Madison Galindo jumped an even 30-0 for a sixth place finish.

The girls were able to ac-

cumulate 94 points heading into the running finals. With a 54 point lead the goal became to go out and widen the gap.

The Lady Lions 400-meter relay team of Hubbard, Newlin, Galindo and Nicole Higgins place fourth with a time of 54 seconds even. Moses, Lexi Poindexter and Nancy Rodriguez had a strong showing in the 800-meter run with second, third and fifth place finishes respectively. Moses and Poindexter ran 2:39.5 and 2:40 while Rodriguez ran 2:47.5. All of three girls had strong kicks that allowed them to pass girls at the end of the tight race.

Madison Galindo finished in sixth place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 20.8 seconds. The 100-meter



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

McKENNA MOSES placed second in the 300-meter hurdles, won the gold medal in high jump, came in second in the 800-meter run and was third in the long jump at the Ozona Relays held March 1.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

7TH AND 8TH

OES Students of the Week



team at the March 1 Ozona Relays.





Jacob Guajardo

MEAL NIGHTS: Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m. **OHS Student** of the Week



dash was a strong event for the girls with Higgins, Cameron Rutherford and Kamryn Lozano placing third, fourth and fifth with times of 13.6, 13.6 and 13.9 respectively.

The 800-meter relay team of Hubbard, Higgins, Newlin and Poindexter finished in second place with a time of 1:54.7.

Poindexter was originally supposed to run in the 300-meter hurdles but after Torralba was injured in the triple jump, the veteran rose to the occasion and closed out a strong relay for the Lady Lions.

Madison Childress won her first gold medal of the day in the 400-meter dash. Childress finished with a time of 1:04.3, besting the competition by more than three and half seconds. Rutherford finished in fourth place in the 400 with a time of 1:08.5.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Moses and Galindo put more points on the board for the Lady Lions. Moses placed second with a time of 54.7 and Galindo finished in fourth with a time of 1:01.3.

Childress returned in the 200-meter dash and won another gold medal with a time of 27.7. Newlin was close behind in fourth with a 28.5 and Lozano finished in sixth place with a 29.91.

Treto earned her second bronze medal of the day with a time of 6:22 in the mile.

The final race of the day saw the mile relay finish in fourth place with a time of 4:35.7. The team of Poindexter,

Rutherford, Hubbard, and Childress ran hard after a long day and just weren't able to catch Irion County and Iraan's teams that were a few seconds ahead.

"I was very pleased with the way the team performed today. We've been dealing with several injuries to key returners like Brianna Sanchez and Estefania Torralba. To come out and decisively beat Iraan and Sonora while missing those two girls on the track, says a lot about the depth we have on the team this year. It really feels good to know that we have such a large number of freshmen like Lozano, Rutherford, Hubbard, and Galindo that can step in and be difference makers," Thormaehlen said.

The Lady Lions competed in the Harper Relays on Feb. 20.

Medina won the discus with a throw of 97-7. De La Garza placed second in the shot put with a career best 31-7, and Medina was sixth with a throw of 27-4.

In the long jump, Newlin finished in first place with a jump of 15 feet.

In the triple jump, Torralba place second with a jump of 31-10.5 and Newlin was right behind her in third with a jump of 30-3.5.

Moses won the high jump with a jump of 5-2 and the pole vault with a new school record of 10 feet.

Also in the high jump, Torralba placed sixth with a jump of 4-6 and also in the pole vault Bobbi Vargas placed sixth with a vault of 7 feet.

The girls also had success in the relays. The team of Torralba, Childress, Higgins and Hubbard won the sprint

medley in one of the closest races of the night. Torralba edged out the Comfort girl in the last few meters of the race with about a half-second victory and a time of 2:01.53 in the race. The sprint medley is a race where the girls run 100, 100, 200, and 400, for a total distance of 800 meters.

In the mile relay the girls finished third and fifth overall, with the teams registering times of 4:37.60 and 4:47.03.

In the 2x800 relay the team of Poindexter and Moses finished in third place with a time of 5:26. Vargas and Treto were close behind with a time of 5:56 and a sixth place finish.

In the 4x100 the first team girls finished with a time of 53.86, which was good for second place. The Ozona girls had a second team in the race that finished in fifth place with a time of 55.55.

In the girls distance medley the team of Treto, Vargas, Poindexter and Moses placed fourth with a time of 15:11.

While the meet was not scored as a team contest like traditional meets, if it had been the girls would have won by around 40 points. Of course, two of the teams that were there, Wall and Harper, were still in the girls basketball playoffs and weren't at full strength. Other teams competing were Center Point, Blanco, and Comfort.

The Lady Lions compete next in Odessa at the West Texas Relays on Saturday, March 8, at Ratliff Stadium. Field Events will begin at 10 a.m. with the pole vault. The 3200-meters will begin at

Varsity Lions second in Ozona Relays

The OHS Varsity Lions placed second in the Ozona Relays on March 1.

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 193; 2. Ozona 154; 3. Christoval 87; 4. Irion County 56; 5. Reagan County 37 and 6. Eldorado 15.

High Jump - 3. Evan Raymond, 5-feet, 6-inches; 5. Tyler Galindo, 5-6.

Long Jump - 2. Galindo,

Triple Jump - 1. Bryce Gutierrez, 42-2; 6. Ricky Porras, 36-7.5.

3200-meters - 1. Omero



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **OMERO RODRIGUEZ came in first** place in the 3200-meter run, then anchored the mile relay just after he won the mile run at the Ozona Relays held on March 1.

Rodriguez, 10 minutes, 37.8 seconds; 2. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:05.2; 3. Alex Hopper, 11:24.0.

400-meter relay - 2. Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Ben Badillo, Tyler Galindo, 45.6. 800-meters - 1. Gutier-

rez, 2:09 and 3. Alan Landa, 2:14.30.

100-meters - 3. Galindo, 11.6; 4. Tommy Fay, 11.7.

400-meters - 2. Gutierrez, 53.7; 3. Jonathan Focha, 53. 8. 200-meters - 3. Ryan Porras, 24.2.

1600-meter run - 1. O. Rodriguez, 4:45.10; 2. A. Rodriguez, 5:09.90; 4. Hopper, 5:22.80.

1600-meter relay - 3. Ryan Porras, Gutierrez, Ben Badillo, O. Rodriguez, 3:39.

800-meter relay - 4. Ricky Porras, Galindo, Juan Rodriguez, Fay, 1:37.10

JV RESULTS

Shot Put - 6. Johnny Venegas, 32-8.5.

Discus - 4. Weston Fay, 89-5.5 3200-meters - 4. Garry

Held, 13:35.10 400-meter relay - 4. Josh

Porras, Johnny Venegas, Felipe Irlas, Christian Ozoria, 50.0. 100-meters - 6. Josh Por-

ras, 12.3. 200-meters - 2. Venegas,

25.5.; Ozoria, 25.6. 1600-meters - 6. Held.

800-meter relay - 4. Josh Porras, Johnny Venegas, Felipe Irlas, Christian Ozoria.



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EVAN RAYMOND PLACED THIRD in the high jump at the Ozona Relays held on March 1.

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NICOLE HIGGINS was third in the 100-meter dash, was a member of the

second place 800-meter relay team and the fourth place 400-meter relay

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DALAN WILSON (left) and ABBY NEWTON placed third in mixed doubles at the Lake View Invitational last week in San Angelo.

Newton, Wilson third at Lake View Tennis

Abby Newton and Dalan Wilson placed third last week in mixed doubles at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

The duo defeated Guerrero and Serrano, of Lake Veiw, 8-3, then lost to McGrew and Velasquez, of Snyder, and then defeated Torres and Hernandez, of Lake View, 9-7.

Also competiting for Ozona is Deep Patel and Walker Whitten in boys doubles; Meagan Espinosa and Garry Held in mixed doubles and Nathaniel Valdes and Trystian Galindo in boys singles.

Lions compete in Ozona Baseball Tourney

The Ozona Baseball tournament was held Feb. 27-28.

This year's teams participating in the tournament were Del Rio JV, San Angelo Central JV, Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado and Junction.

There was no bracket for the tournament but each team was able to play four games over the past two days.

The results of the tournament were as followed: Sonora 4-0; Ozona 1-3; Central JV 3-1; Eldorado 1-3; Del Rio JV 3-1; Junction 1-3.

"I would like to thank the everyone that helped put the tournament together. The Athletic Booster club hosted a great hospitality room again this year. Thank you to all the ladies at OES that donated baked goods to the hospitality room as well, and the Band Boosters for hosting the concession stand. A special thanks to Mr. Abel Campos for all the hard work he did the during the tournament. He worked very hard before, during and even after the tournament to get the field in good playable conditions. Thank you to Doc Fox, Mr. Dean Fierro and Mr. Roland De Hoyos for taking the score board and book for all games," said Ray Talaman-

On Feb. 24, the Lions lost to Fort Stockton 2-1.

Pitching - Aiden Fierro; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

Fierro had five strikeouts and allowed three hits, but no earned runs.

"He is slowly gaining some confidence on the mound and we are hoping for him to be a major force along with Junior Chase De Hoyos," Talamantes

De Hoyos led the way offensively going 1 for 3 with a double and the only RBI for the night.

"Right now, we are still trying to find our identity as a team. I know we will get there. We just have to learn how to trust each other out there. When I say 'we' that includes myself as well. We will go a long way when we put all aspects of our game together," Talamantes said.

OMS Track competes in Ozona Relays

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The OMS Lions and Lady Lions Track Teams competed in the Ozona Relays on Feb. 27 at Lion Stadium.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS Team Totals - 1. Sonora 265; 2. Iraan 152; 3. Ozona

104 and 4. Christoval 50. High Jump 2. Dario, 4-feet, 8 inches.

400-meter relay - 2. Ozona. 57.62.

2400-meters - 1. Pena,

800-meters - 2. Lozano,

110-meter hurdles - 2. Dario, 18.98; 6. Williams, 22.25.

100-meters - 5. Bryan, 14.75; 6. Gruban, 14.8 and 7. Hokit, 14.86.

4. Lozano, 65.28. 300-meter hurdles - 2. Dario, 51.83

1600-meters - 1. Pena,

1600-meter relay - 3. Ozona. 4:53.70. 800-meter relay - 3. Ozo-

na, 2:08.8. SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 242; 2. Ozona 142 and Iraan 142; 4. Sonora B 21.

Shot Put - 4. Marisol, 21-0. Long Jump - 4. Shellbie Pole Vault - 3. Xena Var-

2400-meters - 2. Ebony Ramirez, 11:06; 4. Jackie

Guerra, 11:34. 400-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 1:02.90

800-meters - 3. Xena Vargas, 3:04; 5. Kameron Ortiz,

100-meter hurdles - 2. Shellbie Rust, 22.19



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ROMAN ESPARZA WON the 2400m run in the eighth gradeboys' division in the Ozona Middle School Relays on Feb. 27.

15.21. 400-meters - 2. Kamron, 1:25.6; 4. Jazmin, 1:28.9; 5. Marianma, 1:31.9.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Shellbie Rust, 1:00.7 200-meters - 5. Esparza,

1600-meters - 1. Xena Vargas, 6:56; 4. Jackie Guerra, 7:18; 5. Ebony Ramirez, 7:20. 1600-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 5:31.80

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 2:14.90.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS Team Totals - 1. Iraan 176; 2. Ozona 156; 3. Sonora 130 and 4. Christoval 104.

Shot Put - 2. Ybarra, 35-0. Discus - 4. Ybarra, 74-2.5; 5. De Hoyos, 68-6.5; 6. Garcia,

High Jump - 4. Smith, 5-0. Long Jump - 4. Smith, 15-

Pole Vault - 2. Esparza, 2400-meters - 1. Roman

Esparza, 9:07. 400-meter relay - 2. Ozo-

na. 53.97

800-meters - 2. Rust, 2:27; 3. Posada, 2:39.

110-meter hurdles - 6. Rodriguez, 22.79 100-meters - 2. Jose G.,

12.62; 4. Ybarra, 13.24; 5. Garcia, 14.33. 400-meters - 5. Posada,

72.52; 6. Yruegas, 74.79. 300-meter hurdles - 2.

Gonzales, 50.96; 5. Rodriguez, 54.72. 200-meters - 3. Jose C.,

27.06; 4. Smith, 27.31; 6. Hernandez, 29.12. 1600-meters - 1. Rust, 5:43; 2. Esparza, 5:54.

1600-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 4:21.6 800-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 1:53.3

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 208; 2. Iraan 187; 3. Ozona 159.

Shot Put - 1. Sarah Gunnels, 23-9; 4. Collett, 19-1. Discus - 6. Sarah Gun-

Long Jump - 1. Toni Parker, 14-2.5; 4. Cierra, 12-8. Triple Jump - 5. Sam, 24-

Pole Vault - 3. Cierre, 6-0. 2400-meters - 1. Itzel, 11:34.



SHELLBIE RUST placed forth in the girls' seventh grade division long jump at the Ozona Middle School Relays on Feb. 27.

400-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 1:08.50

800-meters - 2. Brenna, 3:05; 3. Audrey, 3:05.

110-meter hurdles - 4. Kaelan, 21.72; 6. Autumn, 28.9 100-meters - 1. Toni Parker, 14.18; 2. Samantha, 15.47; 4. McKenna, 15.75. 400-meters - 4. Brenna.

77.69; 5. Janette, 87.82.

300-meter hurdles - 5. Autumn, 73.78; 6. Kaelan, 74-0. 200-meters - 2. Cierra, 31.5; 4. Janette, 32.4; 6. Sarah

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G., 36.12. 1600-meters - 2. Itzel, 7:06; Audrey, 7:32.

1600-meter relay - 3. Ozo-

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 2:04.9



HUNTER SMITH placed forth in the boys' eighth grade division high jump and long jump of the Ozona Middle School Relays on Feb. 27.







The Ozona High School Band is heading to Branson, Missouri

being the opening act for many headliners! the children.

Entry fees are paid for by the school students are required to pay their portion Organization* is currently raising funds appreciated!!

For an educational, as well as fun filled through fund raisers and donations to trip, with our very own Ozona Lion Band pay for the charter bus which will carry

If you as a company or as an individual district from the band budget, but all the would like to make a donation to sponsor "the Ride," a specific student or to a general of the trip. Likewise, the Band Boosters fund to help all students it would be greatly

To make a donation, you can contact any of the Band Booster Officers.

Susan Bilano - 325-226-4472 Mark Galindo - 325-226-5347

Cheryl Galindo - 325-226-5348 Ana Knaack - 325-226-4265

ORBand Director: Chans.moellendorf@ozonaschools.net

Names of any company or individual who made donations will appear in The Ozona Stockman on June, 4, 2014.



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www.justin.tv/khoskyxxfm *Band Boosters Organization is a non-profit organization, with all funds going directly to the needs of students or activities for the students of the Ozona High School and Junior High Band Program. 🍶





To all my family, friends and supporters, with a special thank you to **Bill and Cathy** Carson, Abbie, Ana and Debbi.



God has chosen my path for the future, and I will go in that direction he has chosen.





TIFFANY ESPARZA | OHS CHEERLEADING 2014-2015 OHS CHEERLEAD-ERS: Varsity (top, back row, left to right) Lauren Miles, Asia Lara, Madison Galindo, McKenna Moses, Co-Captain Bethany Martinez and Mascot Gabby Martinez; (front row, left to right) Michelle Delgado, Co-Captain Madison Childress, Brianna Sanchez and Alyssa Newlin. JV (right, back row, left to right) Kassidy Gonzales, Captain McKenna Fox, Kaelan Savala and Josae Coy; (front row, left to right) Toni Parker, Cierra Sanchez and Autumn Villarreal. Tryouts were held Monday at the OHS Davidson Gym.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

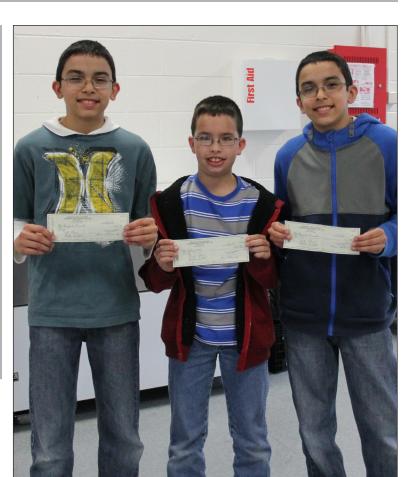
March activities

·Today, March 5 - Wool and Mohair, Plant ID meeting, 4-6 p.m. at the 4-H Building.

·March 11 - 4-H Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building. ·March 12-14 - Houston Livestock Show

·March 29 - District meet for Range, 9:30 a.m. at Alpine. ·Clothing and textiles meet from 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Extension Office. No meeting on March 25.

·Rifle practice Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. No practice on March 23. For more information,



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: OMS Sixth-Graders competed in the 2014 **Crockett Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest. Winners pictured** are (left to right) Humberto Torralba, first place \$30; Tyler Webb, second place \$20 and Manuel Torralba, third place \$10. The prizes were donated by Ozona National Bank.





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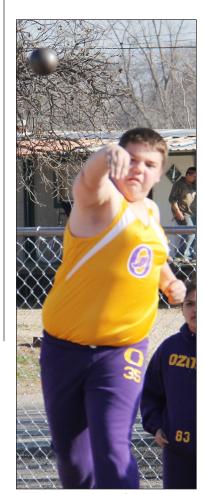
Please come and have breakfast with your grandchild. 7:30 a.m. first through fifth grade students; 8 a.m. pre-k and kindergarten.

6-7 p.m. - Read Across America. Come listen to a variety of stories read by community members and staff.

OES is needing people to donate books to us for this event. This is so the students will be able to take a book home with them that evening. For more information, call Misty Jurado, parent liaison, 392-5501 ext. 5743.

7 p.m. - First Grade Read Across America Program.

OHS will not be having any evening activities this week due to their athletic schedule.



JOSH KNAACK throws the shot put at the OMS Track Meet last week at Lion Stadium.

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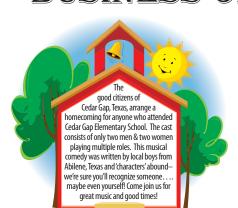
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OHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY held their annual induction ceremony on Feb. 26. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Desiree Marshall, Dalan Wilson, Alan Salazar, Kristen Hernandez, Ely Montanez, Jadie Marshall, Chris Cantu, Lazarae Rodriguez, Ashley Tandy, Sierra Stokes, Vivian Medina, Bryce Gutierrez, Evan Raymond, Saul Vargas, Zack Taylor and Lorenzo Hernandez. New Members: (front row, left to right) Katie Bricken, Alondra Rogriguez, Lauren Miles, Maria Mejia, McKenna Moses, Maddie Childress, Estafania Torralba, Jonaton Arredondo, Kevin Villarreal, Nathaniel Valdes, Jeremy Munoz and Alex Hopper. Not pictured is Tyler Gunnels.

OHS Computer Science finishes second at Plains Invitational Meet

The OHS Computer Science Team competed at the Plains Invitational Meet on

March 1. The team of Jadie Marshall, Alan Salazar, Jeremy Munoz and Everett Raymond all placed second out of 34 teams

Everett Raymond placed second as an individual and Jadie Marshall was third.

I would like to thank the citizens of Crockett County for your vote and continued support in electing me as your Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. I look forward to serving you. Evelyn C. Lozan

OAP dinner theatre March 17

The Ozona High School One Act Play will host a Dinner Theatre featuring the performance of "The Diviners" by Jim Leonard, on March 17 at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from any One Act Play student or by contacting Dottie De Leon at OHS at dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net



OMS STUDENTS have been competing in a series of contest through the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association. The team competed March 1 in San Angelo and placed eighth overall.

OMS students compete in TMSCA

OMS students have spent the last month competing in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association competitions.

On Feb. 15, the team was in Snyder.

Manuel Torralba was 10th in mathematics and number sense and fifth in calculator.

Also participating: eighth grade - Roman Esparza, Michael Garcia, Kassidy Gonzalez, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Danny Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez, and Samantha Torralba; seventh grade - Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams and Caleb webb and sixth grade - Jacob Childress, Desiree Gruben, Cameron Harrison, Humberto Torralba, and Tyler Webb.

At the second meet on Feb. 22 in Crane, Humberto Torralba was seventh in mathematics, Manuel Torralba was sixth in calculator, fifth in number sense and

third in mathematics. Also participating: eighth grade - Roman Esparza, Michael Garcia, Danny Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez, and Autumn Villarreal; seventh grade - Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Isaura Lopez, Coulter McWilliams, and Caleb Webb and sixth grade - Jacob Childress, Desiree Gruben, Cameron Harrison, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Tyler Webb.

On Saturday, March 1, the group competed at Lincoln Middle School in San Angelo. Number Sense: Sara Gun-



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MANUEL AND HUMBERTO TORRALBA have been the top placing students at the TMSCA meets for Ozona. Humberto qualified for state on March 1 with his individual score in Mathematics. Manuel has placed in multiple events at all the meets.

nels placed 21st in eighth grade and Manuel Torralba placed 14th in sixth grade.

Calculator: Samantha Torralba and Kassidy Gonzalez tied for 15th place in eighth grade; Manuel Torralba placed 13th, Humberto Torralba placed 24th and Tyler Webb placed 17th in sixth grade.

Mathematics: Chantz Elliott placed 28th in seventh grade; Humberto Torralba placed 10th and Manuel Torralba placed 13th in sixth grade.

Science: Josh Knaack placed 16th in seventh grade. Humberto Torralba qualified for the State TMS-CA meet with his individual

score in Mathematics. Others who competed were: eighth grade - Roman Esparza, Brenna Hale, Danny Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez and Autumn Villarreal; seventh grade - Isaura Lopez, Coulter McWilliams, and Caleb Webb and sixth grade - Jacob Childress and Desiree Gruben.

There were 16 schools there from classes 1A - 5A. There were 148 taking Number Sense, 178 taking Calculator, 214 taking Math, and 286 taking Science.

"Overall, we placed eighth as a team. I am very proud of that," said Lisa Harmsen, OMS teacher and coach.

The next meet is the Regional Qualifiers meet at Abilene Wylie Junior High on Saturday, March 8.

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TxDOT work to impact traffic in Ozona Tuesday

The Texas Department of Transportation will be performing a scrub seal coat on State Highway 163 (Avenue E) in Ozona from 1st Street to 8th Street on Tuesday, March 11.

Residents in this area are asked not to park on the street the night of March 10 and all day March 11. Work will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until 7 p.m. All work will be completed in one day.

Temporary closures of side streets will occur throughout the day of March 11 in this area.

Various lanes will be closed periodically and traffic patterns will be altered as the work is completed. Motorists are asked to plan for

delays and use extra caution as flaggers direct them in the work zone.

A scrub seal involves spraying a thick application of a rejuvenating agent on the pavement surface and then forcing it into all cracks in the road using a heavy broom. The treatment is then covered with rock and rolled with a pneumatic roller.

After a few hours the rock is swept away and the cracks have been filled. This process will improve the road surface for up to four years.

This project was originally scheduled for March 3 but was changed due to cold weather.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Partners Event March 20

Proposed hunting changes

BY SCOTT JORDAN TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

JUNCTION, Texas - Please join us for the bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, March 20, starting at 10 a.m., at the Kimble County Historical Museum, located at 101 N. 4th Street in downtown Junction.

The public is welcome to attend, and we particularly encourage those involved in tourism and heritage preservation.

Activities include planned visit to the South Llano River State Park, lunch at Junction Rivers Winery downtown, door prizes, and wine hosted by Kimble County Chamber.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular

AUSTIN - The Texas

Parks and Wildlife Depart-

ment is proposing expansion

of mule deer hunting in sev-

eral counties and extending

squirrel season into February

proposed amendments to the

2014-15 Statewide Hunting

Proclamation to the Texas Parks

and Wildlife Commission. The

recommended changes include:

only open season and 16-day

general season for mule deer

in Knox County, where the

general season for mule deer

in Castro, Hale, Lubbock, and

Lynn counties, where the sea-

son is currently closed;

season is currently closed;

·Implement an archery-

·Implement a nine-day

Last Puzzle

Solution

TPWD staff presented

across parts of East Texas.

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 awardwinning 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.

·Clarify rules regarding

·Shorten the current

year-round open season for

desert bighorn sheep by one

month and eliminate the re-

quirement of a landowner af-

fidavit for skulls and horns

in 51 East Texas counties;

·Extend squirrel season

·Eliminate bag and pos-

·Allow the take of squir-

·Implement rules allow-

·Clarify rules governing

Proposed changes can be

Comments on the pro-

session limits for squirrel in

12 counties in the Blacklands

rel by means of air rifles

meeting minimum standards;

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by hunters to check harvest-

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hunting deer or turkey dur-

ing an open archery season;

found in the Feb. 21 edition

of the Texas Register and on

posed rules may be submitted

to Robert Macdonald (512)

389-4775; e-mail: robert.mac-

donald@tpwd.texas.gov.

ed Eastern turkeys;

the TPWD website.

utilization of antlerless mule

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Prairie;

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

DRUG PUSHERS RUIN LIVES AS THEY FEED ON OUR WEAK ADULTS AND INNOCENT CHILDREN. Please report any drug activity or suspected drug activity to the sheriff's office immediately when you see it. You do not need to give your name. Crockett County belongs to it's citizens not to the sheriff's office, it takes teamwork to combat the drug problem in our town.

Type of Calls

Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints 2 911 medical/fire assistance Civil (non-criminal) Complaints 13 Civil Documents service Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks 5 Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise 15 Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies Juvenile/School Complaints Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc 7 Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints 2 Security Alarms 0 Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity Minor/Major Traffic Accidents 5 Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity) 0 **Traffic Contacts** 38 Inmate Housing \$15,750 Incident Reports: Feb. 25-March 4

• Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana in drug free zone and resisting arrest report following a traffic stop at 1700 block of Avenue E. One arrest was made at scene.

• Sheriff's office filed a possession of a controlled substance report following a traffic stop at 1900 block of Heraclio Street. One arrest was made at scene. 2-25-14

· Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended report following a traffic stop on Avenue E. Subject posted bond and was released.

• Sheriff's office filed a forgery of stolen checks (four counts) report following completion of investigation a warrant was issued for suspect. 2-27-14

· Sheriff's office filed theft of a firearm, possession of firearm by a felon, deadly weapon in correctional facility and manuafacture/ delivery of a controlled substance in penal-

ty group 1 over four ounces and less than 200. Reports following investigation of shots fired at 1600 block of Blas Street.

Arrest Report: Feb. 25-March 4 2-24-14

· Ida Galindo Villarreal, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of a controlled substance. She posted bond and was released. 2-25-14

· Willie James Cleveland, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS for outstanding warrants from Rockwall County, possession of marijuana over five pounds and less than 50 pounds. He was picked up by Rockwall from Upton County.

• Marshall Travis Lamb, of Pecos, arrested by sheriff's office for driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.

• Delbert Lee Crisp, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for outstanding warrants in Crockett County of credit card abuse and forgery (checks) four counts. He was unable to post bonds and was transferred to Sutton County.

· Crystal Belia Borrego, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office with a Crockett County Justice of the Peace capias of disorderly conduct. She paid fine and was released. 3-3-14

• Polo Fuentez Sanchez Jr., of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office with a Bexar County warrant for driving while intoxicated. He posted bond and was released.

· Kana Chaprell Perrot, of Oakland Calif., arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana under two ounces. She remains in custody pending arraignment.

 Nelson Joseph Perrot, of Oakland Calif., arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

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horrible crime is public awareness that millions still suffer exploitation around the nation and the world."

He urged Texans to join him "in bringing awareness to this important issue as we continue to fight to bring justice to human trafficking offenders, and help to their victims."

SCHOOLS ACHIEVE PROGRESS

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Feb. 26 called attention to the new "Financial Allocation Study for Texas" available at the website fastexas.org which shows an increase in school districts earning the highest ranking of five stars.

"FAST" was created by the comptroller's office in response to 2009 legislation directing the agency to "identify school districts and campuses that use resource allocation practices that contribute to high academic achievement and cost-effective operations."

"I am pleased to see more schools being better stewards of our citizens' tax dollars while achieving better academic outcomes," Combs said.

CHAIR LAUDS PIPELINE PROGRESS

Barry Smitherman, Texas Railroad Commission chairman and Republican candidate for the office of Texas attorney general, spoke in Beaumont Feb. 26 in a ceremony marking the "start of operation" of TransCanada's Gulf Coast Pipeline Project.

"On behalf of the Texas Railroad Commission and the people of Texas, I welcome the Gulf Coast Pipeline project and look forward to hearing that the Keystone XL Pipeline, its northern leg, is approved as soon as possible in Washington, D.C."

A presidential permit has not been granted to complete the project.

INTERIM CHARGES ANNOUNCED

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Feb. 26 publicized interim charges for the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate and is campaigning to be the Republican Party's nominee for lieutenant governor in the November general election, asked the committee to study and make recommendations on "health within the prison system" and "jail diversion for mentally ill" before the next Texas Legislature convenes in regular session in January 2015.

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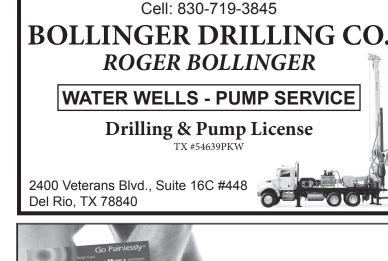
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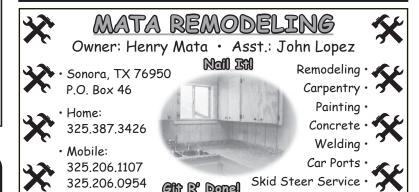


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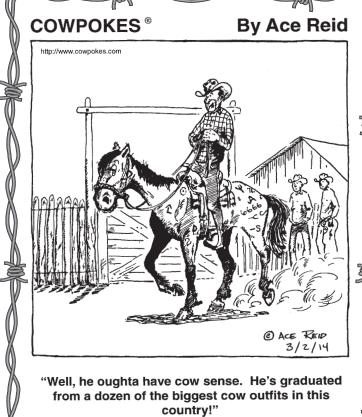
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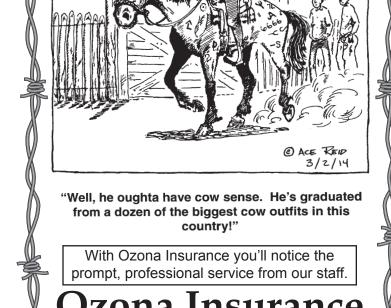
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ADOPTED this the 10th day of February, 2014

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