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OHS Band 'hungry' for excellence



THE OHS COLOR GUARD practice their routine in the OHS Davidson Gym. This year's marching show theme is "The Hunger Games" based on the popular movies and books.

CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

'We don't want to be last year's band or settle for a division two'

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The only games the Pride of Crockett County will be playing this fall will be a deadly mixture of percussive beats and chilling anthems from the Capitol. Tragedy and triumph will reign as Director

Chans Moellendorf brings the popular book series to life on the field with his presentation of "The Hunger Games."

"I am such a fan of the series to begin with, but watching the movie really convinced me that this was show we needed to do this year," Moellendorf said. "The music

just spoke to me and created this instant visual package that I could easily work with."

The color guard will once again be an essential part of the storytelling visuals this show provides. Led by new Captains juniors Daisy Cantu and Estefania Torralba, the guard employs graceful ele-

ments of dance and a complex series of swing flags and tosses to create a thrilling experience.

"Because our guard is so young, our main goals are to become experienced by entering ourselves into competitions and utilizing the techniques Stef (Torralba) and I learned at leadership camp

this year. We've learned to focus more on things like pointed toes and showmanship," Cantu said.

This will be Cantu's second year in color guard, while Torralba will be entering her third year.

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School board filing ends Monday

Filing for the November 2014 CCCSD School Board election is currently underway.

There are three single member district seats up this year. Those seats include: SMD 4 currently held by Ray Don Myers; SMD 5 currently held by Dwight Childress and SMD 3 currently held by Roland DeHoyos.

Filing runs through Monday, Aug. 18. Election Day is Nov. 4.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements.

They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

Anyone interested in filing for a position on the school board, can pick up a packet at the CCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Registered voters can apply for a ballot by mail starting Sept. 5 and ending Oct. 24.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 6. Early voting will take place Oct. 20-31.

For more information on the school board elections, call the Administration Building at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

For general election information, visit www.votetexas.org.

New juvenile curfew approved

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new juvenile curfew of 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m. Sunday-Thursday and 12:30-5:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday was approved.

The curfew was presented by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano and Juvenile Probation Officer Jerry Jimenez.

In 2010, the commissioners adopted a 2-5 a.m. curfew for juveniles. Jimenez and Lozano both said that is not working.

Lozano said on a lot of the truancy cases she sees in her court, the parents will cite the reason their child is out late is because the curfew is not until 2 a.m.

She also said she saw a nine and 10 year-old in her court both cited with minor in consumption of alcohol. The incident where

they were cited took place at 1:49 a.m.

"We're talking about kids roaming around town. Yes, incidents can happen at any time, but the majority of charges are happening after midnight. I don't see the point of having a curfew if it's from 2-5 a.m.," Lozano said.

Jimenez said law enforcement officials would have discretion on ticketing the juveniles violating the curfew, taking into account late night school activities, work, being with parents and religious events.

He also said if a juvenile is ticketed they would appear in Lozano's court.

Violation of the curfew is a Class C misdemeanor. Jimenez said fines could be issued to the parents.

"This gives law enforcement an extra toll in the toolbox working with

juveniles. Nothing good happens past midnight. It's dangerous for the kids and the community," Jimenez said.

While all the commissioners voted in favor of the curfew, they also questioned it.

"To me, I think that sometimes law enforcement abuses that tool. They are given the tool to harass people and I don't like that," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga. "If you think that it will help, I'll try it."

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said he was not in favor of telling citizens how to live their life.

"I certainly believe it's the parent's obligation. As far as the county making rules, I'm not for it. Let's not go overboard protecting people. I like the idea of

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Truck fire quickly extinguished



A PICKUP TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE on Aug. 6 behind the CC Wrecker building off of 11th Street. Ozone Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire. No one was injured. Firefighters pictured: Paula Ogle, Blake Morrow and Scott Carson.

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Congress put veterans first with new medical care act

During August, I'll visit constituents throughout the vast 23rd District of Texas. August is the time that Congress escapes the heat and humidity of Washington for the quiet and comfort of home.

However, I'm not happy that Congress is taking the month of August off. It should stay in town and finish its work.

The only real thing Congress has done - or at least nearly done - is taking a first step towards solving the crisis at the VA. On Thursday, Aug. 7, President Barack

Obama signed H.R. 3230 - Veterans Access to Care Act.

In all honesty, Congress had to take some serious action to ensure veterans got the medical care they earned, need, and deserve. Medical care for veterans



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEGO

is more than a commitment; I view it as a sacred obligation.

The compromise bill will cost about \$17 billion and will help ease wait times at VA health care facilities across the nation, including VA facilities in El Paso, San Antonio and Kerrville. The bill provides funding for more physicians, nurses, medical care staff and support personnel.

For the first time, rural veterans living more than 40 miles from a VA facility are allowed to receive private care from physicians in their

hometowns and cities. And, veterans who have to wait for more than 30 days to see a VA physician can choose to see a private provider, instead.

I had pushed for each of these provisions. In fact, I took part in the floor debate about the hiring of additional health care providers. I also argued fiercely that we needed more VA health care facilities across the country. A total of 27 VA health care facilities will be added or expanded in this new legislation. Texas is getting new VA

health facilities in Houston, Tyler and Lubbock. In addition, the VA health care facility in San Antonio will be expanded.

Lastly, as part of the compromise, the VA can fire employees who have wronged veterans and affected their health care.

Since taking office, veterans and their families expressed their frustration towards the VA with me. The way things have been done at the VA is appalling.

Congress has failed to act

on immigration reform, raising the minimum wage, securing the border and a myriad of other things.

As always, if you need help with a federal issue or agency, call our offices: (210) 927-4592 in San Antonio; (915) 872-1066 in El Paso; (830) 488-6600 in Del Rio; and (830) 752-1864 in Eagle Pass. Feel free to email me at Pete.TX23@mail.house.gov or visit www.gallego.house.gov.

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

Chasing the American Dream

Hello, my name is Chris Cantu, and I have no idea how drastically my life is about to change.

Initially I dreaded the idea of moving to Ozona, but that's what makes this story so exciting. See, I like to live my life in moments akin to those on the silver screen.

When every experience is a scene from a movie, your life becomes so vivid that it's difficult to forget to appreciate. Thus, I fell into the familiar cliché of a small town paperboy with big city dreams.

Clearly, this was unheard of in town where if your future lied outside the realm of a Texas college or the oil field industry, you were dismissed with a small pat on the head and a "that's nice, son."

Despite this, I insisted that the work I put into my interests would lead me past the state borders as well as those set by my peers. It was by my faith in God that I received the opportunity to make this goal my reality.

It's kind of classic, actually, how essential my faith is to my story. Similar to the millions of early twentieth century immigrants who traveled through Ellis Island to begin their new lives in a distant land with only their faith in hand.

I almost feel more American through this connection. Like Americans of the past, I, too, took an opportunity before it was gone.

Yet, instead of resistance, I was met with widespread support. Plot twist! The same community I felt so distant from suddenly became the people I needed most.

This is the part of the story where I take time to appreciate my blessings.

Thank you for the tight hug you gave me when you found out I was accepted to my college.

Thank you for buying a card and expressing your



THE SCOOP
CHRIS CANTU

well wishes for me on it.

Thank you for taking a selfie of us so we wouldn't forget each other.

See, part of chasing the American dream is taking note of the small things along your journey.

The people you've met, and the faces you've grown familiar with.

The experiences shared in between destinations are what define your character.

Prior to my experience in this small town in Texas, I was unequipped to handle the next portion of my life.

Ironically, the middle of nowhere prepared me for the real world in the City. And I couldn't be more grateful.

I understand that I will be a reflection of this community and the great state of Texas, and my dearest hope is I will bring only the best qualities to the people I will meet in New York City.

Finally, I ask that you follow your American Dream as well. Don't be restricted by the boundaries of your environment of expectations of yourself: exceed those expectations!

Continue to learn every single day to better yourself. Education is just as essential to the American Dream as hard work.

My story was intended only to inspire and encourage you to follow your dreams, large or small, because it can happen.

Thanks for your continued support and prayers. This is not a goodbye forever, but a farewell for now.

Until next time, this has been the Scoop.

CHRIS CANTU is the soon to be former intern of The Ozona Stockman and about to be new resident of New York City.

Stock In Stock Now



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I'm ashamed of myself and admit that I'm a sicko. I sit for hours in a dark and secluded room with strained eyes staring at farmer porn in magazines for men with page after page of sexy hard bodies in alluring poses. And I simply can't get enough.

Oh no, don't get me wrong, I'm not looking at naked women or anything like that. I'm looking at advertisements for tractors, trucks and equipment in farm magazines. It's my big secret, well not now that the "CAT" is out of the bag. See what I mean, I can't even go two paragraphs without referring to big yellow diesel machinery.

I'm not supposed to be this way, after all, cowboys are supposed to hate tractors, trucks, heavy equipment or anything with a steering wheel or clutch. I should be looking instead at pictures of bulls, but frankly, they are all starting to look the same, I can't even go two paragraphs without referring to big yellow diesel machinery.

I was first drawn to tractor ads by the seductive and come-hither advertising copy that goes with them. If ranchers sold bulls and horses like John Deere, Case and New Holland sell tractors, rancher classified ads might read something like this:

In Stock - Fabulous selection of new and used bulls. We have all sizes from small to large, all tuned up and ready to go to work. 2013 models on sale now starting at only \$325,000. 0% financing

available for 15 years with no money down. Our bulls are known for their great service after the sale.

Parting Out - 2001 model Longhorn cows for sale. 15 units available. Act today for they won't last long. (Literally.) Barren, with no teeth but their hides and horns are worth a fortune on today's scrap market. Give Loco Larry a call and get your chance to win an all expense paid vacation to our annual bull sale.

Let's rodeo! - For sale... wild and crazy bulls just gathered off the Arizona desert. Haven't seen a human in five years. Great rodeo prospects with leather seats, great financing and no bloat or B.S. They come with an attitude adjustment. Call for a free demo. Bring your truck. NO loader will be available to help you load them.

Big reduction! - 1995 model bull with few moving parts. Not fully articulated due to arthritis. Guaranteed for three days which is about how long it will take to get the old bugger home. Has a leaky rear housing with no tread left. Will lengthen shorter frames. Let's talk.

One Horsepower! - Low emission horse

with very few hours on it. Actually it was seconds. Selling for health reasons and to pay medical bills recently incurred. Manual transmission in excellent condition with a twelve month interest waiver. Life insurance not included.

Bale Busters - Super selection of old and new cows, many with duel eyes and ears. Come see our late model trade-ins and compare our prices. All units are not located at a single location and owner may not know they're for sale yet. For additional info call Mike the cow trader.

A Real Ripper - Late model straw chopper to handle all your weed and residue management problems. Good teeth, in stock with self levelers. A real hill walker. In super condition. Runs good... and doesn't walk too bad either.

Rental Return - Just back from a prominent AI stud. Long wheel base, duals front and rear, and always shedded. Three month warranty on undercarriage and certified to be trich free. Call for special pricing. A real breeding machine with no programming necessary. Rent or buy.

Fertilizer Package - 2012 model, manure spreading cow. Comes with a 52 gallon tank with 2 nozzles. One nozzle for bulk and another for liquid. Four hoof drive with automatic seeding and minimum compaction. Like new, rust proof and fully loaded, if you know what I mean.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Class of 2013 achieves highest graduation rate

AUSTIN — The class of 2013 Texas high school on-time graduation rate was 88 percent, the highest on record and 0.3 percentage points higher than the previous record set by the class of 2012, Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams announced on Aug. 5.

The figures are included in the Texas Education Agency report, Secondary School Completion and Dropouts in Texas Public Schools, 2012-13.

"We've set the bar high for Texas students to ensure every graduate is ready for college or career, and they have consistently demonstrated that they are up to the challenge," commented Gov. Rick Perry.

Williams pointed out that graduation rates for African-American, Hispanic and white students have increased steadily since the class of 2007.

Out of 2,189,442 students who attended Grades 7-12 in

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Texas public schools during the 2012-13 school year, 1.6 percent were reported to have dropped out that year, a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from 2011-12, Williams said.

In other news, the Texas Education Agency on Aug. 8 released the 2014 state school accountability ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters, and more than 8,500 campuses. Ninety percent of school districts and charters across Texas achieved the rating of "Met Standard."

SALES TAX REVENUE INCREASES

State sales tax revenue in July was \$2.34 billion, up 6.3 percent compared to July 2013, state Comptroller Susan Combs reported Aug. 6.

"The growth in sales tax revenues reflected strength in

both business and consumer spending," Combs said. "The increase was led by remittances from the construction, services, and oil and natural gas-related sectors, as well as from retail trade and restaurants. Fiscal year-to-date, state sales tax collections are now up 5.3 percent."

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive August local sales tax allocations totaling \$706.9 million, up 5.3 percent compared to August 2013, Combs said.

MANY NEW BUSINESSES OPEN

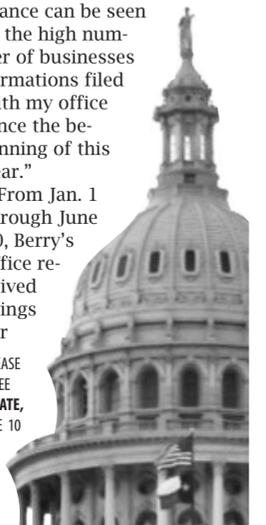
Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry on July 30 released numbers charting new Texas businesses in the first half of 2014.

"Texas continues to show

strong economic performance month after month," Berry said. "That performance can be seen in the high number of businesses formations filed with my office since the beginning of this year."

From Jan. 1 through June 30, Berry's office received filings for

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

2014 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games

Three local 4-H shooters attended the 2014 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games in San Antonio July 16-19.

The event was held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio.

Crockett County 4-H members Carson Childress and Sierra Stokes competed in the Shotgun Championships and Pecos County 4-H member Connor Holmsley competed in the Archery Championships.

Connor competed in two disciplines in the Archery Championships. Compound Field Archery Junior Division, placing 15th out of 39. She also competed in 3-D Compound, placing 24th out of 46.

In the Shotgun Championships, shooters competed in six disciplines including American Skeet, International Skeet, American Trap, Modified Trap, Whiz Bang, and Sporting Clays.

Carson competed in the Junior Division Shotgun. He placed third in International Skeet.

Sierra competed in the Senior II Division Shotgun. She placed second International Skeet and third International Overall which included International Skeet and Modified Trap combined.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS Sierra Stokes and Carson Childress (top photo, left to right) and Connor Holmsley, of Pecos County 4-H, all competed in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games July 16-19 in San Antonio.

Taquito plate fund-raiser today

A taquito plate fund-raiser will be held today (Aug. 13) starting at 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Cost is \$8 per plate for taquitos, rice, beans, dessert and tea.

This is a fund-raiser for Yvette Gonzales.

Call in orders, and deliveries for orders of four or more will be accepted.

For more information, call Rocio at (325) 206-1958 or Carolina at (325) 259-5158.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 13 - Griffen Girvan, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Seslee Perez, Logan English, Gail Spence, Casiana Alsobrook and Kristi R. Fierro

Aug. 14 - Dee Montanez, Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina, Sergio Mata, Carlos Martinez, Laurie Hale, Terry Thomas, Anna Elizondo, Wilson White, Julie Gutierrez, Beatrice Galvan, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone and Seth Webster

Aug. 15 - Ginger Perner, Jack Paul De La Garza, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan, Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva, Glenda Capps, Fred Garza, Addison B. Gutierrez, Lyndsie Bunker, Leon Garcia Jr. and Dalia Hernandez

Aug. 16 - Wesley Flores, Jessica Tambunga, Emalee Hamilton, Kerrie Baker and Mariana Camarillo

Aug. 17 - Haliey Salinas, Julia Henderson, Bobby B. Womack and David Landin Jr.

Aug. 18 - Jessica Tambunga, Tevin Cordova, Javier Perez, Thris Rebelez, Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino, John Fierro and Ampara Enriquez

Aug. 19 - Isaac Leal III, Opal Gertrude, Jessica Her-ring and Eloisa Ortiz

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Taquito plate fund-raiser for Yvette Gonzales, 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- OHS Band Practice and Team Building 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall, OHS Davidson Gym and practice field.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Aug. 14

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Girl Scout Leader Meeting, 10 a.m.- noon at the Civic Center.
- Girl Scout Recruitment Meeting, 12:30-2 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS New Employee Orientation, 3:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.

Friday, Aug. 15

- Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Aug. 16

- Girls physicals, 9-11 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona.
- Ozona Lions scrimmage San Saba, 5 p.m. at San Saba.

Monday, Aug. 18

- CCCCS General Meeting with Ozona National Bank Hospitality Table, 8 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium concession stand.
- OHS Band Practice 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

- Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m. at Ozona High School.

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Computer course, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- 2014 Local Working Group meeting, 2 p.m. at the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation office, 201 11th St.
- Certified Bus Driver meeting, 3 p.m. at the OHS Library.
- OHS Band Practice 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

- CCCCS Teachers and Staff and ESC 15 meeting, 8 a.m. in Sonora.
- 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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County conservation partners host local work group meeting Thursday

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Crockett County and the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their 2014 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics

and issues relevant to helping Crockett County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities.

Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Crockett County.

Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Crockett County are invited to participate.

For more information, call Tori Dutton, district conservationist, at (325) 392-2301 ext 3.

For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

CCCCSD Staff Development Schedule

THURSDAY, AUG. 14
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - All Teachers (both new and returning) report to your home campus.

• 9 a.m.-noon - New employees will complete forms and paperwork at the OHS Library.

• 3:30 p.m. - New employee orientation at the OHS Library with Mr. Chavarria.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15
• 8 a.m. - *Teachers report to your assigned campus.

• 8:30-9 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church at the OES campus.

MONDAY, AUG. 18
• 8-8:30 a.m. - Hospitality Table hosted by Ozona National Bank at OHS Auditorium.

• 8:30 a.m. - General Meeting at the OHS Auditorium for all staff and employees.

• 1-4 p.m. - *General meetings at your home campus.

TUESDAY, AUG. 19
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - * General meetings at your home campus.

• 8:30-9 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church at the

OHS campus.
• 3 p.m. - Certified Bus Driver Meet at OHS Library.
• 4 p.m. - Dismissal.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Board buses at OES to depart for ESC 15 Meeting in Sonora.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21
• 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. - *General meetings at your home campus.

• 8:30-9 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church at the OMS campus.

• 4-6 p.m. - Meet the Teacher night at the OES campus.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22
• 8 a.m. - Staff Breakfast at Ozona Elementary Cafeteria.

• 8:30 a.m. - District Staff Handbooks and Final Meeting.

• 8:45 a.m. - Sam's Club Charlotte Anderson and Robert Compton Legal Services.

• 10 a.m. - Substitute Teacher Training at OHS Library.

• 2 p.m. - Release time.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. 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.

AUGUST 13

-Tuna salad sandwich, green pea salad, sliced tomato, tortilla chips, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

AUGUST 14

-Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, salsa, fresh fruit and milk.

AUGUST 15

-Turkey sandwich, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, mustard, melon cubes, milk and orange juice.

AUGUST 18

-Chili with beans, tangy coleslaw, whole wheat bread, ambrosia cup and milk.

AUGUST 19

-Pork roast with brown gravy, cornbread dressing, Italian green beans, dinner roll, mandarin oranges and milk.

AUGUST 20

-Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, spicy carrots, romaine salad, fruited cherry gelatin, white bread and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can you believe how close it is to the beginning of school? My sweet granddaughter just left to go to college. My, how the years do fly. I know she will do well, but it is really hard to see her go. Looking at the paper I see registrations for everything and it seems that the summer has just gone too fast.

"Driving Miss Daisy" was great. Now, next week will be even better. We are showing "Heaven is For Real." I can't wait to see this one. We have been looking for it and Olivia found it. Don't miss this one!

We did the crafts on Tuesday afternoon and it was a lot of fun. All in all there were seven bracelets made. Come on, bring some of your beads from broken jewelry and we will try to fix at 2 p.m. Thursday. I am talking about costume jewelry. We can match them up and put them on a new string and make them into bracelets or something you can wear. You are welcome to take the things you make home.

We have learned to play Bunko now and have a group playing at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Come try it out. It is an unusual game of dice that moves fast and is easy to play. Don't be shy, come give it a try.

Barbara Bain, outreach counselor for Texas Health, will be here at 10 a.m. Aug. 25. She will explain the STAR program for Medicaid. Medicaid in this area must get their health care through the STAR program.

We have been trying the new exercise tape on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. It was a real workout, but everyone can quit when it gets to be too much. It is exciting because it has modern music in the background. You should come out and try it.

The Balance Exercise is working better in the morning - so we will leave it in the morning at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table. We have really had a good time with the trash to treasure table lately. Thank you for the ones that have donated to this table.

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

Come on out - the coffee is on.

DEATH NOTICES

Juan Moreno Castellanos Jr.

Juan Moreno Castellanos, Jr., 81, of Ozona died Thursday, August 7, 2014 in Ozona. Funeral Services were Sunday, August 10, 2014 at the Templo Bautista Church in Ozona. Burial followed in Lima Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Margarita Castellanos of Ozona, son Jaime Castellanos of Plano, sisters Maria Esmerado of Ozona, Martha Landin of Ozona, Armida Ybarra of San Angelo, and Maria Cristina Castellanos of Grand Prairie, and brother Martin Castellanos of Cleburne.

Moises Coy Rodriguez

Moises Coy Rodriguez, 82, of Ozona died Thursday, August 7, 2014 in Ozona. Graveside services were Monday, August 11, 2014 in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Survivors include sons Juan Coy of Ozona, Amador Coy of Mexico, and Moses Coy of Ozona, daughter Elisa Coy-Clark of Round Rock, and sister Juanita Coy of Eagle Pass.

OBITUARIES

William Henderson Pierce

William (Willie) Henderson Pierce (68) passed away on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 in Brownsville, Texas where he had spent a week on vacation. He had spent the day fishing, an activity he enjoyed.

Willie was born in San Angelo, Texas on May 4, 1946 to Dorothy and J. S. Pierce III, prominent Crockett County ranchers. He decided to join the family business and became a lifelong rancher. He owned property in Crockett and Terrell County. He raised mainly cattle and used the family's club brand.

Willie loved to travel. He travelled all over the U.S. and to foreign countries. Driving long distances was not a problem for Willie. He was known to put many, many miles on his trucks. Even though he loved to travel, he loved living in Ozona, Texas. When he travelled he collected knives and coins. Collecting these items was one of his greatest passions in life. He also loved spending time with his friends and family.

Willie loved to cook outdoors. He was known for his love of ribs, sausage, and steaks. He had big fish fries after his fishing trips to the coast.



Willie was known for his vast knowledge. He was able to remember dates and facts perfectly. History and geography fascinated him. He loved reading history books, encyclopedias, and looking at maps.

Willie is survived by his nephew Joey Pierce and wife Luann Pierce; three great-nieces Marie and Rebecca Pierce, and Laura Pierce Phipps and husband Turner Phipps of Midland, Texas; and numerous cousins.

Willie's graveside service was Saturday, August 9, 2014 at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Pallbearers were Tom Conner, Tommy Conner, Billy Dell Renfro, Duane Childress, Mike Preddy, and Will Collett.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Proof of Discipleship

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Jn. 13:35 (NIV). Don't we all want others to know we are Jesus' disciples? The only way the world, in which we live, will know we are His disciples is if we love each other with the same kind of love with which He first loved us. Here are two principles of love that should govern our conduct with each other.

First and foremost, love is action. Love means to extend ourselves for the benefit of others. Loving others is not something we say or something we feel but love is something we do. If there is no extending of ourselves or sacrifice of our time, effort, energy or finances, then there is no love.

Love is doing something



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

that will benefit others. Jesus gave us an excellent example of service when He tucked a towel in

His belt and went from disciple to disciple and washed their feet.

Second, love is attitude. Love means to serve others with respect and consideration. It seems the present generation has a problem with lack of respect and consideration of others, especially for the elders who are much wiser and experienced. We live in a day, it seems, that holding the door for others and saying "Yes, sir" and

"No, sir" are fast coming to be a thing of the past.

Love must be unselfish. Jesus said, "And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself,'" Matthew 22:39 (NIV). It seems again that we live in a time when everyone is only looking out for "Number One." Selfish self-centeredness seems to be controlling all our lives. The attitude seems to be, "I want what I want and I want it now."

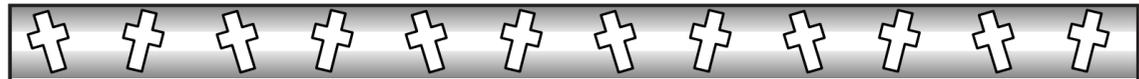
Are these vain imaginations or are they real concerns? Let us be more and more concerned about service to others and less concerned about our own interests and welfare for this is the example set for us by Jesus Himself.

Have a Blessed Week, Dr. Dan

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

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THE LITTLE DOG

It started with a phone call and one of my children asking, "Dad can I leave my dog with you and mom for a couple of days and by the way I also have my best friend's two little dogs?" As you know it is hard to say no to your children. Later on as I was leaning over the backyard fence and throwing food to the little dogs, the smallest and cutest one started growling. He didn't want the other dogs to have any food and he tried to keep them away while he choked down all the food. It was hard for him to growl and swallow at the same time and also keep all the other dogs away. That scene reminded me of a problem we may face in life, called greed or selfishness. The Bible talks about it, (James 3:14 & 16, Galatians 5:19-21) and it is a part of natural man and leads to much unhappiness, (James 4:1-4). Don't kid yourself everyone has it and it just takes the right situation to expose it, (Romans 3:23). God gave us a remedy for it. We are to confess our sins, ask forgiveness, and ask Jesus Christ in to our hearts, (James 4:5-10). We are to keep yielding (being energized or filled) to the Holy Spirit till we get victory, (Galatians 5:16,22,23).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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

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Stanley B. Williams

Stanley B. Williams, 74, of Lancaster, Pa., passed away August 4, 2014 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in San Angelo, Texas, he was the son of Grace Butler Williams and the late Ben H. Williams. He was the loving husband of Judith Lepley Williams to who he had been married 30 years.

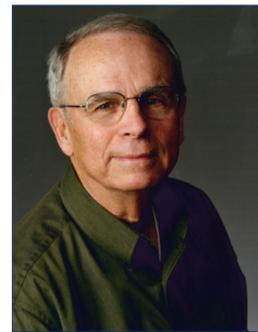
Stan was a 1962 graduate of Baylor University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, a 1965 graduate of the University of Texas where he received his Master of Arts degree, and a 1983 graduate of Dickinson School of Law receiving his Juris Doctor degree.

He was an assistant professor of Economics at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove from 1971-1979. He served 2 terms as County Commissioner in Snyder County from 1976-1984, President of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners from 1983-1984, and became a Senior Trust Officer at Snyder County Trust Company in Selinsgrove, PA, also in 1983.

In 1984, he was employed at CSM Municipal Securities Corp, in Pittsburgh through 1989 when he became an investment banker at Hopper Soliday and successor firms Tucker Anthony and RBC Dain Rauscher, in Lancaster, PA through his retirement in 2002.

He continued part-time employment at RBC Dain Rauscher as an underwriting specialist for several years and most recently at Clark Associates, Inc. as Executive Director of its charitable foundation.

An active member of First United Methodist Church, Lancaster, he served on the Endowment Fund Committee from 1993-1998, serv-



ing as Chair in 1997. He co-chaired the Capital Campaign in 2003 and from 2005-2011 he served as President of the Board of Trustees. He also recently served on the Church Council and the Pastor Parish Relations committee. Stan's love for his church was evident in many ways, but mostly in his constant search for ideas to manage the church's debt. He was a quiet pillar of the church whose positive attitude encouraged people to strive for their absolute best.

In addition to his wife, Judy, and his mother Grace Williams from Ozona, and currently in Uvalde, Texas, he is survived by his children, Benjamin R. and Claire R. Williams, and his brother, Jim Williams of Uvalde, Texas.

A memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church in Lancaster, Pa. on Saturday, August 16, 2014 with the Rev. J. William Lentz and the Rev. William T. Cherry officiating.

Interment took place in Cedar Hills Cemetery, Ozona, on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions in Stan's memory may be sent to: "Standing on the Promises Capital Campaign Fund" of First United Methodist Church at 29 E. Walnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17602.

2014 Fierro Family Reunion

BY ANNALU GONZALES
SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Descendants of Jesus and Guadalupe Fierro and Seferino and Juanita Fierro invaded the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center on July 25-27 for a family reunion, the first in three decades.

More than 250 family members represented former residents Nolberta Fierro Sanchez, Juan Fierro, Refugio Fierro, Manuela Fierro Perez, Sipriano Fierro, Genoveva Fierro Gonzales, Victoriano Fierro, Maclovio Fierro, Urbano Fierro, Guadalupe Fierro, Francisco Fierro and Antonio Fierro.

They were the matriarchs and patriarchs of the many Fierros who live in Crockett County and all across the nation.

The descendants of Sipriano and Erminia Ramirez Fierro led by fundraiser chairman Arturo Fierro, Jr and his wife Priscilla held a softball tournament in Marble Falls, Texas in February in order to make this reunion possible.

The funds raised at the tournament were used to pay reunion expenses so that attendees would not have to pay admission fees.

Attendees had matching T-shirts with each branch being represented by a different color.

Each family branch also decorated their tables with the theme of their choice.

The Antonio, Francisco and Chon Fierro Jr. Families put forth a joint effort with a Hawaiian themed table and were awarded a certificate and gift basket for Best Table Decorations.

There were attendees from all across Texas as well as Colorado, Louisiana and California.

Shawnee Fierro, daugh-



THE 2014 FIERRO FAMILY REUNION was held July 25-27 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. More than 250 family members attended.

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ter of Guadalupe and Juanita Fierro was awarded a certificate and gift card for travelling the farthest distance with 1,512 miles from Sparks, Nevada.

Urbano Fierro Jr. was crowned King for the Day as the eldest Fierro in attendance and Maximilian Alexander Longoria received a

gift basket and certificate for being the youngest Fierro (4 months old) in attendance. Max is the son of Lalo Longoria Jr. and Victoria Ortiz.

On Saturday the children enjoyed a bounce house and piñata, while the adults had a washer pitching tournament.

Everyone was also able to participate in bingo and a

cake walk. Saturday evening the families enjoyed the music of DJ Pacho.

DJ Pacho was able to get family members of all ages on the dance floor as he entertained them with Oldies, Country, Tejano and Pop music.

The weekend was enjoyed by all as they remi-

nised and spent time with old and new family members.

The reunion committee would like to thank all family members for attending and bringing dishes for the potluck dinner.

There were many volunteers that assisted in cooking the meals, too many to mention individually, and we

don't want to miss anyone; however, we would like to especially thank the Juan Fierro Family for being in charge of the kitchen, the Manuela Fierro Perez family for preparing the menudo, the Sipriano Fierro family for cooking hamburgers and hot dogs, and Mr Eddie Martinez for preparing brisket for dinner.

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-- Letty Garcia
Teacher/Instructor/Mentor



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2014 TRAINERS: Bethany Martinez, Sidney Perez, Meagan Espinosa, Megan Vasquez, Elva Gallardo, Morgan Espinosa, Vanessa DeLaRosa, Kaelan Savala, Azaylea Tovar, Audrey Gandar, McKenna Fox and Amber DeHoyos.



2014 JV CHEERLEADERS: Cierra Sanchez, Captain McKenna Moses, Kaelan Savala and Autumn Villarreal. Not pictured: Toni Parker and Josae Coy.



2014 COACHES: David Buitron, Greg Raymond, Athletic Director and Head Coach Edward Perez, Matt Gutierrez, Rick Fox, Todd Harrison, Ray Talamantes, Mitch Kay, Lyon Lofland, Ross Johnson and Brandon Allen.

SCRIMMAGES

Saturday, Aug. 16

vs. San Saba - 5:00 p.m.
at San Saba

Thursday, Aug. 21

vs. Coahoma - 5:00 p.m.
at Lion Stadium

FIRST GAME

Friday, Aug. 29

vs. Mason - 7:30 p.m.
at Lion Stadium

JV Lions vs. Mason, Aug. 28,
6 p.m. at Mason

2014 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

| DATE | OPPONENT | VARSITY | SITE | TIME |
|---------|---------------|---------|------|------|
| Aug. 29 | Mason | | Home | 7:30 |
| Sept. 5 | Iraan | | Away | 7:30 |
| 12 | Crane | | Away | 7:30 |
| 19 | Grape Creek** | | Home | 7:30 |
| 26 | Reagan County | | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct. 3 | Eldorado*** | | Home | 7:30 |
| 10 | Open | | Home | 7:30 |
| 17 | *Christoval | | Home | 7:30 |
| 24 | *Forsan | | Home | 7:30 |
| 31 | Anthony**** | | Away | 7:30 |
| Nov. 7 | *McCamey | | Home | 7:30 |
| | | | Away | 7:30 |

*District 14-A Game **Future Lion Night ***Homecoming ****Senior Parent Night

SCRIMMAGES:
Saturday, Aug. 16 - V & JV vs. San Saba - at San Saba - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 21 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - Lion Stadium - 5:00 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

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|---------|---------------|------|------|
| Aug. 28 | Mason | Away | 6:00 |
| Sept. 4 | Iraan | Home | 6:30 |
| 11 | Crane | Home | 6:30 |
| 18 | Grape Creek | Away | 6:00 |
| 25 | Reagan County | Home | 6:00 |
| Oct. 2 | Eldorado | Away | 6:00 |
| 9 | Open | Home | 6:00 |
| 16 | *Christoval | Away | 7:00 |
| 23 | *Forsan | Home | 7:00 |
| 30 | Open or TBA | Home | 6:00 |
| Nov. 6 | *McCamey | Home | 6:00 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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|----------|-------------|------|------|--------|------------|------|------|
| Sept. 11 | Crane | Home | 5:00 | Oct. 9 | Forsan | Away | 5:00 |
| 18 | Grape Creek | Away | 5:00 | 16 | Christoval | Away | 5:00 |
| 25 | Reagan Co. | Home | 5:00 | 23 | Forsan | Home | 5:00 |
| Oct. 2 | Eldorado | Away | 5:00 | 30 | McCamey | Away | 5:00 |
| | | | | Nov. 6 | McCamey | Home | 5:00 |

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2014 Lil' Cheer Camp



THE OHS CHEERLEADERS held their annual Lil' Cheer Camp last week at the OMS Gymnasium. The camp had more than 80 participants.

New OES lunch changes

The School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) would like to promote healthy eating habits and has recommended the following changes for the 2014-2015 School Year:

1. If outside food is brought to school for a student that meal needs to be concealed in a lunch box or plain bag.

2. Soft drinks or other non nutritious drinks for breakfast and lunch will not be permitted.

3. If the child does not bring their lunch with them in the mornings, the parent must have the lunch at the office no later than 9 a.m.

4. Also, parents must send food that does not need to be heated in the microwave. All food must be "ready to eat."

OES provides free breakfast for all students.

Lunch prices are \$2.30 a day and \$4.40 a day for students on the reduced plan.

Lunch applications are available at all campuses.

CCCCSD's online payment system for student meals My Nutrikids Online Payment System has been replaced by My School Bucks. You may use the same user-

name and password to log on.

Visit www.ozonaschools.net and select NutriKids on the left side.

Click on MyNutrikids Online Payment System and enter your username and password. If you forgot your username and password you may reset them.

If you are a new user, just follow the steps as prompted in order to log on.

After you add your child's name to your Household page, you will be able to view your child's cafeteria purchases and make online payments.

You can even set email preferences for an email to be sent to you when one or more account balances fall below \$10.00 or any other amount you choose.

There is also a mySchoolBucks mobile app available for iPhone and Android phones.

Ozona Elementary School and the SHAC Committee thank you for your cooperation and support.

If you have any questions, contact Janina Savala, Principal; Vicky Munoz, Assistant Principal or Karen Huffman, School Nurse.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

EFFECTIVE AUG. 1:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.
2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.
3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the youth center with the high school.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH

MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 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.

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Girls physicals Saturday

Physicals for girls entering seventh, ninth and 11th grades will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Each athlete going into

the 7th, 9th and 11th grade will need to have a physical to participate during workouts and all athletes will have to have completed paperwork to Coach Rick Fox.

Freshmen meeting Tuesday

There will be a Freshman Meeting for incoming freshmen and their parents on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the OHS Cafeteria.

A fish dinner will be served.

For more information, call OHS at 392-5501 ext. 5711.

Girl Scout recruitment

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest will hold a Girl Scout recruitment on Aug. 14 at the Civic Center.

There will be a parent and adult leader meeting from 10 a.m.-noon, followed by the Girl Recruitment from 12:30-2 p.m. All girls, grades K-12, are invited to attend.

For more information, call Sheena Green at (432) 550-2688 ext. 3116, e-mail sgreen@gdsdw.org or visit www.gdsdw.org.

MORE THAN JUST A GAME

Ozona Band Boosters

Pre-Game Meal

August 29, 2014

5:00 P.M

Civic Center

Chicken Spaghetti

\$7.00

GO LIONS!

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

MORE THAN JUST A GAME

OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on Aug. 4 and will go through Aug. 19. This year's schedule is somewhat complicated to remember so make sure you look it over and keep the schedule posted somewhere.

We will run two solid weeks and then we will only do evening rehearsals. Please remember that in order to compete at a First Division level, you must practice at a First Division level. Your hard work now will pay off later.

Aug. 13-14 - Full Band from 1-3:15 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; Team Building from 3:30-5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym; Dinner Break 5-6 p.m.; 6-8 p.m. Marching Practice at the practice field (Monday, Tuesday and

Thursday only).

Aug. 18-19 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field.

Aug. 25 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field.

We will not have evening rehearsal on Wednesday's and we will not practice on Friday's.

If for some reason you are unable to make it to a rehearsal, please notify us by e-mail or call the band hall number and leave a message on the answering machine.

For more information, contact OHS Band Director Chans Moellendorf at 392-5501 ext. 5226 or chans.moellendorf@ozonaschools.net or Assistant Band Director Vincent Del Vecchio at gary.delvecchio@ozonaschools.net.

BAND: from page 1

Other color guard members include: Julie Marshall, Maiah Jurado, Gina Marquez, McKenna Moses, Alondra Rodriguez and Sara Gunnels.

"We are participating in an indoor color guard competition early September, which is entirely new to all of us. I think, however, that it will build confidence within our squad and leave us performance ready for marching competition in October," Torralba said.

With the guard competition already looming in the near future, the girls have no time to waste. Learning, cleaning, and polishing the entire routine before the end of the month will be of utmost importance. Yet the guard captains feel positive that their dynamic will create the strong leadership needed for a successful squad.

"We've never fought, we just work off each other's strengths really well," Torralba said.

"We bounce ideas off each other and our instructor Becky until we have a clear vision of what we're going to do," Cantu added.

Writing the drill for the guard this year is instructor and clinician Rebecca Henry, of Austin, who returns this year with high expectations from the girls.

"As long as they're focused, I feel they can achieve their goals and win the awards they want," Henry said.

However, performance quality will not only be limited to the color guard. This year's motto for the entire band is to "Be Professional." Both the students and directors are expecting professionalism from themselves in order to escalate their perfor-

mances each Friday night.

"Our goal is to 'beat Ozona'," Moellendorf said. "We don't want to be last year's band or settle for a division two. We have to establish this high standard from the start."

Assistant director Vincent Del Vecchio is also confident that the incoming freshman will help cement this standard.

"Our freshmen this year have higher expectations from themselves, which will positively affect the group," Del Vecchio said.

With several four-year band members fronting the band, including Yeni Rodriguez, Gabby Martinez, Josh Porras, Kristen Hernandez and Jadie Marshall, the younger students will not have a shortage of leadership to work off of. Hernandez and Marshall also will be leading from the podium as drum majors. This will be Marshall's second year as drum major and Hernandez's first.

"We're all so excited for the season, especially since this is will be our last year together," Hernandez said. "The music is pretty awesome, different than anything we've played before, and it's exciting to play something that's so popular right now. Everything's just coming together really nicely, which is a huge step in the right direction."

The show music incorporates a steady bass line, with woodwind and trumpet melodies throughout. The pit also has a challenging percussion ensemble during the second and third movements. The mallets and bells are dominant throughout the piece, creating a chilling texture to the majestic music.

Be sure to catch the Ozona Band Friday nights this fall at Lion Stadium. Happy Hunger Games! And may the odds be ever in your favor.

2014 Cross Country Schedule



| Date | Location | Team |
|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Aug 23 | Sonora | HS |
| Sept 6 | San Angelo (ASU) | HS/MS |
| Sept 13 | Harper | HS/MS |
| Sept 20 | San Antonio (UTSA) | HS |
| | Christoval | MS |
| Sept 23 | Mertzson | HS/MS |
| Oct 4 | McNeil (Round Rock) | HS |
| Oct 11 | Ozona | HS/MS |
| Oct 20 | District-Iraan | HS/MS |
| Oct 31 | Regionals-Lubbock | HS |
| Nov 8 | State- Round Rock | HS |

Head Coach John Esparza

HS Assistant Tiffany Esparza

MS Coach Frankie Kay

MS Coach Lee Abbey

Gallego attends signing of VA reform bill

Washington – U.S. Representative Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, attended the bill signing of H.R. 3230 – the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act on Aug. 7 at Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

Gallego was the sole Texas lawmaker in attendance.

The \$16.3 billion measure, which passed the House in a 420-5 vote and the Senate in a 93-3 vote, will allow veterans to seek care outside of VA facilities if they face a wait time longer than 30 days or if they live more than 40 miles away from an agency health-care center.

The measure will also help finance leases for 27 new VA installations.

“Seeing this legislation – born because of needed changes at the VA – become law is one of the most rewarding moments of this job so far. This law helps every veteran who seeks help at the VA by providing them additional resources, doctors, nurses and medical personnel as well as by adding or expanding 27 VA facilities throughout the country,” Gallego said.

Four of those 27 facilities are in Texas. The VA facility in San Antonio will be expanded. VA facilities in Houston, Lubbock and Tyler will be created.

Gallego’s 29-county district stretches from San Antonio to El Paso and includes Crockett County.

Gallego, who faces one of the few contested congressional races this fall in Texas from Republican challenger Will Hurd, said “regardless



PETE GALLEGO

of the congressional race, this issue with the VA is one I’ve been working on since day one.”

A strong advocate for veterans, Gallego was one of several lawmakers invited to attend the bill signing at Fort Belvoir.

Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders and VA Secretary Robert McDonald, who was appointed by the Senate before August recess, were also present for the bill signing ceremony.

“This is not just any other law – this law is about the men and women, our mothers and fathers or sons and daughters who have protected our nation and our freedom. The law will improve the quality of health care veterans receive at the VA,” he said. “The law will also help clean house at the VA by giving the Secretary of the VA authority to fire those employees who have hurt veterans and their families.”

“We are also providing veterans from rural areas the ability to receive care from private health care providers in their hometowns. The law also allows veterans on the wait list for more than 30 days to seek care from a private health care provider,” Gallego said. “These are all good steps to take care of our heroes – our men and wom-

en – who served their country honorably.”

During the legislative process, Gallego fought for several legislative proposals that are now part of the law.

Gallego worked with Democrats and Republicans and took to the House floor several times to urge his colleagues to come to agreement on key portions of this legislation.

“Nothing really worthwhile ever comes easy – especially in Congress,” he explained. “Finally, a group of us came to the middle to work on the final passage of the bill.”

“From day one and from the first bill I filed, veterans have been a priority. I was determined to improve services to veterans and was willing to work with anyone to get it done,” Gallego said. “Long nights, early mornings and a willingness to negotiate allowed this legislation to break through the impasse. At the end of the day, patriotism prevailed over partisanship and common sense prevailed over ideology.”

Gallego said that while the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act is a step in the right direction, it is the first of many steps needed to help correct some of the issues that have long plagued the VA.

“We didn’t get in this hole overnight – so it will take us awhile to dig our way out of it, but today marks the beginning of a new era for the VA,” Gallego said.

“I’ll never stop working for veterans,” he said. “My dad was a World War II veteran – I know firsthand how much these men and women have sacrificed for our country. I won’t leave a single veteran behind.”

For more information on Gallego, visit www.gallego.house.gov. Learn more about Gallego by liking his Facebook page or by following him on Twitter.

The Houston Chronicle contributed to this article.

Two rattling discoveries

BY ANDY YANG

THE DAILY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



SPECIMENS of the rattlesnake *Crotalus tlaloci* recently discovered by UW postdoc Rob Bryson are displayed and tagged with reference numbers.

The words “pit viper rattlesnakes” conjure a fearsome image of sharp fangs, slitted eyes, hissing tongue, and the angry rattle of a coiled snake body.

Different rattlesnake species are distinguished by color, pattern, tail length, and head size. Some have unique traits while others have overlapping traits.

Consequently, it is easy to group similar-looking species without realizing that they are different.

In a recent publication, UW researcher Robert Bryson Jr., an Ozona High School graduate, and his team discovered two new species of rattlesnakes in the group *Crotalus triseriatus*. The *C. triseriatus* species are distributed across Mexico and southwestern United States. Prior to the study, this group contained five recognized species of rattlesnakes.

The new species, *C. tlaloci* and *C. campbelli* have distinct habitats and a unique combination of genetic and physical traits that separated them from other species. Alarmingly, their narrow range of habitat suggests that these two species may already be endangered.

Bryson began his research on Mexican rattlesnakes in 1999, focusing on their natural history and behavior. Later, he started working with researchers in Canada to study the genetics of these snakes. They found genetic evidence pointing towards the existence of a new species in the group *C. triseriatus*. He explained the importance of investigating this possibility.

“I believe that species represent the fundamental building block of conservation,” Bryson said. “It’s important that we continue to explore and recognize species diversity to help inform conservation efforts. Sadly, recent studies suggest that we are losing species faster than we can describe them.”

Establishing the existence of a new species is difficult. To distinguish a new lineage within the *C. triseriatus* species group, the current taxonomic arrangement must be revisited and possibly revised.

Bryson’s team collected specimens deep in the mountains of central Mexico. They performed gene sequencing at seven nuclear loci in 39 samples of the *C. triseriatus* group. Several gene trees were generated to assess the degree of discordance. Discordance refers to a common error in which the best-fit gene tree differs from the

actual species gene tree when analyzing multiple loci for the species. This often skews the result and creates false implications about evolutionary history, so analyzing multiple gene trees is necessary.

Using the gene sequencing data, Bryson’s team grouped and tested sixteen models of delimitation. Delimitation means to set a boundary for a given species group, which makes it easier to explore the possibility of new species.

The model that received the strongest support during the analysis included nine species. Five of these nine species are already recognized in Mexico. This model also promoted two existing subspecies into full species and suggested the existence of two previously unidentified species. Conversely, the five-species model currently used in Mexico received weak to moderate support and ranked low among the other models.

After finding support for the model with nine species using genetic analyses, the next step is to define their physical characteristics. Bryson’s team examined museum species from the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt of central Mexico. Each species was distinguished by a unique combination of traits, rather than a single trait of distinction. This was crucial to identifying the two new species.

“We found that our new species had been masquerading under the name of a different rattlesnake in the group,” Bryson said.

These two species, *C. tlaloci* and *C. campbelli*, are phenotypically distinct from closely-related species, meaning that the physical expression of their genes differs. The average number and frequency of occurrences of physical traits are also unique, and they are geographically isolated from similar species.

Considering these points, the paper proposed a revision to the current *C. triseriatus* group. It recognized the two new species and promot-

ed the two subspecies *C. t. triseriatus* and *C. t. armstrongi* to full species, making the revised model nine species. The latter proposal is consistent with a taxonomic arrangement already in use.

In this study, bio-geographic distributions play a major role for the new species. In the currently recognized *C. triseriatus* group with five species, only four species are protected by law. With the addition of two new species and promotion of two subspecies, it is important to also reconsider conservation efforts. After identifying the habitat and range of the two new species, concerns about their endangerment rose.

“Both of the new rattlesnakes have small distributions within highly endangered remnant patches of cloud forest and humid oak-pine forest,” Bryson said. “The entire known distribution of one species, *C. tlaloci*, lies within 125 kilometers of one of the world’s largest metropolitan areas. Because of these factors, both species are at risk for extinction.”

University of Texas at Arlington professor Jonathan Campbell, whom the species *C. campbelli* is named after, pointed out the importance of species conservation.

“You have a very complicated network of animal interactions,” Campbell said. “If you disturb the ecology, it sometimes begins to unravel in ways that we don’t know or can’t fathom ahead of time.”

An aesthetic aspect of conservation also exists.

“I find various animal species such as snakes, butterflies, or birds to be beautiful, pleasing creatures,” he said. “Earth would be a boring planet. I wouldn’t want to live on a planet devoid of wildlife.”

Campbell also said that the snakes must first be registered before they can be licensed as an endangered species. Once that step is done, it doesn’t take very long to get it protected by law.

Even so, scientists are hard-pressed to find these species before they become extinct. The multi-locus DNA analysis performed on this group of rattlesnakes was difficult due to the terrain, distribution, and scattered locations.

According to Bryson, travel to these areas is often difficult, and sometimes dangerous. Without the collaboration of researchers in Mexico, Canada, and the United States, the project would have faced many more challenges.

By revisiting the historical taxonomic arrangement of the *C. triseriatus* species group, two new species were discovered. In the battle between species conservation and extinction, this discovery marks the first step to saving the *C. tlaloci* and *C. campbelli* species.

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COURT: raises discussed, burn ban reinstated

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applying a lot of pressure to these parents," Childress said.

Jimenez said they want to keep juveniles and parents accountable. He also said the curfew gives law enforcement probable cause to ask why a juvenile is out late.

"It's holding the parent accountable. There are also checks and balances in the law. The law is meant to protect the community and protect the person," Jimenez said.

Lozano and Jimenez said they would work with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office on the curfew.

"I think this will give a little bit more to a parent to get the kids home on time. I really like the idea of you working closely with the law enforcement officers. We'll know soon if this is working or not," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

TAX RATE AND RAISES

The commissioners unanimously approved setting the proposed tax rate at .48965 per \$100 valuation, which is around six cents lower than last year's rate.

The proposed rate will raise \$1.1 million more than last year's.

It is in between the effective tax rate, which would have raised the same amount of property tax revenue as last year's rate, and the rollback rate, which is the highest tax rate that the county may adopt before voters can petition for a rollback election.

Two budget hearings will be held where they public can come.

The first will be 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 and the second will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2. Both at the courthouse annex.

The commissioners also discussed the 2015 proposed budget.

County Auditor Janie Chandler presented figures with a \$1,800 yearly raise for each county employee. This is around \$150 a month, which is what the commissioners approved last year.

Also discussed was a four percent raise for all employees.

Martinez said if they do a percentage raise employees at the lower end of the pay scale will not receive as much.

"I'd rather give the \$1,800. The one at the lower paying scale can afford more groceries at \$1,800. That person can do a lot more for themselves and their family," Martinez said.

County Treasurer Burl Myers said the \$1,800 a year raise punishes the people who have been with the county for a number of years.

"You gave a good raise last year. If you give a good raise this year, then you've done a good thing," said County Judge Fred Deaton. "It's probably best to stay in line with what the workforce commission and other businesses are paying."

Deaton said people would benefit more if they educated themselves, such as obtaining their commercial driver's license. The county offers a salary incentive for employees that obtain their CDL.

"They would better themselves as an employee. If people want to do a better job, they can do it. We need people that can operate those trucks. We need people to operate that equipment," Deaton said.

"Some people aren't comfortable with heavy machinery," Martinez added. "I'd like

the county be an entity where people can stay in Ozona and make a living."

The commissioners decided to give the \$1,800 raise for each employee.

In Monday's proposed budget, it showed around \$1.2 million excess funds.

Deaton suggested that the funds should be placed in the building and maintenance fund.

The commissioners will hold another budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the courthouse annex. The meeting will be open to the public.

MERIT RAISES

The commissioners approved for Jeffrey Stuart, road department superintendent, to give out merit raises if the money is within his budget.

"We can take care of that employee that is going the extra mile and give them an extra 50 cents," Stuart said.

Commissioner Randy Branch said merit raises are good for moral.

Martinez said he sees good and bad.

"I wouldn't do these at the beginning of the year. Fine out where you are in the budget going toward the end of the year," Martinez said.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The commissioners toured the new animal control facility and gave final approval on payment of the facility.

The facility is located at 1301 Avenue J by the county's collection center.

For more information, call Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado at (325) 650-0233.

BURN BAN

The commissioners approved to reinstate the burn ban for 30 days. The approval comes after the recommendation of Fire Chief Brian Morrow.

The burn ban does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area.

Underneath a burn ban, any control burns must have prior approval, such as being conducted by a Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service or the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station.

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.

Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVED:

· Juvenile detention contracts.

· Toro Loco Bull Riding Events. Martinez abstained.

· Awarded bid to BBB Materials at \$10.80 a yard for crushed rock road base material.

· Leave fees the same for Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

· Proceed with clearing and adding the expense to the property taxes of an old abandoned house on Largo Street according to the Litter Abatement Act.

· Health insurance by Zesch & Pickett through the Texas Association of Counties.

· Accept resignation of Whitney Walston and set base salary of \$14,000 for a new family-consumer sciences extension agent.



COMMISSIONER RANDY BRANCH (right) and Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado tour the new Animal Control Building.

New Care Center generator approved

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AMBULANCE REPORT

Martin, who is also the EMS Coordinator, said the schedule for August was easier to make. He said to give the program a couple of more months before a final decision is made on the program.

Last month, the board approved a pilot program to double the pay on EMS runs and transfers.

"Attitude seems to be good with the new EMS pay. If holidays come along and we don't get people signed up, or on weekends, we may have to look at something else," Martin said.

Board President John L. Henderson said the board will look at the program again in January. Cost for this will be \$156,000 a year and is within the budget.

Martin also said he is working on hosting an EMS certification class soon. Anyone that is interested can take the class.

A new generator has been approved for the Care Center.

Care Center Maintenance Director Eddie Martin presented the proposed generator to the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board and the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved the purchasing of an estimated \$30,000 diesel generator. The generator will be purchased out of the county's emergency purchases budget.

The new generator can hold around 209 gallons.

Martin said the current generator has problems with a propane line. Earlier this year, the current generator was tagged by the state and had to have a new transfer switch.

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NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CROCKETT COUNTY

A tax rate of \$.48965 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CROCKETT COUNTY. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| PROPOSED TAX RATE | \$ <u>.48965</u> per \$100 |
| PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE | \$ <u>.55076</u> per \$100 |
| EFFECTIVE TAX RATE | \$ <u>.45343</u> per \$100 |
| ROLLBACK TAX RATE | \$ <u>.48970</u> per \$100 |

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CROCKETT COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CROCKETT COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

MICHELLE MEDLEY
CROCKETT COUNTY tax assessor-collector
909 AVE D
325-392-2674
MICHELLE.MEDLEY@CO.CROCKETT.TX.US

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 08/25/2014 ; 6:30 PM at CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
Second Hearing: 09/02/2014 ; 6:30 PM at CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

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Ozona Booster Club meetings, shirt sale Thursday

Ozona Athletic Booster Club meetings will be held at 6 p.m. Mondays at Lion Stadium concession stand. Anyone interested in joining may attend. New football and cross-country T-shirts are for sale. Orders are due today, Aug. 13. Orders can be placed online at <https://ozonaabc.itemorder.com/sale>.

Football and cross-country T-shirts are \$13 each and ladies rhinestone Ozona Lions T-shirts are \$25 each. The boosters are also having a sale on leftover shirts at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Lion Stadium concession stand. Most shirts will be \$5 each and hoodies are \$10.

One injured in Irion County vehicle accident

A San Angelo woman was injured in an Aug. 5 vehicle accident near Barnhart. Sentury Kristeen Six, 21, of San Angelo was transported to Shannon Medical Center by Irion County EMS with non-incapacitating injuries, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Six was driving a 2002 silver Oldsmobile two-door car heading south on State

Highway 163, about 4.5 miles north of Barnhart. The vehicle left the right side of the roadway. Six then overcorrected causing the vehicle to drive back across the lanes and to enter the east ditch where it struck a fence and rolled over, the reported stated. The vehicle came to rest upright. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Jason Lujan-Luna, of San Angelo.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

| Type of Calls | 911 Calls | 518 |
|---|--|-----|
| Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints | 911 Landline | 41 |
| 911 medical/fire assistance | 911 Wireless | 422 |
| Civil complaints | Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls) | 40 |
| Civil documents served | Total 911 Calls | 940 |
| Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise | Actual 911 Calls | 900 |
| Juvenile/School | | |
| Motorist assist/ locked vehicle | | |
| Reckless driving/ speeding complaints | | |
| Minor/major traffic accidents | | |
| Traffic contacts | | |
| Alarms | | |

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

8-4-14

- Sheriff's deputy arrested Felipe Martinez Ramirez, of Ozona, on local warrants charging aggravated robbery, unlawful restraint and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Ramirez was arraigned and transferred to Upton County.

8-7-14

- Sheriff's deputy arrested Hilaria Cantu of Ozona on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

8-8-14

- Sheriff's deputy arrested Jorge Aranda, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while license invalid. Aranda posted bond and was released.

8-9-14

- Sheriff's deputy filed a theft of property more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000 report from a construction site north of Ozona.
- Sheriff's deputy filed a theft of property more than \$50 less than \$500 report from a local resident.
- DPS arrested Matthew Falcon of San Antonio, Texas on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Falcon posted bond and was released.

Monthly Status Report - July 2014

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| Total Placed in Jail | 42 |
| Total Released | 34 |
| Currently Incarcerated - Ozona | 1 |
| Currently housed outside county | 19 |
| Housing Cost - Mitchell Co. | \$4,750 |
| Housing Cost - Upton Co. | \$14,437.50 |
| Housing Cost - Sutton Co. | \$1,906.31 |
| Housing Cost - Tom Green Co. | \$0 |
| Housing Cost - Schleicher Co. | \$0 |
| Total Housing Cost | \$22,843.81 |
| Total Civil Papers | 14 |
| Civil Papers Served (state and out of county) | 8 |
| Total Unserved/Year | 18 |
| Total Fines Collected | \$1,483 |
| Total Civil Fines Collected | \$305 |
| Cash Bonds Collected | \$0 |
| Bonding Fees Collected | \$435 |
| Traffic Citations Issued | 93 |
| Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP) | 0 |
| Inmates Transported | 3 |

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT July 2014

- Tamika Monique Silva, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss-does not wish to further prosecute.
- Eric Eli Gamez, resisting arrest, search, transport, dismiss-pled in district court.
- Adam Vila Galindo, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.
- Anthony Shawn Dominguez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - \$300 fine, \$388 court costs.
- Theodore Reese Kerr, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.
- Abraham Macias Rodriguez, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.
- Renard Anthony Woods, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.
- Harold Avon Anderson, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.
- Francisco Rodriguez, harboring a runaway child, dismiss-does not wish to further prosecute.
- Troy Ramsey, resisting arrest and two counts of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss-completed obligations to County Attorney.
- Donyvan Richard Carrillo, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and unlawful carrying of a weapon, dismiss - pled in district court.
- Angel Albino Salas, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismiss-completed obligations to the county attorney.
- Irma Fierro, duty on striking highway fixture/landscape, conviction - one year probation, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs.
- Charli Kay West, possession of marijuana less than two ounces (school zone), one year pre-trial diversion.
- Nahun Escobar, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.
- Ramon Zamarripa, failure to appear, conviction - \$180 fine, \$318 court costs.
- Ethan Lewis Stumpo, furnishing alcohol to a minor, dismiss- completed obligations to County Attorney.
- Lyndsey Marie Frasier, driving while intoxicated-first, six months pre-trial diversion.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

JULY 2014

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| Animal related contacts | 59 | Animal disposal | 7 |
| Impounded dogs | 23 | Animal traps set | 2 |
| Animal Bite investigations | 1 | Wildlife caught | 66 |
| Owner surrenders | 8 | Dangerous animal reports | 1 |
| Number of animals surrendered | 8 | Written warning citations | 11 |
| Impounded cats | 16 | Written citations | 0 |
| Destroyed animals | 20 | Welfare checks | 12 |
| Livestock calls | 4 | | |

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Game Warden Field Notes

warden found a backpack with a scale, zip lock bags, individually wrapped bags of marijuana and two larger bags of unprocessed marijuana. The individual was placed under arrest and taken to the Webb County jail.

SMOKE SIGNALS
A game warden patrolling the Lakeside subdivision noticed a car parked at the end of a street. When he approached the vehicle, he saw the passenger smoking something. The driver sped off and turned onto another street without using his blinker. A traffic stop was made and as the warden approached the vehicle, a strong odor of marijuana could be smelled. During the vehicle search, the

warden found a backpack with a scale, zip lock bags, individually wrapped bags of marijuana and two larger bags of unprocessed marijuana. The individual was placed under arrest and taken to the Webb County jail.

"OWLS" WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Two Starr County game wardens attending career day at a local high school got a chance to make one student wiser, at least when it comes to game laws. While speaking to a student, the wardens learned that he had an owl in captivity. After a few more questions, the wardens were able to locate where the owl was being kept. The owl was recovered and released.

BLOOD-SHOT EYES WERE A CLUE

Two game wardens were patrolling Lake Brownwood with a Brownwood Lake patrol officer when they stopped a pontoon boat for a routine water safety check. The operator had blood-shot eyes and slurred speech. One of the wardens took the driver ashore for further testing, including field sobriety tests, and arrested him for boating while intoxicated. The man consented to a blood draw and was transported to the Brown County Jail.

SAFETY FIRST

A Shackelford County game warden and a Stephens County game warden received a call about three teenage boys missing at Hubbard Creek Lake. The boys had left before dark in a canoe and had not returned. The wardens found the boys stranded on an island in the middle of the lake. They said the wind was too strong for them to paddle back across. They were returned to their parents at the boat ramp.

FIFTEEN AND SEVEN EQUALS TICKET AND JAIL

A Montgomery County game warden performed a water safety check on a 15-foot boat with seven adult passengers on Lake Conroe. The boat was found to only have three lifejackets, displayed invalid registration, and had no fire extinguisher. Following field sobriety tests, the driver was also arrested for boating while intoxicated. Charges are pending.

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ACROSS

- Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up ___ Cowboys
- TXism: "active as ___ in a hen house"
- "Shark" dancing ex-Cowboy Kenneth dir. to Abilene from San Angelo part of mph
- TX Buck Owens old TV show dept. in many TX HEB stores
- TXism: "pulled the ___ his eyes"
- TXism: "if I was any better, the law wouldn't ___"
- in Rannels Co. on 67
- Gov. John Connally won the Legion ___ in WWII
- TXns ___ on the Guadalupe River
- noisy confusion
- rustled cow, e.g.
- TXism for mosquito
- TXism: "want it ___ bad I could spit"
- TXism: "in hollerin' ___" (near)
- TX Hagman as J.R.
- TXism: "all bought and paid ___"
- this Jayne was '67 Miss America and a TX newscaster series of snares
- TXism: "does ___ have a ___ climbing gear?"
- Tex-Mex snack
- puts on WFAA-TV
- moon to Houston: "The Eagle ___ Landed"
- TX "Babe": Mildred ___ Didrikson
- TX Lovett's "Here ___"
- TX Cullen Davis was acquitted of killing him
- TXism: "skinny as ___"
- TXism: "let ___"
- part of IOU
- TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of it"
- TXism: "he's a few bricks shy ___ load"
- Mount ___ overlooks Lake Austin
- Southfork Ranch is where these were filmed for "Dallas" (2 wds.)
- animal skin
- TXism: "___ ___ up with fleas"
- camping snack
- "JFK" director (init.)
- ___ Davis, TX
- up-to-date, in slang
- TX "Super Handyman's" area of expertise (2 wds.)
- enthusiastic
- TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't an oil ___ in Texas"
- TXism: "___ a June bride"
- Barbara to George H. 17 causes
- TXism: "if you sleep with dogs, you'll ___ up with fleas"
- camping snack
- "JFK" director (init.)
- ___ Davis, TX
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- "bull" south of the border
- ex-Astro mgr. Howe
- TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"
- "legal eagle" group
- TXism: "living ___" (fisherman)
- Lady Bird: Claudia ___ Taylor
- Johnson
- hotel near Baylor: "___ Inn"
- roughage
- former "Steak and ___" started in TX

DOWN

- mark the merchandise
- TXism: "he's a few bricks shy ___ load"
- Mount ___ overlooks Lake Austin
- Southfork Ranch is where these were filmed for "Dallas" (2 wds.)
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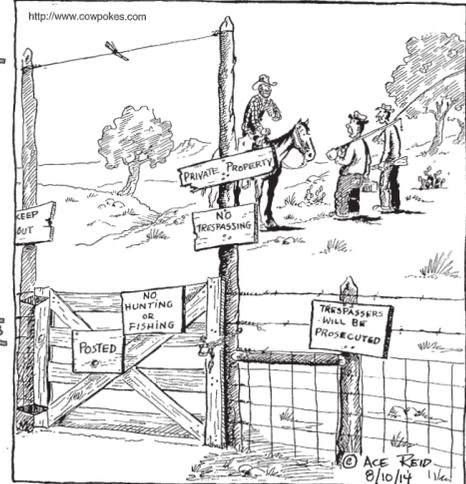
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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of August, 2014
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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