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CCCCSD meets state accountability ratings

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD and all three Ozona school campuses have met state accountability standards, according to ratings released Friday by the Texas Education Agency.

This is a step up from last year's ratings, where Ozona High School, Ozona Elementa-

ry School and the district as a whole were placed on the improvement required list.

"I am extremely proud of our students and teachers for all of the hard work and dedication. The scores that we received this year go to show that CCCCSD is committed to our students. Ozona is on its way to once again being one of the top districts in West Tex-

as. When all of the state and area scores are compared you will see that our district is on the rise," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

The ratings are based on measurements such as standardized test scores, graduation rates and student readiness for college or work. Districts and their schools are rated either met standard or

improvement required.

Chavarria said while the ratings are good news, it's no time to "sit back and relax."

"We need to continue to work hard and do the best job that we can in teaching and learning. I do want to give credit to the leadership and commitment that our school board has shown in supporting our administrators and

teachers through this process. It is a great day in Lion Country," Chavarria said.

Ozona Middle School continued to show improvement. This year the campus received a met standard rating and was given a three star distinction designation in mathematics, social studies and top 25 percent in student progress.

Last year, the campus

earned two stars. Four years ago, the campus was rated unacceptable.

According to the accountability ratings, OMS has 171 students with 74.3 percent economically disadvantaged, 15.2 percent English Language Learners and 15.3 percent mobility rate. According to the

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Commissioners talk tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

County tax rates will see a 10-cent increase.

At Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court voted to go with the effective tax rate of \$.059811 per \$100 evaluation for 2015. This rate is around 10 cents more than last year's rate of \$.48965 per \$100 evaluation.

The effective tax rate will raise \$10.5 million in tax revenue, the same amount of property tax revenue as last year's rate.

The commissioners also held a budget workshop at the end of their meeting.

The commissioners will look at adopting the final tax rate and budget in September.

CARE CENTER
MAINTENANCE

Members of the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board

spoke to the commissioners about keeping Eddie Martin on staff part-time.

Martin, who also serves as EMS Director, has been working over at the care center since April 2014 in a part-time position taking care of major maintenance needs.

Board President John L. Henderson said the board wishes to now retain Martin in his position at the care center. Martin is paid \$15,000 for his work at the care center.

"We feel like it's saving money. We don't feel the need for a full time person over there, as long as Eddie is willing to accept the position," Martin said.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said the pilot program started as a pilot program until a new maintenance director was hired. After Ray Lara was hired as the maintenance director, the program has kept going.

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OHS Band is ready to march

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The OHS Band is aiming to advance this year.

With big goals in sight, the band started working last week with head band director Vincent Del Vecchio and new assistant Lynsey Gold.

Del Vecchio has spent the last two years as the OHS Assistant Band Director.

"I am really excited about it. I've had lots of support," Del Vecchio said.

Del Vecchio also said he is trying to install more leadership in the group.

"Trying to set the best example and have them be more responsible for their instruments, uniforms and their band hall," he said.

This year's marching show is called "The Planet." Del Vecchio said the music portrays the birth, life and death of a planet. "It's really exciting

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OHS BAND DIRECTOR VINCENT DEL VECCHIO (left) works with the OHS Band Members during marching drills last week during practice. This year's marching show theme is "The Planet."

DACIE TAYLOR | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Jail, wellness center headed to bond election

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously approved to call for a November bond election for a new jail and wellness center during their regular meeting Monday.

The Crockett County Jail bond will be \$6 million. The Crockett County Wellness Center Bond will be \$4 million. The two bonds will be separate items on the ballot.

"We decided these two issues should come before the public voters rather than we make the decisions," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

If the jail bond passes, the increase in county tax will be \$.063 or \$.034, depending if the county chooses a five or 10 year payout. The monthly impact of tax rate increase on a county homeowner with a house at \$50,000 market value is \$1.13 to \$2.11.

The proposed jail site is south of Ozona between the county softball field and the cemeteries.

The current jail has been moved down from a 72-hour holding facility to a 48-hour holding facility due to being below Texas Jail Commission standards.

"As we move forward in

this process, we will put together an information packet to hand out. There is a time frame here where everybody is going to be a little more interested in this again," said Wayne Gondeck, architect with DRG Architects, of San Antonio.

Gondeck said additional public meetings will be held before early voting starts.

"We need to make sure the facts are out there in this process," Gondeck said.

Gondeck said if the bond passes the earliest the facility can be completed is June 2017.

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OVFD battles more fires



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS extinguish a grass fire off of Avenue K on Aug. 6, along with four other grass fires last week north and south of Ozona. They also responded to a grass fire Monday on Taylor Box Road. Crockett County Commissioners' Court reinstated the county wide burn ban at their regular meeting Monday.

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Praise for CCCCSD

As the new school year approaches, CCCCSD has caused to celebrate.

Friday the district received the news that all three Ozona campuses and the district as a whole had met standard in the state's accountability ratings. Last year, the district, Ozona High School and Ozona Elementary School all received improvement required ratings.

Ozona Middle School continued to shine by earning a three star distinction designation. One of their distinction designations, top 25 percent in student progress, puts the campus as fifth in the state when compared to similar school districts. A great achievement for a campus that five years ago was rated unacceptable.

OHS also received one star distinction designation; a campus that one year ago missed making the met standard rating by two points.

For the past two years, the OES campus had the improvement required rating looming over its students and teachers. This year, OES will have that negative rating lifted.

What this shows is the dedication and hard work of teachers, students, school staff and administrators.

While standardized testing is not our favorite subject, it is how the state measures the success of our school. For Ozona Schools, to increase their ratings in one year shows tremendous effort from not only our school employees, but our community as well.

As OMS and OES Principal Tammy McWilliams said "this shows our kids hard work pays off."

What a great example for our students. They can now see all that hard work is worth it.

However, teachers and staff can breathe their sigh of relief for about a moment before gearing up for another new year.

Keeping CCCCSD at this level, and aiming to go higher, will continue to take hard work and dedication from our school staff. It will also take hard work and dedication from students, parents and our community.

Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles need to take it upon themselves to ensure their children are getting adequate schooling. It's as simple as walk-

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ing children through their homework or can be as involved as creating home lessons to reinforce curriculum learned at school.

Community members can also get involved. Lion Lunch Pals, a once a week mentoring program, is a great way to make a difference in a student's life. This program, which started last January, already has all returning mentors and nine new ones for this year. They are always looking for more to join.

Lion Lunch Pals are paired up with an elementary or middle school student, and once a week they eat lunch with that student. One lunch a week may not seem like much, but principals and teachers have said that interaction makes a huge difference in a student's life and schoolwork.

Contact Jean Reardon at (325) 392-3060 or Tina Bean at (325) 226-4323 about Lion Lunch Pals.

Also, the Ozona United Methodist Church has the Loaves and Fishes program (formerly Blessings in a Backpack) that provides weekend meals for elementary students who may not have regular meals on the weekend.

Out of the 488 students on the OES campus, 61.1 percent fall into the economically disadvantaged category.

School officials have stated that they are children who come to school on Mondays with empty stomachs and hunger headaches.

By making a monetary donation, or helping to fill backpacks, students can make it through the weekend without going hungry. This can help students stay alert and concentrate on school instead of an empty stomach.

Donations to OUMC-Loaves and Fishes can be mailed to P.O. Box 983, Ozona, Texas 76943

What we're getting at is for any child to grow and succeed, they need a strong support network. When family, educators and the community come together, it is the children who benefit.

So, take a bow students, teachers, parents, principals and administrators, then get ready to do even better in the coming school year. Together, let's keep pushing for improvements.

I'd be willing to bet that not two dozen people who regularly read this column have ever heard of Charley Royal. He wasn't "famous" by any stretch of the imagination, but we can't all be celebrities, athletes, tycoons, junk bond kings, politicians or sustainability consultants. Someone has to do our dirty work and that's what Charley did.

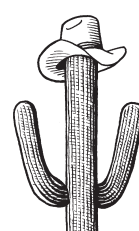
As a kid sitting in the passenger seat of my dad's Kenworth I used to see auction markets along the road and I thought, "What a great job. They only work one day a week!"

What an idiot I was. The work at an auction market never ends and whether it's out back or in the office, it's one of the most thankless jobs in America.

Charles Royal was the yard man at Western Stockman's Market 20 miles north of one of the hardest working towns in America: Bakersfield, California. Charley died at age 70 and was loyally on the job there for 50 years. And hardly anyone noticed.

My mentor Skinner Hardy owned WSM for most of its history and, in my humble opinion, he ran one of the best livestock auctions in America. Skinner was one of the earliest World Champion auctioneers but that didn't even begin to describe how good he was. On sale day you'd find Skinner on the auction block and Charley on the out gate. It might seem like swinging a gate was insignificant but the secret to any good livestock auction is momentum.

Royalty



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

me. Charley's wife Linda made the rug in her "spare time" as a donation to a charitable cause and I bought it to remind me that you should never too busy to do something nice. Linda also worked at WSM keeping the place clean.

With all the spitting, defecating and tramping in dirt and manure can you imagine how hard it is to keep an auction market clean? And that's just the cows.

You could say the Royals "worked from home" and didn't have to commute to work as they lived in a single wide mobile home on the grounds of WSM. (Years later they finally got a double wide.) As a society we tend to make fun of hard working folks who live in mobile homes. The term "trailer trash" has worked its way into our vocabulary. We should be ashamed of ourselves.

Get the sale cooking and don't let anything stop it. Charley just seemed to know innately when to swing the gate, letting the animals out a few seconds before Skinner said "sold" so that he hardly time to take a big gulp of air before the next beast entered. It was a beautiful partnership to watch. A regular bovine ballet.

In the entryway of our home is a beautiful rug that means the world to

Since when in this country did hard work become something to scoff at? This country was built on the backs of the working class.

I have always been proud to be a member of the working class and to this day the nicest compliment I've ever received is that I was a "hard worker." So too was Charley. He was working class royalty. If a truck rolled into WSM at three A.M. Charley was there to meet it. If Skinner had one of his marathon sales of 5,000 head and it ran into the next day, Charley was still at his post. Most yard men spend a good amount of time on horseback but not Charley.

He walked every inch of that yard several times a day and I couldn't begin to count how many times he circumnavigated the globe within the confines of that yard.

Charley died on a Monday, sale day, and up Highway 99 is another auction market that has traditionally been WSM's most heated rival. My friends Randy and Beth Baxley now run the market at Visalia and at their sale two days after Charley's death they asked for a moment of silence for a man who worked for a competitor and spent 50 of his 70 years doing a job few would want and none did any better. That, my friends, is class. Working class.

How do you take the measure of a man upon his death? I'd suggest there can be no higher honor than to see a tough, grizzled cow buyer try to hide a tear or two.

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Fifth Circuit delivers opinion on voter ID law

AUSTIN — Even if the Texas Legislature did not intentionally pass a voter identification law that illegally discriminates against voters who are black, Hispanic or poor, the practical effect of the law is discriminatory and in violation of the federal Voting Rights Act.

A 49-page opinion of a three-judge panel of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals was released on Aug. 5. The panel ordered that much of the case be remanded to a federal district court in Texas for further consideration.

When the Legislature passed Senate Bill 14 in May 2011, plaintiffs led by then-state Rep. Marc Veasey of Fort Worth filed suit, naming then-Gov. Rick Perry, the secretary of state and the chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety as defendants. Plaintiffs argued that the intent of the law was to suppress the minority vote and the law's

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requirement that a voter, to cast a ballot in person, must first present one of several forms of photo identification in addition to their voter registration certificate, amounts to an illegal poll tax. The U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, agreed and top state officials, acting on behalf of the state, appealed.

In its multi-part ruling, the Fifth Circuit panel:

— Vacated plaintiffs' claim that the law is discriminatory in purpose and remanded that issue to the district court for further consideration.

— Affirmed the district court's finding that the law does have a discriminatory effect and thus is in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, but also remanded that issue to the district court "for consideration of the proper remedy."

— Vacated the district court's holding that SB 14 is a poll tax and rendered judgment in the State's favor.

— Dismissed plaintiffs' claims that SB 14 violates the First Amendment (freedom of speech) and Fourteenth Amendment (equal protection). Gov. Greg Abbott on Aug. 5 said: "In light of ongoing voter fraud, it is imperative that Texas has a voter ID law that prevents cheating at the ballot box. Texas will continue to fight for its voter ID requirement to ensure the integrity of elections in the Lone Star State."

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said: "Today's ruling was a victory on the fundamental question of Texas' right to protect the integrity of our elections and the state's common sense Voter ID law remains in effect."

The Texas Democratic Party issued a statement saying, "On the eve of the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit ruled that Texas' discriminatory voter ID law — passed by Republican lawmakers and signed by Governor

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTO | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OZONA INSURANCE has been named the **Business of the Month** by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Ozona Employees pictured are: Deborah Bourne (left) and Buster Reina.

Business of the Month: Ozona Insurance

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ozona Insurance is proud to be a local supporter of the Ozona community: donating to the school, involved in the Chamber of Commerce, buying local and also employing people who live in Ozona.

The original agency was started by Jack Baggett, Sr. and ultimately purchased by his son Jack, Jr. Around 1994, Jack decided to concentrate 100% of his time to ranching and Bob and Guy Cauthorn purchased the agency. They felt welcome from the word go and still do. In 2000, Guy, who also owns Doyle Organ Insurance in Sonora, purchased Bob's share of the agency.

Ozona Insurance offers all types of insurance from PRF drought, commercial, residential, life and health insurance. "Our main lines of business are obviously, based on our geographic location, drought, oil and gas and farm and ranch insurance but we have real good experience in both commercial and residential," said Guy

Cauthorn, owner.

The current owner is Guy Cauthorn of Sonora. "Employees who work in the Ozona office are Deborah Bourne and Buster Reina, who hold down the fort."

Deborah, who most everyone in the town knows, has been with the agency the longest. She handles the business, and always has a friendly smile for whoever walks in the door.

Buster joined the agency over a year ago after being in the insurance business in the Metroplex for over 30 years. He and his wife Cuquita decided to come back home a few years ago. Like Deborah, he is well known and is very conscientious about his customers.

Ozona Insurance acknowledges the support of a community that attempts to buy local if at all possible. It is an honor to be named Business of the Month and it is sincerely appreciated.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Ozona Insurance for providing a quality business that is an asset to the community.



Smith-Nichols to wed in October

Ronnie Smith and Cyndi Villarreal-Quigley, of Ozona, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Christi Smith to Brandon Nichols, son of Jennifer and Troy Dockal and Jon Nichols. The couple will marry on October 24, 2015 at New Beginnings Church in Ozona.



SUBMITTED PHOTO | OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CARTER HEALTH CARE held a school supply drive & donated school supplies for students in Pre-K to fifth grade. Ozona Elementary School would like to thank the community and Carter Health Care for their generosity. Pictured are Tamara McWilliams, OES and OMS Principal; Charlene Sanchez and Linda Ruiz from Carter Health Care and Katie Parker, OES Counselor.

OLPH Dies Y Sies De Septiembre Festival Sept. 20

BY ELIGIO MARTINEZ
OLPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OLPH Sept. 16 festival planning is underway and queen contestants are needed.

Events include, music by local DJ's TKO and Sonido Juanes, food booths, cake auction and games.

A meal will be sold by the Guadalupanas after mass.

Parade floats and participants need to line up in front of the church before 2 p.m.

Food booths are available for \$75 each and all earnings will be kept by the booths renters.

Three main raffle prizes valued at \$500 each

have been donated by The Knights of Columbus, The Cursillistas and The Guadalupanas organizations.

Tickets will be sold by Parish Council members and parishioners for \$2 each.

Other raffle prize donations at any value are needed to be given away all afternoon. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

This years festival will be on Sunday, Sept. 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information on queen candidates, or to buy tickets, call the OLPH office at (325) 392-3353.

Let's all help this years fundraiser be more successful than our previous events!

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Meet the Teacher Night Tuesday

Meet the Teacher Night will take place from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Students in grades Pre-K through sixth grade can come meet their teachers and drop off school supplies at Ozona Elementary and Middle Schools.

For more information, call Tamara McWilliams, OES and OMS Principal at (325) 392-5730 or email tamara.mcwilliams@ozonaschools.net, or call Vicky Munoz, OES Assistant Principal, at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5504 or email vicky.munoz@ozonaschools.net.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 12

- OES and OMS Jumpstart Camp, 8 a.m.-noon at Ozona Elementary School and 9 a.m.-noon at Ozona Middle School.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lil' Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the OES Gym.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Blood pressure and diabetes checks, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, section leaders 1-3, full band 3:15-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; marching practice, 6-8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Thursday, August 13

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, section leaders 1-3, full band 3:15-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; marching practice, 6-8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Horse Program meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Friday, August 14

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 1-3 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Saturday, August 15

- OHS Lions scrimmage San Saba, 11 a.m. at Lion Stadium. Followed by Meet the Lions.

Monday, August 17

- CCCCSD Staff Development, 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.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 3 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- OHS Band Practice, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Tuesday, August 18

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Meet the Teacher Night, 6-8 p.m. at Ozona Elementary and Middle Schools.

Wednesday, August 19

- CCCCSD Staff Development ESC 15 Meeting, 8 a.m.-4 pm. in Sonora.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Blood pressure and diabetes checks, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 12 - Rachel Bean, Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow, Braylen Rice, Jimmy Arrott, Jose Perez and Steven Leal

Aug. 13 - Griffen Girvan, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Seslee Perez, Logan English, Gail Spence, Melissa Childress 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 - Halley Salinas, Julia Henderson and David Landin Jr.

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

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SCHOOL SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

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AUG. 12

Chili with beans, tossed salad with ranch dressing, cornbread, melon cubes and milk.

AUG. 13

Chicken friend steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, wheat roll, cake and milk.

AUG. 14

Santa Fe pork cubes, buttered noodles, spicy carrots, wheat roll, margarine, mandarin orange fluff and milk.

AUG. 17

Hamburger steak, corn O'Brien, broccoli cauliflower medley, dinner roll, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

AUG. 18

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, squash medley, garden salad, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.

AUG. 19

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, garlic bread, Italian dressing, escalloped apples and milk

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Food group program Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am about to think we are going to dry up and blow away. I have been watching our poor firefighters drive back and forth in front of the center hauling water to fight the grass fires they are fighting. Bless their hearts, can you imagine fighting a fire in this heat. I can't.

County Extension Agent-FCS Kailey Roberts came yesterday to talk to us about the Better Living for Texas programming. We hope you enjoyed her visit and that you will come back on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 1:30 p.m. for another program of the educational series with a focus on the MyPlate food groups. MyPlate illustrates how to build a healthy plate using the five food groups that are building blocks for a healthy diet. Kailey will have a food demo

showing us how easy and inexpensive cooking with protein can be.

I had a couple from Howard College stop by this afternoon. They were trying to find out if there is an interest in our community for you to attend classes and get your GED, or brush up on your job skills.

If so, give us a call here at the center at 392-9094 or stop by and see the information they gave me. Hey guys, this will be at no cost to you and it could help you have a better life.

The movie for Aug. 13 will be "Dinner With Friends" starring Dennis Quaid, Greg Kinnear, Andie MacDowell and Toni Collette. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn and drinks Thursday at 2 p.m.

Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available to help you get around. Just

give them a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you are. They will call you back. Call us at 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

Clean your mini blinds-close all the way, spray with vinegar, let set a few minutes - wipe clean. Open all the way and do the same.

Clean sliding door tracks - sprinkle baking soda in track, pour a bit of vinegar into track - wipe clean.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Bridge - 1:30 p.m. on Mondays

Balance exercise - Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Quilting - Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Movies - Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Dances every second and fourth Saturday

BY TRACYE YOUNG
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Saturday night Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had a dance at the Crockett County Senior Center. The featured caller for the night was Tracey Dowell from McCaulley, Texas.

The night started with dancers lining up and marching across the floor for the grand march and squaring up for the first tip of the night.

With toes tapping and petticoats twirling two squares of dancers twirled across the floor. Grand

square, square thru four, allemande left and weave the ring were some of the calls you could see the dancers preforming to the calling instruction from the caller Tracey Dowell.

Between tips dancers danced to music of two step, waltzes, line dances and the cupid shuffle.

We appreciate our visiting dancers the Promenade Squares from San Angelo they were: John Geen (Club caller) Nora Geen (His wife), Wynn Alston, Marilda Johnson, Bill Stovall, David Huffman, Denise Huffman, Gene Olson, Sheila Olson, Wes Thiers, Karen Thiers, Jack Harris and Joleta Harris. We also appreciate our other visitors Michael Ramos, Ana Knaack, Travis

Knaack, Josh Knaack and Taylee Cross (granddaughter of Tracey Young club caller, and great granddaughter of club president Carol Adcock).

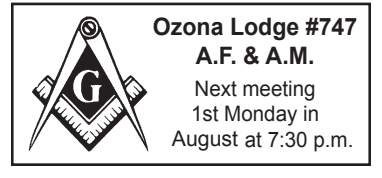
Club dancers attending were: JoAnn Babbitt, Karan Heffelfinger, Tracey Young, Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Frank Fred, Mary Williamson, Melvyn Mejia, and Sydney Knaack.

Dances are scheduled the second and fourth Saturday the month. Square dance lessons will be starting Sept. 13 at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center from 6 to 8 p.m. These lessons are free of charge.

For information, call Carol Adcock at 325-392-2912 or 325-650-0265. Come join us for fun and fellowship set to music.



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Christi Smith
bride-elect of
Brandon Nichols
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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).

Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Patrick Akpanobong 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 Interim Pastor Paul Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 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>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.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>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</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>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</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>	<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>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>		

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

OBITUARIES

Marsha Ann Monroe

Marsha Ann Monroe passed from this life into the loving arms of God on August 4, 2015, after a courageous fight with thyroid cancer. Marsha lived to be a "beacon of God's light" for everyone she met, worked alongside, and loved.

Marsha was born to Reg and Reba Monroe on March 27, 1952, in Fort Stockton. She grew up in Sanderson, Texas, graduating from high school in 1970. Marsha received her undergraduate degree from Texas A & M in 1974, a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech University in 1978 and became licensed to practice law in Texas. She married her husband of 35 years, Gary Hutto, that same year.

Marsha had a Family Law practice in both Sanderson, Del Rio and surrounding areas. She also owned and operated Lemon's Abstract in Sanderson for the last nine years. Marsha was elected to the office of Terrell County Attorney in 1984 and continued to serve the people of Terrell County in that office until her death. Marsha loved the people in her community and worked to keep Terrell County one of the best counties in which to live and work.

Marsha was preceded in death by her father, Reg Monroe; her brother, Jim Monroe; and her husband, Gary Hutto. She is survived by her son, Major Calvin Keith Hutto of Alexandria, Virginia; her mother, Reba Monroe of Sanderson; and her mother-in-law, Carolyn Hutto of Sanderson; and her aunt, Yankee Sutton of San Saba along with very special cousins, nephews and nieces.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Sanderson on Thursday, August 6th with the Reverend Toby Brown officiating. Interment followed at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Sanderson.

Pallbearers were: Roy Deaton, Steve Haynes, Jon Tom Lowrance, Dan Newsome, Ellis Helmers, Tommy Arthur, and Wayne Sutton.

The family requests memorials be sent the First Presbyterian Church of Sanderson or the Thrivewell Foundation of San Antonio in lieu of flowers. Online condolences at kerbow-funeralhome.com.

George Komechak

George Komechak, 78, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015 at his residence in west Fort Worth, Texas.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 3401 Bellaire Drive South, Fort Worth, Texas with the Rev. Carlye Hughes officiating.

George was born Nov. 17, 1936, in Gary, Ind., to George and Helen (Basinski) Komechak. He graduated as salutatorian of his class at Crown Point, Indiana, High School in 1954. He received a degree in aeronautical engineering from Purdue University in 1958, and was a member of Sigma Gamma Tau national aeronautical engineering honorary fraternity. At Purdue he met his future wife, Marilyn Burnadean Gilbert, who also graduated in 1958.

After their graduation and George's receiving a commission in the U.S. Army, George and Marilyn were married in Marilyn's home town of Wabash, Indiana. George served on active duty for three years and was a guided missile staff officer working on rocket and missile research and development at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. He joined General Dynamics in 1961, later Lockheed Martin, where he worked until his retirement in 1997. While working at General Dynamics, he earned a Master of Business Administration from TCU in 1968. During his career at General Dynamics/Lockheed Martin he worked on the B-58, RB-57F, F-11, and F-16 programs, and a number of Special Projects aircraft and systems.

He and his wife were charter members of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church which was established in 1964. He served as vestryman, warden, lay Eucharistic minister, and was the chairman of the church's building program. George also devoted time to the American Cancer Society. He served as a chairman of the Fort Worth residential fund-raising crusade and also served for a time as a member of the board of directors. He was a recipient of the ACS Sword of Hope Award.

After his retirement, George enjoyed playing golf and tennis; doing genealogy research, gardening, and watching his grandsons grow. He also continued his church involvement, serving as chairman of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth Committee on Constitution and Canons. He played a pivotal role in the reorganization of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth in 2009.

George was preceded in death by his parents and step-father, George Bendzsa.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marilyn Gilbert Komechak; son Gilbert M. Komechak and wife Karen Kearney-Komechak, of Ozona; daughter Kimberly A. Komechak and fiancée Teresa G. Murphey, of Pawtucket, R.I.; grandsons Matthew Komechak and wife Jayme Begnaud and Russell Komechak and fiancée Kelsey Wilcox and great-greatson T.J. Komechak.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in George's memory to Episcopal Relief and Development, <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>, or the American Cancer Society, <http://www.cancer.org/>.

Card of Thanks

We would like to Thank everyone who prayed for our Mother, Mary R. Najjar during her battle with Cancer. Your prayers truly did make a difference for Mom and continue to be a source of comfort for our entire family. We would also like to thank friends, relatives and neighbors who brought food and drinks, sent flowers or cards and came by to visit. Thank you to our relatives and close friends who travelled from various cities to be with us during our time of sorrow. Thank you to the OLP Church Choir and Wendy Tambunga - you all sounded amazing! Thank you to Father Akpanobong and his assistant Marissa, Rigo Treto Jr, Kailyn Preddy, Emma Franco, Lupe Galvan, Connie Arredondo, Pallbearers, Honorary Pallbearers. Oscar Vargas, Manuel Perez and Eligio Martinez for your participation in the funeral mass. Thank you to the Guadalupanas for the great meal.

Thank you to Mom's cousins and comadres, to our Aunt Aurora Najjar, to Susan Kenley Cassaro and to the best neighbors in the world. A special thank you to Rachel Ybarra for ALWAYS being there for Mom - Mom always looked forward to your visits! Rachel, we are so grateful for all you have done for Mom and our family. You are truly one of God's Angels. Last but not least, a very special Thank You to our Sister, Micha who tirelessly took care of Mom over the past 2 1/2 years and to our Dad for always providing for our family.

To all who served our Mother: By serving our Mother, you have served our Heavenly Father. May Mom's bright, caring and loving spirit live on in us all. Thank you again for being a blessing in our lives. May God return to each of you the kindness you have shown to our family. God Bless.

CCCCSD: All three Ozona campuses meet state standards

from page 1

TEA website, a student is considered to be mobile if he or she has been in membership at the school for less than 83 percent of the school year (i.e., has missed six or more weeks at a particular school).

"This was done by hard, hard work by students and staff," said Tammy McWilliams, OMS and OES Principal.

With the three star distinctions, OMS is fifth in the state in top 25 percent of student progress when compared to similar school districts.

"We are very excited. This is a great way to show our kids that hard work pays off. We are excited to do it again, and next year will be even better," McWilliams said.

Ozona High School, which missed making the met standard list by two points last year, scored above all four performance indices. No. 1 is student achievement; No. 2 is student progress; No. 3 is closing performance gaps; and No. 4 is postsecondary readiness.

The campus also earned a one star distinction designation for its performance in reading and English Language Arts.

OHS has 205 students with 54.1 percent economically disadvantaged, 4.4 percent English Language Learners and a 12.4 percent mobility rate.

"I am very proud of our students and staff for the great efforts in demonstrating what we already knew about our abilities. The students and staff stepped it up a notch in order to reach our

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Tammy McWilliams
Ozona Middle School Principal

goals," said OHS Principal Ronny Clayton.

Clayton thanked Chavarria and McWilliams for their help, as well as Wayne Byrd, a consultant from the Texas Education Agency that has been helping the elementary and high school campuses. He also thanked the CCCCSD School Board.

"I would like to send a special shout out to our students and staff for the pride in doing our best. This is becoming more and more our battle cry for this year, 'Every Step Lion Pride.' Every step a 100 percent of the time, every step with every assignment and every play," Clayton said.

Two years ago, Ozona Elementary School was given its first improvement required rating. Last year, the campus missed the met standard rating last year by a few points. This year, the campus met or scored above the four performance indices.

OES has 488 students with 61.1 percent listed as economically disadvantaged, 23 percent listed as English Language Learners and a 17.7 mobility rate.

"I am so proud of our teachers. They worked super hard. They pulled together and made it," said Vicky Munoz, OES Assistant Principal.

Statewide, across more than 1,200 school districts and charters, as well as the more than 8,600 campuses statewide, the ratings reveal that 94 percent of school districts and charters across Texas have achieved the rating of met standard.

In 2015, 4,388 campuses that achieved the met standard rating earned some type of distinction designation. However, only 153 high schools, middle schools and junior high schools earned a distinction designation in all seven categories that were evaluated for that campus.

"Earning any type of distinction under the state accountability system is commendable and should be a source of pride in that community," said TEA Commissioner of Education Michael Williams.

Changes to this year's ratings include an increase in the performance standards, Williams' decision to exclude math results for grades third through eighth and the exclusion of the STAAR Accommodated and STAAR Alternate II tests for special education.

The commissioner reached his decision on the math results following numerous discussions with math teachers, parents, and superintendents across the state regarding

new curriculum standards in mathematics. New rigorous math standards were adopted by the State Board of Education in April 2012 with implementation for grades K-8 in the 2014-2015 school year, according to a TEA press release.

Also, the U.S. Department of Education no longer allows Texas to use modified assessments (such as the STAAR Modified), which had been used for students receiving special education services that met certain participation criteria, the release stated. Those students were administered the STAAR Accommodated this year.

In addition, House Bill 5, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2013, required TEA to redevelop the STAAR Alternate test which is designed for the state's most cognitively disabled students. STAAR Alternate 2 was administered for the first time this school year, the release stated.

"The 2015 state accountability system takes into account a number of factors unique to the 2014-2015 school year," Williams said. "As in previous years, most districts, charters and campuses met the state standards, which reflects well on our public education system and for the economic future of our state."

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2015 OHS Cross Country Schedule

Aug. 22 Sonora HS only	Sept. 26 San Angelo HS only	Oct. 19 District HS, MS
Aug. 29 Lubbock HS only	Oct. 3 Round Rock HS only	Oct. 26 Regional at Lubbock HS only
Sept. 2 Christoval HS only	Oct. 10 Ozona HS, MS	Nov. 7 State at Round Rock HS only
Sept. 19 Rocksprings HS, MS	Oct. 12 TBA MS only	
Sept. 23 Mertzon HS, MS		

SCRIMMAGES

Saturday, Aug. 15

11 a.m. - Lion Stadium
vs. San Saba

MEET THE LIONS

Immediately following San Saba scrimmage

Thursday, Aug. 20

5 p.m.
at Coahoma

2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 29	Mason		Away	7:30
Sept. 4	Iraan		Home	7:30
11	Crane		Home	7:30
18	Grape Creek		Away	7:30
25	Reagan Co. (HC)**		Home	7:30
Oct. 2	Eldorado*		Away	7:30
9	Open			7:30
16	*Christoval		Away	7:30
23	*Forsan		Home	7:30
30	Anthony		Away	7:30
Nov. 6	*McCamey****		Home	7:30

*District 3-AA Game **Future Lion Night (HC) Homecoming ****Senior Parent Night

DATE	OPPONENT	JUNIOR VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 27	Mason		Home	6:00
Sept. 3	Iraan		Home	6:30
10	Crane		Away	6:30
17	Grape Creek		Home	6:00
24	Reagan County		Away	6:00
Oct. 1	Eldorado		Home	6:00
8	Open			6:00
15	Christoval		Home	7:00
22	Forsan		Away	7:00
29	McCamey		Home	6:00
Nov. 5	McCamey		Away	6:00

DATE	OPPONENT	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SITE	TIME
Sept. 10	Crane		Home	5:00
17	Grape Creek		Away	5:00
24	Reagan Co.		Home	5:00
Oct. 1	Eldorado		Home	5:00
Oct. 8	Forsan		Home	5:00
15	Christoval		Home	5:00
22	Forsan		Away	5:00
29	McCamey		Home	5:00
Nov. 5	McCamey		Away	5:00

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New faces at CCCCS



JODIE BAGGETT
Teaches: Kindergarten
Originally from: Resident of Ozona, Texas for 35 years
Family: Jack Baggett Jr., husband; Staci Lockhart, Stormi Oglesby and Philip Baggett, children
Education: University of Houston and 15 years teaching experience
Additional Information: "After a 12 year recess, I'm very proud to have the opportunity to be back to serve our children."



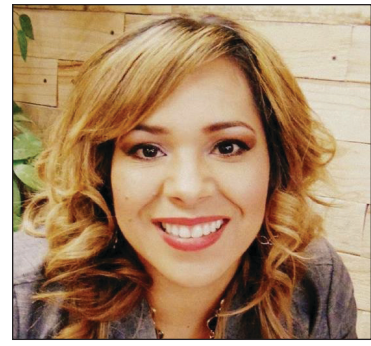
JONATHAN GRAVES
Teaches: Eighth Grade Math and Eighth Grade Algebra I
Originally from: Bandera, Texas
Family: Carol Jane Graves, wife, and daughter April Graves, Texas A&M University Class of 2019
Education: Bachelor of Business Administration from Angelo State University and Certified Public Accountant
Additional Information: I love West Texas. I have 16 years of secondary math teaching experience.



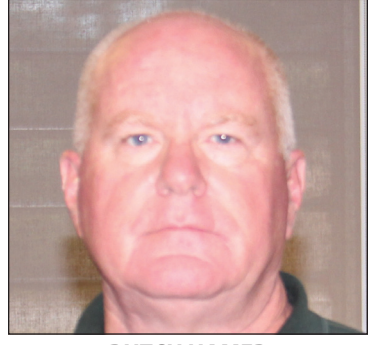
DANIEL MEJIA
Teaches: World History, Football and Tennis
Originally from: Memphis, Texas
Family: Amy, wife, and children Gavin, freshmen, and Ace, kindergarten
Education: West Texas A&M University
Additional Information: "We are very excited to become part of the Lion Family and community."



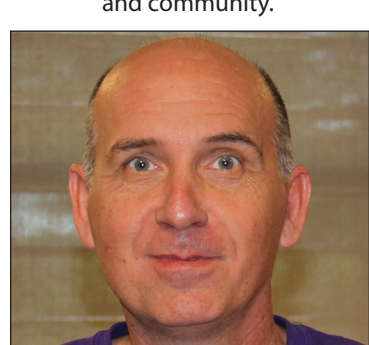
CARLOS A. ROBLES
Teaches: Algebra I, Football, Head Boys Basketball and Track
Originally from: Olton, Texas
Education: Olton High School and Texas Tech University
Additional Information: Taught Algebra I for summer school



SUSAN CANTU
Teaches: Bilingual Third Grade
Originally from: Harlingen, Texas
Family: J.C. Cantu, husband, and children Christian, Daisy and Carlos
Education: Bachelor degree in social science with concentration in education
Additional Information: Pastor at New Beginnings Church in Ozona alongside with her husband J.C. Cantu



BUTCH HAMER
Teaches: Technology, Money Matters and Business
Originally from: San Saba, Texas
Family: Cindy Hamer, wife, and children Darren, 9, and Curtis, 5.
Education: Bachelor of Arts in Business



LEE RENFRO
Teaches: Special Education/ Life Skills at OES
Originally from: Sonora, Texas
Family: Paula, wife, and sons Jonathan and Jared
Education: Bachelor of Business Administration, from Sul Ross State University; Special Education and Education through Sixth Grade from Angelo State University and Masters in Education - Reading (in progress) at Sul Ross State University



CRYSTAL SHAFFER
Teaches: Fifth Grade Science
Originally from: Ozona, Texas
Family: Jared Shaffer, husband, and three daughters
Education: Bachelor of Arts



BEVERLY EMSWILER
Teaches: High School Art
Originally from: Mount Hermon, La.
Family: Landreth Emswiler, husband, and children Carissa, 8, Sophia, 4, and Elise, 1.
Education: Bachelor of arts in graphic design from Southeastern Louisiana University at Hammond, La.
Additional Information: First year teacher



CINDY HAMER
Teaches: Special Education K-Fifth
Originally from: Bovina, Texas
Family: Butch Hamer, husband, and children Darren, 9, and Curtis, 5.
Education: Bachelor of Arts degree



DUSTIN MARTIN
Teaches: Agriculture Science
Originally from: San Angelo
Education: Bachelor of Ag Science and Leadership degree from Angelo State University



JESSICA EVERETT
Teaches: Fifth Grade English Language Arts
Originally from: Comstock, Texas and Ozona, Texas
Family: Clay Everett, husband, and children Shae and Maximus
Education: University of Phoenix
Additional Information: "I'm very excited to be teaching our Lions!"



JACKIE A. MARTINEZ
Teaches: Pre-K
Originally from: Eldorado, Texas
Family: Chris Martinez, husband, and children Sienna, third grade, Stormi, kindergarten, and Landon, pre-K
Education: Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Angelo State University



KELLAN JONES
Teaches: Sixth Grade Math
Originally from: Kaufman, Texas
Education: University of North Texas



PHILIPPE VUILLE
Teaches: Mathematics
Originally from: El Paso, Texas
Education: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Arts in French

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H MEETING
 The first 4-H meeting of the new year will be 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27.
 Officer elections will be held at this time, so mark your calendars.

2015-2016 OPEN ENROLLMENT
 Enrollment for the 2015-2016 year will be open on 4-H Connect beginning Saturday, Aug. 15.

Be sure to logon to texas.4honline.com to complete/update your 4-H Family profile.

All member profiles change to inactive on Aug. 15, therefore, all adults and youth are required to re-enroll for the new 4-H year. Profile items change every year so it is important to update all information before submitting.

HORSE PROGRAM
 A Horse Program meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the 4-H Office.

Come learn how to become involved in this awesome opportunity.

LAMBS OR GOATS
 Crockett County 4-Hers who plan to show lambs or goats, call Aaron Renfro at (325) 392-2721 or (325) 226-0761 as soon as possible. It is time to star pur-

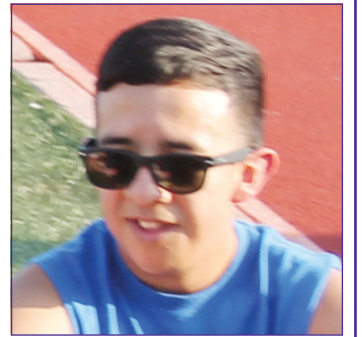
chasing projects.

4-H OFFICE
 The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721.

Aaron Renfro, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfro@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

OHS Band Student of the Week



Kevin Villarreal



Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

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

STARTING 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.

Notice of Public Hearing on Crockett County Appraisal District Budget

The _____ Crockett County Appraisal District _____ will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the _____ 2016 _____ fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on _____ August 25, 2015 at 5:30 pm _____ at _____ Courthouse Annex _____, located at _____ 909 Avenue D _____ Ozona, Texas _____. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ _____ 598,350.00 _____
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ _____ 56,221.34 _____
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	_____ 4 _____
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	_____ 3 _____

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at _____ CAD Office 909 Avenue D Ozona, Texas _____.

The phone number of the _____ Crockett County Appraisal District _____ is: (325) 392-8258
 The address is: _____ P.O. Box 1569 909 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943 _____.



OHS COLOR GUARD MEMBERS practice their routine last week outside the OHS Main Building.

DAKIE TAYLOR | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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and high energy. There's a lot of visual opportunities," Del Vecchio said.

Senior Drum Major Kim Borrego said the show's mu-

sic is really interesting. "It's something you wouldn't expect to be cool. It really sounds like the creation, life and death of a planet," she said. Borrego has been aiming to be drum major since her first day in sixth grade band.

She also said she drew inspiration by watching her older brother Joe in band. "We are shooting for advancing this year. The way we look right now I think we can do it. We are looking good in marching," Borrego said.

"The seniors are really stepping up and helping out." This is an advancing year for Class 2A bands. Del Vecchio said the band does have a good shot at doing well this year. "Our show is cut out to be really successful," he said.

CCCCSD Staff Development Schedule

- FRIDAY, AUG. 14**
 · 8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus. Principals will have instructions.
- MONDAY, AUG. 17**
 · 8-8:30 a.m. - Hospitality Table hosted by Ozona Bank at OHS Auditorium.
 · 8:30 a.m. - General Meeting at the OHS Auditorium for all staff and employees.
 · 9 a.m. - Blood Borne

- Pathogens Training by Nurse Karen Huffman
 · 1-4 p.m. - General meetings at your home campuses.
- TUESDAY, AUG. 18**
 · 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - General meetings at your home campus.
 · 8-10 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church for OES and OMS staff.
 · 6-8 p.m. - Meet the

- Teacher night at the OES and OMS campuses.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19**
 · 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Board buses at OES to depart for ESC 15 Meeting in Sonora.
- THURSDAY, AUG. 20**
 · 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. - General meetings at your home campus.
 · 8-10 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church at the

- OHS campus.
 · 3:15 p.m. Certified Bus Driver Meeting at OHS Library.
- FRIDAY, AUG. 21**
 · 8 a.m. - Staff Breakfast at Ozona Elementary Cafeteria.
 · 8:30 a.m. - District Staff Handbooks and Final Meeting.
 · 10 a.m. - Substitute Teacher Training at OHS Library.
 · Noon - Release time.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 24, 2015 in Board Room, Administration Building, 797 Ave D Ozona, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.06</u>	/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>.03</u>	/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase	or	_____ 1.32 % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ 100 % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ 100 % increase	or	_____ 1.32 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2,560,199,630	\$ 2,145,530,790
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 48,684,750	\$ 23,755,671
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 2,273,146,910	\$ 1,846,356,720
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 48,684,750	\$ 23,755,071

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 3,000,000

* Outstanding principal.

Ozona School Supplies

Elementary School

- Pre-Kindergarten**
- 2 - glue bottles
 - 4 - glue sticks
 - Scissors
 - 3 - regular size pencils
 - 1 - large pink eraser
 - 1 - 8 count box Crayola crayons
 - 1 - 10 count box Crayola markers
 - 1 - Crayola water color paints (no acrylic)
 - 1 - folder with brads and pockets
 - 1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
 - 1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
 - 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

- KINDERGARTEN**
- 4 - glue bottles - 4 oz. size
 - 2 - packages of jumbo pencils
 - 1 - pencil box
 - 4 - jumbo glue sticks
 - 2 - 24-pack of Crayola crayons (no fluorescent)
 - 2 - boxes of yellow #2 pencils (no decorative pencils)
 - 2 - big pink erasers
 - 1 - pair of metal fiskar scissors (no plastic)
 - 1 - box of Crayola markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
 - 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (any color)
 - 4 - paper folders with metal brads and pockets
 - 1 - plastic folder with metal brads
 - 1 - composition notebook
 - 1 - towel for rest time (no plastic mats)
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

- FIRST GRADE**
- 2 - plain plastic pocket folders
 - 4 - glue sticks
 - 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
 - Scissors
 - 2 - composition notebooks
 - 1 - school supply box
 - 2 - packages of pencils (no mechanical pencils)
 - 1 - package of pencil eraser tops
 - 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
 - Backpack
 - Clorox wipes
 - No pencil sharpeners
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

- SECOND GRADE**
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; girls quart size, boys gallon size
 - 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 - 2- bottles of glue or glue sticks
 - Scissors
 - 12 - #2 pencils
 - 2 - large pink erasers
 - 1 - non-electric pencil sharpener
 - 1 - supply box
 - 1 - box of map colors
 - 1 - box of crayons
 - 3 - composition notebooks wide ruled
 - 1 - yellow highlighter
 - 2 - pocket folders with brads
 - 1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

- THIRD GRADE**
- 1 - 3 ring binder
 - 4 - composition notebooks
 - Scissors
 - 4 - glue sticks
 - 2 - boxes of crayons (24 count)
 - 2 - boxes of map colors
 - 1 - package of highlighters (assorted colors)
 - 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
 - 2 - packages of pencils
 - 1 - zippered pencil bag
 - 1 - package of red pens
 - 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
 - 1 - set of dividers (8 count) or 2 sets of dividers (5 count)
 - 5 - folders with brads and pockets
 - 2 - packages of large pink erasers
 - 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

- FOURTH GRADE**
- 2 - 2-inch binder
 - 4 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
 - 2 - pocket folders with brads
 - 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
 - 2 - packages of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
 - 3 - dozen pencils
 - Red pens
 - Markers
 - Glue
 - Scissors
 - Crayons
 - Map color pencils
 - 1 - package of note cards 4x6
 - 1 - box of Ziploc baggies gallon size
 - 1 - protractor
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)

reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

- FIFTH GRADE**
- Scissors
 - 1 - box map color pencils
 - 2 - large liquid glue bottles
 - 4 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
 - 1 - zippered pencil bag
 - 2 - large erasers
 - 1 - pack of multi-colored index cards
 - 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
 - 5 - folders with brads and pockets (red, blue, yellow, green and purple)
 - 1 - wooden ruler
 - 1 - bottle of Germ-X with aloe
 - 3 - boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 - shoebox with lid
 - 4 - colored sticky note pads
 - 3 - composition books
 - 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; girls quart size, boys gallon size.
 - 2 - 3 subject spiral notebooks
 - 1 - large 3-ring binder with zipper closure
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- 6TH GRADE**
- 1 - box of either blue or black pens
 - 1 - box of 12 No. 2 pencils (no mechanical)
 - 1 - pencil sharpener
 - 1 - package of big erasers
 - 1 - pair of scissors
 - 4 - composition notebooks
 - 1 - large 3 ring zipper binder
 - 2 - packages of notebook dividers
 - 4 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
 - 4 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
- NOTE: Each student will be assigned a locker. However, the lockers do not come with locks already on them. You may purchase a lock for your student's locker as long as either the combination or an extra key is given to the teachers. If your student chooses to use a backpack, please purchase a backpack that will fit in the lockers because students are not allowed to take the backpack into the classrooms.**

- 7TH GRADE**
- General Supplies:**
- 1 - large three ring binder
 - 1 - zipper bag
 - Wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 1 - package map pencils
 - Pens, blue or black ink
 - Pencils
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
- ELA:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
 - 1 - composition book
 - 1 - 3 inch binder
- Dividers**
- MATH:**
- 1 - composition book
 - 1 - 1 inch binder
- TEXAS HISTORY:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
 - 1 - blue pocket folder with brads
- SCIENCE:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
 - 1 - pocket folder with brads
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT/GT CLASS:**
- 1 - plastic pocket folder with brads

- 8TH GRADE**
- 2 - 1 inch, 3 ring binders
 - 1 - 2 inch, 3 ring binders
 - 2 - pocket folders
 - 2 - 3 subject spirals (plastic cover preferred)
 - 2 - packages of notebook paper
 - Pens (black or blue)
 - Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
 - Pencil top erasers
 - Map pencils
 - Markers
 - 2 - packages of dividers
 - 1 - small package of post-it notes
 - Pencil bag (inexpensive)
 - 4 - glue sticks
 - 2 - boxes of tissue
 - 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
 - 1 - flash drive (label with student's name)
- A large, zipper binder and/or a backpack are **not required**, but if you get them make sure they will fit in the locker.
- *The 8th grade will be ordering a class T-shirt sometime in the first few weeks of school. These usually cost around \$15. You may send this anytime before we order them.
- *** Other supplies may be necessary during the year. The teacher will give notice to the parents if this occurs.
- IT IS MANDATORY THAT EACH STUDENT BRING A PAIR OF EAR BUDDS OR HEADPHONES FOR USE IN THE COMPUTER LAB DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.**
- PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ALL GRADES THE SUPPLIES WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

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Martinez also said the previous maintenance director received five tags by the state. Under Martin, the center had eight tags.

"So, I don't see where this is the best thing going. I took you at your word that we were going to do this for a certain time. I don't know what this is. I don't know what his job duties are," Martinez said. "Now, being an employee at the care center for 10 years, I know the board doesn't know anything about maintenance over there and about tags and inspections. When I speak to our administrator if he had another full time guy over there it would be perfect. He wouldn't have to get up at 2 a.m. to answer fire drills, your EMS guy wouldn't have to stop and do that."

Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher said in the last five years the state has really tightened up on regulations.

"It's hard to compare how many tags you had 10 years ago to how many you have today because the state rules are much tighter today," Stecher said. "There is a definite advantage to having a second person there."

Stecher said a second full time person would be great, but that would cost around \$40,000.

"We can do this and save \$25,000, and take care of the health, safety and welfare of our residents," Stecher said.

Board member Jim Skehan said the board does know what is going on at the care center.

"We do know. We ask questions," Skehan said. "The board is extremely dedicated to our job. There's a lot of input and time that goes in from a dedicated standpoint by all the board members."

Henderson said Martin has been helping with major care center projects, such as new air conditioning and roofing. He also said Martin is a liaison between the board, the architect and the commissioners on the new clinic project.

"You've got somebody to run point on that so your administrator does not have to be doing that," Skehan said.

Stecher, Skehan and Henderson all said positive things about Lara and his ability to handle daily maintenance tasks.

"I don't know where the problem lies. The whole board feels this way. We're trying to do the best job we can for the taxpayers. We're

trying not to waste money over there," Henderson said.

Martin said his duties vary every week and his hours vary also. He said he's even responded at 2 a.m. when a fire alarm was going off.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he was fine with the program as long as it doesn't interfere with Martin's EMS duties.

Henderson said the board told Martin his EMS duties come first.

Martinez said if Martin was going to be working in two different departments, there needed to be changes in county policy.

County Attorney Jody Upham said the county can have temporary positions that last longer than a year.

Upham said she would research employees working in two different departments and seek a state attorney general's opinion if needed.

The commissioners approved to ask for an attorney general's opinion on employees working in two different departments.

OPEN FORUM

Michael and Grizz Medina spoke in open forum about an abatement letter and a conversation they had with Martinez regarding cleaning up a lot in Martinez's precinct.

Grizz Medina said Martinez contacted her about cleaning up the lot. She said it would be done in the near future.

"I didn't want to commit myself to a certain time. That lot did get cleaned that evening," Grizz Medina said.

Grizz Medina presented the commissioners with photos of other lots that need to be cleaned up in Martinez's precinct. She also said Martinez took a picture of their text conversation and sent it to another person. He also talked about the conversation on his radio program, she said.

"I feel that Mr. Eligio Martinez is using his power as a commissioner for us to clean up our lot because it's right behind his house," Grizz Medina said. "I also don't appreciate the fact that you took our conversation and put it on the radio for an apology."

Martinez said as a commissioner it is his responsibility to make sure lots are clean. He said he sends abatement letters through the county attorney's office, and that he's done four this year.

He said he has sent letters to his neighbors, and that he asked the Medinas

to take care of the lot behind him due to a mosquito problem.

"I don't know what's going to happen here, but I am an elected official. We all have equal powers and that's something you should understand. I don't know if you're trying to get me in trouble here with somebody, but maybe you should talk to the people in my precinct that appreciate the properties I have cleaned," Martinez said.

Martinez said he took the picture of the conversation to have for the county attorney. He also said he was having multiple texting conversations that day and accidentally sent the information.

Grizz Medina said she wanted to see copies of the abatement letters that Martinez has sent.

Deaton said they are available in the county attorney's office.

"We're not going to get in an argument about something that's not on the agenda. This is something we can put on a future agenda," Deaton said.

OHS SOFTBALL FIELD

CCCSO Superintendent Raul Chavarria spoke to the commissioners about renovating the OHS Softball Field, like the district did the OHS Baseball Field last year.

Chavarria said the school district is looking at moving the softball field where it will share the concession stand and restrooms.

Chavarria said he will come back to the commissioners with construction costs using school and county labor.

The superintendent also said the school district is looking at building new tennis courts in the area of the softball and baseball fields. This would help the district gain more parking at Lion Stadium.



NEW FIRE STATION ATTENDANT

The commissioners approved hiring Blake Morrow as the new Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Station Attendant. The former station attendant recently resigned.

HORSE BARN and ARENA

David McGuire presented the commissioners with some changes to the horse barn and arena rules.

The commissioners suggested having County Attorney Jody Upham look over the changes.

McGuire also asked for signs to be made and posted at the arena and horse barn. He also asked about building two sheds right behind the announcers' area for shade and people waiting.

He also suggested about putting a shoeing shed or vet shed by the restrooms.

The commissioners approved McGuire to build the sheds.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Border Prosecution Grant for the 112th District Attorney's Office.

- Renewed membership with the Association of Rural Communities in Texas.

- Renewed health insurance with the Texas Association of Counties.

- Economic development agreement between Crockett County and Ozona Hospitality Group LLC pertinent to the Texas Community Development Block Grant/TCF Infrastructure Grant Project in support of the development of the Hampton Inn motel in Ozona.

- Subdivision for the Hampton Inn.

- Interlocal agreement with CVCOG relating to ALI and PSAP.

- Texas Feeding Texans: Home Delivered Meal Grant Program.

- Election judges for county election precincts.

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The wellness center proposed site is located across from the current Family Health Center of Ozona and the Crockett County Care Center. The land was donated by the J. Cleo Thompson Family.

The proposed center will have a 2,486 square-foot indoor pool, locker rooms, three multipurpose rooms, an open gym area and walking trail.

NEW CLINIC

The county is also looking to build a new health clinic located across from Lion Stadium.

At the Aug. 6 Care Center, Health and Emergency Board of Directors meeting, and at Monday's commissioners' meeting, plans for the building were discussed.

EMS Director Eddie Martin said one change that was made to last month's plans in turning the clinic around to face Lion Stadium instead of the white fence.

Cost for the clinic will be \$3.2 million with Shannon Medical Center providing \$275,000 worth of new equipment.

The commissioners are looking at issuing a tax note

for the clinic, instead of a bond election. A tax note can be issued by the county for projects to be financed for seven years or less. The clinic project has been estimated to be paid back within five years. A \$3 million tax note would raise county taxes around \$.03.

The commissioners are considering ordering the tax note in September.

One concern the care center board had about the building facing the stadium is people using the parking lot during football games.

Board member Jim Skehan said they could put "clinic parking" signs and tow vehicles that park there.

An announcement could also be made at the games about parking at the clinic, and the local deputies could patrol the area, said Russell Crenwelge, board member.

Martin said homecoming is the only time he expects it to be really hectic, due to the parade and pep rally at the stadium.

"These are things we will have to work out," Martin said.

If construction begins in January, the clinic should be completed within nine to 11 months, said Rick Burnight, architect with O'Connell Robertson.

Fundraiser for Former Ozona Resident SUSIE LEAL
Monday, Aug. 17 - Civic Center - 6:30 p.m.

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PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.59811</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.48965</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.59811</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 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

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

property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

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

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Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

PAPER SHUFFLING PAYS OFF

An individual stopped by the Brownwood law enforcement office asking for information on his boat so he could report it as stolen. Office clerks were helping the customer when they realized the boat had been registered the week before in the customer's name but with a different address. The clerks showed the paperwork to a game warden, who began a search for the stolen vessel. When he found the boat, the suspected thief admitted partial guilt. Other suspects were interviewed, but the vessel was returned to its rightful owner.

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN

A Brown County man ignored warning signs, drove his pickup truck across a flooded roadway and was swept away. A deputy saw the pickup floating downstream with the man on top of the cab, until at one point the water became too strong and the man fell in. The deputy observed the man being washed downstream with a blue bag in hand until he was out of sight. Two wardens launched their boat and began a search and rescue, which continued for several days with no luck. Eventually, they found the blue bag, and then recovered the body of the 61-year-old disabled vet from under a pile of logs.

THE DISAPPEARING CHILD

Small children standing up in cars tend to attract attention. A small child did just that when a Williamson County game warden passed by on his way to Austin. The warden waited for the car to pass him so he could get a better look, but by that point, the child had disappeared. When he passed them again, he looked into the back seat and could not see the child or a child seat. He pulled the driver over and found the kid hiding on the back floorboard and the driver without a license. When asked if she had ever been ticketed for her lack of license, the lady replied she had been ticketed a couple of times and even had

a warrant for her arrest. The warden instructed her to find licensed drivers who could bring a car seat, and she said her sister would be there in 20 minutes. But almost 45 minutes later, the sister arrived on foot to drive the car back, but without a child's seat. The warden called for a wrecker who took possession of the vehicle, and the driver was placed under arrest for her warrant and was issued two citations: one for driving without a driver's license, and one for the child not in a seat.

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE

An overturned yellow kayak caught the attention of two Bexar County game wardens on Calaveras Lake. While navigating the choppy water to examine the kayak, the wardens observed another kayaker waving his arms to get their attention - with good reason. His 80-year-old friend had flipped out of the overturned kayak and had been floating for several minutes, exhausted. The wardens were able to get the elderly man and his friend out of the water and into their vessel. Both were taken to the bank where the San Antonio Fire Department was waiting to provide medical attention. Both of the friends checked out fine after some rest.

A REASON TO SWEAT

A red passenger van was driving slowly on the shoulder of the road near Dumas. A warden stopped the van and noticed a white crystal substance on the driver's shirt and a loaded syringe on the floorboard. The driver was confused and profusely sweating. The warden found 2.7 grams of liquid heroin in the syringe on the floorboard alongside .30 grams of methamphetamine. The driver, who had an invalid license, was arrested and taken to the Moore County Jail.

UNIFORM DOESN'T MATCH THE BADGE

In Lubbock County, a man wearing a McDonald's uniform and claiming to be a police officer, was flashing a security guard badge as he asked for gas receipts for tax write-off purposes. A warden tracked him down, and he insisted, "You know me, I'm one of you, I'm an officer, too." He said he worked at the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, but he had left his badge at the office. In reality, he was a volunteer in the ministry for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office and possessed an expired security officer license and badge. An arrest warrant was obtained and he was booked for impersonating a public servant; as well as, a security officer.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - July 2015		Minor/major traffic accidents	1
Total Placed in Jail	8	Alarms	4
Total Released	2		
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0	OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:	
Currently housed outside county	8	8-3-15	
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0	• Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Willow St.	
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$17,437.50	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Javier Galan, of Ozona, on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.	
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0	• Sheriff's deputies responded to a family agreement on Avenue I. The issue was resolved.	
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0	8-5-15	
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Francisco Antonio Vasquez, of Ozona, on charges of assault, family violence and obstruction or retaliation of a public servant. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.	
Total Housing Cost	\$17,437.50	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a missing wedding band from a residence on 12th Street.	
Total Civil Papers	9	8-7-15	
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	7	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a missing bank deposit bag from Sonic.	
Total Unserved	2	8-8-15	
Total Fines Collected	\$45	• DPS Troopers arrested Ryan Matthew Mapes, of Odessa, on charges of driving while intoxicated, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and a parole warrant. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.	
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$45	8-9-15	
Cash Bonds Collected	\$0	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Benito Ybarra Gutierrez, of Ozona, on charges of assault, family violence and an outstanding warrant. Subject is awaiting arraignment.	
Bonding Fees Collected	\$110		
Traffic Citations Issued	158		
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0		
Inmates Transported	0		
Total Dispatch Calls	281		
911 Landline	22		
911 Wireless	284		
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	0		
Actual 911 Calls	306		

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	6
Civil documents served	5
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	10
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	10
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

JULY 2015	
Animal related contacts	74
Animal disposal	9
Impounded dogs	21
Animal traps set	37
Animal Bite investigations	1
Wildlife caught	8
Owner surrenders	8
Dangerous animal reports	0
Number of animals surrendered	17
Written warning citations	2
Impounded cats	24
Written citations	4
Destroyed animals	38
Welfare checks	7
Livestock calls	5

Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676

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Rick Perry — violates Section 2 of Voting Rights Act."

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa said: "Texas Democrats believe that our nation and democracy is stronger when everyone is invited to participate in our electoral process. ... We remain confident that the courts will find justice for Texas voters and ultimately strike down this racist and discriminatory law."

TEA RELEASES 2015 RATINGS

Texas Education Agency on Aug. 7 released the 2015 state accountability ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters, as well as the more than 8,600 campuses statewide and said the ratings reveal that 94 percent of school districts and charters across Texas have achieved the rating of Met Standard.

Districts, campuses and charters receive one of three ratings: Met Standard, Met Alternative Standard or Improvement Required. Districts,

charters and campuses can appeal the rating and final ratings based on the outcomes of appeals will be released in late October or early November, said Education Commissioner Michael Williams.

Ratings can be accessed at <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/2015/index.html>.

ABBOTT REACTS TO PRESIDENT

President Obama on Aug. 3 announced the finalization of "America's Clean Power Plan" which he called "the biggest step we've ever taken to combat climate change" and said, "This plan sets the first-ever carbon pollution standards for power plants while providing states and utilities with the flexibility they need to meet those standards."

Gov. Abbott on Aug. 3 reacted to the announcement, calling it "an environmental rule imposing steep cuts on greenhouse gas emissions from power plants."

"Not only will this rule result in higher energy prices for consumers, it will cost thousands of jobs," Abbott said.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- "connect the ___"
- currency for 19 countries
- infant bed
- TX Buddy Holly's "That'll ___ the Day"
- TXism: "the ___ was flying" (fight)
- TXism: "___ like week-old dishwasher"
- retired TX tennis pro, Garrison
- TXism: "active as a fox in ___"
- TXism: "___ grave" (fell)
- pungent bulb grown in TX
- scabbards
- TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes of ___ York Woman" (1968)
- TX Charley Pride's "I'm ___" (1971)
- oil rich country: Saudi
- TX beetle (2 wds.)
- "Hook '___ Horns!"
- TXism: "you ___ a hornet's nest" (caused trouble)
- 1962 ballad by TX Roy Orbison
- "kampground" found in TX
- TXism: "mad as ___ on rooster"
- lights for 37-across users
- criminal evidence
- Zsa Zsa of "Picture Mommy Dead" with TX Martha Hyer

DOWN

- TX Sissy Spacek was born on 25th of this month (abbr.)
- TX McFarland was "Spanky" on "___ Gang"
- newspaper: "Quannah ___-Chief"
- TXism: "___ in court"
- TXism: "___ like scales on a fish"
- TXism: "went to ___ often"
- this Albert was smart enough to be a TXn (init.)
- this Nash was point guard for the Mavs (1998-2004) (init.)
- TXism: "weak ___ a two-day-old kitten"
- TX Larry Hagman dreamed of this Barbara
- CIA forerunner
- of long ago
- film: "The Texan Calamity Jane" (1950)
- early name of TAMU-CT in Killeen
- TX rock band: "ZZ ___"
- TX Fulghum's "Kindergarten" book: "Uncommon ___ Common Things"
- very long periods of time
- lawyer's uniform
- TX "Babe" Didrikson's married name
- TXism: "camps out in the ___ corner" (religious)
- TX Willie Nelson sang "___ to Watch Over Me"
- fluid injections
- TXism: "mosey ___ to the trough" (join in)
- Alamo City (abbr.)
- TX-born O'Toole 1982 film: "48 ___"
- "I'd sooner ___ bug"
- TXism: "she could charm ___ out of a tree"
- capital of Albania
- past TX Rangers slugger, Gonzalez
- TXism: "loaded for ___" (equipped)
- TX Rangers radio announcer, Eric (init.)
- ___ Leon, TX
- Marfa public FM station
- Tyler is in ___ TX
- ___ & Eve
- TX-born Larry Henley co-wrote "Wind My Wings"
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- ex-Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)

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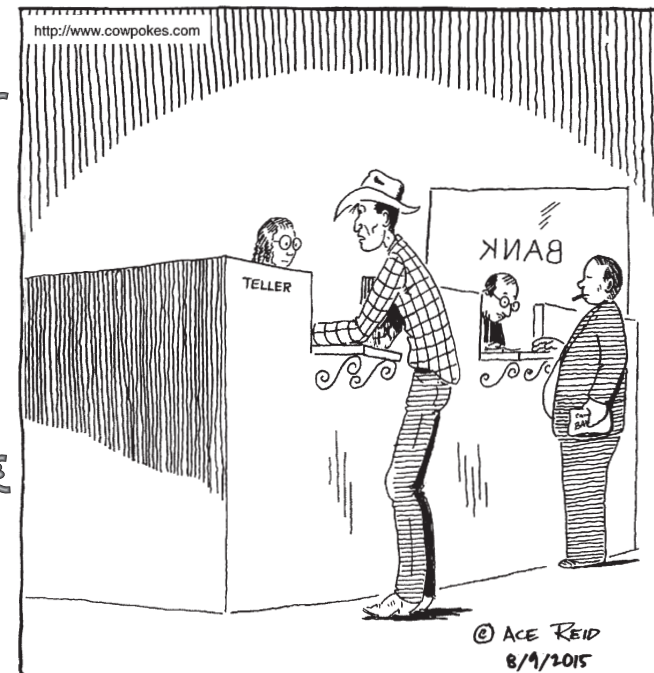
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1003 Farr, Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Price Reduced - \$120,000
101 11th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 3 bath - SOLD \$247,000
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1105 Ave. C - 4 bedroom, 3 bath Price Reduced - \$225,000

Acreage & Lots
New Listing - 300 acres, Lots 8, 9 & 16, Deer Canyon Ranch \$1,000/acre
100 acres, Tract 25 on Hersey Ranch, w/house \$1,900/acre
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164 +/- Acres - 18 miles SW of Ozona, 2 bed, 2 bath house, water, electricity & game proof fence
511 Oak Ridge - 3 bedroom, - SOLD - Hilltop location - \$140,000
1910 Heracio St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, interior completely remodeled - \$79,900
658 Acres - Crockett County, 29 miles Northwest of Ozona
403 W. 8th St. - Sonora, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, newly remodeled - \$75,900
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208 11th St. - Beautiful rock home w/4 bedrooms and 3 baths, 4,500 sq. feet, 2 car garage, large lot w/peach trees - PRICED REDUCED
201 Ave. E. - Commercial Property w/newly renovated building, Hwy. 163 frontage - \$229,000
503 Ave. E. - 4 bedroom 3 bath - \$180,000 - Price Reduced - \$165,000
604 Ave. I - 3 bedroom, - SOLD - 2 bath - \$110,000
1009 11th St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled interior - \$82,900
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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 10th day of August, 2015
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