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Poindexter selected for FCA All-Star Game, Tandy coaching

OHS Senior Lexi Poindexter has been selected for the 2014 Fellowship of Christian Athletes sixth annual Ladies Basketball Game.



LEXI POINDEXTER



DAVID TANDY

The game is scheduled to be played 6 p.m. June 12 in Brownwood.

OHS Girls Head Coach David Tandy will be the head coach for the South Girls Basketball team.

Poindexter is one of 250 athletes and cheerleaders selected for the Big Country Chevy Dealers FCA All-Star Classic, that includes football, basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball games. She will be playing on the South Girls Basketball Team.

Participants will be

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Pie in the chest



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OES PRINCIPAL JANINA SAVALA (right) gets a pie in the chest, instead of the face, from OES Counselor Katie Parker after Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz ducked. The contest raised funds for Pennies for Patients which benefits The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. As of press time Monday, OES had county around \$4,200. More photos, page 9.

Primary election early voting runs through Feb. 28

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting in the March 4 Primary Election got underway Tuesday at the courthouse annex.

Early voting will run through Feb. 28. Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including the lunch hour.

For the Primary Election voters will have to decide whether to vote in the Democrat or the Republican primary.

County Judge candidates Fred Deaton (incumbent) and Larry Williams, and District and County Clerk candidates Lou Carson and Ninfa Preddy, will be on the Democratic Party ballot.

The biggest local race on the Republican Party ballot is for State Representative of District 53. Candidates vying for a spot on the November General Election ballot are Andrew Murr, of Junction, Rob Henneke, of Kerrville, Karen Harris, of Pipe Creek, Tink Nathan, of Center Point and Wayne Ramsay, of Bandera.

The winner of the November General Election will replace State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, who is running for state comptroller in the Republican Primary against Debra Medina, of Wharton, Glenn Hegar, of Katy, Raul Torres, of Corpus Christi and Mike Collier, of Kingwood.

Also on the Republican Primary ballot are three



EARLY VOTING

Feb. 18-28
 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 at the courthouse annex

ELECTION DAY

March 4
 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Precinct 1 - Courthouse
 Precinct 2 - Senior Center
 Precinct 3 - Civic Center
 Precinct 4 -
 Ozona Chamber of Commerce

CANDIDATE FORUM

Feb. 25
 7 p.m. Senior Center

San Antonio candidates, Francisco "Quico" Canseco, Robert Lowry and Will Hurd, seeking to challenge U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, in November. Gallego is not challenged in the Democratic Primary.

A candidate forum is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Senior Center.

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General Store Grand Opening



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE GENERAL STORE held their grand opening last week. Pictured are: (left to right) Chamber Ambassadors Nell Wester, Shirley Kirby, Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano, Cheryl Galindo, Russell Crenwelge, Jim Skehan, Cole Crenwelge, Commissioner Pleas Childress III, Chamber Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff, Lori DeHoyos and Chamber Ambassadors Willa and Jerry Perry.

Store features a variety of items and supplies

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
 OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Executive Director and Ambassadors, and locals all gathered to celebrate a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

hosted by the Chamber of Commerce for The General Store, on Thursday, Feb. 13.

"We are here today to congratulate Cole and Russell Crenwelge on the opening of The General Store, and to celebrate the addition of

this very needed business to our community," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff.

"It started out looking for some way to repurpose and

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Chimney fire



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA FIREFIGHTERS responded to a chimney fire at 902 6th St. on Feb. 11. The fire was quickly put under control, no one was injured. The house is owned by Lisa and Scott Harmsen.

School Board meeting tonight

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Feb. 19) in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- District spotlight
- Open forum/public comments
- Reports: transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology director; band; cafeteria and food service; special and federal programs; superintendent - enrollment and attendance; financial and bills - bills, board report, monthly investment report and amendments to the 2013-2014 official budget.
- Consent Agenda: approve minutes from the regular meeting held Jan. 15.

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Growing a community garden

Local citizens hold first meeting, exchange ideas and plans

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A garden for the entire community is the idea talked about during the first meeting of the Ozona Gardening Group Monday night at the Calvary Baptist Church.

What started as an idea on Facebook, a small group of members met to talk about making it a reality.

"We are going to have to work to really get this started," said Jessica Everett. "We want to help improve the community and get people involved."

Community gardens provide fresh produce and plants as well as satisfying labor, neighborhood improvement, sense of community and connection to the environment.

Typically, they are publicly functioning in terms of ownership, access, and management, as well as typically owned in trust by local governments or not for profit associations.

Abilene and Brownwood have community gardens started. Community gardens are located throughout the United States and Canada, according to the American Community Garden Association.

The Gardens of Grace Community Garden in Abilene is a six-month new community garden, according to information on the American Community Garden Association.

It contains 22 raised bed gardens, square foot gardening style, available for the neighbors of the garden. In addition, at this time, there is a section of 50 foot rows for vegetables. The garden began in March 2010 and they

are at the end of our first growing season.

The host organization is Grace Fellowship/Highland Church of Christ in Abilene.

According to the American Community Garden Association, The Brownwood Community Garden is a collaborative effort of local, state, and federal agencies, working with community groups and local businesses to provide and perpetuate:

- fresh produce year-round for area food pantries;
- space for community members to garden;
- educational opportunities for the community to learn about sustainable gardening practices;
- employment opportunities for low-income unemployed individuals.

It was founded in 2009. At Monday's meeting, lots of information and ideas were thrown around about how to get a garden started in Ozona.

The first priority was land. Several locations were mentioned, including near the Senior Center, by Ozona Elementary School and some private lots in town.

"I think we need to get the county involved. It would be great to help supply our Meals on Wheels," said Jeanie Pittman.

An opportunity to provide local resident with fresh produce, perhaps plant flowers and have an area for children were all ideas tossed around at the meeting.

"We need to find a location and come up with a plan," Pittman said.

Funding, water, fencing, rules, membership and other issues were discussed. Different tasks were delegated

among those who attended.

One issue Sandy Montgomery brought up was security for the garden and keeping it from being vandalized.

"How can we prevent that, and keep people from taking items," Everett said. "We don't want to give off the wrong impression. It is for the community."

Montgomery said that after the garden gets going there is potential for a farmer's market.

Memberships and donations were also talked about.

"We want to get as much donated as we can," Pittman said. "If we actually get it going we will probably have more donations that we need."

Marsha Tomlinson also said it would be a great way for people to exchange gardening ideas and learn from others expertise.

A memory garden, areas for children and other projects were discussed.

"It's up to us being able to get it started. If we stand our ground, we will have people joining us," Tomlinson said.

Everett said this first meeting was to get people's minds rolling and ideas flowing, as well as starting to form a plan.

"I'm not a big gardener, but I do like this town. I want everyone to feel like they have a part in this," Pittman said. "I do want this to be a part of the community."

The group plans on meeting again in a few weeks.

For those interested in the Ozona Gardening Group, e-mail Everett at kikawehr@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group Ozona Gardening Group.

Community guitar lessons Tuesdays

Community Guitar Classes will be held from 5-5:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Ozona Middle School Library.

They will be taught by Tammy McWilliams. Anyone interested, young or old, are welcome to attend.

"I can help beginners that need to learn chords or help someone that knows a little but wants to learn more," McWilliams said.

For more information, call McWilliams at (325) 226-5108.

Wellness Center Social Fund-Raiser March 10

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center is having a Social Fund-Raiser at 6 p.m. March 10 at the Civic Center.

There will be prizes, food for sale and a drawing for a 32-inch TV and two \$50 gift cards.

Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the Village Drug or by calling Nila Kelley at 392-3546 or Shirley Kirby at 392-2283.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 19 - Michael Solis, "Texas-T" Tommy Lee Seaton, Hilda Galindo, Inez Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Raedene Flores, Gavino Flores, LaDonna Easley and Jeffrey Dyla

Feb. 20 - Scott Carson, Sasha Perez, Ray Don Myers, Anaya Leigh Treto and Michael Maldonado

Feb. 21 - Corey Galindo and C.J. Graves

Feb. 22 - Kyle Lewis, Kaylenn Elston, Gloria Onate, Henry Delgado and Kambri Preddy

Feb. 23 - Mary Capps and Tonya Bullard

Feb. 24 - Jaylynn Tijerina, Billy Nowell and Jacob Moran

Feb. 25 - Greg Hopper, Jazveth Gonzales, John D. Ramirez III, David Tijerina and Tammy Bunger

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- Early voting in the Primary Elections, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- 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.
- CCCCS School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gym.

Thursday, Feb. 20

- OHS Lady Lions Golf in Reagan County Tournament at Big Lake.
- OHS Lions Baseball in the La Pryor Tournament.
- OHS Lady Lions Track at Harper.
- Early voting in the Primary Elections, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Insurance talk by Casey Upham, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Feb. 21

- OHS Lady Lions Softball in the Sonora Tournament.
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Team Tennis Meet in Wall.
- OHS Lions Baseball in the La Pryor Tournament.
- Early voting in the Primary Elections, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Area Agency on Aging, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Feb. 22

- OHS Lions Powerlifting at Eldorado.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball in the Sonora Tournament.
- OHS Lions Track Team at Fort Stockton
- OHS Lions Baseball in the La Pryor Tournament.

Monday, Feb. 24

- Early voting in the Primary Elections, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Early release for Ozona Schools, noon; teachers in STAAR/EOC training from 1:30-4 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Fort Stockton, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- Relay For Life Kickoff Event, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- Early voting in the Primary Elections, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Community Guitar Lessons, 5-5:45 p.m. at the OMS Library.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Forsan, 5:30 p.m. at Forsan.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

- OHS Lions Golf in Reagan County Tournament at Big Lake.
- Early voting in the Primary Elections, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- 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.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gym.

Crockett County Schools celebrate Texas Public Schools week March 3-6

Crockett County CCSD has a series of activities planned in conjunction with the annual state-wide observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

Great things are happening on our campuses, and we want you to not only be aware of them, but also be a part of them!

MONDAY, MARCH 3

OES - 6 p.m.-Informational meeting on upcoming STAAR Test; 3-5 grade. Parents are strongly urged to attend the session. Facilitator: Tonya Poindexter

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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

OES - 6-7 p.m. Parents

and community members are invited to an Interactive Open House. Come participate in some live middle school lessons and activities.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

OES - Goodies for Grandparents in the cafeteria!

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

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

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

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

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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.

FEBRUARY 19

-Ham and pinto beans, turnip greens, escalloped apples, dill cucumber and tomato salad, cornbread and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 20

-Swiss steak with tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, sweet green peas, whole wheat bread, melon and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 21

-Pork tips in gravy, cornbread dressing, seasoned broccoli, raisin bread pudding and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 24

-Meatballs with gravy, noodles or rice, crinkled carrots, garlic bread, orange pineapple cup and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 25

-Roast turkey with gravy, yam patties, cranberry sauce, green peas, wheat roll, RC fruit cocktail cake and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 26

-Beef steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, yellow squash, wheat bread, fruit cup with oranges.

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

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

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WORDS OF INSPIRATION

A Jealous God



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart - in all your ways acknowledge him." Prov. 3:5a, 6a. Notice the words "all" and "acknowledge." Someone is reading this and saying, "I thought jealousy was a sin." In most cases you would be correct. But, a husband is jealous over his wife and a wife over the husband because they do not want to share their spouse with another man or woman.

are God given jealousies for the protection of the marriage relationship and the family unit.

I n the same vein God is jealous over His children with a Godly jealousy. He does not want to share His children with anyone or anything else. He wants us to love Him and trust Him with "all" our heart. Many think because they give 10 percent of their

income and 1/7th of their time to the Lord they are doing all that God requires. Not so! Ten percent of income and 1/7th of our time is only an "acknowledgment" that all we are and all we have belongs to God. God realizes you have a car payment to make and groceries to buy. But don't forget to be thankful to the Lord who provides and owns it "all."

Remember, we are God's purchased possession and His peculiar treasure!

Blessings, Pastor Dan

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Insurance talk by Casey Upham Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope all of you had a Valentine's Day as good as mine. I really felt loved that day. It is so good to have a day for telling those you love how you feel. We had a great day at the center. Had a really good meal with Helping Hands and visited with some dear friends.

I am going to repeat the things coming up in the near future.

Casey Upham will be here at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, to speak to us about different kinds of insurance and why some of the policies could expire at some age.

I have been confronted by a couple of people saying they lost life insurance policies when they reach a certain age and wanted to know why. Casey will explain this to us.

Renee Pearl is coming on March 18 to talk to us about identity theft. This is a sub-

ject that could be very serious to us all. Come see what you can do to prevent it from happening.

I am trying really hard to listen to what you have to say and get people to come talk to us. Help me by coming and by mentioning things that are important to you.

We have had a few come in and try the new tape Tai-Chi by Scott Cole. They all said they really like it. It is for balance and mobility. It moves really slowly like Yoga, but you do not have to get on the floor. You stand and sit for the exercises. We are doing this Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Come and try it out.

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

The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be coming the first week in March. They did not tell me exactly which day, so watch

The Stockman and I will tell you exactly when.

Don't forget the trade table.

Come and entertain us on the Roland Keyboard. We have a pool table and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games. We have a 60-inch TV you can watch and comfortable chairs for you to sit in. If you want to be alone, there is a TV in the East room that you can watch in the comfort of a lounge.

The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. We have puzzles set out for you to work on.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday Prayer Group Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

DEATH NOTICES

Peter Charles Noack

Peter Charles Noack, 65, of Ozona passed away Saturday, Feb. 15 at his residence. No services are planned.

Survivors include his wife Linda Noack of Ozona, sons Jason Mewbourn of Luling, Texas and Byron Bailey of Galena, Kan., and daughter Tammy Sierra of Yoakum, Texas and brother Alvin "Buddy" Noack of Cuero, Texas.

AARP free tax preparation

March 8 in Eldorado

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

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

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

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

Leave a message with a phone number. Appointments can also be made in person at The Resource Center, 105 West Callendar in Eldorado.

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

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

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

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Next meeting March 10

BY VICKI STOKES OZONA GARDEN CLUB

On Monday, Feb. 10, the Ozona Garden Club met in the home of Belinda and Steve Wilkins with Jeannine Henderson helping with hostess duties.

The Lone Star Gardener and National Gardener report was given by Charlotte Harrell.

A program on "Gardening with Birds" was presented by Ross Dawkins, Ph.D. He spoke to the club members about bird descriptions and differences.

Attending the February meeting were Rosalind Williams, Charlotte Harrell, Esther Williams, Rev. Jean Rear-don, Louise Ledoux, Carmen

Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Tina Bean, Pamela Maresch, Belinda Wilkins, Jeannine Henderson, Dr. Ross Dawkins and his wife Debra, and Judy and Wayne Reeve.

Our March 10 meeting will be a trip to San Angelo, where we will learn how to make Easter designs for our homes at Shirley Floral.

We will meet at 8:45 a.m. at Granny Miller Hall and drive to San Angelo as a group. A "Dutch Treat" lunch will be had at Zero Ale House after the club meeting.

New Members are very much welcomed to join our club. Anyone interested in learning about gardening and becoming a member, call Rosalind Williams at 392-3269.

Answers on Aging Friday

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of the Concho Valley Council of Governments will be visiting Sutton County to provide information about benefits that may be available for Medicare recipients and/or 60 years of age or older persons.

Felicia Lindsey will be presenting "Millions are Losing Billions in Benefits" as it relates to seniors who are not taking advantage of resources they qualify for.

The "Answer Van" will be at the Crockett County Senior Center on Friday, Feb. 21, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and pro-

grams available to older individuals.

Felicia will be available to assist with answering questions you may have. A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Felicia Lindsey at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds the services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley.

HEART PROBLEMS

A good friend of mine has been having some heart problems and the doctors are trying to correct the problems. The heart is an amazing part of the human body and weighs approximately 9 to 12 ounces and if we live to age 66 it will beat approximately 2 1/2 billion times. That reminds me of something in the Bible. God did not originally design us to have physical problems and we were supposed to live forever. Physical problems and physical death came to mankind after Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden and that was part of their punishment, (Genesis 3:17-19, Romans 5:12). Just as we have a human heart we also have a spiritual heart and the Bible makes many references to it. It can be good and good things come out of it or it can be terribly evil and evil come out of it, (Luke 6:45, Matthew 15:19&20). We all start out with a spiritual heart condition in this life, (Romans 3:23) and if we do not do something about it will lead to spiritual death, (Jeremiah 17:9, Romans 6:23), eternal separation from God, or the second death as the Bible puts it, (Revelation 20:13&14). There is only one solution for a spiritual heart problem and that is Jesus Christ, (John 3:16, 14:1, 1:12&13, 1 John 1:9, 2 Corinthians 5:17). We pass from spiritual death to spiritual life in Christ, (John 5:24). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Table with church listings: First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, New Beginnings Church, Iglesia de Cristo. Includes a large central graphic: 'Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.'

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Water, local control issues paramount in HD-53 Race

BY ALANA ROCHA
TEXAS TRIBUNE

HORSESHOE BAY — The race to replace longtime state Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, could come down to first impressions. And the people in House District 53 might all get a face-to-face opportunity with the aspirants: Communities across the 12-county area are organizing nearly a dozen candidate forums between now and the March 4 primary.

District 53 includes Crockett County.

Three of the five Republicans running are actively campaigning, crisscrossing the district and answering questions directly from constituents.

Llano County residents filled the common area inside the Quail Point Community Center in Horseshoe Bay last month to chat with Karen Harris, Rob Henneke and Andy Murr over light snacks.

The Texas Tribune was unable to reach Tink Nathan and Wayne Ramsay, neither of whom appeared at the Republican forum.

"I think the turnout shows that they're engaged," Henneke said of HD-53 residents. "But we have to have this many candidate forums just to reach the different communities that are out there."

Henneke is a Kerrville native and the current Kerr County attorney who formerly worked as an assistant attorney general under Greg Abbott.

Harris lives in Bandera County, where she is a radiologic technologist, small-business owner and has served on the state Health



ANDREW MURR



ROB HENNEKE



KAREN HARRIS



TINK NATHAN



WAYNE RAMSAY

and Human Services Commission Council. Murr grew up on a ranch in Kimble County.

After practicing law in Dallas, he returned home to win election, first as Kimble County attorney, and most recently as county judge, a job he resigned in September.

On matters of religion, taxes, water rights and education, little separates the trio.

Each told the Horseshoe Bay audience that if elected, he or she would call for full repeal of the state's business margins and estate taxes, and promised to oppose new taxes.

Citing Texas' flourishing economy, the candidates argued the state could get by without new tax revenue if the state ceded more control to local governments.

Murr said he's familiar with the education system because his wife is an elementary school teacher.

He said he would push for legislation to keep the federal government out of local school decisions, and advocate for increased vocational education courses. "It's not just cows, sows and plows anymore — we have moved on," he said. Harris and Henneke echoed the importance of increased training for skilled labor.

But in this Hill Country district that lies to the west

of San Antonio, fighting the persistent drought is issue No. 1.

The three candidates vow to take active roles in ensuring a fair process implementing the constitutional amendment that voters overwhelmingly approved in November to divert some money from the Rainy Day Fund to pay for the state water plan.

Henneke said he would push the Texas Water Development Board to define "rural" and "conservation" when it comes to how the state prioritizes water projects.

"You should know that I would want to work with [the Lower Colorado River Authority] to make sure they're educated about upper basin's needs," Murr said. Harris, too, vowed to be a "watchdog," ensuring the money is spent as intended.

"I think I would be proud to have anyone of them serve as my representative," said Liz Ellis, a member of the Llano County Tea Party who attended Tuesday's forum. "I think that they are somewhat more conservative than our previous representative. I think they'll be more like-minded with the rest of us here."

Henneke said that from "the broad-brush answers, you know we're all running as Republicans in this race. Listening to all of the discussions today, I was the only

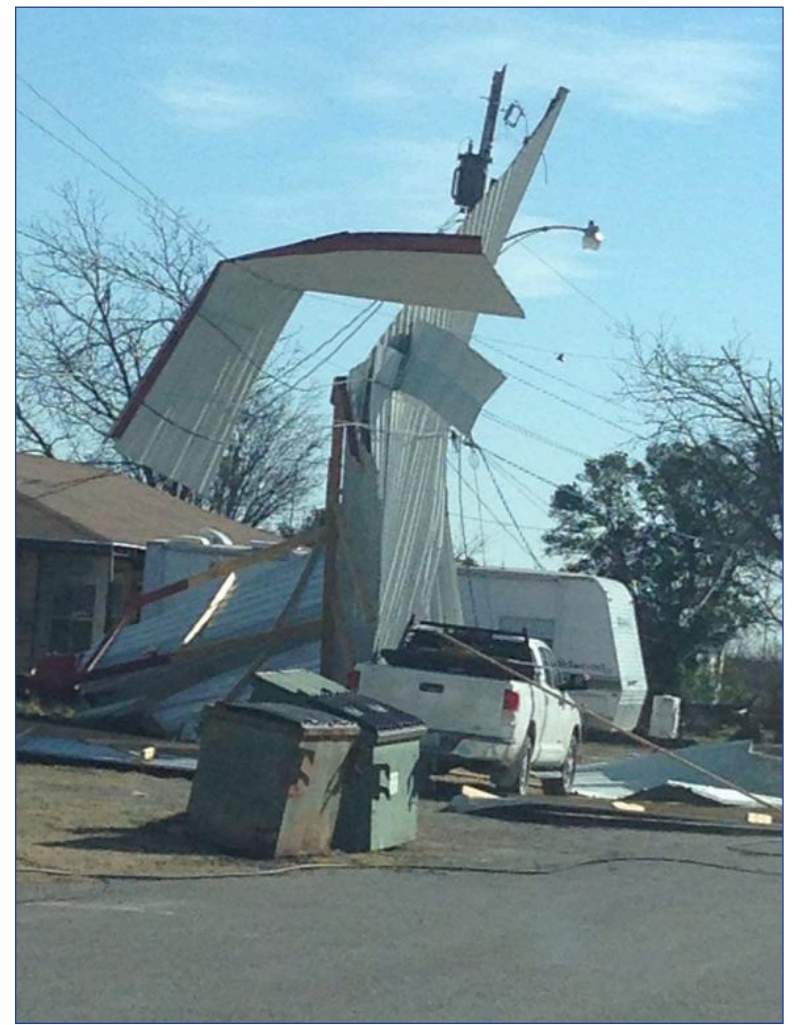
candidate that had a firm line against expansion of government. I think that's where the differences came out after today."

"I'm much prettier than they are," Harris joked of her male opponents.

She said she's not seeking a lifelong career in politics. "I am looking to do this because it is something that I feel that I must do and am compelled to do. I think that, in and of itself, sets me apart and gives me a unique perspective on things."

Murr acknowledged the diversity of the region: "Different growing regions, different sources of income and use of the land, but overall the perspective, the composition, the people remain the same. They're conservative and independent-minded."

The winner of the Republican primary will face one of two Libertarian candidates in November. There are no Democratic candidates in the race.



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I live on a now dry Medina Lake. No one has to tell me how important it is to protect our water and property rights because they're tied to our economy. As your representative in Austin, I will make sure that your interests are protected and your values are defended.

I have lived on both the Canadian and Mexican borders, giving me a unique perspective from which to serve you. My physician husband of thirty years and I have owned and operated small medical service businesses. We have seen socialized medicine in Detroit transported across America through Obamacare. I will do everything I can to stop its harmful effects in Texas.

I have been vetted and endorsed by respected conservative organizations and leaders, among them Texas Right to Life, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, Young Conservatives of Texas, David Barton of WallBuilders, Jonathan Saenz of Texas Values, Kelly Shackelford of Liberty Institute, Texas Home School Coalition, the Llano Tea Party and Texas Eagle Forum. I am A rated by the NRA. I have testified before the Texas Senate and have been speaking out about conservative and moral issues for over 30 years.

Because of my proven conservative record, Governor Rick Perry appointed me to two positions—the Health and Human Services Commission Council and to a Texas Education Association Advisory Committee. I have spent time in Austin and know what happens on the House floor and sadly, behind closed doors. We can and must do better.

Some people from other states call Texans bigots and say we do not care for those in need. That has not been my experience as a black Republican. Texans are a loving, compassionate people who want to give a hand up in the form of jobs and opportunity. And Texas remains the best, last hope for our nation.

As an Executive Board Member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, I know how rare a black conservative woman is. I am unashamedly a woman of faith, pro-life, pro-traditional marriage, pro-Second Amendment, pro-religious liberty, pro-small government and pro-"we the people." And let's face it. I'm Wendy Davis' and Barack Obama's worst nightmare.

We need to push back government intrusion from our lives. Serving you is my highest priority—not climbing the political ladder. I don't need accolades from leaders. I am a servant leader, one who listens and acts with conviction. I will courageously uphold the US and Texas Constitutions as well as our rural, Hill Country, Texas values.

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Lady Lions pluck Owls in season opener

The OHS Lady Lions Softball Team won their season opener, 21-7, over Reagan County on Feb. 14.

Pitching - Samantha De La Garza and Kamryn Lozano; Catcher - Rachel Mendoza.

Runs scored: Madison Childress 3; Lexi Poindexter 4; Lozano 5; Mendoza 2; Bethany Martinez 1; Asia Lara 1; Bobbie Jo Vargas 1; Bri Sanchez 3; Kerstin Dane 1.

The Lady Lions then competed in the Van Horn Tournament on Feb. 15.

Ozona defeated Marfa 4-0, last season's district champion.

Pitching - De La Garza and Lozano; Catcher - Mendoza.

Runs scored: Poindexter 1; Lozano 1; Mendoza 1 and Lara 1.

Ozona then defeated Van Horn 17-3.

Pitching - Martinez and De La Garza; Catching - Vargas.

Runs scored: Poindexter 1; Lozano 2; Mendoza 2; Martinez 3; Kelly Sewell 1; Carissa Perez 1; Paige Lewis 1; Dane 2; Azaylea Tovar 2; Vargas 2 and Sanchez 1.

"As a coach and team, you are always anxious to play your first game of the season to see how we are going to perform. The Lady Lions roared onto the softball diamond and never looked back. I was excited for the girls. As a team we have been working on drills, drills, drills and team building activities, stressing the important of team chemistry and what great teams do. I believe they are starting to understand what it means to have an atti-

tude for success. We have also been stressing what it means to have this opportunity and

enjoying the moments daily," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

The Lady Lions will com-

pete in the Sonora Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Sonora.



LADY LION BETHANY MARTINEZ slides in safe past Danny Sewell in the community scrimmage on Feb. 13.



OZONA YOUTH GIVE GOOD GAME SLAPS TO THE LADY LIONS after the Feb. 13 community scrimmage.



LADY LION RACHEL MENDOZA GIVES BATTING TIPS during the Feb. 13 community scrimmage and softball registration.

OHS Tennis competes at Reagan County

The OHS Tennis Team competed in the Reagan County Winter Invitational last week.

In JV Boys Singles, Trystian Galindo defeated Galindo of Reagan County 8-4, but lost to Clinton, of Forsan, 8-3, and Rodriguez, of McCamey, 8-6.

In JV Boys Doubles, Garry Held and Juan Mendez lost to Cedillo and Rodriguez, of Reagan County, 8-4, and to Ruezga and Escobar, of Eldorado, 8-3.

In JV Girls Doubles, Megan Vasquez and Meagan Shook lost to Ornellas and Bravo, of Wall, 8-0, and Hinojosa and Hernandez, of Sonora, 8-3.

In Varsity Boys Singles, Dalan Wislon defeated Contrera, of Crane, 6-2, 6-0, and lost to McKowen, of Wall, 6-2, 6-3. Walker Whitten lost to Perez, of Reagan County, 6-3, 6-2 and Newton, of Forsan, 8-2.

In Varsity Girls Singles, Abby Newton defeated Shap, of Crane, 6-2, 2-6, 10-8TB, and lost to Salazar, of Forsan, 6-2, 6-2.

In Varsity Mixed Doubles, Rachel Menoza and Nathaniel Valdes lost to Hernandez and Marquez, of Reagan County, 6-4, 6-3, defeated Gallego and Menclava, of Alpine, 8-5, and lost to Albin and Castillo, of Eldorado, 8-5.

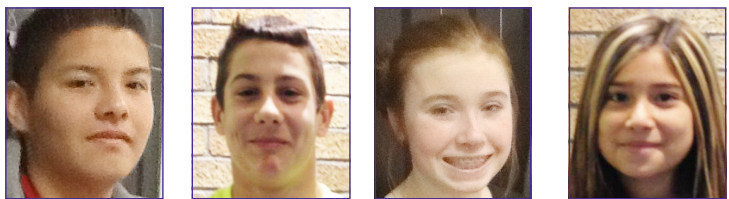
The Lions and Lady Lions will compete at a Team Tennis Meet Friday, Feb. 21, at Wall.

OHS Student of the Week



Jadie Marshall

OMS Students of the Week



Brandon Jara Lane Rust Brenna Hale Cristina Mata

OES Students of the Week



Hailey Salinas Francisco Moreno

OHS Powerlifting medals at McCamey

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions placed Saturday at McCamey.

Hazael Damian placed first and was named Best Lifter Heavy Platform; John Jurado placed first and was named Best Lifter Heavy Platform; Zack Taylor placed first and James Bradley placed third.

For the Lady Lions, Maiah Jurado was second in the 132-pound class; Nicole Higgins was first, Nancy Rodriguez third and Alondra Rodriguez fourth in the 148-pound class; Ashley Vargas was first

and Kim Borrego was third in the 165-pound class.

The Lady Lions finished third as a team.

With this meet, Maiah Jurado, Nicole Higgins, Ashley Vargas are qualified for the regional meet. Kim Borrego is an alternate.

The girls Regional Meet will be Feb. 28 in Irion County.

The Lions will compete Saturday in Eldorado. This will be the last chance for the boys to qualify for the regional meet.



OHS POWERLIFTERS placed Saturday in McCamey. Pictured are: (left to right, front row) Hazael Damian, Zack Taylor, Nancy Rodriguez, John Jurado, James Bradley and Nicole Higgins; (front row, left to right) Maiah Jurado, Kim Borrego and Ashley Vargas.

OHS Academic Team third at Eldorado

The OHS Academic Team placed third overall Saturday at the Eldorado Meet.

Results:

Mathematics - 1. Bryce Gutierrez

Current Events - 4. Alan Salazar; Team First Place Alan Salazar, Jon Luke Rodriguez and Gregg Williams.

Literary Criticism - 2. Katie Bricken; 5. Chris Cantu; Team Second Place Katie Bricken, Chris Cantu and Michelle Delgado

Spelling - Team Placed Second Lazarae Rodriguez, Garry Held and Logan Glaspie.

Ready Writing - 1. Jadie Marshall

Computer Science - 1. Jadie Marshall; 2. Bryce Guti-

errez; 4. Alex Hopper; 5. Alan Salazar; First Place Team.

News Writing - 6. Sierra Stokes

Social Studies - 6. Katie Bricken; Team Placed Third Katie Bricken, Dacie Taylor and Timothy Maldonado

Poetry - 6. Kristen Hernandez

Headline - 1. Chris Cantu; 4. Jadie Marshall; 6. Bryce Gutierrez

Editorial - 1. Sydney Per-

ez; 5. Bryce Martin

Journalism Team placed second.

Computer Application -

5. Desiree Marshall; 6. Lorenzo Hernandez

Highest Point Individual - 2. Jadie Marshall.

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Ozona Lady Lion Track and Field History

BY ERIK THORMAEHLIN
OHS LADY LION TRACK

In the spring of 2011 I made a decision to apply for a job at Ozona High School. I had only been to Ozona a couple of times (stopped through on the way to ski in New Mexico) but was ready to make the professional leap into being a high school head coach in track and field and cross country. In my first two seasons as the head coach of the Lady Lion Track and Field Program, I knew nothing about the program's history. There was no record board in the field house, no information that I could find in the coaches office, only a few stories from different people in the community that helped grab my interest.

Last summer I made the decision that I wanted to learn more about the program. I was fortunate enough to know Melissa Perner well enough at this point to ask her if I could come down to the Ozona Stockman and go through the archives. Using the Stockman and public library, I was able to create a history of the girl's track and field program.

The Ozona Stockman put up with me for about eight days of researching and graciously allowed me to hunt for the answers I needed.

This upcoming track season will be a special milestone for Ozona Lady Lion Track and Field. This will be the 40th season in the program's history. I want to say how much I appreciate the staff at the Stockman and the public library for helping me along the way in this search. I hope you enjoy reading this article as much as I did writing it.

The Ozona Lady Lions competed in Track and Field for the time ever in the 1974-1975 school year. In the spring of 1975 the Lady Lions

were coached by Sandy Tarno. The girls finished fourth in district and sent four girls to the Regional Track Meet. Kathy Sewell, Anne Tillman, Nancy Womack, and Debra Clayton were the first ever qualifiers in our program's history.

Between 1976 and 1980 the program continued to grow and sent numerous girls to the Regional Meet and in 1980 Kaye Thompson became the first ever Ozona Lady Lion to qualify for the State Track and Field Meet. Thompson finished fifth in the 800 and second in the mile.

1981 would be a historic year for the Lady Lions as they won a track a meet in Iraan, for their first win ever. The Lady Lions also won their first ever district championship that season and were coached by Pete Maldonado. In that same season, Kaye Thompson would be the first and only Lady Lion to ever win a gold medal at the State Meet. Thompson won the mile in a time of 5:19, and also had a season best of 5:12 in the mile at the Regional Meet (which is still the school record). It was also in 1981 that Lori Clayton jumped 17-feet, 3-inches to claim the Long Jump record; both records have stood for over 30 years. 1981 was also the first year the girls ever competed in Cross Country. In 1983 the girls won their first ever district championship in Cross Country.

Ida Munoz, Sherri Buckner, and Vanessa Miller were the stars of the early and mid-80s with impressive performances in the Long Jump, Hurdles, Distance Events, and Discus. Although the impressive individuals that walked the halls of OHS during that time did not win a district championship and do not hold any of the records, each has a special place in the his-

tory of Lady Lion Track and Field.

The late 1980s brought about several new stars in the program. The 1988 team, coached by David McWilliams, won the programs second district championship. Some of the stand-outs during that time included Diane Sanchez, Maria Sanchez, Lacy Miller, Regina and Bibi Cervantez, and Kelly Williams. This group of girls put up great times in the relays, hurdles, and distance events.

The early 1990s included one of the programs best high jumpers in school history, Tamel West. West was also a stand-out in the 300 Hurdles. Tricia Arnett was another Lady Lion during that time that was very successful in the Shot Put with a throw of 32-feet in 1992.

The mid-90s included two of the very best in Ozona history, Lori Sanchez and Tara Wilkins. Sanchez ran a record 11 minutes, 51.7 seconds at the Regional Track and Field Meet. Tara Wilkins ran a record 47.78 seconds in the 300 Hurdles at the District Meet that year. Both of these records have stood for nearly 20 years. Lori Sanchez, Tiffany Maldonado, Terren Marshall, and Leslie Avila held on to the mile relay record of 4 minutes, 12.06 seconds until the 2013 season.

The late-90s didn't produce any records that stuck; it was a time of growth for Lady Lion Track and Field. Amber Tarr briefly held the record in the discus (108-feet, 11-inches), Stormi Sesson in the Shot Put (33-feet, 7-inches), and Kayla Turland in the 100 Hurdles (16.16 seconds). In 1999 Lori Sanchez became only the second girl in Lady Lion Track and Field History to win a medal at the State Meet. Sanchez was the bronze medalist in the 1600 with a time of 5:33.58.

The early years of the

new millennium were ushered in by Tammy Alvarez who managed a 34-feet, 7.5 seconds throw in the Shot Put. In 2002 Jordan Webster set the record in the 100 Hurdles with a 15.67 seconds at the Eldorado Track Meet.

A month later Webster helped the relay team of Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez, and Casey Cervantez capture the Lady Lion record in the 400-Meter Relay with a time of 51.41 seconds. Interestingly enough, the previous record holder had been the team of Lacy Miller, Kristina Martinez, Regina Cervantez, and Bibi Cervantez in 1988. What are the chances that the record would be broken by another set of Cervantez's? The team in 2002 won the third District Title in program history and was coached by Steve Osborn.

In between about 2003 and 2007 Britney Ramos and Alexa Cervantez left their mark. Ramos as a state qualifier in the 1600 and Cervantez as the school record holder in the Discus. Ramos went to state in 2004 and 2005 in the mile and finished seventh and sixth, respectively. Cervantez tossed 116-feet, 4-inches in front of a home crowd at the Ozona Meet.

In 2008 Vanessa Rodriguez scored a trip to state in the 800 and finished seventh. However, this would not be the event where she would make her mark on Lady Lion history.

Vanessa carved her spot in history in the Triple Jump in 2010 at Colorado City, with a jump of 35-feet, 3.75 inches.

In 2013 the Lady Lions won the fourth district championship in program history. That same year they won the first ever Area Championship. The girls of 2013 set 7 of the programs 17 school records. The team was led by Senior Cynthia Garcia, who

left OHS with new records in the 200 and 400 (25.5 seconds, 58.58 seconds). Cynthia also anchored the record setting 800 Relay and 1600 Relay (1:49.22 and 4:11.86). Garcia was joined on the 800 Relay by Brianna Sanchez, Brianna Cervantez (there's that name again), and Madison Childress.

The 1600 Relay was composed of Garcia, Childress, Daisy Guerra, and Estefania Torralba. Garcia went on to become the first ever Lady Lion to medal, in a non-distance event (800-3200), in the program's history.

A flurry of freshmen contributed to the 2013 team, led by McKenna Moses. Moses became the first ever Lady Lion to qualify for the State Meet in a field event, garnering the honor of Regional Runner-Up. Moses finished fifth in state in the Pole Vault with a season best, 9-feet, 6-inches, which is also the school record.

Moses also claimed the school record in the high jump that season with a 5-feet, 3-inches jump at the Ozona Meet. Another individual record setting freshmen was Brianna Sanchez in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.31 seconds at the Sonora Meet.

The Lady Lions have a history to be proud of and a future worth looking forward to. It is an honor to coach this program and these amazing kids. This year's motto is "I appreciate this opportunity!"

The girl's team will begin the 2014 season in Harp on Thursday, Feb. 20. The Lady Lions are looking forward to the upcoming season and the possibility of bringing the first back-to-back district championships to the Lady Lion Field House.

Please be sure to come out on March 1 for the Ozona Relays and support our track and field programs.

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Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Students will have an Early Out on Feb. 24 at noon due to district-wide teacher training.

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PARTY REFERENDUM On Immigration Reform
The United States Congress must pass immigration reform; including an earned path to citizenship for those individuals contributing to the economy and the dependents of those individuals.
For
Against

A Living Wage for all Texans
The Texas Legislature should raise the state minimum wage to a livable wage and Congress should pass legislation raising the federal minimum wage to 110% of the federal poverty level for a family of four without exception.
For
Against

Medicaid Expansion
The Governor and the Texas Legislature should accept federal funds; as provided in the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act of 2010; for the expansion of Medicaid to provide coverage to millions of uninsured and underinsured Texans.
For
Against

On Non-Discrimination Legislation
The Texas Legislature should adopt legislation that expands protections against discriminations in employment; housing; and public accommodations based upon sexual orientation and gender identity.
For
Against

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PARTY REFERENDUM Religious Freedom
Texans should be free to express their religious beliefs, including prayer, in public places.
Yes
No

Second Amendment
Texans should support Second Amendment liberties by expanding locations where concealed handgun license-holders may legally carry.
Yes
No

Franchise Tax
Texas should abolish the state franchise tax, also known as the margins tax, to encourage business growth.
Yes
No

Welfare Reform
Texas recipients of taxpayer-funded public assistance should be subject to random drug testing as a condition of receiving benefits.
Yes
No

No Lawmaker Exceptions
All elected officials and their staff should be subject to the same laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as their constituents.
Yes
No

Obamacare
The Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," should be repealed.
Yes
No

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The forum is open to the public and all party candidates are invited to participate. The forum will be conducted by local Democratic Party Chair Sandy Stokes and local Republican Party Chair Heidi Williams.

In Texas, any registered voter may vote in the primary of any single party, as long as they have not voted in the primary of another party. That means when voters go to the polls they will have to choose a Democratic Primary ballot or a Republican Primary ballot. Voters cannot vote in both primaries.

The chosen primary candidate (unless a runoff election is necessary) will represent the party in the Nov. 4 General Election.

VOTER ID

Voters will need to bring an ID with them. Voters can also bring their voter registration cards, but they will still need an ID.

The ID must be current or have expired no more than 60 days when presented at the polls, and the only IDs that can be accepted are:

- Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued driver's license, personal ID card, concealed carry license, or election identification certificate, or
- US government issued passport, military ID, citizenship or naturalization certificate.

Other photo IDs, including out-of-state driver's licenses, employer IDs, and school IDs cannot be accepted at the polls. Photo ID is not required to vote by mail except for new voters who registered without providing a driver's license or social security number.

At the polls, election officials will use the photo ID to be sure the individual asking to vote is the person registered to vote.

- If the names on the photo ID and list of registered voters match exactly, the voter should be accepted to vote a regular ballot. The address does not need to match.

- If the names are not exactly the same, election officials will check other information--birth date, address, and photo. If there is enough detail to determine this is the person registered to vote, the person should be accepted to vote a regular ballot and initial a box when signing into vote.
- If the photo ID isn't an

acceptable ID, isn't current or doesn't match the voter registration, the voter should be offered a provisional ballot and will have six days after the election to present acceptable ID to the voter registrar so the ballot will be counted.

An exact match between the name on the photo ID and the list of registered voters is not required to be accepted to vote a regular ballot. If names don't match, additional information will be considered in accepting the voter.

Voters may want to know how their name will appear on the list of registered voters to see whether it compares to their photo ID. Voters can find out how their name will appear on the voter registration list at the polls by:

- Checking the name as it appears on the right side of their voter registration certificate. Voter registration cards may contain somewhat different names on the left side and on the right side; the name on the right is the way the name will appear at the polls.

BALLOT BY MAIL

Applications for ballot by mail are being accepted until Friday. Voters may call (325) 392-2022 to request that an application be mailed to them or find a copy at sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/5-15f.pdf.

Voters who are 65 or older or disabled may apply for a ballot for every election conducted in the year by checking the box labeled "Annual Application." These voters must indicate their party preference to qualify for the primary and primary runoff ballots.

Voters are not required to provide identification when voting by mail.

Some groups are sending out pre-populated applications for the primary — these are acceptable for voters who request a ballot by mail. Voters should verify that their physical address is listed in the residence space rather than a post office box.

PARTY REFERENDUM

Along with the candidates, voters in each party primary will be asked to vote on a series of referendums.

These propositions are non-binding suggestions about how voters feel about certain issues.

For more information, visit the Texas Secretary of State's office at www.votetexas.gov.

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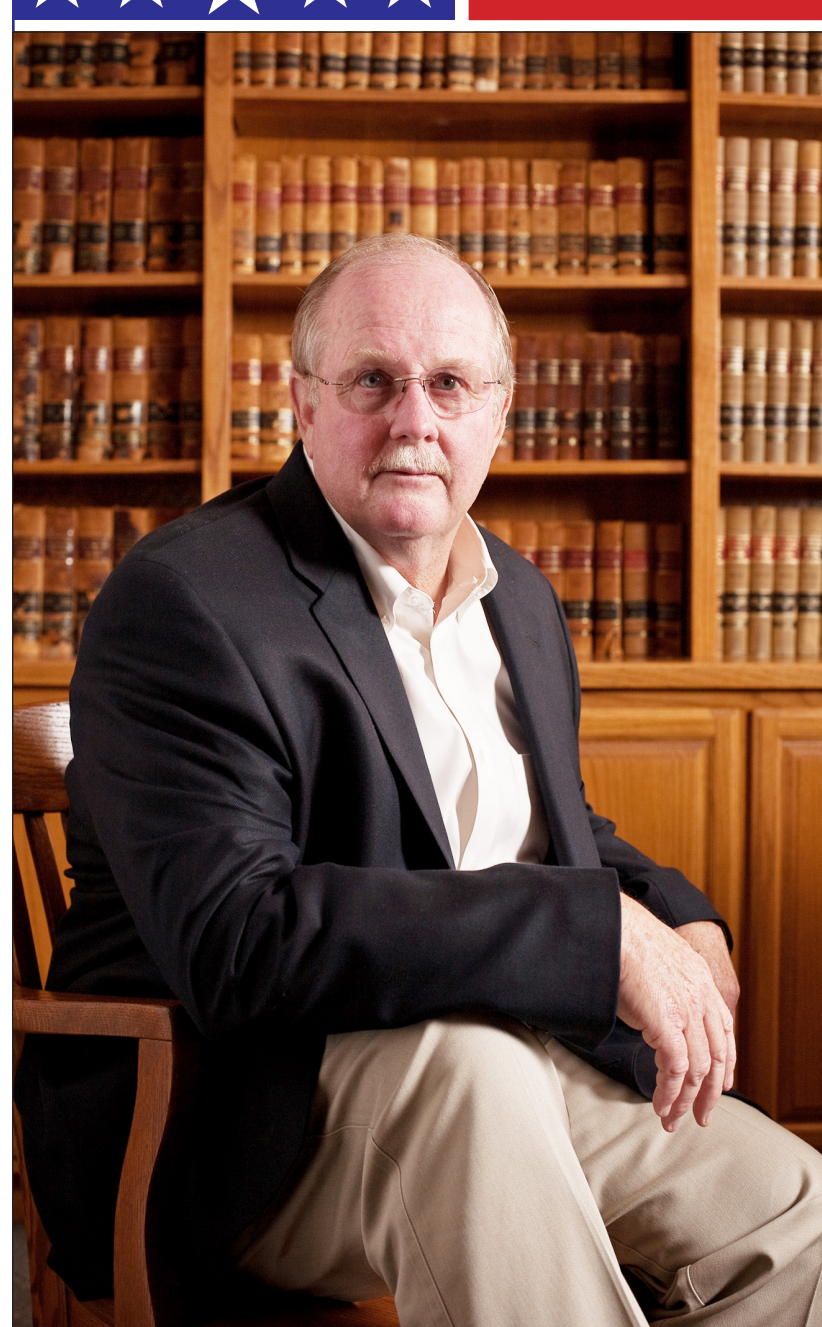


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THE POWER OF DUCK TAPE: Mr. Gully hangs on the OES Gym wall (top) while Miss Julia Henderson (bottom left) is taped by fellow teacher Stacy Mecke and Brylee Gutierrez tapes Mrs. Kayla Graves (bottom right) and during the Pennies for Patients fund-raiser last week at Ozona Elementary School.



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OES SECRETARY PATTY VILLARREAL (left) gives a thumbs up after she and OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz were pied in the face during the OES Pennies for Patients fund-raiser last week.



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OHS LADY LION LEXI POINDEXTER, shown here in a recent game this past season, will represent Ozona in the FCA All-Star Game in June. OHS Girls Head Coach will coach the South Basketball Team for the FCA Game.

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renovate the old Dudley Building downtown on the square to help revitalize Ozona's beautiful downtown area," said Cole Crenwelge. "We talked to multiple companies about coming to Ozona but could not find any to occupy the building. We saw a need around town to bring in a variety of products in stock including school supplies, office supplies, apparel, footwear, grocery items, Gandy's milk and ice cream, cleaning supplies, cooking supplies, Whirlpool appliances, toys and games, knitting, crocheting, and

a work in progress and the managers and employees strive to do their best to tailor it to our community's specific needs. We like to have feedback from our customers on the things they would like to see in the store and products that they use and need, we will do our very best to get those items for you either by special ordering them for you or stocking them on our shelves. We try hard to have a variety of products in stock including school supplies, office supplies, apparel, footwear, grocery items, Gandy's milk and ice cream, cleaning supplies, cooking supplies, Whirlpool appliances, toys and games, knitting, crocheting, and

sewing supplies, camping supplies, health and beauty products, a dollar item section, and many other items needed for your home. We also have not only the everyday items you need, but have tried to bring in unique, original, and local items as well. We hope with the community's support and feedback we will not only be able to exceed our customer's expectations and provide a great family shopping experience," Crenwelge said. Hours of Operation for The General Store are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m. For more information, call 392-3202.

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·Executive/closed session: personnel matter - resignations (if any have been received) and consider professional contracts (if any are pending).
 ·Possible action from executive/closed session.
 ·Consider Letter of En-

gagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending August 2014 with Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr, LLP.
 ·Media Honor Roll Nomination: Approval to nominate local newspaper and local radio through the TASB Media Honor Roll for their efforts to

report school news in a manner that is fair, accurate and balanced.
 ·Consider the 2014-2015 Official District School Calendar as recommended by the District-Level Site-Based Decision-Making Committee.
 ·Future business - March 2014 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. (suggested date March 19).

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honored at the All-Star Festival Induction Banquet on April 27 in Abilene featuring guest speaker, and former Dallas Cowboys football player, Chad Hennings.


Poindexter was a member of the OHS Lady Lions Basketball Team. She averaged 10 points a game with 6.3 rebounds. She is also the first female athlete and first basketball player from OHS to be selected for the FCA All-Star Game. She is the daughter of Tonya and Chad Poindexter, of Ozona.

Tandy has just completed his 30th year as a head girls' basketball coach, and his second year in Ozona. He previously coached at Alpine, Bronte, Lampasas, Meadow, Anson and 13 years at Sul Ross State University.

He earned his 500th victory this past season with the Lady Lions.

His wife Sara teaches at Ozona Elementary. The couple have two daughters, Courtney, 21, and Ashley, 18, who is a senior at OHS.

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Rob is the fourth generation of his family to live, work, and raise his family in the Texas Hill Country. As a small business owner, Rob understands the challenges businesses face on a daily basis. Rob believes in service to the community and is a member of the Rotary Club, the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, and First United Methodist Church. Rob graduated from Tivy High School and is an Eagle Scout. The Hill Country needs a fighter of conservative values as our state representative. Rob is the proven, rural conservative.

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TxDOT reminds drivers 'Be Safe. Drive Smart'

AUSTIN — As energy exploration and production continue to boost the state's economy, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers in those regions to Be Safe. Drive Smart. when sharing the road with increased traffic, work crews and heavy, commercial trucks.

"Safety is our top priority at TxDOT and we strongly encourage drivers to exercise additional caution when traveling through energy zones and other areas where they share the road with heavy trucks and equipment," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "Being safe and driving smart could be the difference between crashing and reaching your destination."

In 2013, there were 4,371 traffic crashes in the Permian Basin region that resulted in serious injuries or fatalities. The result was 358 fatalities in the 59-county region, which covers 75,000 square miles. The number of fatalities represents an increase of 13 percent over the previous year. According to law enforcement, the leading

causes of crashes in the region were failure to control speed and driver inattention. The most dangerous times of day were around 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

To help encourage safe driving habits, TxDOT is partnering with the oil and gas industry, Texas Department of Public Safety and communities across the Permian Basin. The Be Safe. Drive Smart. campaign includes billboards, gas pump advertising, newspaper ads, and TV and radio spots that feature Permian Basin residents.

- TxDOT's Be Safe. Drive Smart. campaign offers the following common sense advice for drivers to help reduce their risk of becoming a crash statistic:
- Always buckle up.
 - Pay attention, which means no talking or texting on cell phones or engaging in any other distracting behaviors.
 - Give trucks space.
 - Drive a safe speed that takes traffic, road conditions and weather into account.
 - Stop for all stop signs and red lights.
 - Pass carefully.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano ordered Kimberly Galan to pay \$1,066.46 in JP Court last week. Crockett County Animal Control officers found a female dog with six puppies with no shelter on an extremely cold day, according to court documents. Galan's fine includes court costs, vet fees and animal control expenses.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT Feb. 13, 2014

- Rogelio Sanchez, 29, of Ozona, was discharged from probation.
- Noe Valencia Perez, 33, of Ozona, judgment to revoke community supervision, sentenced to four years in prison for assault-family member.
- Jimmy Borrell Villarreal, 41, of Ozona, pled guilty to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$5,000 fine, 320 hours of community service, \$343 court costs; placed on deferred adjudication for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and pled guilty to injury to the elderly, sentenced to five years community supervision and \$343 court costs.
- Seslee Marella Perez, 25, of San Angelo, pled guilty to tampering with a governmental record, state jail felony, sentenced to four years community supervision, \$4,509.62 restitution, \$351 court costs, 120 hours community service and \$60 monthly supervision fee.
- Jesus Perez Jr., 24, of Sabinal, Texas, pled true to theft, state jail felony, sentenced to four years community supervision.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
Child Safety Concern - Parents are deliberately stopping in middle of streets in front of Ozona Middle School on Avenue G instead of pulling off to a curb. It is illegal to stop/park in a traffic lane, but most important it is unsafe to allow children to walk in between moving vehicles. A crosswalk is not a loading zone. It is intended for pedestrians to safely cross a street. DO NOT PARK ON TOP OF MARKED CROSSWALKS

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	2	Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated report following a report of reckless driver on 16th street. Resulted in one arrest.
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	5	2-17-14
911 medical/fire assistance	2	
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	6	• Sheriff's office responded to a dog bite incident that occurred at the 1300 block of Couch Street. Report was given to county animal control department.
Civil Documents service	2	2-18-14
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	6	• Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated report following a traffic stop on Sheffield Road resulting in one arrest.
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	22	
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	1	
Juvenile/School Complaints	5	
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	8	
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	4	
Security Alarms	3	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	8	
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	6	
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0	
Traffic Contacts	16	
Inmate Housing for December	\$15,750	

- Arrest Report: Feb. 11-18**
- 2-12-14 • Eric Wayne Rhodes, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bail and was released.
 - 2-13-14 • Felix Rodriguez Crispin of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office on view for assault with bodily injury/family member-impede circulation. He posted bail and was released.
 - 2-14-14 • Tami Lin Davis, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office with a warrant from Tullia for theft by check. She was transferred to Colorado City for housing due to lack of female housing in Upton.
 - 2-16-14 • Richard Garcia Cardona, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office on view for assault with bodily injury. He posted bail and was released.
 - Andres Sosa-Ortiz, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office on view for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released.
 - 2-17-14 • Christopher Robin Jones, of Rockwall, Texas, arrested by sheriff's office on view for driving while intoxicated. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

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SALES TAX REVENUE IS UP

State sales tax revenue in January was \$2.3 billion, up 8.3 percent compared to the previous January, state Comptroller Susan Combs said Feb. 12.

Combs said increases across all major sectors of the economy indicate "continued expansion in both consumer and business spending, and brings the growth in fiscal year-to-date collections to 4.6 percent compared with the previous year. Sales tax revenue has increased for 46 consecutive months."

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts would be sent their February local sales tax allocations totaling \$802.1 million, up 8.2 percent compared to February 2013.

UT CHANCELLOR STEPS DOWN

After a five-year tenure, Chancellor Francisco G. Cigarroa announced Feb. 10 that he would step down as head of The University of Texas System but will serve until a successor is named. Cigarroa will become the head of pediatric transplant surgery at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio while also serving as a special liaison to the board of regents to advise on the development of the new University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and medical school.

SEAT BELT CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Texas Department of Transportation announced Feb. 14 the launch of its annual "Teen Click It or Ticket" campaign to address the leading cause of death among teens ages 15 to 20: motor vehicle crashes. The campaign features videos and a wrecked truck exhibit "to highlight the consequences of not wearing a seat belt, such as costly tickets, lost driving privileges, injuries or even death," TxDOT said. Educational toolkits available to campus classrooms include posters, banners, parking lot signage, morning announcements, a school newspaper article, a parent brochure and more.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

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ACROSS

- 1 Friona newspaper
- 5 Maureen O' was in TX-based film "Rio Grande"
- 6 Tech women won BB championship in this arena (1993)
- 7 ball- hammer
- 8 "he" was standing still" (speeded)
- 17 road curve
- 18 do nothing (2 wds.)
- 21 Andrews, TX was named for this 1st fatality of the TX Revolution (init.)
- 22 a plan allowing employees to buy co. stock (abbr.)
- 23 TX-born "Petticoat" actress, Meredith TX Carolyn Jones was "Morticia" on "The Family"
- 29 boot aroma
- 30 ark builder
- 31 Tony Romo played college ball in this state (abbr.)
- 32 Dallas Zoo is run by "Dallas Society"
- 34 Huckleberry state of the "hanging chads" during 2000 election (abbr.)
- 36 "Texas Tastings" in Gruene, TX
- 37 TXism: "he hear thunder" (deaf)
- 38 country singer, Keith
- 39 TX Kenny sang "It on My Own"
- 41 TX George H.'s Russian counterpart, Yeltsin
- 42 This Beatty was in film "Charlie Wilson's War" about TX congressman
- 43 This William was an early leader in Brownsville
- 44 "the run"
- 45 TX Gary Busey film: "of the Tiger" ('86)
- 46 oil
- 47 this Flynn starred in "San Antonio" (1945)
- 48 TXism for "weary" (2 wds.)
- 50 "cut me some" response to a stupid statement
- 52 dir. to Tyler from Dallas
- 53 Jim Creek
- 1 graphic of TX roads
- 12 TX-born Debbie Reynolds 1st hubby, Fisher (init.)
- 13 TX jazz pianist, Johnson
- 14 in Pecos Co. on 190 Heckler & is a German gunmaker
- 16 historically important continent (abbr.)
- 19 hardware store feature (2 wds.)
- 20 domed arenas never have rain
- 22 actor in "Hard Rain" with TX Randy Quaid
- 24 home of the NFL Cardinals (abbr.)
- 25 TX Dennis Quaid '88 film with Meg TXism: "go off half cocked"
- 27 Houston suburb
- 28 Matador is seat of this county
- 29 Old TX
- 30 a baseball team
- 33 corporation abbr.
- 34 football ruse?
- 35 "let's do it times" sake"
- 37 noted TX square dance caller
- 38 "fighting toe"
- 40 Eagles tune: "Pretty All in a Row"
- 41 TX historian, Alwyn Nystrom
- 47 "in stone"
- 49 small town in Milam Co. on 79

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COOKS AND DISHWASHERS WANTED: Apply in person at the Hitchin' Post. tfc02

HELP WANTED: Cashier/stocker, apply in person at Triple C Hardware & Lumber.

C.N.A. SCHOOL TO BEGIN: Crockett County Care Center is starting a two week C.N.A. school tentatively to begin on March 17, 2014. Top ten applicants will be chosen to participate in the school. Applications can be picked up at CCCC, 103 N. Avenue H, Ozona, Texas. CCCC is an EOE. Deadline for applying is March 10, 2014. 2c04

MISCELLANEOUS

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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CROCKETT COUNTY
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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.

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