

**March 4 Primary Election**  
 Early Voting: Feb. 18-28 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Courthouse Annex  
 March 4 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Pct. 1 Courthouse; Pct. 2. Senior Center; Pct. 3 Civic Center; Pct. 4 Chamber of Commerce

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## School Board approves administrator contracts

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County CCSD School Board members extended administrator contracts during the Feb. 19 regular meeting.

After a two and a half hour executive/closed session the board approved contract extensions for OHS Principal Ronny Clayton, OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams, OES Principal Janina Savala, OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz, Director of Special and Federal Programs Cheryl Bricken, Athletic Director Edward Perez, Curriculum and District Testing Coordinator Tonya Poindexter and Technology Director Keith Harmsen.

Board member David McWilliams abstained from voting on Tammy McWilliams' contract. Board members Orlando DeHoyos and Roland DeHoyos voted against Perez's contract.

**MAINTENANCE NEEDS**  
In his Superintendent's report, Raul Chavarria presented the board with a list of needs for the district.

All of the items are within the district's current budget.

One of the items is

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# Lady Lions earn All-District honors



OHS LADY LIONS LEXI POINDEXTER (left) AND VIVIAN MEDINA were selected to the Second Team All-District Basketball Team for District 8-1A.

CHRIS CATNU AND JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Early voting ends Friday, Election Day Tuesday

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting in the March 4 Primary Election ends Friday, Feb. 28. Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including the lunch hour.

As of press time Monday \_\_\_ ballots had been cast in the Democratic Primary and \_\_ in the Republican Primary.

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



### 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

Primary ballot are three 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.

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.

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# Relay For Life kickoff



CROCKETT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE held their annual kickoff event Monday night at the Civic Center. This year's Relay For Life is from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. April 11-12 at Lion Stadium. For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/crocketcotx](http://www.relayforlife.org/crocketcotx).

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Former Ozona teacher pleads guilty to improper relationship with a student

A former Ozona teacher has pled guilty to multiple counts of an improper relationship between educator and student.

Autumn Kee Brown, 33, appeared in a Fort Stockton courthouse last week where she was sentenced to seven years deferred adjudication community supervision, 240 hours of community service and ordered to pay \$343 in court costs on three counts of improper relationship between educator and student.

She also pled guilty to a separate count of improper relationship between educator and student where she received five years deferred adjudication community supervision, 240 hours of community service and ordered to pay \$343 court costs. Three counts of attempted improper relationship between educator and student are combined with this cause.

Both probations will run concurrently.

Improper relationship be-



AUTUMN BROWN

between educator and student is a second-degree felony.

Brown shall not communicate, make contact or associate by any means with the victims, according to court documents.

All probationers in the 112th Judicial District have the option to perform community service or make monthly donations to a local food bank, such as Helping Hands in Ozona.

While the court documents do not mention anything about Brown's teaching certification, the State Board of Educator Certification website states she is currently under review by the SBEC Professional Discipline Unit.

This notation on an educator's certificate means that

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OZONA TRACK MEETS: OMS THURSDAY;  
OHS SATURDAY AT LION STADIUM

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## Working through the patent and trademark maze

The caller simply asked, "Can you help me with an idea I have for an invention?" My answer was, "Let's meet and I can teach you how to perform a basic web search on the United States Patent and Trademark Office." The appointment was set and I did a mental review of the information I would be sharing at our first one-on-one counseling session. At the first meeting, I visited with the client about the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the wide variety of services we offer. I mentioned that the Center is funded

through state and federal tax dollars and that every Center, over 900 across the nation, respects that responsibility. All Centers are associated with colleges and universities and Angelo State University is our host institution.

I told her about the weekly training sessions of-



**BUSINESS TIPS**

PEGGY ROSSER

ferred at the SBDC for little or no fee, the confidential one-on-one advising which is also offered at no charge, the types of research we have available through SBDCNet, most at no charge, as well as specialty centers which can assist her. I also walked her through what she could expect from the client and advisor relationship. Each time I share this information with a client, it reminds me of the great services the SBDC offers and the resulting economic impact which accompanies it.

Anxious to get started, the client asked about the Patent Office. I reminded her that I am not an accountant, attorney or a lawyer, but I can help her learn about patents so when she does seek that level of assistance, she will have a better understanding of the process. For the novice, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) web site is viewed as an unsolvable maze. My goal is to teach my client how to navigate only one small part, the search. Throughout the search pro-

cess, I printed each screen shot and numbered them in order. I highlighted each link which took us to the next step. About ten screen shot pages later, we have a list of patents which are related to her idea by class and subclass. There might be 50 patents or there might be 300. With the list of patents, the real search begins. We create an Excel sheet to track the patent numbers and make notes. I show her how to check each patent to see how it relates to her idea. The drawings which accompany all patents are a

quick initial step. After we look at a few patents together, we then repeat the entire process once more time using the guide pages. The client leaves the office with a general understanding of the search process. The goal is to let the client discover, that the idea they want to patent, probably already has a patent number.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Peggy Rosser, Rural Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at [peggy.rosser@angelo.edu](mailto:peggy.rosser@angelo.edu).

## Keeping our promise to veterans

Passing the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 was critical to taking care of our active-duty military and providing them relief from mindless automatic across-the-board cuts required by the "sequester." Ensuring our sons and daughters in uniform get what they need was a good reason to support the budget deal.

I voted for the budget deal because sequestration has been seriously hurting our national security and our nation's economy.

But in doing active-duty troops immediate good, the budget deal also changed cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments on certain military retirement pensions. The budget vote was a very tough one for me.

Days after passing the budget deal in December, I sponsored legislation to restore these pensions. In January, I wrote the Speaker of the House and key negotiators asking for a vote on the bill I and 95 other Members of Congress sponsored.

My letters called for immediate action. The following week, Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees - charged with funding the federal government - offered a fix to COLA adjustments for medically retired personnel and their surviving spouses.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the House of Representatives passed the Repealing the Reduction in the Cost of Living Adjustment



**GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON**  
PETE GALLEGO

(COLA) for Retired Members of the Armed Services bill. The bill repeals cost-of-living cuts (COLA) for working-age retired veterans

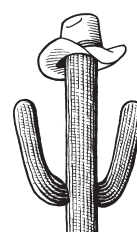
and passed with robust bipartisan support, with less than one quarter of the House opposing it. The next day, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, the Senate followed suit and passed the COLA repeal as well.

I'm glad that Democrats and Republicans, conservatives and progressives in both Chambers of Congress, are continuously working together to advance the interests of our country. Congress has already done more for the American people in the first six weeks of 2014 than it did last year.

My father was a veteran, and I know how much our service members and their families sacrifice for our country. Taking meaningful steps to stop the cuts to our active duty men and women, as well as our veterans and their surviving spouses, was absolutely necessary. We must honor the men and women who served - through real actions and not lip service. After all, actions speak louder than words.

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

## Shoot The Moon



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

In other news... did you see where China sent a spaceship to the moon? Although no human has set foot there in 37 years, I think China had a real purpose in going there. Either they were looking for someplace to warehouse all their extra people, or they were looking for someplace with even cheaper labor than their own.

This is the first moon news I've heard since two women Democrats in the House proposed a bill that would make the moon a National Park. I guess the feds haven't already wasted enough money and acquired enough land out west that they can't take care of, so now they are looking for land to disfigure in outer space. The bumbling bureaucrats can't build a web site and now they think they can take care of a land mass 238,857 miles away? The Congresswomen said the purpose of their bill was to allocate money to clean up the mess we made on the moon, which consists of three golf balls, a plaque, and some abandoned vehicles. But that's all that's left of any value in Detroit too and I don't see why we can't waste the money a little closer to home.

Even though we already have a Craters of the Moon National Park in Idaho, the Congresswomen want us to make the moon a National Park to be managed by the Interior Department. I'm sure the good folks in Idaho would rather have the feds turn wolves loose on the moon rather than in their backyard and the Interior Department won't have too much work to

do because the moon's surface already looks like the bleak and desolate land they've desecrated here on earth. And I suppose Forest Service employees could busy themselves driving their moon buggies back and forth from one regional office to another every day, just like they do here.

The more I think about it, perhaps there is merit in the Moon National Park idea after all. Maybe we should send Congress there on a fact finding mission and then accidentally run out of gas so they can't come home. I think our Congressional pathfinders to the moon will find many similarities between the earth and the moon, for example, you won't be able to keep your own doctor there either. And the barren landscape resembles our national forests after a terrible fire caused by the Interior Department's horrific management. I really do think the Obamas should go on one of their many vacations to the moon because the total cost to us taxpayers can't be as high as their last 17 day vacation to Hawaii was.

There is the slight problem of there being no air to breathe on the moon but I think the D.C. babbling and blathering

gasbags and blowhards would create their own wind. Although totally tainted, the moon's bad air would give the idiots at the EPA something else to do and might keep them out of our hair for awhile.

Hillary could be our ambassador to the moon and she could take along our judges, and all our other criminals to settle the moon, just like convicts did in Australia and Georgia. The moon is a great project for the feds, after all, every animal is endangered there, and talk about climate change! It can get as high as 253 degrees and as cold as minus 243 degrees, which is even colder than most winter days in the Dakotas.

Admittedly, there are some obstacles to our colonization of the moon. We currently don't have regularly scheduled moon trips, but we could hitch a ride with the Chinese, after all, we buy everything else from them. There is also the fact that there's not much water on the moon, but it can't be as dry as it is in California these days. Then there is this: in 1967 we signed an Outer Space Treaty not to colonize the moon. But a treaty is no problem, just ask the Crows, Cheyenne, Navajos, Apaches, Sioux, etc.

The more I think about it the more I think we ought to go ahead and make the moon another National Park, if for no other reason than to show the greenies what happens to a landscape when you don't have any livestock grazing on it for a long time. [www.LeePittsbooks.com](http://www.LeePittsbooks.com)

## Law clarifies where electioneering may occur

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Questions over where you may stand, what you can say and when you can say it arise here and there around Texas at election time. A new law to solve such issues is on the books.

House Bill 259, which took effect when Gov. Rick Perry signed it into law on June 14, 2013, allows political speech outside of the 100-foot zone at public buildings where election polls are located.

The new law trumps local practices that previously may have prevented citizens from engaging in political speech outside of the 100-foot zone. "This change in law protects First Amendment rights by assuring that people are able to express their political views without fear of prosecution or persecution," said state Rep. Ron Simmons, R-Carrollton, primary author of HB 259, in a Feb. 18 statement.

"Language was specifically

included in the bill to authorize reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on electioneering conducted outside of the 100-foot marker, so long as electioneering is not prohibited altogether," Simmons added. "HB 259 protects some of our nation's most fundamental rights: the freedom of speech and the right to vote."

### DPS OFFERS ELECTION ID

On Feb. 18, the first day of early voting in the primary election, the Texas Department of Public Safety publicized a reminder that election identification certificates are available at driver license offices, with select offices open on Saturdays and at mobile stations in select counties.

State law requires voters to present their driver license or suitable photo identification

at the polls prior to voting. There is no fee for the election identification certificate. Information on how to obtain a certificate can be found online at [dps.texas.gov](http://dps.texas.gov) or by telephoning (512) 424-2600.

### MORE HEALTH FUNDING COMES

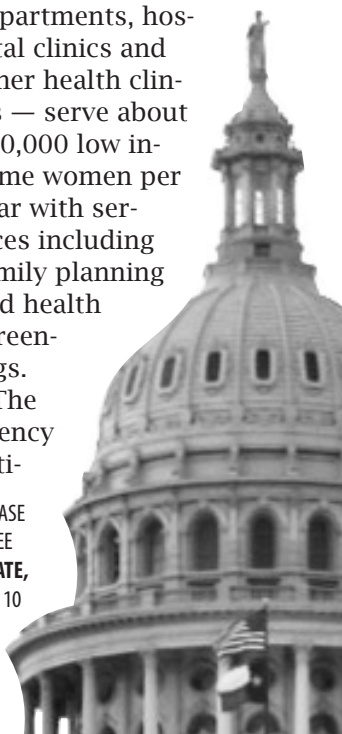
The state announced the awarding of \$45 million to supplement the amount the 2013 Texas Legislature appropriated for women's health services for use in 2015.

"We're providing women greater access to a broader range of health services in Texas," said Department of State Health Services Commissioner David Lakey on Feb. 14. "These dollars will help women receive the family planning and screening services they need to be healthy."

According to Lakey, the entities to receive the supplemental funding — which include local health departments, hospital clinics and other health clinics — serve about 170,000 low income women per year with services including family planning and health screenings.

The agency esti-

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# Crockett County Schools celebrating 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 (CCCCSD employees/court employees, Sheriff's Office, Court House and County Commissioners, and Elected Officials) Reception. Let us treat you and thank you for all you do for us.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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

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

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

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

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

# Sanchez named top performer of the week

Howard Payne sophomore pitcher Adrienne Sanchez posted a 1.56 ERA in nine innings pitched for the Lady Jackets versus Mary Hardin-Baylor.



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ

She held her opponents to a .185 batting average from the plate, giving up just two runs.

Adrienne was named as one of the American Southwest Conference Top Performances on the Mound this week.

Adrienne is a 2012 OHS graduate and the daughter of Leticia and Harvey Sanchez, of Ozona.

She is majoring in physical therapy.

# TxDOT work to impact traffic in Ozona March 3

The Texas Department of Transportation will be performing a scrub seal coat on State Highway 163 (Avenue E) in Ozona from 1st Street to 8th Street on Monday, March 3.

Residents in this area are asked not to park on the street the night of March 2 and all day March 3.

Work will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until 7 p.m. All work will be completed in one day.

Temporary closures of side streets will occur throughout the day of March 3 in this area.

Various lanes will be closed periodically and traffic patterns will be altered as the

work is completed. Motorists are asked to plan for delays and use extra caution as flaggers direct them in the work zone.

A scrub seal involves spraying a thick application of a rejuvenating agent on the pavement surface and then forcing it into all cracks in the road using a heavy broom.

The treatment is then covered with rock and rolled with a pneumatic roller. After a few hours the rock is swept away and the cracks have been filled.

This process will improve the road surface for up to four years.

# 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.

# 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 26 - Jose E. Mata, Christian Kaleb Fuentes and Camille Allen

Feb. 27 - Paula Ramirez and Jonathan Tambunga

Feb. 28 - Sydney Knaack, Krislynn Harris, Brenda Venegas, Desiree Marshall and Alfredo Lopez

March 1 - Doug Williams, Jadie Marshall, Belia Castro Garza, Anthony D. Hester-Smith, and Kiwi Davis

March 2 - Marta De La Garza, Dempster Campbell,

Michael Flores, J.R. Ramirez, Sandra Tambunga and Caitlin Mendoza

March 3 - Jordan Long, Ruth Hester, Ann Ramos, Diane Anderson, Babe Perez, Alfred Gonzalez, Lloyd Winkley, Harold Thompson, Ricardo Meza and Melanie Miller

March 4 - Travis Knaack, Adriene McClanahan, Vanessa Rodriguez, Mia Mendoza, Leigh Ann Galindo and Mary Moran Jr.

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From Pop-Pop & Grandma

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<b>Early Vote:</b>	February 18th-28th Court House Annex
<b>Election Day:</b>	Tuesday - March 4th
Precinct #1	Court House
Precinct #2	Senior Citizens Building
Precinct #3	Civic Center
Precinct #4	Visitor's Center

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 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.
- National Honor Society Induction, 11 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- 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.

### Thursday, Feb. 27

- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Junction Tournament.
- OHS Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the OHS Baseball Field.
- 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.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Meet, 4 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Friday, Feb. 28

- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Junction Tournament.
- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at the Regional Meet in Mertzon.
- OHS Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the OHS Baseball Field.
- 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.

### Saturday, March 1

- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Junction Tournament.
- OHS Track Meet, 9 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Monday, March 3

- OHS Lady Lions Golf at Sonora Meet.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Wall, 4:30 p.m. at Wall.
- STAAR Test Parent Meeting for grades 3-5, 6 p.m. at the elementary school.
- Youth Baseball and T-Ball sign ups, 6-7:30 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

### Tuesday, March 4

- Primary Election Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Precinct 1 Courthouse; Precinct 2 Senior Center; Precinct 3 Civic Center; Precinct 4 Chamber Visitor Center.
- Muffins for Mom, 7:30 a.m. 1-5 grades; 8 a.m. pre-k and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- OHS Lions Golf at Sonora Meet.
- 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. Sonora, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.
- OMS Interactive Open House, 6-7 p.m. at the middle school.
- Youth Baseball and T-Ball sign ups, 6-7:30 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

### Wednesday, March 5

- Donuts for Dads, 7:30 a.m. 1-5 grades; 8 a.m. pre-k and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Public Servants and Community Helpers, First Responders and Helpers Reception, 12:45-1:10 p.m. at middle school.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gym.
- Youth Baseball tryouts, 7:30 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

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

FEBRUARY 26

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

FEBRUARY 27

-Barbecue beef, Ranch Style Beans, hot fruit compote, orange slice, coleslaw, hamburger bun and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 28

-Potato crisp fish, sliced potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange zephyr whip and two percent milk.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

VALENTINE/BIRTHDAY PARTY

The residents and staff celebrated February birthdays and Valentine's Day on Feb. 14. Birthdays were Aurora Gutierrez and Betty Harrell. Congratulations to the King and Queen, Mutt Carnes and Belia Gonzales. We had a full house and had lots of wonderful goodies to eat.

The chocolate covered strawberries and marshmallows were delicious, thanks to Marta De La Garza. Thanks to all the staff that helped.

SING ALONG WITH AUDREY

Some of the residents and staff gathered around the tables and Audrey Glynn taught us a second version of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" while others worked on crafts. Everyone enjoyed it.

ACTIVITIES

The ladies at the Care Center worked on making Valentines for decorating one of the bulletin boards and also giving to the residents.

They had a wonderful time visiting with each other and coming up with really cute ideas for the valentines. They had help from the staff and visitors.

Since the men aren't really into making valentines, they have been working on projects that are a little more to their liking, such as sanding boards and hammering. It looks interesting, we will just have to wait and see what the finished product will be. I'll let you know next month.

VALENTINE HELP

Thanks to Josie and Leslie Mendoza for helping us out with the Valentine holders for the residents' rooms. Because of their help, we were able to finish them a week ahead of schedule.

Thanks to Peggy Wellman for bringing the Valentine treats for the residents. Thanks to Rosario Sanchez for the candy for all the residents and staff.

We really appreciate all the people in the community who come and spend time with the residents.

We have two ladies, Lina and Yolanda, who provide cheese and peanut butter crackers for the residents every time we play Bingo.

We also appreciate Jackie Hopkins for continuing to come and help us with Bingo and visit with the residents.

We also appreciate the churches and pastors who come and share the Word of God, Communion, and prayer with the residents.

Some of the residents love to sing the old they grew up with and this is a great blessing for them. Being able to have all this here is very important to them since they are not physically able to attend church services outside of the Care Center.

"So let us not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap the harvest of blessings if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9

MARCH BIRTHDAYS/ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

We are making plans for our very next party Monday, March 17.

We hope to have all the decorations up and more than likely, someone will dress up in green for the occasion.

SQUIRREL IN THE NURSING HOME

By Marvyn Byrnes

They went to a room and then both nurses came running out, yelling. What's wrong, another one asked. They replied, there is something in that room.

I saw it run across the floor. Oh, there is nothing in there, you must be seeing

things.

No, no! I saw it running across the floor right in front of me. The second nurse goes in the room and says, see there is nothing here.

You must be seeing things. A squirrel is in the nursing home! No way, the second nurse said, going back to work.

The second goes to check on another lady whose light was going on. As she came to the door, the lady ran into her yelling, there is something in there.

I saw it go across the floor. Sue, another nurse, came up asking, what is wrong?

They answered her, there is a squirrel in there, pointing to the door. She goes in and looks around.

Seeing nothing, she started out the door and then it ran in front of her. She screamed and ran into the other nurses.

Did you see it? It's a squirrel, I tell you! One got a broom and said, open the door. They opened the door and she saw something run past her.

She began hitting the floor and anything that was in her way. They all go screaming and running down the hall.

Meanwhile, Mommy squirrel ran out the door as it opened, before anyone saw her. At home she tells her kids and Dad squirrel.

I went looking for a place for Mom. It had a nice room and I smelled food, so I knew it had food.

All of a sudden, a lady came in screaming. I knew I had to leave. Mom would not like all that screaming. Then someone had a broom and was trying to hit me.

When the door opened, I ran out. All that screaming would drive anyone crazy. We will just take care of her here.

No one could put up with that screaming. I just wanted to find a place for Mom.

OBITUARIES

Ida 'Belle' Burks

Ida "Belle" Burks, 77, passed away on Feb 17, 2014 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

She is survived by three sons, Guinn Burks and wife Brenda of Crane, Texas, Travis Burks and wife Bridget of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., Scotty Burks and wife Shelia of Round Rock, Texas and daughter Peggy Bullard, of Abilene, Texas; five grandsons, four granddaughters, three great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ida Mae Downs, one son, Wayne Wood, three sisters and one brother.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Ozona Church of Christ. Her remains will be given to the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the ASPCA or animal shelter as she loved cats and dogs.

Sue Ellen Black Crawford

Sue Ellen Black Crawford was born Oct. 3, 1963 in Ozona, Texas. She died Feb. 19, 2014 at age 50, at home, surrounded by family.



Ellie Sue, as she was called by many, including her grandchildren, grew up in a ranching family, learning early to appreciate that way of life.

She attended school in Ozona, graduating from OHS, then from Sul Ross University, as an elementary teacher. In 1985 she married Brad Wilson, graduated from college and moved to Arthur Co., in the Sandhills of Nebraska. There her three girls, Weslee, Wendy and Whitney were born.

For several years Sue Ellen taught school as the only teacher in a one room school house on the Wilson Ranch.

She later moved back to Ozona and began teaching second grade, loving her students as if they were her own children. In 1998, she married Terry Crawford.

Sue Ellen loved life and fought a six year battle against ovarian cancer. She defied the prognosis of her doctors many times. With the support and care of her husband, Terry, she survived beyond their expectations. Her family, friends and the community in general, were also a large part of her support group.

A heartfelt thanks to Dr. Sims, Dr. Ike and the nurses in the Clinic for their encouragement and care during her lengthy illness. Dear friend, Vicki Childress and Anna Fitzgerald were her caretakers with Hospice.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014 at the Ozona United Methodist Church, in Ozona.

Pallbearers were Louis Bunger, Rusty Bishop, Ed Hale, Les Hale of Ozona, Mickey Davidson of Big Lake, Kelly Wilson of Arthur, Neb.

Brisket plate sale Thursday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida at the corner of Secretariat and Man-O-War is selling barbecue brisket plates at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27.

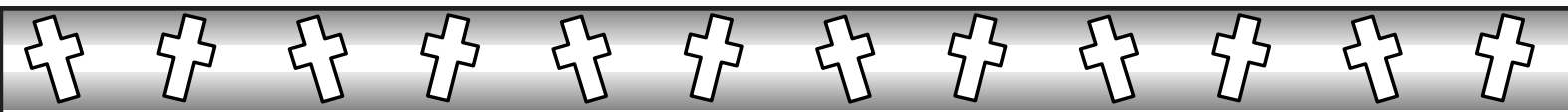
Brisket plates will have potato salad, rice, beans, onions, pickles, bread, cupcake and tea for \$8.50.

All proceeds will go toward Missions.

To place an order, call (325) 226-8053 or (325) 392-3095.

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.



A HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Doctors and health nutritionists highly recommend that we do not skip breakfast and that we eat a healthy one. It gives us strength, helps us concentrate and provides energy. It also helps us in weight control or keeps us from pigging out at lunch or the nearby buffet. If we eat no breakfast or an unhealthy breakfast like a soft drink and a large candy bar we may find ourselves in a midmorning slump or blues. Thinking about a good healthy breakfast reminds me of something in the Bible. God created us more than just physical bodies, we also have a soul and spirit, (Genesis 1:26&27, Mark 12:29&30, Hebrews 4:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:23). When we die physically our bodies stay here and soul and spirit departs and goes elsewhere, (Genesis 35:18&19, Matthew 10:28)). Our physical bodies have needs like food, rest, exercise and even work, just as our souls have special needs. Just as food is for the physical body the Word of God, the Bible, is for the soul, (Matthew 4:4). We are told to take care of our bodies but to especially watch out and take care of our souls, (Deuteronomy 4:9). We can neglect or not take care of our souls and they can be sickly or puny, (Psalm 63:1). If we take care of like feeding on the word of God, prayer, worship and forsaking sin we will have a healthy soul, (3 John 2). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

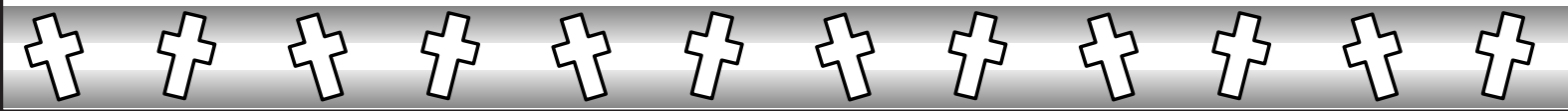
Table listing various churches and their service times: First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, New Beginnings Church, Iglesia de Cristo.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Identity theft talk March 18

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We have a real treat two days this week. I am really sorry some of you missed it. First Eddie Martin came on Tuesday morning and talked to us about 911 and what we need to have available at our homes when it is necessary to call 911. He was so informative and the ones that came they learned a lot from him. I know I did. Then Casey Upham came on Thursday morning and talked to us about insurance. Wow, it was really food for thought.

There are so many kinds of insurance and each one has its own rules. The most important thing about any insurance is to check it out often to make sure you are properly covered. Call your insurance agent and go over your coverage. What was good when you bought it, just might not be enough now with our property values rising every day. You will be sorry if you do not update your policy and something happens.

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

We have had a few come in to try the new tape here called Tai-Chi by Scott Cole.

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

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

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

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

Don't forget the trade table. Exercise 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bridge Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

# Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative named Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative (SWTEC) was chartered in 1941 and serves all or parts of 13 counties in West Texas. The total service territory exceeds 7,000 square miles and the cooperative serves 9,500 meters with over 5,200 miles of power line.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's headquarters are in Eldorado, Texas but the cooperative maintains warehouses in Ozona and Big Lake, Texas. With over 45 employees, SWTEC has supplied safe and economical electricity for nearly 70 years. As an electric cooperative, the members they serve, own the cooperative, with each member having a vote to decide who represents them on an elected board of directors.

SWTEC employees in Ozona include Harold Thompson, Robert Flores, Tim Porras, Nate Harris and David



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**SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE EMPLOYEES: (left to right) Harold Thompson, Gilbert Silva, Tim Porras, Robert Flores and David Tirado.**

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In addition to providing electric power to the residences, ranches, and oilfield of West Texas, SWTEC has several certified electricians who can do work for residential and industrial members. Please call the cooperative for details.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative would like to thank its members for their patience during the ice event that hit our system days prior to Thanksgiving. The cooperative suffered the loss of over 500 poles from an area extending from Menard to Fort Stockton.

"Our members were very understanding about the severe damage our system experienced" noted Eddie Albin, manager of consumer services. "Our employees worked very long hours two weeks straight in order to restore our system. Additionally, we had over 100 contractors helping restore the damaged power lines. We are fortunate to have a great group of members that understood our efforts to restore power as safely and quickly as possible."

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative can be reached at (325) 853-2544 or by our toll free number at 1-800-643-3980. The cooperative's website is at www.swtecc.com.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

## 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](mailto:taxaide@suddenlink.net).

## Sonora hosting weather event

Sonora Main Street and the NOAA will be hosting a Weather Program at the Sonora High School Auditorium on March 19.

Schedule of events:

· 10 a.m. - noon (students)

· 1-3 p.m. (first responders, childcare givers, school officials, and general public)

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## Health care enrollment information Thursday

Disability Connections Resource Center will be in Ozona Thursday to provide information on the Affordable Health Care Act.

Representatives will be at the Crockett County Public Library from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

They will be on hand to

help people go through the enrollment process. Open enrollment ends March 31.

People need to bring their social security cards, immigration papers, if not a U.S. Citizen, photo ID and any income records.

For more information, call 1-877-233-4965.

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**Cathy and Bill Carson**  
February 24, 2014

Dear Editor;

We are writing in support of Deputy Clerk Lou Carson for Crockett County District and County Clerk and Judge Fred Deaton for Crockett County Judge. The ability to lead, organize and assist the citizens of our county is best exemplified by a man of Judge Deaton's character and ethical abilities as well as the fact that he gets the job done. He deserves every ones support both in early voting and the March 4 Primary election.

As Court Administrator for the 112<sup>th</sup> District Court not only was I privileged to work for two outstanding judges with Judge Brock Jones and Judge Pete Gomez, but I also worked with 5 District Clerks and their staffs in Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton and Upton Counties. They are all true professionals. The stand out office will always be our District and County Clerk's office right here in Ozona. All clerks' offices, lawyers, judges, court reporters and anyone filing within the court system in Texas will be required to E-File within the next four years. Court Reporters are required to E-File with the Appeals Courts as of January 1, 2014. Lou is very well educated in all of these procedures. She knows what to do in any situation that arises in the clerk's office from finding the right file to organizing dockets and getting the jury lists from the Secretary of State's office to conducting an election. There is much more required of this position, and Lou Carson (No Relation) possesses the knowledge, professionalism and most importantly the high ethical standards to get the job done.

Please join Bill and I in supporting two people who are already honoring their professions in the manner the citizens of Crockett County deserve. Vote for Judge Fred Deaton for Crockett County Judge and Lou Carson for Crockett County District and County Clerk. Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
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ANDREW MURR  
REPUBLICAN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Mr. Henneke,

Over the course of this Republican primary election for state representative, I have done my dead level best to run my campaign with integrity and to honestly discuss the issues. In the final days of this race, you have chosen a different path, one that is all too common in politics today.

Your gross mischaracterization of my record as Kimble County Judge can only mean one of two things; either you simply don't understand county budgeting because of your lack of executive experience, or you are willfully attempting to mislead the people of this district about me and my record.

You, sir, have not led a county to cut its budget by almost a third. You have not led a county that has maintained one of the lowest tax rates in all of Texas. And you have not led a debt-free county with no future pension obligations.

I have done these things. That is my record and I am standing on it before the citizens. If you have no record or resume of your own to tout, so be it. But misrepresenting my record and impugning my character before the good people of this district is transparent and is no substitute for a true achievement. At a time when the public's confidence in the honesty and integrity of our public institutions is at an all-time low, we simply cannot afford to elect someone to office who would willfully mislead the very people whom he or she aspires to represent.

We have a responsibility to God, our families, and our neighbors to leave this small piece of Texas better than we found it. So for the sake of your boys, my son and the next generation of Hill Country families, I am calling on you to stop the win-at-all-cost negative campaign tactics. Rob, I wish to serve as our next State Representative as much as you do, but remember that winning a campaign while losing your integrity in the process is a hollow victory indeed.

Andrew Murr

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**JUAN MENDEZ THROWS THE BALL HOME during the JV Lions first home game against Greenwood on Feb. 18.**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**JONATAN ARREDONDO IS AT BAT for the varsity Lions in their Feb. 18 season opener against Greenwood.**

# Lions compete in La Pryor Tourney

The Ozona Lions Baseball team traveled to La Pryor Texas for a three day tournament this past weekend.

"We played well throughout the tournament going 1-2 in the three games," said Coach Ray Talamantes.

The Lions first game was against Antonian JV out of San Antonio.

"We played a very good defensive game but could not produce any runs losing the game 1-0 in 6 innings," Talamantes said. "Senior Emilio Mendez pitched a great game giving up only two hits the entire game."

The second game was Friday afternoon against La Pryor JV. Ozona won 19-8.

The final game was played Saturday afternoon against Crystal City's varsity team.

"We got good pitching from junior Chase DeHoyos and a good offensive day from Senior Saul Vargas. Unfortunately we could not pull out the victory losing the game after time had expired in the 4th inning 9-8,"

Talamantes said. "It was an overall good weekend for our team. We saw some different competition and we competed. I think this weekend will help us down the road."

The Lions lost to Midland Greenwood 10-7 on Feb. 18.

Pitching - Freshmen Aiden Fierro; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

"Our season opener against Midland Greenwood was a good one. Although we did not come up victorious we did play a very good game. I saw a lot of good things from our team," Talamantes said.

Senior Evan Raymond was 2 for 4 with 1 RBI and 1 run scored.

Fierro also did well in his first varsity game, Talamantes said.

He went 4 innings and ended his night with 5 strikeouts.

The Lions will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday, Feb. 27, and Friday, Feb. 28, at the OHS Baseball Field.



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**OHS POWERLIFTING MEDALISTS (left to right) Michael Vargas, Nicole Higgins and Hazael Damian at the Texas A&M Aggies showdown in College Station. All first place qualifying totals high school nationals.**



CHRIS CANTU | SUBMITTED PHOTO

**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TOURED THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO LAST WEEK.**

## Lions Golf fourth at Robert Lee

The OHS Lions Golf Team placed fourth at the Robert Lee Invitational on Feb. 17.

Team standings — 1. Wall, 304; 2. Iraan, 353; 3. Christoval, 366; 4. Ozona, 388; 5. Merkel, 411; 6. Winters, 427; 7. Robert Lee, 434;

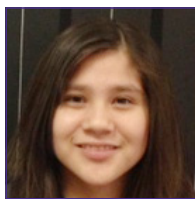
8. Highland, 443; 9. Westbrook, 441; 10. Hawley, 451; 11. Rising Star, 488; 12. Blackwell, 508.

Ozona — Alex Hopper, 88; Michael Hill, 94; Zack Taylor, 103; Weston Seahorn, 103; Dalan Wilson, 106.

### OMS Students of the Week



Mark Ybarra

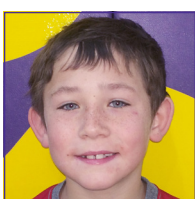


Wendy Mata

### OES Students of the Week



Makayla Flores



Ty Davis

## 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:**  
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**7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:**  
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## The Ozona High School Band is heading to Branson, Missouri

For an educational, as well as fun filled trip, with our very own Ozona Lion Band being the opening act for many headliners! Entry fees are paid for by the school district from the band budget, but all the students are required to pay their portion of the trip. Likewise, the Band Boosters Organization\* is currently raising funds through fund raisers and donations to pay for the charter bus which will carry the children.

If you as a company or as an individual would like to make a donation to sponsor "the Ride," a specific student or to a general fund to help all students it would be greatly appreciated!!

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

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# Lions win Comanche Relays

The OHS Lions Track Team won the 70th annual Comanche Relays Saturday in Fort Stockton.



OMERO RODRIGUEZ won both the 1600 meter and the 3200 meter runs at the Comanche Relays held Feb. 22 in Fort Stockton.

Team Totals for the Boys Division II category: 1. Ozona, 144 points; 2. Andrews JV, 81.5; 3. Midland Christian JV, 75; 4. Sonora JV, 40; 5. (tie) Balmorhea; and Wink, 39; 7. Presidio JV, 34; 8. Buena Vista, 31; 9. Iraan, 27; 10. Marfa, 26; 11. Fort Stockton JV, 24; 12. San Angelo/Lake View JV, 16; 13. Monahans JV, 13; 14. Comstock, 11; 15. Alpine JV, 8.5; 16. Kermit JV, 6; 17. Crane JV, 4.

High jump: 4. Tyler Galindo, 5-6.

Triple jump: 1. Bryce Gutierrez, 40-3; 5. Ricky Porras, 36-7.

Long jump: 3. Ryan Porras, 18-3.25; 6. Chris Cantu, 17-3.75.

3,200: 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10 minutes, 29.45 seconds; 4. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:20.37; 6. Alex Hopper, Ozona, 11:34.77.

400 relay: 1. Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Ben Badillo and Tyler Galindo, 46.68.

800: 1. Bryce Gutierrez, 2:08.41.

110 hurdles: 5. Bryce Martin, 18.72.

100: 1. Chris Cantu, 11.08.

800 relay: 1. Ryan Porras, Tyler Galindo, Juan Rodriguez and Chris Cantu, 1:38.28.

400: 2. Jonathan Focha, 54.75.

200: 6. Juan Rodriguez, 24.78.

1,600: 1. Omero Rodriguez, 4:47.78; 4. Adrian Rodriguez, 5:12.52; 6. Alex Hopper, 5:24.46.

1,600 relay: 1. Ryan Porras, Bryce Gutierrez, Ben Badillo and Omero Rodriguez, 3:44.00.

# Lady Lions have strong showing in Sonora Tourney

The OHS Lady Lions competed in the Sonora Tournament over the weekend. The tournament started Friday with 55 minute pool play games. "The Lady Lions used this type of format to see a lot of

players in different positions and combinations to try and solidify their starting nine. I like this type of format early in the season because it allows some of our players to play different positions and it allows me (the coach) to see what combination of players play best together - success in team sports depends so much with team chemistry," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "Right now the girls are still learning that whether you are on the field or not there are still roles you have to play and things you can do to help the team, but the good thing is they are willing to learn."

After pool play the Lady Lions came out 1-2-1. "By the last game on Friday night I had a good feeling about our set 9 and the girls played a good game against a very reputable Center Point team who was a regional semifinalist last year and beat them 7-1," Gonzalez said.

On Saturday the Lady Lions started and ended the day with two strong wins as they defeated Mason 19-1 and Miles 10-7.

The Lady Lions tied the Lady Bulldogs, 7-7, the day before in pool play.

In the Mason game, Kamryn Lozano was pitcher and Madison Childress catcher.

Runs scored: Childress 2; Lexi Poindexter 3; Kelly Sewell 1; Asia Lara 3; Bobbie Jo Vargas 3; Azaylea Tovar 3; Bethany Martinez 1; Paige Lewis 1; Vivian Medina 1 and Samantha De La Garza 1 home run.

De La Garza would have a total of two home runs in the tournament.

In the Miles game, De La Garza and Martinez pitched and catcher was Childress.

Runs scored: Childress 1; Poindexter 2; Lozano 2; Lara 1; Vargas 1; Tovar 1; Martinez 1; Lewis; Sewell 1.

"I like the way our team is competing and playing at this early point of the season. I believe, with the team chem-

istry, we are developing and the effort the girls are giving we are in for an exciting, strong showing when conference play comes around,"

Gonzalez said.

The Lady Lions will compete in the Junction Tournament this weekend in Junction.



MADISON CHILDRRESS did a great job catching for the Lady Lions at the Sonora Tournament last weekend.

## OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL RELAYS

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 27

3:00 p.m. Scratch Meeting in Field House

#### FIELD EVENTS

4:00 p.m. - Pole Vault - 8G, 8B, 7G, 7B  
 Long Jump - 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B (Northeast Pit)  
 Triple Jump - 7B, 7G, 8B, 8G (Northwest Pit)  
 Shot Put - 8B, 7B, 7G, 8G (South Ring)  
 Discus - 7G, 8G, 8B, 7B (North Ring)  
 High Jump - 8B, 7B, 8G, 7G  
 5:45 p.m. - 2400-meter run

6:30 p.m. - Running begins when field events are over

400-meter relay - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 800-meter dash - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 100-meter hurdles - 7G, 8G  
 110-meter hurdles - 7B, 8B  
 100-meter dash - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 800-meter relay - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 400-meter dash - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 300-meter hurdles - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 200-meter dash - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 1600-meter run - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B  
 1600-meter relay - 7G, 8G, 7B, 8B

## OZONA HIGH SCHOOL LION RELAYS

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Scratch Meeting in Field House

9:00 a.m. - 3200-meter run - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys

9:30 a.m. Field Events

<u>Discus (North Ring)</u> Varsity Girls Varsity Boys JV Boys	<u>Shot Put (South Ring)</u> Varsity Boys JV Boys Varsity Girls
<u>Long Jump (Northeast Pit)</u> Varsity Girls JV Boys Varsity Boys	<u>Triple Jump (Northwest Pit)</u> Varsity Boys Varsity Girls JV Boys
<u>High Jump</u> Varsity Girls Varsity Boys JV Boys	<u>Pole Vault</u> Varsity Boys JV Boys Varsity Girls

Sprint Relay will start one hour after field events

#### (ROLLING SCHEDULE)

400-meter relay - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 800-meter dash - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 100-meter hurdles - Varsity Girls  
 110-meter hurdles - JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 100-meter dash - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 800-meter relay - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 400-meter dash - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 300-meter hurdles - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 200-meter dash - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 1600-meter run - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys  
 1600-meter relay - Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys

## Youth Baseball sign ups March 3-4

Youth Baseball and T-BALL sign ups at the baseball concession stand March 3-4 from 6-7:30 p.m. and mandatory tryouts (minors and majors only) for new players and players moving up a divi-

sion on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. Ages: T-BALL 4-6, Minor League 7-9, Majors 10-12. Ages as of May 1, 2014. Coaches and volunteers, call Greg Hopper at (325) 226-3110.

## OAP dinner theatre March 17

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

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from any One Act Play student or by contacting Dottie De Leon at OHS at [dottie.deleon@ozon-schools.net](mailto:dottie.deleon@ozon-schools.net)



OMS STUDENTS helped Assistant Technology Director Tiffany Esparza and Technology Director Keith Harmsen set up a new computer lab last week at the middle school.



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## Candidates on the Democratic Ballot

**FEDERAL United States Senator**  
Michael "Fjet" Fjetland  
Maxey Marie Scherr  
David M. Alameel  
Keshia Rogers  
Harry Kim

**United States Representative, District 23**  
Pete P. Gallego

**STATE Governor**  
Wendy R. Davis  
Reynaldo "Ray" Madrigal

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Leticia Van de Putte

**Attorney General**  
Sam Houston

**Comptroller of Public Accounts**  
Mike Collier

**Commissioner of the General Land Office**  
John Cook

**Commissioner of Agriculture**  
Jim Hogan  
Richard "Kinky" Friedman  
Hugh Asa Fitzsimons III

**Railroad Commissioner**  
Steve Brown  
Dale Henry

**Chief Justice, Supreme Court**  
William Moody

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, Unexpired Term**  
Lawrence Edward Meyers

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7**  
Gina Benavides

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**  
John Granberg

**Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District**  
Mario Alberto Gonzalez  
Ann Crawford McClure

**District Judge, 112th Judicial District**  
Pedro "Pete" Gomez, Jr.

**COUNTY County Judge**

Larry R. Williams  
Fred Deaton

**District and County Clerk**  
Lou Carson  
Ninfa Preddy

**County Treasurer**  
Burl J. Myers

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
Evelyn C. Lozano

**County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
Pleas Childress III

**County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4**  
Eligio Mendez Martinez

**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

## Candidates on the Republican Ballot

**FEDERAL United States Senator**  
Chris Mapp  
Curt Cleaver  
Dwayne Stovall  
John Cornyn  
Ken Cope  
Linda Vega  
Reid Reasor  
Steve Stockman

**United States Representative, District 23**  
Francisco "Quico" Canseco  
Robert Lowry  
Will Hurd

**STATE Governor**  
Greg Abbott  
Lisa Fritsch  
Miriam Martinez  
SECEDE Kilgore

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Dan Patrick  
David Dewhurst  
Jerry Patterson  
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**Attorney General**  
Barry Smitherman  
Dan Branch  
Ken Paxton

**Comptroller of Public Accounts**  
Debra Medina  
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David Watts  
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Eric Opiela  
J. Allen Carnes  
Joe Cotten  
Sid Miller  
Tommy Merritt

**Railroad Commissioner**  
Becky Berger  
Malachi Boyuls  
Ryan Sitton  
Wayne Christian

**Chief Justice, Supreme Court**  
Nathan Hecht  
Robert Taltot

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, Unexpired Term**

Jeff Brown  
Joe Pool

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7**  
Jeff Boyd

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8**  
Phil Johnson  
Sharon McCally

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**  
Barbara Walther  
Bert Richardson

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4**  
Jani Jo Wood  
Kevin Patrick Yeary  
Richard Dean Davis

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9**  
David Newell  
W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall

**State Representative, District 53**  
Andrew S. Murr  
Karen Harris  
Rob Henneke  
Tink Nathan  
Wayne Ramsay

**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

## VOTE: from page 1

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 addresses do 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.

### 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](http://www.votetexas.gov).

## PLEA: from page 1

an allegation of misconduct is currently being investigated by Texas Education Agency staff, the website stated.

A certificate with this notation remains valid because no formal determination has been made.

Brown was indicted by a Crockett County Grand Jury on Oct. 7, 2013. She resigned from Crockett County CCSD in May 2013.

The dates of the offenses range from Dec. 12, 2012 to Jan. 13, 2013, according to the court documents.

The offense was first reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office on Jan. 17, 2013. Brown was placed on administrative leave from teaching until the district received her resignation in May.

She was a teacher and coach at CCCSD for five years.

The judge presiding was Peter S. Peca Jr., of El Paso. The proceedings were handled in Fort Stockton to accommodate the judge's schedule.

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replacing the Blue Bird engines with Cummings diesel engines because the Blue Bird engines are defective engines that are out of warranty and continuously break down.

The maintenance department will replace one engine this year and then evaluate the other for the possible replacement next year. Cost estimate is \$60,000.

"The bus issue is a pressing need. What we've got is an aging fleet that does need addressing. We do need to look into replacing our buses on a rotational basis," Charvarria said.

Other items include:

- OMS computer labs are will be brought up to date with new computers and printers to allow students to expand skills needed in core curriculum, particularly in math and science. Cost estimate is \$40,000 and will be covered by a donation from Chevron.

- OHS restrooms will have wax seals replaced, leaks fixed, steam cleaned floors and washed to remove building in grout of tiles and resealed and waxed floors. School district is still waiting on an estimate for this project.

- For OES \$10,000 has been allocated to be used for equipment, supplies and small projects at the elementary school.

- Student desks will be purchased to accommodate larger class sizes coming next year at OMS and to replace worn out broken desks. Cost estimate is \$10,000.

- New fencing on the home side of Lion Stadium is currently being done, replacing the barbed wire on the top and old fencing on the bottom. Originally the district was only going to replace from the girls' field house to the concession stand. Due to a discount, the district will go ahead and complete the project all the way to the tennis courts. Surplus fencing left over from the elementary fence will be used to dress up the ticket booth area. Venegas Fence Co. was hired for the job.

Cost estimate is \$20,000.

- Cracks will be repaired and the tennis courts will be resealed. It has been around five years since the last time this general maintenance and repair was performed. This preventive maintenance will extend the life of the surface, but must be performed every few years. Cost estimate is \$43,000.

- There are many trees throughout the district around the schools and school housing that extend over buildings and walkways that need to be trimmed. During this year's ice storms, some large limbs landed on rooftops and fell over areas that students walk under. Cost estimate is \$15,000.

- The OHS cafeteria kitchen

- en will receive much needed air conditioning. An existing unit that is in storage will be used and be professionally installed. Cost estimate is \$10,000.

- A new digital board will be installed on the existing marquee at OHS with a brand new warranted digital LED board. The board comes with a five year warranty, a designated laptop and wireless access. It will be used to disseminate district information and is highly visible. Cost estimate is \$18,000.

- Repair and replace equipment at the fitness center. Cost estimate is \$3,000.

**OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Approved the Letter of Engagement for the district's

financial audit for the year ending August 2014 with Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr LLP.

- Approved to nominate The Ozona Stockman and KYXX FM radio through the Texas Association of School Board's Media Honor Roll for their efforts to report school news in a manner that is fair, accurate and balanced.

- Tabled the approval 2014-2015 official district school calendar as recommended by the District-Level Site-Based Decision-Making Committee.

- The next regular school board will be at 6:30 p.m. March 19 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

**TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS**

# Hospitality training offered

BY SCOTT JORDAN  
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Region offers hospitality training to partners located within our 22-county area and is open to communities, chambers, hotels, visitor sites, economic development initiatives, and other service-oriented businesses and organizations.

Hospitality and great customer service play a key role in developing and maintain tourism on all levels. Visitors come back when heritage and recreational sites and the various traveler support businesses offer a welcoming experience and excellent customer service.

A one-hour hospitality training workshop is presented by TPTR Executive Director Scott Jordan, a certified hospitality instructor. This instruction is based on the Texas Friendly Hospitality Program administered by

the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Participants will learn customer service techniques, be able to provide quality customer service training for their own staff and volunteers, and evaluate their own performance.

The fee is \$10 per attendee. Members pay \$5 per attendee. Any business or organization who sponsors at least five attendees also receives a 50 percent discount.

To arrange a hospitality training workshop in your community call Scott at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

**MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The Texas Pecos Trail Region Membership Program is open to individuals, businesses, and organizations who support heritage tourism in our West Texas area of 22 counties.

By becoming a member, you can help us support, promote, and enhance tourism to our museums and historic

sites, county court houses and historic downtowns, state parks and other outdoor recreation sites, cultural festivals, and heritage events.

The Membership program is a way for geographically and culturally diverse communities to participate in regional tourism, to broaden the scope of the Pecos Trail, to be better informed of promotional and educational opportunities, and to help build our program at the grass-roots level.

As a member, you will receive a listing and website link on our Pecos Trail Partners web page, a recognition certificate for you to place in your office or outside window, and discounts for travel shows and hospitality training should you wish to participate in those.

We currently have about 20 members for 2014. If you are interested in becoming a TPTR member, call (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

**ACROSS**

1 former president of Rice Univ., George

5 TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ piece" (distant)

6 pie a la \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_ 83 covers 903 miles in TX

8 TX Roddenberry's genre: \_\_\_\_\_-fi

9 "I \_\_\_\_\_ honest answer"

15 full truck

16 Batman's ride

19 TX Paula Prentiss '64 film: "The World \_\_\_\_\_ Orient"

21 Gulf eel

22 " \_\_\_\_\_ messaging" (online chat)

27 TXism: "fought tooth and \_\_\_\_\_"

28 TXism: I \_\_\_\_\_ out" (tired)

29 not at all

30 actor Bottoms of TX-based film "The Last Picture Show"

32 noted band leader Lombardo who died in Houston (init.)

33 Biblical woman who married King David

36 this Bill was an Odessa oilman and philanthropist

37 TXns have been known to \_\_\_\_\_ about their state

38 region of west-central TX: "Edwards \_\_\_\_\_"

39 Moody, TX festival

41 Yu Darvish stat.

**DOWN**

1 Dodge truck

2 flying saucer (abbr.)

3 seat of Cottle Co.

4 either TX George H. or George W. (2 wds.)

8 TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ as a baby's bottom"

9 this TXn sang "The Dukes of Hazard" theme

10 Austin band: "Asleep \_\_\_\_\_ the Wheel"

11 neighbor to the west (abbr.)

12 this Alabama FB tackled Rice's Dickey Moegle from the bench in '54 Cotton Bowl

13 some TXns hunt with \_\_\_\_\_ and arrow

14 Robert De \_\_\_\_\_ was in '91 "Cape Fear" with TX Joe Don Baker

15 " \_\_\_\_\_ State"

16 front of a cowboy hat

17 TX is a \_\_\_\_\_ state

18 you put a shoelace through this

20 athletic assn. for Texas A & I (abbr.)

22 TXism: "throw \_\_\_\_\_ with" (join)

23 slang for "head"

24 do a trade

25 TX George Foreman held heavyweight \_\_\_\_\_

26 TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ as dodging rice at a wedding"

28 TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_\_\_ house"

31 several TXns are on the PGA \_\_\_\_\_

34 TX grocer: \_\_\_\_\_ Butt

35 this Ames was "Mingo" on TV show with TX Fess Parker (init.)

37 " \_\_\_\_\_ rodeo!"

40 wild anger

43 TXism: "he's kin \_\_\_\_\_ rattler" (mean)

44 this '50s pitcher Carl endorsed TX Nokona gloves

50 "Believe it \_\_\_\_\_!"

51 TX Henley co-wrote "Take \_\_\_\_\_ to the Limit"

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## UPDATED PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE FOR TEXAS TAXPAYERS

New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by the Crockett County Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions, appraisals and is of value to select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons who are 65 years of age or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or a taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Rhonda Shaw, Chief Appraiser of the Crockett County Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issue with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

This includes information about the following programs.

**Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans** – The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans and spouses and survivors of military personnel who died on active duty. The amount of exemption is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100% exemption for 100% disabled veterans and their surviving spouses, beginning in 2009.

**Property Tax Exemptions** – Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units, firms that ship inventory out of Texas, and businesses that acquire pollution control property may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

**Rendering Taxable Property** – If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming or ranching.

**Appraisal Notices** – If a taxpayer's property value increased in the last year, the Texas taxpayer will receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

**Property Taxpayer Remedies** – This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, which issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the option of taking a taxpayer's case to district court or entering into binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

**Homestead Exemptions** – A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence of January 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

**Productivity Appraisal** – Property owners who use land for timberland production, agricultural purposes, and wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for in the open market.

**Residence Homestead Tax Deferral** – Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

**Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older and Disabled Homeowners** – Texans who are 65 years of age or older, or who are disabled as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

**Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication** – Chief appraisers of a county appraisal district and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically thorough email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

**Protesting Property Appraisal Values** – Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes, or for any other action that adversely affects them, may protest their property value to the appraisal district's appraisal review board.

For more information about these programs, contact the Crockett County Appraisal District at:

P.O. Drawer H, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325) 392-2674

More information is also available from the state Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/) or contact the Texas Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800) 252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu, and then press "1".

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 from 10:00 a.m. - to 6:00 p.m.  
 at 1205 Sheffield Road  
**During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508**  
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5	Gray Brahma Cows (2nd calf) Hereford
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65	Black Brangus Heifers Pairs & Bred Angus
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# ExxonMobil offering LOFT Fellowship

U.S. Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, has released information about the ExxonMobil LOFT Fellowship.

ExxonMobil and Hispanic Heritage Foundation partnered to offer Hispanic college students fellowship focusing on the STEM field (science, technology, engineering and math).

"ExxonMobil and the Hispanic Heritage Foundation are helping to prepare the next generation of computer engineers, statisticians, and chemists as our young people get ready to enter the 21st century workforce," Gallego said. "This fellowship provides the tools and training Latinos need to succeed through real experiences and mentoring. I thank ExxonMobil and Hispanic Heritage Foundation for partnering on these efforts and for offering educational opportunities."

Through HHP's Latinos On Fast Track (LOFT) program, ExxonMobil seeks to nurture motivated college students across the country, with a passion for engineering and science.

Selected students will be exposed to a top quality company by participating in this signature mentoring program. Each student will be paired up with one ExxonMobil engineer/scientist to learn how their knowledge is applied in a corporate setting.

The Fellowship consists of: five 1-hour meetings with mentor (virtual or in person), participation in the Harvard-certified ExxonMobil mentee program (on-line), an exclusive curriculum to introduce Fellows to the organization and company career opportunities, and a \$1,000 educational grant. In addition, there exists the possibility to interview for ExxonMobil positions (internships/full-time) upon successful completion of the Fellowship.

Other Requirements:

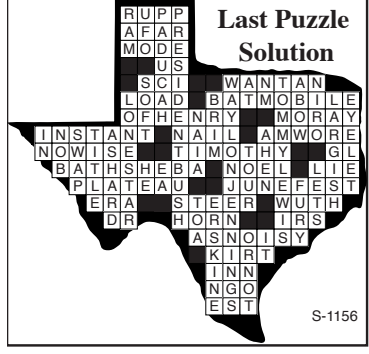
- Must plan to pursue a career in the fields/majors listed above
- Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States with a valid Social Security Number at the time of application. All legal permanent residents must submit a copy of their valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired).

The application will close April 15. All interested candidates can apply here: If you have any questions please email [Julian@hispanicheritage.org](mailto:Julian@hispanicheritage.org). Please use "ExxonMobil LOFT Fellowship" in subject line.

LOFT is the Hispanic Heritage Foundation's award-winning, leadership and workforce-development program focused on various "Tracks" or fields including STEM. Through LOFT tens of thousands of students and young professionals are connected to each other, mentors and resources; over 30 trainings, symposia and Charlas are hosted across the country in the various Tracks; creative initiatives are executed; and hundreds of minorities are placed into internships, mentorships, fellowships and full-time positions with Fortune 100 companies and government agencies. Visit [HispanicHeritage.org](http://HispanicHeritage.org) for info and join [loftnetwork.org](http://loftnetwork.org) to get on the fast track.

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- 2/17/2014  
 • 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
 911 Response (Emergency)
- 2/20/2014  
 • 1:34 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren  
 Iraan General Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
- 2/22/2014  
 • 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
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 • 11:45 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren  
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- 2/23/2014  
 • 12:18 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
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 Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)



## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

NOTICE: Chief Deputy Emilio Tambunga, by his own decision, will be officially retiring on March 31, after 25 years of service with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Please disregard any other reasons set out by Ozona's rumor control and or any postings made by Facebook feeders.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	1
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	5
911 medical/fire assistance	7
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	7
Civil Documents service	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	4
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	15
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	1
Juvenile/School Complaints	2
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	8
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	10
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	5
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	1
Traffic Contacts	20
Inmate Housing	\$15,750

- Incident Reports: Feb. 18-25**
- 2-23-14  
 • Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated report - as a result of a traffic stop on Sheffield Road. One arrest made at scene.
- Arrest Report: Feb. 18-25**
- 2-18-14  
 • Jose (Pepe) Ramirez Villarreal, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office on view for public intoxication. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court and was released after paying fine.  
**2-19-14**  
 • Fernandez Nino Fernandez Jr., of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office with U.S. Marshal's warrant. U.S. Marshals took custody.  
**2-21-14**  
 • Michael Lee Griffin, of Tyler, Texas, arrested by DPS for driving while disqualified/prohibited CMV. Released after paying fine.  
 • Donyvan Richard Carrillo, of Odessa, arrested by DPS for unlawful carry of a handgun and possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was released after posting bonds.  
**2-22-14**  
 • David Richard Dutke, of Tyler, Texas, arrested by sheriff's office on view for driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting bond.  
**2-23-14**  
 • David Ybarra Gutierrez, of Ozona, arrested by DPS on view for driving while license invalid. He was released after posting bond.  
 • Armando Fuentes Jr., of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office on view for driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting bond.

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mated more than 60 percent of the women served will receive family planning services and that to be eligible for the program women must be 18 years of age or older and at or below 200 percent of Federal Poverty Level guidelines. According to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, 3.3 million Texas women are at or below the Federal Poverty Level.

## PANEL EYES HEALTH, SAFETY

Reducing child fatalities and improving access to women's health services were the subjects of a Feb. 20 interim meeting of the state Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

While child deaths due to abuse and neglect are down overall, there has been a recent spike in foster care fatalities, according to a statement released by Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "It is unacceptable for any child to die from abuse or neglect, certainly when that child has been entrusted to the state."

Regarding women's health care, Nelson noted that the 83rd Texas Legislature provided \$240 million in funding

## COURT TO HEAR EPA CASES

An appeal filed by the State of Texas was among six lawsuits against the federal Environmental Protection Agency grouped and scheduled 90 minutes of collective time for arguments to be heard by the United States Supreme Court on Feb. 24.

In its case, Texas is petitioning the high court to stop the EPA and the Obama administration from broadening greenhouse gas enforcement standards to include more sources of carbon dioxide emissions.

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**SONORA MEDICAL CLINIC** is currently recruiting for a LVN/MA to join our staff and work full time in our Rural Health Clinic in Sonora, Texas. Current and active license and/or registration is required, previous clinic experience as well as bilingual is desired but not required. Interested applicants are requested to complete and submit an application at our website www.sonora-hospital.org under the "careers" link. 3c04

**CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM** is looking for a creative, energetic and dependable person with a flexible schedule to fill a part-time TOUR GUIDE position which requires a minimum 35 hour bi-weekly commitment. Starting pay is at \$9.00 an hour with no benefits. Persons applying for the job must have a high school diploma, knowledge of Windows 7 software, Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. Must have good communication skills and be able to work well with the public. Applications can be picked up at the Crockett County Museum 408 11th Street Ozona, Texas 76943. Resumes will be accepted but not required. 2c06

**HELP WANTED:** Crockett County Care Center is now accepting applications for Housekeeper/Laundress. Applications can be picked up at the Care Center Business Office, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, Texas 76943. Crockett County Care Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c06

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT** Nabors Completion and Production Services Co., PO Box 51670 Midland, Texas 79710-1670 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water and other oil and gas waste by well injection into a formation productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger-Cambrian, University 19 lease, Well #1. The proposed disposal wells is 16.5-miles north of Ozona in the Block 39-B (Ellenburger) Field in University Lands Survey Block 39, Section 19, Crockett County. The proposed injection interval is 7900'-9500'. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**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 February, 2014  
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