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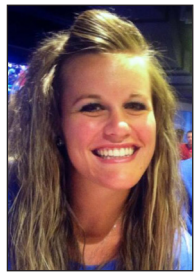
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## Midland woman killed in weekend accident had Ozona ties

The daughter of a former Ozona family was killed in a two-vehicle crash over the weekend in Ector County.



BRITNEY GRANGER

Brittney Granger, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, and was transported to the morgue at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Granger was driving east on Interstate-20, 10 minutes west of Odessa, when her 2012 Ford F-150 pickup struck the back of a freight truck.

Granger's father, Benny Granger, is a former OHS Athletic Director and high school principal. Her mother, Shana, is a former OMS teacher, and her brother, Brady, is an OHS graduate.

On his Facebook page, Benny Granger said the family is thankful for the outpouring of love and prayers.

"I'm one of hundreds

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UIL REALIGNMENT 2014-2016

## Lions district spread out

*Basketball faces familiar opponents*

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

For the next two years, the Ozona Lions will be traveling in all directions for football.

At Monday's revealing of the 2014-2016 UIL District Realignment, Ozona was placed in District 3-2A Division 1 with Christoval, Forsan, McCamey and Anthony.

Christoval, Forsan and McCamey are within two hours driving from Ozona, but Anthony is 367 miles or 5 hours on the other side of El Paso.

Ozona Athletic Director Edward Perez said he was anticipating Anthony after the UIL released its conference cutoff numbers in December, something it has never done in the past, in order to give schools a glimpse of where they might be placed.

"When the numbers came out we anticipated it because of geographic location. There are only so many schools out here," Perez said.

Anthony competed in Class 3A this year due to location and finished 1-8 overall and 0-4 in district.

Christoval was 8-2 overall and made a playoff appearance this year. They competed against Bronte, Eldorado, Menard, Irion County, Miles and TLC Academy this year.

Forsan and McCamey were both 3-6 overall. The Buffaloes were 1-2 in district, while the Badgers were 2-3 in district.

### UIL REALIGNMENT District 3-2A Division I Football:

Ozona, Christoval, Forsan, Anthony and McCamey

### District 8-2A Basketball:

Ozona, Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Iraan, McCamey, Irion County and Miles

McCamey has spent the last two years in an unconventional round-robin schedule with Iraan, Wink and Van Horn.

Forsan played Anson, Haskell, Stamford and Winters this year.

"It's going to be a very competitive district. We are going to match up evenly. I see us being successful," Perez said.

Along with the new districts, comes a new conference name.

The UIL also created a Class 6A conference and renamed six-man Class 1A, meaning most schools will advance in classification just on name alone even though their enrollment may not have drastically changed, including Ozona.

Conference alignment is based on enrollment numbers submitted on one day in October.

The conference cutoff numbers are as follows:  
-6A: 2,100 and above  
-5A: 1,060 to 2,099

-4A: 465 to 1,059 (Division I, 686-1,059; Division II, 465-685)

-3A: 220 to 464 (Division I, 315-464; Division II, 220-314)

-2A: 105-219 (Division I, 158-219; Division II, 105-157)

-1A (formerly six-man): 104.9 and below (Division I, 55-104.9; Division II, 54 and below)

OHS turned in an enrollment of 215 students. Class 2A has 204 schools overall.

Another change the UIL made this year was adding a fourth playoff team advancing from each district in team sport activities in conferences 2A and 3A. Ozona will now be part of that change.

"From the way I understand it, four teams make the playoffs," Perez said.

Also announced Monday was the new basketball districts.

Ozona is in District 8-2A with Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Iraan, McCamey, Irion County and Miles.

"Adding McCamey, Iraan and Forsan will just make the district more competitive in addition to the holdovers of Mertz, Miles, Eldorado and Christoval," said OHS Lady Lions Coach David Tandy. "Another change will be heading east for the playoffs with the likes of Albany, Hamlin and Haskell in the first round."

The UIL will release spring meet and other athletic district alignments no later than April 15.

For more information, visit [www.uil-texas.org](http://www.uil-texas.org).

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### Deaton, Williams running for county judge

I am currently serving as the Crockett County Judge. I have completed 132 hours of County Commissioner Continuing Education, 222 hours of County Judge Continuing Education; qualifying me as a Fellow of "The Texas Judicial Academy."



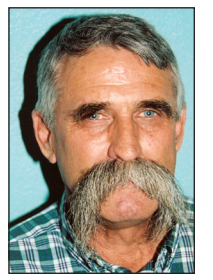
FRED DEATON

Upon graduation from Ozona High School in 1971, I attended Texas State University for one year. I reside in Ozona with my wife Mary Anne Deaton. We have raised four daughters: Jessica Truitt with her husband William and children Trinity and Calvary, Jana Smith with her husband Jarad and son Gus, and daughter EV, Kristen Han and her husband Spencer and daughters Addison and Emerson, Kayla Davidson with her husband Travis and daughters Mia and Avery.

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION?  
My county government experiences include the following: 7 years service as

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Larry Williams has been ranching in Crockett County for the last 41 years. He attended Ozona Public Schools, San Marcos Academy, Texas A&M and Sul Ross State University.



LARRY WILLIAMS

His mother, Estelle Williams, still lives in Ozona. His wife, Elaine, taught school in Reagan County for 33 years. She has recently retired. They have two sons, John and Tom Ben. John and his wife, Patty, live in San Antonio with grandson, Connor, who will soon be five. Tom Ben is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. He is a JAG Officer.

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION?  
Larry has had experience dealing with lawyers, judges and law enforcement officers, not only in Crockett County, but across Texas, as well as, limited dealing in other states and Mexico. Having worked as a bail bondsman for many years, he has been in more criminal

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## Solar Plant planned for West Texas

BY JIM MALEWITZ  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

It's not always sunny in West Texas, but when it is, it can be scorching.

An Arizona-based company is looking to tap those intense rays in the windy, oil-rich region as it plans a new solar power plant expected to rank among the biggest in Texas.

The firm, First Solar, will build and operate a 22-megawatt solar plant west of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, it announced Wednesday morning. First Solar will break ground on the Barilla Solar Project this week, the company said, with the plant expected to go online as early as June.

The project will sit on nearly 200 acres of land, enough to allow the company — if successful — to add more capacity.

"This is an important step forward in our efforts to establish West Texas as a center for renewable energy," Pecos County Judge Joe Shuster said in a statement. "We are



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not resting on our legacy of leadership in oil and gas. We welcome solar as the next new component in our portfolio of energy resources."

With the capacity to power about 2,000 homes, Barilla won't be the largest solar project in Texas. CPS Energy's Alamo project in San Antonio (41

megawatts, with the plans for additional plants that would total 400 megawatts) and Austin Energy's 30-megawatt Webberville facility have it beat.

Unique about the Barilla project, however, is that its developers are forging ahead without signing a power purchase agreement, which would

guarantee a buyer for its energy. Though First Solar may eventually ink such a deal, its representatives said they feel confident that their solar energy can compete by itself with other fuels on the open market.

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## Animal Control facility bid approved

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A bid has been accepted for a new Animal Control Building.

During a Jan. 30 special meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court accepted a bid of \$255,000 from Lopez Construction.

The county has \$173,876 from the 2013 budget for the project. The commissioners also approved a budget amendment of \$100,000 from the county emergency fund to cover the rest of the amount.

The building will be located next to the county's collection center, between Avenue I and 13th Street.

Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District need to move a sewer line before his department can build a road to the building.

The commissioners told Stuart if the water depart-

ment will not cooperate then they will request to have a joint meeting.

The commissioners also approved an order authorizing the creation of a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone in order to apply for road funding from the Texas Department of Transportation. The funding is part of Senate Bill 1747 approved last year by the Texas Legislature.

Also approved were members of the County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone Advisory Board. They are Mario Mendoza, Melissa Perner, Bob Pearce, Greg Hopper and Ray Don Myers.

Last week, TxDOT extended the deadline to March 14 to receive application requests for the funding.

County Judge Fred Deaton said with the extension Crockett County may not receive as much funding as first thought due to more counties applying. Crockett County is requesting \$2.3 million.

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# What is a farm bill and why should I care?

What was expected to be the 2012 Farm Bill has been passed this week in the House and awaits action in the Senate.

A bitter political battle has pushed the bill all the way to 2014.

Farmers, who have a real stake in all this, would like for the rest of us to know why it's so important.

Opposition to farm legislation usually boils down to

very conservative folks who want a pure application of a free market or environmental activists who want farm practices dramatically changed.

We could do the former but our food would very likely come



TEXAS FARM BUREAU

GENE HALL

mostly from countries with very cheap labor and food safety regulations we probably wouldn't like.

On the latter, we continue to make significant progress.

What is a farm bill?

It's a safety net, designed to keep farm families on the land.

It's those families who stand between us and a food supply that is mostly

imported.

I hear from people all the time who complain about elements of farm legislation that haven't existed for decades.

In fact, in this bill, most of the complicated payment system has been eliminated.

It's still complicated enough, but most of what's left in terms of support for farmers is crop insurance.

Crop insurance is a risky

business because agriculture itself is a gamble.

The government subsidizes crop insurance because farmers can't afford the premium otherwise.

However, in Texas, during the drought of 2011, we'd have lost most of our farmers.

In 2012, it would have been the Midwest's turn as epic drought visited those states.

Our food is safe, abundant

and affordable because of the farm bill.

We need for the U.S. Senate to pass it and send it to President Obama for the promised signature. It's not just for farmers. It's for all of us.

GENE HALL is the public relations director at the Texas Farm Bureau. He believes that the only hope for a food secure world is capitalism and reasonable profits for America's farm and ranch families - that the first element of sustainability is economic survival. Visit the Texas Farm Bureau website at [www.texasfarmbureau.org](http://www.texasfarmbureau.org).

# West Texas' Sunny Future

Two weeks ago, an Arizona-based company, First Solar, announced construction of a 22-megawatt solar power plant west of Fort Stockton in Pecos County.

Barilla Solar Project will be the third largest solar power plant in Texas, powering about 2,000 homes as early as summer.

Solar energy is a resource that never stops giving.

The project promises to give for a very long time.

From day one, Barilla Solar Project will benefit the community.

It will create jobs during the on-going construction phase and later need employees to staff and run the plant.

The plant will boost our local economy by providing affordable and clean energy for homes and businesses in West Texas while employing our friends and neighbors.

West Texas is perfect location for solar power production.

Thanks to efforts by Pecos County and others, my hope is that the Barilla Solar Project is the first of many power plants to call the region home - the cornerstone of many to follow.

Not only does West Texas have perfect natural conditions for solar energy, it also has the necessary infrastructure for transmission of power.

This critical infrastructure delivers the energy to towns and cities.

Taking advantage of resources like sun, wind and water will continue to propel Texas' economy into the future.

Our state has long been a leader in traditional energy resources like gas and oil, but adding renew-



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON

PETE GALLEGO

able resources like solar is a game changer. It assures Texas as a leadership role in the energy sector for years to come.

And, the best part is that this investment will benefit our grand kids and their grandkids.

In recent years, production of renewable energy resources has experienced a boom. The technology used to produce it has also undergone great developments while also creating jobs in that sector.

One hundred years ago, we developed technology to extract oil and make it energy. American ingenuity continues to develop more technology - making renewable energy more abundant.

Today, solar energy can be profitable, useful and clean. It's time we focus on it.

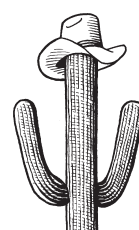
As the Native American proverb says, "we did not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrowed it from our children."

We have a responsibility to preserve our natural resources while enhancing renewable ones too for future generations.

Our lives depend on energy - to charge our cell phone, watch TV, drive a car, surf the internet. The world relies on a constant flow of energy. Let's make it work for all by thinking of smart ways to produce that flow while preserving our resources.

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

# Ben Was Right



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I suppose it's treasonous for me to say this but I can think of at least three animals that deserve to be on our national emblem and our money more than the bald eagle. Dogs and cows for instance. Better still, the horse.

Our founding fathers argued for six years before settling on the eagle, supposedly because Charlemagne, Napoleon and the Romans thought so highly of it. I think it was about the only mistake they made. For one thing the bald eagle is, well, it's bald. It wears the few feathers on its head like a vain, over-the-hill movie star wears a bad toupee. What does it say about our country that we chose a bald bird to represent us when it could have been a noble steed that is not follicularly challenged?

The bald eagle builds the biggest nest of any bird, and it builds these McMansions in old growth forests in wetland habitat. If a person did something like that we'd hang him. The bald eagle dines on gizzard shad, suckers, salmon, fawns, cute little baby lambs and dead fish that float to the top. It lives off the hard work of others as 18 percent of its diet comes from eating fish it opportunistically stole from other birds and animals. It often eats decaying flesh that it was too lazy to kill itself. If the bald eagle was a person it would be on welfare and food stamps.

We admire the bald eagle because it supposedly mates for life but scientists now say that if a male eagle leaves for a business trip to Chicago, when he

comes home there will be a new baldy in the house. It also rankles me that in this era of male emasculation that the female bald eagle is 25% bigger than the male. Don't you know women's libbers love that! And it had to be protected, like some runt in a schoolyard, by the Endangered Species Act, Threatened Species List and the National Emblem Act.

No less of a man than Ben Franklin agreed with me. He said the bald eagle "is generally poor and often very lousy" and is "a bird of bad moral character. He does not get his living honestly. Besides, he is a rank coward," said Ben. "The little King Bird not bigger than a sparrow attacks him and boldly and drives him out of his district." This is the symbol for our nation of heroes who stormed the beaches on D-Day?

How much more representative it would be if our national symbol was the horse, one of the most intellectual species on earth, who pulled our guns in battle and our plows in peace. Yes, the beautiful majestic horse who always pulls his own weight and bravely carried our heroic soldiers in numerous wars, a million and a half horses giving their lives in the Civil

War alone. I dare you to cite a single incident where a bald eagle laid down its life for our country.

The noble horse is easily approachable and often smarter than the person on its back. The horse supports our farmers and ranchers by eating hay and grain, instead of picking over the bones of a pack of wolves' leftovers, like bald eagles do.

Unlike the eagle, we work and recreate on equines. We bet on them and watch great horse movies like Seabiscuit and Man from Snowy River. Name one movie where a bald eagle brought a tear to your eyes or caused a lump in your throat.

I know far too much money and stationery has already been printed with the bald eagle on it, so it probably can't be eliminated entirely. But there is a simple solution. Did you know that the bald eagle is both our national bird and our national animal? How silly. A bird is not an animal. So if we must, let's leave the bald eagle our national bird but make the horse our national animal. It's the least we can do for an animal that helped settle this great country. Then our national emblem, instead of a bald bird holding some arrows, which you hardly ever see in real life, can be two horses with their heads at each other's rump, head to tail, swatting flies for each other. Working together to make life better.

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# President's annual address draws reactions

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst posted similar takes President Obama's annual state of the union address, televised live on Jan. 28.

Perry said, "... Texas has shown that the way to economic prosperity and significant job growth is through individual freedoms and the free market. Tonight, we saw a president with the same old agenda and no real idea on how to govern."

Dewhurst suggested the president "should take a page out of the playbook for the Texas Miracle and cut taxes, slash spending, and reduce the regulations that kill jobs."

In contrast, freshman U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, on Jan. 29 posted his reaction, referring to the president's speech "a call to action" that "requires us to take steps forward, and we must do so together. Though trust is lacking, our courage must

not fail us. If we fail today to grow the bipartisan momentum developed over recent weeks, we will miss a critical opportunity. To move the ball down the field, we all have to play on the same team. I will continue to play on the right team — America's team."

In other news, on Jan. 31, Perry reacted to the State Department's environmental impact study on the Keystone XL pipeline, a conduit being built to move petroleum-bearing tar sands from western Canada to terminals in Nederland, Texas, near Port Arthur.

"If, as the president said in his state of the union speech, he truly wants this to be a year of action, there would be no better way to kick it off than authorizing construction of this important project."

ENTITIES REACH AGREEMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Jan. 29 announced it had reached an agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for approval of Texas' Flexible Permits Program for air pollution.

Under the federal Clean Air Act, the EPA was required to accept or reject Texas' air pollution rules within 18 months of the program's creation in 1994. The EPA, however, rejected the rules and disapproved the state's Flexible Permits Program in 2010, prompting Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to file a legal challenge, asserting that the EPA failed to act within the allotted time period. In 2012, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the EPA's disapproval of the program.

TCEQ Chairman Bryan W. Shaw said the agreement,

while conditional, "provides a resolution to implement both the court's opinion and the necessary legal requirements for EPA approval."

Shaw added that at a Feb. 12 meeting TCEQ commissioners would consider proposing rule amendments to gain the EPA's full approval later in 2014.

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**CROCKETT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE** was named in the **Top Ten Per Capita** across the country and in the **Top Community Per Capita** for the High Plains Division for the 2013 event. Pictured are: (left to right) Nicole Hamilton, Regan Shaw, Sylvia Longoria, Dana Criswell, Marisa Najar, Shelly Childress and Dianne Lott. This year's event will take place April 11-12. Kickoff event is set for Feb. 24 at the Civic Center.



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**DIO GUTIERREZ** got to attend the Super Bowl Sunday thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He got to tour the NFL Headquarters, meet his favorite football player Cam Newton and tour New York City with his parents Dan and Norma Gutierrez. Dio is the grandson of Felice and Matt Gutierrez, of Ozona.

## Texas Brigades Wildlife Leadership Camps seeking leaders

BY HELEN HOLDSWORTH  
TEXAS BRIGADES

SAN ANTONIO - The Texas Brigades program is looking for a few good leaders.

Actually, they are looking for 170 leaders. The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy.

This will be the 22nd year of the Brigades.

The application deadline is March 15 and may be found at <http://www.texas-brigades.org/Applications/applications.html>.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process.

Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age.

No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in

learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment.

"We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," said Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on private ranches across the state.

"These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of

their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp is \$400 but scholarships and financial assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone.

We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or e-mail [hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org).

## Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program applications due March 15

BY KATHLEEN PHILLIPS  
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

COLLEGE STATION - Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program is seeking applicants for its new class, which will begin in July.

TALL is a two-year leadership development program managed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Applications for the newest class, Class XIV, are due March 15. Application forms are online at <http://tall.tamu.edu>.

"Texas agriculture has a need for individuals who can lead our industry as it faces new and unique challenges. These individuals will provide the leadership, insight and direction to ensure agricultural viability for the future," said Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, AgriLife Extension leadership program director.

The program invests 455 hours of intensive training per person in seminars, speakers and domestic and international study trips over two years, Mazurkiewicz added. It is equivalent to the time spent obtaining a master's degree in agriculture.

The typical class size is about 25, and tuition is \$3,000.

"The goal of the program is to create a strong network within Texas agriculture by having representation from all agricultural industries and geographic regions," Mazurkiewicz said.

Participants include traditional crop producers, ranchers, bankers and attorneys, as well as those who work in lumber, food processing, agricultural corporations and horticultural industries, he said.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

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

### Thursday, Feb. 6

- OHS Cross Debate Team in Irion County meet at Mertzton.
- OHS Tennis at Lake View Tournament in San Angelo.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

### Friday, Feb. 7

- OHS Academic Team at Sonora meet.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball scrimmage OHL Catholic Church, 4:30 p.m. in Kerrville.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gym.

### Saturday, Feb. 8

- OHS Band Contest in San Angelo.

### Sunday, Feb. 9

- Crockett County Parks and Recreation Board meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Monday, Feb. 10

- OHS Lady Lions Golf Team at Mason.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Easter Basket Class, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

- Area Agency on Aging, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball Community Scrimmage, 5 p.m. at north softball field.
- OHS Lions Baseball scrimmage McCamey at McCamey.

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Feb. 5** - Jason A. Samaripa, Eddie Hale, Josh Long, Josh Tambunga, Jettie Adcock, Park Preddy, Abey Lara and Crystal Vasquez

**Feb. 6** - Sylvia Lara, Bitsy Durham, Veronica Mendoza and Michael Nicks

**Feb. 7** - Kay Baker, Joyce Galvan, Sandy Gandar, Carlos Galindo, Alejandro Mendez and Blanca Estrada

**Feb. 8** - Jan Van Shoubrouek, Marty Moran Sr. and

J.D. McGuire

**Feb. 9** - Ryan Thomas Ramos, Duston Vargas, John E. Lopez III, Paarth Raj Bhakta, Jason Puckett and Odelia Alba

**Feb. 10** - Clay Childress, Adam Hopper, Rebekah Shaw, Katie Friend, Mari Campos and Leon McDowell

**Feb. 11** - Liz Franco, Nelly Gibson, Stanley Flanagan, Raul Arredondo Jr., Mary Jo Clark and Guillermo Rios

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**FEBRUARY 6**

·Meatloaf, O'Brien potatoes, seasoned spinach, cornbread, chocolate brownie and two percent milk.

**FEBRUARY 7**

·Grill oregano chicken, baby lima beans, stewed tomatoes, roll, emerald pears and two percent milk.

**FEBRUARY 10**

·Beef stew, seasoned zucchini, hot spiced apples, whole wheat bread, coleslaw and two percent milk.

**FEBRUARY 11**

·Lemon baked chicken, rice pilaf, mustard greens, cornbread, banana pudding with vanilla wafers and two percent milk.

**FEBRUARY 12**

·Pork riblet with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas with pimento, wheat roll, fruit cup with oranges and two percent milk.

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**PASTOR DAN SLEDGE**

It was about to begin-God's plan for humanity, crafted in the halls of heaven and carried out on the plains of earth. Only holiness could have imagined it. Only divinity could have enacted it. Only righteousness could have endured it. And once the plan began, there would be no turning back. The Creator knew it. The Son knew it. And soon, earth itself would witness heaven's majesty alighting on the planet. When God chose to reveal Himself to mankind, what medium did He choose. A book? No that was secondary. A church? No, that was consequential. A moral code? No. To limit God's revelation to a cold list of dos and don'ts is as tragic as looking

at a Colorado road map and saying that you had seen the Rockies. When God chose to reveal Himself, He did so through a human body. The hand that touched the leper had dirt under its nails. The feet upon which the woman wept were calloused and dirty. And His tears...oh, don't miss the tears...they came from a heart as broken as yours or mine ever has been. So, people came to Him. Why? Because He refused to be a statue in a cathedral or

a priest in an elevated pulpit. He chose instead to be Jesus! There was not a hint of one person who was afraid to draw near to Him. There were those who mocked Him, were envious of Him and misunderstood Him. There were those who revered Him. But no one considered Him too holy or too divine to touch. There was not one person who was reluctant to approach Him for fear of being rejected. Remember, it is man who creates the distance. It is Jesus who builds the bridge. Blessings, Pastor Dan Excerpt from the book "God Came Near."

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

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Shane Whitney Tomlinson**

Shane Whitney Tomlinson, 50, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 at his residence. He has joined his sister Robin and father Tommie Joe Tomlinson in Heaven.

Survivors include: daughter, Yvonne Tomlinson; two sons, Adrian Tomlinson and Joshua Tomlinson; mother, Marsha Lynne Tomlinson of Ozona, Texas; brother, Tony Tomlinson and his family of Frisco, Texas; sister, Donna McDaniel and his family of San Angelo, Texas; brother, Michael Tomlinson of Fort Euliss, Va.; sister Melanie Denson and her family of San Antonio, Texas; maternal grandmother, Juanita Nicks of Brownwood, Texas; numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Memorial services were held Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 from the Howard Funeral Home in Ludowici, Ga. Arrangements by Nobles Funeral Home.

**Jose R. Rodriguez**

Jose R. Rodriguez, 83, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Feb. 5, 2014, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include: wife, Eva Rodriguez; sons, Alfredo Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez Jr. and Justin Rodriguez; daughters, Esperanza Tinney, Elsa Moreno, Irma Fierro; brothers, Rosendo Ramirez, Julian Ramirez and Otimio Longoria; sisters, Vidala Leibas, Aurora Hernandez, Irene Gonzales, Cecilia Longoria and Lucrecia Ramirez and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

**OBITUARIES**

**Virginia Gay McMurrey Bishop**

Virginia Gay McMurrey Bishop, 82, of Ozona, Texas, went to be with her Heavenly Father on February 1, 2014.

She was born October 7, 1931 in San Jose, Texas to Douglas and Lillian McMurrey. She graduated from Alpine High School and attended Sul Ross State University. Virginia married Joe Tom Bishop on March 9, 1952.

She loved living her life as a country girl beside her loving husband of 39 years.

Virginia's favorite past-times included following the Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs. She was a member of First Baptist Church Ozona.

Virginia is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joe Tom and son Tommy Bishop.

She is survived by her son Bailey Bishop of Ozona, her daughter Jackie Necessary and son-in law Cecil Necessary of Ozona, her three beautiful granddaughters, Michelle Burdick and her husband Brady of Coleman, Texas; Amanda Bishop of Pleasanton; Meghan Benbow



and her husband Blake and two adorable great-granddaughters Chloe and Addison of Pleasanton.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 4, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Burial followed at Cedar Hill Cemetery, under the Direction of Lee Floyd.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Crockett County Care Center, Family Health Center of Ozona and Hospice of San Angelo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

**Jack Morgan Adams**

Jack Morgan Adams, of Ozona, left this world Sunday, February 2, 2014 to be with our Lord. He was 79, born in Trout, Louisiana on October 7, 1934.

He attended Louisiana State University and graduated from Louisiana Tech with a degree in Geology.

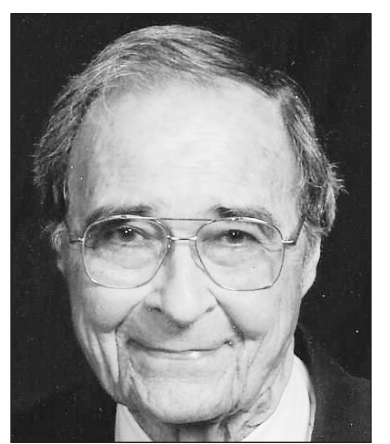
After graduation, Jack entered the United States Army Corp of Engineers. He was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., Vicksburg, Miss. and served two tours in Greenland.

Jack was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. While stationed at Fort Belvoir, he met and married 21 days later, the love of his life and soul mate Theresa (Terry) Marx on April 29, 1960 and enjoyed almost 54 years of marriage.

He spent most of his professional career as Chemical Sales Engineer where he worked for various Oilfield Treating Chemical companies for over 40 years before retiring.

Jack was a heart recipient on February 2, 1993 and his passing was on the 21st anniversary of this gift of life.

He is survived by his loving wife Terry, his four children Kathy Bracamontes and her husband Westley of Arlington, Texas; Tammy Bungler and her husband Louis of Ozona, Texas; Jon Adams and his wife Erika of Lantana, Texas; David Adams and his wife Janene of Perth, Australia. He leaves behind eight



grandchildren Jamie LeMaire and her husband Terry of Meaux, La.; Ashley Rich of Arlington, Texas; G.L. Bungler and his wife Colbey of Ozona, Texas; Kristin Bungler of Andrews, Texas; Morgan Adams of Dallas, Texas; Mason Adams of Chicago, Ill.; Haley and Megan Adams of Perth, Australia.

Five great-grandchildren, Gage and Kaitlyn LeMaire; Bailee Hopson; Lillian and Kate Bungler. His brother Mike Adams and his wife Susan of Shreveport, La. and their three sons Scott Alford, Austin Adams, Potter Adams and their families.

Pallbearers will be John L. Henderson, Bryan Skehan, Jim Skehan, Wesley Bishop, Ryan Bean, Wesley Bean, Randy Crawford, Ted Spence and Ricky White.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Ozona on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. and were officiated by Pastor Jean Reardon. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Area Agency on Aging coming Tuesday**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

January is gone and February is already five days in. Hold on to your hats because it looks like this year is going to pass as fast as last year. It also looks like we are going to continue with the yo-yo weather for a while longer. I don't know about you, but I will be ready for spring. I always love to see the freshness of trees and flowers.

Felicia Lyndsy with Area Agency on Aging will be coming Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 a.m. to visit with us. Mark this on your calendar and come visit with her about Medicare and Medicaid and the Advantage Plan. Please come show her she is needed.

How about making an Easter Basket for your grandkids? Mary Klepper has volunteered to help you make one at 10:30 a.m. Monday,

Feb. 10. I have seen some that she has made and they are really pretty.

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

Eddie Martin is coming on Feb. 18 to inform us about important things we should have at our homes when we dial 911. It will be a really good time to ask any questions you may have about the 911 system or the ambulance service.

Come and entertain us on the Roland Keyboard. We have a pool table and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games. We have

a 60-inch TV you can watch and comfortable chairs for you to sit in. If you want to be alone, there is a TV in the East room that you can watch in the comfort of a lounge.

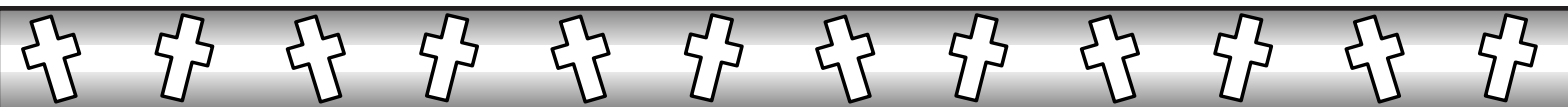
I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling. There are two computers online and VCR program to teach you how to use them. The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. We have puzzles set out for you to work on. Don't forget the trade table.

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

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

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

Come on out, the coffee is on.



**A 911 CALL**

Due to a high number of deaths due to fires something was needed. In 1967 the Federal Communication Commission and AT&T announced there would be a three digit phone number for emergencies. The first system was designed and implemented in Haleyville, Alabama in 1968 by Robert E. (Bob) Fitzgerald and his colleagues. The first test call was made on February 16, 1968 and this system would later be implemented nationwide. Today we can call 911 and know that help is one the way. That 911 system reminds me of something in the Bible. We have an emergency number or person we can call on 24-7. God the creator of the universe and everything that exists tells us to call upon Him, (Genesis 1:1, Isaiah 55:6). It does not matter if it is something small or a great, (1 Peter 5:7, Mark 10:46-52). It might not even be for our own personal need but for someone else, (Matthew 15:21-28). We are to call upon Him, (Psalm 86:1-7)! Yes, there are some conditions for example if we are living in sin and want Him to help us continue that in a way, God Says, "save your nickel", (Micah 3:4, Job 24:12,35:12). But if we want to get out of sin or need His help in any situation that will bring us closer to Him He is willing and able to Help, (Psalm 91:15).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

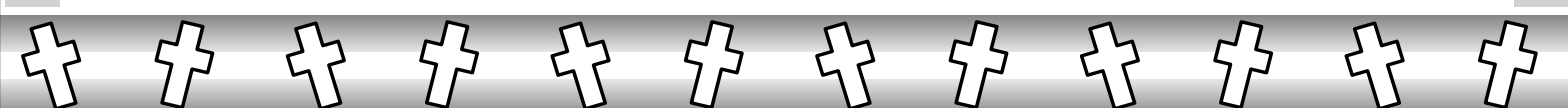
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozoda Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozoda United Methodist Church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

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**DEATON:** *from page 1*

Crockett County Judge, 8 years as a Crockett County Commissioner. I am currently serving as Chairman of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Executive Board which oversees millions of dollars of funding for law enforcement, emergency preparedness, rural transportation, and early childhood education. I was appointed by the Governor of Texas to the Concho Valley Regional Review Board (two years), Crockett County Hospital Board (four years - one as vice-president, one as president), Crockett County Library Board (two years). I also served on the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District # 1 as a director, and as a director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. My 24 years of self-employment with Ozona Butane, Co. Inc., and five years self-employment with Deaton Mechanical helps bring experience to the position.

**THREE THINGS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?**

The three things that I would like to accomplish, if I am re-elected as your Crockett County Judge, would be as follows:

- My top priority is to listen to the needs of the citizens of Crockett County which ensures continuity between the governing body and the people. The needs of our citizens stretch over a broad spectrum. These needs include existing services, and new services balanced with the condition of our tax base.
- I will administer the desires of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.
- I pledge myself to preside as a fair and impartial judge when considering the issues of the Crockett County Court.

**WHAT IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?**

Maintaining our existing infrastructure and services, along with insuring a steady budget and conservative tax base for our county are major issues facing the commissioners' court. Ninety-five of our taxes are based on a volatile commodity; oil and gas revenues. The Crockett County 2014 Annual Budget is \$15,576,212. I will pay close attention to these trends and look forward to working with the commissioner's court in using your tax money wisely.

**ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?**

Serving the citizens as Crockett County Judge has been a great honor, privilege, and responsibility. I sincerely desire to be sensitive to the needs of all of the people of Crockett County. If you choose to vote for me to serve you in this position, I pledge myself to serve you with honesty, integrity, and fairness. This responsibility would not be taken lightly. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

**WILLIAMS:** *from page 1*

courts than his opponent. As a veteran of the U. S; Army, he has a personal appreciation of our service members and the sacrifices their families endure while their loved ones are deployed or away from home. Larry has served as quartermaster for the Robert Worth VFW.

He has served on many boards, at the local, area and state levels such as the soil and water conservation board and resource conservation and development board. He has worked as a volunteer leader in the 4-H program in past years and was active in the adult leaders' organization serving as a district representative. These leadership positions have taught him to work with people, how to facilitate meetings, and develop projects within financial perimeters.

**THREE THINGS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?**

A county judge should show leadership in getting commissioners to work together for the betterment of the county. County Commissioners Court is the governing body of the county. Each commissioner has a vote on issues discussed on the agenda and decisions should be made collectively.

Revenues of the county should be spent wisely. Priorities should be set by the Commissioner's Court and plans for the future reached in a timely manner.

A lifetime of experiences in dealing with the citizens who need help prepares a person to continue ones service as a County Judge.

**WHAT IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?**

The most significant issue today in Crockett County is for the County Judge to be an advocate for progress and safety in Crockett County.

**ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?**

As I stated four years ago, my wife and I live in the middle of the oil boom. The county roads, state highways and U.S. highways are deteriorating in parts of the county. I realize this is a monstrous task but it needs to be addressed and something started. A six mile pipeline being built in the northern part of the Crockett County will replace 100 truckloads a day. This project and others it will help reduce the wear and tear on our road so a rebuilding phase could begin.

Quantity and quality of water is always going to be an important issue. We have some of the best water in the country and I want to keep it that way.

# Gallego votes in favor of Farm Bill

U.S. Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, on Jan. 29 supported the 2014 Farm Bill.

The bill passed the U.S. House of Representative by a vote of 251 to 166. Gallego is a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

"This is a bill that should have been passed by the last Congress two years ago," Gallego said. "I am happy that common sense prevailed and that leadership came to a bipartisan, bicameral agreement on a bill so important to Texas."

The five-year bill, which preserves generous crop subsidies, heads to the Senate, where approval seems certain. The White House said President Barack Obama would sign it.

Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke said the bill was "truly a work of compromise."

"We believe the conference committee struck a good balance and made significant reforms, not only to farm programs but also to nutrition and other programs," Dierschke said.



PETE GALLEGO

The bill eliminates direct payments to farmers, but still encourages access to healthy foods for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients.

The legislation also would continue to heavily subsidize major crops for the nation's farmers while eliminating some subsidies and shifting them toward more politically defensible insurance programs.

The bill ultimately would cut about 1 percent from the \$80 billion-a-year food stamp program. An earlier version of the legislation was defeated in the House last June after conservatives said the food stamp cuts were too modest and liberal Democrats said they were too deep.

"The compromise cuts the nutrition by only \$8.6 billion - returning \$31.4 billion to the program - and re-

moves restrictive language that would have made it more difficult for families to put food on the table."

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# State Champion Cross-Country Team gets rings



OHS LIONS STATE CHAMPION CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM received their rings last week on Jan. 28 at the OHS Davidson Gym. Pictured are (left to right) Coach Erik Thormaehlen, Josiah Jurado, Chris Cantu, Omero Rodriguez, Noe Medina, Alex Hopper, Alan Landa, Adrian Rodriguez, Bryce Gutierrez, Coach John Esparza, Garry Held, Coach Tiffany Esparza and Coach Butch Gonzalez.

## OHS Powerlifters place at Eldorado

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting Team competed Saturday at Eldorado. Hazael Damian won first place in the 242-pound class and was named the best lifter in the heavy platform. Michael Vargas won first place in the 165-pound class

and was named the best lifter in the light platform. John Jurado placed first in the 148-pound class; Zack Taylor third in the 275-pound class and Daniel Lombrana fourth in the 198-pound class for the Lions. For the Lady Lions, Ashley Vargas was first and Kim Borrego was fourth in the 165-pound class. Nicole Higgins was second in the 148-pound class. Maiah Jurado was third and Alondra Rodriguez fourth in the 132-pound class.



OHS POWERLIFTERS won medals at the Eldorado meet Saturday. Pictured are: (left to right) Ashley Vargas, Zack Taylor, John Jurado, Michael Vargas, Nicole Higgins, Maiah Jurado and Hazael Damian.

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### SPONSOR THE RIDE!!!

## 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.**

Susan Bilano - 325-226-4472      Cheryl Galindo - 325-226-5348  
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### OES Students of the Week

William Webb

Matthew Pena

### OMS Students of the Week

Marc Flores

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## OHS Lion Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	JV	V
Feb. 7	Scrim. - OLH Cath. Church-Kerrville	OZONA	-	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Scrimmage - McCamey	McCamey	-	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Scrimmage - Eldorado	Eldorado	-	5 p.m.
Feb. 18	Midland Greenwood	OZONA	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 20-22	La Pryor Tournament	La Pryor	-	TBA
Feb. 24	Ft. Stockton	OZONA	4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 27-28	Ozona Tournament	Ozona	-	TBA
Mar. 3	Wall	Wall	-	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 6-8	Sonora Tournament	Sonora	-	TBA
Mar. 10	Crane	OZONA	11 a.m.	1 p.m.
Mar. 14	**MENARD	Menard	-	1 p.m.
Mar. 18	**MASON	Mason	-	5 p.m.
Mar. 21	**ELDORADO	OZONA	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 25	**JUNCTION	Junction	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 28	**HARPER	OZONA	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 4	**MENARD	OZONA	-	6 p.m.
Apr. 8	**MASON	OZONA	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 11	**ELDORADO	Eldorado	-	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 15	**JUNCTION^^	OZONA	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 22	**HARPER	Harper	5 p.m.	7 p.m.

\*\* District Game      ^^ Senior Night

## OHS Lady Lion Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
(S) Feb. 11	Community Scrimmage	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
(G) Feb. 14	Reagan Co.	Big Lake	5:30 p.m.
(T) Feb. 15	Van Horn	Van Horn	TBA
(T) Feb. 20-22	Sonora Tournament	Sonora	TBA
(G) Feb. 25	Forsan	Forsan	5:30 p.m.
(T) Feb. 27-Mar. 1	Junction Tournament	Junction	TBA
(G) Mar. 4	Sonora	Ozona	5:30 p.m.
(G) Mar. 7	Big Lake	Ozona	5:30 p.m.
(D) Mar. 18	Van Horn	Van Horn	5:30 p.m.
(D) Mar. 21	McCamey	Ozona	5:30 p.m.
(D) Mar. 25	Marfa	Marfa	5:30 p.m.
(D) Mar. 28	Van Horn	Ozona	5:30 p.m.
(D) April 4	McCamey	McCamey	5:30 p.m.
(D) April 8	Marfa	Ozona	5:30 p.m.
(D) April 11	Van Horn	Van Horn	5:30 p.m.
(D) April 15	McCamey	Ozona (SN)	5:30 p.m.
(D) April 21	Marfa	Marfa	5:30 p.m.

(S) - Scrimmages; (T) - Tournaments; (D) - District Games; (SN) - Senior Night

## Lady Lion & Lion High School Tennis Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	TEAM
Feb. 6	Lakeview Invitational	San Angelo	JV & Varsity
Feb. 13	Reagan County Invitational	Big Lake	JV
Feb. 14-15	Reagan County Invitational	Big Lake	Varsity
Feb. 21	Team Tennis	Wall	JV & Varsity
March 1 or 8	1A State Team Tennis	Menard	Varsity
March 20	Reagan County Invitational	Big Lake	JV
March 21-22	Reagan County Invitational	Big Lake	Varsity
March 27	Ozona Invitational	Ozona	JV
March 28-29	Ozona Invitational	Ozona	Varsity
April 4 & 5	District Tennis Tournament	Wink	JV & Varsity
April 14-17	Regional Tournament	Levelland	Varsity
April 28-29	State Tournament	Austin	Varsity

## Lion & Lady Lion Golf Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	TEAM	TIME
Feb. 10	Mason	Mason	Girls	TBA
Feb. 12	Mason	Boys	Boys	TBA
Feb. 20	Reagan County	Big Lake	Girls	TBA
Feb. 26	Reagan County	Big Lake	Boys	TBA
Mar. 3	Sonora	Sonora	Girls	TBA
Mar. 4	Sonora	Sonora	Boys	TBA
Mar. 17	Garden City	Garden City	?	TBA

## Lion & Lady Lion Track Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 22	- Harper
Saturday, March 1	- Ozona
Friday, March 8	- Mason
Saturday, March 15	- Sonora
Thursday, March 20	- Harper
Thursday, March 27	- Wall
Wednesday, April 2	- Comfort
District Meet	- Thursday, April 10 - Winters
Area Meet	- Thursday, April 17 - Wink
Regional Meet	- April 25-26 - Levelland
State Meet	- May 9-10 - Austin

## February Ozona Powerlifting

February 9	- Brady - Boys & Girls
February 15	- Christoval - Boys & Girls
Feb. 28	- Girls Regionals, Irion Co.

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**OMS SIXTH GRADE GIRLS** attended the Girl Power Y'all event Saturday in San Angelo. The event, sponsored by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, is geared toward empowering young girls and the women in their lives.



**GRISELDA MATA** (left) got to wear the crown and sash of Miss Texas Ivana Hall at Saturday's Girl Power Y'all event in San Angelo.

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

<b>HIGH SCHOOL:</b> 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.	<b>7TH &amp; 8TH GRADE:</b> Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.
<b>OHS MEAL NIGHT:</b> Mondays - 7-10 p.m.	<b>7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:</b> Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

## Ozona Schools early out Monday, Feb. 24

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Students will have an Early Out on Feb. 24 at noon due to district-wide teacher training. All teachers and staff will be participating in the 2014 STAAR/EOC Test Administrator Training from 1:30-4 p.m. that day at the OHS Auditorium. For more information, call CCCCSD at 392-5501.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 11**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - North Softball Field

**2ND SIGN-UP**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 12**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - OMS Gym

**3RD SIGN-UP**  
**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - OMS Gym

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