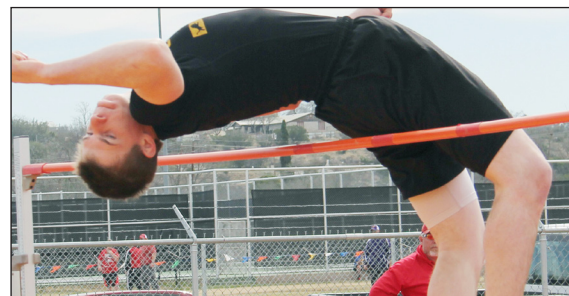




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Deaton, Preddy win county races

Murr, Henneke in runoff

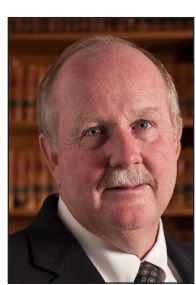
BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton easily won his third term during Tuesday night's Primary Election. Deaton had 694 votes to opponent Larry Williams' 198 in the Democratic Primary.

Williams congratulated Deaton at the courthouse annex Tuesday night.

This is third time Williams has run against Deaton for the county judge position.

Deaton carried early voting and all four precincts. In the county and dis-



FRED DEATON

trict clerk's race, Ninfa Preddy defeated Lou Carson 524-360 in the Democratic Primary.

Preddy carried early voting and Precincts 1,3 and 4.

Preddy will replace incumbent Debbie Puckett who



NINFA PREDDY

chose not to run for re-election. She will take office in January 2015 after being fully elected in the November primary.

Neither Preddy nor Deaton have opponents for the November General Election.



ANDREW MURR

In the Republican Primary District 53 State Representative race, Andrew Murr and Rob Henneke are headed

for a runoff. As of press time, Murr had 41 percent of the vote



ROB HENNEKE

in the district, which includes Crockett County. Henneke had 29 percent. Primary runoff election day is May 27.

Full election results will be printed in the March 12 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Elementary, middle schools hosting events

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

Great things are happening on the campuses, and they want everyone to not only be aware of them, but also be a part of them.

TODAY, 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.

OMS - 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.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MUFFINS FOR MOMS: Beth Hamm (right) listens to daughter Taylor at the Muffins for Moms breakfast Tuesday morning at Ozona Elementary School. The event is part of celebrating Texas Public School Week. OES and OMS will host events throughout the week.

Water availability a risk for oil, gas drillers

BY NEENA SATIJA
TEXAS TRIBUNE

A new national report on hydraulic fracturing and water use suggests that oil and gas companies are at risk of running short on the precious resource — especially in South Texas, where the drilling boom took off just two years ago as a severe drought was taking hold and has not let up.

"Water use for hydraulic fracturing will continue to grow, triggering unprecedented county water demands," the report warns. Continued drought conditions and a population surge in areas where drilling is most prevalent are also key factors.

Ceres, a Boston-based analysis firm and sustainability advocacy group, analyzed tens of thousands of reports submitted by drilling companies to the FracFocus government database from 2011 to

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Powerlifting Lady Lions state bound

The OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team competed in the Regional Meet on Feb. 28 in Mertzon.

Lady Lions Ashley Vargas and Nicole Higgins qualified for the state competition March 13-15 in Corpus Christi. Higgins finished third in the 148-pound class.

She had a 360 for squat, 170 for bench press and 315 dead lift for a total of 845 pounds.

Vargas was fourth in the 165-pound class.

She had a 340 squat, 135 for bench press and 305 dead lift for a total of 780 pounds.

Also competing were Maiah Jurado, Nancy Rodriguez and Kim Borrego.



JUDY VARGAS | SUBMITTED PHOTO

LADY LIONS ASHLEY VARGAS (left) and NICOLE HIGGINS qualified for state at the Regional Powerlifting Meet on Feb. 28 in Mertzon. They are pictured with Coach Todd Harrison.

Perez advances with artwork

OHS Art Students succeed at competition again on March 1 at the Regional Visual Art Scholastic Event in San Angelo.

This is Ozona High School's fourth year to compete at Regional VASE and the third year to have a student's artwork selected to go to State VASE.

This year the state entry student will be Carissa Perez.

Other students who went were Michelle Delgado, Katie Bricken, Chris Cantu, Ruben Soliz, Gina Marquez, and Cole Parker.

Bricken, Cantu, Soliz and Parker all received a 4 at Regional VASE. Four is the highest score that can be achieved at region. Only 10 percent of all artworks with a score of 4 can progress to State VASE.



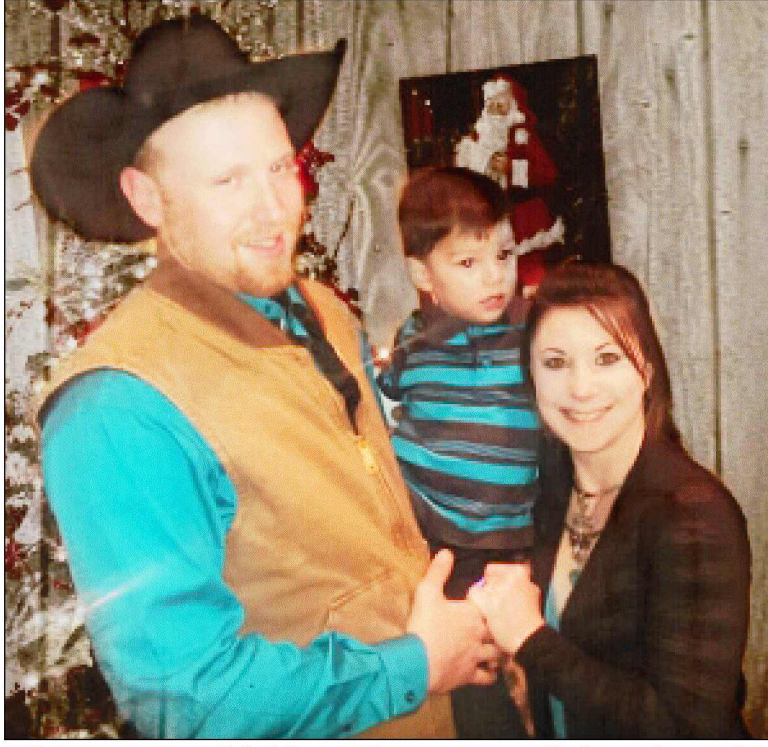
CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CARISSA PEREZ qualified for state competition after placing at the Regional Visual Art Scholastic Event on March 1 in San Angelo.

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**LADY LIONS SOFTBALL VS. REAGAN COUNTY
FRIDAY AT OHS SOFTBALL FIELD**

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Conner-Gifford to wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conner of Ozona, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erika Lyn Conner to Ethan Paul Gifford, son of Dusty and Janene Gifford of Carlsbad, Texas.

Erika is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School. She graduated from Howard College with her cosmetology degree and works at Angelo Hair Lines in San Angelo.

Ethan is a 2009 graduate of Grape Creek High School. He is a volunteer firefighter in Carlsbad and is employed at Yellow Jacket.

The couple will marry April 12, 2014 at Paradise Falls in Grape Creek.

Care Center board meeting tonight

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (March 5) at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

- Ambulance report
- Administrator's report

- Old business
- New business
- Public comments
- Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
- Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. financials.

Commissioners touring wellness centers Saturday

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court, along with members of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board, will travel to Iraan and McCamey Saturday, March 8, to tour the wellness centers.

The group is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. in front of the courthouse before leaving to Iraan and McCamey.

Perry receives Fulbright award

Gregg Perry has been selected for a Fulbright award to Austria.

Perry, a professor at St. Edward's University in Austin, will be leaving in October to teach classes and do research at the Management Center Innsbruck (MCI), a division of the University of Innsbruck and one of the largest and most prestigious business schools in Europe.

The Austrian portion of the grant lasts four months, and the Fulbright Scholar program will pay Perry's travel, housing, salary and other living expenses while there, he said.

"I will be teaching classes in English, although I'm doing my best to pick up as much German as I can before I go. Classes will focus on the convergence of digital media and business. I will also be doing research for an article, probably on the effect of on-demand streaming music services like Spotify on international music piracy rates," Perry said. "When I get back, the program continues for another six months, mostly so I can finish my research and write the article."

As a Fulbright grantee, Perry joins the ranks of distinguished participants in the



GREGG PERRY

program. Fulbright alumni have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, CEOs, universi-

ty presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers. They have been awarded 43 Nobel Prizes. Since its inception more than 60 years ago, approximately 300,000 Fulbrighters have participated in the program.

The grant is made possible through funds that are appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and the private sector.

Perry graduated from Ozona High School in 1980 as valedictorian and from the Texas Tech School of Law in 1990. He was a practicing attorney in Austin and Dallas until 2007, when he then semi-retired and started teaching at St. Edward's University.

Perry is the son of Gene Perry and the late Betty Perry, of Ozona.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 5 - Braden Gutierrez, Erika Morales, Joseph Vitela, Martha Williams, Tony Borrego and Evette Longoria

March 6 - Jaycee Sides, Anthony Ortiz, Evodio Garcia, Jaime Cormier, Justin Maldonado, Crystal Gonzales and Joe Rebelez Jr.

March 7 - Danny Moran, Esmi Barrera, Jim Crowder, Betty Fields, Aaron Pearl, Frances Borrego and Rojelio Longoria

March 8 - Irma Tambunga, Kim Tambunga, Audrey Gandar, Marie Pierce

Barrett, Murray Logan, Layla Perez Alexandra Bean, Brooks Long and Anthony Tambunga

March 9 - Twyla Harger, Destiny Perez, Sandra Childress, Jeannine Henderson, Teresa Yeager and Noe Alba

March 10 - Evelio D. Mata, Lillian Payne, Dean Fierro and Jolissa Payne

March 11 - Madison Reid Fierro, Gary Mitchell, Marivel Mata, Amelia Tambunga, Anthony Gonzales, Ryan Bean, Steven Dorough and Emily Moore

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 5

- Ash Wednesday
- 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.
- Wool and Mohair, Plant ID meeting, 4-6 p.m. at the 4-H Building.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Youth Baseball tryouts, 7:30 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

Thursday, March 6

- Goodies for Grandparents, 7:30 a.m. 1-5 grades; 8 a.m. pre-k and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- OHS Lions Baseball at the Sonora Tournament.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Victor Hernandez Fund Raiser, 11 a.m. taquito plates at the town square, 6 p.m. social fund raiser at the KC Hall.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams in the Iraan Relays.
- Read Across America, 6-7 p.m., followed by First Grade Program, 7 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

Friday, March 7

- OHS Lions Baseball at the Sonora Tournament.
- OHS Lions Track Team at the Iraan Relays.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan County, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.

Saturday, March 8

- OHS Lions Baseball at the Sonora Tournament.
- OHS Lions Powerlifters at the Regional Meet in Sundown.
- OHS Lady Lions Track Team at the Odessa Relays.
- Commissioner's Court tour Iraan and McCamey Wellness Centers, meet at 9 a.m. at the courthouse.

Sunday, March 9

- Daylight Saving Time Begins, spring clocks forward one hour.

Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14

- Spring Break for Ozona Schools.

Monday, March 10

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Crane, 11 a.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Social Fund Raiser, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 11

- Area Agency on Aging, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- 4-H Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building.

Wednesday, March 12

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



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mid-2013. Of all the shale plays it analyzed nationwide, Ceres found that the county where water use was highest for fracking was Dimmit County, in the heart of the Eagle Ford Shale.

For the two-and-a-half year period examined, drillers used 3.9 billion gallons of water for hydraulic fracturing in Dimmit County, the report says. According to state data, the entire county used that much water in 2011. In the 10 South Texas counties that make up the Eagle Ford Shale, close to 20 billion gallons of water were used for fracking between 2011 and mid-2013, the report said, and the majority of the water is used in Dimmit, La Salle, and Karnes counties — where the majority of drilling activity is occurring.

The report warns investors in energy companies that they should pay attention to water availability for drillers before they decide where to invest their money.

"It's good for investors to ask their portfolio companies, 'How are they addressing this issue?'" said Steven Heim, managing director for the investment management firm Boston Common Asset Management, who wasn't involved in the study. "It's a limiting factor." While some of the water used may be brackish water that is unfit to drink, or recycled water, it is likely that the vast majority of it is freshwater underground, the report says.

Ceres also used data from the U.S. Geological Survey and other sources to determine that South Texas groundwater is in high demand, leading the report to call the area "water stressed" — no surprise to a number of landowners and groundwater regulation districts in the region who have voiced concerns about seeing low wa-

ter levels in their own wells in recent years. Scientists at the Southwest Research Institute estimate that fracking uses up as much as a third of the overall water demand in some South Texas companies.

Oil and gas companies say they are ramping up their use of water recycling technologies, as well as drilling farther into the ground for poorer quality water that they can use in lieu of precious freshwater. But such practices are taking off mostly in West Texas' oil-rich Permian Basin, where Ceres found water use to be far less than in the Eagle Ford Shale. The water use there is still significant, however; between 2011 and mid-2013, close to 1.2 billion gallons of water was used for fracking in Irion County, home to the town of Barnhart, which famously ran out of water last year. The county used a total of 1.05 billion gallons for municipal, agricultural and all other activities in 2011.

Part of the reason less water is used in the Permian Basin is because that region is more in demand for its oil, which usually needs less water to extract via fracking, Ceres' analysis said. But oil and gas companies have also said that water-saving techniques like recycling are more difficult in the Eagle Ford Shale, where they are more needed. That's in part due to the geology of the South Texas shale play, the Ceres report said: When drillers send billions of gallons rushing down a well to be fracked, far less water comes back to them than in the Permian Basin.

"The use of brackish water as an alternative to freshwater is gaining popularity," analysts wrote, but added that even brackish water is important for the surrounding community. "Some brackish supplies may be needed in the future to meet local drinking water needs, so this

water source should be carefully assessed."

Heim said that investors need to consider water availability for fracking a serious risk because the Eagle Ford Shale will be a region of drilling interest for a long time. Unlike other Texas oil booms, this one is due in large part to technology that will allow production of oil and gas to continue for decades.

"You'll just need more and more wells being drilled and more fracking needed, because they'll need to do it to keep up with the production," Heim said. "So at some point [water is] something they're going to have to work out."

The data is some of the most comprehensive to be collected on water use for fracking in Texas. Previous studies from the University of Texas at Austin suggested that drillers used 25 billion gallons of water for fracking in 2012, and estimates they may need 40 billion gallons by 2020. That would still be less than 1 percent of the state's total projected water need, but because the demand is concentrated in certain local areas, it could make up a large portion of those areas' water needs.

DeerFest donates sheriff's office more AEDs

The Crockett County DeerFest has donated six more Automatic External Defibrillators to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

The first six were donated from DeerFest to the sheriff's office in November.

With the second six, all deputies at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office now have an AED in their vehicles.

EMT Coordinator Eddie Martin said since the sheriff's deputies are on scene first, in most cases, this will allow for early intervention, which is key to sudden cardiac arrest.

The devices are used to help restart a person's heart in emergency situations.

For more information on DeerFest, visit deerfest.org.

Relay For Life seeking teams

Crockett County Relay For Life is seeking teams for this year's event.

The event will be April 11-12 from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

A horse race will be held Sunday, April 6.

For more information, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx.

Weather spotter class March 19 at Sonora High School

Come join the Sonora Main Street and the N.O.A.A. for a National Weather Service SKYWARN Storm Spotter's class on Wednesday, March 19, from 1-3 p.m. at the Sonora High School Auditorium.

The class is free and worth two hours of TCLOSE credits. Forms will be provided. Lunch is available at the High School.

For more information, call Sonora Main Street at (325) 387-2248.

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Lady Lions defend championship at Ozona Relays

The Lady Lions were successful in defending their home turf for the second straight year on Saturday at the Ozona Relays. The Lady Lions scored 200 points, besting area foe Iraan and rival Sonora by a large distance.

Team Totals - Ozona 200; Iraan 125; Sonora 114; Irion County 77; Eldorado 54; Reagan County 43.

The Lady Lions started off the day with strong performances in the field events and the two mile.

Vivian Medina won the discus with a throw of 100-feet, 7 inches.

McKenna Moses won the high jump with a leap of 4-10 and teammates Estefania Torralba and Madyson Hubbard finished third and fourth with jumps of 4-6 and 4-4 respectively.

In the long jump Alyssa Newlin jumped 15-4 for second place, followed closely by Moses at 15-1.75 for third and Hubbard had a mark of 14-8, which was good for fourth place.

In the 3200-meters, Gabby Treto and Bobbi Vargas placed third and fourth place individually, with times of 14 minutes and 14:20. Alondra Rodriguez also placed in the 3200-meters with a time of 16:51, which was good for sixth place.

In the second round of field events, the Lady Lions continued their success. Samantha De La Garza finished in third place in the shot put with Vivian Medina close behind in fourth place. DeLaGarza had a throw of 30-5 and Medina 29-10. Moses placed second in the pole vault with a height of 8-6. Torralba won the triple jump with a leap of 32-5, Newlin scored a bronze medal with a 31-2.5 mark and Madison Galindo jumped an even 30-0 for a sixth place finish.

The girls were able to ac-

cumulate 94 points heading into the running finals. With a 54 point lead the goal became to go out and widen the gap.

The Lady Lions 400-meter relay team of Hubbard, Newlin, Galindo and Nicole Higgins place fourth with a time of 54 seconds even. Moses, Lexi Poindexter and Nancy Rodriguez had a strong showing in the 800-meter run

with second, third and fifth place finishes respectively. Moses and Poindexter ran 2:39.5 and 2:40 while Rodriguez ran 2:47.5. All of three girls had strong kicks that allowed them to pass girls at the end of the tight race.

Madison Galindo finished in sixth place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 20.8 seconds. The 100-meter

dash was a strong event for the girls with Higgins, Cameron Rutherford and Kamryn Lozano placing third, fourth and fifth with times of 13.6, 13.6 and 13.9 respectively.

The 800-meter relay team of Hubbard, Higgins, Newlin and Poindexter finished in second place with a time of 1:54.7.

Poindexter was originally supposed to run in the 300-meter hurdles but after Torralba was injured in the triple jump, the veteran rose to the occasion and closed out a strong relay for the Lady Lions.

Madison Childress won her first gold medal of the day in the 400-meter dash. Childress finished with a time of 1:04.3, besting the competition by more than three and half seconds. Rutherford finished in fourth place in the 400 with a time of 1:08.5.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Moses and Galindo put more points on the board for the Lady Lions. Moses placed second with a time of 54.7 and Galindo finished in fourth with a time of 1:01.3.

Childress returned in the 200-meter dash and won another gold medal with a time of 27.7. Newlin was close behind in fourth with a 28.5 and Lozano finished in sixth place with a 29.91.

Treto earned her second bronze medal of the day with a time of 6:22 in the mile.

The final race of the day saw the mile relay finish in fourth place with a time of 4:35.7. The team of Poindexter,

Rutherford, Hubbard, and Childress ran hard after a long day and just weren't able to catch Irion County and Iraan's teams that were a few seconds ahead.

"I was very pleased with the way the team performed today. We've been dealing with several injuries to key returners like Brianna Sanchez and Estefania Torralba. To come out and decisively beat Iraan and Sonora while missing those two girls on the track, says a lot about the depth we have on the team this year. It really feels good to know that we have such a large number of freshmen like Lozano, Rutherford, Hubbard, and Galindo that can step in and be difference makers," Thormaehlen said.

The Lady Lions competed in the Harper Relays on Feb. 20.

Medina won the discus with a throw of 97-7. De La Garza placed second in the shot put with a career best 31-7, and Medina was sixth with a throw of 27-4.

In the long jump, Newlin finished in first place with a jump of 15 feet.

In the triple jump, Torralba placed second with a jump of 31-10.5 and Newlin was right behind her in third with a jump of 30-3.5.

Moses won the high jump with a jump of 5-2 and the pole vault with a new school record of 10 feet.

Also in the high jump, Torralba placed sixth with a jump of 4-6 and also in the pole vault Bobbi Vargas placed sixth with a vault of 7 feet.

The girls also had success in the relays. The team of Torralba, Childress, Higgins and Hubbard won the sprint

medley in one of the closest races of the night. Torralba edged out the Comfort girl in the last few meters of the race with about a half-second victory and a time of 2:01.53 in the race. The sprint medley is a race where the girls run 100, 100, 200, and 400, for a total distance of 800 meters.

In the mile relay the girls finished third and fifth overall, with the teams registering times of 4:37.60 and 4:47.03.

In the 2x800 relay the team of Poindexter and Moses finished in third place with a time of 5:26. Vargas and Treto were close behind with a time of 5:56 and a sixth place finish.

In the 4x100 the first team girls finished with a time of 53.86, which was good for second place. The Ozona girls had a second team in the race that finished in fifth place with a time of 55.55.

In the girls distance medley the team of Treto, Vargas, Poindexter and Moses placed fourth with a time of 15:11.

While the meet was not scored as a team contest like traditional meets, if it had been the girls would have won by around 40 points. Of course, two of the teams that were there, Wall and Harper, were still in the girls basketball playoffs and weren't at full strength. Other teams competing were Center Point, Blanco, and Comfort.

The Lady Lions compete next in Odessa at the West Texas Relays on Saturday, March 8, at Ratliff Stadium. Field Events will begin at 10 a.m. with the pole vault. The 3200-meters will begin at 10:30 a.m.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
McKENNA MOSES placed second in the 300-meter hurdles, won the gold medal in high jump, came in second in the 800-meter run and was third in the long jump at the Ozona Relays held March 1.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
NICOLE HIGGINS was third in the 100-meter dash, was a member of the second place 800-meter relay team and the fourth place 400-meter relay team at the March 1 Ozona Relays.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

7TH AND 8TH

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

The OHS Varsity Lions placed second in the Ozona Relays on March 1.

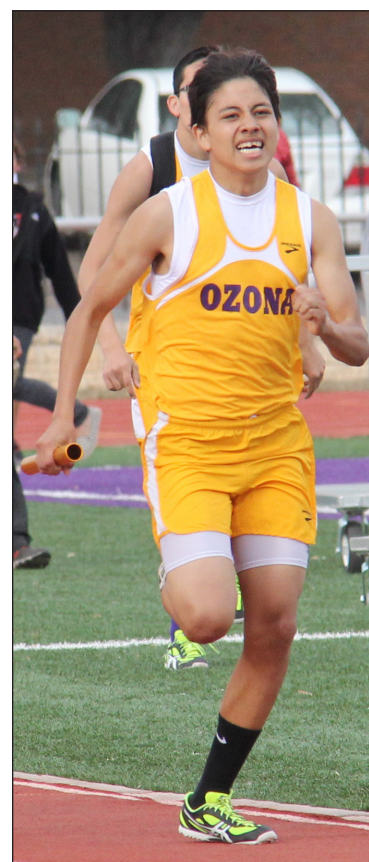
Team Totals - 1. Sonora 193; 2. Ozona 154; 3. Christoval 87; 4. Irion County 56; 5. Reagan County 37 and 6. Eldorado 15.

High Jump - 3. Evan Raymond, 5-feet, 6-inches; 5. Tyler Galindo, 5-6.

Long Jump - 2. Galindo, 19-11.75.

Triple Jump - 1. Bryce Gutierrez, 42-2; 6. Ricky Porras, 36-7.5.

3200-meters - 1. Omero



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OMERO RODRIGUEZ came in first place in the 3200-meter run, then anchored the mile relay just after he won the mile run at the Ozona Relays held on March 1.

Rodriguez, 10 minutes, 37.8 seconds; 2. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:05.2; 3. Alex Hopper, 11:24.0.

400-meter relay - 2. Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Ben Badillo, Tyler Galindo, 45.6.

800-meters - 1. Gutierrez, 2:09 and 3. Alan Landa, 2:14.30.

100-meters - 3. Galindo, 11.6; 4. Tommy Fay, 11.7.

400-meters - 2. Gutierrez, 53.7; 3. Jonathan Focha, 53.8.

200-meters - 3. Ryan Porras, 24.2.

1600-meter run - 1. O. Rodriguez, 4:45.10; 2. A. Rodriguez, 5:09.90; 4. Hopper, 5:22.80.

1600-meter relay - 3. Ryan Porras, Gutierrez, Ben Badillo, O. Rodriguez, 3:39.

800-meter relay - 4. Ricky Porras, Galindo, Juan Rodriguez, Fay, 1:37.10

JV RESULTS

Shot Put - 6. Johnny Venegas, 32-8.5.

Discus - 4. Weston Fay, 89-5.5.

3200-meters - 4. Garry Held, 13:35.10

400-meter relay - 4. Josh Porras, Johnny Venegas, Felipe Irlas, Christian Ozoria, 50.0.

100-meters - 6. Josh Porras, 12.3.

200-meters - 2. Venegas, 25.5; 2. Ozoria, 25.6.

1600-meters - 6. Held, 6:13.0

800-meter relay - 4. Josh Porras, Johnny Venegas, Felipe Irlas, Christian Ozoria.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
EVAN RAYMOND PLACED THIRD in the high jump at the Ozona Relays held on March 1.

OES Students of the Week




Genesis Venegas



Jacob Guajardo

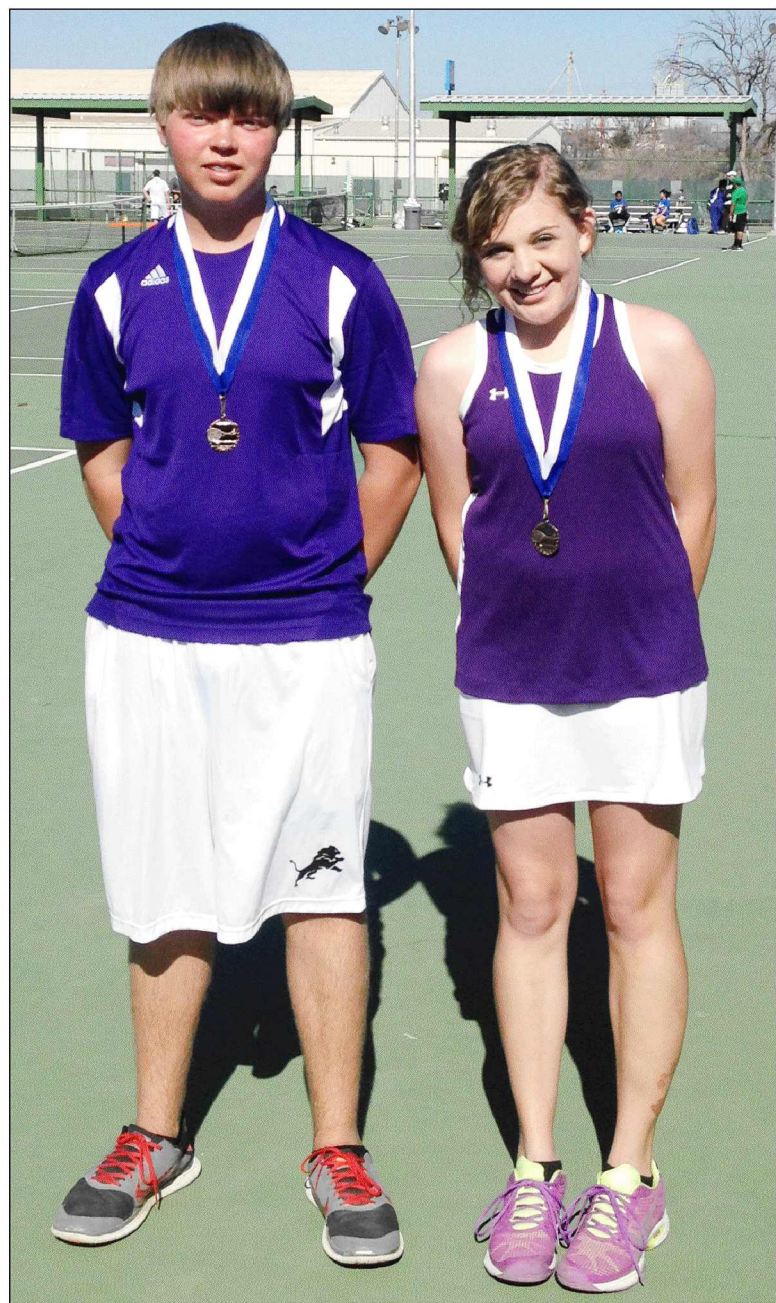
OHS Student of the Week



Michelle Delgado

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JESSICA CATHEY | OHS TENNIS

DALAN WILSON (left) and ABBY NEWTON placed third in mixed doubles at the Lake View Invitational last week in San Angelo.

Newton, Wilson third at Lake View Tennis

Abby Newton and Dalan Wilson placed third last week in mixed doubles at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.

The duo defeated Guerrero and Serrano, of Lake Veiw, 8-3, then lost to McGrew and Velasquez, of Snyder, and then de-

feated Torres and Hernandez, of Lake View, 9-7.

Also competing for Ozona is Deep Patel and Walker Whitten in boys doubles; Meagan Espinosa and Garry Held in mixed doubles and Nathaniel Valdes and Trystian Galindo in boys singles.

Lions compete in Ozona Baseball Tourney

The Ozona Baseball tournament was held Feb. 27-28.

This year's teams participating in the tournament were Del Rio JV, San Angelo Central JV, Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado and Junction.

There was no bracket for the tournament but each team was able to play four games over the past two days.

The results of the tournament were as followed: Sonora 4-0; Ozona 1-3; Central JV 3-1; Eldorado 1-3; Del Rio JV 3-1; Junction 1-3.

"I would like to thank the everyone that helped put the tournament together. The Athletic Booster club hosted a great hospitality room again this year. Thank you to all the ladies at OES that donated baked goods to the hospitality room as well, and the Band Boosters for hosting the concession stand. A special thanks to Mr. Abel Campos for all the hard work he did during the tournament. He worked very hard before, during and even after the tournament to get the field in good playable

conditions. Thank you to Doc Fox, Mr. Dean Fierro and Mr. Roland De Hoyos for taking the score board and book for all games," said Ray Talamantes.

On Feb. 24, the Lions lost to Fort Stockton 2-1.

Pitching - Aiden Fierro; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

Fierro had five strikeouts and allowed three hits, but no earned runs.

"He is slowly gaining some confidence on the mound and we are hoping for him to be a major force along with Junior Chase De Hoyos," Talamantes said.

De Hoyos led the way offensively going 1 for 3 with a double and the only RBI for the night.

"Right now, we are still trying to find our identity as a team. I know we will get there. We just have to learn how to trust each other out there. When I say 'we' that includes myself as well. We will go a long way when we put all aspects of our game together," Talamantes said.

OMS Track competes in Ozona Relays

The OMS Lions and Lady Lions Track Teams competed in the Ozona Relays on Feb. 27 at Lion Stadium.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS
Team Totals - 1. Sonora 265; 2. Iraan 152; 3. Ozona 104 and 4. Christoval 50.

High Jump - 2. Dario, 4-feet, 8 inches.

2400-meters - 1. Pena, 8:36.

400-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 57.62.

800-meters - 2. Lozano, 2:37.

110-meter hurdles - 2. Dario, 18.98; 6. Williams, 22.25.

100-meters - 5. Bryan, 14.75; 6. Gruban, 14.8 and 7. Hokit, 14.86.

4. Lozano, 65.28.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Dario, 51.83

1600-meters - 1. Pena, 5:32.

1600-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 4:53.70.

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 2:08.8.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
Team Totals - 1. Sonora 242; 2. Ozona 142 and Iraan 142; 4. Sonora B 21.

Shot Put - 4. Marisol, 21-0.

Long Jump - 4. Shellbie Rust, 12-4.75.

Pole Vault - 3. Xena Vargas, 5-0.

2400-meters - 2. Ebony Ramirez, 11:06; 4. Jackie Guerra, 11:34.

400-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 1:02.90

800-meters - 3. Xena Vargas, 3:04; 5. Kameron Ortiz, 3:21.

100-meter hurdles - 2. Shellbie Rust, 22.19

100-meters - 3. Paige Villarreal, 15.06; 4. Marianma,

15.21.

400-meters - 2. Kamron, 1:25.6; 4. Jazmin, 1:28.9; 5. Marianma, 1:31.9.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Shellbie Rust, 1:00.7

200-meters - 5. Esparza, 34.41.

1600-meters - 1. Xena Vargas, 6:56; 4. Jackie Guerra, 7:18; 5. Ebony Ramirez, 7:20.

1600-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 5:31.80

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 2:14.90.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
Team Totals - 1. Iraan 176; 2. Ozona 156; 3. Sonora 130 and 4. Christoval 104.

Shot Put - 2. Ybarra, 35-0.

Discus - 4. Ybarra, 74-2.5;

5. De Hoyos, 68-6.5; 6. Garcia, 67-1.5.

High Jump - 4. Smith, 5-0.

Long Jump - 4. Smith, 15-7.

Pole Vault - 2. Esparza, 9-6.

2400-meters - 1. Roman Esparza, 9:07.

400-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 53.97

800-meters - 2. Rust, 2:27; 3. Posada, 2:39.

110-meter hurdles - 6. Rodriguez, 22.79

100-meters - 2. Jose G., 12.62; 4. Ybarra, 13.24; 5. Garcia, 14.33.

400-meters - 5. Posada, 72.52; 6. Yruegas, 74.79.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Gonzales, 50.96; 5. Rodriguez, 54.72.

200-meters - 3. Jose C., 27.06; 4. Smith, 27.31; 6. Hernandez, 29.12.

1600-meters - 1. Rust, 5:43; 2. Esparza, 5:54.

1600-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 4:21.6

400-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 1:53.3

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
Team Totals - 1. Sonora 208; 2. Iraan 187; 3. Ozona 159.

Shot Put - 1. Sarah Gunnels, 23-9; 4. Collett, 19-1.

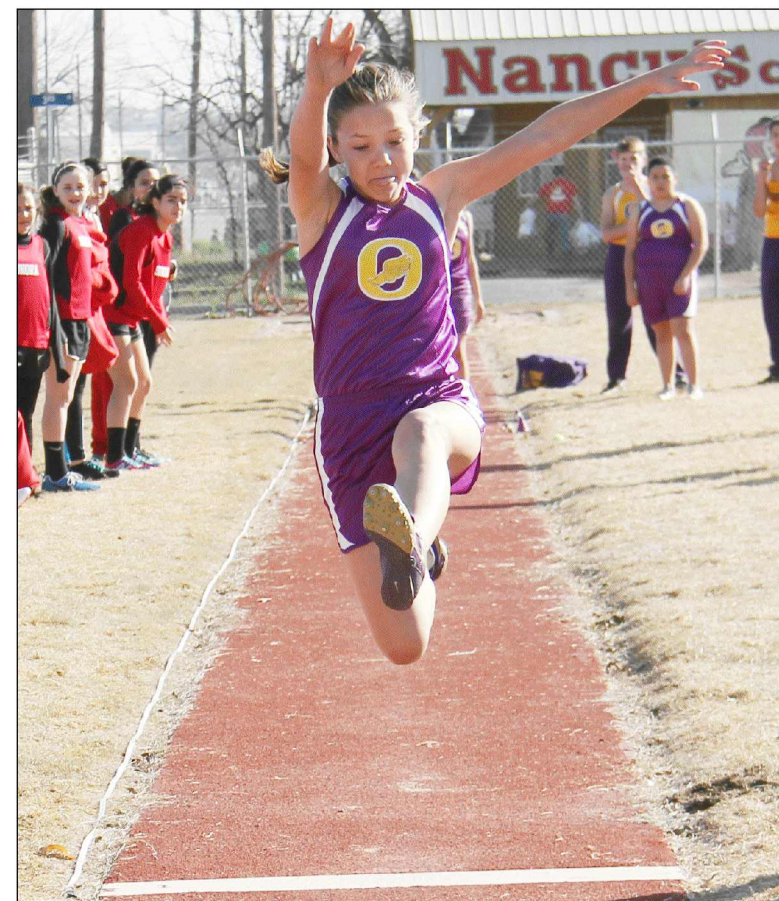
Discus - 6. Sarah Gunnels, 50-1.

Long Jump - 1. Toni Parker, 14-2.5; 4. Cierra, 12-8.

Triple Jump - 5. Sam, 24-6.5.

Pole Vault - 3. Cierre, 6-0.

2400-meters - 1. Itzel, 11:34.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SHELLBIE RUST placed forth in the girls' seventh grade division long jump at the Ozona Middle School Relays on Feb. 27.

400-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 1:08.50

800-meters - 2. Brenna, 3:05; 3. Audrey, 3:05.

110-meter hurdles - 4. Kaelan, 21.72; 6. Autumn, 28.9

100-meters - 1. Toni Parker, 14.18; 2. Samantha, 15.47; 4. McKenna, 15.75.

400-meters - 4. Brenna, 77.69; 5. Janette, 87.82.

300-meter hurdles - 5. Autumn, 73.78; 6. Kaelan, 74-0.

200-meters - 2. Cierra, 31.5; 4. Janette, 32.4; 6. Sarah G., 36.12.

1600-meters - 2. Itzel, 7:06; Audrey, 7:32.

1600-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 5:17.

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 2:04.9



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

HUNTER SMITH placed forth in the boys' eighth grade division high jump and long jump of the Ozona Middle School Relays on Feb. 27.

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

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Band Director: Chans.moellendorf@ozonaschools.net

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TIFFANY ESPARZA | OHS CHEERLEADING
2014-2015 OHS CHEERLEADERS: Varsity (top, back row, left to right) Lauren Miles, Asia Lara, Madison Galindo, McKenna Moses, Co-Captain Bethany Martinez and Mascot Gabby Martinez; (front row, left to right) Michelle Delgado, Co-Captain Madison Childress, Brianna Sanchez and Alyssa Newlin. JV (right, back row, left to right) Cassidy Gonzales, Captain McKenna Fox, Kaelan Savala and Josae Coy; (front row, left to right) Toni Parker, Cierra Sanchez and Autumn Villarreal. Tryouts were held Monday at the OHS Davidson Gym.




JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JACKIE MARTINEZ and her daughter Stormi at Muffins for Moms Monday in the OES Cafeteria.

SCHOOL: *from page 1*

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

THANK YOU!

To all my family, friends and supporters, with a special thank you to **Bill and Cathy Carson, Abbie, Ana and Debbi.**



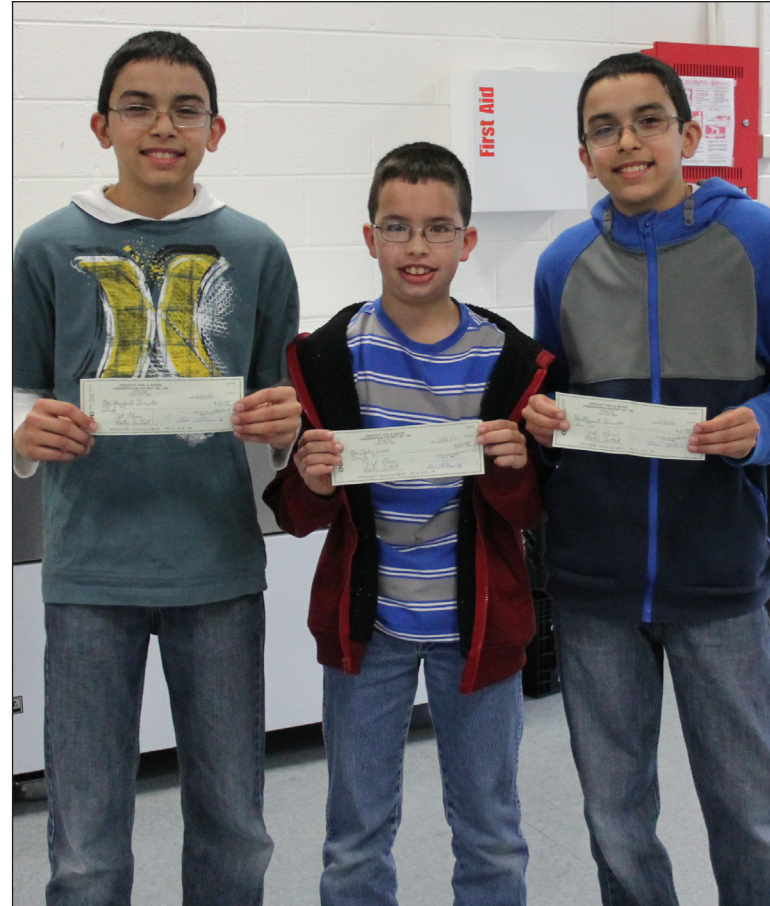
God has chosen my path for the future, and I will go in that direction he has chosen.

Lou Carson

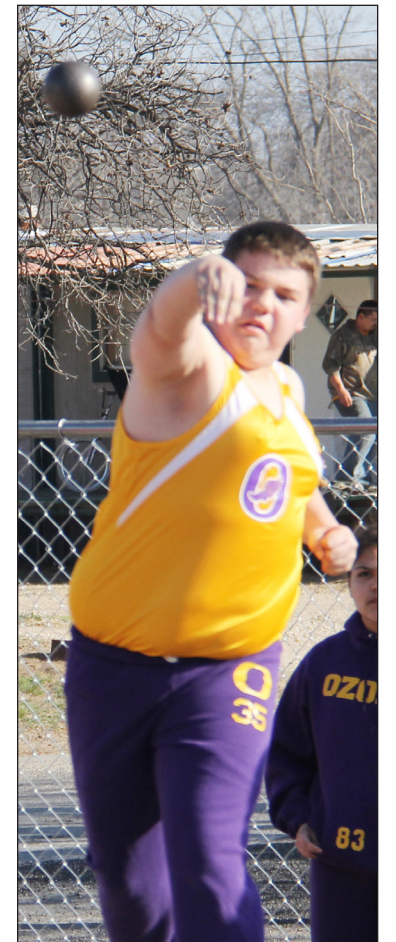
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

March activities

- Today, March 5 - Wool and Mohair, Plant ID meeting, 4-6 p.m. at the 4-H Building.
- March 11 - 4-H Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building.
- March 12-14 - Houston Livestock Show
- March 29 - District meet for Range, 9:30 a.m. at Alpine.
- Clothing and textiles meet from 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Extension Office. No meeting on March 25.
- Rifle practice Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. No practice on March 23.
- For more information, call 392-2721.



DAISY CANTU | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN
POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: OMS Sixth-Graders competed in the 2014 Crockett Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest. Winners pictured are (left to right) Humberto Torralba, first place \$30; Tyler Webb, second place \$20 and Manuel Torralba, third place \$10. The prizes were donated by Ozona National Bank.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JOSH KNAACK throws the shot put at the OMS Track Meet last week at Lion Stadium.

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Reservation deadline is Monday, March 24th. Tickets are \$15 per person. Reserved tables of 6 are \$90. Call 392-3737.

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- TX repair kit: baling wire and duct
- TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- TX George H. in 1988: "___ my lips: no new taxes"
- this TX Yale is NFL hall of famer
- TX Perot started this co. in 1992
- Cowboys "Rocket" Ismail started his career in this league (abbr.)
- this TX Bud was the owner of the Houston Oilers
- TXism: "suits me ___ -thee-well"
- TX Willie Nelson has appeared in many of these small roles of these small roles
- TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can ___ as Far as You"
- oven helpers
- A TX Ranger, e.g.
- '92 TV movie about death of Price Daniel Jr.: "Bed of ___"
- in Falls Co. on 77
- NW TX region that includes 24 counties: "South ___"
- TXism: "if I ___ druthers . . ."
- TX Gary Morris' "One Fall is ___ Takes"
- TXism: "lower than a snake's belly ___"
- large hairy spider

DOWN

- University in Stephenville
- TXism: "drawing ___ it"
- seat of Frio Co.
- this Jim was a defensive coach for Oilers & Cowboys
- Lone Star beers
- lake swimmers (3 wds.)
- TX actor: Tommy Jones
- TX Buck Owens' "___ Naturally"
- this TX Spelling was a prolific TV producer
- TXism: "___ write home about"
- init. of first name + last name of star Cowboy RB
- golf's "hole in ___"
- influential abstract painter Nicolas de ___
- TXism: "worthless ___ boot"
- poetic "before"
- TXism: "deaf" (can't sing)
- "Blueberry Hill" singer, Domino
- anger
- "___ Flags Over Texas" cowboy lid
- TWU newspaper before it became a weekly (2 wds.)
- bullets
- TX politicians like to "___ and greet"
- "I need to ___ it out"
- texting abbr.
- Elvis Andrus pos. on the Rangers (abbr.)
- old abbr. for long-playing record
- A&M beat this no. 1 team in 2012 (abbr.)
- TX Owen voiced "Cars" from ___ Disney Pictures
- in Milam Co. on 79
- Jewish pastry
- seaweed
- "Latin Lover," Novarro
- TX pro athletes must give ___ samples
- some TX car dealers "___ the note"
- Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (abbr.)
- state of the 1st pres. primary (abbr.)
- flowering plant
- TXism: "___ high on the hog" (rich)
- don't do this while driving

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OHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY held their annual induction ceremony on Feb. 26. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Desiree Marshall, Dalan Wilson, Alan Salazar, Kristen Hernandez, Ely Montanez, Jadie Marshall, Chris Cantu, Lazarae Rodriguez, Ashley Tandy, Sierra Stokes, Vivian Medina, Bryce Gutierrez, Evan Raymond, Saul Vargas, Zack Taylor and Lorenzo Hernandez. New Members: (front row, left to right) Katie Bricken, Alondra Rogriguez, Lauren Miles, Maria Mejia, McKenna Moses, Maddie Childress, Estafania Torralba, Jonaton Arredondo, Kevin Villarreal, Nathaniel Valdes, Jeremy Munoz and Alex Hopper. Not pictured is Tyler Gunnels.

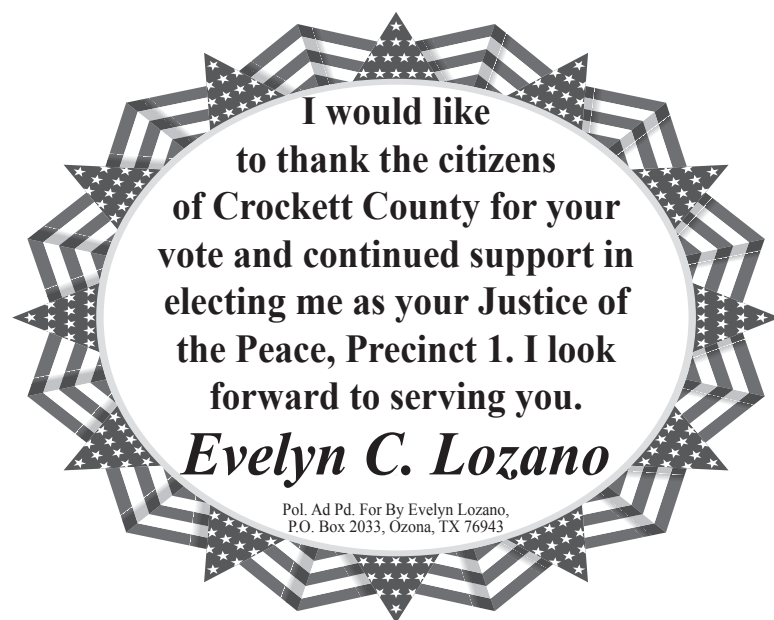
OHS Computer Science finishes second at Plains Invitational Meet

The OHS Computer Science Team competed at the Plains Invitational Meet on March 1.

The team of Jadie Marshall, Alan Salazar, Jeremy

Munoz and Everett Raymond all placed second out of 34 teams.

Everett Raymond placed second as an individual and Jadie Marshall was third.



I would like to thank the citizens of Crockett County for your vote and continued support in electing me as your Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. I look forward to serving you.

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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



OMS STUDENTS have been competing in a series of contest through the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association. The team competed March 1 in San Angelo and placed eighth overall.

OMS students compete in TMSCA

OMS students have spent the last month competing in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association competitions.

On Feb. 15, the team was in Snyder.

Manuel Torralba was 10th in mathematics and number sense and fifth in calculator.

Also participating: eighth grade - Roman Esparza, Michael Garcia, Kassidy Gonzalez, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Danny Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez, and Samantha Torralba; seventh grade - Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams and Caleb Webb and sixth grade - Jacob Childress, Desiree Gruben, Cameron Harrison, Humberto Torralba, and Tyler Webb.

At the second meet on Feb. 22 in Crane, Humberto Torralba was seventh in mathematics, Manuel Torralba was sixth in calculator, fifth in number sense and third in mathematics.

Also participating: eighth grade - Roman Esparza, Michael Garcia, Danny Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez, and Autumn Villarreal; seventh grade - Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Isaura Lopez, Coulter McWilliams, and Caleb Webb and sixth grade - Jacob Childress, Desiree Gruben, Cameron Harrison, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Tyler Webb.

On Saturday, March 1, the group competed at Lincoln Middle School in San Angelo. Number Sense: Sara Gun-



MANUEL AND HUMBERTO TORRALBA have been the top placing students at the TMSCA meets for Ozona. Humberto qualified for state on March 1 with his individual score in Mathematics. Manuel has placed in multiple events at all the meets.

nels placed 21st in eighth grade and Manuel Torralba placed 14th in sixth grade.

Calculator: Samantha Torralba and Kassidy Gonzalez tied for 15th place in eighth grade; Manuel Torralba placed 13th, Humberto Torralba placed 24th and Tyler Webb placed 17th in sixth grade.

Mathematics: Chantz Elliott placed 28th in seventh grade; Humberto Torralba placed 10th and Manuel Torralba placed 13th in sixth grade.

Science: Josh Knaack placed 16th in seventh grade.

Humberto Torralba qualified for the State TMSCA meet with his individual score in Mathematics.

Others who competed

were: eighth grade - Roman Esparza, Brenna Hale, Danny Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez and Autumn Villarreal; seventh grade - Isaura Lopez, Coulter McWilliams, and Caleb Webb and sixth grade - Jacob Childress and Desiree Gruben.

There were 16 schools there from classes 1A - 5A. There were 148 taking Number Sense, 178 taking Calculator, 214 taking Math, and 286 taking Science.

"Overall, we placed eighth as a team. I am very proud of that," said Lisa Harmsen, OMS teacher and coach.

The next meet is the Regional Qualifiers meet at Abilene Wylie Junior High on Saturday, March 8.



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TxDOT work to impact traffic in Ozona Tuesday

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 Tuesday, March 11. Residents in this area are asked not to park on the street the night of March 10 and all day March 11. 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 11 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. This project was originally scheduled for March 3 but was changed due to cold weather.

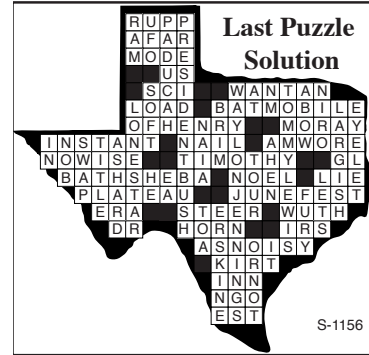
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Partners Event March 20

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL
JUNCTION, Texas - Please join us for the bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, March 20, starting at 10 a.m., at the Kimble County Historical Museum, located at 101 N. 4th Street in downtown Junction. The public is welcome to attend, and we particularly encourage those involved in tourism and heritage preservation. Activities include a planned visit to the South Llano River State Park, lunch at Junction Rivers Winery downtown, door prizes, and wine hosted by Kimble County Chamber. Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch. The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler. The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies, and foster community leadership through historic preservation. RSVP by March 15 to Scott at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

Proposed hunting changes

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proposing expansion of mule deer hunting in several counties and extending squirrel season into February across parts of East Texas. TPWD staff presented proposed amendments to the 2014-15 Statewide Hunting Proclamation to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. The recommended changes include:
• Clarify rules regarding utilization of antlerless mule deer permits;
• Shorten the current year-round open season for desert bighorn sheep by one month and eliminate the requirement of a landowner affidavit for skulls and horns found in the wild;
• Extend squirrel season in 51 East Texas counties;
• Eliminate bag and possession limits for squirrel in 12 counties in the Blacklands Prairie;
• Allow the take of squirrel by means of air rifles meeting minimum standards;
• Implement rules allowing use of mobile technology by hunters to check harvested Eastern turkeys;
• Clarify rules governing possession of firearms while hunting deer or turkey during an open archery season;
Proposed changes can be found in the Feb. 21 edition of the Texas Register and on the TPWD website. Comments on the proposed rules may be submitted to Robert Macdonald (512) 389-4775; e-mail: robert.macdonald@tpwd.texas.gov.



CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
DRUG PUSHERS RUIN LIVES AS THEY FEED ON OUR WEAK ADULTS AND INNOCENT CHILDREN. Please report any drug activity or suspected drug activity to the sheriff's office immediately when you see it. You do not need to give your name. Crockett County belongs to its citizens not to the sheriff's office, it takes teamwork to combat the drug problem in our town.

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	2	Reports following investigation of shots fired at 1600 block of Blas Street.
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2	
911 medical/fire assistance	8	
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	13	
Civil Documents service	1	Arrest Report: Feb. 25-March 4
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	5	• Ida Galindo Villarreal, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of a controlled substance. She posted bond and was released.
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	15	
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	2	
Juvenile/School Complaints	5	2-25-14
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	7	• Willie James Cleveland, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS for outstanding warrants from Rockwall County, possession of marijuana over five pounds and less than 50 pounds. He was picked up by Rockwall from Upton County.
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2	2-26-14
Security Alarms	0	• Marshall Travis Lamb, of Pecos, arrested by sheriff's office for driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	7	
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	5	
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0	
Traffic Contacts	38	
Inmate Housing	\$15,750	

Incident Reports: Feb. 25-March 4
2-24-14
• Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana in drug free zone and resisting arrest report following a traffic stop at 1700 block of Avenue E. One arrest was made at scene.
• Sheriff's office filed a possession of a controlled substance report following a traffic stop at 1900 block of Heraclio Street. One arrest was made at scene.
2-25-14
• Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended report following a traffic stop on Avenue E. Subject posted bond and was released.
2-26-14
• Sheriff's office filed a forgery of stolen checks (four counts) report following completion of investigation a warrant was issued for suspect.
2-27-14
• Sheriff's office filed theft of a firearm, possession of firearm by a felon, deadly weapon in correctional facility and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in penal

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horrible crime is public awareness that millions still suffer exploitation around the nation and the world." He urged Texans to join him "in bringing awareness to this important issue as we continue to fight to bring justice to human trafficking offenders, and help to their victims."
SCHOOLS ACHIEVE PROGRESS
State Comptroller Susan Combs on Feb. 26 called attention to the new "Financial Allocation Study for Texas" available at the website fastexas.org which shows an increase in school districts earning the highest ranking of five stars. "FAST" was created by the comptroller's office in response to 2009 legislation directing the agency to "identify school districts and campuses that use resource allocation practices that contribute to high academic achievement and cost-effective operations." "I am pleased to see more schools being better stewards of our citizens' tax dollars while achieving better academic outcomes," Combs said.

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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.

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