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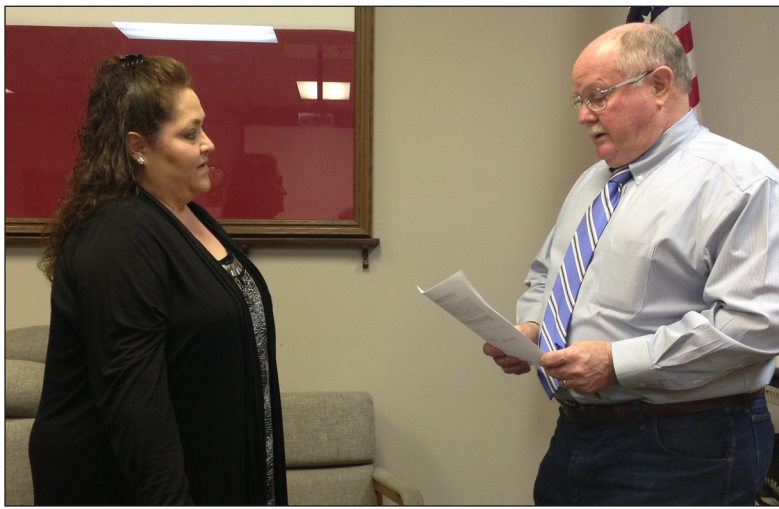
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COUNTY JUDGE FRED DEATON (right) administers the oath of office to Michelle Martinez Medley during Monday's commissioners' court meeting. Medley was appointed county tax assessor-collector.

Medley appointed tax assessor-collector

Shaw staying as chief appraiser

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County has a new leader in the tax office. At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved the resignation of Rhonda Shaw and appointed Michelle Martinez Medley as the new county tax assessor-collector.

Shaw will remain as chief

appraiser for Crockett and Reagan counties until someone becomes certified for the positions in the next two to three years. Shaw has worked for the tax office since 1981.

"I appreciate the citizens of Crockett County letting me serve this many years," she said.

Medley has worked in the tax office for nine years. Shaw said she is the only one

in the county with the qualifications and certifications for the office.

For the past two years, Shaw said she has turned over a lot of the tax office duties and responsibilities to Medley.

"I appreciate your confidence in me and I will work really hard," Medley said.

The county tax assessor-collector calculates taxes on each property in the county and collects that tax, but the tax assessor-collector does

not appraise property. That function is performed by the appraisal district, which is not a part of county government, according to the Texas Association of Counties.

The tax assessor-collector is also responsible for registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and serves as voter registrar in Crockett County.

The voter registrar's responsibilities include accepting applications for voter registration, issuing voter

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Read Across America



OES TEACHER JULIA HENDERSON (right) reads "Put me in the Zoo" by Robert Lopshire during Read Across America last week at Ozona Elementary School as part of Texas Public School Week. More photos page 8.

Voter turnout low in primary elections

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Only 968 Crockett County Voters cast ballots in the March 4 Primary Election.

Crockett County has 2,515 registered voters making turnout around 38 percent.

This year's turnout is lower than the 2010 primary, which was 42 percent.

Turnout in both parties in the marquee race for governor fell from 2010 to 2014, though the drop-off was more pronounced in the Democratic contest.

Wendy Davis won the Democratic Primary with 79 percent and Greg Abbott won the Republican with 91.5 percent.

Republican critics have noted that her totals (if not her percent of the vote) ran well below what Bill White received four years ago. They've also highlighted her loss in more than two dozen counties to an unfunded challenger with a Hispanic surname. More than half of those were in South Texas, most notably in the counties that include Laredo and McAllen.

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Davis did not win Crockett County. Opponent Ray Madrigal had 341 votes in Crockett County to Davis' 256.

About 546,000 Democrats took part in the gubernatorial primary on Tuesday, down nearly 20 percent from the roughly 681,000 who voted in 2010.

In the GOP gubernatorial primary, turnout this year was down about 10 percent from 2010.

This was the second statewide election requiring photo ID for Texans casting ballots in person.

"We did not hear any reports of significant issues related to photo ID," said Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry in a press release.

The March 4 election resulted in a number of statewide runoff races for parties to determine general election candidates.

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Lions powerlifting state bound

The OHS Lions Powerlifting Team competed in the Regional Meet on March 8 in Sundown.

Lions Hazael Damian and Michael Vargas qualified for the state competition March 22 in Abilene.

Damian finished as regional champion. He had a 645 squat, set a regional record with a 325 bench and had a 585 dead lift for a regional record total of 1,535.

Vargas was the regional runner-up.

He had a 570 squat, 265 for bench press and 500 dead lift for a total of 1,335 pounds.

John Jurado was fourth. He had a 440 squat, 210 bench and 455 dead lift for a 1,105 total.

The team as a whole placed third.



LIONS POWERLIFTERS competed at the Regional Meet on March 8 in Sundown. Hazael Damian (left) and Michael Vargas (center) qualified for the state meet. John Jurado placed fourth. The team was third. Also pictured is Coach Mitch Kay.

Commissioners tour nearby wellness centers

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

IRAAN and MCCAMEY - A first-hand look at two nearby wellness center was the agenda for a special Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting on Saturday.

County Judge Fred Deaton, Commissioners Pleas Childress III and Randy Branch, along with Nila Kelley, Shirley Kirby and Nancy Hale of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board, toured the wellness centers in Iraan and McCamey.

The board members had asked the commissioners, at the February regular meeting, to tour the facilities with them



CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and members of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Board tour the Iraan Wellness Center on March 8. The group also visited the McCamey Wellness Center that day.

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'Perfectionitis'

I read an article in The Huffington Post this past week about five things women are judged on more than men.

According to this article, society looks down on women who have too many sexual partners, have a messy home, are overweight, are blunt or assertive and if they don't have children.

It seems like society has not changed. Being a woman is like a mixed bag. We have to look good, be good parents, be good at our jobs, maintain the perfect household and have dinner on the table by 6 p.m. Sorry, I don't work that way and I know a lot of women who don't fit that mold either.

A revealing, and depressing, article in this month's "Harvard Business Review" shows that no matter how much power female executives have, or how much lip service male executives might publicly pay, family issues are still seen as a female problem.

So even if a woman is the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, she is still worried about how to get the kids to soccer practice and get dinner on the table.

Texas State Senator Leticia Van de Putte's famous quote: "At what point must a female senator raise her hand or her voice to be recognized over her male colleagues?" is not off target in today's world.

An article by Dr. Amy Shah said all women are vulnerable to a disease called "Perfectionitis." It's a disease that results from the pursuit of outward perfection, causing negative health effects such as anxiety, moodiness, hormonal imbalance, exhaustion and guilt.

Shah said we see women in the doctor's office more often than men. The rates of anxiety are 50 percent higher in women. Why? Because they are manifesting physical symptoms of their inner turmoil.

"This also explains why women find it so refreshing to other meet women who are able to admit publicly that they are not perfect (think: Tina Fey and Mindy Kaling). We all know that we have messy houses, imperfect bodies, problems with our jobs and disobedient children. We relate to women out there who are comfortable sharing what we all know: No body is perfect," Shah said.

My friend Paige Tambunga writes a blog where she often emphasizes trying to be a good single mom while running her small law practice



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

in Ozona.

In one of my favorite blog pieces, Paige wrote about those "perfect" girls we all see at football games. The ones "with their perfectly coiffed hair, flawless makeup, flirty game-day dresses and sparkly little shoes," who,

just like Paige, make me think "why would you wear all that to a football game?"

Then it never fails, we'd see the boys talking to "those girls" and the twinge of jealous would start creeping inside us. No, I was never one of "those girls" but I often wished I was for just a little bit.

As Debora Spar wrote in her 2012 article, "Why Women Should Stop Trying to Be Perfect": "The problems that plague women... come partly from the media, partly from society, partly from biology, and partly from our own vast unrealistic expectations."

A few weeks ago, former first Lady Laura Bush said she is looking forward to the nation's "first man" and the 24/7 attention he will receive for his hairstyle, his clothing and his weight.

In a C-Span interview, she said presumably the first husband would continue his professional career.

But, she said, the first spouse should not get an official salary and should "stand back and be quiet" on national issues. Perhaps, she suggested, the first, first man could take on the subject of men's health as his special interest.

At the end of her blog piece, Paige said she spotted one of "those girls" looking like a "wounded butterfly" with mismatched socks and eye make-up smeared and her hair flat from the heat.

"Maybe, just maybe, she had been one of those perfect little game-day princesses at one point today. All dolled up and ready for the game 8 hours ago. Maybe she pranced around in her boots and dress, drinking something flirty and giggling. And maybe, just maybe, they really are like the rest of us too," Paige wrote.

If we, as women, are going to stop being so hard on ourselves then we must stop putting those unrealistic expectations on ourselves and start accepting the fact that we are just human.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman.

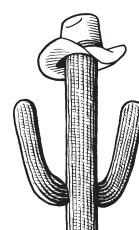
Here's Lookin' At Ya'

When it comes to attitude the eyes have it. I recall when researchers at the University of Guelph in Canada came to the conclusion that the more visible the color white is in a cow's eye the wilder she is. They found that the color white ranged from 20% white being visible up to 50%. I was not surprised with this finding because I seem to collect cows with white eyeballs.

As an auction guy and a student of people I know that people's eyes tell you a lot about them. It's not the size of the eye that is revealing because, unlike the nose and ears, the eyes are always the same size from birth. It's the color of the eye that is so revealing.

The official colors of the human eye are brown, light blue, blue, blue/gray, gray, green and hazel. To which I would add the unofficial color red, as every photo ever taken of me with an older model camera clearly shows me with red eyes.

Brown is the most prevalent eye color in the world followed by blue. Brown eyed people are attractive, confident, adorable, affectionate and serious. At least according to brown-eyed writers. On my drivers license it says that I have hazel eyes. I actually had an aunt named Hazel but she had blue eyes. We hazel-eyed people are supposedly easily bored, mentally agile, restless under pressure, and usually take on 20 projects at a time. This does not describe me at all, except for the mentally agile part, and I don't become bored easily, unless I'm reading my own writing.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

and clear in their thought processes. They are also the keenest eyed, and many of the great marksmen in history had gray eyes.

The color of a person's eyes is highly heritable and for years it was thought that two blue-eyed people could have only an offspring with blue eyes. Then someone finally looked at people's eyes and found it not the case. The great vaquero writer, Arnold Rojas, said that in the old days blue-eyed people (zarcos) seemed to find wives more easily than brown-eyed men (morenos). Arnold explained that the reason was purely economic. Zarcos could see in the dark like an owl and what girl could resist a man who was "gifted by nature to provide her with the choicest of meats."

Some species can have two different colored eyes. This condition is called hetero-

chromia and Australian Shepherds, Dalmatians, Huskies, Great Danes, Paint and Pinto horses, cats and even some people can have this condition. Especially if they get in a lot of bar fights and sport a black eye. The rarest eye color of all, by the way.

It is my highly valued opinion that a disproportionate share of cowboys have only one good eye. Phil Stadler, a cowboy if there ever was one, used to take his glass eye out and put it in his highball glass if the conversation was lagging and they needed something to talk about. My friend Ron, a great saddlemaker, was at my house one day and I showed him my collection of glass eyeballs and asked if he'd ever seen one before. He cracked his fingernail against his glass eye five times and said, "I sure have."

How he tools such great looking saddles with one good eye I haven't a clue.

I just read a great book called "Call of the Cow Country," written by Harry Webb and published by C.J. Hadley of Range Magazine. In it Harry tells the story of Old Jim who found two of his lazy, not-too-bright workers laying in the shade when they were supposed to be cleaning out a ditch. So Old Jim took out his glass eye, set it on a post and told the workers he was leaving his eye to watch them to make sure they worked hard. They cleaned out that ditch in the blink of an eye. A glass one, no doubt.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Abbott, Davis win party primaries for governor

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas' March 4 primary night returns confirmed Greg Abbott and Wendy R. Davis as nominees for governor.

Abbott, current state attorney general, got 91.5 percent of the statewide vote in the GOP primary. Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, got 79 percent in the Democratic primary. "Ray" Madrigal of Corpus Christi got 21 percent.

In the race for lieutenant governor, state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio ran unopposed and is the Texas Democratic Party's nominee. Her legislative resume includes eight years as a state representative and 13 years as a state senator.

In November, Van de Putte's opponent will be the winner of a May 27 runoff between incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and state Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston. Dewhurst has presided over the Senate since January 2003. Patrick

was first elected to the Senate in November 2006. Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, appointed Patrick as chair of the Senate Committee on Education in the 2013 regular session of the Legislature. Patrick received 41.5 percent of the Republican primary vote to Dewhurst's 28.3 percent.

Incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn won the right to seek reelection in November. In a field of eight Republican candidates, Cornyn received 60 percent of the vote. Coming in second was U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman of Clear Lake, with 19 percent.

The top two vote getters in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate were David Alameel, a Dallas dentist, businessman and U.S. Army veteran, and political activist Kesha Rogers of Houston. A May 27 runoff will decide which of

the two will face Cornyn in November.

In the Republican Party race for attorney general, state Sen. Ken Paxton of McKinney got 44 percent of the vote, state Rep. Dan Branch of Dallas got 33 percent and current Texas Railroad Commissioner Dan Smitherman got 22 percent. Paxton and Branch will be in a May 27 runoff, and the winner will face Sam Houston, a Houston attorney, who ran unopposed in the Democratic Party primary.

In the race to succeed Susan Combs as comptroller of public accounts, state Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, received just under 50 percent of the vote — not enough to avoid a runoff. State House Ways and Means Chair Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, got 26 percent of the vote. Hilderbran's second place finish in a field

of four candidates earned Hilderbran the right to a runoff but announced he would forego the contest and support Hegar's candidacy.

Mike Collier, a Houston businessman, ran unopposed in the Democratic primary and will face Hegar in the November general election.

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Concealed handgun license class May 3

A Concealed Handgun License class will be held at 8 a.m. May 3 at the Crockett County Gun Range.

The class includes four hours classroom plus range time.

Cost is \$70 per person.

For class state fees and paperwork cost is \$140. Payment of \$70 is required on or before April 20.

For more information, call Marvin Holmes at (817) 894-6292 or Eddie Martin at (325) 226-4808.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday, March 13

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, March 14

- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at State Meet in Corpus Christi.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Menard, 1 p.m. at Menard.

Saturday, March 15

- OHS Track Teams at the Sonora Relays.

Monday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS One Act Play Dinner Theatre, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 18

- Identity Theft talk, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Van Horn at Van Horn.

Wednesday, March 19

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Weather Spotter Training class, 1-3 p.m. at the Sonora High School Auditorium.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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.

Relay For Life seeking teams

Crockett County Relay For Life is five weeks away.

Here are a few other reminders:

- March 17 - Team/committee meeting 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. Games, activities and entertainment will be discussed. There will be a sign-up sheet for on site team fund-raising at Relay. Everyone is invited to attend.
- April 8 - T-Shirt pick up

and bank night. A representative for the team needs to attend to pick up T-shirts, turn in money (no coins please), and pick up the schedule of events for Relay.

• April 11-12 - Crockett County Relay For Life 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

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

Community scholarship applications needed

Ozona community organizations need to contact Tisha Harrison, OHS Counselor with their scholarship information and application

forms.

Mrs. Harrison can be reached at (325) 392-5501 or e-mail tisha.harrison@ozon-aschools.net

Community guitar lessons Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 12 - Kaleb Borrego, Billy Tom Turland, Andy Wilson, Anna Lara, Andres Macias and Leandra Benson

March 13 - Morris King

March 14 - Anthony Vasquez, Isabel Borrego, Diego Pena and Mark Branyon

March 15 - Tracey Preddy

March 16 - Wilton Rus-

sell, Liz Huereca and Rene De La Rosa

March 17 - Tom Morrow, Larry Allen, Angela Damian, Alex Samarripa, Ruth Hester, Zelma Johnigan and Joe Don Moran

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

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

MARCH 12

-Chicken strips, cream gravy, buttered new potatoes, garden mix vegetables, tossed salad, diet dressing, wheat roll, melon and milk.

MARCH 13

-Barbecue riblet, scalloped corn steamed cabbage, wheat bread, apple cobbler and milk.

MARCH 14

-Beef macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, hot spiced peaches, cornbread, calico coleslaw and milk.

MARCH 17

-Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit and two percent milk.

MARCH 18

-Sliced ham, fiesta corn, seasoned broccoli, whole wheat bread, peaches and two percent milk.

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"Bear (endure, carry) one another's burdens and troublesome moral faults, and in this way fulfill and observe perfectly the law of Christ (the Messiah) and complete what is lacking (in your obedience to it)." Galatians 6:2 (Amplified Bible).

When tragedy and trouble is allowed to come into our life the natural tendency is to isolate ourselves and try to handle it alone. We inwardly want to hide our pain from those about us and tell everyone we are fine when all the time we are in great mis-

ery. This is a bad idea.

We are social beings and God intended for us to be in relationships.

He also did not intend for us to endure our trials and tribulations alone and in silence. God puts others in our life that they may help us and come along side of us in times of need.

It has been said that when we are in a pit of despair that a true friend is not one who extends a helping hand but one who jumps down into the pit with us and gives us a leg up. When deeply burdened share your hurt and pain that others who love and care for you may join the yoke and pull that load also. The burden is lighter when others are in the yoke.

Remember, don't worry, Moses started out as a basket case also.

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

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Four new graduates celebrated, lessons begin again March 22

BY CHRIS CANTU
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

This past Saturday, March 8, Levis and Lace square dancing classes graduated four new students at the Senior Center. After several months of evening practices, Chris Cantu, Susan Cantu, Sara Gunnels, and Adam Hopper were deemed square dancing "angels."

"This was one of my favorite bunches to teach," said Carol Adcock, the instructor for the group. "I am very proud to see them graduate."

The graduation ceremony involved Adcock leading her students on a trip around a dancing square where previous angels spoke words of wisdom into their new graduates as their candles were lit.

At the end of the ceremony,



SUBMITTED PHOTO

LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS celebrated the graduation of their newest members Saturday at the Senior Center.

the dancers received their diplomas and put to use their knowledge by participating at the dance. A total of three squares were on the floor made up of members of the Ozona square dancing club as well as some dancers from San Angelo. The dance was called by Bill Pricherd.

Lessons will resume next Saturday, March 22, at the Senior Center.

Square Dance is an American tradition, where we learn to make mistakes, and that's all right. We make friends, we have fun, and we share with others this wonderful tradition.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Identity theft talk Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Here we are in the middle of spring break. I know the students are enjoying their selves. I think we should all take break during spring break. Don't you? I want to go play, too. Oh the price we pay for growing up.

Renee Pearl is coming on Tuesday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. to speak to us about Identity Theft. This is a subject that could be very serious to us all. It is scary to even think it could happen to you. Come see what you can do to prevent it from happening.

We have had a few come in to try the new tape here called Tai-Chi by Scott Cole. It is for balance and mobility. It moves really slowly like Yoga but you do not have to get on the floor. You stand and sit for exercises. I really think any of you that would

like to exercise but are unable to get too serious would love to do these exercises. We will be doing these exercises on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Come try it out! The regular exercise is still going on so look below for the dates and times and come see us.

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

Don't forget the trade table.

Exercise 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bridge is on Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is at Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group is on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS INC. NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS INC.

TFWC Western District held its spring convention in McCamey Saturday, March 8, 2014. Western District President Shirley Bagley conducted the business meeting, and everyone welcomed TFWC President-elect Sandy Conway who spoke of her plans for the Federation after she is installed later in the spring.

Forty-five enthusiastic members reported the activities of their clubs for the past year.

TFWC Western District Alma Van Sickle Scholarship chairman Charlotte Harrell met with the Executive Board to select two scholarship recipients for 2014. \$500 scholarships were awarded to Micaela Fuentez of Sander-son, who plans to study biology at UT Austin, and Miranda Reyes of Monahans, who

plans to study architectural engineer at UT Austin.

Members of TFWC enjoyed the arts and crafts contest. Lovely photographs, needlework, quilts and more were on display. Artist Joyce Morton's lovely oil painting of brook and bluebonnets was raffled to raise funds for Western District. Mayor Sherry Phillips of McCamey held the winning ticket. Each club took home certificates for their winning programs and projects in 2013.

Bobbe Mitchell of Sander-son installed Melanie Spratt-Anderson of McCamey as Western District President for 2014-2016 as well as her board, reminding each officer and all present that "we are all in this together."

The Woman's League of Ozona is a member of Texas Federations of Women's Clubs.



THE GUIDANCE SYSTEMS

Just before my father retired from the military he was working on a project to develop unmanned rockets. The rocket propulsion systems worked fine but they were having a lot of trouble with the guidance systems. He shared with us of many hair-raising experiences with those rockets. They would carry them up to high altitudes under the wing of a large airplane and release them. They would go out of control and several time almost crashed into the airplane that carried them aloft. My father's experiences reminded me of something in the Bible. Every human being is born with a guidance system, spirit, but it is flawed and is not perfect, (Romans 3:23). It will misguide us and lead us astray in our relationship to God, (Romans 6:23). But God does not us to go astray and end up in total destruction so He made a way for us to receive a new guidance system, (Romans 5:8, Psalm 25:5, 143:10). The way we receive it is by acknowledging we have a flawed system to God and asking for Him to forgive us and help us, (Ephesians 2:8 & 9). That new guidance is made available through and by Jesus Christ, (1 Peter 3:18, Titus 3:5). We must be willing to call upon Him and trust in Him and when we do we get a new guidance system or spirit, (John 1:12, Psalm 73:24, Revelation 7:17). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo 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>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon 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>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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Twitter feed added to State Parks webpages

Social media websites such as Twitter and Facebook allow people to find breaking news about closures for business and schools, weather and more from portable devices.

Eight state parks webpages will begin carrying live Twitter feeds that will inform visitors of real-time updates at parks.

Parks that will include the Twitter feeds on the TPWD website are:

- San Angelo State Park
- Seminole Canyon State Park

-Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

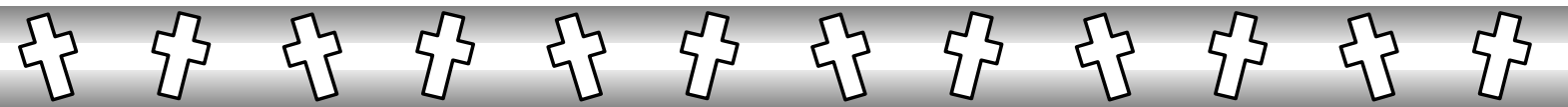
- Inks Lake State Park
- McKinney Falls State Park
- Dinosaur Valley State Park
- Ray Roberts Lake State Park (Isle du Bois Unit)
- Cedar Hill State Park.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department uses these tools to inform park goers of closures and events at parks around the state.

For a list of all social media sites, visit: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/socialmedia/>

Thank you for re-electing me as Commissioner, Precinct 2. I appreciate your support and will continue to serve you as we meet the needs of Ozona and Crockett County.

Pleas Childress III



How Crockett County Voted - Republican Ballot

FEDERAL	
United States Senator	
Chris Mapp	1
Curt Cleaver	0
Dwayne Stovall	3
John Cornyn	45
Ken Cope	0
Linda Vega	3
Reid Reasor	0
Steve Stockman	7
United States Representative, District 23	
Francisco "Quico" Canseco	30
Robert Lowry	12
Will Hurd	18
STATE	
Governor	
Greg Abbott	59
Lisa Fritsch	3
Miriam Martinez	2
SECEDE Kilgore	1
Lieutenant Governor	
Dan Patrick	7
David Dewhurst	27
Jerry Patterson	6
Todd Staples	25
Attorney General	
Barry Smitherman	15
Dan Branch	19
Ken Paxton	20
Comptroller of Public Accounts	
Debra Medina	12
Glenn Hegar	13
Harvey Hilderbran	35
Raul Torres	1
Commissioner of the General Land Officer	
David Watts	14
George P. Bush	48
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Eric Opiela	13
J. Allen Carnes	12
Joe Cotten	9
Sid Miller	13
Tommy Merritt	8
Railroad Commissioner	
Becky Berger	16
Malachi Boyuls	5
Ryan Sitton	10
Wayne Christian	22
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
Nathan Hecht	36
Robert Talton	12
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, Unexpired Term	
Jeff Brown	30
Joe Pool	17
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7	
Jeff Boyd	38

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8	
Phil Johnson	39
Sharon McCally	11
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	
Barbara Walther	24
Bert Richardson	20
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	
Jani Jo Wood	7
Kevin Patrick Yeary	23
Richard Dean Davis	15
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9	
David Newell	22
W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall	26
State Representative, District 53	
Andrew S. Murr	50
Karen Harris	7
Rob Henneke	5
Tink Nathan	0
Wayne Ramsay	3
PARTY REFERENDUM	
Religious Freedom	
Texans should be free to express their religious beliefs, including prayer, in public places.	
Yes	64
No	0
Second Amendment	
Texans should support Second Amendment liberties by expanding locations where concealed handgun license-holders may legally carry.	
Yes	60
No	4
Franchise Tax	
Texas should abolish the state franchise tax, also known as the margins tax, to encourage business growth.	
Yes	51
No	8
Welfare Reform	
Texas recipients of taxpayer-funded public assistance should be subject to random drug testing as a condition of receiving benefits.	
Yes	63
No	1
No Lawmaker Exceptions	
All elected officials and their staff should be subject to the same laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as their constituents.	
Yes	65
No	0
Obamacare	
The Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," should be repealed.	
Yes	62
No	2

How Crockett County Voted - Democratic Ballot

FEDERAL	
United State Senator	
Michael "Fjet" Fjetland	46
Maxey Marie Scherr	103
David M. Alameel	118
Kesha Rogers	103
Harry Kim	59
United States Representative, District 23	
Pete P. Gallego	478
STATE	
Governor	
Wendy R. Davis	256
Reynaldo "Ray" Madrigal	341
Lieutenant Governor	
Leticia Van de Putte	367
Attorney General	
Sam Houston	382
Comptroller of Public Accounts	
Mike Collier	359
Commissioner of the General Land Office	
John Cook	358
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Jim Hogan	206
Richard "Kinky" Friedman	235
Hugh Asa Fitzsimons III	50
Railroad Commissioner	
Steve Brown	286
Dale Henry	152
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
William Moody	343
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, Unexpired Term	
Lawrence Edward Meyers	351
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7	
Gina Benavides	365
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	
John Granberg	330
Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District	
Mario Alberto Gonzalez	293
Ann Crawford McClure	228
District Judge, 112th Judicial District	
Pedro "Pete" Gomez, Jr.	635
COUNTY	
County Judge	

Larry R. Williams	198
Fred Deaton	694
District and County Clerk	
Lou Carson	360
Ninfa Preddy	524
County Treasurer	
Burl J. Myers	687
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1	
Evelyn C. Lozano	714
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2	
Pleas Childress III	199
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4	
Eligio Mendez Martinez	109
PARTY REFERENDUM	
On Immigration Reform	
The United States Congress must pass immigration reform; including an earned path to citizenship for those individuals contributing to the economy and the dependents of those individuals.	
For	437
Against	235
A Living Wage for all Texans	
The Texas Legislature should raise the state minimum wage to a livable wage and Congress should pass legislation raising the federal minimum wage to 110% of the federal poverty level for a family of four without exception.	
For	391
Against	300
Medicaid Expansion	
The Governor and the Texas Legislature should accept federal funds; as provided in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010; for the expansion of Medicaid to provide coverage to millions of uninsured and underinsured Texans.	
For	355
Against	337
On Non-Discrimination Legislation	
The Texas Legislature should adopt legislation that expands protections against discriminations in employment; housing; and public accommodations based upon sexual orientation and gender identity.	
For	380
Against	291

VOTE: Primary Runoff Election May 27

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In Crockett County, this includes the State Representative race for District 53. Andrew Murr, of Junction, who received the most votes overall, will face Rob Henneke, of Kerrville, in the Republican Primary. Murr received 41.1 percent of the vote. Henneke received 29 percent. Third place finisher Karen Harris had 24 percent. The two men are vying for their spot on the November ballot to replace incumbent Hilderbran. Also in the Republican Primary, voters will decide between Francisco "Quico" Canseco and Will Hurd for the U.S. Representative District 23 race. Hurd had 41 percent of the vote and Canseco had 40.3 percent. Third place candidate Robert "Doc" Lowry finished with 18.7 percent. The winner will face incumbent Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, on the November ballot. One runoff race that will not take place on the Republican ballot is for comptroller. State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, pulled the plug Friday on his campaign for comptroller after his second-place finish in the Republican primary on March 4. State Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, was just a few votes shy of winning the 50 percent plus one vote needed to win the primary contest outright. Unofficial results with the Secretary of State had Hegar with 49.99 percent and Hilderbran with 26.01 percent. Hegar will face Democrat

Mike Collier in the November general election. Other runoff races that will appear on Crockett County ballots include: Democratic Primary - David M. Alameel and Kesha Rogers for U.S. Senator and Jim Hogan and Richard "Kinky" Friedman for Commissioner of Agriculture. Republican Primary - Dan Patrick and David Dewhurst for Lieutenant Governor; Dan Branch and Ken Paxton for Attorney General; Sid Miller and Tommy Merritt for Commissioner of Agriculture and Ryan Sitton and Wayne Christian for Railroad Commissioner. "If you voted in a party primary or participated in a convention, you can only vote in that same party's runoff" said Secretary Berry. "If you did not vote in the March 4 Primary you may still vote and can vote in the runoff election for either party." A voter's participation in either the primary election or the primary runoff has no bearing on his or her vote in the November general election. Some important dates to remember for the May 27 Primary Runoff Election: The last day to register in time for the runoff is April 28. The first day to apply for ballot by mail is March 28 and the last day is May 16. Early voting runs from May 19-23. For more information, visit VoteTexas.gov. -The Texas Tribune contributed to this report.

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Care Center continues to work on generator

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center is working with the state to correct an issue with their generator.

At the March 5 regular meeting of the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Board of Directors, Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher said he has turned in a plan of correction to the state on the generator's switch. During the recent state annual survey the center was tagged for the generator's transfer switch.

Stecher said no one has tested the switch in the last several months, so new ones will be installed. He also said the state has the right to come back and do a review.

"What the state really wants is new switches, a new generator, a new care center, a new everything. I've had a belly full of this. I'm tired of the state coming down here and nick picking this deal," said John L. Henderson, board president.

Stecher said he has received two applications for a new maintenance director. Former maintenance direc-

tory Rusty Harris has been filling in at the center.

Stecher also said the center will begin a certified nursing assistant class next week. The class is limited to 10 people and Stecher said they are being very selective of who is allowed to attend.

"We are doing our best to make sure this is what they want to do. Naturally, we are giving priority to local residents," Stecher said.

The center is still limited to 44-45 residents due to staffing issues.

Stecher said Dr. Marcus Sims and Director of Nurses Paula Hester are taking a closer look to make sure resident's needs are being handled.

"I don't know what else we can do to please people. I told Robert if you get someone over there not wanting to do their job, fire them," Henderson said. "The Crockett County Care Center is the greatest care center in the whole country. Anybody not happy over there needs to find the gate."

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Lions second in Cactus Relays

The Ozona Lions competed in the Cactus Relays on March 7 in Iraan.

The Lions placed second and Omero Rodriguez was awarded the Cliff Harris Outstanding Athlete Award. He also set a new meet record winning the 3200-meter run.

DIVISION I BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Sonora, 178; 2. Ozona, 117; 3. Iraan, 85; 4. Crane, 56; 5. McCamey, 56; 6. Reagan County, 50; 7. Wink, 42; 8. Christoval, 34

Shot Put - 6. Michael Ybarra, 38-3.5

Discus - 3. Evan Raymond, 117-9.5

High Jump - 2. Tyler Galindo, 5-10; 4. Evan Raymond, 5-4

Long Jump - 3. Tyler Galindo, 20-8.5

Triple Jump - 4. Bryce Gutierrez, 41-3

3200-meter run - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10:18 (new meet record); 4. Alex Hopper, 11:26; 5. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:35

400-meter relay - 3. Porras, Porras, Badillo, Gonzalez, 45.74



SHAWNA HOPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO
OMERO RODRIGUEZ set a new meet record in the 3200-meter run at the Cactus Relays in Iraan and was awarded the Cliff Harris Outstanding Athlete Award.

800-meter run - 3. Bryce Gutierrez, 2:06.46

100-meter dash - 5. Chris Cantu, 11.87; 6. Ricky Porras, 11.99

800-meter relay - 4. Porras, Gonzales, Galindo, Rodriguez, 1:37.36

400-meter dash - 4. Ben Badillo, 53.60; 6. Bryce Gutierrez, 54.38

200-meter dash - 4. Juan Rodriguez, 24.42; 5. Ryan Porras, 24.44

1600-meter run - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 4:46.28; 4. Adrian Rodriguez, 5:01.24; 5. Alex Hopper, 5:13

1600-meter relay - 2. Porras, Gutierrez, Badillo, Focha, 3:37.68

DIVISION II BOYS

Discus - 2. Weston Fay, 105-3.5

High Jump - 4. Noe Medina, 5-6

Long Jump - 6. Felipe Iras, 16-0

3200-meter run - 1. Noe Medina, 12:14

400-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 48.11

800-meter run - 6. Garry Held, 2:28.08

1600-meter run - 1. Noe Medina, 5:14.91



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
BRYCE GUTIERREZ placed third in the 800-meters and sixth in the 400-meters at the Cactus Relays.

Lady Lions compete in West Texas Relays

The Ozona Lady Lions competed in the 70th annual West Texas Relays Saturday in Odessa.

Due to high winds, vertical jumping events were canceled.

GIRLS DIVISION I

Team Totals - 1. Cedar Hill, 154 points; 2. Permian, 126; 3. Odessa High, 106; 4. Midland High, 63; 5. Midland Lee, 49; 6. Carlsbad (N.M.), 24; 7. Ozona, 21; 8. Hobbs (N.M.), 15.

Discus - 1. Vivian Medina, 100 feet, 5 inches (won on better second throw).

Triple jump - 6. Estefania Torralba, 32-1.75.

Long jump - 4. McKenna Moses, 15-2.5.

3200-meter run - 5. Gabby Treto, 14:00.66.

800-meter run - 5. Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, 2:39.29.

800-meter relay - 6. Madison Childress, Estefania Torralba, Alyssa Newlin and Nicole Higgins, 1:59.29.

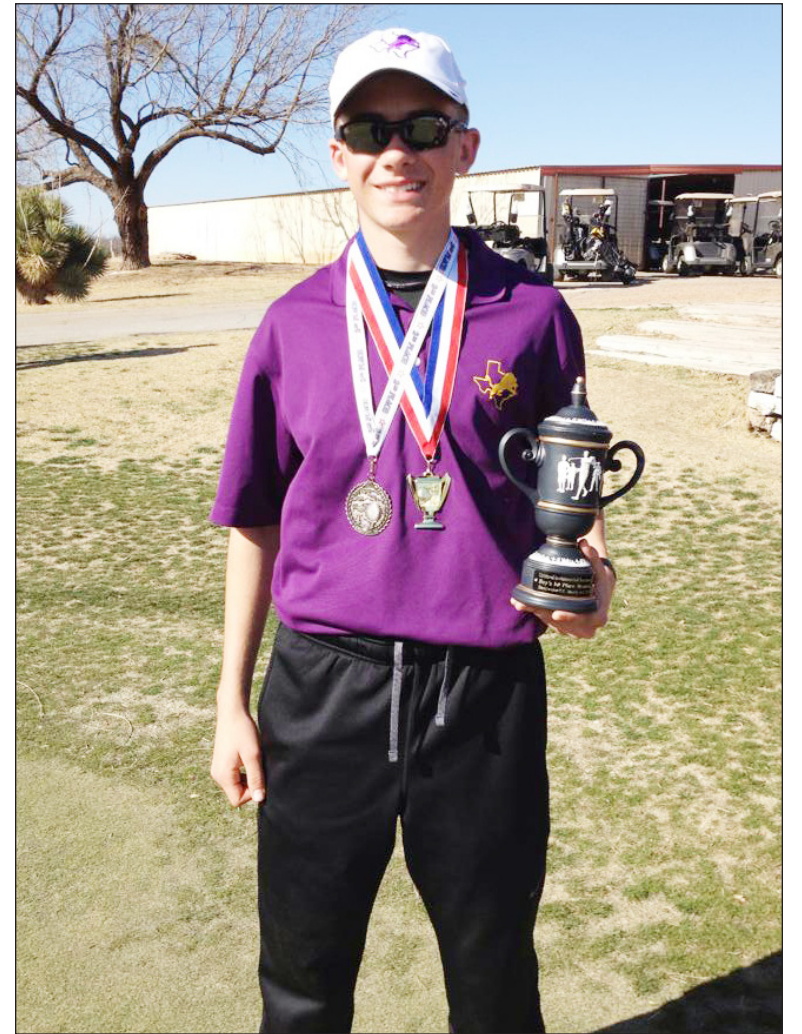
1600-meter relay - 5. Poindexter, Moses, Childress and Torralba, 4:29.65.



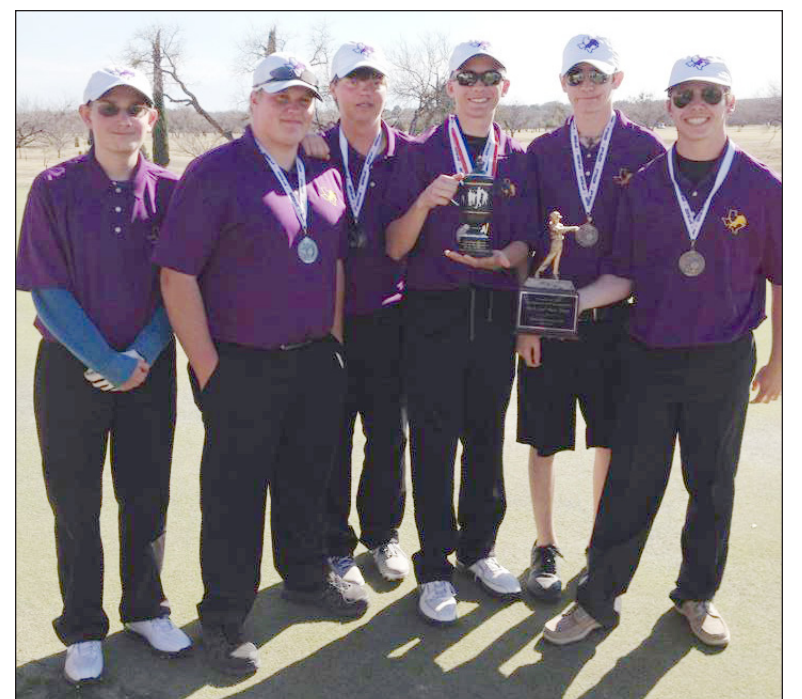
TIFFANY ESPARZA | SUBMITTED PHOTO
VIVIAN MEDINA won a gold medal in the discus competition at the West Texas Relays Saturday in Odessa.



TIFFANY ESPARZA | SUBMITTED PHOTO
ALYSSA NEWLIN (r.) PULLS UP AS NICOLE HIGGINS takes off with the baton in the Lady Lions 800-meter relay at the West Texas Relays Saturday in Odessa.



SHAWNA HOPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO
ALEX HOPPER placed first in the Christoval Golf tournament with a score of 78. The tournament was held at the Mesquite Ranch Golf Club last week in San Angelo.



SHAWNA HOPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE OZONA LIONS GOLF TEAM placed second last week in the Christoval Tournament at the Mesquite Ranch Golf Club last week in San Angelo. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Everett Raymond, Zack Taylor, Dalan Wilson, Alex Hopper, Michael Hill and Weston Seahorn.



TAMMY RAYMOND | SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE OZONA LIONS BASEBALL TEAM finished third in the Sonora Tournament held March 6-8. Ozona defeated Eldorado in their first game 5-3. They lost to Sonora 7-2 in the second game. In the third place game, the Lions defeated Sonora JV 14-0. Ozona will face Menard at 1 p.m. Friday, March 14, in Menard and Mason at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in Mason.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CHASE DE HOYOS was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Sonora Tournament held March 6-8.

OHS Tennis fourth in State Team Tennis Meet

The OHS Tennis Team Placed fourth in the 1A State Team Tennis Meet March 3 in Junction.

Competing for the Lions were: Senior Abby Newton; Juniors Megan Espinosa, Dalan Wilson, and Nathaniel Valdes; Sophomore Walker Whitten; Freshmen Trystian Galindo, Garry Held, Megan Vasquez, and Elizabeth Rodriguez

The Lions and Lady Lions are gearing up for individual competitions over the next few weeks with district right around the corner.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

THE YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY FOR SPRING BREAK

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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.

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SIERRA STOKES is pictured with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Committee along with Alyssa Hodge and Courtney Kuykendall. They are three of the four members of the 2014 Texas 4-H Shotgun Team that will be attending Nationals in Grand Falls, Nebraska, on June 24-29.

Stokes competes at Houston, San Antonio and San Angelo

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo held the first annual Ranching and Wildlife Expo Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Feb. 28 - March 1.

This inaugural event was held at the American Shooting Center in Houston.

The event was open to Texas 4-H and FFA members and was divided into four age divisions consisting of Senior Male, Senior Female, Junior Male, and Junior Female

shooters.

Sierra Stokes, Crockett County 4-H member and Ozona High School Senior, competed in the event along with 370 other sporting clay shooters.

Sierra qualified in the first round of shooting to advance to the Championship round held on March 1.

The top 10 shooters from each age division advanced to the Championship round. Sierra finished the final round

event as fifth place Senior Female.

She also competed at the Second Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition Junior Shoot-Out on Feb. 8-9, along with 620 other 4-H and FFA shooters.

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo held their second annual Junior Shoot-out on Feb. 15.

Sierra placed eighth in the Open Senior Division, 160 shooters attended.

OMS Track competes in Iraan Relays

The OMS Track Teams competed in the Iraan Relay on March 6.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Rankin 168; 2. Crane 134; 3. Iraan 115; 4. Ozona, 100; 5. McCamey 51; 6. Wink 28.

1. Xena Vargas, 5-feet, 6-inches.

2400-meter run - 2. Jackie Guerra, 10 minutes, 41 seconds.

400-meter relay - 3. Villarreal, Ramirez, Ojeda and Rodriguez, 63.08.

800-meter run - 3. Xena Vargas, 3:00.32; 6. Kameron Ortiz, 3:11.63

100-meter hurdles - 3. Shellbie Rust, 21.22.

100-meter dash - 6. Paige Villarreal, 15.28.

800-meter relay - 2. Villarreal, Ramirez, Ojeda and Rodriguez, 2:14.47.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Shellbie Rust, 62.09.

200-meter dash - 5. Esperanza Ramirez, 33.99

1600-meter run - 1. Xena Vargas, 6:46.81; 2. Jackie Guerra, 6:46.91.

1600-meter relay - 3. Vargas, Rust, Ojeda, Rolz, 5:23.32.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Iraan 204; 2. McCamey 144; 3. Ozona 103; 4. Crane 69; 5. Wink 42.

Shot Put - 6. Knaack, 27-7

Discus - 5. Rodriguez, 60-4; 6. De La Rosa, 58-9

High Jump - 4. Rodriguez, 4-0

Long Jump - 2. Rodriguez, 14-1.5

2400-meter run - 1.

Pena, 8:27

400-meter relay - 3. Gruban, Williams, Salinas, Rodriguez, 57.98

800-meter run - 2. Lozano, 2:34.66; 5. Elliot, 2:46.32

110-meter hurdles - 5. Williams, 25.49

100-meter dash - 6. Salinas, 14.44

800-meter relay - 2. Hokit, Perez, Salinas, Gruban, 2:14.41

400-meter dash - 4. Lozano, 68.32

300-meter hurdles - 1. Rodriguez, 49.16

1600-meter run - 1. Pena, 5:26.73

1600-meter relay - 3. Lozano, Williams, Rodriguez, Pena, 4:57.06

800-meter relay - 3. Rolz, Torralba, Sanchez, Parker, 2:05.91.

400-meter dash - 5. Brenna Hale, 1:20.23

300-meter hurdles - 6. Kalen Savala, 62.46

200-meter dash - 1. Toni Parker, 29.97; 3. Janette Rodriguez, 31.28.

1600-meter run - 4. Itzel Esmerado, 7:19.09; 5. Audrey Gandar, 7:26.32

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Lady Lions claw Lady Owls in final pre-district game

The Lady Lions finished their pre-conference season with a strong showing against class 2A Big Lake, defeating them by a score of 19-8 on March 7.

The Ozona Lady Lions have an overall record of 12 wins 6 losses and 1 tie headed into Spring Break

"We are very excited about where we are at this particular point headed into the district season. We really feel like all the pieces have fallen into place and we are looking forward to a very challenging, fun, exciting district run," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "With a young team we have spent time on our 'success attitude' and understanding the difference between being 'on a team' and being 'part of a team.' As a coach I've learned that you have to teach more than fielding, hitting, and catching to have a successful season and our players have been teachable and coachable in these areas which makes it very rewarding as a coach to see their willingness in understanding the importance of roles and how it relates to team success."

The Lady Lions three seniors, Lexi Poindexter, Vivian Medina and Samantha De La Garza are great leaders and have sat in the dugout in previous seasons understanding their role, learning, and improving, Gonzalez said. "I think one of them said it best - 'it's not always about playing, it's about understanding that you are part of a team, play your part and know that in order for team to improve one must improve.'"

Headed into district play, Gonzalez said he is really pleased with the pitching staff of De La Garza, Karyn Lozano and Bethany Martinez.



BETHANY MARTINEZ, RACHEL MENDOZA AND LEXI POINDEXTER proudly display their home run balls from the the Lady Lions win over Reagan County.

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"Each one of them has progressed and each provides a different look and hopes to contribute during district play. We also have been working hard with freshman Paige Lewis who is putting in work to join our pitching staff, she is and will be a big asset to us as well," Gonzalez said.

The team has also been hitting the ball well with the most home runs of any Ozona Softball team to date with seven team home runs.

Contributing to those totals are De La Garza, Lozano, Rachel Mendoza, Poindexter and Martinez.

"That's the great part about the home runs. It's not just one player, I really feel that anyone in our starting lineup is capable of hitting the ball long and hard (if they maintain their fine focus and hit the dot). We've had some good hitting teams in previous years but all our girls are just getting stronger," Gonzalez said. "Defensively we are set with three different, but strong looks depending who the pitcher on the mound is on that day. With the addition of freshman catcher - Rachel Mendoza (back from injury) we are looking to make it difficult for teams to score on us during district play."

The outfield consists of quick feet and strong arms (Poindexter, Asia Lara, and Kerstin Dane) and during any given game they can play any of the three outfield positions, Gonzalez said.

The infield is made up of Madison Childress, Vivian Medina, De La Garza, Lozano and Martinez.

"Our focus as a program defensively has always been to learn to make the routine plays and the spectacular plays will take care of itself. Understanding that mind set on defense will pay off big later," Gonzalez said.

Other players that play a huge part for the Lady Lions on the team either running bases, keeping the team focused, keeping the team's spirit up, keeping the dugout organized, relaying game information to others, and keeping Gonzalez focused are: Carissa Perez, Julie Marshall, Kylen Davis, Stefania Torralba (back from injury), Azaylea Tovar, Kim Borrego, Kelly Sewell, and Bri Sanchez (on injured reserved).

The Lady Lions would also like to express their appreciation to the Ozona Community and all supporters for your support and enthusiasm during the season.

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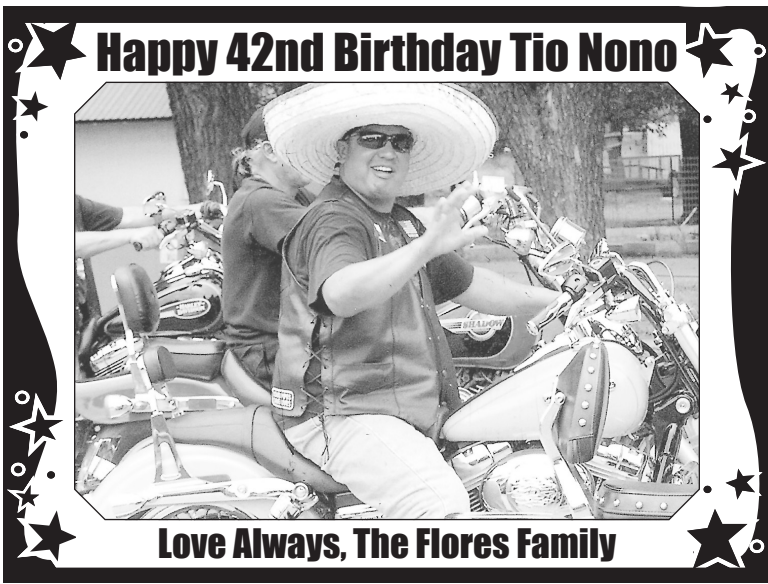
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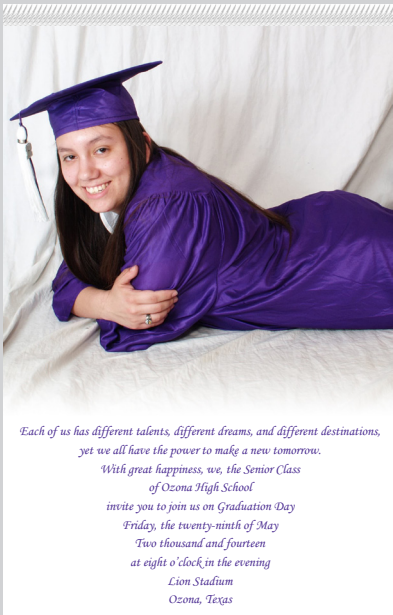
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OZONA ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS celebrated Texas Public School Week last week with breakfast for parents and grandparents, open houses, a reception for local community officials and Read Across America with a program by the first grade class.

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in order to get a better understanding of the type of center they want for Ozona.

Iraan and McCamey built their centers through funds in their hospital district. Iraan's cost around \$5 million, while McCamey's was around \$3 million.

Crockett County does not have a hospital district, which is why wellness center board members have approached the commissioners about the facility.

Iraan's revenue for their facility came from the hospital district's general account, which is comprised of hospital revenue and tax money.

Most of McCamey's funding came from the county's share of tobacco settlement payments, which state law mandates must be spent on wellness projects.

"The building itself is paid for," said Lucy Johnson, director of the McCamey center.

Cost to operate the McCamey center is around \$300,000, Johnson said.

The center still receives funds from the tobacco settlement payments, which is around \$40,000. Other revenue comes from memberships, which is around \$65,000, and through the hos-



COMMISSIONER RANDY BRANCH looks at the panoramic photos around the indoor track at the McCamey Wellness Center.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

pital district, Johnson said. "I do a lot of public relations to get people in here," Johnson said. "Every month we do some kind of promotion."

The McCamey facility, which is four years old, is one-story with an indoor track, about 135 yards, going around the fitness equipment, exercise classroom, offices and a heated indoor pool that is four-feet deep.

Johnson offered several suggestions about the pros and cons of the cen-

ter, including needing a bigger exercise classroom and more storage for equipment. Johnson is one of two full-time employees in the McCamey center. There is also some part-time staff at the center.

Both centers also offer a variety of exercise classes throughout the week, along with having different fitness equipment like weights and treadmills for members to use.

The busiest times in each facility are early in the mornings and in the eve-

nings. "We encourage our members to utilize everything we have," she said. "Every month we do some kind of promotion."

Both McCamey and Iraan centers offer membership rate of around \$30 to \$35 per month, with discounts for senior citizens, families and couples. They also offer programs for children during school holidays and summer.

"We've had tremendous luck with our facility. People

have been respectful in taking care of it," Johnson said.

The Iraan center opened in August 2013. It is a two-story building with an indoor track running around the second floor and fitness equipment, exercise classroom and an indoor heated pool that is up to five-feet deep on the first floor.

Iraan generates around \$3,500 to \$7,000 a month in revenue for the center. They also rent space for massage therapy and pharmacy. It costs around \$40,000

a month in expenses to operate the center.

"We didn't build it to make money, it's for the community," said Kathie Parmer, chief financial officer for the Iraan center.

The Iraan center has two receptionists, two athletic trainers, a housekeeper and a maintenance employee on staff, as well as a physical therapist that oversees the center. The trainers work with around 14 people each week.

Other entities the centers have include men's and women's locker rooms and laundry facilities.

People that were using the centers during the commissioners and board members visit spoke highly of the facilities.

"I liked that people at each center emphasized that it was for the citizens of the community. I also liked seeing people working out on a Saturday. They were very impressive," Kirby said.

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center conducted a social fundraiser Monday night at the Civic Center. The group is seeking donations to go toward building a facility.

Donations can be mailed to the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center, P.O. Box 865 Ozona, Texas 76943.

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certificates, maintaining voter registration lists, verifying petitions for local option elections and submitting required reports to the secretary of state's office.

Crockett County was one of four counties in the state that had the appraisal district and tax office combined. Shaw said the laws have changed making it hard to keep the offices combined.

"It's time to split the office before the state mandates it," Shaw said.

At the January meeting, the commissioners approved an interlocal agreement between the county and the Crockett County Appraisal District. The commissioners also approved that \$23,296.34 be redistributed from the county budget to the appraisal district.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The commissioners accepted the resignations of Lue and Tom Morrow as station attendants for the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Morrow's resignation takes effect April 1.

Fire Chief Brian Morrow said the department is looking to recommend Georgia Morrow as the new station attendant with Charlotte Little, Blake Morrow and Joe Bradford as the relief.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez asked for a clarification from County Attorney Jody Upham about nepotism since the station attendant is a county paid position.

Upham said since the commissioners will be approving the hiring, as long as Georgia Morrow is not related to any of the commissioners then it should be fine.

"We don't have anything to do with the organization of the fire department. We have always before, on that position, allowed the fire department to choose the employee that they want. We furnish a station attendant, but the fire department is an independent volunteer group," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Discussion about dispatching the fire department out of the sheriff's department was also discussed.

Brian Morrow said if radio traffic is shifted to another dispatch area he is concerned about having control and the communications.

Martinez said he doesn't want the sheriff's office to take over the fire dispatching, but have the fire person dispatching out of the sheriff's office.

"Since you all are talking about wanting a new building I thought this would just make things easier. I'm just trying to figure out the best way to do this because the living conditions have been mentioned to be unlivable in the fire department," Martinez said.

Brian Morrow said the department currently has a good system, but that the fire department building does need work.

"It's old. It's a building that been neglected and needs maintenance," Brian Morrow said.

Deaton said that the sheriff's office also has a law enforcement side and that 911 calls will not stop if a fire is going on.

"The fire department is always going to take care of the fire department the best," Deaton said.

Commissioner Randy Branch said instead of the station attendant living at the department, the person could be called in by the sheriff's office when there is an emergency.

"I like that all departments are working with each other. If we change things I can see all kinds of little issues that could come up," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

The commissioners will meet at noon Tuesday, March 18, to discuss and take action on approving a new station attendant.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez told the commissioners that Chief Deputy Emilio Tambunga is retiring March 31. He has served 25 years with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Jose Gutierrez will be promoted to chief deputy after Tambunga retires, Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez also presented an offense report count detailing the type of charges and arrests the department has been made in the first three months of the year.

The report stated that 21 arrests have been made related to drug charges. The charges include manufacturing and delivery of controlled substance to possession of marijuana and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

"As long as I'm the chief law enforcement officer of this county we will continue to combat the drug problem," Rodriguez said.

DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICE

The building should be here later this month, Deaton said.

The county road department has been working on getting the area ready next the Texas Department of Public Safety Office.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said he is still waiting on a release from the insurance company before clean up and demolishing can be done to the road department structures that burned in a January fire.

He said pace with the insurance company is slow but that nothing can be done until he gets a release from them on the property.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Human resources seminar for Crockett County department heads and employees.
- Lease for WIC Building.
- Add a page requiring county employees to verify they have read the personnel policy. County Attorney Jody Upham also presented the revised county personnel policy for first reading.
- Commissioners' road reports for 2013.
- Application for Texas Oil and Gas Funding.
- Extended the burn ban for an additional 30 days.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia

The 2014 Farm Bill provides a strong farm safety net to help ranchers during these difficult times

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Evidence of damaged farm land. Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or an FSA county office

For information about USDA's Farm Bill implementation plan, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill

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George P. Bush, a Fort Worth attorney and son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush

Former state representatives Tommy Merritt of Longview and Sid Miller of Stephenville were the top vote getters

Democrats: dairy farmer Jim Hogan of Cleburne and musician-novelist Richard "Kinky" Friedman of Medina

Former state representative Wayne Christian of Center and Ryan Sitton, an oil and gas engineer and businessman from Pasadena

In the GOP race for chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, incumbent Nathan Hecht won with 60.5 percent

Hecht will face William Moody, who ran unopposed in the Democratic primary

More details and results of all other primary races can be found at www.sos.state.tx.us

JOBLESS RATE IS LOWEST IN YEARS

Texas Workforce Commission on March 7 announced the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.7 percent

It was down from 6.0 percent in December and remained below the nation's January unemployment rate of 6.6 percent

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Spring Break is March 10-14. Juveniles shall be roaming street enjoying their well deserved break

Table with 2 columns: Type of Calls and counts. Includes categories like Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles, Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints, etc.

Monthly Status Report - February 2014

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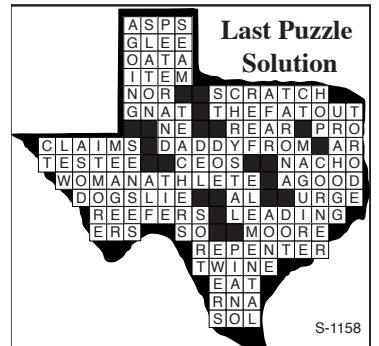
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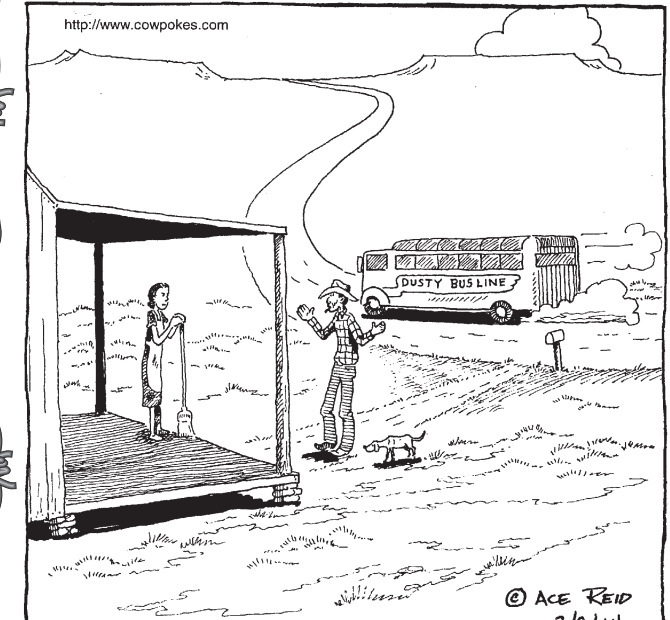
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