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OHS Band 'hungry' for excellence



THE OHS COLOR GUARD practice their routine in the OHS Davidson Gym. This year's marching show theme is "The Hunger Games" based on the popular movies and books.

CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

'We don't want to be last year's band or settle for a division two'

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The only games the Pride of Crockett County will be playing this fall will be a deadly mixture of percussive beats and chilling anthems from the Capitol. Tragedy and triumph will reign as Director

Chans Moellendorf brings the popular book series to life on the field with his presentation of "The Hunger Games."

"I am such a fan of the series to begin with, but watching the movie really convinced me that this was show we needed to do this year," Moellendorf said. "The music

just spoke to me and created this instant visual package that I could easily work with."

The color guard will once again be an essential part of the storytelling visuals this show provides. Led by new Captains juniors Daisy Cantu and Estefania Torralba, the guard employs graceful ele-

ments of dance and a complex series of swing flags and tosses to create a thrilling experience.

"Because our guard is so young, our main goals are to become experienced by entering ourselves into competitions and utilizing the techniques Stef (Torralba) and I learned at leadership camp

this year. We've learned to focus more on things like pointed toes and showmanship," Cantu said.

This will be Cantu's second year in color guard, while Torralba will be entering her third year.

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School board filing ends Monday

Filing for the November 2014 CCCCS School Board election is currently underway.

There are three single member district seats up this year. Those seats include: SMD 4 currently held by Ray Don Myers; SMD 5 currently held by Dwight Childress and SMD 3 currently held by Roland DeHoyos.

Filing runs through Monday, Aug. 18. Election Day is Nov. 4.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements.

They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

Anyone interested in filing for a position on the school board, can pick up a packet at the CCCCS Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Registered voters can apply for a ballot by mail starting Sept. 5 and ending Oct. 24.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 6. Early voting will take place Oct. 20-31.

For more information on the school board elections, call the Administration Building at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

For general election information, visit www.votetexas.org.

New juvenile curfew approved

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new juvenile curfew of 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m. Sunday-Thursday and 12:30-5:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday was approved.

The curfew was presented by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano and Juvenile Probation Officer Jerry Jimenez.

In 2010, the commissioners adopted a 2-5 a.m. curfew for juveniles. Jimenez and Lozano both said that is not working.

Lozano said on a lot of the truancy cases she sees in her court, the parents will cite the reason their child is out late is because the curfew is not until 2 a.m.

She also said she saw a nine and 10 year-old in her court both cited with minor in consumption of alcohol. The incident where

they were cited took place at 1:49 a.m.

"We're talking about kids roaming around town. Yes, incidents can happen at any time, but the majority of charges are happening after midnight. I don't see the point of having a curfew if it's from 2-5 a.m.," Lozano said.

Jimenez said law enforcement officials would have discretion on ticketing the juveniles violating the curfew, taking into account late night school activities, work, being with parents and religious events.

He also said if a juvenile is ticketed they would appear in Lozano's court.

Violation of the curfew is a Class C misdemeanor. Jimenez said fines could be issued to the parents.

"This gives law enforcement an extra toll in the toolbox working with

juveniles. Nothing good happens past midnight. It's dangerous for the kids and the community," Jimenez said.

While all the commissioners voted in favor of the curfew, they also questioned it.

"To me, I think that sometimes law enforcement abuses that tool. They are given the tool to harass people and I don't like that," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga. "If you think that it will help, I'll try it."

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said he was not in favor of telling citizens how to live their life.

"I certainly believe it's the parent's obligation. As far as the county making rules, I'm not for it. Let's not go overboard protecting people. I like the idea of

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Truck fire quickly extinguished



A PICKUP TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE on Aug. 6 behind the CC Wrecker building off of 11th Street. Ozone Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire. No one was injured. Firefighters pictured: Paula Ogle, Blake Morrow and Scott Carson.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

2014 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games

Three local 4-H shooters attended the 2014 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games in San Antonio July 16-19.

The event was held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio.

Crockett County 4-H members Carson Childress and Sierra Stokes competed in the Shotgun Championships and Pecos County 4-H member Connor Holmsley competed in the Archery Championships.

Connor competed in two disciplines in the Archery Championships. Compound Field Archery Junior Division, placing 15th out of 39. She also competed in 3-D Compound, placing 24th out of 46.

In the Shotgun Championships, shooters competed in six disciplines including American Skeet, International Skeet, American Trap, Modified Trap, Whiz Bang, and Sporting Clays.

Carson competed in the Junior Division Shotgun. He placed third in International Skeet.

Sierra competed in the Senior II Division Shotgun. She placed second International Skeet and third International Overall which included International Skeet and Modified Trap combined.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS Sierra Stokes and Carson Childress (top photo, left to right) and Connor Holmsley, of Pecos County 4-H, all competed in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games July 16-19 in San Antonio.

Taquito plate fund-raiser today

A taquito plate fund-raiser will be held today (Aug. 13) starting at 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Cost is \$8 per plate for taquitos, rice, beans, dessert and tea.

This is a fund-raiser for Yvette Gonzales.

Call in orders, and deliveries for orders of four or more will be accepted.

For more information, call Rocio at (325) 206-1958 or Carolina at (325) 259-5158.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 13 - Griffen Girvan, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Seslee Perez, Logan English, Gail Spence, Casiana Alsobrook and Kristi R. Fierro

Aug. 14 - Dee Montanez, Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina, Sergio Mata, Carlos Martinez, Laurie Hale, Terry Thomas, Anna Elizondo, Wilson White, Julie Gutierrez, Beatrice Galvan, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone and Seth Webster

Aug. 15 - Ginger Perner, Jack Paul De La Garza, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan, Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva, Glenda Capps, Fred Garza, Addison B. Gutierrez, Lyndsie Bunker, Leon Garcia Jr. and Dalia Hernandez

Aug. 16 - Wesley Flores, Jessica Tambunga, Emalee Hamilton, Kerrie Baker and Mariana Camarillo

Aug. 17 - Haliey Salinas, Julia Henderson, Bobby B. Womack and David Landin Jr.

Aug. 18 - Jessica Tambunga, Tevin Cordova, Javier Perez, Thris Rebelez, Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino, John Fierro and Ampara Enriquez

Aug. 19 - Isaac Leal III, Opal Gertrude, Jessica Her-ring and Eloisa Ortiz

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Taquito plate fund-raiser for Yvette Gonzales, 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- OHS Band Practice and Team Building 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall, OHS Davidson Gym and practice field.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Aug. 14

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Girl Scout Leader Meeting, 10 a.m.- noon at the Civic Center.
- Girl Scout Recruitment Meeting, 12:30-2 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS New Employee Orientation, 3:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.

Friday, Aug. 15

- Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Aug. 16

- Girls physicals, 9-11 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona.
- Ozona Lions scrimmage San Saba, 5 p.m. at San Saba.

Monday, Aug. 18

- CCCCS General Meeting with Ozona National Bank Hospitality Table, 8 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium concession stand.
- OHS Band Practice 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

- Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m. at Ozona High School.

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Computer course, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

- 2014 Local Working Group meeting, 2 p.m. at the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation office, 201 11th St.

- Certified Bus Driver meeting, 3 p.m. at the OHS Library.
- OHS Band Practice 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

- CCCCS Teachers and Staff and ESC 15 meeting, 8 a.m. in Sonora.

- 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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County conservation partners host local work group meeting Thursday

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Crockett County and the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their 2014 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics

and issues relevant to helping Crockett County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities.

Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Crockett County.

Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Crockett County are invited to participate.

For more information, call Tori Dutton, district conservationist, at (325) 392-2301 ext 3.

For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

CCCCSD Staff Development Schedule

THURSDAY, AUG. 14
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - All Teachers (both new and returning) report to your home campus.

• 9 a.m.-noon - New employees will complete forms and paperwork at the OHS Library.

• 3:30 p.m. - New employee orientation at the OHS Library with Mr. Chavarria.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15
• 8 a.m. - *Teachers report to your assigned campus.

• 8:30-9 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church at the OES campus.

MONDAY, AUG. 18
• 8-8:30 a.m. - Hospitality Table hosted by Ozona National Bank at OHS Auditorium.

• 8:30 a.m. - General Meeting at the OHS Auditorium for all staff and employees.

• 1-4 p.m. - *General meetings at your home campus.

TUESDAY, AUG. 19
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - * General meetings at your home campus.

• 8:30-9 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church at the

OHS campus.
• 3 p.m. - Certified Bus Driver Meet at OHS Library.
• 4 p.m. - Dismissal.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Board buses at OES to depart for ESC 15 Meeting in Sonora.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21
• 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. - *General meetings at your home campus.

• 8:30-9 a.m. Breakfast provided by the Ozona United Methodist Church at the OMS campus.

• 4-6 p.m. - Meet the Teacher night at the OES campus.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22
• 8 a.m. - Staff Breakfast at Ozona Elementary Cafeteria.

• 8:30 a.m. - District Staff Handbooks and Final Meeting.

• 8:45 a.m. - Sam's Club Charlotte Anderson and Robert Compton Legal Services.

• 10 a.m. - Substitute Teacher Training at OHS Library.

• 2 p.m. - Release time.

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2014 Fierro Family Reunion

BY ANNALU GONZALES
SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Descendants of Jesus and Guadalupe Fierro and Seferino and Juanita Fierro invaded the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center on July 25-27 for a family reunion, the first in three decades.

More than 250 family members represented former residents Nolberta Fierro Sanchez, Juan Fierro, Refugio Fierro, Manuela Fierro Perez, Sipriano Fierro, Genoveva Fierro Gonzales, Victoriano Fierro, Maclovio Fierro, Urbano Fierro, Guadalupe Fierro, Francisco Fierro and Antonio Fierro.

They were the matriarchs and patriarchs of the many Fierros who live in Crockett County and all across the nation.

The descendants of Sipriano and Erminia Ramirez Fierro led by fundraiser chairman Arturo Fierro, Jr and his wife Priscilla held a softball tournament in Marble Falls, Texas in February in order to make this reunion possible.

The funds raised at the tournament were used to pay reunion expenses so that attendees would not have to pay admission fees.

Attendees had matching T-shirts with each branch being represented by a different color.

Each family branch also decorated their tables with the theme of their choice.

The Antonio, Francisco and Chon Fierro Jr. Families put forth a joint effort with a Hawaiian themed table and were awarded a certificate and gift basket for Best Table Decorations.

There were attendees from all across Texas as well as Colorado, Louisiana and California.

Shawnee Fierro, daugh-



THE 2014 FIERRO FAMILY REUNION was held July 25-27 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. More than 250 family members attended.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

ter of Guadalupe and Juanita Fierro was awarded a certificate and gift card for travelling the farthest distance with 1,512 miles from Sparks, Nevada.

Urbano Fierro Jr. was crowned King for the Day as the eldest Fierro in attendance and Maximilian Alexander Longoria received a

gift basket and certificate for being the youngest Fierro (4 months old) in attendance. Max is the son of Lalo Longoria Jr. and Victoria Ortiz.

On Saturday the children enjoyed a bounce house and piñata, while the adults had a washer pitching tournament.

Everyone was also able to participate in bingo and a

cake walk. Saturday evening the families enjoyed the music of DJ Pacho.

DJ Pacho was able to get family members of all ages on the dance floor as he entertained them with Oldies, Country, Tejano and Pop music.

The weekend was enjoyed by all as they remi-

nised and spent time with old and new family members.

The reunion committee would like to thank all family members for attending and bringing dishes for the potluck dinner.

There were many volunteers that assisted in cooking the meals, too many to mention individually, and we

don't want to miss anyone; however, we would like to especially thank the Juan Fierro Family for being in charge of the kitchen, the Manuela Fierro Perez family for preparing the menudo, the Sipriano Fierro family for cooking hamburgers and hot dogs, and Mr Eddie Martinez for preparing brisket for dinner.

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-- Letty Garcia
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2014 OZONA LIONS



2014 JV LIONS



2014 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Lauren Miles, McKenna Moses, Captain Madison Childress, Mascot Gabby Martinez, Captain Bethany Martinez, Brii Sanchez, Madison Galindo and Asia Lara.



2014 TRAINERS: Bethany Martinez, Sidney Perez, Meagan Espinosa, Megan Vasquez, Elva Gallardo, Morgan Espinosa, Vanessa DeLaRosa, Kaelan Savala, Azaylea Tovar, Audrey Gandar, McKenna Fox and Amber DeHoyos.



2014 JV CHEERLEADERS: Cierra Sanchez, Captain McKenna Moses, Kaelan Savala and Autumn Villarreal. Not pictured: Toni Parker and Josae Coy.



2014 COACHES: David Buitron, Greg Raymond, Athletic Director and Head Coach Edward Perez, Matt Gutierrez, Rick Fox, Todd Harrison, Ray Talamantes, Mitch Kay, Lyon Lofland, Ross Johnson and Brandon Allen.

SCRIMMAGES

Saturday, Aug. 16

vs. San Saba - 5:00 p.m.
at San Saba

Thursday, Aug. 21

vs. Coahoma - 5:00 p.m.
at Lion Stadium

FIRST GAME

Friday, Aug. 29

vs. Mason - 7:30 p.m.
at Lion Stadium

JV Lions vs. Mason, Aug. 28,
6 p.m. at Mason

2014 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 29	Mason		Home	7:30
Sept. 5	Iraan		Away	7:30
12	Crane		Away	7:30
19	Grape Creek**		Home	7:30
26	Reagan County		Away	7:30
Oct. 3	Eldorado***		Home	7:30
10	Open		Home	7:30
17	*Christoval		Home	7:30
24	*Forsan		Home	7:30
31	Anthony****		Away	7:30
Nov. 7	*McCamey		Home	7:30
			Away	7:30

*District 14-A Game **Future Lion Night ***Homecoming ****Senior Parent Night

SCRIMMAGES:
Saturday, Aug. 16 - V & JV vs. San Saba - at San Saba - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 21 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - Lion Stadium - 5:00 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 28	Mason	Away	6:00
Sept. 4	Iraan	Home	6:30
11	Crane	Home	6:30
18	Grape Creek	Away	6:00
25	Reagan County	Home	6:00
Oct. 2	Eldorado	Away	6:00
9	Open	Home	6:00
16	*Christoval	Away	7:00
23	*Forsan	Home	7:00
30	Open or TBA	Home	6:00
Nov. 6	*McCamey	Home	6:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sept. 11	Crane	Home	5:00	Oct. 9	Forsan	Away	5:00
18	Grape Creek	Away	5:00	16	Christoval	Away	5:00
25	Reagan Co.	Home	5:00	23	Forsan	Home	5:00
Oct. 2	Eldorado	Away	5:00	30	McCamey	Away	5:00
				Nov. 6	McCamey	Home	5:00

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2014 Lil' Cheer Camp



THE OHS CHEERLEADERS held their annual Lil' Cheer Camp last week at the OMS Gymnasium. The camp had more than 80 participants.

New OES lunch changes

The School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) would like to promote healthy eating habits and has recommended the following changes for the 2014-2015 School Year:

1. If outside food is brought to school for a student that meal needs to be concealed in a lunch box or plain bag.
2. Soft drinks or other non nutritious drinks for breakfast and lunch will not be permitted.
3. If the child does not bring their lunch with them in the mornings, the parent must have the lunch at the office no later than 9 a.m.
4. Also, parents must send food that does not need to be heated in the microwave. All food must be "ready to eat."

OES provides free breakfast for all students.

Lunch prices are \$2.30 a day and \$4.40 a day for students on the reduced plan.

Lunch applications are available at all campuses.

CCCCSD's online payment system for student meals My NutriKids Online Payment System has been replaced by My School Bucks. You may use the same user-

name and password to log on.

Visit www.ozonaschools.net and select NutriKids on the left side.

Click on MyNutriKids Online Payment System and enter your username and password. If you forgot your username and password you may reset them.

If you are a new user, just follow the steps as prompted in order to log on.

After you add your child's name to your Household page, you will be able to view your child's cafeteria purchases and make online payments.

You can even set email preferences for an email to be sent to you when one or more account balances fall below \$10.00 or any other amount you choose.

There is also a mySchoolBucks mobile app available for iPhone and Android phones.

Ozona Elementary School and the SHAC Committee thank you for your cooperation and support.

If you have any questions, contact Janina Savala, Principal; Vicky Munoz, Assistant Principal or Karen Huffman, School Nurse.

Girls physicals Saturday

Physicals for girls entering seventh, ninth and 11th grades will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Each athlete going into

the 7th, 9th and 11th grade will need to have a physical to participate during workouts and all athletes will have to have completed paperwork to Coach Rick Fox.

Freshmen meeting Tuesday

There will be a Freshman Meeting for incoming freshmen and their parents on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the OHS Cafeteria.

A fish dinner will be served. For more information, call OHS at 392-5501 ext. 5711.

Girl Scout recruitment

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest will hold a Girl Scout recruitment on Aug. 14 at the Civic Center.

There will be a parent and adult leader meeting from 10 a.m.-noon, followed by the Girl Recruitment from 12:30-2 p.m. All girls, grades K-12, are invited to attend.

For more information, call Sheena Green at (432) 550-2688 ext. 3116, e-mail sgreen@gdsdw.org or visit www.gdsdw.org.

MORE THAN JUST A GAME

Ozona Band Boosters

Pre-Game Meal

August 29, 2014

5:00 P.M

Civic Center

Chicken Spaghetti

\$7.00

GO LIONS!

FOOTBALL

MORE THAN JUST A GAME

OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on Aug. 4 and will go through Aug. 19. This year's schedule is somewhat complicated to remember so make sure you look it over and keep the schedule posted somewhere.

We will run two solid weeks and then we will only do evening rehearsals. Please remember that in order to compete at a First Division level, you must practice at a First Division level. Your hard work now will pay off later.

Aug. 13-14 - Full Band from 1-3:15 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; Team Building from 3:30-5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym; Dinner Break 5-6 p.m.; 6-8 p.m. Marching Practice at the practice field (Monday, Tuesday and

Thursday only).

Aug. 18-19 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field.

Aug. 25 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field.

We will not have evening rehearsal on Wednesday's and we will not practice on Friday's.

If for some reason you are unable to make it to a rehearsal, please notify us by e-mail or call the band hall number and leave a message on the answering machine.

For more information, contact OHS Band Director Chans Moellendorf at 392-5501 ext. 5226 or chans.moellendorf@ozonaschools.net or Assistant Band Director Vincent Del Vecchio at gary.delvecchio@ozonaschools.net.

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Other color guard members include: Julie Marshall, Maia Jurado, Gina Marquez, McKenna Moses, Alondra Rodriguez and Sara Gunnels.

"We are participating in an indoor color guard competition early September, which is entirely new to all of us. I think, however, that it will build confidence within our squad and leave us performance ready for marching competition in October," Torralba said.

With the guard competition already looming in the near future, the girls have no time to waste. Learning, cleaning, and polishing the entire routine before the end of the month will be of utmost importance. Yet the guard captains feel positive that their dynamic will create the strong leadership needed for a successful squad.

"We've never fought, we just work off each other's strengths really well," Torralba said.

"We bounce ideas off each other and our instructor Becky until we have a clear vision of what we're going to do," Cantu added.

Writing the drill for the guard this year is instructor and clinician Rebecca Henry, of Austin, who returns this year with high expectations from the girls.

"As long as they're focused, I feel they can achieve their goals and win the awards they want," Henry said.

However, performance quality will not only be limited to the color guard. This year's motto for the entire band is to "Be Professional." Both the students and directors are expecting professionalism from themselves in order to escalate their perfor-

mances each Friday night.

"Our goal is to 'beat Ozona'," Moellendorf said. "We don't want to be last year's band or settle for a division two. We have to establish this high standard from the start."

Assistant director Vincent Del Vecchio is also confident that the incoming freshman will help cement this standard.

"Our freshmen this year have higher expectations from themselves, which will positively affect the group," Del Vecchio said.

With several four-year band members fronting the band, including Yeni Rodriguez, Gabby Martinez, Josh Porras, Kristen Hernandez and Jadie Marshall, the younger students will not have a shortage of leadership to work off of. Hernandez and Marshall also will be leading from the podium as drum majors. This will be Marshall's second year as drum major and Hernandez's first.

"We're all so excited for the season, especially since this is will be our last year together," Hernandez said. "The music is pretty awesome, different than anything we've played before, and it's exciting to play something that's so popular right now. Everything's just coming together really nicely, which is a huge step in the right direction."

The show music incorporates a steady bass line, with woodwind and trumpet melodies throughout. The pit also has a challenging percussion ensemble during the second and third movements. The mallets and bells are dominant throughout the piece, creating a chilling texture to the majestic music.

Be sure to catch the Ozona Band Friday nights this fall at Lion Stadium. Happy Hunger Games! And may the odds be ever in your favor.

2014 Cross Country Schedule



Date	Location	Team
Aug 23	Sonora	HS
Sept 6	San Angelo (ASU)	HS/MS
Sept 13	Harper	HS/MS
Sept 20	San Antonio (UTSA)	HS
	Christoval	MS
Sept 23	Mertzon	HS/MS
Oct 4	McNeil (Round Rock)	HS
Oct 11	Ozona	HS/MS
Oct 20	District-Iraan	HS/MS
Oct 31	Regionals-Lubbock	HS
Nov 8	State- Round Rock	HS

Head Coach John Esparza
HS Assistant Tiffany Esparza
MS Coach Frankie Kay
MS Coach Lee Abbey

Youth Center Calendar of Events

EFFECTIVE AUG. 1:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.
2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.
3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the youth center with the high school.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH

MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 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.

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

COURT: raises discussed, burn ban reinstated

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applying a lot of pressure to these parents," Childress said.

Jimenez said they want to keep juveniles and parents accountable. He also said the curfew gives law enforcement probable cause to ask why a juvenile is out late.

"It's holding the parent accountable. There are also checks and balances in the law. The law is meant to protect the community and protect the person," Jimenez said.

Lozano and Jimenez said they would work with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office on the curfew.

"I think this will give a little bit more to a parent to get the kids home on time. I really like the idea of you working closely with the law enforcement officers. We'll know soon if this is working or not," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

TAX RATE AND RAISES

The commissioners unanimously approved setting the proposed tax rate at .48965 per \$100 valuation, which is around six cents lower than last year's rate.

The proposed rate will raise \$1.1 million more than last year's.

It is in between the effective tax rate, which would have raised the same amount of property tax revenue as last year's rate, and the rollback rate, which is the highest tax rate that the county may adopt before voters can petition for a rollback election.

Two budget hearings will be held where they public can come.

The first will be 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 and the second will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2. Both at the courthouse annex.

The commissioners also discussed the 2015 proposed budget.

County Auditor Janie Chandler presented figures with a \$1,800 yearly raise for each county employee. This is around \$150 a month, which is what the commissioners approved last year.

Also discussed was a four percent raise for all employees.

Martinez said if they do a percentage raise employees at the lower end of the pay scale will not receive as much.

"I'd rather give the \$1,800. The one at the lower paying scale can afford more groceries at \$1,800. That person can do a lot more for themselves and their family," Martinez said.

County Treasurer Burl Myers said the \$1,800 a year raise punishes the people who have been with the county for a number of years.

"You gave a good raise last year. If you give a good raise this year, then you've done a good thing," said County Judge Fred Deaton. "It's probably best to stay in line with what the workforce commission and other businesses are paying."

Deaton said people would benefit more if they educated themselves, such as obtaining their commercial driver's license. The county offers a salary incentive for employees that obtain their CDL.

"They would better themselves as an employee. If people want to do a better job, they can do it. We need people that can operate those trucks. We need people to operate that equipment," Deaton said.

"Some people aren't comfortable with heavy machinery," Martinez added. "I'd like

the county be an entity where people can stay in Ozona and make a living."

The commissioners decided to give the \$1,800 raise for each employee.

In Monday's proposed budget, it showed around \$1.2 million excess funds.

Deaton suggested that the funds should be placed in the building and maintenance fund.

The commissioners will hold another budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the courthouse annex. The meeting will be open to the public.

MERIT RAISES

The commissioners approved for Jeffrey Stuart, road department superintendent, to give out merit raises if the money is within his budget.

"We can take care of that employee that is going the extra mile and give them an extra 50 cents," Stuart said.

Commissioner Randy Branch said merit raises are good for moral.

Martinez said he sees good and bad.

"I wouldn't do these at the beginning of the year. Fine out where you are in the budget going toward the end of the year," Martinez said.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The commissioners toured the new animal control facility and gave final approval on payment of the facility.

The facility is located at 1301 Avenue J by the county's collection center.

For more information, call Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado at (325) 650-0233.

BURN BAN

The commissioners approved to reinstate the burn ban for 30 days. The approval comes after the recommendation of Fire Chief Brian Morrow.

The burn ban does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area.

Underneath a burn ban, any control burns must have prior approval, such as being conducted by a Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service or the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station.

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.

Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVED:

- Juvenile detention contracts.
- Toro Loco Bull Riding Events. Martinez abstained.
- Awarded bid to BBB Materials at \$10.80 a yard for crushed rock road base material.
- Leave fees the same for Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Proceed with clearing and adding the expense to the property taxes of an old abandoned house on Largo Street according to the Litter Abatement Act.
- Health insurance by Zesch & Pickett through the Texas Association of Counties.
- Accept resignation of Whitney Walston and set base salary of \$14,000 for a new family-consumer sciences extension agent.



COMMISSIONER RANDY BRANCH (right) and Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado tour the new Animal Control Building.

New Care Center generator approved

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AMBULANCE REPORT

Martin, who is also the EMS Coordinator, said the schedule for August was easier to make. He said to give the program a couple of more months before a final decision is made on the program.

Last month, the board approved a pilot program to double the pay on EMS runs and transfers.

"Attitude seems to be good with the new EMS pay. If holidays come along and we don't get people signed up, or on weekends, we may have to look at something else," Martin said.

Board President John L. Henderson said the board will look at the program again in January. Cost for this will be \$156,000 a year and is within the budget.

Martin also said he is working on hosting an EMS certification class soon. Anyone that is interested can take the class.

A new generator has been approved for the Care Center.

Care Center Maintenance Director Eddie Martin presented the proposed generator to the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board and the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved the purchasing of an estimated \$30,000 diesel generator. The generator will be purchased out of the county's emergency purchases budget.

The new generator can hold around 209 gallons.

Martin said the current generator has problems with a propane line. Earlier this year, the current generator was tagged by the state and had to have a new transfer switch.

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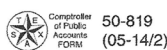
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PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.48965</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.55076</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.45343</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>.48970</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CROCKETT COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CROCKETT COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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CROCKETT COUNTY tax assessor-collector
909 AVE D
325-392-2674
MICHELLE.MEDLEY@CO.CROCKETT.TX.US

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 08/25/2014 ; 6:30 PM at CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
Second Hearing: 09/02/2014 ; 6:30 PM at CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

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Approach Operating, LLC, One Ridgmar Centre, 6500 West Freeway, Suite 800, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to plug the existing disposal formations and dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Pangea West Lease, Well No. 5701. The disposal well is located 26 Miles NW of Ozona, Texas in the Holt Ranch (Consolidated) Field in Crockett County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2622 feet to 3274 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512-463-6792)

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of August, 2014
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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