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## OHS steps up to the plate

### High expectations for Lions

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions are looking forward to taking on their opponents this Friday.

In fact, many on the team are expected to go up against familiar faces as the current high school Lions face off against former Lions in the first OHS Baseball Alumni Game.

The game starts at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at the OHS Baseball Field. Along with the game, a home run derby will also be featured. Cost is \$25 for alumni to play in the game, \$15 for the derby or \$35 for both. Proceeds will benefit the baseball program.

"I have heard of other schools that have done this. It will be a fund-

raiser for us to buy extra equipment, but it's also a chance to give back to the community and to give these younger kids a chance to play against some people who have been here since the baseball program was started," said OHS Baseball Coach Ray Talamantes. "It's also a way to have fun and get the community out to see our new facility."

During the off season, CCCSD has been renovating the baseball field adding new bleachers, a new press box and dugouts.

"Everything that has been here has exceeded what I imagined. This is for the kids of Ozona and the program," Talamantes said.

Entering the 2015 season, high

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COACH RAY TALAMANTES (center) talks with some of the Lions baseball players during practice as workers continue to finish up renovations on the new stands and dugouts at the OHS Baseball Field.

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COACHES FRANKIE KAY (left) and CHRISTA CARRASCO observe the Lady Lions during practice at the OHS Softball Field. This is Carrasco's first year as head coach at Ozona.

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### Lady Lions under new leadership

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Christa Carrasco is a West Texas girl with a love of softball.

Carrasco's journey from player to coach has landed her as the Lady Lions' new head coach for the 2015 season.

"I have friends that graduated from Ozona and they always spoke of the greatness Ozona has," she said.

Carrasco is originally from Marfa, graduated from Presidio High School and then went on to Sul Ross State University in Alpine where she played for the Lady Lobos for four years before becoming their assistant coach for two.

Last year, she spent her first year as a head coach at TLC Academy in

San Angelo.

"She expects a lot from us and that's a good thing," said Sophomore Kamryn Lozano.

"She's very much about how we play, how we do things, how we act, our image. She's also strict, which is good," added Sophomore Rachel Mendoza.

Carrasco said she expects a lot from the Lady Lions, especially discipline and focus on the game.

"She brings great energy. She's so enthusiastic about everything," said Junior Madison Childress.

Under the previously leadership of Coach Butch Gonzalez, the Lady Lions made history by winning their first district championship and advancing to the post-season.

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### Taylor chosen for FCA All-Star football game

Ozona Lion Zack Taylor has been chosen for the Myrle Greathouse Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic.

The game will be held 7 p.m. June 13 in Abilene, Texas.

Taylor, a 5-10, 265-pound senior offensive lineman, was a key cog for the Lions, making all of the calls from the center position. He also chipped in 43 pancake blocks and allowed only one sack. His efforts earned him first-team All-District and All-West Texas honors.

He is the son of John and Kerrie Baker, of Ozona.

Taylor will play on the south football team that will be coached by Chuck Howard, of Brownwood, and assistants, Ken Campbell, Reagan County, John Elder, Coleman, Bryan Green, Eldorado, Daniel Purvis, Cross Plains and Glenn Petty, Clack JH.

For more information, visit [www.bigcountryfca.org](http://www.bigcountryfca.org).



OHS LION ZACK TAYLOR (#64) has been chosen to play in the Myrle Greathouse Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic. The game will be 7 p.m. June 13 in Abilene, Texas.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTO

### Ozona couple adopts young girls

BY NATHANIEL MILLER  
ODESSA AMERICAN

Surrounded by their friends and family, Lorena Renteria and her husband Rito celebrated the completion of their family, legally, for the first time in the eyes of the State of Texas.

Not that their family was incomplete to begin with. The couple from Ozona became foster parents about three years ago and fell in love with the two girls from Odessa that were placed in their care. On Monday, Ector County Court at Law 2 Judge Scott Layh officially signed the paperwork making the Renterias the legal guardians of the two girls.

"This is the fun stuff," Layh said to the couple.

The two girls, 5-year-old Livy and 3-year-old Ashley, were also ecstatic about the day, both hugging and kissing their newly minted parents while Ashley sang a song in the courtroom. The names used are not their real names, as officials with Buckner International asked the girls' adopted names not

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THE RENTERIA FAMILY: Lorena and Rito Renteria, of Ozona, at the legal adoption ceremony of their children Livy, 5, and Ashley, 3 (not their adopted names) in Odessa.

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## What are your thoughts on vaccinations?

The Ozona Stockman asked Facebook and Twitter followers their thoughts on the issue about vaccinations. Here's what some of our readers had to say:

### HAVING YOUR SAY READERS

"My kids were vaccinated. So was I. I have a cousin who was left with brain damage and epilepsy after contracting measles at age six. The vaccine hadn't been invented yet. And my sister died from meningitis at age 13. Again no vaccine had been invented. I was only two at the time. She would have turned 67 today. Vaccinate...please." - Dianne Lott

"I did with my children and now with my grandchildren! I would rather have my children and grandchildren alive than dead! I do have a friend that does not get her daughter vaccinated! Just pray nothing ever happens to her!" - Amanda Covey Munoz

"Yes we do. The man who

started the anti-vacs movement was a fraud! He falsified data for his own personal monetary gain. He was eventually found out and his reports rescinded. It's sad people still believe it and risk theirs and others around them. The science backs up my belief in protecting my family from the horrors of those illnesses that we can

easily prevent." - Sara and Bobby Grannis

"Yes, I agree with vaccinating children. Why would one not want to vaccinate and possibly protect their child against potentially deadly diseases? Yes, vaccines have the potential for serious side effects. So does the flu shot, antibiot-

ic shots, prescription medications, over the counter medications - the list goes on. But yet, people rush to a doctor or store for those things, and don't even ask about the side effects! We are fortunate to live in a country that not only has developed vaccines for childhood diseases- but they provide them to children for free if a parent cannot afford to pay! The benefits far outweigh the risks! Should our government mandate it? I think yes. First, imagine a county where chil-

dren are no longer vaccinated and has become disease ridden, with children suffering and dying.

Second, we live in a country that has an extremely high percentage of children on Medicaid type programs. Can you imagine the cost of hospitalizations for all of the sick children? Can you imagine the cost to the taxpayers, who are already feel overburdened?" - Susan Bilano

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## Energy Security equals National Security

A little more than six years ago an application for the project known as the Keystone XL Pipeline was filed with the U.S. government. A lot can happen in six years. We've seen amazing and useful inventions like the iPad hit the shelves. Google introduced the driverless car and a San Diego company invented what is essentially a 3-D printer for human organs. But, unfortunately, we're still waiting for approval of Keystone.



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ways. First, when nations are buying energy from us, they're not buying it from countries like China or Russia, and that's a good thing. It also keeps us from being dependent

upon nations for our energy that don't always have America's best interest at heart.

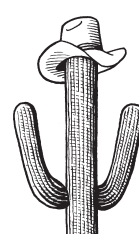
The Keystone pipeline also exemplifies the broader North American energy partnership we need with both Canada and Mexico. We should find ways to invest in our infrastructure that allows for natural gas exports from the Eagle Ford shale to Mexico. Following the historic energy reforms in Mexico and the fact that Mexico is already the third largest supplier of oil to the U.S., this is a clear geographic advantage we should utilize for American Energy Security.

This week, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote to pass a bill that approves the completion of the Keystone XL Pipeline. A version of this bill made it through the House early this year when 28 Democrats voted alongside their Republican colleagues. In the Senate, nine Democrats joined Republicans to pass it. This week, we're voting on the Senate version. Once passed by us, it will go directly to the President's desk. He'll have an important decision to make then. He can side with the extreme elements of his party and go through with his threat to veto this overwhelmingly popular, bipartisan bill. Or, he can put politics aside and stand with the American workers still looking for jobs. He can decide to put national security interests ahead of partisan politics.

I hope, for all of our sakes, he makes the right decision.

WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

## Hedge Your Bets



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Those who study such things say that in the future people who work for a living can expect to change their career once every seven years. Notice I didn't say change your job, I said change your career! It's like a friend of mine who was a vice president of resource imaging, in other words he ran a copy machine. He thought he had a job for life but was put out of work by home printers and today he is transitioning into the booming field of pet therapy and canine hypnosis.

Evidently, if you want a regular paycheck in the future you are going to have to be trained to do more than one thing so that you have a career to fall back on. Just look at all those Congresspersons who voted for ObamaCare who you fired in the last election. They were only trained to do one thing, to live off graft and corruption, and now they have to find honest work. Some will continue to live off the government the same as before but I think most will put their training to work and become lobbyists, gigolos and prostitutes.

Another example is my friend George who owns a septic pumping company in our town. The bureaucrats are making us put in a sewer and there will no longer be any need for George or his septic pump trucks, and poor George is not trained to do anything else. It's not like a 67 year old man with limited skills and an off-putting smell can go overnight from pumping septic tanks to being a computer programmer,

web designer or art critic. If the economists are right, you should get some education or training in an entirely different field than the one you are currently in. For example, if you are a rancher who gets hit with a seven year drought or a foot and mouth epidemic you could take advantage of the situation by becoming a rawhide braider or an artist who paints cow skulls. If the eco-freaks have their way and folks stop eating meat you could become a vegetarian short order cook. If you starving as a bad horse trainer why not become a stock contractor and provide wild broncs for rodeos?

A veterinarian whose patients keep dying might want to have a side business as an on-the-farm butcher, tallow truck driver or owner of a backhoe service to get paid for burying the mistakes. A slow ambulance driver might want to buy a funeral home. Sheepmen might want to bone up on cotton farming or petroleum textile engineering in case the bottom drops out of the wool market. A horseshoer could become a pornographic metal artist by welding all the old horseshoes rattling around in the back of the truck into grotesque shapes. An aquatic farmer with no net income (pun

intended) should consider the growing field of hemp farming.

Right now a lot of Doctors with big college loans are leaving the field as a result of ObamaCare. If they're smart they'll look into the more lucrative fields of grave digging and homeopathic medicine, which we're likely to see a lot more of.

You never know what will put you out of work. Stock clerks and grocery cashiers are living on borrowed time as robots and self-service scanners are making them an endangered species. UPS and Fed Ex drivers are real busy now but in the future they might want to look into becoming drone pilots for Amazon.

As for myself, thanks to the Internet, my diminishing skills and eyesight, there's not a more dead-end career than being a humorist when there's nothing socially acceptable to laugh at any more. I'm considering becoming either a disco DJ, a street mime in San Francisco, a librarian, a World Book Encyclopedia door-to-door salesman, or a snowplow driver in Florida. (I hate cold weather). There's also a help wanted ad on Craigslist that pays \$100,000 a year for a social network conceptualizer. All I need to know now is what the heck is that?

If I can round up some Silicon Valley investors I'm also seriously considering franchising an idea I've kicked around for years: five-minute stomach pumping stations for vegetarians called Pale and Queasy R Us. [www.LeePittsbooks.com](http://www.LeePittsbooks.com)

## Abbott joins other governors in urging against veto

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Feb. 12 announced he had joined a coalition of 24 governors in signing and sending a letter to President Obama that urges the nation's chief executive "to reconsider his threat" to veto legislation approving the Keystone XL pipeline.

"With one stroke of a pen, you have the power to give thousands of Americans the shot at a good-paying job that will help them provide for their families and get ahead in a tight economy," the letter says.

The pipeline runs from a terminal in the province of Alberta, through Saskatchewan and Manitoba, then cuts down through several states to Cushing, Oklahoma. From there, a pipeline would carry product to refineries in Port Arthur and Houston.

Legislation authorizing the pipeline recently passed with bipartisan votes in both chambers of Congress, Abbott said, and he quoted language

in the letter asserting economic and energy security benefits of the pipeline project for states along its route and for the whole nation.

The letter also says: "According to the State Department's own analysis, the Keystone XL pipeline will create an estimated 42,000 American jobs. Given the number of jobs at stake, it is no surprise that the project has garnered the support of many of our nation's largest labor unions, including the AFL-CIO Building & Construction Trades Department, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Laborers' International Union of North America. But the real economic impact extends far beyond numbers on a page. As one labor union representative put it, 'this project is not just a pipeline; it is, in fact, a lifeline.'" According to general figures

for Texas compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 10,877 members of labor unions in 2013 and 11,205 in 2014.

### PANEL PASSES 'CARRY' BILLS

The Senate State Affairs Committee on Feb. 12 heard testimony on SB 11 by Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, legislation that would permit concealed handgun license holders to carry concealed weapons on the campuses of public universities but allowing private universities to ban "CHL carry" on their campuses.

The panel also considered SB 17 by Sen. Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, which would allow concealed handgun license holders to carry handguns openly, either holstered on the belt or under the shoulder.

Both bills were approved on votes of 7-2, with the panel's Democrats, Judith Zaffirini of Laredo and Rodney Ellis of Houston, voting against.

### Comptroller distributes revenue

The state comptroller's office on Feb. 11 announced cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing

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# Relay For Life Survivor Appreciation Dinner Monday

On Monday, Feb. 23, Crockett County Relay For Life will hold their annual Survivor Appreciation Dinner and Relay for Life Kick Off at 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

All teams need to have their team captain, or someone to represent their team there.

If the teams are raffling anything this is a great time to display their raffle item.

Luminarias will also be for sale.

Information about this year's relay, Friday, April 10, will also be presented.

The list of cancer survivors also needs to be updated. This also applies to caregivers.

Any and all cancer survi-



vors and caregivers can register online at <http://www.relayforlife.org/crockettctcx> or call Sylvia Longoria at (325) 392-3565.

### ROPING

Crockett County Relay For Life will hold a Horseless Goat Roping on Saturday, March 28, at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.

Books open at 11 a.m.

and roping starts at noon. Cost is \$5 donation per run.

For more information, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381.

This year's Crockett County Relay For Life will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 10, at Lion Stadium.

The event will feature games, activities, as well as honoring cancer survivors and caregivers.

Teams can sign up online, and donations can be made online as well.

Information about this year's relay can be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CrockettCountyRelayForLife](http://www.facebook.com/CrockettCountyRelayForLife) or online at <http://www.relayforlife.org/crockettctcx>.

## Ozona Schools early out today

CCCCSD will have an Early Out at noon today, Feb. 18, so that teachers may attend STAAR Test Administrator Training.

This is a mandatory training set up by TEA, and all teachers and staff involved with the STAAR Test must attend.

## Construction between Big Lake and Irion County

Reece Albert, Inc. was awarded a \$5 million dollar project last August to construct passing lanes along an 11-mile stretch of US 67 from Louisiana Ave. in Big Lake to the Irion County line. Work has begun on culvert extensions. Three sets of passing lanes will be added and range in length from one to two miles each.

The speed limit in the work zone will be reduced to 60 mph. Back in September of 2014, TxDOT lowered the speed limit from 75 mph to 70 mph between San Angelo and Big Lake due to a higher than state average crash rate for roads of similar type.

Another project, expected to go out for bids in June of 2015 will add passing lanes along US 67 in Irion County. This project has a preliminary cost estimate of \$27 million.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, Feb. 18

- OHS Golf Team in the Ozona Tournament at the country club.
- Crockett County 4-H at the Market Swine Show in San Angelo.
- Ash Wednesday
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Schools dismissed at noon due to teacher training.
- Lenten Lunch, Noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ash Wednesday Services, noon, 4 p.m. for children and 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.
- Ash Wednesday Service, 5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7 p.m. at the high school.

#### Thursday, Feb. 19

- OHS Tennis Teams at the Reagan County Winter Invitational in Big Lake.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- One Act Play rehearsal, 7 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

#### Friday, Feb. 20

- OHS Tennis Teams at the Reagan County Winter Invitational in Big Lake.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Baseball Alumni Game, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

#### Saturday, Feb. 21

- Saturday School, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the high school.
- OHS Track Teams at the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton.
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Reagan County Winter Invitational in Big Lake.
- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at Irion County qualifying meet in Mertzon.
- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, 11 a.m. at Sonic.

#### Monday, Feb. 23

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Relay For Life Survivor Appreciation Dinner and Kickoff Celebration, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- One Act Play rehearsal, 7 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 24

- Crockett County 4-H at the Junior Market Lamb and Goat Show in San Angelo.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Softball vs. Marfa in Fort Stockton.
- Ozona Volunteer Fire Department meeting, 7 p.m. at the fire station.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 25

- OHS Golf Team at Big Lake.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Lunch, Noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

## SKYWARN training March 10

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will hold a 2015 SKYWARN training at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Crockett County EMS Building.

Anyone with an interest in public service and/or severe weather is encouraged to participate in the Skywarn program.

Skywarn may be for you if you have ever had an interest in severe weather and would like to learn more about storm

structure, the identification of severe weather features, or what to do when severe weather strikes.

The only requirement for participation in the program is the completion of a free spotter training course provided by the National Weather Service.

These courses are offered in numerous communities and generally last approximately two hours.

Topics covered in these

courses include:

- Basics of thunderstorm development
- Fundamentals of storm structure
- Identifying potential severe weather features
- Information to report
- How to report information
- Basic severe weather safety

For more information, visit <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/?n=skywarn-schedule2015>

## AARP free tax preparation March 7

The Schleicher County Resource Center and AARP will sponsor Free Tax Preparation for the Mertzon, Eldorado, Sonora, and Ozona area again this year.

This is for one day only, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 7 at the library/extension offices in Eldorado. Cost is free.

Any taxpayer is welcome. An appointment is necessary. All returns will be filed electronically that day.

Spanish speakers will be available.

To get on the schedule, call Patsy at the resource center at (325) 853-2574 and leave a message with a phone number and name if no one is in the office, or go by the center at 105 W. Callendar before March 5 to make an appointment.

San Angelo AARP is also offering free tax return preparation from 10:30 a.m.-

4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the Adult Literacy Council, 59 E. Sixth Street in San Angelo, and from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays at Calvary Lutheran Church, 3231 College Hills Blvd.

Services are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments are also available.

For more information, email [taxaide@suddenlink.net](mailto:taxaide@suddenlink.net) or visit <http://pages.suddenlink.net/taxaide>

## State parks host art workshops

Texas state parks and VSA Texas, the state organization on arts and disability, are partnering to host a series of arts workshops in state parks for all visitors. All workshops are free with regular park admission, but some require prior registration. There are several workshops all over the state.

For more information, visit [www.vsatx.org](http://www.vsatx.org) or [www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Feb. 18** - Eddie Martin, Joseph Hernandez, Jackie Johnson, Idalia Adame, Leslie Flores and Phillip Munoz

**Feb. 19** - Michael Solis, "Texas-T" Tommy Lee Seaton, Hilda Galindo, Inez Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Raedene Flores, Gavino Flores, LaDonna Easley and Jeffrey Dyla

**Feb. 20** - Scott Carson, Sasha Perez, Ray Don Myers, Anaya Leigh Treto and Michael Maldonado

**Feb. 21** - Corey Galindo and C.J. Graves

**Feb. 22** - Kyle Lewis, Kaylenn Elston, Gloria Onate, Henry Delgado and Kambri Preddy

**Feb. 23** - Mary Capps and Tonya Bullard

**Feb. 24** - Jaylynn Tijerina, Billy Nowell and Jacob Moran

### TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

## News on the Pecos Trail

BY SCOTT JORDAN  
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

Crane has a new mural on the exterior wall of the Museum of the Desert Southwest. The colorful artwork depicts a scene at nearby Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos River along the Butterfield Stage Line during the mid-1800s. The mural is highly visible to travelers along U.S. Hwy 385.

The city of Pecos has created new branding, such as Pecos Is Hot! and Pecos Proud. The Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame in particular has various items for sale, including coffee mugs, coasters, bags, shirts, and swizzle sticks. Perhaps you've seen the Pecos Is Hot! billboard ad.

The Texas Historical Commission has approved the designation of the 1886 Kitchen, Mess Hall at Fort

Clark as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark. The building remains an example of utilitarian military architecture and a contributing structure to the Fort Clark Historic District.

### GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

If you know someone who is dedicated to the preservation of Texas history, a museum staffer who makes history come alive, or a group who works in your community to understand Texas heritage, please consider nominating them for this prestigious award.

Nominations must be received no later than Feb. 27. Anyone may submit a nomination in accordance with guidelines at [www.thc.state.tx.us/awards](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/awards).

**Bridal Selections**  
have been made by:

Paige Tambunga, bride-elect of Bryan Skehan  
Mrs. Jacob Mobley, née Lauren Van Shoubrouek

**Baby Selections**  
have been made by:

Tai Araujo  
Jenna Henderson Penner

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**FEBRUARY 18**

Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, spicy carrots, romaine salad, white/wheat bread, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

**FEBRUARY 19**

Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat bread, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

**FEBRUARY 20**

Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, dressing, peaches and milk.

**FEBRUARY 23**

Cranberry glazed ham, whipped sweet potato, mixed California blend, chunky fruit medley, oatmeal raisin cookie, whole wheat bread and milk.

**FEBRUARY 24**

Hamburger steak, corn o'brien, tossed salad with dressing, wheat roll, orange Bavarian gelatin and milk.

**FEBRUARY 25**

Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, gravy, green peas, wheat roll, angel food cake with fruit and milk.

**FEBRUARY 26**

Chicken enchilada bake, pinto beans, yellow squash, salsa, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

**FEBRUARY 27**

Pulled pork on a bun, baked steak fries, pineapple coleslaw, fruit crisp and milk.



**TOP PHOTO: LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE GRADUATES: Mary Williamson, Sara Gunnels, Sydney Knaack, Melvyn Mejia, Karen Heffelfinger and Instructor Carol Adcock. RIGHT: VAL-ENTINE'S SWEETHEART NELL WESTER (right). Also pictured are Dale Bebee and Sandy Bebee.**



**LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS**

BY TRACYE SWINDLE  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

On Saturday Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had their student graduation dance at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center.

Eight chain four, square thru, sweep a quarter and flutter wheel were a few calls you see the dancers performing to the dancing instruction of caller Tracy Dowell from McCaulley, Texas.

The bingo waltz, cotton eyed joe, two steps and line dances were don between dancing tips.

Graduation ceremonies were done with the following students graduating them from students to full square dancers: Mary Williamson, Melvyn Mejia, Karan Heffelfinger, Sara Gunnels and Sydney Knaack. Congratulations to all of our students who graduated.

Also during the dance the 2015 Valentines sweetheart was announced.

Congratulations to Nell Wester as being elected our new sweetheart.

Dancers attending were Dale Bebee, Sandy Bebee, Joann Babbitt, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Tina Jarvis, Frank Fred, Tracie Young, Carol Adcock, Adam Hopper, Sidney Gunnels and Bill Murphy.

Students attending were Sydeny Knaack, Sara Gunnels, Mary Williamson, Karan Heffelfinger, and Melvin Mejia.

Visitors were Jeremy Munoz, Sylvia Mejia, Shawna Hopper, Greg Hopper, Alex Hopper, Jr Bilano, Susan Bilano, Jessica Phelps, John Phelps, Wylie Phelps, Ana Knaack, Travis Knaack. Special visitors were Ty and Taylee Cross, Carol Adcock's great-grandkids from Andrews, Texas. We appreciate all of our visitors who attend and support us.

On Sunday new student lessons started and were done at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center.

Circle right and left, dosa-

do, turn thru and promenade were a few of the calls you would see the students perform to the calling instruction of Carol Adcock, student instructor. Students attending were Jeremy Munoz and Jamie Pagan.

Angel dancers attending were Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Dale Bebee, Mary Williamson, Sara Gunnels, Sydney Knaack, Frank Fred and Tracie Young.

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will be having student lessons on Sunday from 6-8 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center. There are no charge for lessons. Men, women and children 10 years and older are welcome to take lessons.

For information about lessons call, Carol Adcock at (325) 392-3912 or (325) 650-0265.

Come and join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

For information on dances and any other scheduled events, call Dale Bebee at (325) 392-2238.

**Ash Wednesday services**

Ash Wednesday is today, Feb. 18.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold mass at noon, 4 p.m. for children and 7 p.m. that day.

The Ozona United Methodist Church will hold service at 5 p.m. that day in the chapel.

**Lenten lunch study starts today**

The Ozona United Methodist Church will hold a Lenten Study starting today, Feb. 18, through March 25.

The study will be from noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch will be provided.

The study will feature the

book "Revival" by Adam Hamilton.

Several study books have been ordered. They are also available as ebooks or on Kindle.

For more information, call 392-3060.

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Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday - 9:30 a.m.

Quilting; 2 p.m. Movies

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS**

**Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII Scholarship**

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

versity next year.

Areas of study would include landscape design, botany, horticulture, conservation, etc.

A gardening-related scholarship is available for a high school graduate in the Texas Garden Clubs District VIII, which includes Ozona, who plans to attend college or uni-

For an application, and more information, call Charlotte Harrell at (325) 392-2501.

**Elementary students are invited to submit litter prevention art**

AUSTIN — Keep Texas Beautiful and Don't mess with Texas are encouraging elementary school students from every corner of Texas to break out their crayons and paintbrushes in a crusade to keep Texas roadways clean and litter-free.

The Don't mess with Texas Elementary School Art Contest, sponsored by H-E-B and Central Market, are looking for the next winning artwork for the 2016 Don't mess with Texas calendar.

Students must submit their artwork no later than April 18.

In addition to helping keep Texas clean, contest-winning elementary school students and their teachers can win prizes and statewide recognition.

The contest is open to all Texas students enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade, and students can submit artwork that promotes Don't mess with Texas and/or Keep Texas Beautiful in order to encourage the protection of our Texas roadways and environment.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage future leaders not to litter and to keep Texas beautiful.

Students who create the top 13 winning designs will have their artwork featured in the 2016 Don't mess with Texas Calendar.

Each winner will win an iDeaUSA 8 tablet donated by H-E-B and Central Market.

One student's artwork, chosen from the 13 winning designs, will be featured on the calendar cover.

Teachers representing students who produce the top 13 designs will win a \$100 H-E-B and Central Market gift card.

"Our children can remind us all about the importance of keeping our state free from unsightly litter," said Cathie Gail, executive director of Keep Texas Beautiful. "Litter habits start early. This contest is a way of teaching our youngest Texans that litter belongs in a trash can while also encouraging them to use their imaginations and their artistic talent."

All student winners will be showcased on the Don't mess with Texas and Keep Texas Beautiful websites and at the 2015 Keep Texas Beautiful annual conference.

More information is available at www.DontMesswithTexas.org.

**Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.**  
Next meeting 1st Monday in May at 7:30 p.m.



**OPERATING A WOOD BURNING STOVE**

Last year my wife and I bought a wood burning stove for our all electric house. We love the stove and it does well but I found out there are some things you need to know and put into practice if you want to get the full benefit from it. Getting the fire started can be a chore if you do not have the proper material and fail to do things in proper order. After it is started by slowly adding the right kind of wood, it will get a nice fire. Adding wood occasionally will keep a good fire going. Taking the ashes out is important also. Taking care of that stove reminds me of something in the Bible. Without Jesus Christ in our lives there is no fire or spiritual life and we are considered spiritually dead, (Ephesians 2:1-4). How do we get spiritual life or a fire going? By repenting or asking forgiveness for our sins and trusting fully and wholly on Jesus Christ and what he did on the cross, (John 3:3, Acts 2:37&38, 11:16, 26:16-18). Once we get it started we must keep it going. The way to do this is by reading, learning and applying God's Word and attending Church regularly, (Acts 2:42, 1:14). Do not let the fire go out, (1 Thessalonians 5:19)! Failing to read, learn and apply God's word quenches the fire, (Galatians 5:16-25). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; 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><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; 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><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 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><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</b></p>	
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# Passionate about being heart healthy

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Dr. Kristy Edwards is passionate about heart health.

She is passionate about making sure everyone, especially women, take care of their heart.

Her passion comes from her father, Hugh Maurice Dimery, who died nine years ago because of a heart attack.

"He was never sick a day in his life," Edwards said. "He died too young."

Edwards spoke to Ozona woman at the Go Red for Women Heart Health Luncheon on Feb. 13 at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Patricia Gomez, Wesley Nurse for the Methodist Healthcare Ministries, and the church conducted the lunch.

Edwards, a physician with Sonora Medical Clinic, said prevention, being aware of signs and symptoms and encouraging each other to get help are important.

"Probably all of us know somebody with heart disease," Edwards said. "I encourage everyone, especially women, to take care of themselves. Women are important because they don't always put their own health care first."

Edwards said 50 percent of heart attacks result in death. Women over the age of 55 see an increase risk in heart attacks due to menopause, so do women who have premature heart disease in a family member or ones with diabetes.

Heart disease goes by many names, but the one Edwards spoke on is called Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS).

ACS is what causes most heart attacks, but it doesn't happen overnight, Edwards said.

"This is what we fear," Edwards said.



DR. KRISTY EDWARDS (left) talks to attendees at the Go Red for Women luncheon on Feb. 13 at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Edwards gave a presentation about being heart healthy.

Symptoms of ACS include pain or pressure in the chest, nausea and vomiting, sweating and shortness of breath, which can be precipitated by physical exertion, stress and illness.

"As women, we don't always have these same symptoms. We don't always have crushing chest pain," Edwards said.

The American Heart Association states even though heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, women often chalk up the symptoms to less life-threatening conditions like acid reflux, the flu or normal aging.

"When it comes to the physical symptoms, sometimes we disregard them," Edwards said.

Lifestyle changes like exercising and quitting smoking can immediately reduce a person's heart attack risk.

Edwards said if a person stops smoking within three years they have the same risk for a heart attack as some-

one who has never smoked. She also said people who stop smoking immediately reduce their risk for a major health event by 50 percent.

On exercise, she said even just getting up and walking, gardening or simply taking the stairs is a step forward.

"Encourage people to increase their physical activity," she said.

Edwards also spoke about hypertension, or high blood pressure, and how she is trying to educate people that 140/90 is not normal blood pressure. She said she aims for her patients to have 120/70.

"That's my goal. With that lower rate you're not putting strain on your heart," she said. "Hypertension is silent. There are no symptoms and it takes your heart six months to get back to normal."

Edwards also spoke about cholesterol and how it's not just about diet.

"There's also a huge genetic component to cholesterol," she said.

Cholesterol is comprised of HDL, which is good cholesterol, LDL or bad cholesterol and triglycerides.

Edwards said an HDL of 60 or above is good. Low HDL puts a person at higher risk for heart disease.

For LDL, results need to be low for good heart health. A diet high in saturated and trans fats raises LDL cholesterol.

Triglyceride is the most common type of fat in the body. Normal triglyceride levels vary by age and sex.

The American Heart Association states a total cholesterol score of less than 180 mg/dL is considered optimal.

Edwards said everyone should remember to ask their doctor about starting an aspirin regimen, getting help to stop smoking, assess risk factor and beginning an exercising program.

More information on heart disease can be found at www.heart.org.



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### THE PINK (PAJAMA) PANTHER

A game warden was patrolling around Belton when he heard a call about a suspicious person wearing pink pajamas, house slippers and a black hoodie walking around and looking into vehicles near downtown Belton. The warden responded to the area to assist the Belton Police Department in locating the suspect. One of the other officers located the suspect, who took off running on foot. Then the warden and a Belton officer observed the suspect, a slender male wearing pajamas, house shoes and a black hoodie, walking out from behind a home. The officers detained the suspect for questioning and discovered that he was intoxicated and had broken into several vehicles in the area. Belton police arrested the suspect for public intoxication and are investigating him for his connection to the burglary of the vehicles.

### IF ONLY HE'D FIXED THAT TAILLIGHT

A Coleman County game warden was patrolling late one night when he came across a vehicle with no left tail light. After initiating a traffic stop, the warden found the driver did not possess a driver's license. The warden asked the driver if he had any guns in his truck, to which the driver responded that he had two behind his seat. Upon further investigation, the warden found the driver was a felon. The warden arrested the subject for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

## Uresti files secure voter registration bill

BY MICHAEL A. RUGGIERI  
LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, has filed SB 385, legislation that will increase the security of our voter registration process at a savings to taxpayers.

"Under my bill, we'll have a way to match poten-



CARLOS URESTI

tial voters to our state driver's license database and require a match before we register that voter. The system will use some of the strongest security measures we have available, so the chance of fraud is eliminated.

"By moving the system online, we'll save millions on postage costs and increase accessibility to an important government service. The bill is a win-win for the taxpayer," said Uresti.

Uresti also filed measures that allow a mail-

in ballot application to be submitted by electronic means (SB 384), increase the amount of time large counties are given to count mail-in ballots (SB 383), expand the number of school personnel trained to use automated external defibrillators (SB 382), and better utilize volunteers in our state parks (SB 381).

Uresti represents Senate District 19, which covers more than 35,000 square miles and contains all or part of 17 counties, including Crockett County.

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- 30 \_\_\_ Edward's Univ. in Austin
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- 38 TXism: "roosters crow, hens \_\_\_"
- 39 "mirror, \_\_\_, \_\_\_ the wall . . ."
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- 42 TXism: "paddle your own \_\_\_"
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- 11 TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip!"
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- 31 TX "\_\_\_ Brickell & New Bohemians"
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- 37 1982 sci-fi film with Jeff Bridges
- 40 TX Roy Orbison hit: "It's \_\_\_"
- 43 TXism: "fast as \_\_\_ up a rafter"
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**THE OHS LADY LIONS POWERLIFTING TEAM** won the San Angelo Central Powerlifting Meet on Saturday. Pictured are: (left to right) Dulce Rodriguez, Daisy Cantu, Aurora Collett, Julie Marshall, Alexis Rodriguez, Kim Borrego, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Carissa Perez and Maiah Jurado.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**THE OHS POWERLIFTING MEDALISTS** at the San Angelo Central Powerlifting Meet on Saturday. Pictured are: (left to right) Aurora Collett, Julie Marshall, Alexis Rodriguez, Carissa Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kim Borrego, Maiah Jurado, Jon Jurado and Anthony Perez.

## Lady Lions win Central Powerlifting Meet

The OHS Powerlifting Teams competed at the Central Bobcats Powerlifting Meet Saturday in San Angelo.

The Lady Lions won the meet with 39 points defeating Lake View, Grape Creek, Central, Eldorado, Ballinger and Christoval.

Carissa Perez was first in the 114-pound class with 175 squat, 70 bench press and 190 dead lift.

Aurora Collett was first in the 198 class with 170 squat, 85 bench press and 215 dead lift.

Julie Marshall was second in the 123 class with 225 squat, 90 bench press and 230 dead lift.

Elizabeth Rodriguez was second in the 132 class with

260 squat, 100 bench press and 260 dead lift.

Alexis Rodriguez was second in the 220 class with 285 squat, 150 bench press and 280 dead lift.

Maiah Jurado was third in the 148 class with 260 squat, 120 bench press and 290 dead lift.

Kim Borrego was third in the 181 class with 260 squat, 150 bench press and 290 dead lift.

Alondra Rodriguez was fourth in the 148 class with 270 squat, 110 bench press and 285 dead lift.

Daisy Cantu was fourth in the 165 class with 250 squat, 100 bench press and 225 dead lift.

For the Lions, Jon Jurado won the 165-pound class and was named outstanding lifter of the meet with 560 squat, 265 bench press and 480 dead lift.

Anthony Perez placed second in the 132 class with 290 squat, 175 bench press and 320 dead lift.

Emmanuel Sarabia placed fifth in the 132 class with 305 squat, 150 bench press and 320 dead lift.

Alberto Rodriguez was sixth in the 148 class with 280 squat, 140 bench press and 300 dead lift.

Edgar Damian was ninth in the 165 class with 350 squat, 200 bench press and 365 dead lift.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**OHS LION AIDEN FIERRO** runs during a batting drill as Coach Ray Talamantes look on during the Feb. 11 practice.

## BASEBALL: from page 1

expectations have been set for the Lions.

While the team lost seven seniors last year, Ozona retains lots of talent on the roster including All-State selection Chase DeHoyos, All District pitcher Aiden Fierro and Senior Jayton Rodriguez.

"Jayton and Chase have been with the program for four years. I am hoping they will show leadership and hoping that the younger kids see that," Talamantes said.

DeHoyos is coming off a record season making All-District, All-West Texas and All-State.

For his senior year, he has bigger goals to make it to the state game in June.

"I just want our guys to give us everything they have," DeHoyos said. "Baseball has been my passion since I was little. I want to leave here with these guys giving everything they have, and of course have fun."

For the past two seasons, Rodriguez has had to watch his teammates from the sidelines due to knee injuries.

"Every setback is a greater, but equal, comeback," Rodriguez said. "My future is here and I'm ready to make this happen."

Rodriguez has the same goals as DeHoyos in aiming for a long season.

"I want to go out with a bang and play my last game in Round Rock," he said.

Getting to Round Rock will be challenge for the Lions this year as Johnson City and Center Point have been

added to Ozona's district.

Last year Johnson City, who moved down a classification this year, lost in the bi-district round to Hallettsville.

Center Point defeated Ben Bolt in the regional qualifier round and then lost to Weimer in the regional semi-finals.

Ozona lost to Ben Bolt in the area round, a game that Sophomore pitcher Fierro has not forgotten.

"That loss stuck with me and I want to meet them again. I want to prove to them we deserve to win and go farther," Fierro said. "District is going to be more challenging this year. We have to work harder, play harder and push harder. This is a team sport. It's all about the team."

Rounding out the district are Eldorado, who the Lions were co-district champions with last year, Harper, third place in district last year, Junction, Mason and Menard.

"We have to be better this year. Nothing will be given to us this year, but I believe we are the best in the district," Talamantes said. "We have a chance to play into June. I can direct them as far as what I want them to do, but it's up to them on where do they want to go and what do they want to be."

As for this Friday's alumni game, Fierro said there's one former Lions he's looking forward to playing against.

"I can't wait to play against my older cousin Abey Lara. That will be fun," Fierro said.

For more information on the alumni game, e-mail Talamantes at ray.talamantes@ozonaschools.net

## KC Free throw contest Saturday

The Knights of Columbus Street Style Free Throw Contest will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Sonic Parking Lot.

The event is sponsored by Sonic and is open to boys and girls ages 10-14.

Registration forms can be picked up at Sonic.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

## OHS Lady Lions basketball

The OHS Lady Lions lost to Eldorado on Feb. 6, 30-22.

Scoring: McKenna Moses 11, Kamryn Lozano 4, Madison Galindo 3, Madison Childress 2 and Rachel Mendoza 2.

The Lady Lions lost to Irion County on Feb. 3, 57-29.

Scoring: Moses 8, Childress 7, Lozano 6, Galindo 3, Bethany Martinez 3 and Mendoza 2.

In their final game of the season, Ozona lost 63-40.

Scoring: Childress 13, Moses 12, Lara 8, Lozano 4, Estefania Torralba 2, Julie Marshall 1.

## OHS Lions basketball

The OHS Lions lost to Miles, 69-31, on Feb. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 7 5 13 - 37; Miles - 11 18 28 12 - 69.

Scoring: Ricky Porras 11, Ryan Porras 4, Tommy Fay 3, Bryce Gutierrez 3, Jose Ojeda 3, Ben Badillo 3, Kalen Perez 2 and Johnny Venegas 2. Also playing: Felipe Irlas and Jackson Abbey.

Ozona lost to Christoval, 62-18, on Feb. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 5 3 6 - 18; Christoval - 23 8 19 12 - 62.

Scoring: Kalen Perez 6, Ricky Porras 4, Ryan Porras 2, Johnny Venegas 2 and Ben Badillo 2. Also playing: Tommy Fay, Felipe Irlas, Jackson Abbey and Bryce Gutierrez.



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**THE OHS SENIOR LADY LIONS** were honored on Feb. 10. Pictured are #11 Meagan Espinosa with her mom Cathy Castro and sister Morgan Espinosa and #3 Bethany Martinez with her mom Lydia Munoz.



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**THE OHS SENIOR LIONS** were honored on Feb. 10. Pictured are Ryan and Ricky Porras with their mom Lisa Broughten and Bryce Gutierrez with his parents Vanessa and Matt Gutierrez.

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**SOFTBALL:** *from page 1*

"We have a good foundation. Coach Gonzalez did an amazing job setting the base for this program. The base is already set now and we have to build on that and the future," Carrasco said.

Ozona lost three seniors last year, making this year's team very young, but not without talent.

Mendoza, Lozano and Childress, along with Asia Lara and Bethany Martinez return as All-District standouts. Mendoza and Lozano also made All-West Texas last year.

Lozano and Mendoza have been playing together since they were four. The pitching-catching duo can easily read each other on and off the field.

"We have great expectations," Lozano said.

"I think we can go really far as long as we put in the work and dedication," Mendoza added.

Along with a new coach, the Lady Lions face a brand new district this year. During the last two years, Ozona was in a four team district

that almost guaranteed them a playoff spot.

Last year, the Lady Lions lost to Haskell in the area round.

This year, Ozona will face Junction, a team that made it to area last year, and Eldorado, another team that made it to the playoffs. The rest of the district includes Eden, Mason, Menard and Miles.

"District is a huge focus this year. In the past they were able to pretty much punch a ticket to the playoffs. There's no doubt in my mind we can do it again," Carrasco said. "We have eager leaders. They work together and respect each other."

Childress said the new district is a chance for people to see the Lady Lions true potential.

"We want great things. A lot of us have been playing together since seventh grade. We are all supportive of each other and we don't dictate to each other. We have group leadership," Childress said.

The Lady Lions take on Marfa on Feb. 24 in Marfa, followed by the Big Spring Tournament March 5-7 in Big Spring. District play starts March 10 against Eden in Eden.



OHS SOFTBALL COACH CHRISTA CARRASCO works with the Lady Lions on a throwing drill during practice on Feb. 11.

**OMS students compete at TMSCA Snyder Meet**

The OMS Math and Science Team competed in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Meet in Snyder.

OMS had 24 students compete, which is more than any other meet in the past. Manuel Torralba placed

seventh in Seventh Grade Calculator Applications.

Also competing were: sixth grade - Michael Esparza, Reagan Gonzalez, Kemberly Hernandez, Catherine Perez and Jace Savala.

Seventh grade - Raelee Borrego, Esmie Castillo, Ja-

cob Childress, Aiden Fuentes, Wendy Mata, Carlie Ramos, Kayla Sarabia, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb and Raynee Ybarra.

Eighth grade - Ivana Hernandez, Donovan Hunt, Josh Knaack, Isaura Lopez, Coult-

er McWilliams, Addie Nehus, and Caleb Webb.

Adult sponsors are Lisa Harmsen, Valerie Moos, Jason Davis and John Esparza.

The next meet will be a qualifying meet on Feb. 28 at Lincoln Junior High in San Angelo.



TWENTY FOUR OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH AND SCIENCE TEAM MEMBERS competed in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Meet in Snyder.



MANUEL TORRALBA placed seventh in seventh grade calculator applications at the math and science Meet held in Snyder.



CROCKETT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: (left to right) Joe Perez, third place, Kaitlyn Hernandez, second and Reagan Gonzalez, first. Also pictured are Frank Tambunga with Ozona National Bank and soil and water conservation directors Pleas Childress III and Jack Baggett Jr. The posters will be displayed at Ozona National Bank Thursday and Friday. After that, all posters will be in the window of the old Brown Furniture Building, next to Gypsy Chix, on Avenue E.



SCHOOL NURSE KAREN HUFFMAN and DALE BEBEE, with the Ozona Masonic Lodge, show OES First Grade students how to brush their teeth on Feb. 10. The Masonic Lodge donated dental kits to the entire OES First Grade Class. Each kit included a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss.

**OMS TMSCA Schedule**

Ozona Middle School will start this week competing in Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meets.

Schedule of meets:  
Feb. 14 - Snyder

Feb. 28 - Qualifying Meet at Lincoln Junior High in San Angelo.

March 7 - Regional Qualifiers Meet at Wylie Junior High in Abilene.

April 11 - State Meet in San Antonio.

TMSCA is dedicated to promoting excellence in math and science through competition.

Meet events include Number Sense, Calculator Applications Mathematics and Science.

For more information, visit [www.tmsca.org](http://www.tmsca.org).

**Seventh Grade Lions basketball**

The OMS Seventh Grade Lions defeated Forsan, 26-13, on Feb. 5.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 2 4 8 - 26; Forsan - 2 0 8 3 - 13.

Scoring: Alec Lara 3, Aiden Fuentes 2, Jacob Childress 8, Sebastian De La Cruz 2, Matthew Galindo 2, Lazaro Rodriguez 4, Justin Yeager 3 and Zachary Talamantez 2. Also playing: Manuel Torralba.

The Lions lost to Christoval, 32-30, on Feb. 7.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 10 8 - 30; Christoval - 11 2 10 9 - 32.

Scoring: Alec Lara 10, Jacob Childress 8, Zachary Talamantez 4, Aiden Fuentes 4 and Lazaro Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Matthew Galindo, Sebastian DeLaCruz, Justin Yeager, Jadon Fay and Manuel Torralba.

The Lions defeated Reagan County 37-7 on Jan. 15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 8 10 5 - 37; Reagan County - 0 3 0 4 - 7.

Scoring: Alec Lara 13, Aiden Fuentes 5, Jacob Chil-

dress 2, Jadon Fay 2, Manuel Torralba 2, Matthew Galindo 3, Lazaro Rodriguez 3, Justin Yeager 2 and Zachary Talamantez 4. Also playing: Sebastian De La Cruz

The Lions finished third in the district tournament.

"These were some good games for us. The Reagan County game was a great team win. We did a good job of moving the ball and finishing easy basket opportunities," said Coach John Esparza. "We played a really tough game against Christoval and fought hard throughout. We fell behind early, but continued to fight back. We had plenty of chances at the end of the game to finish with a win, but just were unable. After the disappointing loss, the guys did a great job of responding and got after it to bring home the third place plaque. The basket was huge for us in the last game we did a good job with our shot selection and with patience and waiting to make a better pass."

**Eighth Grade Lions basketball**

OMS Eighth Grade Lions lost to Miles, 32-24, on Feb. 5. Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 2 4 8 - 24; Miles - 7 5 13 7 - 32.

Scoring: Ryan Pena 4; Riley Williams 3; Donovan Hunt 8; David Landin 5; Hiram Castenada 2; Jordan Martin 2. Also playing: Coulter McWilliams.

The Lions lost to Sonora, 24-12, on Jan. 17.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 2 2 8 - 12; Sonora - 8 14 13 10 - 24.

Scoring: Donovan Hunt 8; Riley Williams 6; Ryan Pena 5 and Hiram Castenada 5. Also playing: Coulter McWilliams, David Landin and Jordan Martin.

**OHS Book Fair Feb. 23-27**

Ozona High School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 23-26 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 27 at the OHS Library.

The book fair will feature a special Family Night event with refreshments, read-alouds, book talk and door prizes from 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the OHS Library.

The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from more than

100 publishers.

Funds raised will help purchase books for the library. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

You can also support OHS by shopping online through Feb. 27. All orders ship free to the school. Browse and expanded book selection - all ages through adult

The web address is <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ozonahighschool>.

**OES Students of the Week**



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from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m.  
at 1205 Sheffield Road  
**During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508**  
To make an appointment or for more information call **Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

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**RIG LOCATIONS**  
Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties

As of Feb. 13, 2015

Crockett County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7200'	Legacy Reserves Oper	University 47-2w #2401bh	Latahaw Drilling #15
7800'	Approach Operating	University 42-#2113hb	Nabors Drilling #M23
8999'	Ep Energy E&P	University Salt Draw #4102zh	Sidewinder Drig #222
7800'	Approach Operating	University 42 #1215hc	Nabors Drilling #415
8999'	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4110kh	Noram Drilling #21

Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7782'	Broad Oak Energy	Farmer A #N716hm	Nabors Drilling #M10
9000'	Devon Energy	Clark #2h	Precision Drig #600
10000'	Discovery Natural	Freitag #84d	Patterson Uti #742
7800'	Discovery Natural	Rock Hollow 186 5e Unit #1865sh	Helmerich & Payne #467
9000'	Broad Oak Energy	Farmer Be Pooled Unit #N898h	Hu Patterson Uti #206
9000'	Foreland Oper Llc	Lorie -26- #2 H	Patterson Uti #217

Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Watkins 1229 #11h	Ensign Us Drig Sw #760
8700'	Parsley Energy Earl	Hankamer #1hb	Helmerich & Payne #220
8000'	Bta Oil Prod Llc	Texas-Coates -A- Unit 2 #1hu	Scandriil Inc #Produc
7800'	Discovery Natural	Divide Draw #1245an	Patterson Uti #118
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Watkins 1229 #15h	Ensign Us Drig Sw #786
8601'	American Energy-Perm	University 09 #1802h	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765
8601'	Enduring Resources	University -09- #1828 H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #784
11000'	Laredo Petro Holt	A-Sugg B-V (Alloc) #136-5sm	Independence Drig #201
11000'	Parsley Energy	Ringo 10 #2	Mattlock Drilling #6
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12000'	Laredo Petro	Sugg A-Halfmann (Alloc) #171-8nc	Helmerich & Payne #312
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9000'	Parsley Energy	Pettit 8a-8 #5h	Latahaw Drilling #22

Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
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## DPS makes 645 DWI arrests

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 640 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period from Dec. 19 - Jan. 2.

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 645 DWI arrests during the holiday enforcement effort, which included funding from a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant. The TxDOT grant allowed increased patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent, which directly resulted in 107 of the arrests.

DPS enforcement also resulted in 10,928 speeding citations, 1,151 seat belt/child safety seat citations, in addition to 464 fugitive arrests, and 349 felony arrests during this time period.

## SAY: from page 2

"Vaccinate, but remember parents should be the ones who decide. Our children do not belong to the government yet. That being said I do think students should be vaccinated to be in public schools, required with no exemptions." - Vance and Kaye Worthington

"I have seen firsthand what can possibly occur if an infant is exposed to Rubella (German Measles). An older cousin was exposed and developed a case of German Measles. She was five or six months old. She had been born perfectly normal. After she recovered, she was developmentally delayed and was partially deaf. All siblings were 'normal.' My aunt and uncle were devastated." - Ray and Nancy Glasscock

"We vaccinated but I was home with the boys. We stayed at home to protect twin preemie babies. I pushed the recommended ages a little. The MMR was 6 months later than recommended. One boy had a bad reaction so I was glad he was a little older. But like I said, we stayed home, away from the public! Also, I did a lot of research on the MMR before vaccinating. The thought is that it was linked to Autism. There is no proven research to confirm this! However, in very few cases there can be a reaction to the vaccine of high fever that can cause brain damage if body temp is not lowered quickly. Luckily, I knew what to expect and reacted quickly to a very high fever and he is fine." - Heather Claburn

"My son is 21 and never had any vaccinations done at all. He had whooping cough at 6 and had no problem fighting it. On the other hand, I have a friend had a perfectly normal baby son till he had his first round of vaccinations. Was diagnosed with autism at 2 years old. Said he left laughing and smiling and work the next day with this blank stare in his eyes was never the same little boy again." - Harlan Harrison

"My husband and I have done extensive research about this topic. We made the informed decision not to vaccinate. When you know individuals who have been impacted by vaccine injury it makes it hard not to look into the subject further. Here are a few instances why you should do your own research: "There is a great deal of evidence to prove that immunization of children does more harm than good." Dr. J. Anthony Morris, former Chief vaccine officer for the Bureau of Biological Standards at the National Institute of Health and FDA.

Or quotes like this one: Jonas Salk, M.D., inventor of the first polio vaccine, testified before a Senate subcommittee that "nearly all polio outbreaks since 1961 were caused by the oral polio vaccine."

It's easy to get caught up in the media hype and call for government mandate to force vaccines on everyone, but that is a huge violation of our civil rights. I keep my kids home if I even think they are getting sick. I do believe in good hygiene and feeding my kids good healthy food and giving them the proper vitamins to keep their immune systems healthy. In the last 10 years there were 0 deaths from the measles and 108 reported deaths from the vaccine and over 2,000 injuries from the vaccine. The government does not own my children. I will continue to research what I do or don't do for my children. I believe everyone needs to start questioning what they are being told. The nurses and doctors have our best interest at heart, I truly believe they do. Big pharmaceutical companies want money, they don't care if the vaccines cause harm. If you want to see what is in each vaccine, go to the CDC website and look it up. Why do we need to inject our small children with such toxins?" - Heidi Williams

"I vaccinate! It's crucial to my children's health. They don't deserve sickness that I can help prevent nor does any other child. I would rather be safe than sorry!" - Jody Moore

# CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS** will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., March 9, 2015 for renovations at the **OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE STATION**. Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (FIRE STATION). Bids will received voted on at a future called meeting. Any bid received after opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Crockett County reserves the right to rejects any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits our needs.

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## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

<b>Monthly Status Report - January 2015</b>	Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	4
Total Placed in Jail	Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Total Released	Alarms	0
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona		
Currently housed outside county	<b>OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:</b>	
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	<b>2-9-15</b>	
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	• Sheriff's deputies went to the Super 8 motel for a report of problems with a tenant. The subject agreed to leave the premises.	
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	<b>2-11-15</b>	
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Molly Ann Munoz, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released bond.	
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	<b>2-12-15</b>	
Total Housing Cost	• Sheriff's deputies assisted U.S. Border Patrol in stopping a fleeing vehicle on Pandale Road. Nine undocumented immigrants were taken into custody by the U.S. Border Patrol.	
Total Civil Papers	• Texas Rangers arrested Mario Santana Sifuentes, of Ozona, on a charge of two counts of sexual assault of a child. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.	
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	• Sheriff's deputy arrested Cora Shyanne Williams, of Ozona, on two counts of striking an unattended vehicle. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.	
Total Unserved/Year	<b>2-14-15</b>	
Total Fines Collected	• Sheriff's deputy arrested Lucio Fierro Jr., of Ozona, on a charge of indecency with a child. Subject has been arraigned and is awaiting transfer to Upton County.	
Total Civil Fines Collected	<b>2-15-15</b>	
Cash Bonds Collected	• Sheriff's deputy arrested Felix Rios Rivera, of Ozona, on a warrant out of Tom Green County.	
Bonding Fees Collected		
Traffic Citations Issued		
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)		
Inmates Transported		
911 Calls		
911 Landline		
911 Wireless		
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)		
Actual 911 Calls		

## STATE: from page 2

districts will be sent February local sales tax allocations totaling \$873.1 million.

The February 2015 allocation is up 8.9 percent compared to February 2014, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said, and state sales tax revenue in January was \$2.56 billion, up 11.2 percent compared to January 2014. "This allocation marks the 58th consecutive month of year-over-year growth and is indicative of a dynamic and diverse economy that continues to generate business investment and spending in Texas," Hegar added.

Business spending led the growth in revenue and receipts from the manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors were up sharply, and, "in spite of the recent decline in crude oil prices, tax receipts from the oil and natural gas mining sector also grew strongly," Hegar said. His office will monitor the impact that lower oil prices on the state economy, he added.

### FINGERPRINTING PRACTICE CHANGES

Texas Department of Public Safety announced, effective Feb. 6, it would stop the practice of collecting "all 10

fingerprints" from driver's license and state identification card applicants.

The department will continue to comply with a 2005 "image verification system" state law requiring the collection of an applicant's facial image and thumbprints or fingerprints.

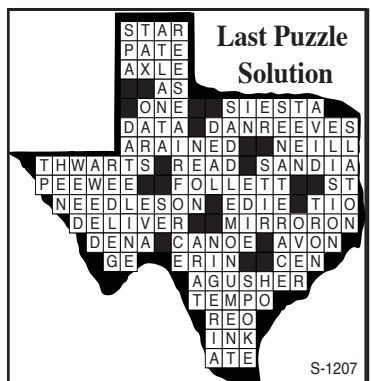
According to DPS literature, "Texas law authorizes fingerprint-based criminal history checks for designated volunteers and employment or licensing applicants in a wide variety of areas such as child care providers, teachers, security and armed guards, security system contractors, and a host of others."

### TXTAG ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED

Texas Department of Transportation on Feb. 6 announced personnel and resources have been added because of "increased service demands related to recent TxTag toll road billing activities" related to inaccurate billing and other customer service issues.

TxDOT said its vendor, Xerox, has expanded to three call centers around the state, added more than 60 new customer service representatives to answer the phones and is working to expand those capabilities as needed, according to an agency news release. And, because pay-by-web activity is increasing, TxDOT plans to make its website easier to use.

"We know that resolving issues will not happen overnight, but we are listening to all concerned parties, are taking immediate action, and seeing progress," said TxDOT Executive Director Joe Weber.



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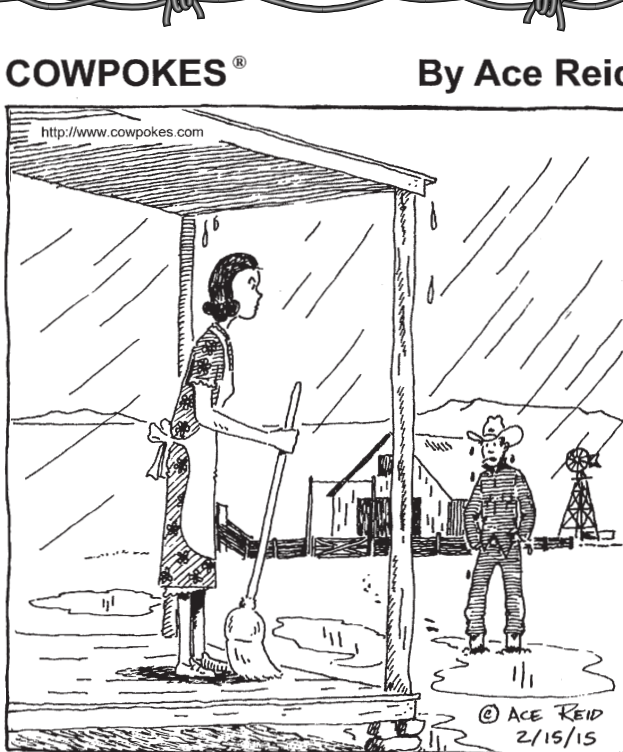
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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL**  
PERMIT NO. WQ0010059003

**APPLICATION.** Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010059003 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 9,000 gallons per day via evaporation. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately 0.5 mile north of Interstate Highway 10 at a point approximately 5.0 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 163 and Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas 76943. TCEQ received this application on February 3, 2015. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Office, 511 Eleven Street, Ozona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.707222&lng=101.116111&zoom=13&type=r>

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.**

If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

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The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

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**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ the Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

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