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**Sunday, March 8**



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## School board approves administrator contracts

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD School Board approved administrator contracts during their Feb. 25 regular meeting.

After meeting in closed session for three hours, the board approved to extend the contracts of:

· OES Principal Janina Sav-

ala - Board Member Ryan Bean voted against the motion.

· OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz - unanimous vote.

· OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams - Board President David McWilliams abstained.

· OHS Principal Ronny Clayton - Board Members

Grizz Medina, Roland DeHoyos and Orlando DeHoyos abstained.

· Athletic Director Edward Perez - Board Members Roland DeHoyos and Orlando DeHoyos voted against.

· Band Director Chans Moellendorf - unanimous vote.

· Testing Coordinator Tonya Poindexter - unanimous vote.

· Technology Director Keith Harmsen - unanimous vote.

· OES Counselor Katie

Parker - unanimous vote.

· OMS Counselor Leanna Childress - Board Member Dwight Childress abstained.

OHS Counselor Tisha Harrison - unanimous vote.

### SCHOOL BOND

The board approved an order authorizing the issuance sale and delivery of the district's \$3 million school bond.

Vince Viaille, managing director of Specialized Public Finance Inc., spoke to the board via speakerphone about the sale of the bonds. Viaille was unable to attend the meeting due to inclement weather in Dallas.

Viaille said the district received 11 bids on the bonds. The winning bid was submitted by Frost Bank at a true in-

terest cost of 0.993 percent.

The bonds are "AAA" due to the Texas Permanent School Fund enhancement program and "A+" based on the underlying credit of the district.

The interest and sinking estimated tax rate will be \$0.028, which is below the three cents the district predicted.

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## Wellness Center petition circulating

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board is petitioning to be placed on the November ballot.

A petition is circulating throughout Ozona for a bond in the amount of \$4 million to build a Crockett County Health and Wellness Center to be placed on the November 2015 general election ballot.

Petitions can be found at The Ozona Stockman, Village Drug and from any health and wellness center board member.

Anyone that signs the petition has to be a registered voter in Crockett County. Also, only one signature per person is allowed.

During a meeting Monday night, Shirley Kirby said the group is aiming for 1,000 signatures by March 31. There are around 2,400 registered voters in Crockett County.

The group has talked with officials in the Texas Secretary of State's Office, as well as James Kosub, an attorney in Eldorado, about developing the petition.

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## Fox named Trainer of the Year

OHS Head Athletic Trainer Rick Fox has been named Trainer of the Year for Region I.

Fox has been a trainer for 32 years and has been in Ozona for 2 1/2 years.

"I felt very honored to be voted on by the coaches in the region. It's an honor given by the Texas High School Coaches Association," Fox said.

Fox is responsible for the health of students and make sure students stay hydrated, as well as taping and evaluating injuries on students.

One of the most rewarding things about his career is that it has allowed him to work with athletes and coaches from the professional and college ranks down to the athletes



RICK FOX

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## BLUE RIBBON WINNING DAY



CLAIRE BEAN looks down at her first place winning Fine Wool Lamb at the San Angelo Stock Show on Feb. 24. More photos, page 7.

## Commissioners approve bond attorneys

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court took the first step toward a bond election last week.

During a Feb. 26 special meeting, the commissioners approved an engagement letter for bond counsel with Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, a firm out of Austin.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the county will need a law firm to go over contracts.

The next steps the commissioners will take will be hiring two architects and a financial advisor, Deaton said.

The county is looking at a Nov. 3 bond election for a new clinic and a new jail.

The commissioners' next regular meeting will be 9 a.m. March 9 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

## Ozona officials visit State Capitol

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

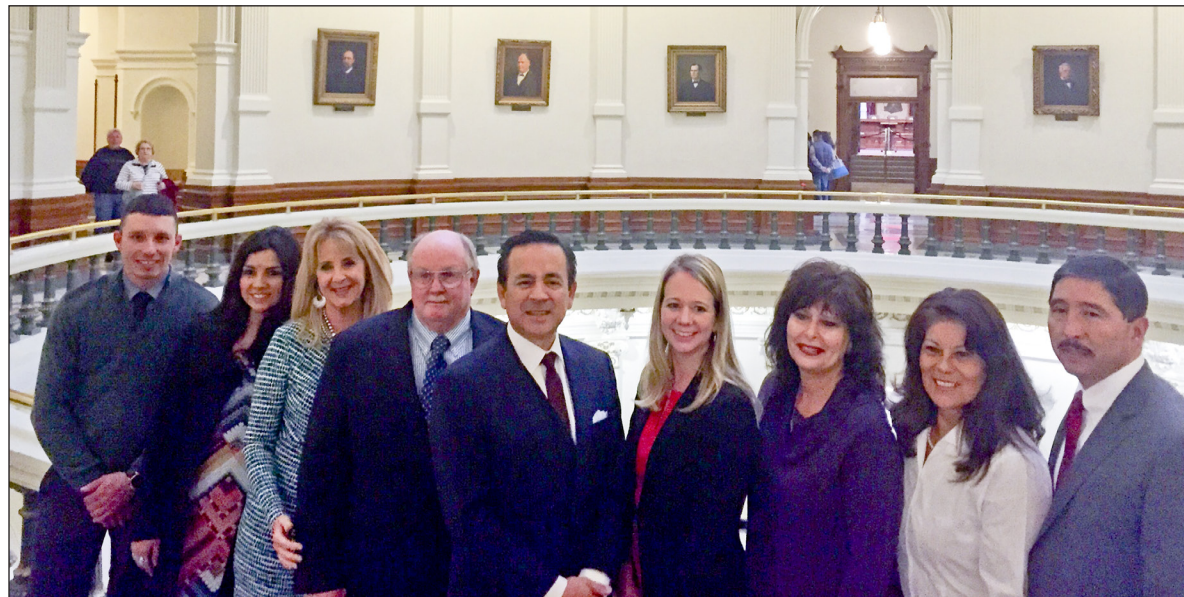
The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and local community leaders received an invitation from State Senator Carlos Uresti's office to join him for what has been designated Crockett County Days.

Each county within his district has an opportunity, on their designated day, to visit the Austin capital and their representative to discuss local issues of concern.

The Ozona delegation began their day with a tour of Uresti's office and were introduced to his staff.

They were then escorted to both the House and Senate Chambers to watch the passing of a resolution presented by Representative Andrew Murr, R-Junction, (newly elected and serving Crockett County), and Uresti, D-San Antonio, designating Feb. 24 as Crockett County Days.

The delegation supported Crockett County Judge Deaton who presented Senator Uresti with a plaque thanking him for his



SUBMITTED PHOTO

CROCKETT COUNTY AND OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS AND BOARD MEMBERS visited the State Capitol last week. The group met with State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, (center) and State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction. Pictured are: (left to right) Robert Crain, owner of Sonic and Chamber Board of Director, Paige Tambunga, attorney and Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Mary Anne Deaton and County Judge Fred Deaton, Uresti, Heather Claburn, owner of Ozona Mercantile and Chamber Board of Director, Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Executive Director and Irma Tambunga and Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

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## Gaining competitive advantage, raving fans

Unless your business is in a monopolistic market, you are in competition with other businesses for your customers' dollars.

What is your (and your competitors') ultimate goal? The answer is obvious: to gain competitive advantage. It is to be the choice of your customers.

What strategies are you using to gain competitive advantage? Are you offering products not available to competitors through agreement with your vendor(s)? This is fairly common practice in local and re-

gional markets and can be successful if it is a product or service in high demand. It can be especially successful when the product can't be replaced by a comparable product from a different manufacturer or provider.



**BUSINESS TIPS**

JAMES LEAVELLE

Are you trying to gain competitive advantage through an aggressive pricing strategy? This can be dangerous, especially in the absence of a good market basket of products or services. Poorly structured pricing strategies can hurt profit margins and the sustainability of the business.

If you are fortunate, you are operating in a niche market where there is limited if any direct competition. It is very likely that you are the first in the market with your product or

service and thus are not experiencing the effects of direct competition. The danger here is in letting your guard down and being unprepared when a competitor appears.

When it comes to competitive advantage, how's your customer service? Do you have satisfied customers? Guess what. More than likely, your competitors do too! According to Kenneth Blanchard and Sheldon M. Boles, you turn them into "raving fans!"

Blanchard and Boles have written a book, Raving Fans, that is

easy to read, and is an entertaining story about how a manager learns to turn his department around through providing exceptional customer service.

To borrow an example from Blanchard and Boles, imagine going to a grocery store that offered a sort of concierge service where you hand them your shopping list when you enter the store. The staff enters your list into their computer and out prints a revised list that puts your list in the order that you will find the products as you

walk the store. Additionally, the new list indicated items and brands that are on sale and/or indicates healthy choices. Oh, and by the way, this would be a free service to the customer!

It's that one or two extra little details that can turn a satisfied customer into a raving fan and give you the competitive advantage.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.

## You can always tell a Texan

Who could have guessed that cruise ships might be largely responsible for restoring Texans' long-standing boasts? Our superiority claims haven't been the same since Alaska became a state in 1959.

Upon becoming the 49th state, Alaskans seized "bragging rights" on biggest/tallest/grandest topics formerly claimed by Texans. We may also have been loudest, too—some contend we still are—but the enormity of "things Alaskan" has reduced our boasts to a wheeze.

Seems like Texans' post-Alaska claims have been ever-dwindling—too often qualified by the word "IF"—as boasts spiral downward. We aren't there yet, but advancing to a number two position means we're back in the race.

Galvestonians have had pedal to the metal—uh, maybe prop to the brine—since scheduled cruising began with Carnival's Celebration's arrival in 2000. So, we have them to thank for the port's ascent to #2 in boardings—second only to Miami—of CCL's 11 year-round home ports.

Galveston has always had plenty of water, but it took a while to gain a foothold in the cruise industry—until Carnival came calling in 2000, that is.

With numerous land attractions to offer visitors, Galveston has multiple reasons for storybook success, and has set new boarding records set annually.

Thanks to the arrival of the Freedom this month, Galveston is now home to a trio of Carnival vessels, including the Magic and the Triumph. More than 600,000 cruise vacationers will board CCL vessels in Galveston this year—more than five times the 2000 number.

The Freedom's maiden voyage was a red, white and blue extravaganza. In cooperation with "Operation Homefront," Carnival welcomed several hundred military personnel and their families for an overnight event on board the vessel which has undergone a \$70 million upgrade. Featured were numerous activities, including a performance by country music superstar Martina McBride.

At concert's end, CCL presented a \$100,000 check to "Operation Homefront," a volunteer organization that aids military families.

While cruise ships offer wall-to-wall entertainment and activities, I'm always



**IDLE AMERICAN**

DON NEWBURY

intrigued by "regular people" with stories to tell and/or talents to share.

I was struck by a Washington state party of 12. Of the dozen, 10 were family, including two sisters, three brothers and their spouses. Several of them hung out many afternoons to play their ukuleles.

They claim to be "ordinary" musicians who simply love to play. Still, folks stopped by—some requesting songs from a small hymnal.

It was their second cruise to bring ukuleles along for impromptu sessions.

A new initiative—Camp Ocean—is offered for children ages 2-11, and trappings of Dr. Seuss abound. A parade featured several dozen pre-schoolers marching the length of the ship with assorted bells and whistles.

Parents who might have snagged the "instruments" from them at home eagerly watched, offering, "That's my boy," or, "That's my girl" brags.

On the final sea day, they joined 300 children for breakfasts of green eggs and ham, ordered from clever menus written rhyme-like by an aficionado of the good doctor. Throughout the week, Seuss characters—The Cat in the Hat, Sam I Am, Thing One and Thing Two—were on hand for photographs. The Cat had the hardest time. His hat spanned nearly half of the character's almost 10-foot height, necessitating knee-bending through most doorways.

Always welcome are the smiles and helpful countenance of ship personnel who hail from throughout the world. They are genuinely happy to be there, and so are we.

City leaders claim Galveston to be in its "second golden era."

We should be grateful that the horrific flood of 1900 and the ravages of Hurricane Ike in 2008 didn't cause them to throw in towels. And that Carnival took a chance on Texans.

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## Famous Cows



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

When I grow up I want to be curator of the Cow Hall of Fame. The only problem is I don't think there is one. There's a Hall of Fame for roadkill, roller derby, croquet, fish, bowling, robots, polka, hot dogs, candy, mascots, dogs, even insurance, for gosh sakes. Yet no Hall of Fame for cows! Sure, there's fantastic Hall of Fame for cowboys but there'd be no cowboys if there were no cows. So where is the cow's Hall?

This is a pet project of mine I've thought about for years. It's not right that for most Americans their only interaction with a bovine is when they eat a Whopper. A Cow Hall of Fame would change that. And when I say Cow Hall of Fame it's just because it sounds catchier than Bovine Hall of Fame. My Hall would be for all cattle regardless of sex. Heck, I'll even take Holsteins.

I'm thinking lots of hides on the wall, a gift shop that sells cow mugs and plenty of interactive displays that sing the praises of the common cow. Or uncommon, in this case. There'd be an exhibit of things found in cow stomachs, weird cattle tools like burdizzos, and one on the evolution of the squeeze chute. (I'd donate mine as the oldest known.) I'd include a petting zoo of the American breeds and a display of all the things that come from a cow, from oleo to prophylactics. There'd be photos of the 800 breeds of cattle in the world, a live Longhorn with huge horns and a team of oxen pulling tourists around the grounds

in a Conestoga wagon. For humor there'd be great cow cartoons from Ace Reid, Jerry Palen, Mad Jack, Earl, Rubes and the Far Side.

For the kids there'd be a collection of cow mascots including Benny, the mascot for the Chicago Bulls, and Bevo of Texas Longhorn fame. Oil paintings would line the walls, only instead of people like you see at the Saddle and Sirolo Club, these paintings would be of cows. There'd be a section for make-believe cows like Ferdinand the Bull, the Cow that Jumped Over the Moon, the Wall Street Bull, the Laughing Cow found on cheese, Babe the Blue Ox, Clarabell (Minnie Mouse's best friend) and Elsie, the Jersey spokescow for Borden whose real name was You'll Do Lobelia. By the way, I met Elsie one time, or at least a cow pretending to be Elsie. But the experience left me cold. If you've seen one Jersey you've seen them all.

My first class of Hall of Fame cows would include Mrs. O'Leary's cow who DID NOT start the Chicago fire as we've been led to believe. (That idea was popularized in a movie.) Daisy the Limousin who gave birth to live quadruplets would be in the Hall as would Little Witch who holds the

world's record for fastest time in the mile in the World Wide Cow Racing Association's Udder Race. (A race for guys who get a kick out of big swinging udders.)

There would be cow royalty including Maudine Ormsby, a cow elected Homecoming Queen of Ohio State in 1926, and Pauline, the last cow to live at the White House. Ella Farm Ollie, the first cow to fly in an airplane would be hanging from the ceiling and we'd have five copies of Amy, the first cloned cow. There'd be a counterfeit painting of the "Angus" steer that won Denver who turned out to be a Charolais when the dye faded. I think one of the most popular features would be Holsteins with interesting color patterns including "Hi" Cow, so named because that's what it says in black and white on one side of her hide.

Our Hollywood section would feature Norman the steer who starred in City Slickers.

The only problem I see in getting my idea off the ground is where the Hall should be located. When the Cowboy Hall of Fame was built the contest boiled down to Colorado Springs, Dodge City and Oklahoma City, and some sore losers complained that Oklahoma oil millionaires paid a ransom to hijack the Hall. I see nothing wrong with that. In fact, I'm willing to sell my Cow Hall of Fame concept to the city who will pay me the most cash. Let the auction begin.

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## Senate panel passes legislation to fund state highways

AUSTIN — The Senate Transportation Committee on Feb. 25 tentatively approved two pieces of legislation that would take a portion of various motor vehicle related taxes and dedicate that money to road and bridge construction and maintenance.

Senate Bill 5, enabling legislation, and Senate Joint Resolution 5, which would put a constitutional amendment on the November statewide ballot, are meant to help cover the shortfall in the state highway funding program. According to Senate documents, the two measures work together to dedicate a portion of the motor vehicle sales tax and other taxes associated with vehicle use, but not the gas tax, to TxDOT so the agency "can reasonably predict and plan projects six to 10 years into the future, to replace congestion and to preserve our system."

The state comptroller would be required at the beginning

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of each fiscal year to deposit to the credit of the state highway fund all money that comes from sources identified in the legislation.

SB 5 and SJR 5 are authored by Senate Transportation Committee Chair Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, and Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. Signed as coauthors are Sens. Birdwell, Campbell, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio Jr., Seliger, Taylor of Collin and Zaffirini.

In each fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 2017, the legislation as currently written would dedicate to general revenue the first \$2.5 billion in revenues from existing sales tax on new and used vehicles and exiting rental tax on vehicles, according to the official analysis of the bills.

The second \$2.5 billion

would be dedicated to the State Highway Fund with the restriction that it could only be appropriated to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of ways for public roadways other than toll roads. Those funds also be used to repay Proposition 12 bonds that currently are paid with general revenues funds, which cost about \$335 million per year.

Furthermore, "Any additional revenue in the same fiscal year that is collected above the \$2.5 billion for general revenue and the \$2.5 billion for the State Highway Fund would be divided equally between these two funds."

"TxDOT has to know, six, eight, 10 years out what they're going to have or they cannot even begin design work," Chairman Nichols said. "It's extremely important."

### INTENT TO FUND IS EXPRESSED

During the Feb. 25 session of the Texas House, state Rep. John Otto expressed the body's intention to "fully fund" TRS-Care — the health care plan of retired teachers and their dependents — a group numbering more than 230,000 people.

Otto, R-Dayton,

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### CORRECTIONS

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## OES, OMS continue Texas Public Schools Events

Crockett County CCSD continues a series of activities in conjunction with the annual state-wide observance of Texas Public Schools Week that began this past Monday.

**TODAY, MARCH 4**  
OES Donuts for Dads in the cafeteria. Come and have breakfast with your child.

7:30 a.m. - 1st-5th grades  
8 a.m. - Pre-K and kindergarten

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
OES Goodies for Grand-

parents in the cafeteria. Come and have breakfast with your grandchild

7:30 a.m. - 1st-5th grades  
8 a.m. - Pre-K and kindergarten

5:30-6:30 p.m. Read Across America - Come listen to a variety of stories read by community members and staff.

6:30 p.m. - 1st Grade Read Across America Program (we will have cupcakes and refreshments after the program)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**  
OMS 12:30-1:30 p.m. - All Public Servants and Community Helpers Current/Retired, First Responders, and Helpers (CCCCSD employees, Sheriff's Office, Courthouse and County Commissioners, and Elected Officials) Reception. Let us treat you and thank you for all you do for us.

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

## AARP free tax preparation Saturday

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

For an appointment, call Patsy (325) 853-2574.

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This means the district will be able to pay off the bond early, said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

Closing on the sale of the bonds is set for today, March 4, with the money to be deposited in the district's construction fund.

### GRADUATION POLICY

Velma Sifuentes and Cathy Castro addressed the board during public comments about changing the district's graduation policy in regards to students who do not pass their end-of-course exams.

The district's policy currently states "no student shall be allowed to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies without meeting the applicable coursework requirements and either: 1. The applicable exit-level and EOC testing requirements; or 2. The remediation and retesting requirements outlined in this policy."

"We are here for our seniors. We want you all to reconsider this policy," Sifuentes said.

If students have earned all their school credits, then Sifuentes said they should be allowed to walk the stage at graduation and receive a certificate, which could then be traded in for a diploma after they pass the state tests later.

"I think they deserve to walk if they have earned all the credits. We're here for them. We ask you to reconsider it, from all the senior parents," Sifuentes said.

In 2013, the board temporarily changed the policy to allow a student to participate in the graduation ceremony due to the student having been ill for most of the school year. The student received a certificate of completion at the ceremony.

Due to the item not being listed on the board agenda, board members could not comment or make a decision, according to the district's open forum/public comment policy.

### OHS BASEBALL FIELD

Chavarria said renovations on the OHS Baseball Field are 99 percent complete with final details being added.

The board commended Maintenance Director Chuy Martinez and his crew, the Crockett County Road Department, Lopez Construction and the Crockett County Commissioners' Court for the work on the project.

Chavarria said Martinez and his crew and student workers saved the district \$17,000 by preparing the

fields themselves, instead of having an outside company come in to prepare them.

"We are very appreciative of the county and their help with this project," said Orlando DeHoyos.

Chavarria said plans to renovate the girls' softball field are already being discussed.

"Our girls certainly deserve a facility like that, as do all our kids. We will talk about plans for that with the county. It's our goal to upgrade all facilities," Chavarria said.

### 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR FIRST DRAFT

Chavarria presented a draft of the 2015-2016 School Calendar and ask board members for their input on days the board feels are important holidays.

For the last two years Orlando DeHoyos and Medina have advocated to have Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a school holiday.

This year, all three campuses had lessons and activities honoring King on that day.

"That's pretty much what I wanted to accomplish. If the kids take a day off, what do they learn? At the end of the day, they honored this holiday and it's better than a day off," said Orlando DeHoyos. "Raul said Iraan alternates taking the day off. That may be something to consider."

Chavarria said Iraan uses their bad weather days for MLK Day and President's Day.

"That's taking a real due to the weather this time of year and you might have to make up a day later in the semester," Chavarria said. "We're bound by the days we have to meet. It's very hard to put together a calendar that serves every purpose."

The calendar will go before the District Site-Base Committee before a final draft is presented to the board for approval.

### RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR CCCCSD HOUSING

Chavarria said he is still gathering information for a teacher housing rental agreement.

Items he is looking into with other districts that offer housing are:

- Cost for rent
- Pet Deposit
- Non-Smoking policy
- List of Tenants

Chavarria said he has also received input from teachers about the housing.

"We appreciate the teachers and it's a great benefit to our teachers," Chavarria said.

### TASB POLICY REVIEW

Chavarria has asked the Texas Association of School

Boards to conduct a workshop with the board to review all of the district's handbooks and local operating procedures.

This review will cost the district about \$3,000 and take place in December 2015. The last policy review the district had was in 2006.

### SAFETY REPORT

Chavarria commended the maintenance and transportation staffs for receiving a superior grade from OSHA inspectors on the district's underground storage tanks at the bus barn.

### THANK YOU

OES Teacher Sara Tandy spoke in public comments to thank the board for the opportunity to work at OES.

"I enjoy getting up every day and working here. I didn't become this great teacher in a year, or two years or three years. It takes time. We have a lot of great things that are happening at school and we are working hard at changing our campus. We are working hard to change the direction of the school. Anytime I do have a concern the doors have always been open to me. I've never had troubles communicating. Thank you for letting me work here," Tandy said.

### VEHICLE BIDS

The board approved bids on the sale of three school vehicles.

For the 2002 Chevrolet Suburban, the winning bid went to Richard R. Ybarra for \$2,150.

For the 2006 Chevrolet Impala, the winning bid went to Jose Barriga for \$3,005.50.

For the 2003 Ford F-150, the winning bid went to John-Co Wrecker Service for \$1,115.

### AUDIT

The board approved a letter of engagement for the district's financial audit for year ending August 2015 with Eckert and Company LLP.

The next meeting of the CCCCSD School Board will be 6:30 p.m. March 25 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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contribution in re-establishing a DPS office in Ozona.

After being treated to a catered lunch. The afternoon consisted of meetings with various agencies who addressed concerns specific to Crockett County.

The first meeting was with the Texas Rangers who informed the group that Texas is going to have to take responsibility for its own borders. Collaboration between all law enforcement agencies, and sharing of intelligence will be the push for 2015. Rangers confirmed they are aware that highway 349 out of Sheffield, Sanderson to Comstock, the Pecos River, and down to the Rio Grande are all hot spots. Land owner communications with authorities and public support will be key to the success of their efforts and operations.

Before the group could express their concern of not having a Game Warden for almost two years, Texas Parks & Wildlife announced Crockett County has been assigned a new warden effective March 1.

Finally, the group met with the Texas Education Agency whose 2015 focus will be to push reading and literacy, more local district control, and choices at school districts in technical and certificate training. All of course, subject to passed legislation.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**March 4** - Jeremy Riley, Travis Knaack, Adriene McClanahan, Vanessa Rodriguez, Mia Mendoza, Leigh Ann Galindo and Mary Moran Jr.

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

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

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

**March 8** - Skylar Lacy, Martha Sewell, Brianna Maskill, Irma Tambunga, Kim Tambunga, Audrey Gandar, Marie Pierce, Murray Logan, Layla Perez Alexandra Bean, Brooks Long and Anthony Tambunga

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

**March 10** - Jim Bob Bailey, Evelio D. Mata, Lillian Payne, Dean Fierro and Jolisa Payne

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, March 4

- OHS Golf Team at Comfort.
- Donuts for Dads, 7:30 a.m. 1st-5th, 8 a.m. Pre-K and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- 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.

### Thursday, March 5

- OHS Lions Baseball at the Monahans Tournament.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Big Spring Tournament.
- Goodies for Grandparents, 7:30 a.m. 1st-5th, 8 a.m. Pre-K and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- 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.
- OMS Track Teams at the Brave Relays, 4 p.m. in Iraan.
- Read Across America, 5:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

### Friday, March 6

- OHS Lions Baseball at the Monahans Tournament.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Big Spring Tournament.
- OHS Track Teams at the Brave Relays in Iraan.
- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team at the Regional Meet in Mertzon.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Public Servants and Community Helpers reception, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the middle school.
- "DodgeBee Challenge" Perfect Attendance Party, 1:45-3 p.m. at the OES Gym.

### Saturday, March 7

- OHS Lions Baseball at the Monahans Tournament.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Big Spring Tournament.
- OMS Math and Science Teams at the TMSCA Regional Qualifier meet at Wylie Junior High in Abilene.

### Sunday, March 8

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

### Monday, March 9

- OHS Golf Team in the Christoval Tournament at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Youth Baseball and T-Ball sign ups, 6 p.m. at the baseball park concession stand.

### Tuesday, March 10

- OHS Tennis Teams at San Angelo Central Meet.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Eldorado, 4:30 p.m. at Eldorado.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Eden, 5 p.m. at Eden.
- Youth Baseball and T-Ball sign ups, 6 p.m. at the baseball park concession stand.
- SKYWARN Training, 6:30 p.m. at the EMS Building.

### Wednesday, March 11

- 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.

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**MARCH 4**

• Beef tips and gravy, egg noodles, seasoned spinach, dinner roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

**MARCH 5**

• Beef lasagna, yellow squash, cucumber, tomato and onion salad, garlic Texas toast, lemon cake and milk.

**MARCH 6**

• Catfish fillet, potato wedges, spicy buttered carrots, red and green coleslaw, chocolate brownie and milk.

**MARCH 9**

• Smothered pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white/wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

**MARCH 10**

• Taco salad, garlic bread stick, French dressing, melon cubes, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

**MARCH 11**

• Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, onion pickle slice, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

**MARCH 12**

• Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, rosy pears and milk.

**MARCH 13**

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

**MARCH 16**

• Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, mustard, orange wedges and milk.

**MARCH 17**

• Italian meatballs, spaghetti with sauce, broccoli, garlic bread stick, hot spiced peaches and milk.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Movies every Thursday**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

February is gone and March is here. I laughed when I read what I put in the paper last week because I was talking about spring and it has been icy all week. Oh well, it never hurts to dream.

I still say I can't wait until spring and the flowers. Then I think about daylight saving time and there goes a bunch of my sleep. Can't win for losing huh?

This week's movie will be "The Other Woman" starring Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton. The only

thing everyone has to say about this movie is "hilarious." Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

I was in the quilting room Thursday and those ladies have already started another quilt to donate to another good cause. I am so impressed with them. How can they get so much done and have such a good time while they are at it? You should see them at work. Come on out and just watch if you don't want to learn how to quilt. These girls really do a good job and would like to have

you visit with them.

Remember that this building is for all citizens of Ozona that are 50 and over. Also remember that you can come to the center at night if you let me know when you want to.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 9 a.m. Exercise  
Monday - 1:30 p.m. Bridge  
Tuesday and Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise  
Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group  
Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Movies  
Come on out, the coffee is on.

**All Class Reunion information**

The 2015 All Class Reunion will be held July 4, 2015.

Schedule of events:  
Friday - Left open for individual class gatherings

Saturday  
• 8 a.m. Annual GI Joe Run

• 9 a.m. Reunion Registration at the Convention Center \$15 per person

• 10 a.m. - Tour of Ozo-

na Schools (Meet at Ozona Elementary School)

• noon - 7 p.m. - Park Activities in the Town Square, Food Booths, Games, Entertainment, etc.

• 8 p.m. - Fourth of July Parade

• 9 p.m. (dark) - Fourth of July Fireworks Display

Reunion Dance at the Convention Center, 8 p.m. - midnight. Cost is \$20 per

person or \$35 per couple; tables of eight may be reserved in advance.

Performing will be Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band.

Anyone that wants to be a contact person for their class, or is part of the classes of 80-84 and wants to help with the reunion, call Bobby Jack Maness at (325) 277-7231.

**SKYWARN training Tuesday at EMS Building**

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will hold a 2015 SKYWARN training at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 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.

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.

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•Fundamentals of storm structure

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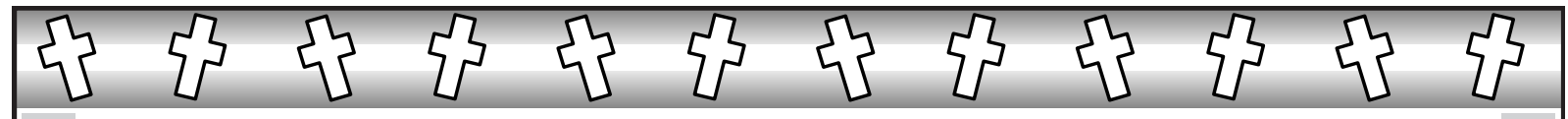
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•How to report information

•Basic severe weather safety

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

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Next meeting  
1st Monday in  
May at 7:30 p.m.



**WEARING HOLIE SOCKS**

My family had a small problem when I was a small boy. Almost every month we would run out of money before the next payday. I remember my father taking on extra work so we could have a few nicer things. He normally got home about dark and when he drove up and I would go to the front door and meet him. Sometimes I would hide behind the door and surprise him. He would come in go to his easy chair and sit down and I would pull his shoes off. One day I could hardly wait for dad to get home because I wanted to show him a new pair of socks that my mother had given me. As I was showing him my new socks and pulling of his shoes I noticed he had a big hole in the heel of one of his socks. I asked him dad why don't you get a new pair of socks like mine? He said he wore holie socks so i could have new ones. Isaiah 53:5&6. Tells how Jesus would be crucified, killed on our behalf. He died a terrible death on the cross so our sins could be forgiven and we could have the hope of a new life and future. He did this because he loved us. Just as my father wore holie socks so i could wear new ones. Let's invite him into our lives.

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. Patrick Akpanobong 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>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different"</b> 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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**OBITUARIES**

**William Oliver Mills Jr.  
February 22, 1930-February 25, 2015**

William Oliver Mills, Jr., 85, died on February 25, 2015, in San Angelo, Texas. Born in Del Rio, Texas, on February 22, 1930, and raised on the family ranch in Pandale, Texas,



W.O. attended school at Pandale, Comstock, Del Rio, John Tarleton College and Sul Ross University. In 1950, he married Betty Lou Harvey and their son, W.O. III, was born in 1951. W.O. married Susan Petty Carrington in 1971 and became stepfather to Susan's son Joe. They welcomed twin girls, Ginger and Cindy, in 1976. W.O. was a man of many trades. He served as a highway patrolman stationed in Pecos, worked as a supervisor for the Office of the State Comptroller in Austin, and established a general contracting company in Lakeway, to name a few. In the 1980s, he assumed the operation of the family ranch, where he lived out the rest of his life ranching, fishing, and enjoying the land he loved. For all that knew him, W.O. ("Buddy"), was a faithful and kind son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He counted himself lucky for the time he got to spend with the people he cared about, whether as a supportive presence at his children's and grandchildren's events or hanging around a campfire, storytelling with friends. An intelligent man who loved to tinker, he took pride in his abilities to assimilate to changing technologies over the years and could jury-rig a solution to any problem. A child of the Great Depression, his stories and experiences served to educate and inspire the younger generations. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a licensed pilot, and a member of the Methodist faith. He loved life and took every opportunity to share his joy with others. We will miss this man with his big hands and his big heart.

W.O. was preceded in death by his parents, William Oliver and Eleanor McReynolds Mills of Pandale, and

his sister and brother-in-law, John and Mae Belle Mills Borth of Austin.

W.O. is survived by his wife and best friend of 43 years, Susan of Pandale, their daughters, Ginger Mills of Austin, and Cindy Mills Mehaffey and her husband Josh of Hamilton, a son by his first marriage, William O. Mills, III, and his wife Susan of Dallas, and a stepson, Joe C. Carrington, IV, and his wife Elaine of Lorena.

He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Mills Ballew and her husband Gaines of Edmond, Oklahoma, his grandchildren Amanda, William, and Amelia Mills and Madeleine, Morgan, Cortland, and Mills Mehaffey, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, and his beloved dog, Gracie. He loved them all.

The family would like to thank Dr. Marcus Sims of Ozona and all of the nurses, doctors, and staff of the ICU at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo for their exceptional care, support, and compassion.

It was W.O.'s wish that his ashes be spread over the ranch lands he loved in a private ceremony.

A catered memorial service for family and friends will be held on March 14, 2015, at 4 p.m., at the Broke Mill RV Park, 6069 W. US Hwy 90, Del Rio, Texas. Casual attire, please.

Contributions may be made to the Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 905, Comstock, Texas 78837. Funeral arrangements with G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, of Del Rio LTD, 114 Fletcher Drive, Del Rio, Texas. 78840 Ph: (830) 775-2000

**Care Center meeting Thursday**

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the EMS Building.

Items on the agenda:  
• Sign and approve the minutes of the Feb. 6 meeting.

• Ambulance and admin-

istrator's reports.

- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comments

• Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda

• Review and authorize to pay finances.

• Executive session if needed.

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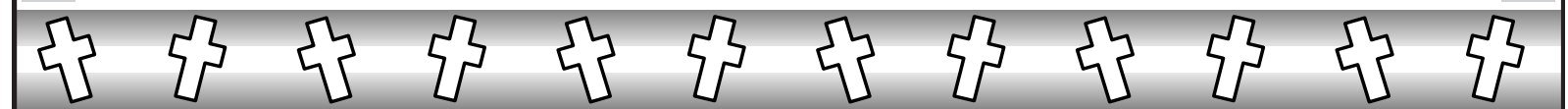
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THE OHS BAND made a Division I Superior Rating and a Division II Excellent Rating at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest last week in Colorado City, Texas. The band is under the direction of Chans Mollendorf and Gary Del Vecchio.

# Lions defeat Presidio in Pecos Tournament

The OHS Lions Baseball team defeated Presidio 5-2 in the Pecos Tournament last week.

Pitching - Jayton Rodriguez and Mark Ybarra; Catcher - Chase DeHoyos.

Tommy Fay was 2 for 3 with a double, triple and two runs scored; Rodriguez was 1 for 3 with a RBI, 3 innings pitched for the win.

The Lions lost to Hereford 7-6 in their next game.

Pitching - Aiden Fierro and Hunter Smith; Catcher - Fay.

DeHoyos 2 for 3 with 2 RBIs, Jackson Abbey 1 for 2 with a run scored and Fay 2 for 3, 2 RBIs and run scored.

The rest of the tournament was canceled due to the weather.

The Lions will compete in the Monahans Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Monahans.



OHS GOLF TEAM MEMBERS (l. to r.) Everett Raymond, Dalan Wilson, Hunter Smith, Alex Hopper and Zack Taylor placed second as a team at the golf tournament held in Big Lake on Feb. 25. Not pictured is Jackson Abbey. Smith placed second overall with a score of 78



JADIE MARSHALL, ESTEFANIA TORRALBA, BRENNHA HALE, GABBY MARTINEZ AND TRYSTIAN GALINDO were recognized at last week's school board meeting for qualifying for state in UIL Solo and Ensemble.



IVANA HERNANDEZ AND ARIES HERNANDEZ (r.) enjoy some selections from the OHS Book Fair.



MEAGAN ESPINOSA HELPS SERENITY BRIGGS AND JULIET RODRIGUEZ make leaves for the library "trees" during the OHS Book Fair.



DACIE TAYLOR (left) READS FROM "DIVERGENT" during the OHS Book Fair that was held last week.

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**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**

**San Angelo, San Antonio Stock Shows**

Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the San Angelo and San Antonio Stock Shows last month.

At San Angelo, Claire Bean won first place in the Fine Wool Lightweight class. She also placed seventh in the Fine Wool Medium Weight class.

Brenna Hale won second place in the Fine Wool Medium Lightweight class. She also placed eighth in the Fine Wool Medium Weight class, and 11th in the Fine Wool Cross Heavyweight class.

Audrey Upham placed ninth in Class 9 of the Junior Wether Goat Show.

Thomas Cruz placed fifth in the lightweight class of the Junior Angora Futurity.

Lanna Stapper placed sixth in the medium weight class of the Junior Angora Futurity.

Also competing at San

Angelo were: Mia Cruz, Jordan Martin, Timothy Maldonado, Ethan Criswell, Chance Criswell, Taylor Babb, Carson Childress, Grant Childress, Roslynn Mendez, Miken Chandler-Fierro, Jorge Garcia, Madison Childress, Jacob Childress, Seth Childress, Dalton Gunnels, Sarah Gunnels, Jadie Marshall, Julie Marshall, Jenna Marshall and Ryan Thomas Ramos.

**SAN ANTONIO**

Brenna Hale placed fourth with her Fine Wool Cross Lamb.

Kinsey Chandler placed fourth in the Junior 4-H/FFA Wool Judging.

Also competing in San Antonio were: Ethan Criswell, Chance Criswell, Claire Bean, Timothy Maldonado, Sidney Flores, Carson Childress, Grant Childress, Audrey Upham, Roslynn Mendez, Skylar Lacey and McKenna Luckie.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**BRENNA HALE WON SECOND PLACE** in the Fine Wool Medium Lightweight class at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THOMAS CRUZ AND LANNA STAPPER (right)** in the show ring with their angora goats at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

**Community scholarship applications needed**

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

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

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

**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.

**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  
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**Youth Baseball, T-Ball sign ups Monday and Tuesday**

Ozona Youth Baseball and T-Ball Sign ups will be 6 p.m. Monday, March 9, and Tuesday, March 10, at the baseball park concession stand.

T-Ball ages 4-6 years; Baseball ages 7-14 years.

For more information, including questions about cost, call Greg Hopper at (325) 226-3110.

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and coaches from some of the smallest high schools in the state.

He has also been blessed to work and be associated with some of the great legends and some of the great characters in the history of Texas high school coaching.

Fox began his career in Mount Pleasant, Texas. He was the first athletic trainer at Allen High School. He has also worked at John Tyler High School, San Angelo Central High School, Bonham High School and Burnet High School.

Fox was also the head athletic trainer for Abilene Christian University for four years, and had the opportunity to work as a clinical athletic trainer and as athletic trainer for the San Angelo Colts baseball team.

He has the distinction of being one of the few athletic trainers in the state who has worked in every classification except six-man and the newly created 6A division.

Fox has a degree from ACU and is also licensed as an athletic trainer by the state of Texas and is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Fox is also a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association and the Texas State Athletic Trainers Association.

He has been honored to be a speaker at the NATA national convention on the subject of high school athletic training in the state of Texas and to serve on several SWATA committees including the High School Athletic Trainers Committee. He was also honored to be selected by the Austin Area Baseball Coaches Association to serve as an athletic trainer for their annual all star game.

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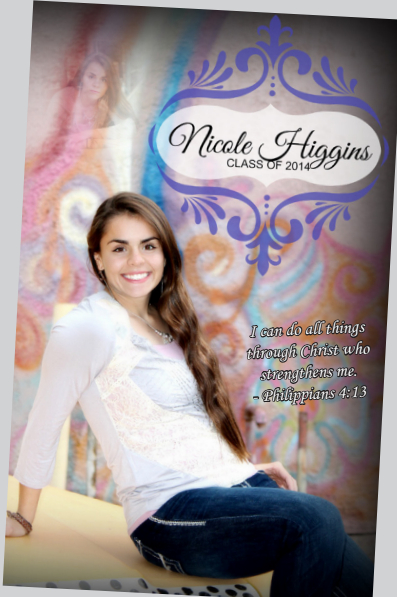
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## Relay For Life meeting March 12

The Crockett County Relay For Life will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at the Civic Center.

Everyone is invited to attend to learn more about this year's Relay For Life.

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/crockettctox>.

## DPS offers Spring Break safety tips

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions as they make travel plans during Spring Break.

"With students and families out of school and off work, the weeks during Spring Break can result in an influx of traffic on Texas roadways," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges all drivers to do their part to help keep the roads safe for all travelers by adhering to safe driving practices and always driving sober."

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

DPS also urges Texans to avoid travel to Mexico.

The Mexican government has made great strides battling the cartels, and the department commends their continued commitment to that effort.

DPS also has a responsibility to inform the public about safety and travel risks and threats, and based on the unpredictable nature of cartel violence and other criminal elements, the department urges individuals to avoid travel to Mexico at this time.

"DPS offers several options for customers to complete driver license or identification card transactions online or at high-capacity mega centers - which can be especially convenient during the busy Spring Break period," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

Located in the Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio metropolitan areas, driver license mega centers offer larger facilities and technology designed to improve efficiency and customer service.

Mega centers leverage an innovative queuing system that offers customers the convenient option to reserve a spot in line before going to the office.

Customers can virtually enter the line via cell phone, online or using a land line. For a list of the 16 driver license offices that offer this feature or to schedule an appointment before arriving, visit: (<http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/online-Scheduling.aspx>).

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil complaints	2
Civil documents served	0
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	10
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	10
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	4
Minor/major traffic accidents	21
Alarms	3

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

**2-24-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies took a statement and made out a report on four missing handguns from a residence on 12th Street.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report on theft of property from a location on Avenue F.

**2-26-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies went to a residence on Avenue G to escort an unwanted person off the property. The subject left the property without incident.

**2-27-15**  
• Sheriff's deputy took a report of vandalism of a vehicle on Fairview Drive.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**2/23/2015**  
• 6:16 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
• 8:05 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
• 8:05 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
• 8:30 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
**2/24/2015**  
• 6:06 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital  
• 7:50 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
**2/25/2015**  
• 6:27 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
• 10:53 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital  
**2/27/2015**  
• 5:06 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
911 Response (Emergency)  
• 6:15 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
• 6:15 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
• 7:16 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital  
• 7:35 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
• 7:35 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
• 10 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
• 10:40 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
• 11:35 a.m. - No Treatment, No Transport  
• 12:10 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital  
• 4:30 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport  
**2/28/2015**  
• 4:05 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
• 4:20 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
• 5:24 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital  
• 4:07 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
• 6:24 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

## Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

### LOST AND FOUND

A Scurry/Garza County game warden responded to a residential burglary alarm along with Scurry County sheriff's deputies in a remote area of the county that has experienced a large amount of theft recently. Upon arriving on the scene, witnesses stated an

individual had run out of the back of the house, jumped a fence and fled into the thick brush behind the property.

The warden and a deputy trailed the subject through the brush until his trail doubled back to the county road.

The subject was subsequently found and apprehended a short distance away, walking alongside the road.

## STATE: from page 2

who chairs the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, made the announcement on the House floor. The chamber erupted in hurrahs. The estimated cost of fully funding the health care plan for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 is more than three-quarters of a billion dollars.

After Otto spoke, Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, made a statement challenging the Senate to do likewise by passing legislation to fully fund TRS-Care.

### TAX REPEALS ARE SOUGHT

Texas Comptroller Glenn

Hegar on Feb. 26 announced he is working with the state House and Senate to repeal nine state taxes during the 2015 legislative session.

Targeted for repeal are: the inheritance tax, the airline and passenger train beverage tax, the liquefied gas tax, the combative sports admissions tax, the bingo rental tax, the fire-works tax, the oil regulation tax, the sulphur tax and the controlled substance tax certificates.

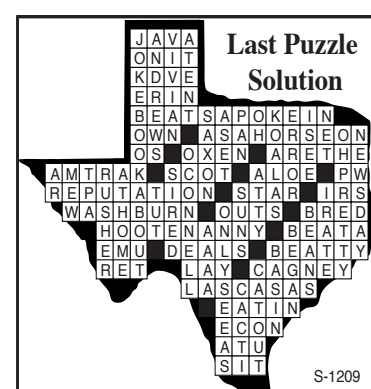
Hegar said, "The resources needed to administer these tax laws should be redeployed to ensure Texans are getting the best possible government at the lowest possible cost, rather than maintaining red tape and regulation unnecessarily burdening business owners."

### VAN DE PUTTE LEAVES SENATE

After more than 24 years as a member of the Texas Legislature, Sen. Leticia Van de Putte worked her last day for San Antonio's Senate District 26 on Feb. 24.

Van de Putte, who resigned to run for mayor of San Antonio, is succeeded by José Menéndez, a state representative who won the runoff election that pitted him against fellow state Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer.

Van de Putte, a pharmacist by trade, served as a member of the Texas House from 1990 to 1999 and as a member of the Senate since 1999. Menéndez was first elected to the House in 2000 and was in his seventh consecutive term as a House member before moving to the Senate.



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Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties			
As of Feb. 27, 2015			
<b>Crockett County</b>			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
800'	Approach Operating	University 42-#1217hb	Nabors Drilling #415
7200'	Legacy Reserves Oper	University 47-2w #2401hb	Latshaw Drilling #15
8999'	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4110kh	Noram Drilling #21
<b>Irion County</b>			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7782'	Broad Oak Energy	Farmer A #N717hm	Nabors Drilling #M10
9000'	Devon Energy	Devaca #11h	Precision Drig #600
7800'	Discovery Natural	Rock Hollow 186 Se Unit #1866sh	Helmerich & Payne #467
7100'	Txp, Inc.	Harris #6	Heart Land Drilling #4
7782'	Broad Oak Energy	Farmer A #N716hm	Nabors Drilling #M10
<b>Reagan County</b>			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
12000'	Laredo Petro Lane	Tr E 43-42 (Alloc-D) #4nc	Ensign Us Drig Sw #151
9000'	American Energy-Perm Uni.	Sr 23-26 #33hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765
9000'	American Energy-Perm Uni.	49 #0813hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #784
9000'	American Energy-Perm Uni.	10 Re #0616hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #786
8999'	Ep Energy E&P University East	#4324hb	Sidewinder Drig #222
8000'	Bta Oil Prod Llc	Texaco-Coates -A Unit 2	#1hu Scandill Inc #Produc
8966'	Parsley Energy	Kathryn 41-32 #5h	Latshaw Drilling #22
10500'	Discovery Natural	Oak A #4wd	Patterson Uti #118
11000'	Oxy Usa	Wtp Lp Merchant	#1401bl Canelson Drig #45
12000'	Laredo Petro	Taylor -A- #14p	Sidewinder Drig #206
7800'	Callon Petro	Op Co Pembrock 1011	#8h Cactus Drilling #162
11500'	Oxy Usa	Wtp Lp Merchant #1402dl	Helmerich & Payne #332
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Watkins 1229 #11h	Ensign Us Drig Sw #760
8700'	Parsley Energy	Earl Hankamer #11b	Helmerich & Payne #220
11000'	Parsley Energy	Ringo 10 #2	Mattlock Drilling #6
12000'	Laredo Petro	Sugg A-Halfmann (Alloc) #171-8nc	Helmerich & Payne #312

## PETITION: from page 1

"This is to get us a spot on the ballot, if the commissioners' recognize it," Kirby said.

The group has been working for five years raising funds to try to get the center built.

So far the group has raised around \$67,000.

Last year, the commissioners did not extend the agreement with the wellness center board for the property across the Lion Stadium.

Kirby said if the commis-

sioners recognize the petition, then everyone will have to work together to find a place to put the building.

However, since Ozona is unincorporated, the commissioners do not have to honor the petition.

The commissioners are already working on bond elections for a new jail and a new clinic. Both will be placed on the November 2015 ballot.

For more information about the petition, call Kirby at (325) 392-2283, Nila Kelley at (325) 392-3546 or Nancy Hale at (325) 392-3217.

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**ACROSS**

1 USS Houston sank at Battle of \_\_\_\_\_  
5 TXism: "you can bet the farm" \_\_\_\_\_  
6 prior call letters for KMPA in East TX \_\_\_\_\_  
7 a pen name of TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Claire  
8 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"  
17 TXism: "paddle your \_\_\_\_\_ canoe"  
18 TXism: "gentle \_\_\_\_\_ a merry-go-round"  
21 this Stone directed "JFK" film (init.)  
22 cart-pulling cows  
23 TXism: "the bigger they \_\_\_\_\_ harder they fall"  
24 "Texas Eagle" is an \_\_\_\_\_ train  
29 person from north Great Britain  
30 Army trained WWII pilots at \_\_\_\_\_ Field near Victoria  
31 this Winfield was in TX Roddenberry Star Trek film (init.)  
32 ex-Cowboy Parcels has a good one  
34 Rising \_\_\_\_\_, TX  
35 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the \_\_\_\_\_ office"  
36 unincorporated town in Armstrong Co.  
37 TX Nolan has most strike \_\_\_\_\_ wins \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

38 Triple Crown winner "Assault" was TX- \_\_\_\_\_  
39 old time TX music party  
41 TXism: "don't \_\_\_\_\_ dead horse"  
42 flightless bird  
43 distributes poker hands  
44 this Warren played TX Clyde Barrow in film  
45 abbr. for TXism: "out to pasture"  
46 TX-based "Frito" \_\_\_\_\_  
47 "Yankee Doodle" actor  
48 "the houses," \_\_\_\_\_ south of the border  
50 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ irons" (silverware)  
51 UT subject (abbr.)  
52 a Killeen univ. that became UCT  
53 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a spell"  
1 TX Garner's "The Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ Men"  
2 seat of Andrews Co.  
3 this Leigh was "Scarlett O'Hara" in 1939 blockbuster  
4 camping shelter (2 wds.)  
9 former Cowboy punter Mike  
10 six tennis games \_\_\_\_\_ wins \_\_\_\_\_  
11 TXism: "big biscuit in the \_\_\_\_\_ (boss)"  
12 TX Holly's "\_\_\_\_\_ Boy"  
13 fuzzy Australian marsupials at the San Antonio Zoo  
14 Astro mistake  
15 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_\_\_ You Tonight"  
16 hoop attachment in Maverick game  
19 TX Orbison's "\_\_\_\_\_ Woman"  
20 TX Liz Smith's NY newspaper  
22 TX Janine Turner was this Maggie on "Northern Exposure"  
24 TX artist Ace (init.)  
25 kitten sound  
26 TX newspaper org.  
27 threat to Cowboy Tony Romo  
28 TX Byron Nelson was born \_\_\_\_\_  
29 "Bold Venture" \_\_\_\_\_ of the bag"  
30 "legal eagle" abbr.

**33 TX Martin sang about "King \_\_\_\_\_"**  
**34 TXism: "between \_\_\_\_\_ (night)"**  
**35 angry**  
**37 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can \_\_\_\_\_ Far As You"**  
**38 TXism: "spilled the \_\_\_\_\_ (revealed)"**  
**40 Atlanta h.s. class**  
**41 started**  
**44 "Permian \_\_\_\_\_"**  
**47 TXism: "let the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bag"**  
**49 west TX plants**

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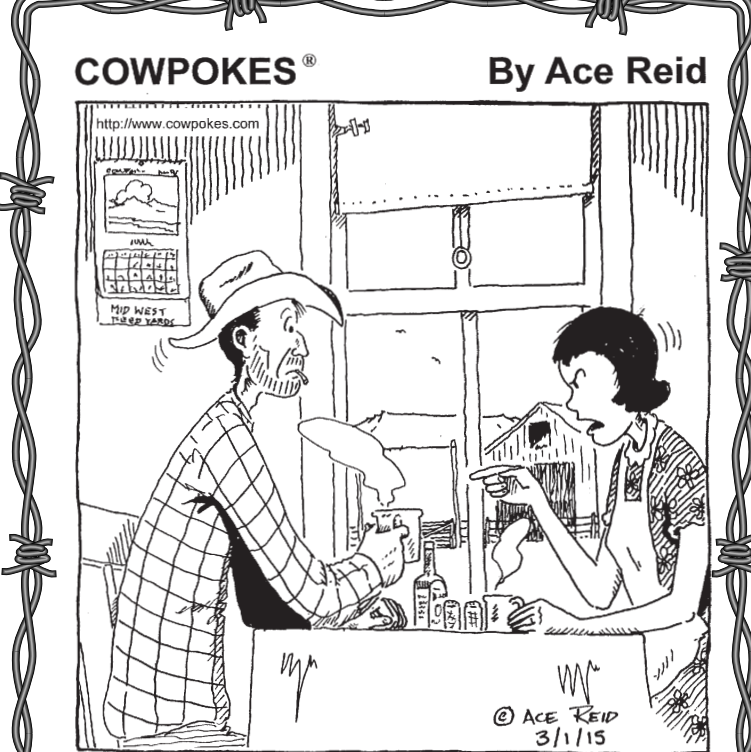


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