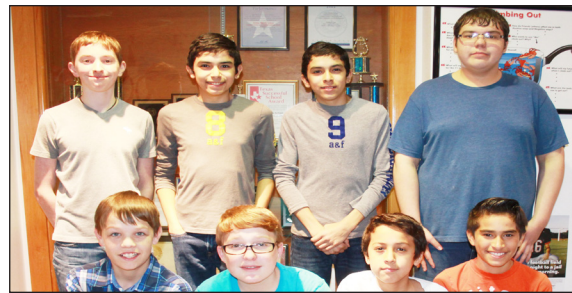




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Lions pounce Eagles  
in home opener  
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**STATE BOUND:**  
OMS students qualify  
for TMSCA meet  
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OZONA, TEXAS

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## New clinic location approved

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A location for the new clinic has been approved.

At Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved locating the proposed new health clinic at First Street and Avenue H, the former location of the north swimming pool

across from Lion Stadium.

This location had previously been set aside to build a new wellness center. The commissioners chose not to renew the agreement last year.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga voted against the motion. Tambunga has said in previous meetings that he doesn't like the location because it is not next to the Crockett Coun-

ty Care Center, and that the center's residents would have to be transported across the street for medical care.

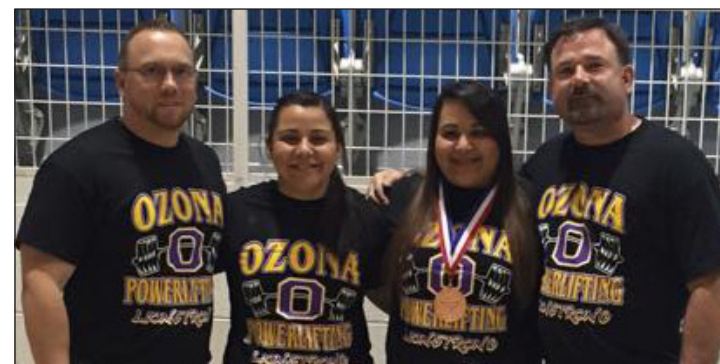
"I am for a new clinic, but, in my opinion, we still need to keep it in its original location. That's just me. Everybody's got their own opinion. We take a vote and go with it," Tambunga said.

At last month's meet-

ing, Stacey Asbill, clinical director and physical therapist at West Texas Rehab in Ozona, expressed concerns about original plans proposed that showed the rehab center would have to be moved. Asbill said the community has put more than \$200,000 into the Rehab Building.

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## Powerlifters state bound



LADY LIONS POWERLIFTERS Kim Borrego (center left) and Alexis Rodriguez qualified for state during the regional meet on March 6. Also pictured are Coaches Brandon Allen and Todd Harrison. More page 6.

## Local woman killed in accident

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A 21 year-old Ozona woman was killed in a vehicle accident Monday morning north of Ozona.

Khushbu Bhakta was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett County Justice of Peace Evelyn Lozano, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Her sister, Avni Bhakta, 19, was taken to Shannon Medical Center by Crockett County EMS where she is listed with serious injuries, the report stated.

The report stated that the 2009 Toyota Camry, driven by Khushbu Bhakta, ran off the east side of the roadway and overturned. Road conditions were listed as foggy and wet.

The accident occurred around 8:05 a.m. 16 miles north of Ozona on State Highway 163.

It was investigated by DPS Trooper Thomas Siarski.

Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Crockett County Sheriff's Office also responded.

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



OES FIRST-GRADERS celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday during Read Across America on March 5. The event was part of Texas Public Schools Week. More photos, page 6.

## Six named to All-District Basketball Team



RYAN PORRAS  
Second Team



MADISON CHILDRESS  
Second Team



MCKENNA MOSES  
Second Team



MADISON GALINDO  
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## Keep public notices in print

Tax rates, elections, public meetings, public auctions, abandoned vehicles, oil and gas fluid injections, all of these require notice to be printed in a newspaper, for now.

There are those in the state legislature that would like to see these notices disappear from the printed page and place them on to the web.

This legislative session, there are six bills that would take away public notices from printed newspapers. In each of these bills, the notices would be placed onto a website, such as the State Comptroller's website or the city's or county's or school's site. Some do include newspaper websites, but leave that print requirement as an option.

Printing public notices in a newspaper should not be an option. We believe lawmakers do not realize that the word "public" pertains to everyone.

How does this affect you the reader? Do you want to know what your tax rates are going to be next year? What oil and gas wells are doing in our county? Where to go vote in the next election? When's the next public hearing? All these questions are answered in public notices.

The representatives and state senators who have filed these bills have justified their reasons by stating that the local governments need to cut spending and by eliminating printed public notices they will save taxpayer money.

To the contrary, taxpayers will be robbed of access to information, while the local government saves less than 1 percent of their budget.

One particular bill, House Bill 1019 by Dan Flynn, R-Canton, and Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio, would require newspapers to post the notice only on the website, and removes the print requirement.

Flynn's argument for this is that it would "allow local governments who choose the online option to save a great deal of taxpayer money as they struggle to keep taxes low and continue to provide services."

He also states that this bill "allows local governments to decide how best to notify its citizenry" and "allows citizens to provide input to their local governments on what works best for that area instead of the current system that requires print notices where that is not the best option."

If citizens are allowed to provide input to their local governments on what works best for them, we believe they would say printed

### WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS EDITORIAL

public notices are the best.

These bills also give local governments an excuse to hide information from the public easily on their own websites.

If you want to find public notices online, they are already there. Thanks to the Texas Press Association, Texas newspapers not only publish public notices on print and on their websites, but they combine all their notices into a free, searchable statewide website. Readers can even sign up for email notifications whenever a notice is filed regarding an area of interest to them. All this is at no extra charge to the governmental entity. You can find them at www.txlegalnolices.com.

"Discovering" a public notice in the newspaper may be how a citizen first hears of governmental plans that have an important impact on him — actions such as annexations, zoning changes, school attendance zone revisions, tax increases, bond issues, large governmental purchases, or planned projects with environmental or quality-of-life impacts such as landfills and oil and gas wells.

The elderly, the poor, minorities and rural residents are statistically less likely to have internet access than other groups. Eliminating print notice would effectively disenfranchise these citizens from civic involvement. Not everyone has access to the Internet, even in today's world of smart phones and iPads.

Fortunately, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District have passed resolutions stating they want to keep public notices in newspapers.

At The Stockman we have also assisted the county and school district in publishing public notices.

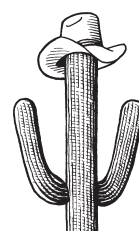
We encourage other newspapers to do the same. By doing so, we can send a message to state officials that public notices in newspapers still matter.

Newspapers provide an objective, trusted source for public notice advertising.

Texas taxpayers have the right to be informed about the activities of their governing bodies, whether it is on the state, county or school board level.

While saving taxpayer money is important, we ask that public notices remain in newspapers. Passage of these bills would be a step backward for open government.

## Then And Now



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I'm starting to feel older than dirt. And I swear there is soil in our garden that I knew when it was rocks. Oh, how a few decades can change your outlook on life.

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At age 70... "I'd sure like to take a swing at that old reprobate but I have two knees made from titanium, an artificial hip and I've somehow developed a fear of flying."

At 25... "I wish those old fogies in front of me would get out of my way, they're only going 75. Can't they see I'm in a hurry?"

At 70... "I wish those cars backed up behind me would get off my tail and quit honking, can't they see I'm going as fast as I can." To which my wife replies, "Honey, you're doing 35 in a 65."

At 25... At the Hatch, New Mexico Chili Festival you tell a vendor, "Give me the hottest peppers you got. There's never been a pepper made that was too hot for me."

At 70... "Honey, what do you say we skip the Chili Festival this year and go to the Oatmeal Extravaganza instead?"

At 25... In looking for a mate you want someone who is smart, beautiful, witty, fun and trustworthy.

At 70... In looking for your third spouse you just want someone with a valid drivers license.

At 25... For vacation this year you hope

to go on a bow and arrow wildebeest hunt while on an African safari.

At 70... For vacation you hope to snare a swag bag full of free goodies at the Safari Convention.

At 25... For Christmas all you want is a new head horse.

At 70... For Christmas all you want is a hydraulic calf branding table.

At 25... At a Las Vegas craps table you bet \$100 on the pass line, take the odds and place another \$100 on all the hard ways.

At 70... "What do you mean you don't have any penny slots? And where can I find a five dollar all-you-can-eat buffet that is gluten free, low fat, easy to chew and isn't overly salted?"

At 25... "It's only a margin call honey. And there's a chance the bank might let us rent the house back from them after they foreclose on it."

At 70... "Now your certificate deposit that pays one-tenth of a percent, it is fully insured by FDIC, right?"

At age 25... "Hey good lookin', what you got cookin'?"

At 70... "Honey, I'd sure like to stay up

and watch Jeopardy with you but it's not over until 7:30."

At 25... You swear you'd never live in a rest home, convalescent hospital or prison for old geezers and you hope one day to have a second home at Bachelor, Squaw Valley or Aspen.

At 70... You hope to some day be able to afford a room at an assisted care living facility.

At 25... You dream about hot women or studly men and a few of your favorite things are fast cars, fancy threads, rappers and rockers.

At 70... You like rockers too, the kind you sit in. You dream about prunes and early bird dinners and a few of your favorite things are leak proof diapers, Geritol, sleeping pills, Ben Gay and Preparation H.

At 25... You love everything new and will wait in line for 12 hours for the newest iPhone.

At 70... You love everything old, such as old wine, old books, old dogs, old friends and your old phone.

At 25... You call your spouse terms of endearment like honey bunch, darling, babe, pumpkin and sweetie with thoughts of romance, love and lust in your heart.

At 70... You call your significant other these things too but it's only because you can't remember his or her name.

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## Texas Senate bills set stage for tax, debt relief

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A trio of powerful state senators, along with Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, on March 5 jointly announced the filing of legislation they coauthored to cut taxes and pay off state debt.

Patrick, who presides over the 31-member Senate, Senate Finance Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound; Senate Business & Commerce Chair Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler; and Senate Finance Vice Chair Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, each delivered brief statements.

Patrick said the state constitution limits spending to no more than the growth of the Texas economy and appropriations intended to cut taxes or reduce state debt also count against the spending cap. The legislation, in the form of a bill and a joint resolution, if passed and signed into law, would allow voters to decide whether or not to exempt tax cuts and debt payments from the state's constitutional spend-

ing limit.

"Debts today become taxes tomorrow," Hinojosa explained. "As Texans we pride ourselves as a pay-as-you-go state, but in the past 12 years our state and local debt has skyrocketed. As responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars we need to rein in our dependence on debt and get serious about paying off our current outstanding debt. Exempting appropriations for tax relief and debt relief from the spending cap will free up more dollars for critical areas like education and infrastructure in the state budget without busting the constitutional spending cap."

The legislation has been sent to the Senate Finance Committee for consideration, and companion bills have been filed in the House by state Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland.

**TRANSPORTATION  
BILLS PASS**

On votes of 28-2, the Senate tentatively approved two measures intended to increase transportation funding.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 5 and Senate Joint Resolution 5 by Transportation Committee Chair Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, would let voters decide whether to approve a split in the state motor vehicle sales tax. The bills have moved to the House for consideration.

As CSSB 5 is presently worded, the first \$2.5 billion in that class of revenue would go into general revenue and the next \$2.5 billion would be dedicated to the Texas Department of Transportation. Further revenue collected by the state would be split so the comptroller would deposit 50 percent to the State

Highway Fund, 30 percent to the general revenue fund and 20 percent to the Available School Fund.

Sens. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and Kirk Watson, D-Austin, cast votes in opposition. In an excerpt from a longer statement explaining his vote, Ellis said, "Dedicated funds are poor public

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**A GROUP OF WOUNDED WARRIORS** passed through Ozona on March 6 on a fishing trip with Reel Thanx of Midland. The group ate lunch at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant after being escorted into town by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. They were greeted by local citizens including (pictured) Frank Tambunga (far right) and Larry Williams (far left). Tambunga wants to thank the Hitchin' Post (Matt, Amy, Debi, Irma and Kirk) and Williams for sponsoring the meal, Corba Jones, the OVFD, KYXX FM and The Ozona Stockman.

# Jones Family Reunion

The first ever Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jones Family Reunion was held Jan. 17 at the Circle Bar Truck Plaza dining room. The reunion was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Dobson of San Angelo.

Mr. Jones came to America from England. Mrs. Jones from Chappel Hill, her descendents also from England. Her great-great grandfather was chaplain for George Washington at Valley Forge.

The Jones' started out at Paint Rock, but in 1900 established their ranch in Crockett County, east of Ozona.



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**JONES FAMILY REUNION:** (back row, left to right) Dempster Dobson, Fred Dobson, Brandon and Tai Araujo, Burton and Clara Louise Tathram, Fred Van Shoubrouek, Trey Van Shoubrouek, Tom Conner and Mike Glover; (front row, left to right) Leslie Dobson, Pam Acton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Sandy Glover and Shelly Conner.

## LIBRARY NEWS

# Tax forms available at the Library

BY LOUISE P. LEDOUX  
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

It's that time again! The April 15 deadline is fast approaching. Find all the tax forms you need at the Library. CCPL can print out all the information and schedules you will need to make quick work of the dreaded chore of filing your taxes.

The IRS is not sending out all the printed forms this year because of late budget and cuts, but we can print any form or instructions that you need from the IRS website [www.irs.gov/forms](http://www.irs.gov/forms)

We have the information you need on What, When, and Where To File your IRS Tax Forms. Remember, Librarians are not trained tax professionals, but we can help you find the information and forms you need to file your taxes properly. Come check it out!

### FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Return your application and be a part of supporting your Public Library with the Friends today!

### TSL ANNUAL REPORT

Every year about this time I prepare an Annual Report of our Library's activities and statistics for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. It's a great tool to see how our Library is doing serving our patrons, what collections are

being used, how our computers are helping patrons, and how our programs and presentations are being attended and much, much more.

One of the fun reports I can generate from our automated circulation system is the top 5 patrons that check out books, audios and digital media. In 2014 top reader #5 was Mary Lou Knox with 111, #4 was Tot Holmsley with 114, coming in at #3 was Michal Ellerman with 117, and #2 was Trudy Barrera. Our #1 reader was Ronda Stuart's Mother, Jackie, with 167 books. Yea, Jackie!

I hope all these super readers will keep on reading in 2015. We get new books and audios in all the time and are continually adding to the digital collection, so there will always be something new for you at CCPL. Happy Reading!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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

**March 13** - Morris King  
**March 14** - Kay Stewart, Robert Crain, Anthony Vasquez, Isabel Borrego, Robert Crain, Diego Pena, Yadira Diaz and Mark Branyon

**March 15** - Tracey Preddy  
**March 16** - Wilton Russell, Liz Huereca, Nicole Higgins and Rene De La Rosa

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

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Mrs. Jacob Mobley, née  
Lauren Van Shoubrouek

*Baby Selections*  
have been made by:  
Patsy Hernandez

# Relay For Life meeting Thursday

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/crockettctx>.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 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.

### Thursday, March 12

- 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.
- Relay For Life meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Friday, March 13

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado.

### Saturday, March 14

- Lions Powerlifting at the Regional Meet in Sundown.
- Lions Baseball vs. Bandera, noon at Bandera.

### Sunday, March 15

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

### Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 20

- Spring Break for Ozona Schools.

### Monday, March 16

- OHS Golf Team in the Iraan Tournament at Iraan.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Johnson City, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Miles, 5 p.m. at OHS Softball Field.

### Wednesday, March 18

- 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.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Menard, 5 p.m. at Menard.

# BINGO

**3 p.m. Sunday, March 15,  
at the OLPH Parish Hall**  
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# Hang Your Hat at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chamber of Commerce BANQUET

**Thursday, April 2**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • Civic Center

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce invites you to JOIN US at our 2015 Annual Banquet

Come on out and visit with ye ole friends & meet new friends. Members have an opportunity to network with one another & guests are welcome. Enjoy a great meal & an informative program.

## HELP US TO RECOGNIZE THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

& support the One Act Play with their last rehearsal before competition.

Other evening highlights include a short reception, buffet dinner (Sliced braised beef tips, grilled chicken, tossed salad, green beans, squash, mashed potatoes, homemade rolls, fruit salad, peach cobbler, banana pudding & tea, lemonade or water)

and a brief Chamber program including the Business of the Year.

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## Ozona High School One Act Play The King Stag

A fairy tale that includes mystery, drama, magic, action and humor. A king searches and finds his beloved bride, who it turns out is loved by another. Those closest to the king plot and unleash a terrible plan tricking the king not only from his throne, but out of his own body! They say that all fairy tales have a happy ending. Join us to see how this story ends!





**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

**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.

**MARCH 18**

Grilled chicken sandwich, fiesta corn, spicy pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickle, mustard, mayo, banana pudding with wafer and milk.

**MARCH 19**

Roast turkey with gravy, cornbread dressing, herbed green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, mandarin orange fluff, dinner roll and milk.

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

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BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We had the Joint Seminar here last Tuesday and it was excellent. Dominic Reyes was a wonderful speaker and was full of information. I sure wish more of you had taken advantage of this seminar. San Angelo Community Hospital's Joint Center was really nice to come and furnish refreshments to put it on.

This week's movie will be "Sweet Home Alabama" starring Reese Witherspoon.

"The funniest, most romantic comedy of the year is what was said about this movie." Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Don't forget to come out April 7 for the Concho Valley Community Action representative to help with your electricity payments. They have not received as much funding for this program so you need to take advantage of this meeting.

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.

**TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS**

**Pecos Trail Partners Event March 19 in Sonora**

BY SCOTT JORDAN  
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

Please join us for the next bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event at 10 a.m. March 19 at the Mercantile Building, 232 E. Main, in Sonora. The public is welcome to attend, and we encourage those involved in tourism and heritage preservation throughout the region. Guests will tour the Sono-

ra Main Street District, which includes the Sutton County Court House, the Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum, the Veterans and Pioneer Ranch Women Museum, and more.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch depending on schedule. RSVP by Friday, March 13

to Scott at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

**OBITUARIES**

**Catarino T. Villarreal, Jr.**

Funeral mass for Catarino T. Villarreal, Jr., 51, of Miles, was conducted at Saturday, March 7, 2015 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fa. Joey Forlano officiating. Burial followed in La Familia Alvarez Cemetery in Loraine with Deacon Frankie Acuirre officiating. A rosary was held Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Johnson Funeral Chapel led by the Miles Knights of Columbus.



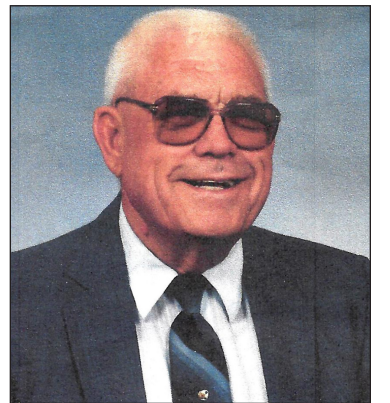
Mr. Villarreal passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2015 in Dallas, Texas. He was born to Catarino T., Sr. and Bernalda Tijerina Villarreal on August 6, 1963 in Ozona, Texas. Cater married Margaret "Mergie" Alvarez on July 2, 1988 in Colorado City. He worked as a banker for a number of years. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church of Miles and the Knights of Columbus. Cater was a loving, family man who enjoyed fishing and reading. He was known as a sports fanatic. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him. Cater was preceded in death by 2 infant siblings.

Survivors include his wife of almost 27 years, Margaret "Mergie" Villarreal; children, Lori A. Montiel and husband, Carlos, Katrina M. "Katie" Villarreal, Nicholas S. "Nick" Villarreal, and Barbara M. Villarreal; 1 grandson on the way; parents, Catarino T., Sr. and Bernalda Villarreal; siblings, Vivian Casarez, Lupe McGuire and husband, Jesse, and Steven Villarreal and wife, Jennifer; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Family and friends may send condolences to the family at www.johnsons-funeral-home.com.

**Ancel Joe Reed**

Ancel Joe Reed, 87, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 5, 2015, from his home in the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona, Texas. Graveside services will be Tuesday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Mike Andres officiating. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.



Ancel was born to Leonard Leslie Reed and Carol Shropshire Reed on May 24, 1927 in Sierra Blanca, Texas. He married Oleta Fay Mitchel in 1949 in Sterling City. They had three daughters and one son.

Ancel is preceded in death by his wife, Oleta, father and mother, sister and one brother.

He is survived by his children, Betty Sessom and husband Tommy, Susan Gunnels and husband Gerald of Cartersville, Georgia, Jerry Reed of Big Lake and Nancy Bennett of Ozona, brother-in-law Arvin Mitchel and wife

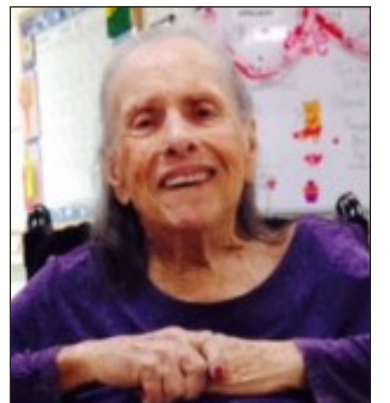
Drucilla of Ozona, 12 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Ancel was a very loving father, husband, grandfather and great-grandfather and worked hard all his life. Ancel and Oleta are rejoined with their heavenly father.

A special thank you from the family to the Crockett County Care Center and Hospice of San Angelo for the exceptional care.

**Betty Jo Beckett Harrell**

Born to Terry and Lessie Beckett, Betty Jo was born in Alpine Texas, February 28, 1931. Just after completing her 84th birthday Saturday, she passed away Tuesday March the 3rd at the Crockett County Care Center. Terry Beckett moved his family to Sanderson Texas to work on the railroad. Because of Betty's love for her Hispanic childhood playmates her primary language was Spanish. She learned to speak Spanish before English. Betty enamored by Aubry Harrell eloped to be married in December 1948. While raising her family, she had job working at Sanderson bank for Jack Hayre. She developed long standing relationships with all the ranching families of the Terrell County community. Building a partnership with Jack Riggs and his wife, they moved to the Poulter Ranch on Highway 349 north of Dryden. Starting from scratch Betty began to develop a line of Beefmaster cattle. Buying outstanding bulls with older cows, Betty began raising a hearty, healthy, and gentle herd. After a period of time, it grew into a quality production of registered cattle. The excellence of their breeding program began to be known far and wide. Those who wanted to buy stock from them were influential buyers including Nolen Ryan, Bill Childress, Dave Wilson, and Dr. Marcus Sims. After Aubry died it became necessary to split up the herd and eventually sell the remaining stock. Betty moved to town and as long as her health lasted, she traveled to see things she had never been able to see. One day she decided to register as



a resident at Crockett County Care Center. The most comforting influence while a resident were the visits of Art Roan, Les Hale, and her soul mate Nancy Smith. She became a dominant influence in the lives of not only other residents but also workers and staff. She had a special relationship with Benny. She was greatly loved by them. She shared with them her intimate desires as to what her preference were in living and in dying. The care center staff donated her burial clothes and helped Kerbow funeral home in the cosmetic details.

Betty deeply loved her care takers. Because they treated Betty so honorably and graciously, all memorial gifts would be a deserving "Thank You" if sent to Crockett County Care Center in Honor of Betty Jo Beckett Harrell.

Burial was Saturday the 8th in Elm Grove Cemetery Alpine Texas alongside her beloved Aubry, with her son Kendrick whose remains were brought to the service by her granddaughter Lindy from Missouri. One of the things requested by Betty was to have a headstone place there for him. Finally the family will have closure for his murder.



**FREE AT LAST**

Years ago I went to a youth prison to visit, talk to, and pray with some young men that were incarcerated. While talking to them I became aware of a few things they are very concerned about. One was their families and another was how much time or what requirements they must complete before they are free. Each one of them has broken the law at least once and some of them many times. For some their accounts (debt to society) with the judicial system would be fulfilled or paid very soon for others it would be a while. In trying to share with them about God and man's relationship to Him. I explained we all owe a debt to God because we have broken God's laws, (Romans 3:10-12 & 23). God loves us but his anger or wrath (punishment) is against us because of our disobedience or sin (Romans 6:23). Our sin debt can't be paid by keeping the law (Romans 3:20) because we all have broken the law at one time or another. The only way we can have peace or forgiveness with God is through the life of Christ and his death, which provided His sinless atoning blood (Romans 3:24, 4:7&8, 5:6-10). Has our sin debt to God been settled and are we in good standing (at peace) with Him? Why not get free today? Ask for forgiveness and Him to be your Savior.

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) 228-3060 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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# Murr files bill to relocate the Public Integrity Unit

BY REGAN M. ELLMER  
CHIEF OF STAFF

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, filed a comprehensive bill to relocate the duties and responsibilities of the Public Integrity Unit, currently housed within the Travis County District Attorney's Office, to strengthen ethics enforcement in Texas.



ANDREW MURR

The Public Integrity Unit, as part of the Travis County District Attorney's Office, handles complaints and prosecutions involving state officials and employees.

In addition, the Legislature has delegated statewide jurisdiction to that office to prosecute insurance fraud and motor fuel tax cases.

Murr's legislation would separate the Texas Public Integrity Unit from the Travis County District Attorney, with oversight of the unit by a committee composed of the presiding judges of each of Texas' nine administrative judicial regions.

Each region's presiding judge -- typically a district judge or senior district judge -- is appointed by the Governor for a four year term.

The committee would supervise and oversee the unit and its director, a qualified state prosecutor, ensuring that appropriate policies are in place to maintain strong ethics and confidence in that office.

Murr said, "We expect our judicial branch of government to be sensible and avoid putting politics into play. Oversight of the unit

by a committee composed of judges from around the state provides a competent and pragmatic approach in supervising a necessary infrastructure to maintain important ethics laws and transparency in our state government."

In 2013, Governor Perry questioned the confidence he had in the Travis County District Attorney following her arrest and conviction for DWI.

He subsequently vetoed state funding for the unit. Since then, the unit has remained partially funded using Travis County taxpayer dollars. The Texas House of Representatives' base budget includes funding for the Public Integrity Unit, contingent upon its relocation away from the DA's office.

Murr, after meeting with representatives of the Governor's office, Speaker's office and the Office of Court Administration, filed HB 2222. Governor Abbott, in his State of the State address, proclaimed ethics legislation as one of five emergency items that he asked the Legislature to give expedited attention.

Murr said, "The public has an expectation that Texas have ethics laws in place to ensure that we operate state government in a transparent manner and hold those who do not follow our laws accountable for their conduct. At the same time, we do not want a system where politics and personalities inject distrust and skepticism into any prosecution. With all the media attention surrounding the current status of the Public Integrity Unit, I want to make sure there is a viable and thought-out plan in place to restore integrity in this process."

## COURT: from page 1

"At the time all this was proposed by Shannon, the lot was not available. We all know the rehab is a true blessing. We would never consider doing anything less for them than what they've got now," said John L. Henderson, Care Center Board President.

Commissioners Eligio Martinez and Pleas Childress III both said the lot was the best place for the new clinic to be located.

"I've since the beginning I don't want to do anything to disturb the rehab. To know it down, that would be a shame," Martinez said.

The county is aiming to place the proposed clinic, along with a proposed new jail, as a bond in the November election.

The commissioners also approved to select DRG Architects, PLLC, for the proposed jail, and O'Connell Robertson, for the new jail, as architects, and authorized County Judge Fred Deaton and recently hired attorneys Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to negotiate the contracts.

The firm of Specialized Public Finance Inc. was also approved by the commissioners. This is the same firm that CCCSD used for their \$3 million bond.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT

The commissioners and members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department discussed the interlocal agreement between the county and the fire department.

County Attorney Jody Upham said the agreement states

that the county wants the fire department to fight the fires and the county will provide the equipment and building. She also said that the agreement is an automatically renewing contract every year.

The commissioners and the fire department have to approve the final agreement.

Upham said anything that the agreement does not mention, state law takes over.

A couple of items that were addressed included the fire department's county budget.

Both entities agreed that the county will set a budget each year, and that if the fire department has an expense that will cause their budget to go over it needs to be brought to commissioners' court.

"We've treated the fire department the same as we've treated any other county department in dealing with budget. If something is really big we do like to know about it, especially if it's going to bust the budget later in the year," Deaton said.

Both groups also agreed that if gross negligence is involved in using the fire department equipment owned by the county, the fire department will be responsible for the expense.

"Accidents happen and those are okay. I just want to be sure, since I represent the county, that the county is protected," Upham said.

Normally, gross negligence would be determined by the court, Deaton said.

Upham said she would fix changes made to the agreement. The commissioners said they would call a special meeting to approve when the agreement is ready.

The commissioners also

approved to allow Road Department Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart to hire contractor and oversee the job on repairing the fire department building.

### CARE CENTER

Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher said the center recently received a visit from three state agencies.

Stecher said on the health care side, the center did not receive any deficiencies.

For maintenance, Stecher said the center had eight tags. Most of the items have already been fixed, or can be fixed easily.

With the center's documentation, Stecher said he is expecting to state to come back with a report on some problems.

Stecher said some of the documentation was not coded correctly.

The center has taken steps so that these errors are not repeated in the future, Stecher said.

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

- Approved engineering services contract for the in-

frastructure project being implemented in support of the development of a Hampton Inn motel, with assistance from a Texas Capital Fund Grant under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Contract No. 7214342.

- Approved hiring of Eloisa Ortiz as the assistant director at the Civic and Youth Center.

- Advertise for bids on the 2007 Ambulance.

- Approved purchase of two ATVs for County Predator Management Board.

- Approved bid of \$21,265 from Guardian Security for a new courthouse security alarm system.

- Approved Deaton as designated representative for Concho Valley Transit Board.

- Approved preliminary county road barn plans. Deaton abstained.

- Take no further action on a Veterans Van grant.

- Approved renewal of the Reverse 911 system with Blackboard Connect.

- Commissioner Randy Branch was absent from the meeting.

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**OHS LADY LIONS POWERLIFTING TEAM** competed at the regional meet on March 6 in Mertz. Pictured are: Coach Brandon Allen, Dulce Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kimberly Borrego, Alexis Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Maiah Jurado and Coach Todd Harrison.

## Borrego, Rodriguez headed to state powerlifting

The OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team competed at the Region I Division 3 Championship on March 6 in Mertz.

Kim Borrego and Alexis Rodriguez advanced to the

state meet, which will be held March 20-21 in Corpus Christi.

Borrego competed in the 178.4 class. She qualified with a 280 squat, 150 bench press and 300 dead lift.

Alexis Rodriguez compet-

ed in the 220 class. She had a 300 squat, 135 bench press and 300 dead lift.

Also competing for the Lady Lions were: Dulce Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez and Maiah Jurado.

## Lions defeat Grape Creek in home opener

The OHS Lions Baseball Team defeated Grape Creek, 12-0, on March 3.

Pitching - Chase DeHoyos, Catcher - Tommy Fay.

DeHoyos was 2 for 4, 2B, home run, 1 RBI, 2 runs, pitched for five innings, 0 hits, 10 strikes and 6 BBs.

Jayton Rodriguez was 3 for 4, home run, 2 RBIs, 3 runs and Aiden Fierro was 3 for 3, 3B, 3 RBIs and 2 runs.

The Lions also competed in the Monahans Tournament Friday and Saturday.

In game one, Ozona defeated Denver City 10-0.

Pitcher - Rodriguez; Catcher - Fay.

DeHoyos 4 for 4, 2B, 3B, 4 RBIs and 1 run; Kalen Perez 2 for 4 and 1 RBI and Rodriguez pitched for three innings, 6 strikes and 3 hits.

In game two, Ozona lost a tough one to Forsan, 2-1.

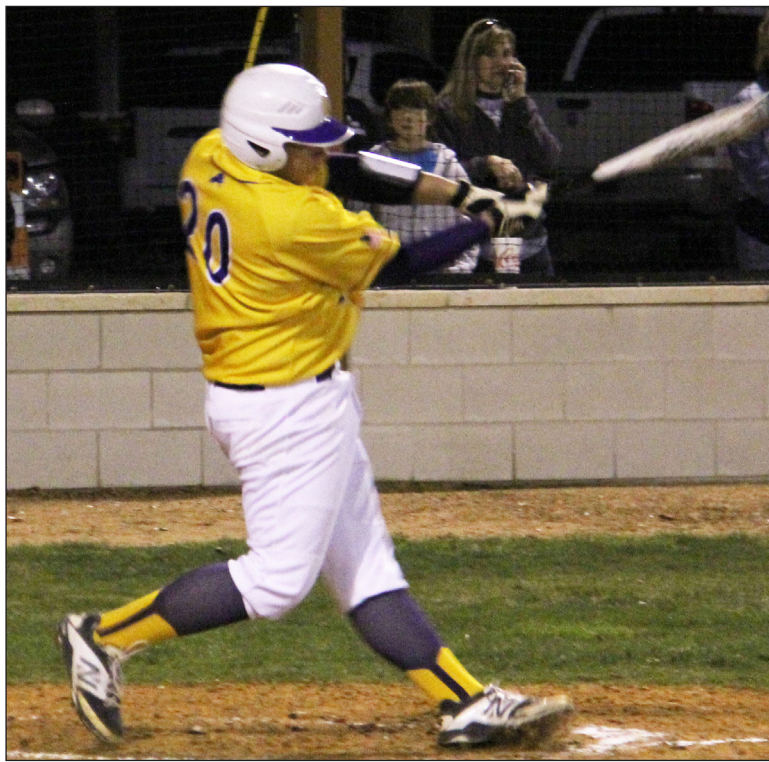
Pitching - Fierro, Catcher - Fay.

Fierro pitched six innings, had 5 hits, 4 strikes and 1 BB.

In game three Ozona defeated Lamesa 14-11.

Pitching - Mark Ybarra, Catcher - Fay.

Fay was 3 for 4 with 2 runs. Rodriguez was 2 for 3, 3B, 3 RBIs and 2 runs. DeHoyos was 2 for 3, 2B, 3B 3 RBIs and 2 runs. Perez was 3 for 4, 2B, 1RBI and a run. Ja-



**CHASE DEHOYOS** hits a home run for the Lions against Grape Creek on March 3. Ozona defeated the Eagles 12-0.

cob Schroeder was 2 for 4, 2 RBIs and a run.

Ybarra pitched four innings with five strikes and 4 hits.

In their final game, Ozona defeated Presidio 6-2.

Pitching - Hunter Smith; Catcher - Fay.

Fay was 3 for 4 with a run. Ryan Porras 1 for 3, RBI

and a run. Bryce Martin was 1 for 3, RBI and a run.

Smith pitched five innings with 4 strikes, 1 BB and 4 hits.

Ozona will face Bandera at noon Saturday, March 14, in Bandera and then play Johnson City at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at the OHS Baseball Field.

## Lions win Christoval Tournament

The OHS Golf Team won the Christoval Tournament Monday at Bentwood Country Club.

Hunter Smith was first place individual and Alex Hopper placed sixth.

The team will play Monday, March 16, in Iraan.



**OHS GOLF TEAM** won the Christoval Tournament Monday at Bentwood Country Club. Pictured are (left to right) Alex Hopper, Hunter Smith, Michael Hill and Everett Raymond.



**MCKENNA MOSES** received the Clint Harris Outstanding Female Athlete Award at the Brave Relays.

## Moses wins outstanding female athlete at Brave Relays

The OHS Track Teams competed in the Brave Relays on March 6 in Iraan.

Mckenna Moses received the Clint Harris Outstanding Female Athlete Award for the entire meet.

Moses placed first in the high jump with a jump of 5-feet, first in the pole vault with a vault of 10-0 and first in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6 minutes, 80 seconds.

Also placing for the Lady Lions:

Shot put - 3. Aurora Collett, 24-5; 5. Sarah Gunnels, 23-5.5.

Discus - 4. Sarah Gunnels, 66-3.5. Long Jump - 2. Alyssa Newlin, 14-10.

Triple Jump - 4. Estefania Torralba, 31-7; 5. Alyssa Newlin, 31-5.75.

3200 - 2. Gabby Treto, 13:56; 4. Brenna Hale, 14:22; 5. Itzel Esmerado, 14:33.

800 - 4. Estefania Torralba, 2:46.49.

100 - 5. Alyssa Newlin, 13.79.

400 - 5. Estefania Torralba, 68.98.

1600 - 6. Gaby Treto, 6:29.69.

For the Lions, Omero Rodriguez was second in the 3200 at 10:39 and second in the 1600 at 4:54.86.

Also placing for the Lions:

3200 - 4. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:04; 5. Alex Hopper, 11:11.

110 Hurdles - 5. Bryce Martin, 17.96.

1600 - 4. Adrian Rodriguez, 5:07.08.

Division II Boys:

3200 - Roman Esparza, 11:40.

800 - 6. Garry Held, 2:23.81.

1600 - 1. Roman Esparza, 5:25.01; 2. Lane Rust, 5:28.09.

1600 Relay - 5. Held, Esparza, Rust, Posadas, 4:30.21.

## Texas Public Schools Week



**TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: OES and OMS campuses celebrated last week with Read Across America, an interactive open house, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms and Community Helpers Lunch.**

The Ozona Elementary School would like to thank the following volunteers who took time to come and read to our children: Kayla Davidson, Gabby Martinez, Gavin Grannis, Dacie Taylor, Pily DeHoyos, Candace Gallarzo, Rebecca Kain, Robert Crain, Isabel Geary, Kristina Read and Linda Jones. We also would like to thank our community people and businesses that donated money and books for this event: Connie Crenwelge, Candace Gallarzo, Lee Renfroe, Susan Williams, and Ann Harmsen, Sonic, Crockett Automotive, Dairy Queen and OHS Library Book Fair Donation Box.



**OES STUDENTS** took on teachers and staff during the Perfect Attendance DodgeBee party on March 6.

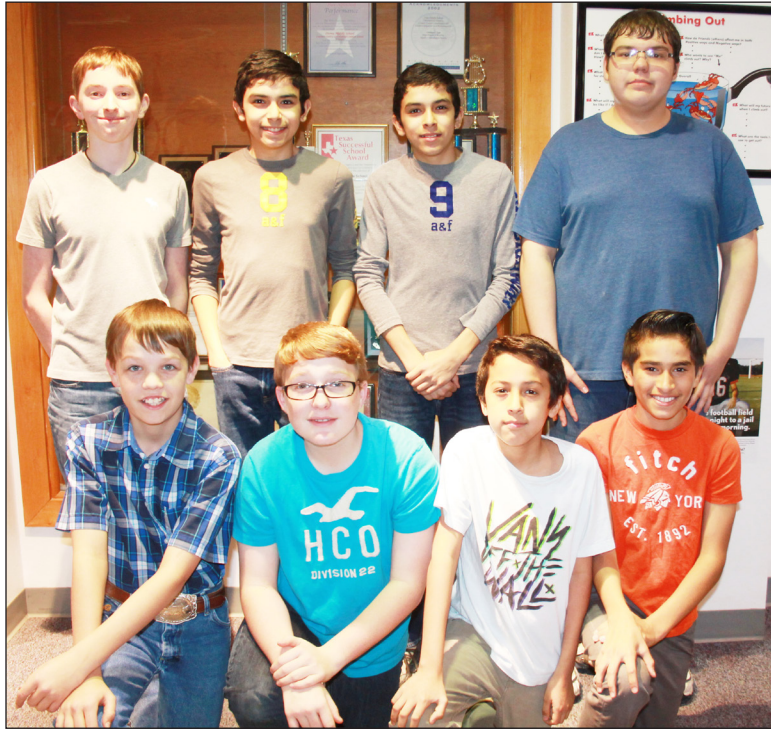
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**OMS TMSCA STATE QUALIFIERS:** (back row, left to right) Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Josh Knaack; (front row, left to right) Caleb Webb, Coulter McWilliams, Jace Savala and Michael Esparza.

## Eight qualify for TMSCA state meet

Eight OMS students qualified for the state Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet during the Regional Qualifiers competition on March 7 at Wylie Junior High School in Abilene.

The Number Sense team of Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Michael Esparza and Jace Savala placed second advancing them to state. Humberto Torralba placed second individually and Manuel Torralba placed third in the 2A Seventh Grade Division.

The Calculator team of Manuel Torralba, Michael Esparza, Humberto Torralba and Coulter McWilliams placed second to advance to state. Manuel Torralba placed second individually in the 2A Seventh Grade Division.

The Mathematics team of Manuel Torralba, Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, and Humberto Torralba won the meet advancing them to state. Chantz Elliott placed second and Josh Knaack third to qualify individually in the

Eighth Grade 2A Division, while Manuel Torralba placed first in the Seventh Grade 2A Division.

In Science, Caleb Webb placed second in the Eighth Grade 2A Division, Manuel Torralba second in the Seventh Grade Division and Michael Esparza third in the Sixth Grade Division. All three of these students will compete at state.

Also competing were: Donovan Hunt, Isaura Lopez, Raelee Borrego, Esmie Castillo, Jacob Childress, Wendy Mata, Carlie Ramos, Kaitlynn Tambunga, Tyler Webb, Reagan Gonzalez, Kemberly Hernandez and Catherine Perez.

Sponsors this week included Lisa Harmsen, Valerie Moos, Jason Davis and Vincent DelVecchio.

"We are proud of our students and appreciate all of their hard work," Harmsen said.

The TMSCA State Meet will be held April 11 in San Antonio.

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## OHS Academics

The OHS Academic Team competed recently at meets in Plains and Eldorado.

In the Plains meet, Alex Hopper was second in science overall, second in science in the juniors and fourth in current events.

Jadie Marshall was third in computer science, 10th in news writing and eighth in ready writing.

Alan Salazar was second in current events.

Bryce Gutierrez was first in headline writing, seventh in computer science and fifth in number sense in the seniors.

The Computer Science Team also placed second and Ozona placed fifth as a school.

At Eldorado, Brenna Hala was fourth in editorial writing and Zack Taylor was second in editorial writing.

The next meet will be the District Meet on April 11 in Mertzon.

## Community scholarship applications needed

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

Mrs. Harrison can be reached at (325) 392-5501 or e-mail [tisha.harrison@ozonastockman.com](mailto:tisha.harrison@ozonastockman.com)

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<b>HIGH SCHOOL:</b> 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.	<b>7TH &amp; 8TH GRADE:</b> Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.
<b>OHS MEAL NIGHT:</b> Mondays - 7-10 p.m.	<b>7TH &amp; 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:</b> Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.
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## OES Teacher of the Week

**Justina Saunders**

## OAP Dinner Theatre March 23

The OHS One Act Play will host their annual Dinner Theatre on Monday, March 23, at the Civic Center.

The meal will start at 6 p.m. followed by the performance at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from any of the One Act Play participants.

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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Reagan County				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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## OVFD receives new thermal imaging camera

BY KATIE NORTMAN  
TEXAS FOREST SERVICE

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department purchased a new thermal imaging camera thanks to a \$15,000 grant awarded by Texas A&M Forest Service through the Rural VFD Assistance Program.

The camera will assist volunteers on the scene of a fire during search and rescue.

"The camera we had before was old and outdated," Fire Chief Brian Morrow stated. "We needed the grant funding to be able to afford this new camera."

The new camera comes with many updated features that help expedite the process of search and rescue.

"It shows temperatures and records video with a color screen compared to the old camera that used black and white and allows you to see deeper into the heat source," Morrow said. "The throttle control can discount the heat emitted by the light bulb, so



it shows only the real heat source. It also has a bullseye to help us find people and it marks escape routes more clearly."

The camera can also detect the source of heat when someone reports a smoke odor but doesn't see a fire, according to Morrow.

Over 85 percent of fire departments in the state of Texas are either completely or mostly operated by volunteers. TFS passes approximately \$12.8 million along to volunteer fire departments across the state every year, helping them purchase equipment to better protect lives and property.

To learn more about this program visit [texasfd.com](http://texasfd.com).

## 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.

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.

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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

Monthly Status Report - February 2015	Type of Calls
Total Placed in Jail	26
Total Released	24
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0
Currently housed outside county	8
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$15,750
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$175
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$15,925
Total Civil Papers	3
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	2
Total Unserved/Year	1
Total Fines Collected	\$488
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$100
Cash Bonds Collected	\$4,000
Bonding Fees Collected	\$75
Traffic Citations Issued	21
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0
Inmates Transported	0
911 Calls	238
911 Landline	12
911 Wireless	199
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	14
Actual 911 Calls	224

**OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:**  
3-3-15  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of an unwanted subject at a residence on Mulberry St. Subject had already left the property when deputies arrived.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report on identity theft from a walk in complainant.  
3-6-15  
• Sheriff's deputies went to a residence on Avenue L for a report of loud music. The music was turned down.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of family violence from a walk in complainant.  
• Sheriff's deputy took a report of a lost wallet from the Stripes Store on Del Rio St.  
3-8-15  
• Sheriff's deputy made a report of criminal mischief from a business on Avenue G.

## Sheffield woman killed near Fort Stockton

A Sheffield woman was killed in a two-vehicle car accident on March 6 near Fort Stockton.

Lorrie Flores was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Salinas, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

According to the preliminary investigation, a Pecos County Sheriff's Deputy pulled Flores over in the 2014 Dodge Challenger she was driving because the vehicle was traveling the wrong direction on I-10.

As the deputy approached

the car, Flores fled the scene evading law enforcement and continuing to drive on the wrong side of the interstate, the report stated.

A nearby DPS Trooper responded. Soon after, Flores' vehicle collided head-on with a 2003 Freightliner towing a flatbed trailer driven by Alberto Garcia, 39, of Miami, Fla. Garcia was treated and released at the local hospital, the report stated.

An autopsy has been ordered and the investigation continues, the report stated.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

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policy simply because they limit flexibility. This year a critical need may not be as critical next year, and funding cannot follow problems. By constitutionally dedicating this funding, we are creating a new multi-billion dollar hole that is going to be difficult to fill during years when the budget is tight."

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FALLS

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.4 percent in January down from 4.6 percent in December 2014, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced last week.

Texas Workforce Commission on March 6 reported

the adding of 20,100 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs in January for a total increase of 392,900 jobs over the year. "We are pleased to see that the growth of jobs in our state is continuing," said Andres Alcantar, chair of the Texas Workforce Commission.

Texas employers added 20,100 jobs including growth in nine of 11 major industries in January, which is a great testament to the strength and resilience of our economy and labor market, Alcantar said.

Hope Andrade, commissioner representing employers with the Texas Workforce Commission, added, "The latest labor market data indicates that Texas is approaching the 12 million jobs milestone, with 11,769,600 jobs now in Texas. Employers continue to propel Texas on a path paved with growth and innovation."

## DPS INCREASES ENFORCEMENT

Texas Department of Public Safety on March 6 announced an increase in DWI patrols from March 7 to March 22.

State troopers will focus on high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent and in areas with high concentrations of Spring Break activity.

During last year's Spring Break enforcement period, state troopers made 1,389 DWI arrests, some 18,886 speeding citations, 3,343 seat belt/child safety seat tickets and about 23,600 other citations. Also, state troopers made 861 fugitive arrests and 728 felony arrests during the period, the agency reported.

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**ACROSS**

- TX Orbison ballad
- TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
- TX-filmed "Zapata!"
- "take \_\_\_ face value"
- TXism: "couldn't find hide \_\_\_ hair of him"
- \_\_\_ off TX lottery ticket
- several TX towns host a "Mardi \_\_\_"
- folks not easily excited? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "it'll \_\_\_ in a pinch"
- Pelican or Mustang
- TXism: "\_\_\_ half a mind to"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ the bats are flying on auto pilot"
- 30 favored rooms on So. Padre Island
- Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- 35 TX B.J. Thomas' "Home \_\_\_"
- Belong \_\_\_ album
- 36 misfortunes
- 37 in Lamb Co. on 70
- 39 mafia clan (2 wds.)
- 43 stare angrily
- 44 Fort Worth Art Museum
- 45 \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips
- 46 anger or wrath
- 47 TXism: "lower than a snake's \_\_\_"
- 49 earthquakes
- 52 TX Prentiss 1960 film: "Where the Boys \_\_\_"
- 53 TXism: "don't amount \_\_\_ a hill of beans"
- 54 God
- 55 a rising plant
- 58 "Hill Country State Natural \_\_\_"
- 59 TX Tech residence
- 60 "\_\_\_ upon receipt"
- 61 TX Perot's early naval rank (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ high on the hog"
- 2 VIP at the Tomball-Magnolia Tribune
- 3 in Johnson Co.
- 4 TX summer event: off I-35
- 5 nickname for country singer Merle Haggard
- 6 one prominent in TX society
- 7 this del Rio starred with TX Ginger in "Flying Down to Rio"
- 8 TXism: "leave no \_\_\_ untuned"
- 9 to Austin from Waco
- 10 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_ Pretty Woman"
- 11 TXism: "hes not playing with a full \_\_\_" (strange)
- 12 film cowboy Eastwood (init.)
- 13 TXism: "you got the tail waggin' \_\_\_"
- 14 film cowboy Eastwood (init.)
- 15 actor Sam in film "Murder in Texas"
- 16 delay leaving
- 17 skinny Gulf fish
- 18 TXism: "when pigs \_\_\_" (never)
- 19 "Kick the Can" and "Croquet" (2 wds.)
- 20 TXism: "got tumbleweed blood in his veins"
- 21 big boot width
- 22 60 seconds (abbr.)
- 23 to wear away a TX beach
- 24 showing "Dallas" again

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