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Commissioners, fire department approve agreement

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department approved an interlocal agreement during a special meeting on Monday.

County Attorney Jody Upham made changes to the agreement that were discussed at the March 9 regular commissioners' court

meeting.

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.

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.

The agreement also states the fire department recognizes that any damages sustained as a result of intentional abuse of the unauthorized use of equipment by a member of the fire department may be determined as negligent and therefore the financial responsibility of the fire department.

The commissioners also

approved reimburse 911 Addressing Coordinator Bob Falkner for in county travel expenses, if the Concho Valley Council of Governments did not reimburse him.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. April 13 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga was absent from the meeting.

Powerlifter state bound



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LION POWERLIFTER John Jurado (left) placed third at the regional meet Saturday in Sundown with 530-pounds in squat, 275 in bench press and 495 in dead lift. Jurado will compete at the state meet on March 28 in Abilene. Also pictured is Coach Brandon Allen.

Murr files budget transparency bill

Crockett County state legislatures have filed bills dealing with budget transparency and alternative fuels.

Friday, March 13, marked the 60th day of the 84th regular session of the Texas Legislature and was the final day for state lawmakers to file non-local legislative bills and proposed constitutional amendments.

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, reaffirmed his commitment to budget transparency by joint-authoring a bill that will help end the use of accounting gimmicks to balance the state budget.

House Bill 7 will clarify the appropriate uses for general revenue dedicated accounts, and it also opens up the possibility of reducing, or entirely eliminating, certain fees.

"For far too long, the Texas Legislature has been playing a shell game with the budgeting process; using dedicated funds to certify the budget," Murr said. "These Washington-style accounting

tricks have no place in Texas, and HB 7 is an important step towards budget transparency and ensuring that fees that are paid by taxpayers are used appropriately."

House Bill 7 will reduce the dependence of the legislature on using surplus account balances to certify, or "balance" the budget. It also lays the groundwork for future legislatures to lower or eliminate additional fees, as the bill requires that fees be suspended or cut entirely when they exceed the amount needed for appropriations.

"We shouldn't be collecting more from taxpayers than is absolutely necessary to operate state government. Fees should be collected and used



ANDREW MURR

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Davidson focuses on faith in 'The Ride'

Book signing Monday, March 23, at Ozona Mercantile

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Strength through faith is the message of Kayla Davidson's latest children's book "The Ride."

A touching story about a little girl and her bicycle, Davidson's book has a wonderful message and is filled with beautiful illustrations by Kim Felts, of Boerne.

Davidson will hold a book signing at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Ozona Mercantile. Everyone is welcome.

The story is based on Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," a verse that Davidson said has been a big part of her life.

"I wanted to do a children's book centered around that verse. One



MIA DAVIDSON | SUBMITTED PHOTO

KAYLA DAVIDSON, author of the new children's book "The Ride" and her dog Allie. Davidson will be at a book signing 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Ozona Mercantile.

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Horse, driver injury free



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

VEHICLE ACCIDENT on I-10 Sunday night involving an 18-wheeler and horse trailer near the old intermediate school. Members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and local citizens were able to get the horse out of trailer. The inside gate fell on top of the horse when the trailer flipped on its side. The horse has some cuts to its legs but nothing major. Everyone else had minor to no injuries - Ozona Animal Control.

They're back to serve

NOMADS return to fix up church

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

They have returned to do more fixing.

For a second year, the Ozona United Methodist Church has welcomed a group of NOMADS into their church to help with repairs and renovations on the church building.

NOMADS assist United Methodist churches, children's homes, colleges, camps, and work with out-reach ministries and disaster recovery projects across the United States.

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NOMADS Judy Collins (left) and Barb Schmol work on the outside posts at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

OMS gives students positive opportunity

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take a minute to thank Mrs. Tammy McWilliams and her staff for going beyond teaching students, to reaching their students. Last week, Mrs. McWilliams took her entire school (faculty, staff, and students) to go see

the very inspiring movie, "McFarland, USA."

I was invited to come along as someone who works with her students, and was so grateful to Mrs. McWilliams for bringing the students a positive opportunity.

In my job, I don't always get to enjoy young people getting a

positive moment, so it was really great for me, in that respect.

Whether it was because it was a story they could relate to, or because they don't get to go to the movies very often, or because they simply got a moment to enjoy the school day, the care for students speaks to the character

and true teaching professionalism of the faculty and staff of Crockett County Common Consolidated School District.

The most positive moment of the day was to see how respectful the students were, behaving and cleaning up after themselves. Their attitude on that day reflected a sense

of gratitude and pride for their school.

It almost reflected the movie!

You students should be very proud of yourselves, and in the spirit of the movie, I wish you all the best in the track season.

And Mrs. McWilliams, you and your staff should all give

yourselves a pat on the back for making school just a little more memorable for these students this year.

Thank you for allowing me to witness it.

Jerry Jimenez
Juvenile Probation Chief
Sutton and Crockett Counties

Go ahead, take closed government personally

Don't take it personally? That's usually good advice, but today we urge the opposite reaction to all government bodies operating in the shadows, purposely avoiding public scrutiny and genuine transparency.

In other words, take closed government personally. Please!

Take it personally when a reporter is kicked out of a city council meeting so members can hold an illegal or unnecessary executive session.

Take it personally when public access to government records is refused, limited, or attached to excessive fees.

Take it personally when a judge jails a reporter for refusing to reveal a confidential source.

Take it personally when government fails to limit political contributions, and ignores ties of mutual benefit between private business and elected officials.

Take it personally when a governor issues secretive pardons.

Take it personally when a presidential administration works vigorously to identify and criminally prosecute government whistle-blowers.

Take all of this personally because it directly affects the quality and scope of government information you get from the press.

Wouldn't it be great if more people understood a reporter's exclusion from a meeting also excludes them, the general public, from learning details that are being hidden?

Wouldn't it be great if everyone embraced the notion that government openness is an essential pillar of democracy?

Wouldn't it be great if more people remembered the press serves as their eyes and ears in the halls of government?

Wouldn't it be great if more people became



SUNSHINE WEEK
BRIAN J. HUNHOFF

aware that jailing journalists not only intimidates the press, but also chills the public's right to know?

Wouldn't it be great to see thousands of citizens press Congress to pass a federal shield law protecting reporters from being locked up for doing their job?

We love that scene in "Return of the King" when a resurgent monarch inspires his small army to stand against overwhelming odds by delivering a stirring cry to arms.

Wouldn't it be great to see people everywhere show that kind of passion and unity in the fight for freedom of information and the battle against government secrecy? With apologies to J.R.R. Tolkien, that speech might go something like this:

"A day may come when the courage of men fails and our freedoms die; when speech and religion are governed; when we forsake our reporters and break all bonds of fellowship with the Fourth Estate ... but it is not this day! "There may come an hour of darkness, wolves and shattered shields that bring our First Amendment crashing down ... but it is not this day!

"On this day, we battle for our Bill of Rights! This day, we join with journalists in the war against government secrecy, corruption, and waste.

"This day, the press and public stand ... together! This day, we fight ... together!"

Wouldn't that be great?

BRIAN HUNHOFF is the opinion writer for the Yankton County Observer. This was the fifth in his 12-part series of 2014 editorials about open government. Hunhoff is a two-time winner of the Golden Quill award for editorial writing from the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors.

Inside The Box



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Column writers, publishers and dogs who like to bite mailmen have a love-hate relationship with the Post Office. They keep us occupied, but at an ever-increasing cost.

People have always complained about the Post Office, from the constant postage increases back to its inception when folks complained that it cost the same to ship a one ounce letter from New York City to Troy, New York, as it did a barrel of flour over the same distance. But postal delivery has gotten better over the last 165 years, at least that's what I'm told. In the 1850's mail service was so poor that in the time it took the mail to go from Washington D.C. to San Francisco notifying a politician he was a new Congressman, he might find his term of office was over by the time he got to our nation's Capitol to serve.

Oh, if we were only that lucky these days.

I guess it beats carrier pigeons, but not if you ask a friend of mine who went to pick up her mail in her Post Office box and found a note in it asking her to talk to a specific person at the front desk. There was a long line and only one teller so it took her 45 minutes to finally get to the front desk where she asked for the Post Office employee. He came from the back room, took her aside and asked, "Your last name is the same as mine and I'm a genealogy nut and I was wondering if we might be related?"

"That's it?" she screamed. "I waited in line for nearly an hour so that could ask me about my relatives! You're a nut all right!"

She was as exasperated as I often am when I go the Post Office to pick up my mail. Quite often an employee I don't know will say, "Wasn't that good news about your aunt's surgery?" Or, "Not much mail today."

Just one bill but I bet it's a doozie!" Or, "I hope you resubscribe to that antique newspaper because I sure will miss it if you don't."

It's comments like these that lead me to believe someone is reading my mail before I do.

It galls me that I have to pay a yearly box rent for my P.O. box. Why should I have to pay for my Post Office box when I'm saving them money because they don't have to pay for gas, a Jeep and an employee to deliver my mail to my home?

There are advantages of having a P.O. box versus roadside delivery of mail, as my friend ReRide will attest. He called me and wanted to borrow a worming gun and since I didn't want to drive down his corrugated dirt road I put it in his mailbox.

Did ReRide get an earful from the postman! "It's against the law to put things in

other people's mailboxes because the Post Office owns the inside of your mailbox and people have to pay postage for using it."

"Wait just a darn minute," said ReRide. "I paid for the mailbox, it's on my property and I didn't see you helping dig the hole for the post. How can it be yours?"

"It just is," was the postman's reply. So when some teenage vandals put a chain around ReRide's mailbox and pulled it out ReRide naturally called the Postmaster and said, "When are you going to put up your new mailbox so I can get my mail?"

"Excuse me," said the Postmaster. "The Post Office doesn't actually own the post or the box. We own the inside of your mailbox. If we had to pay for putting in everyone's mailbox we'd go broke."

"But you already are!" said ReRide.

Next, ReRide bolted an old wooden ammunition box underneath his new mailbox and painted "Mine" on it. On his mailbox he painted "Yours". One day the mailman innocently placed a box too big to fit in the Postal Service mailbox in ReRide's ammunition box. So he marched right down to the Post Office and demanded to see the Postmaster. After the compulsory half hour wait the Postmaster emerged and ReRide handed him an envelope.

"What's this?" asked the Postmaster. "It's a bill," said ReRide. "YOUR box rent is due."

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Lawmakers seek to control elements of state spending

AUSTIN — Debates over the Texas House and Senate versions of the state budget lie ahead, and movement toward setting budget controls to blend into a final, agreed-upon budget for 2016-2017 emerged in low-numbered bills filed last week.

SB 20 by Senate Finance Chair Jane Nelson, R-Grapevine, would strengthen state agency contract reporting requirements, require agency heads to sign off on contracts worth more than \$1 million and require agencies to post a list of all contracts on their state website, according to a report posted by the Senate's in-house news service. "These contracts are paid for with taxpayer dollars," Nelson said. "We must ensure that they are awarded with the highest degree of ethics and transparency." Nelson said her committee would vote on SB 20 this week.

SB 9 by Sen. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills, would

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tie the state spending cap to population growth, plus inflation, rather than stick with the current benchmark, personal income growth, to devise a boundary for state spending. The state constitution limits the growth of the state budget to no more than the growth of the state economy.

In other news, the Senate Select Committee on Government Facilities examined deferred maintenance at state agencies, meaning the costs of upkeep that get put off due to lack of funding. Select Committee Chair Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, said state agencies need \$1.5 billion to fix state facilities, up from \$400 million in 2006. "If you don't fix the roof, it's not just the cost of the roof five years out, it's the cost of the walls. It's the cost of the carpet and repairs." Eltife said, and called

for a four-year plan, including a special account, to catch up with deferred maintenance.

BILL-FILING DEADLINE PASSES

Friday, March 13, marked the 60th day of the 84th regular session of the Texas Legislature and was the final day for state lawmakers to file non-local legislative bills and proposed constitutional amendments.

True to form, bill filing reached tsunami proportions in the last week of bill filing, with more than one third of the total rolling in a matter of days. Statistics kept by Texas Legislative Council show 4,114 House bills, 1,226 Senate bills, and 133 House and 65 Senate joint resolutions (proposed constitutional amendments) were filed. And those, in addition to concurrent resolutions and congrat-

ulatory and memorial resolutions submitted by members of both bodies came to a grand total of 7,989 bills.

With 80 days left in the 140-day session, lawmakers must move with all possible speed to get their bills assigned to committees for consideration. An intensive schedule of committee hearings

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NANCY DAVEE (center) was honored with a retirement reception last week at the USDA Rural Development Office. Davee worked for nine years in the office. Among those that attended were John Perkins, area director, (far right) and Jason Luna, area specialist (back right).

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 Ozona 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.

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that included God every day in life," Davidson said.
 The book is about Olivia who is learning to ride her bicycle. She needs confidence to ride her bicycle with her mom to the ice cream parlor.
 "Regardless of the size of the task or regardless of the person's age, gaining strength and courage from the Lord is only a prayer away," stated on the back of the book.
 In the book, Olivia's mom teaches her to turn to Christ for strength.
 "The Ride" is dedicated to Davidson's mom, Mary Anne Deaton.
 "She inspired me to follow God," Davidson said.
 In Felts' illustrations, one can see Davidson's oldest daughter Mia in Olivia.
 "We acted it out for her (Felts)," Davidson said. "She really captured the emotions. I

wanted the illustrations to have more emotions and details." In the background, people may also recognize the Crockett County Courthouse Olivia rides past and Davidson's dog Albie.
 This is Davidson's second children's book. Her first one "Daddy's Little Squirrel" was published in 2010.
 "Writing is my release. I try to get everything done so I can work on my writing. It's my creative outlet," Davidson said.
 Davidson grew up in Sonora and Ozona and graduated from Ozona High School and Angelo State University. After marrying Travis Davidson, of Ozona, she taught third grade at Ozona Intermediate School for one year before becoming a stay-at-home mom. Her daughters Mia and Avery are students at Ozona Elementary School.
 "The Ride" is available at Ozona Mercantile, The General Store, the Crockett County Museum or on Amazon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 18 - Julie Marshall, Joe R. Hernandez Jr., Dan Gutierrez, Linda Vitela, Breanne Hale, Susan Cantu and Lesley Mendoza
March 19 - Bobbie Renfroe, Mike Preddy, Kristin Bunger, Tiffany Esparza, Braxton Bauerlein, Dennis Newby, Vanessa Santiago and Jady Poindexter
March 20 - Chris Ramirez
March 21 - Sooner Williams, Gary Krug, Antelia Garza, Heather Price, Leandra Benson and Mela Flores
March 22 - Sebastian De La Cruz, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Sebastian De La Garza,

Joaquin R. Meza, Jeannine Fuller, Juan Villarreal, Alex Sanchez and Cynthia Bartley
March 23 - Melissa Hubbard, Tres Perez, Cynthia Flores, Barbara Guerrero and Tyra Branch
March 24 - Kari Renfroe, Alfred Enriquez, Vicki Stokes, Zachary Wright, Angela Moore and Austin Borrego
March 25 - Tommy Rardon, Cynthia Hokit, Cameron Martinez, Rita Vasquez, Albert Talamantez Sr., Taylor Newton, Alex Hopper, Heidi Sullivan and Emilio Tambunga

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Survivor's dinner March 26

On Thursday, March 26, Crockett County Relay For Life will hold their annual Survivor Appreciation Dinner and Relay for Life Kick Off at 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.



All teams need to have their team captain, or someone to represent their team there. If the teams are raffling anything this is a great time to display their raffle item. Luminarias will also be for sale. Information about this year's relay will also be presented. We would like to continue updating our list of Survivors

and Caregivers, so let us know of anyone you may know of, and we will add them.

ROPING

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

Books open at 11 a.m. and roping starts at noon. Cost is \$5 donation per run. For more information, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381.

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

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

It's a girl



Eric and Rebekah Dominguez, of Fort Stockton, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ariane Faith Dominguez. Ari was born in Odessa Feb. 20, 2015 at 2:24 am. At birth, she weighed 6 pounds, 2.8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Welcoming Ariane are big brothers, Jarryn and Easton. Proud grandparents are Ronald and Rhonda Shaw of Ozona and Freddie and Juanita Dominguez of Fort Stockton. Great grandparents are Harold and Ann Shaw of Ozona and from Fort Stockton, Oralia Dominguez and Anita Subia.

County Easter Egg Hunt April 5

The annual County Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at the Swimming Pool Park south of Interstate 10 across from the elementary school.

If weather is bad, the hunt will be held under the pavilion by the rodeo arena.

The Easter Egg Hunt is County Wide for children up to 10 years old.

"Our goal is to have all plastic and individual candy eggs. We will have prized eggs. Anyone wanting to donate may bring the plastic or candy eggs to us on that day

by at least 1 p.m.," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call 392-2827.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Contemporary Worship Service @ 9:45 a.m.

Children's Handbell Choir Rehearsal @ 10:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

No Sunday School OR Evening Worship on Easter Sunday

The children will be playing the handbells at the beginning of the second service. For those with children that choose to come to the first service, we would ask that you please stay for the opening of the second service to allow the children to play.

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First Baptist

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday, March 19

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Menard, 1 p.m. at Menard.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, March 20

- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at State Meet in Corpus Christi.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

Saturday, March 21

- OHS Track Teams at the Sonora Relays.

Monday, March 23

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD District Site Base Committee Meeting, 4 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Kayla Davidson Book Signing, 5:30 p.m. at Ozona Mercantile.
- OHS One Act Play Dinner Theatre, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 24

- OHS Golf Team in District Round 1 at San Angelo Country Club.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.

Wednesday, March 25

- 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.
- CCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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 & 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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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 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.

MARCH 20

· Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, tangy coleslaw, hush puppies, hot cinnamon apples and milk.

MARCH 23

· Chicken enchilada bake, Spanish rice, tossed lettuce salad, saltine crackers, hot cinnamon pears and milk.

MARCH 24

· Beef steak fingers, garlic mashed potatoes, cream gravy, Capri vegetables, lemon pudding, wheat roll and milk.

MARCH 25

· Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, chunky fruit medley, mustard, mayo, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

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Next meeting
1st Monday in
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BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are sad for the loss of one of our board members. Dale Bebee worked hard for the center and was always trying to get people to come and enjoy what we have to offer here. He delivered meals for Meals on Wheels and visited with each of the ones he delivered to.

He was always concerned with their health and if it failed, he was at their bedside offering a prayer. It didn't matter if he spoke their language, they always knew he cared. We need more of this kind in our

midst. Rest in peace, Dale, and ride those hills.

This week's movie will be "Bernie" starring Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine and Matthew McConaughey. This is a film of a true story in a tiny, rural town of Carthage, Texas. It is a story so unbelievable it must be true. 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.

FROM THE PULPIT

A Call Away



PASTOR JOHN CURRY

My daughter called from ASU this last week to let me know her car had a dead battery. Of course being the "good father", I went to San Angelo on Saturday and put a new battery in her car. This triggered a thought in my mind that day: How great would it be if, when my battery is dead or drained, that I could just call up my dad and say "help!" and he would just pop in a new one and I would be back at full steam! Wishful thinking...right?

While I can't speak for anyone else, it doesn't appear that I am the only one that deals with a physically dead battery. Just take a closer look at the convenience store the next time you go; look at all the energy and caffeine drinks! It would seem our answer to "low voltage" is to just add a little "go-go juice" and keep going. But is that really the solution that our Creator intended for His children?

The Bible says in Isaiah 40:30 "Even youth grow tired and weary, and young men stumble

So it is not wishful thinking; I can call on my Heavenly Daddy, my "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:15) and He will answer my call and He will pop in a new battery so to speak and I can be soaring in no time! Of course the only way He can be your "Abba, Father" or Heavenly Daddy is for you to believe that Jesus Christ is His Son, and that He willingly gave His life to die on a cross for all of our sins, and that God raised Him from the dead on the third day (Easter), and then call on Him to be your personal Lord and Savior!

The Bible assures us that "...Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13) And remember, God is never out of His "service area" and He is always at "full signal", so any time of the day or night that you choose to "call on Him" He will be there!

and fall."

God understood that His creations would get run down and wore out and that we would need to be recharged regardless of age, but His solution for our weariness was not chemical induced. Jesus said "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Then back in Isaiah 40 we are told "He (God) gives strength to the weary, and increases the power of the weak...the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

JOHN CURRY is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Max Brown

The Rev. Max Brown, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Ozona, died March 15, 2015 at the age of 76. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (March 18) at the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas directed by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St. in Amarillo.

OBITUARIES

Dale Haworth Bebee



Dale Haworth Bebee of Ozona, Texas passed away on Monday, March 9, 2015 of a massive heart attack while skiing in Colorado. Dale was born on May 28, 1936 to Franklin and Frances Bebee in Joplin, Missouri. He was one of seven children and grew up in Neosho, Missouri.

Dale began a career in the oil business with Gulf Oil Company in 1955 which took him to Hobbs, New Mexico where he met and married Sandra Sue Carter on March 16, 1957.

His career eventually took him to Ozona, Texas where he supervised the building of the Indian Wells Gas Plant on Pandale Road, south of Ozona. His career took him from Texas to Oklahoma then back to Texas.

In retirement he spent his time between his homes in Ozona, Texas and Breckenridge, Colorado. Dale loved hiking, skiing (both water and snow), fishing, kayaking the Pecos River, gardening, playing racquetball and biking. Through these activities he developed a myriad of friendships and loved participating in these activities with family and friends.

Dale was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge where he held various positions including District Deputy Grand Master. He will be remembered for his love and commitment to community service. His volunteerism included Meals on Wheels, Crockett County Historical Society, Crockett County Museum where he served as a board member, the Ozona Visitor Center Interpretive Nature Trail, Crockett County Ambassadors, Crockett County Senior Center where he assisted teaching square dance lessons and served as a board member.

Dale is survived by Sandy Bebee his wife of 58 years. His daughters Belinda Faye Wilkins and husband Steve

Wilkins of Ozona, Texas, Karen Sue Bebee of New York, New York and Kimberly Dale Aldridge and husband Vaden Aldridge of Christoval, Texas. His grandchildren Tara Wilkins of Dolores, Colorado, Lauren Matthews and husband Josh Matthews of Castle Rock, Colorado and Mason Wilkins of Ozona, Texas.

Great grandson Lucas Mark Matthews, numerous nieces and nephews, bonus great grandchildren Makailey and Vallyn Rosales and god grandchildren Sammie, Annie and Ben Van Norstrand. He is also survived by his sisters Pat Narup of Denver, Colorado, Sue Wilson of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Karen Mill and husband Bob Mill of Denver, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his sisters Mildred Hoofnagle and Jeanne Kinney and brother Jack Bebee.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Ozona United Methodist Church Building Fund, the Ozona Community Handbell Choir, the Crockett County Museum or the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Interpretive Nature Trail.

Services were held at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

Dale will always be remembered as a man who had a kind word and a firm handshake for all those who crossed his path.

Gloria C. Palacio

Gloria Carranza Palacio of Rocksprings passed away on Friday, Feb. 20, 2015 in Ozona. Funeral mass for Mrs. Palacio was held on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015 at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Rocksprings with Fa. Adrian Adamik officiating. Burial followed in Rocksprings Cemetery.



Mrs. Palacio was born on November 27, 1941 in Leon Guzman, Durango Mexico to Blas Carranza Garcia and Maria Vargas Carranza.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Felipe Palacio; her parents, Blas and Maria Carranza; and sisters Ofelia and Cleotilde.

Those left to honor and cherish her memory are her daughters: Lourdes Ibarra and husband Jesus; Claudia Elena Carrizales and husband Antonio Villarreal, Jr., thirteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Armado Ibarra, Jose Luis Ibarra, Alejandra Lira, Ariana Lira, Anthony Villarreal, Kevin Patrick Villarreal, Erik Carrizales, Jacob Palacio, Jamie Palacio, Joaquin Palacio, Phillip Palacio, Emilio Palacio and David Palacio and one sister, Agripina Esquivel and two brothers, Juan Carranza and Guadalupe Carranza.

FALLING OFF THE WAGON

Many years ago when I was just a youngster my friends and I would try and hitch a short ride on one of my grandfather's wagons going to the cotton fields. Teams of mules pulled the wagons and if the drivers weren't in a hurry they would slow down so we could run and jump on the back and ride for a short ways. We would be laughing and giggling so hard sometimes we couldn't get completely on or we would fall off the wagon. It wasn't very far to the ground and the dirt was soft so no harm done. Those events made me aware of some problems we face in our Christian lives. Many times we will make a personal promise or even a vow to God and fail (1 John 1:9). Maybe we want to stop drinking, cursing, smoking, lose weight or anything that may not honor God. It might even be reading our Bibles daily or attending Church regularly. If we try and fail (fall off the wagon), no problem just try to get back on and go on. For victory it takes our effort and a lot of help from God (Philippians 4:13). So start with prayer continue in prayer and finish with a big thank you to God (2 Timothy 4:18). The more we bad things we can eliminate the more joy and peace, (Galatians 5:22-25).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 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>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Patrick Akpanobong Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 228-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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NOMADS: from page 1

Comprised of 1,200 members from all over the United States, the NOMADS travel in their RVs and trailers.

"Some people remember the NOMADS acronym as Nice Older Methodists Avoiding Deep Snow. Since we travel in RVs, we do follow the sun," according to their website.

Working in one of the church's bathrooms, John and Kitty Hahn have logged more than 100 NOMAD projects.

They don't have a permanent home just "wherever the RV is parked," Kitty Hahn said. Their children live in Illinois.

The couple has spent 18 years as NOMADS roaming the country and has traveled to nearly every state, including Alaska twice.

"We meet lots of people and new NOMADS," Kitty Hahn said.

Once again the group is working on a variety of projects within the church, including remodeling a bathroom, repairing a drainage issue, painting, repairing doors, adding handrails to the parsonage and building a porch for some elderly members of the church.

"That doesn't sound like much, but it's a whole lot," said Sadie Davidson, one of the church members overseeing the projects.

"They help us see things we don't see on a day to day basis. It's not neglect but things we have become familiar with," added Pastor Jean Reardon.

They also found two wooden doors in the church's basement that they are renovating to go on the remodeled bathroom and the pastor's office.

"We have found treasurers," Davidson said.

The group is in Ozona for three weeks working Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-4



NOMADS Shirley Hope (right) and Linda Fielder paint two wooden doors for the Ozona United Methodist Church.

p.m. each day.

Some of the NOMADS are familiar faces.

Linda and Jerrel Fielder, of Arkansas, spent time in Ozona working last year.

"It feels good to be back," said Linda Fielder. "We love the people."

Starting in January the organization offers projects across the southern states from California to Florida. As the year progresses and the weather gets warmer, projects gradually are offered farther north.

Most of the time, the volunteers with NOMADS are meeting each other for the first time when they start a project. Members also do not have to be affiliated with a Methodist Church.

For Barb Schmall, of Iowa, her visit to Ozona was her first NOMAD project.

"I'm in training," she said as she scraped the outside posts of the fellowship hall. "We just retired last year. We wanted to help other people. It's a great experience."

According to the NOMADS website, the organization began in 1988 in the Rio

Grande Valley of Texas. Methodists from Illinois, Iowa and Indiana were Winter Texans and someone finally said, "I am bored, there must be some good we can do here." So they approached local Methodist churches and offered their services. That first year there were 24 members who completed five projects in Texas and Oklahoma.

After Hurricane Katrina in 2005, NOMADS began doing disaster recovery work in Mississippi. Currently, NOMADS offers about 150 projects each year, the website stated.

The United Methodist NOMADS donate over 110,000 hours each year, valued at \$2.4 million using 2011 volunteer hourly labor rates of \$21.79.

The NOMADS last day is Thursday, March 26.

For more information about NOMADS, visit www.nomadsumc.org.

BILLS: Uresti announces major alternative fuels initiative

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for their dedicated purpose, and once that purpose is met or no longer needed, we should stop continuing to collect them. HB 7 will help shine light on the budgeting process and work to end the reliance upon unallocated dedicated funds to balance our state budget," Murr said.

Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Railroad Commissioner David Porter and other legislative, agency, and industry leaders today announced the filing of Senate Bill 12 to provide financial incentives for state agencies, counties and cities to purchase vehicles that use less-polluting alternative fuels.

"Senate Bill 12 will jumpstart the use of natural gas and other alternative fuels here in Texas," Uresti said. "We have an abundant supply of natural gas, and a portion of that supply is flared into the air every day due to a lack of demand. We can reduce flaring and put that gas to use—starting with our state fleet."

The bill will allow agencies or entities that operate more than 15 vehicles to apply for grants to convert or replace vehicles to models that use compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas.

"By transitioning state government vehicles to this domestic fuel, we can set

an example for the rest of the state and nation, and inject some serious fuel competition into the transportation sector," said Porter, who launched his statewide Natural Gas Initiative in 2013.



CARLOS URESTI

Funding for the program will come from fees already collected from motorists and industry for the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP), which was established by the legislature in 2001 and currently contains more than \$800 million.

The bill allows up to 3 percent of the TERP fund balance to be used each year to finance the new governmental alternative fuel fleet program. SB 12 will also expand a program that provides state grants to build alternative fueling stations.

"Expanding the market for Texas natural gas and alternative fuels will put more Texans to work. It's past time to put this funding to good use," Uresti said.

Uresti also filed Senate Bill 705, which requires any

agency with a contract that has increased in cost by more than 20 percent to submit the contract to the Comptroller's Contract Advisory Team for a full review.

The State Auditor's Office (SAO) recently examined the 14 largest contracts and found that state agencies generally failed to follow their own rules regarding contract oversight.

As a result, agencies made payments without corresponding invoices, prices increased inexplicably, and ethical disclosure provisions were amended out.

"SB 705 will require that agency leadership and the Legislature are notified when a contract doesn't pass the smell test—no more plausible deniability. We have a diverse state with a variety of contracting needs; however, agency heads and those who appoint them have largely evaded responsibility for a whole string of contracting blunders. We have a responsibility to the taxpayers to account for every single penny, and I'm going to ensure we do," said Uresti.

- Regan M. Ellmer, Murr's Chief of Staff, and Michael Ruggieri, Uresti's office.

Art exhibit benefitting West Texas Rehab

Celebrating its 16th year, Stribling Art Extravaganza will showcase 170 Concho Valley Artists and Artisans March 27-29 at historic Fort Concho's Quartermaster, Commissary and Barracks 6 buildings.

The public show and sale is free and open to the public. Since its beginning, Stribling Art Extravaganza has raised over \$800,000 for West Texas Rehab and continues to serve as a great outlet to feature local talent.

Featuring pieces of original art from a variety of mediums including oil, watercolor, pottery, mixed media, pastels, sculpture, drawing, fiber, glass, wood, clay and photographs, this show will have something for everyone. Guests can come and enjoy the art Friday, March 27, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Every piece will be for sale and supporting this show not only

benefits the Rehab Center, but supports the local artists.

"It's a partnership" says Justin DeLoach, Donor Relations Coordinator for WTRC. "The artists graciously agree to a portion of the sale of their art to come back to the Rehab. Those dollars directly go back to our patients we see each day here at the Rehab Center."

The Stribling Art Extravaganza is graciously sponsored by Beverly and Ben Stribling. The show's name proudly displays the Stribling's love for art and local artists.

"This event is a great example of neighbor helping neighbor. It is our pleasure to offer such an event to local artists as we partner together to make a difference in the lives of family, friends and our community," said President/CEO of WTRC Woody Gilliland.

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Lady Lions pounce Eden, Eldorado in softball

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Eden 18-1 on March 10.

Pitching - Bethany Martinez; Catcher - Rachel Mendoza.

Ozono also defeated Eldorado 11-4 on March 13.

Pitching - Kamryn Lozano; Catcher - Mendoza.

Madison Childress had a huge hit in the first inning to get Ozona rolling.

Bobbie Jo Vargas laid down a crucial bunt that spiked momentum in the second inning.

Mendoza got the out at third base with bases loaded and two outs in the third inning.

Zephen Cuevas had a diving catch in left field to end the fourth inning.

Lozano really stepped up to pitch the entire game with 12 strikeouts that shut down Eldorado's offense.

Bethany Martinez and Kelly Sewell had great defense. Paige Lewis also contributed very nicely offensively and defensively.

"The Lady Lions are improving rapidly and coming together as a team quite nicely. Overall, it has been a great start in the right direction," said Coach Christa Carrasco.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN | COURTESY OF THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
KAMYRN LOZANO winds up to pitch in the Ladies 11-4 win over Eldorado on March 13.

"Overall the entire team from the dugout to center field was up and roaring and a force to be reckoned with from the first pitch to the last out."

Lions stomp Eldorado Eagles in district opener

The OHS Lions defeated Eldorado, 24-1, on March 10.

Pitching - Chase DeHoyos; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

DeHoyos was 3 for 5 with 1 RBI, Jayton Rodriguez was 2 for 3, 2B, 4 RBIs; Kalen Perez 4 for 5, 2B, home run, 5 RBIs; Jacob Schroeder, 4 for 5, home run, 4 RBIs.

Ozono lost to Bandera, 8-7, in a non-district game on

March 14.

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

Fay 2 for 4, 2B, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Preston McCutcheon 2 for 4, 1 RBI; Perez 2 for 4, 2 B, 2 RBIs; DeHoyos 3 for 4, 2B, 1 RBI. Ozono is 6-3 overall and 1-0 in district.

They will face Menard at 1 p.m. Thursday in Menard.

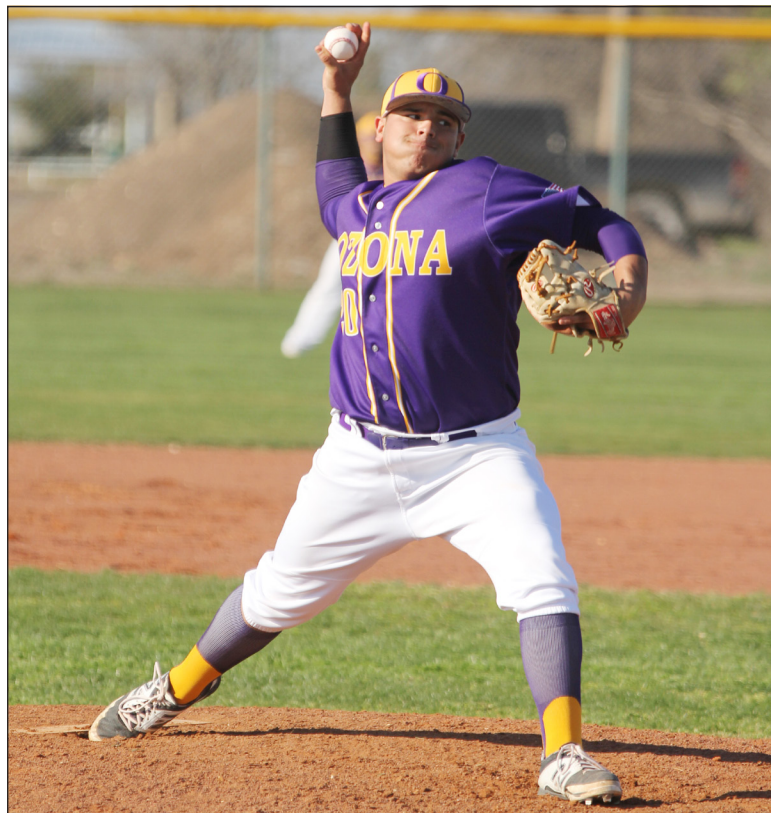


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN | COURTESY OF THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
CHASE DeHOYOS pitches for the Ozona Lions against Eldorado March 10.

Ozono High School Track competes at Irion County Relays

The OHS Track Teams competed at the Irion County Relays on March 12 in Mertzon.

The Lions Varsity Team placed third overall.

Adrian Rodriguez placed first in the 3200-meters with a time of 11 minutes, 5 seconds and first in the 1600 at 4:59.

Noe Medina was first in the 800 at 2:07.

Alex Hopper was third in the 3200 at 11:21 and third in the 1600 in 5:15.

Bryce Gutierrez was third in the 400 at 56.3.

Bryce Martin was fourth in the 110 Hurdles at 56.3.

The 800 Relay of Ryan Porras, Ricky Porras, Juan Rodriguez and Noe Medina finished fourth at 1:37.80.

The 1600 Relay team of Ryan Porras, Bryce Gutierrez, Adrian Rodriguez and Noe Medina finished third at 3:45.

The JV Lions also finished third.

Roman Esparza was first in Pole Vault, first in the 3200 at 11:43 and second in the 1600 at 5:21.

Lane Rust was first in

the 1600 at 5:16 and third in the 800 at 2:19.

Danny Posadas was second in the 3200 at 12:15 and fourth in the 1600 at 5:32.

Garry Held was second in the 800 at 2:19 and third in the 300 Hurdles at 50.91.

Kobe Rodriguez was fourth in the 110 Hurdles at 20.89.

Anthony Perez was seventh in the 200 at 26.51.

Ornaldo Meza was seventh in discus at 70-9.

The 1600 Relay of Garry Held, Roman Esparza, Danny Posadas and Lane Rust placed fourth at 4:11.

The Lady Lions also placed third at the meet.

McKenna Moses was first in High Jump at 5-0, first in Pole Vault at 10-9 and first in the 1600 at 5:54.65.

Estefania Torralba was fourth in High Jump at 4-4, fourth in Triple Jump at 30.03 and fifth in the 800 at 2:53.09.

Alyssa Newlin was fifth in the Long Jump at 14-6.5, third in Triple Jump at 31-0 and eighth in the 100 at 14.33.

Madison Childress was

11th in Long Jump at 13-4.5, seventh in the 100 at 14.20 and fourth in the 200 at 28.7.

Samantha Torralba was 13th in Long Jump at 13-1.25, 18th in the 400 at 1:16.77 and 17th in the 200 at 32.48.

Itzel Esmerado was second in the 3200 at 13:49 and fourth in the 400 at 1:09.38.

Gabby Treto was third in the 3200 at 13:56 and fourth in the 6:25.75.

Brenna Hale was fourth in the 3200 at 14:32 and fifth

in the 1600 at 6:38.59.

MaKenna Fox was 20th in the 100 at 15.90.

Bethany Martinez was ninth in the 400 at 1:12.87.

Madison Galindo was second in the 100 Hurdles at 18.94 and sixth in the 300 Hurdles at 58.42.

The 800 relay placed fourth at 1:55.36.

The 1600 relay placed fifth at 4:54.69.

The track teams will compete at the Sonora Relays Saturday in Sonora.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
RICKY AND RYAN PORRAS EXECUTE A TEXTBOOK HANDOFF in the 800 meter relay at the Irion County Relays in Mertzon on March 12.



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PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ALYSSA NEWLIN



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MADISON GALINDO PLACED SECOND in the 100 HURDLES and sixth in the 300 hurdles in the Irion County Relays held March 12 in Mertzon.

Ozono Middle School Track results from Irion County Relays

The OMS Track Teams competed at the Irion County Relays on March 10.

The Seventh Grade Lions placed first, the Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed second, Eighth Grade Lions were second and Eighth Grade Lady Lions came in third.

SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS

Long Jump - 9. Wendy Mata, 11-5.25; 10. Miranda Villareal, 11-4.5; 14. Alyiah Ortiz, 10-9.5.

Triple Jump - 4. Esmi Castillo, 23-3.75; 10. Kaitlin Tambunga, 18-10; Raynee Ybarra, 17-8.

Discus - 5. Kayla Sarabia, 36-10; 6. Kendra Sarabia, 36-02.

Shot Put - 4. Kayla Sarabia, 19-11.5.

2400 - 1. Roslyn Mendez, 10:55.47; 2. Alyiah Ortiz, 10:57 and 3. Amber Fuentes, 11:22.

400 Relay - 3. Esmi Castillo, Lexi Montgomery, Ralee Borrego and Kaitlin Tambunga.

800 - 8. Gaby Longoria, 3:46.96.

100 Hurdles - 7. Wendy Mata, 22.16.

100 - 7. Kaitlin Tambunga, 15.59; 15. Ralee Borrego, 16.56; 17. Kristy Rodriguez, 16.83.

800 Relay - 3. Ralee Borrego, Wendy Mata, Miranda Villareal and Rayne Payne, 2:12.62.

400 - 4. Rayne Payne, 1:18.76; 7. Lexi

Montgomery, 1:20.41; 14. Carlie Ramos, 1:29.01.

200 - 13. Esmi Castillo, 36.09; 14. Krista Dominguez, 36.46.

1600 - 4. Alyiah Ortiz, 6:49.29; 5. Amber Fuentes, 7:32.25.

1600 Relay - 4. Alyiah, Wendy Mata, Roslyn Mendez and Alyiah Ortiz, 5:41.92.

EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS

Long Jump - 2. Shellbie Rust, 13-5.75;

3. Lucy Rodriguez, 13-5.5; 12. Tottie Jones, 10-11.75.

Triple Jump - 5. Lucy Rodriguez, 25-3.5;

6. Shellbie Rust, 25-0; 0. Marianna Garza, 23-1.

Discus - 3. Julieta Hernandez, 54-04; 6. Marisol Medina, 43-11; 7. Isaura Lopez, 42-09.

Shot Put - 4. Marisol Medina, 23-9.25;

6. Isaura Lopez, 22-8.75; 7. Julieta Hernandez, 22-8.

2400 - 2. Ebony Ramirez, 11:18.80; 3. Karina Marmolejo, 12:12.

400 Relay - 2. Ozono, 57.13.

800 - 3. Marianna Garza, 3:04.90; 6. Esperanza Ramirez, 3:19.40.

100 Hurdles - 3. Shellbie Rust, 21.30.

100 - 1. Cassidy, 14.55; 10. Paige Villarreal, 16.16; 15. Julieta Hernandez, 17.25.

800 Relay - 3. Tottie Jones, Marisol Medina, Lucy Rodriguez, Shellbie Rust, 2:09.69.

400 - 3. Tottie Jones, 1:12.54; 4. Lucy Rodriguez, 1:14.78 and 10. Andrea, 1:20.

200 - 7. Tottie Jones, 32.83; 12. Karina Marmolejo, 34.43; 15. Andrea, 38.34.

1600 - 4. Ebony Ramirez, 6:58.89; 6. Esperanza Ramirez, 7:41.36; 8. Addie Niehues, 8:32.79.

1600 Relay - 4. Ozono, 5:15.22.

SEVENTH GRADE LIONS

High Jump - 2. Alec Lara, 4-6.75; 5. Zachary Talamantez, 4-04.

Pole Vault - 3. Aiden Fuentes, 7-0; 4. Jacob Childress, 6-6.5

Long Jump - 1. Alec Lara, 16-1.75; 2. Zachary Talamantez, 15-8.25; 11. Justin Yeager, 13-0.

Triple Jump - 3. Justin Yeager, 28-9.5; 4. Aiden Fuentes, 28-4.

Discus - 5. Lazaro Rodriguez, 55-1.5

Shot Put - 5. Lazaro Rodriguez, 27-0.5

2400 - 1. Dalton Cloud, 9:10.02; 2. Humberto Torralba, 9:29.18; 6. Manuel Torralba, 9:38.90

400 Relay - 4. Sebastian De La Cruz, Julian Dominguez, Jaden Fay, Justin Yeager, 1:06.69

800 - 1. Aiden Fuentes, 2:30.61

110 Hurdles - 1. Abraham Rodriguez, 19.30; 3. Alec Lara, 20.92

100 - 9. Jaden Fay, 14.84; 10. Julian Dominguez, 15.38

800 Relay - 3. Ozono, 1:53.68

400 - 2. Zachary Talamantez, 1:01.07;

4. Justin Yeager, 1:10.11; 9. Adrian Whitby, 1:13.49

300 Hurdles - 1. Abraham Rodriguez, 47.05; 2. Alec Lara, 49.75

200 - 2. Sebastian De La Cruz, 28.15; 7.

Adrian Whitby, 31.97

1600 - 1. Dalton Cloud, 5:54.10; 2. Manuel Torralba, 6:14.76; 8. Jacob Childress, 6:49.06

1600 Relay - 1. Dalton Cloud, Aiden Fuentes, Alec Lara, Zachary Talamantez, 4:19.39

EIGHTH GRADE LIONS

High Jump - 3. Dario Rodriguez, 4-10;

4. Hiran Castanada, 4-08.

Long Jump - 1. Dario Rodriguez, 16-5;

3. Donovan Hunt, 16-4.5; 10. Marcus Perez, 13-05.

Triple Jump - 1. Donovan Hunt, 32-0

2400 - 1. Ryan Pena, 9:13.05; 4. Chantz Elliott, 10:58.42.

400 Relay - 4. Brian Salinas, Austin Hokit, Marcus Perez, Irving Rodriguez, 56.26

800 - 1. Juan Lozano, 2:36.13; 7. Dylan Mendoza, 3:46.14

110 Hurdles - 1. Dario Rodriguez, 17.87

100 - 3. Hiran Castanada, 13.53; 6. Brian Salinas, 13.85; 12. Marcus Perez, 14.69

800 Relay - 5. Brian Salinas, Austin Hokit, Marcus Perez, Irving Rodriguez, 1:51.82

400 - 2. Donovan Hunt, 1:02.40; 3. Juan Lozano, 1:02.50; 4. Hiran Castanada, 1:04.45.

300 Hurdles - 1. Dario Rodriguez, 46.71

200 - 5. Hiran Castanada, 28.31; 11. Austin Hokit, 31.39; 17. Dylan Mendoza, 38.17

1600 - 1. Ryan Pena, 5:30.35; 4. Chantz Elliott, 6:47.19; 8. Irving Rodriguez, 7:17.76.

1600 Relay - 1. Donovan Hunt, Juan Lozano, Ryan Pena, Dario Rodriguez, 4:14.45.

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OMS STUDENTS Ashley Moran, Lisa Jay Villarreal, Larissa Carrizales, Ivana Hernandez, Adalyne Nehus, and Karina Marmalejo are pictured with ASU Chemistry professor Kevin Boudreaux at the annual STEM Conference held on the Angelo State University campus.

OMS students attend STEM conference

Six students from Ozona Middle School recently attended the "Expanding Your Horizons" STEM Conference at Angelo State University.

The Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging young women to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics careers.

These conferences nurture middle and high school girls' interest in science and math courses, encouraging them to consider careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

ASU professors and graduate students conducted breakout sessions in which the girls participated in hands-on science and math experiments.

Popular sessions included "Anatomy of a Cow Eyeball," "Fun With Robotics," "Beekeeping in Texas," "Are You a Tiger or an Eeyore?" and "Birds of San Angelo."

The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Ginger Kerrick, flight director for the International Space Station. A native of El Paso, Kerrick is the first Hispanic female flight director. Kerrick was

honored last year as one of the "Women on the Move" by the Texas Executive Women. With a passion for inspiring the younger generation, Kerrick uses her position to inspire others to take a path toward more opportunities and encourage them to set goals for themselves in following their dreams.

The conference concluded with a pyrotechnics show sponsored by the chemistry and physics clubs at ASU. Students from OMS have attended the annual STEM Conference for the past five years.

OAP Dinner Theatre on Monday

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.

This year's show is "The King Stage" by Thomas and Redmond.

Community scholarship applications needed

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

You can reach Mrs. Harrison at 325-392-5501 or e-mail tisha.harrison@ozonaschools.net

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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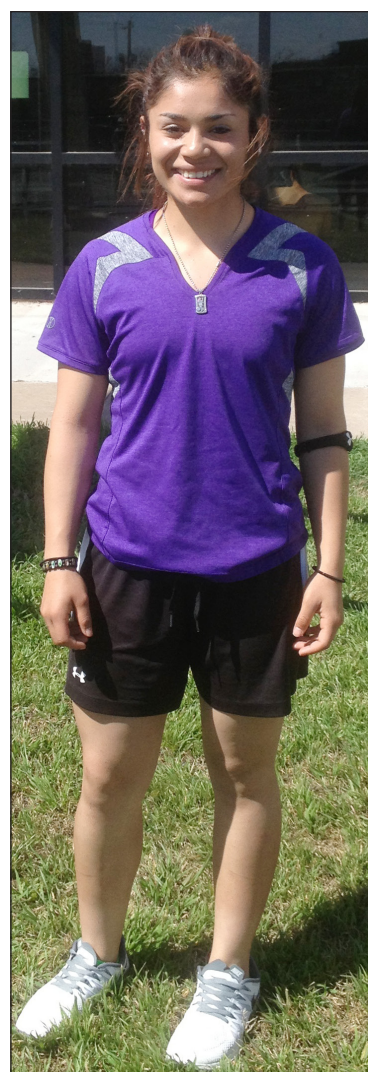
THE OHS TENNIS TEAM PLACED FOURTH in the Central Tennis Tournament held in San Angelo on March 10.

OHS Tennis places fourth

The Ozona High School Tennis Team placed fourth and Rachel Mendoza placed third individually at the Central Tennis Tournament,

Tuesday, March 10, in San Angelo.

The team will compete at the Fort Stockton Invitational on March 27-28.



RACHEL MENDOZA placed third individually in the Central Tennis Tournament held on March 10 in San Angelo.

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at 1205 Sheffield Road
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
To make an appointment or for more information call
Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

Utah man dies in accident

A Utah man died in a two-vehicle accident last week one mile east of Sonora on Interstate-10. Karle J. Maxwell, 77, of Midvale, Utah was pronounced dead at the scene by Sutton County Justice of the Peace John Wilson, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Maxwell was driving at 2001 Sierra Pickup traveling

east on I-10 at a slow rate of speed when a 2004 Freightliner towing a utility trailer struck Maxwell's vehicle from behind, the report stated. The freightliner was driven by Chad J. Boyer, 43, of Buckeye, Ariz. He was taken to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. The report also stated that Maxwell was not wearing a seat belt.

ASU hosting teacher job fair

Representatives of about 50 school districts and education employers from across Texas and eastern New Mexico will meet with prospective teachers during Angelo State University's annual Teacher Job Fair on Wednesday, March 25, in the Junell Center/Stephens Arena, 2235 S. Jackson St. The event will run from 10 a.m. to noon in the Stephens Arena. It is open to ASU students who will graduate in May with teacher certification, as well as any current certified teachers seeking employment or considering relocation. Scheduled to attend are representatives from public and private school districts in San Angelo as well as school districts in Abilene,

Andrews, Arlington, Big Spring, Castroville, Cherokee, Christoval, Coahoma, Colorado City, Crockett County, Del Rio, Denver City, Dublin, Ector County, Floydada, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth, Grape Creek, Ingram, Kermit, Killeen, Lamesa, Lampasas, Mason, McCamey, Mesquite, Midland, Monahans, Reagan County, San Antonio, Pecos, Plainview, San Saba, Schleicher County, Seminole, Sonora, Snyder, Taylor, Victoria, Wall, Winters and Hobbs, N.M. An updated list of participating employers can be accessed at www.angelo.edu/services/career/teacher_job_attendees.php. For more information, contact the ASU Career Development Office at (325) 942-2255.

Two new ways to keep Texas wild

This month, Texas Parks and Wildlife is launching two new conservation license plates to raise money for native wildlife diversity projects in Texas. Money raised from the purchase of the plates, emblazoned with a Lucifer hummingbird and western diamondback rattlesnake, will contribute to a

vast array of projects involving the horned lizard, Attwater's lesser prairie-chicken, whooping crane, and an assortment of other mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and plants. The plates cost \$30 per year, with \$22 going to support Texas conservation efforts.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	0
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	4
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	7
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

3-10-15

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of telephone harassment from a complainant on Avenue I.
- Sheriff's deputies took a call on loud music from a residence at 5th Street and Avenue G. The music was turned down.
- DPS Troopers arrested James Derek Adkins, of Ozona, for public intoxication and parole violation. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

3-11-15

- Sheriff's deputy took a report of theft from a residence on Terrace Drive.
- Sheriff's deputy went to a complaint of loud music at the Southridge RV park. The music was turned down.
- Sheriff's deputy arrested Robert Garza, of Sanderson, Texas, for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned, posted bond and released.
- Sheriff's deputy arrested Jolinda Sue Ann Jones, of Ozona, on a charge of injury to a child. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputy met with a complainant at the sheriff's office for a charge of terroristic threat.
- Sheriff's deputy took a report from a complainant in San Antonio on a charge of credit card abuse.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Lucio Fierro Jr., of Ozona, on a charge of sexual assault of a child. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to an attempted burglary of the Stripes Store on Del Rio Street. No suspects were located.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Joseph L. Valero, of San Antonio, on a charge of driving while license invalid and warrant out of Frio County.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

3/9/2015	• 8:06 a.m. - Dead on Scene, No Transport	Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
3/13/2015	• 8:06 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren	911 Response (Emergency)
	• 3:37 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren	911 Response (Emergency)
3/10/2015	• 9:26 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren	Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
3/12/2015	• 3:17 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren	911 Response (Emergency)

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has begun. From here on, it's a race against the clock. In the second week of May, a string of deadlines ensue that will cut down the number of bills that have some chance of entering the final stages of the maze before June 1, the 140th and final day of the regular session.

State sales tax revenue in February was \$2.46 billion, up 11.7 percent compared to February 2014, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced March 11.

"This marks the 59th consecutive month of year-over-year growth — an encouraging sign that Texas' diverse economic engine continues to drive spending growth in households and businesses all over the state," Hegar said.

Receipts from manufacturing and wholesale and retail trade grew and tax receipts from the oil and natural gas sector were up sharply over last year, despite a decline in oil and natural gas prices, Hegar added.

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive March local sales tax allocations totaling \$590.1 million, up 6.7 percent compared to March 2014.

GOVERNOR

CERTIFIES DISASTER

Gov. Greg Abbott on March 9 issued a disaster proclamation certifying that drought conditions continue to pose a threat of imminent disaster in 95 of Texas' 254 counties.

While this 30-day drought proclamation is in effect, rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster, as authorized by state law.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

FEBRUARY 2015	
Animal related contacts	116
Impounded dogs	15
Animal Bite investigations	1
Owner surrenders	1
Number of animals surrendered	1
Impounded cats	28
Destroyed animals	34
Livestock calls	1
Animal disposal	4
Animal traps set	40
Wildlife caught	4
Dangerous animal reports	0
Written warning citations	9
Written citations	1
Welfare checks	2

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Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties

As of March 13, 2015

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7800'	Approach Operating	Baker 8-#294hc	Nabors Drilling #415	Assigned
7800'	Approach Operating	Baker 2 Aw #110hc	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
8999'	Ep Energy E&P	University Salt Draw #4102fh Noram Drilling #21		Drig Ahead

Irion County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
10000'	Discovery Natural	Springhole #3032d	Patterson UtI #118	Assigned
7800'	Discovery Natural	Rock Hollow Unit #1863an	Helmerich & Payne #467	Drig Ahead
9000'	Broad Oak	Energy Farmer C#5737hu	Nabors Drilling #M10	Drig Ahead
10000'	Discovery Natural	Springhole #3031e	Patterson UtI #118	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Ham Unit Re M 2 #1hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765	Assigned
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Turner Ar Unit #35hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #786	Assigned
9000'	American Energy-Perm	University 12 Re #1029hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #784	Assigned
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Turner Ar Unit #311ha	Ensign Us Drig Sw #786	Assigned
10605'	Henry Resources LLC	University Ng #4024hb	Canelson Drig #36	Moving On
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Ham Unit Re M 2 #2ha	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765	Drig Ahead
11000'	Oxy Usa Wtp Lp	Merchant #1401a	Canelson Drig #45	Drig Ahead
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Turner Ar Unit #36ha	Ensign Us Drig Sw #786	L.D.D.P.
12000'	Laredo Petro	Lane Tr E 43-42 (Alloc-D) #4nc	Ensign Us Drig Sw #151	Drig Ahead
12000'	Laredo Petro	Srh-A-#11 4sm	Independence Drig #203	Drig Ahead
8999'	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4324ih	Sidewinder Drig #222	Drig Ahead
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Watkins 1229 #12h	Ensign Us Drig Sw #760	Drig Ahead
8702'	Parsley Energy	Headliners-6-#4413h	Helmerich & Payne #220	Drig Ahead
11000'	Oxy Usa Wtp Lp	Merchant #1402cu	Helmerich & Payne #332	Drig Ahead
9000'	American Energy-Perm	University 49 #0813hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #784	W.O.O.
8966'	Parsley Energy	Kathryn 41-32 #5h	Lashaw Drilling #22	Drig Ahead
7800'	Callon Petro Op Co	Pembroke 1011 #8h	Cactus Drilling #162	Drig Ahead

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ACROSS

- newspaper Abilene Reporter-
- TX mohair goes to this continent
- This Sean was married to TX Robin Wright professor's assistant (abbr.)
- family room
- TXism: "it's water off ___ back" (unconcerned)
- TXism: "___ and parcel of"
- TX Tanya's "___ a Time"
- TXism: "want ___ I could spit"
- TXism: "___ these parts"
- TX singer ___ Morse
- Granbury's historic "___ House"
- "sticks and ___ can break my bones" Kermit has last ___ oil derrick used in U.S.
- hymn: "___ Light"
- dir. from Paris to Dallas
- TXism for a nice guy (3 wds.)
- TXism: "he's got the morals ___ alley cat"
- TX Dennis Quaid 1988 film
- Upshur Co. seat
- DFW grocery chain

DOWN

- TXism: "___-horse town"
- TXism: "pill wrangler"
- "6 muncie ago I coodn't evin spel gradjuwat and now ___ one"
- TXism: "two-bit ___"
- TXism: "happy as ___ in slop"
- Yoko ___
- in Wharton Co. on 71
- bit of information
- old VW: "Karmann ___"
- TXism: "active as a fox in a ___ house"
- TXism: "___ every trick in the book"
- "siesta" south of the border
- dir. from Dallas to Tyler
- in Runnels Co. on hwy. 83
- early route up from Mexico: "Old ___"
- TX Perot met wife on a blind ___
- TXism: "put two ___"
- (concluded)
- ___ Leon, TX
- electrical cord testing initials
- argument
- Brownsville TV
- TX Nokona gloves are hand-___
- keyboard support? (2 wds.)
- TX Oatmeal Festival race: "___-Thon"
- TXism: "___ grave!" (fell)
- mop a boat deck (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ as a bartender on pay day"
- Dallas singer "Sam the ___"
- yodel song "___ Texas"
- a TX Mandrell (init.)
- TX Farrah movie: "The Burning ___"
- Palo ___ Canyon
- TXism: "I'm gettin' the ___ of it"
- Frio Grande bird: ___ chalaca
- TX Tanya's "Can I See You ___"
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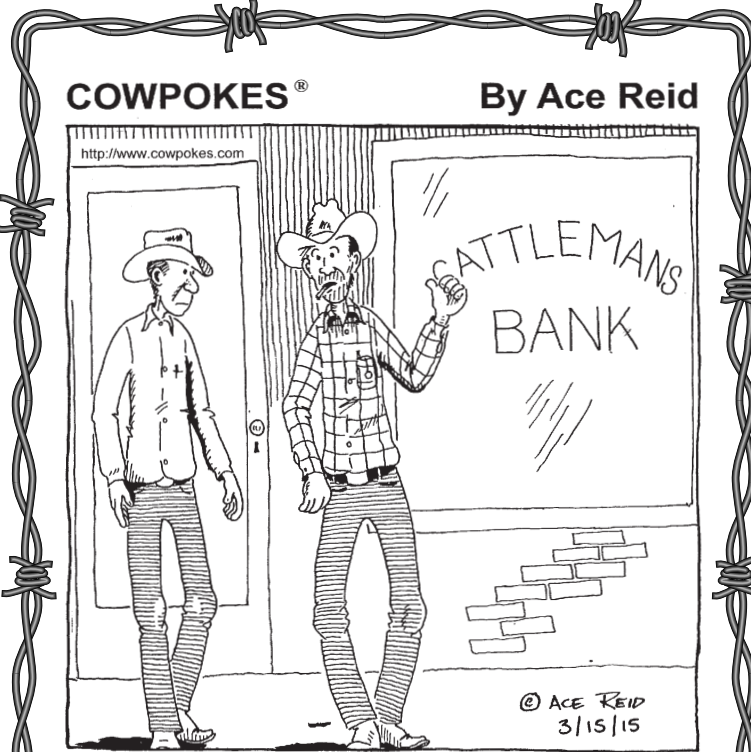


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