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School board tables decision on graduation policy

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Changes to the CCCC-SD graduation policy were tabled, after the school board received more information about the policy and students involved.

At the March 25 regular meeting, information presented by OHS Principal Ronny Clayton showed that four students have not met the pol- offered. icy's requirement in regards to attending extra tutoring and help

OHS offered summer school and a boot camp during four Saturdays in November to help students pass the end-of-course exams required by the state.

According to Clayton's information these four students did not attend either program

The district's policy states a student who fail pass their EOC tests by the end of grade 11 shall "enroll in, attend, and participate in the remediation summer school session and the summer retest session, as well as in all applicable remediation courses, tutoring programs, and retesting opportunities throughout the grade 12 school year until the student

has met all applicable exitlevel and EOC testing requirements.'

The policy also states that "teachers and counselors shall consider the student's particular circumstances in determining appropriate opportunities, which may include, but are not limited to: individualized work, tutorial sessions, testing to verify mastery of the essential knowledge and skills and

early final examinations."

Nineteen students attended summer school. Six students passed all their EOC tests, three of them didn't attend summer school at all. Two students withdrew and one student attended summer school for credit recovery only.

The information presented to the board also showed that only two students attended the November boot camp.

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Students took the test in July and December 2014. Tests are also offered this week, in May and July.

"We are two months away, is there anything these students can do to make sure they can comply with our policy," said Orlando DeHoyos, board vice president.

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'A good fire:' prescribe burn helps ranch

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Not all fire is bad. For Philip Walker, fire is a way to improve his family's ranch.

Over the weekend, officials and firefighters from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife conducted a prescribed burn on the Ward Walker Seven Oaks Ranch. The ranch is located around 40 miles south of Ozona off of County Road 107.

The burn encompassed 870 acres with federal firefighters from Texas and New Mexico overseeing the blaze.



Easter Egg hunts

OES will be hosting Easter Egg Hunts on Thursday, April 2.

First Grade will be at 12:30 p.m., Pre-K at 1 p.m., Kindergarten and Second Grade at 2 p.m.

The Crockett County Care Center will host their Easter Egg Hunt at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April

landowner, Walker, who spends part of the year in Crockett County and the other as a wildlife guide in Alaska, sees the prescribed burn as a way to bring his family's ranch back to life.

"Dollar per dollar it's the best way to go," Walker said.

Walker conducts the fires with the help of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, which provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners and Tribes who are willing to work on wildlife restoration projects.

"The program helps benefit wildlife habitats," said Chris Harper, private lands biologist with Partners for Fish

PLEASE SEE FIRE, PAGE 8

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A FEDERAL FIREFIGHTER begins a prescribed burn on the Ward Walker Seven Oaks Ranch on March 27 south of Ozona. This is the third prescribe burn on the ranch since 2009. The three-day burn encompassed 870 acres with federal firefighters from Texas and New Mexico.

'The King Stag' advances to district

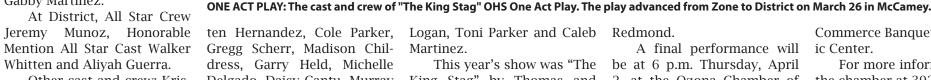
The OHS One Act Play competed at Zone on March 26 in McCamey.

The play advanced to the District competition, which was held March 28 in Mertzon. The play did not advance, but students brought home

several awards. At Zone, Best Actor Walker Whitten, All Star Cast Kristen Hernandez and Tyler Gunnels, Honorable Mention All Star Cast Caleb Villa and Carissa Perez and All Star Crew Gabby Martinez.

At District, All Star Crew Mention All Star Cast Walker Whitten and Aliyah Guerra.

Other cast and crew: Kris-



Martinez.

A final performance will

This year's show was "The be at 6 p.m. Thursday, April Delgado, Daisy Cantu, Murray King Stag" by Thomas and 2, at the Ozona Chamber of the chamber at 392-3737.

Commerce Banquet in the Civic Center.

For more information, call

LILNDA THOMPSON | OHS YEARBOOK

2. All children and grandchildren are invited.

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.

Holiday closings

The Ozona Stockman will be closed for Good Friday, April 3.

Deadline is noon Monday, April 8, for the April 23 edition.

Also closed for Good Friday are Ozona Schools, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 and Crockett County offices. Some county offices will close at noon Thursday, April 2.

The Family Health Center of Ozona, the U.S. Post Office and local banks will be open Friday. Lowe's Grocery Store

will be closed Easter Sunday, April 5.





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EPA regulations: clear as mud

'm not a conspiracy theorist, but the only reason that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wants to regulate dry creek beds is because they want to get on your

property. That's unacceptable. Trying to redefine what

constitutes a navigable waterway is another example of overreach from this administration. The proposed Water of the United States (WOTUS) rules, like almost all government regulations, are vague and confusing. But it's concerning that drainage ponds or normally dry shallow ditches may come under their jurisdiction. Actually, it's more than concerning. It's a dangerous power grab that will give government unprecedented control over private property. The fact that the maps detailing the proposed rules were created in secret and kept from the public for so long should send up red flags for everyone, especially since they come from an administration that claims to be the most transparent in history. The truth is that the rules stand to negatively affect every American in one way or another - but the agriculture industry will feel the impact to a greater degree. Under these rules, many of the common, every-day practices of farming and ranching will suddenly require federal permits. The uncertainty behind these complex rules will mean that farmers and ranchers will have to operate at continuous risk of incurring fines or facing government lawsuits.



HURD ON THE HILL WILL HURD

into your life in their efforts to remain compliant with the rules. I represent many of these people and

to pay more

as their cost

reverberate

increases

on their behalf, I'm telling the EPA, 'That's enough." It's time to rein in EPA red tape.

Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives started the process by passing two reform bills that will make the EPA more accountable and more transparent. The science behind any EPA

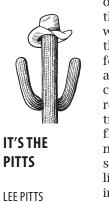
Where'd Everybody Go?

I don't get out much these days and the other day I went to the auction market for the first time in a long time. At least I thought it was the same auction market. There was a freshly painted sign out front, the auction barn was sporting a coat of fresh paint, the parking lot was covered with a fresh layer of asphalt and it was full of brand new pickups and Cadillacs. Was I lost? Was this a dairy auction barn?

I saw an elderly couple in the parking lot that looked vaguely familiar but it couldn't be my longtime friends Ma and Pa Wilson because they were getting out, or trying to get out, of a brand new four wheel drive truck that was four feet off the ground. It couldn't be the Wilsons because they always bought their pickups from farm and repo auctions. But both of them waved at me like they knew me. It sure looked like the Wilsons.

I walked inside and could barely navigate because there was such a long line of consignors waiting impatiently at the pay window. They all had worried faces and wanted their windfall immediately for their crippled range bulls, barren cows and \$1,500 calves before the bank closed, the market crashed, the cow buyers stopped payment on their checks, or they woke up and realized the wild market had all been a dream.

It was lunchtime so I went into the Saddles and Spurs Cafe only to find out it was now a restaurant called Le Pattesserie It kind of looked like the old coffee shop



only it had curtains on the windows, they served wine instead of beer, the menu featured Thai food and failed to list any prices. A big machine hanging from the roof went "ZAP!" every time it electrocuted a fly. And there was new naugahyde on the booth seats so you didn't feel like your butt was falling into the Grand Canyon when you sat down. I recognized the old

waitress, Aphis, only now she was wearing a white apron and she greeted me in a foreign language. I think it was French.

After I ate I went into the restroom and was shocked. It actually looked like it had been cleaned recently. The communal experience had been eliminated as all the stalls had new doors and locks and there was a air blower so you no longer had to wipe your hands on your jeans. At least not much anyway.

When I entered the sale pavilion it was like entering a new dimension and my first reaction was "Where'd everybody go?" Was that Charley who'd been working the outgate for as long as I could remember? He had a facial resemblance to Charley but he was wearing a new Stetson. Cinch jeans, a

see the wrinkles in his socks. Instead of a whip he had a rattle paddle in his hand and was treating the livestock with new found respect. He probably didn't want to damage the high priced steaks and roasts as they walked out of the ring.

A cow buyer I'd known had a beautiful lady on either side of him and the dog that usually sat under his seat was now sitting in his lap, sporting a new collar encrusted with fake diamonds. At least I assumed they were fake. Instead of tobacco juice leaking down both sides of his mouth he was now smoking an e-cigarette. You won't believe this but I swear I almost saw him smile.

It appeared that Rulon, the auctioneer/ owner, had finally hired a new auctioneer but he later got off the block and passed by me in the hallway. "You certainly are rude. Aren't you even going to speak to me?" he asked.

"Is that you Rulon? I thought it was you but I wasn't sure. The diamond stickpin and Polo player on your shirt threw me off. I haven't recognized anyone or anything since I got here."

"Well," said Rulon, "you better get used to it. This is what good times in the cow business look like."

"Oh, is that it? You'll have to excuse me Rulon but I have a good excuse. I'm only 63 years old and never knew what good times looked like.

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

These rules will affect you even if you are not a farmer or a rancher. If you consume the products they produce, be prepared

rules should be accessible, reproducible and undisputed. And the objectives should never, ever be political in nature.

These bills are a start, but it's not enough.

Last week, I joined my colleagues in a letter to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee requesting that they prohibit the use of any funds to be used for the WOTUS proposed rule.

Congress needs to make sure that the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers continue to define navigable waterways the way it's always been defined, as well. We also need to continue increasing public oversight of the regulatory process, giving the public, local governments and other stakeholders the opportunity to chime in before rules are put into place.

Putting more sunshine on the process of creating laws and regulations is always a good thing.

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Wrangler shirt and boots so fine you could

House, Senate continue with primary task: adopting budget

AUSTIN — The House **Appropriations Committee** on March 24 unanimously approved the General Appropriations Act (House Bill 1) — the first hurdle toward passing a state budget for fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

The committee's chair, state Rep. John Otto, R-Dayton, and the 27-member committee's work earned the praise of House Speaker Joe Straus, who said HB 1 is "a responsible, disciplined plan that sets the right priorities for a growing state. It addresses education and transportation, it increases transparency and it will allow the House to provide meaningful tax relief."

HB 1 awaits consideration by the full House and a long list of proposed amendments to it will be debated on the House floor in the coming days.

SB 2, the Senate version of the state budget, is still under construction in the Senate Finance Committee. Differences

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in SB 2 and HB 1 must be reconciled by the two bodies in order to become enrolled as law.

Comptroller Glenn Hegar's biennial revenue estimate for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 suggests \$113 billion in state funds will be available for general purpose spending. Lawmakers' promises of fiscal conservatism suggest a finished state budget well under the available amount.

SENATE PASSES TAX-CUT BILLS

Senate Bill 1 and Senate Joint Resolution 1 were passed by the Senate last week and have moved to the House for consideration. The bills, by Senate Finance Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, seek to tie the homestead exemption to home prices and allow homeowners to write off 25 percent of the average

home price in Texas in any given year. This is projected to reduce property taxes in the state by \$2.1 billion over the next two years. Because this change in the law will require an amendment to the state constitution, voters will get a chance to decide on this issue in September, according to Senate documents.

Two other Senate bills seek to reduce the franchise tax. Nelson's SB 7 reduces the overall rate by 15 percent and cuts the 'EZ Rate' used by businesses that make less than \$20 million, by 40 percent. SB 8 by Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, would exempt businesses that make less than \$4 million in annual revenue from the franchise levy. Currently, only businesses with less than \$1 million in revenue are exempt. More than 60,000 small businesses would no

longer have to pay the franchise tax if SB 8 becomes law.

House passes cell phone bill

On a vote of 104-39, the House on March 26 passed legislation regulating the use of a portable wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

Committee Substitute

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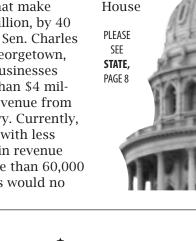


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Relay For Life April 10 at Lion Stadium

Crockett County Relay For Life will be Friday, April 10, and Sat-

urday, April 11, from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

RELAY

FOR LIFE

The event is open to the public and will feature activities, entertainment and games.

Teams can start setting up after 2 p.m. Friday. Teams also need to be working on their cars for the Road to Recovery Race at 11:30 p.m. at the relay.

Survivors and Caregivers will be honored at the opening ceremony at 7 p.m., followed by all the teams.

OMS and OES classes are collecting pennies and the winning class will have their own lap during the relay.

Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

"When my husband was sick they (American Cancer Society) helped us with lodging when we had to be at radiation early in the morning before chemo. They also helped us with gas money. They help you get the resources you need to get the treatment you need," said Sylvia DeHoyos-Longoria.

"When my dad got sick, the only hope we had was on experimental medicine and research. It gave my dad some few extra days, I believe. We participate to honor him, my grandmother, who is a survivor, and all the local citizens who have or



CANCER SURVIVORS AND CAREGIVERS were honored at the Crockett County Relay For Life's annual dinner on March 26 at the Crockett Room.



MIKEN CHANDLER-FIERRO attempts to rope a goat at the Crockett County Relay For Life's Horseless Goat Roping on March 28 at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.

will battle cancer. The money raised can someday be very important to local citizens. The ceremonies are also therapeutic to caregivers, survivors, friends and family. I am thankful for all who organize it and to those who participate. Any level of participation is helpful. Next time, it might be us whose only hope is research," said Michael Vasquez.

Luminarias can be purchased for a \$5 donation in honor or memory of someone at the Crockett Coun-

ty Public Library, The Ozona Stockman, several other local businesses or by calling Megan Nowell, Luminaria Chair, at (325) 277-9669.

The Luminaria Ceremony will be 9 p.m. at the relay.

Teams can still register to be part of Crockett County Relay For Life.

For more information, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381, Facebook at www.facebook.com/CrockettCountyRelayForLife or online at http://www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx.

All Class Reunion meeting tonight

A 2015 All Class Reunion meeting will be held at 8 p.m. istration at the Convention tonight (April 1) at 405 Hill- Center \$15 per person crest Drive.

• 9 a.m. Reunion Reg-· 10 a.m. - Tour of Ozo-

Everyone that wants to na Schools (Meet at Ozona El- of eight may be reserved in

Reunion Dance at the Convention Center, 8 p.m. midnight. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple; tables



It's a boy

Hector Javier Gonzales Jr. was born at 7:36 p.m. March 23,2015. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19.75 inches long.

Proud parents are Hector Javier Gonzales and Viviana Villarreal.

Grandparents are Rodrigo Gonzales Jr. and Catalina Gonzales of Ozona, and Juan Jose Villarreal and Irma Cemental of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio and Carmen Longoria celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio and Carmen Longoria celebrated 60 years of marriage on March 19, 2015.

The family had a get together on March 13, 2015 to give thanks to God for blessing the couple.

The five children and spouses, 12 of the 13 grandchildren and spouses, and six of the eight great-grandchildren were there to celebrate their blessed day.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

GOLD LEAF IN MEMORY OF: Dale Bebee From: Crockett County Museum Board and Staff

IN MEMORY OF:

Dale Bebee From: Norma Carson, Carmen Childress Sutton, Richard Ciccarello and Clara Sapoznik.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 1

• STAAR Testing - EOC English II.

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- All Class Reunion meeting, 8 p.m. at 405 Hillcrest Drive. Thursday, April 2

• 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.

• OES Easter Egg Hunts, First Grade 12:30 p.m., Pre-K 1 p.m., Kindergarten and Second Grade 2 p.m.

• Crockett County Care Center Easter Egg Hunt, 3:30 p.m. at the care center. • OHS and OMS Track Teams at the Sonora Relays, 3:50 p.m. at Sonora.

• Lions Baseball vs. Center Point, 4:30 p.m. at OHS Baseball Field.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banguet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, April 3

 Good Friday - County offices, Ozona Schools and The Ozona Stockman will be closed. • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Lady Lions Softball vs. Eden, 1:30 p.m. at OHS Softball Field.

Sunday, April 5

 Easter Sunday • County Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at the swimming pool park.

Monday, April 6

• OHS Golf Team in Second District Round at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

• Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

- Lions Baseball vs. Eldorado, 4:30 p.m. at OHS Baseball Field.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at OHS Softball Field. **Tuesday, April 7**

 OHS Track Teams at the District Meet in Mertzon. Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, April 8

• Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

son, Nathan DeHoyos Jr., Roman Esparza, Rusty Harris, Edmond H. Jenkins Jr. and Aidan L. Chipman

Jana Wilson, Vicki Davis, Dalton Weddle, Jose Flores, John-Childress and Caitlyn Upham

Katy Churchill, Harvey Otamendi, Joe Ortiz Jr., Lisa Dorrough, Sarah Stewart, Lazaro Chago Vargas

April 4 – Linda Ruiz, Irma Flores, Madye Hubbard, Omero Rodriguez, Amber Sanchez, Julie Moore and Stanley Maresch

April 5 - Kayla Davidson, Jeffrey Gillitt, Jasmine Tambunga and Betty King

April 6 - Madison Hubbard, Noah Tambunga, Cameron Rutherford, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza

April 7 - Diane Allsup and Izac Adkins



April 1 - Nathan Ander-

April 2 - Beverly Preddy, ny Venegas, Erik Estrada, Jacob

April 3 – Autumn Brown, Rodriguez Jr., Norah Dolores Rodriguez, Millie Granis and

nelp with the reunion is invited to attend.

The 2015 All Class Reunion will be held July 4, 2015. Schedule of events: Friday - Left open for individual class gatherings Saturday

ementary School) · Noon - 7 p.m. - Park Activities in the Town Square, Food Booths, Games, Enter-

tainment, etc. • 8 p.m. - Fourth of July Parade

• 9 p.m. (dark) - Fourth of • 8 a.m. Annual GI Joe Run July Fireworks Display

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.

IN MEMORY OF: Ansel Reed From: Carmen Childress Sutton Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to: *P.O. Box* 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943





Join us on the track April 10 2015 Crockett County **Relay For Life RELAY FOR LIFE**

American Cancer

Societv

7 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, April 10, & Saturday, April 11, at Lion Stadium www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx "If your heart's where it needs to be, it shouldn't matter where you Relay."

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

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.

APRIL 1

·Glazed baked ham, sweet potatoes, green peas, cranberry velvet, dinner roll and milk. **APRIL 2**

·Goulash, mixed vegetables, mandarin orange fluff, wheat roll and milk.

APRIL 3

Closed - Good Friday

APRIL 6

· Chicken Parmesan, penne pasta, mixed vegetables, green salad, dressing, pineapple pudding and milk.

APRIL 7

·Chili with beans, cucumbers, tomatoes and onion salad, wheat bread, apple crisp and milk.

APRIL 8

· Smothered pork chop, rice pilaf, romaine salad with dressing, dinner roll and cinnamon apricots.



Pioneer Days at Big Bend

BY CATHY ENGLISH OZONA, TEXAS

Early last month, the Big Bend National Park hosted its 27th Annual Pioneer Reunion.

Held each year on the first Saturday in February, the event focuses on the Big Bend area and celebrates the history of local families and events that have shaped the past and continue to shape the future.

This year's reunion was held in the Panther Junction Community Center at the park headquarters.

Local Ozona resident, Ben H. English, was the keynote speaker of the day finishing the afternoon with a talk reflecting on the years he spent growing up in and around Lajitas and Terlingua.

Some of the topics he discussed were helping out on his parents' ranches, starting school in a one-room schoolhouse and spending time with his grandparents who operated the Lajitas Trading Post in the 1960's.

He described what Lajitas had been like before the



BY MARY WILLIAMSON ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

St. Patrick's Day and birthdays were celebrated on March 17. We had Leprechaun Dogs from Sonic, Leprechaun Punch, green vegetables with green goddess dressing, green rice and Rice Krispy Treats made by Amy, rainbow fruit trays, marsh mellows with green coloring and rainbow cake with green icing.

MARCH ACTIVITIES

Residents and staff enjoyed exercising on Tuesday and Thursday.

Residents have enjoyed playing noodle ball as an exercise activity and chair exercise with a VCR video.

Ludy Vargas is coming in every other Thursday visiting with the residents and doing an activity with them.

We are excited to have Ann Fowler back every other Tuesday teaching art to the residents.

Our trip to San Angelo for the Madi Gras party was canceled due to a flash flood warning.

A group of residents went to Big Lake Care Center to entertain their residents

with Karaoke.

Some residents made a bunny with a bag of jelly beans as a gift for Jan Patterson's class as a thank you for all she does for the residents.

Mexican Bingo was played Tuesday, March 31.

We are planning a shopping day again. Donations are appreciated.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We will host our Easter Egg Hunt at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2.

Bring your children or grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

Percy Scott Bourne

Percy Scott "Scotty" Bourne, 56, of Ozona, passed away Monday, March 23, 2015.

Scotty was born Aug. 11, 1958, in Prentiss, Mississippi, to the late Paul and Hilda Bourne.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah of Ozona; sister Linda Purtell and husband Ted of McComb, Mississippi; and sister Kathy McPhail and husband Dennis of Prentiss, Misssissippi; and he was the son-in-law of Juanita Mills and the late Billy Mills of Ozona.

Scotty was involved in pipeline construction and was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 176 in Fort Worth. Through his work he had many friends throughout the United States. Because of his work his life was extended for years.

Scotty was a past worshipful master of Ozona Lodge 747, a member of the San Antonio Scottish Rite and the Suez Shrine of San Angelo.

Masonic graveside services were Thursday, March 26, at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Family requests memorials to The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children 2222 Welborn St. Dallas, TX 75219.

Online condolences at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

Red Cross disaster training April 18

will host a free disaster training at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The training will provide information on shelter fundamentals and how to set up and work in a shelter.

The Methodist Church is a designated training and you must have this training to work in the shelter.

RSVP today by call the Ozona United Methodist Church at (325) 392-3060 or the American Red Cross at (830) 257-4677.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Movies every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

April Fools! Better be careful of the tricksters today. I don't know about vou. but I always fall in the trap. Oh well, it is a fun day so keep your sense of humor. I hope all of you have a wonderful Easter Holiday. Stay

"The best romantic comedy since 'When Harry Met Sally',' said Mike Sargent with WBAI-FM in New York. 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. I have passed out the things you have to have before they will talk to you. Stop by and get them. They have not received as much funding for this program, so you need to take advantage of this meeting. You will need to go to San Angelo in the future. 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

CATHY ENGLISH | SUBMITTED PHOTO

BEN ENGLISH was the keynote speaker at the 27th annual Pioneer Reunion at Big Bend National Park in February.

resort, chili cook-offs and population growth brought "progress" to the area.

He also gave a brief history of the settling of Lajitas and Terlingua, and how the establishment of the Big Bend National Park had impacted the communities.

Although many at the time had criticized the U.S. Park Service because landowners had been forced to

sell out when the land was set aside, today people from all over the world can come to enjoy the beauty of the park and see the land unspoiled by the changes witnessed in the area around it.

Preserving that beauty for future generations, said English, is a priceless inheritance and there is nothing better that this generation can offer its children.

The American Red Cross

THE EMPTY TOMB

Years ago my wife and I went on a trip to Israel and we saw many wonderful things like the Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee and City of Jericho. We spent a good deal of time in Jerusalem and I was impressed with the city. We visited the Wailing Wall, the Temple Mount and the Mount of Olives. But two things that really caught my attention were a nearby hill that looked like a giant skull and a nearby empty tomb, (Matthew 27:33-37). It may or may not be the tomb where they laid Jesus Christ after His crucifixion on the cross. The Bible and Jesus Himself foretold of His death and His resurrection from the grave, (Matthew 28:6&7, Mark 8:31, 16:1-16). His close friends went to the tomb where they had laid Him and He was not there. Shortly, He appeared too many and at one time to over 500, (1Corinthians 15:6). He was not a ghost or a departed spirit as He ate fish with the disciples, (Luke 24:36-49). His death or shed blood made a way for our sins to be forgiven and His bodily resurrection from the grave was evidence that His offering for us was acceptable to God, (Romans 4:24&25, 5:6-11). Just as He had victory over death, all of us that have accepted as Savior and Lord will live in Glory forever with Him, (John 3:16-18, Romans 10:9-13, 1Peter 1:3-9). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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safe and remember the reason for this holiday.

This week's movie will be "Must Love Dogs" starring Diane Lane and John Cusack.



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.



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PLANTS

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Clayton said all students that still need to pass EOCs are in tutorials as part of their school day.

He also said as soon as the district found out the results, letters were immediately sent out to parents and given to the students about summer school and the boot camp

Clayton also said how he interprets the policy is that the tutorials in school do not county, only tutorials or help offered outside of the regular school day.

"The state sometimes doesn't send the results until the day of graduation. We got those letters out as fast as we can," Clayton said.

"This isn't Ronny's decision. He is trying to follow the policy. We're here to help the students," added Superintendent Raul Chavarria. "I think this policy is a good policy. It holds kids accountable. We are doing what we could come up with to help these students, but the kids have to show up and be there. I'm asking the parents to get involved and make sure our kids show up and be there. That's the bottom line. We can't teach an empty desk. The kids have to be there."

The state legislature is currently dealing with this same issue. On March 17, the Texas Senate passed Senate Bill 149, which would allow panels made up of educators, counselors and parents to weigh factors like grades, college entrance exam scores and attendance to decide whether a student should graduate despite poor performance on state standardized exams. The issue is now in the house for debate. The bill would affect students graduating in May.

"That bill is actually going to set up a committee that we already have in our policy," said Amy Newton, board member.

"Whatever decision is made tonight may be null and void in the next few weeks," Chavarria added.

The board decided to table the issue for a couple of weeks to monitor what happens in the legislature. Newton said when the board meets again there also needs to be a local plan.

primarily in their uniforms. That is not reflective of tradition of history. I'm willing to get some policy going, if there's not one," Orlando De-

Hoyos said. Athletic Director Edward Perez said he has talked with the vendors that the school works with and has told them to not provide uniforms that don't meet the district's standards. He also said sometimes they are given limited choices, such as workout gear.

"I agree with you, purple and gold that's it. I'm placing efforts out there to make sure our vendors understand. If something comes in not like that, I'm going to do my very best to hold that coach accountable," Perez said.

OHS Band Director Chans Mollendorf said color guard uniforms can't always be purple and gold due to the theme of the marching show. He also said that if the color guard uniforms do not compliment the show the band could get points deducted at contest.

"We can work with that," said Orlando DeHoyos.

McWilliams said he didn't think they needed a policy since the issue was being handled.

SUPERINTENDENT'S **CONTRACT RENEWED**

After meeting in executive/closed session for two and a half hours, the board unanimously approved to accept Chavarra's evaluation and extend his contract.

The board also approved their own self evaluation.

BUSES

The board approved to purchase two activity buses from Blue Star Bus Sales, LTD. in Lubbock.

The purchase of the buses is part of a settlement agreement between Blue Star Sales and the school district, after the district had previously purchased buses that kept breaking down and needing repairs. According to documents from Blue Star Bus Sales presented at the meeting, the dealership will give the school district \$31,282 for one of the buses and \$30,953 for the other making the new buses cost around \$128,000 each.

RAUL CHAVARRIA CCCCSD Superintendent

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school calendar. The drafts come from work done by the District's Site-Base Committee Meeting on March 23.

The only difference in the two drafts was having Jan. 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, or Feb. 15, President's Day, off as a student and teacher holiday.

The board talked about alternating the holidays at their February meeting.

Chavarria said instead of having MLK Day or President's Day off, the district could take Jan. 8 to host a speech meet at the high school.

This year all Ozona campuses spent MLK Day learning about King and his work. The board was presented booklets with essays and artwork from OES fourth and fifth grade students.

Assistant OES Principal Vicky Munoz said the day created a lot of dialogue among students and teachers about racism, civil rights and history.

"We are using that day the way you should use it, as an educational opportunity instead of taking that day off," Childress said.

"I would rather see a speech meet where we are actively participating and running the show. If we are going to host a meet we want to be there full presence," added Orlando DeHoyos.

Chavarria said he would prepare two calendar drafts

with Feb. 15 as a student holiday and Jan. 8 as a student holiday for the speech meet. The board will look at ap-

proving the calendar at the April 15 regular meeting.

Both calendars also included Oct. 30 as a teacher workday/student holiday due to traveling to Anthony that day for football.

March 25 and April 25. Early out days are Sept. 25 for homecoming, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 18 for Christmas and Feb. 17 for STAAR training for teachers. "I do appreciate the site-

Newton said. Board member Grizz Me-

dina was absent from the meeting.

lar meeting will be 6:30 p.m. April 15 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.



IF OUR CUSTOMERS FROM 115 YEARS AGO WALKED IN TODAY, THEY'D FEEL RIGHT AT HOME.

Board President David McWilliams asked Chavarria and Clayton to research what other schools are doing.

"It's a shame that the state sets these standards and puts our kids in this situation. Our goal is to provide these opportunities. We don't set these standards, but we have to abide by what the state sets for us," Chavarria said.

SCHOOL COLORS

A discussion about a school colors policy took place immediately after the board finished with the graduation policy.

"I'm disappointed in having to identify this with the important academic issues we have. I am traditional with this. I've been seeing our school teams wearing black

Chavarria said the settlement had a confidentially clause, so the full details are not available to the public.

"We were our own worst enemy in this case," said Dwight Childress, board member. "Anything that goes wrong with these buses we need to contact them (Blue Star Bus Sales). Every school district that had these buses had the same problem we did. Hopefully, the new ones will not have these programs."

SCHOOL CALENDER Chavarria presented two drafts of the 2015-2016

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Although our little bank grew to serve San Angelo and Boerne and embraced the latest products and services, we haven't forgotten where we came from. If those old-timers could come back today, they'd see we still look a person in the eye, offer a firm handshake, and close a deal with a smile. They wouldn't be surprised that we remember their names and genuinely care about their well-being, because it's a part of our Texas tradition. As we enjoy our 115th year, we don't know what the future has in store, but we can promise this – our tradition of excellence continues.



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Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Ozona Lions pounce Junction, Mason

The OHS Lions Baseball Team defeated Junction 4-2 on March 24.

Pitching - Aiden Fierro and Jayton Rodriquez; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

Ozona had four hits and no errors compared to the Eagles who hit the ball nine times but made four errors.

Chase DeHoyos was 1 for 2, had a home run, 1 RBI and 1 run.

Kalen Perez was 2 for 3. Fierro pitched five innings with seven strikeouts and 3 BBs. On March 27, Ozona de-

feated Mason 7-4. Both teams were slow

going at first, until the fifth inning when the Lions scored four runs.

Pitching - Chase De-Hoyos and Mark Ybarra; Catcher - Tommy Fay

DeHoyos was 2 for 2, RBI and HBP on hitting and pitched six innings with nine strikeouts, 4 BB and

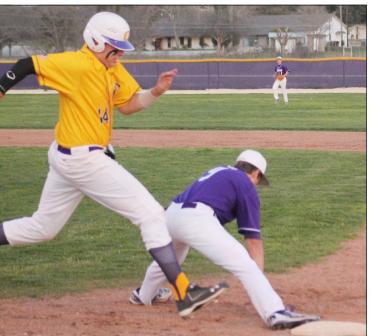


PHOTO BY MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN Jacob Schroedrer gets on base for the Ozona Lions against Mason.

Angelo Relays Rodriguez was 3 for 3, OHS Lady Lion McKenna Moses broke personal and Perez was 2 for 4 and meet records at the San Angelo Relays last week.

Ozona is 9-4 overall, and 4-1 in district play.

three hits allowed.

RBI, HBP and a run.

had an RBI.

Ozona will face No. 3 Center Point on Thursday, April 2, at the OHS Baseball Field. JV plays at 4:30 p.m. followed by Varsity at 7 p.m.



son "I haven't gone over 11 feet all year, so it was nice to go over that mark on my second try," Moses said. "The tailwind was really pushing us all at the top of the vault. But I feel really good going into district. "It's been a little slow,

but I've been switching between poles — one a little shorter than the other. But I think I can hit 12 this year."

Moses flies at

Moses tied for first in

Faith Roberson, of Wall,

Overall, Moses was pleased

with her efforts in the event.

but is still looking to rise above the 12-foot mark later this sea-

pole vault by reaching a per-

sonal best of 11-feet.

also vaulted 11-feet.

Moses also won the high jump and tied the meet record of 5-2. In the 1600, she placed

second. She also competed in the 800. Alyssa Newlin also placed

sixth in the Long Jump (14-08).

For the Lions, Omero Rodriguez placed fourth (4:54), Adrian Rodriguez sixth (5:01) and Alex Hopper 11th (5:13) in the 1600.

Omero Rodriguez also placed fourth in the 3200 (10:40). Adrian Rodriguez placed eighth (11:07) and Alex Hopper placed ninth (11:17).

Noe Medina was sixth in the 800 (2:09) and Bryce Gutierrez was seventh (2:09). Ben Badillo was third in

the 200 (24.45). Roman Esparza was sev-

enth in the pole vault (10-6). The OHS Track Teams will compete at the District Meet Tuesday, April 7, in Mertzon.

> - The San Angelo Standard-Times contributed to this article.

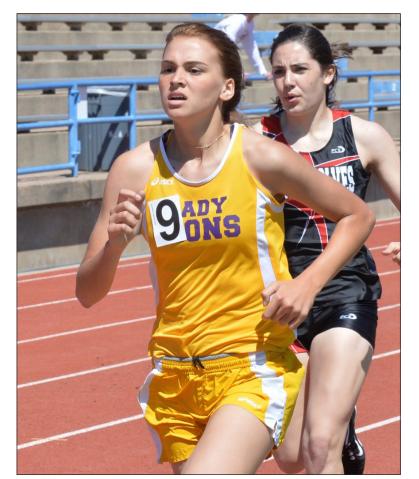


PHOTO BY RAY AND NANCY GLASSCOCK | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN McKENNA MOSES WON A GOLD MEDAL IN THE HIGH JUMP and tied the meet record with a leap of 5'2" in the high jump, tied for first place with a personal best of 11 feet in the pole vault and placed second in the 1600 at the San Angelo Relays last week.



PHOTO BY RAY AND NANCY GLASSCOCK | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Relays last week.



Lady Lions roar past Lady Eagles, Cowgirls



The OHS Lady Lions Softball Team continued their district winning streak last week.

Ozona defeated Junction, 15-4 on March 24. Pitching - Kamryn Lozano; Catcher - Rachel Mendoza.

The Ladies defeated Mason 19-3 on March 27.

Pitching Marti-Bethany nez; Catcher Rachel Mendoza. Ozona is 6-0 in



PHOTO BY MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN Jayton Rodriquez was three for three, RBI, HBP and had a run against Mason on March 27.

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PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN ZEPHEN CUEVAS CRACKS THE BALL in the Ladies game against Miles on March 17.

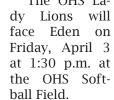




PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN THE OLPH YOUTH pose for a photo with Father Patrick after repainting the handicapped signs at the OLPH Catholic Church last week.

JULIE MARSHALL FIELDS A BALL in the Lady Lions 19-3 victory over against Mason on March 27.

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.



SUBMITTED PHOT

MURRAY LOGAN placed fourth in Boys' Singles at the Fort Stockton Invitational on March 27.



SUBMITTED PHOTO DENISE RODRIGUEZ AND LARISSA HERNANDEZ placed fourth in

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Doubles at the Fort Stockton Invitational on March 27.

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110 Hurdles - 3. Alec Lara, 22.88; 4. Justin Yeager, 23.06.

Long Jump - 1. Alec Lara,

Triple Jump - 3. Aiden Fuentes, 29-2.5; 4. Jaden Fay,

High Jump - 3. Alec Lara,

Pole Vault - 2. Aiden Fuen-

14-8.5; 3. Zachary Talamantez,

28-4.25; 5. Justin Yeager, 27-

4-4; 4. Zachary Talamantez,

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EIGHTH GRADE LIONS

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OMS Track at Reagan County Relays

The OMS Track Teams 7:01.10 competed at the Reagan County Middle School Relays on March 26 in Big Lake.

SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS

100 - 5. Miranda Villarreal, 14.70

- 4. Lexi Montgom-400 ery, 1:24.32; 5. Rainey Ybarra, 1:24.48

1600 - 1. Roslynn Mendez, 6:37.66; 2. Alviah Ortiz, 6:45.09; 5. Amber Fuentes, 7:11.78

2400 - 2. Roslynn Mendez, 10:40.02; 3. Alyiah Ortiz, 10:56.24; 4. Amber Fuentes, 12:03.66.

400 Relay - 3. Esme, Kaelee, Kaitlyn and Lexi, 1:04.54

800 Relay - 3. Rainy, Miranda, Raelee and Wendy, 2:20.13 1600 Relay - 3. Rainy, Krista, Roslynn and Miranda, 5:38.89

100 Hurdles - 4. Wendy Mata, 22.19

Long Jump - 5. Miranda Villarreal, 11-4

Shot Put - 5. Krista Dominguez, 23-8.25

Discus - 3. Kendra Sarabia, 53-4

Triple Jump - 6. Kaitlyn Tambunga, 24-8.5

High Jump - 3. Wendy Mata, 3-0

EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS

100 - 5. Kassidy McCutcheon, 14.46

200 - 6. Kassidy McCutcheon, 31.98 400 - 2. Tottie Jones,

1:15.10 1600 - 3. Ebony Ramirez,

2400 - 1. Ebony Ramirez, 11:14.03

400 Relay - 4. Esperanza, Marisol, Kassidy and Paige, 1:03.46

800 Relay - 2. Tottie, Shellbie, Marisol and Lucy, 2:07.17

1600 Relay - 3. Lucy, Esperanza, Karina and Marisol, 5:37.76

100 Hurdles - 2. Shellbie Rust, 20.10

300 Hurdles - 2. Shellbie Rust, 59.35

Long Jump - 5. Lucy Rodriguez, 11-10

Triple Jump - 4. Shellbie Rust, 26-3.25; 5. Lucy Rodriguez, 25-8

High Jump - 5. Tottie Jones, 3-10

SEVENTH GRADE LIONS

100 - 2. Matthew Galindo, 13.63; 5. Jaden Fay, 14.89. 200 - 2. Sebastian De La Cruz, 28.05; 6. Jaden Fay, 31.44

400 - 1. Zachary Talamantez, 1:00.09; 5. Justin Yeager, 1:11.81.

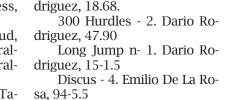
800 - 2. Aiden Fuentes, 2:38.79; 3. Humberto Torralba, 2:54.96; 5. Jacob Childress, 3:05.38.

1600 - 1. Dalton Cloud, 6:02.61; 4. Manuel Torralba, 6:37.12; 6. Jacob Childress, 6:54.61.

2400 - 1. Dalton Cloud, 9:10.39; 2. Humberto Torralba, 9:56.60; 3. Manuel Torralba, 10:14.61.

800 Relay - 1. Zachary Talamantez, Sebastian De La -Cruz, Adian Fuentes and Matt Galindo, 1:51.40.

1600 Relay - 3. Dalton Cloud, Humberto Torralba,



Triple Jump - 5. Donnavan Hunt, 32-7.5

High Jump - 2. Dario Rodriguez, 4-10; 5. Hiram Castanada, 4-6

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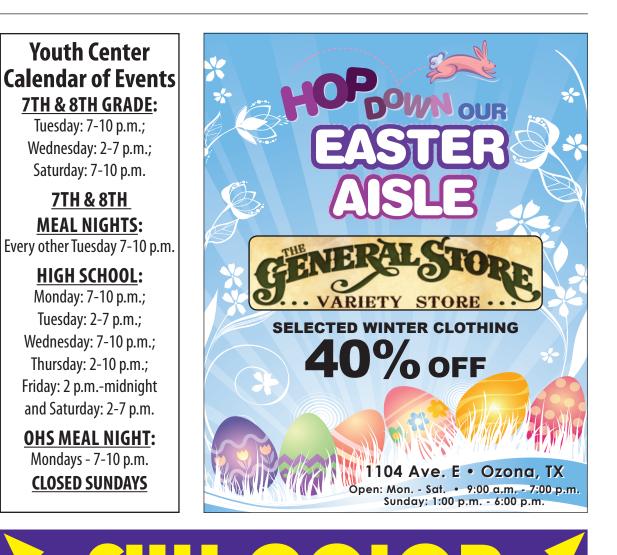
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Eighth Grade Lion Edgar Guajardo



OMS CONDUCTED A TOBACCO FREE CAMPAIGN last week to coordinate with Tobacco Free Kids Day on March 18. The students learned that 85.9 percent of Texas Teens do not smoke. That is up from 81.9 percent four years ago. The school also received a \$500 grant from Texas School Safety Center through Texas Say What that included stickers, bracelets, posters and T-shirts.







Seventh Grade Lion Alec Lara

Seventh Grade Lion Aiden Fuentes



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Seven Oaks Ranch on March 27.

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Kincaid Ranch purchased in

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County and are several hun-

Crockett County ranches,

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The name "Seven Oaks"

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Burn plans consider tem-

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and Wildlife Austin Ecological Services Office. "A prescribe burn can restore natural grassland habitats for migratory birds and native species. It's a good fire."

Walker said the land had become overgrazed and almost "unrecognizable" from his childhood.

In 2009, The Nature Conservancy conducted the ranch's first prescribed burn. Since then Walker said

the land has "gone 180 degrees" in change.

Quail, deer and turkey numbers are up, as well as wild species such as horned toad lizards and owls.

"It's really become a good education experience," Walk-

Prescribed burns are often used to improve habitats for species, recycle nutrients back to the soil, promote growth of trees, wildflower and plants and they can help reduce extreme wildfires.

"This country is in a long term drought. This part of the state is the hardest hit." said Carl Schwope, fire department officer with the Balcones Canyon Lands National Wildlife Refuge in Marble

In 2011, the ranch's second prescribe burn was conducted just six weeks before the Deaton-Cole Wildfire destroyed 1,500 acres on the ranch.

Youth baseball starts Tuesday

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3-26-15

out incident.

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3-28-15

than two ounces.

to another motel.

from Ozona Country Club.

3-29-15

Opening ceremonies for Ozona Youth Baseball and T-Ball will be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the north baseball fields. For more information, call Greg Hopper at (325) 226-3110.

· Sheriff's deputy took a report of van-

• Sheriff's deputies went to the Super 8

• Sky Munoz, of Ozona, turned herself in

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a

Motel at the Circle Bar Truck Stop in reference

to some unwanted people on their property.

The subjects in question left the property with-

on an outstanding warrant for criminal mischief.

call from a residence on Perez Street. Amy Jo

Quiroz, of Ozona, was charged with posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia. Jose Ojeda, of Ozo-

na, was charged with possession of drug par-

aphernalia and possession of marijuana less

Inn for a call on an unruly guest. The subject

agreed to leave the property and was escorted

· Sheriff's deputies went to the Holiday

Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of a sto-

len suitcase from a repair shop on Avenue E.

Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

dalized vehicle at Ozona Middle School.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 0 911 medical/fire assistance **Civil complaints** 4 Civil documents served 0 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 16 Juvenile/School 4 Motorist assist/ locked vehicle 3 Reckless driving/ speeding complaints 4 Minor/major traffic accidents 3 Alarms 4

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS: 3-24-15

 Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen car stereo taken from a vehicle on Blas.

 Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief on 5th Street.

• Sheriff's deputy took a juvenile into custody involving an incident of criminal trespass and criminal mischief on a residence on Avenue C.

 Sheriff's deputy took a report of criminal mischief from a residence on 11th Street. · Sheriff's deputy went to a verbal dis-

pute on 3rd Street. No charges were filed. 3-25-15

 Sheriff's deputy arrested Rey Vargas, of Ozona, on a violation of a protective order. Subject was arraigned and transported to Up-

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

• 6:03 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

• 12:03 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

• 12:04 p.m. - Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

• 5:29 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

• 5:29 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

• 6:20 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1 911 Response (Emergency) 3/25/2015

• 5:15 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency) 3/29/2015

• 11:48 a.m. - Transported No Lights/ Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

• 10 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

lating to the operation of a vehicle by a person under 18 years of age. One of the bill's many effects is a requirement that the Department of Public Safety include in driver's license examinations a test of the applicant's knowledge of the effect of using a wireless communication device or engaging in other actions that may distract a driver.

ty levels drop during the day. "We have a lot of country 3/24/2015 to burn," Schwope said. "Kill as much of the cedar as pos-

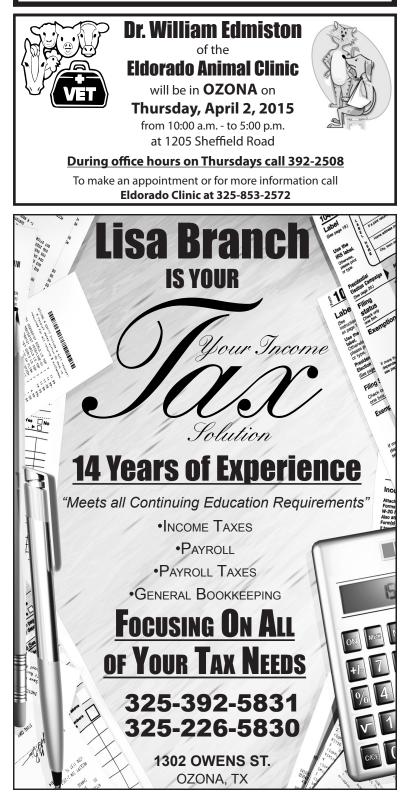
Walker's family has owned the ranch since 1934. It was part of the original

911 Response (Emergency)

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Walker said the prescribe burn saved the ranch house in the Deaton-Cole fire.

In 2011, ranch manager Bob Buchholz worked with Walker and suggested to "rest" the land for three years from livestock and hunting.

"This country hasn't fully recovered," Schwope said.

Preparing for prescribe burn takes time and there are strict guidelines involved, Walker said.

Surveys and studies of

Ranch was home to sheep, goat and cattle.

Walker said the process of restoring his family's ranch is something he has enjoyed.

"I've taken a liking to the ranch. It's a way to help the family," Walker said.

By the end of the weekend, Walker said "everything went off without a hitch."

"It was a well-executed burn. I'm already getting fired up about the next one,' Walker said.

For more information on the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, visit www. fws.gov/partners/aboutus. html.

48 this Skeeter won ACROSS **TEXAS** in Montague Co. Pulitzer for photography at Dallas Times Herald on hwy. 82 CROSSWORD 5 TXism: "lower 49 Cowboy Jason Witten position (abbr.) than a snake's 50 fly high by Charley & Guy Orbison belly in 6 the East TX Dairy 51 Olajuwon as a Cougar Copyright 2015 by Orbison Bros. 52 DA evidence (abbr.) Finance Corp. once 53 Rockport is "Where monev to buv the fun never dairy cows 9 54 TXism: "could shoot the Tex-Mex tasty 8 superlative suffix eye out of a 9 TX singer Jim Reeves recorded Victor for 12 TX King Ranch has 825,000 of 'em 17 goal at Six Flags over TX? (3 wds.) 19 TX" town 56 TXism: Scandal" stock fraud (1971-72) bien" (good) TXism: "doesn't 57 Grande know enough to P-1212 58 pig's "wickiup" come the rain DOWN 14 TX Chester Nimitz's 22 TX "Eagle" Don 1 TXism for "saved" in WWII was 23 TXism: "blind ____ 56 (3 wds.) admiral TX "Moonraker" 15 UT has 28 TXism: "stirred up 2 betraying your Stanley Gardner's actress Chiles country a hornet's 38 outlaw Hardin guote out a living" 3 Kimble Co. seat complete study 4 this Preminger 16 drove fast 30 Travis Tritt's " "Texas. TXism: "I'd have directed TX Gene 18 election day (abbr.) Quarter' 20 this Young created better to die" Tiernev in "Laura" 27 TXism: 31 it ain't "tails" 40 "tall Texas 35 "I got _ _ deal 9 barn critters storied "Curtain "unnecessary 41 bit of gossip 36 this Anna Maria 10 closet items (2 wds.) Club" at UT (init.) grease on was in Alamo film 11 TX Jim J. Bullock 23 Belo Corp. is a jackrabbit" 43 to Austin from Dallas TX newspaper co. 45 George H. to George was on this TV 32 TXism: "let '_ "Last Command "alien" series 24 dir. to Corpus from W. (abbr.) 42 rip!' 47 DART is Dallas 33 Ken Paxton's TX Choir" is based in 12 TX cosmetics San Antonio (abbr.) 25 TXism: "fast as Fort Worth queen Mary Kay position (abbr.) mass up a rafter" 48" la vista" 44 paint layers 13 popular product 34 22-across init. 46 a very light TX boxer 26 desolate by death 55 X-mas gift (2 wds.) from New York, TX 36 "Honest **SPONSORED BY WOOL GROWERS**

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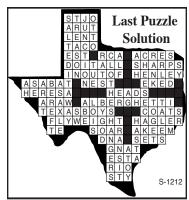
Department Texas of Transportation on March 27 launched an impaired driving awareness campaign titled, "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail. De Veras.'

The bilingual effort runs through May 23 to overlap with Easter, Fiesta and Cinco de Mayo. The Spanish phrase, "De Veras," meaning "For Real," is a common expression used by Spanish speakers when responding to expressions of disbelief, TxDOT Media Relations explained. Recent census numbers show that 38 percent of the Texas population is Hispanic, the media office added.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECREASES

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.3 percent in February, down from 4.4 percent in January, Texas Workforce Commission reported on March 27.

The rate decreased thanks to the statewide addition of 7,100 non-agricultural jobs during the month of February.



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OFFICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICA-TIONS FOR FULL TIME JAILER/ **DISPATCHER:** The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Corrections Officer/ Dispatcher. Annual starting salary approx. \$29,000, at \$12.41 per hour. State licensed applicants preferred, but not required. All pay raises subject to Sheriff's & County Commissioner's Board approval. Applicant should be prepared to work 8 to 12 hour rotating day/night shifts. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, Possess a High School Diploma/GED, at least 18 yrs old. Applicant must pass a background check, never been on court ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense about the grade of Class B misdemeanor, or currently under indictment for any criminal offense; not been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; never been convicted of any family violence offense; is not prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle or possessing firearms or ammunition. Applicant must pass a County drug test, Physical agility tests, pass a physical, and psychological exam. Applicant agrees to complete state required training for Corrections Officer, and Dispatcher within 1 year of employment. Pick up applications/job description details at the Crockett County Sheriff's admin office at 903 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or Call 325-392-2661. tfc46

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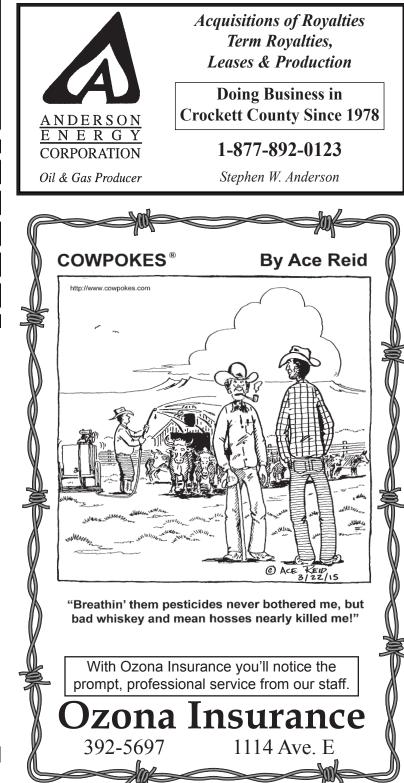
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CROCK-ETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 13, 2015 for a 2007 Taylor Made ambulance. It is on a Ford F-350 Chassis with approximately 140,000 miles. It can be seen behind the Crockett County EMS Building. Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (AM-BULANCE). Any bid received after opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Crockett County reserves the right to rejects any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to ac-



cept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits our needs.

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The following vehicles will be auctioned off April 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Location: 100112th St. Ozona,TX 76943

1. 2002 CHEVY TAHOE- VIN: IGNEC13Z22R283830 2. 2008 DODGE AVENGER- VIN: IB3LC56KX8N169615 3. 1999 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR- VIN: 5LMRU27 A3XLJ36226 4. 2004 CHEVY AVALANCHE- VIN: 3GNEC12T74G192407 5. 1997 FORD F150- VIN: IFTDX1720BNC52545 6. 1981 FORD F150- VIN: 2FTDE14E2BBA02882 7. 1986 FORD E150- VIN: IFMEEIIN3GHB36797 8. 2003 DODGE RAM 1500- VIN: ID7HA18N33J659474 9. 2006 CHEVY IMPALA- VIN: 2GIWT58K769158878 10. 2003 CHEVY SUBURBAN- VIN: 3GNEC16Z43G147471 11. 1998 DODGE CARAVAN- VIN: IB4GP54L7WB716724 12. 2003 FORD FOCUS- VIN: IFAFP33P43WII0573



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