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A new OHS concept revealed

School board aiming for May bond election

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A high school under one roof bringing a combination of modern and historic was the concept presented to the Crockett County CCCSD School Board last week.

With a majority of the campus under one roof, the new Ozona High School would combine the existing main building and Heritage Building while adding new and modern features.

The board is aiming for a May 2012 bond election. No dollar amounts or specific designs or square-footage was presented, just general designs and renderings as to what OHS could become.

"This is the jewel. As an architect you asked me to come up with what your dream might look like. Tonight is just concepts. My interpretation of what you've been talking about. This is not the night to talk about the color of walls or the types of door handles. Just the beginning of the conversation, the beginning of the process," said Larry Harvey, of Chapman Harvey Architects in Lubbock.

The transformation of OHS was presented in five phases through a set of designs prepared by Harvey.

The first phase would connect the main and Heritage buildings by constructing new structures in the grassy area between the two existing buildings. These new buildings would replace the current band hall and library, as well as house additional classroom space and the school administration offices.

Harvey said during this phase the two main buildings could still be used while the new ones are being constructed.

In phase two, Harvey recommended closing off Avenue D during regular school hours, and making use of that space with a new band practice field, parking area and landscaping.

Emergency vehicles would be allowed through, and the area would also be used for event overflow parking.

The front door of the campus would change and face Avenue D, instead of State Highway 163. An opening from State Highway 163 by the current OHS Cafeteria would be created for vehicles entering the campus. The back of the buildings facing Avenue E would not have entries.

"There is no longer street parking for the students. All students have to park on campus," Harvey said.

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OMS STUDENTS showed their appreciation to the CCCSD School Board during the Jan. 18 regular meeting as part of "School Board Appreciation Month." Top: OMS Cheerleaders and students smile after performing their skit. Bottom: Trystian Galindo performs his All-Region Band piece.

How much debt?

This is the third in a series of planned informational articles aimed at informing the Ozona community in detail about aspects of current facilities planning and evaluation in CCCSD. Readers are encouraged to contact school leaders and the board of trustees with questions and concerns. In addition to information published here, the district will be hosting a number of discussion sessions and site tours soon so that Crockett County citizens can have full, transparent information about school facility and possible bond planning. Details of these meeting times and locations will be published soon.

BY CHRIS DUBOIS
CCCCSD SUPERINTENDENT

In the first two installments of this series, we have examined first why there is a need to continue a capital improvements program in Crockett County schools, and second, why bonded debt is the best use of taxpayer resources to make any significant capital improvements, and certainly school facilities.

This installment is aimed at outlining some of the determinations your School Board will be making in order to address the scope of any proposed bond proposal in the near future, and how much debt is appropriate to assume.

In previous articles we established that since Interest & Sinking tax collections used to pay down bonded indebtedness by property wealthy school districts such as CCCSD are not subject to equalization payments, or recapture - that financing capital improvements of any eligible kind is best done by issuing bonds and assuming debt on the I&S side of the bud-

get. Capital improvements are not just buildings, however. Other capital projects include large-value maintenance or replacements such as roofing or heating and air conditioning, plumbing and mechanical systems. Other common capital expenditures made by any institution include telecommunications infrastructure including data networks; energy infrastructure (lighting, appliances, etc.); extracurricular and athletic facilities; vehicles and maintenance equipment; and big-ticket, durable instructional equipment such as band instruments and trades-based machinery and technology.

District Site-Based Decision Making Teams the last several years have consistently identified modernizing or replacing OHS as our primary remaining facilities concern. The first conceptualizations of such a modernization were presented to the board this month. Please watch the district web site in coming days to see representative images presented.

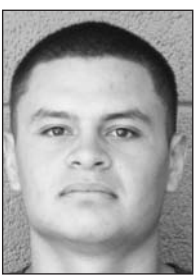
Again, these are simply first conceptualizations designed to assess the board's favor in terms of how much alteration is desired, and in what style.

The board has expressed that restoration of the Heritage Building and Auditorium are important to us. The conceptualizations respect these requests and propose to make the Heritage a hub of activity and compliment the unique architecture of both existing structures, modernizing them and combining with some new spaces and bringing instructional

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Mendez named to All-State Team

Ozona High School Senior Alejandro Mendez has been named to the Padilla Poll Coaches 2011 Class 2A All-State Team.



Mendez was selected to the second team as punter. He averaged over 39 yards per punt this season, with a long of 51 yards.

He also was a two-way starter for the Lions, accumulating over 1,000 yards of offense and 65 tackles on defense.

Mendez was also named All-District First Team Punter and First Team Defensive Back, and was selected to the Class 2A All-West Texas Team.

Record-setting West Texas Rehab Telethon

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 42nd annual telethon and auction Saturday raised more than \$1.33 million, a new all-time record for the fundraiser.

The total at midnight Sunday was \$1,335,664. The overall total in 42 years is almost \$35 million. Last year's total at midnight was \$1,209,995. In 2008 the all-time record was set at \$1,271,367.

In Ozona, members of Ozona Woman's League manned the local phone bank and raised \$11,000 for the Ozona Rehab Center. This is up from last year's donations of \$8,900. Woman's League member Kayla Davidson also represented Ozona and Ozona Woman's League in a Face-Time TV interview during the telethon.

Director of Donor Relations Dan Huggins expressed thanks to everyone who had a role in helping the Rehab raise the funds that go to support patients



MEMBERS OF OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE raised more than \$11,000 for the Ozona West Texas Rehab Center during the Jan. 21 telethon. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Kayla Davidson, Kimber Childress, Heidi Sullivan, Karin Childress and Paige Tambunga; (front row, left to right) Rachel Bean, Colbey Bunger and Heather Claburn.

at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

"We are so grateful for the continued support and very pleased with the outcome," Huggins said.

The Internet auction raised \$289,043, and that amount is included in the overall total. Auction distribution began Sunday with the calling of the high

bidders. Winning bidders picked up their items Sunday afternoon at the Abilene Civic Center, and distribution continues this week in Abilene and San Angelo.

Water survey 'starting point' for county

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A starting point for studying Crockett County groundwater was presented last week during a public meeting.

Ron Green, of the Southwest Research Institute, gave a presentation on the results of report on the water resources of the Western Edwards-Trinity Aquifer, which includes Crockett County. The study was paid for by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Crockett County Groundwater District.

Green presented parts of the survey. One of the areas included recharge to the Edwards Aquifer.

Under a normal precipitation year, Crockett County

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FRIDAY AT OHS DAVIDSON GYM

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Redistricting creates new political family for Senate District 19

Pecos, meet Poteet. Fort Stockton, let me introduce you to Charlotte and Christine. Alpine, I just know you're going to like Crystal City and Pearsall. Rocksprings, say hello to Carrizo Springs.

Beginning next year, you will likely be a part of the family known as Senate District 19.

While the redistricting process is still playing out in court, it is certain that the size and shape of the district will change from its current configuration. And regardless of any court-ordered modifications for the state map in general, we know

pretty much how District 19 is going to look.

Four counties will join the district — Atascosa, Dimmit, Frio and Zavala; while sadly, ten others will go their separate ways — Banderita, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Presidio, Sutton,



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED
CARLOS I. URESTI

Ward, and Winkler.

What is currently the largest legislative district in the nation, at more than 50,000 square miles, will "skinny down" to just 35,000 square miles. It won't even be the largest Senate district in Texas, but it will be the third largest and still bigger than 11 states and 124 counties.

I view these changes with mixed emotions. On the one hand, it is disappointing that my district will no longer include Guadalupe Peak, the highest point in Texas; historic Fort Davis and the McDonald Observatory, the arts commu-

nity of Marfa and the famed Marfa Lights, Roy Orbison's hometown of Wink, the Sonora Caverns; and Bandera, the Cowboy Capitol of the world.

But with the addition of these new counties, I'll represent my boyhood home of Lytle, where I learned to fish and ride horses. I'll help oversee the development of the Eagle Ford Shale, with the economic promise it brings to the region, and proudly represent Pearsall, Carrizo Springs and Crystal City, the Spinach Capitol of the World.

District 19 will add a few new precincts in Bexar County, and

keep 12 other counties — Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Pecos, Real, Reeves, Terrell, Uvalde, and Val Verde — just where they are.

One rule of redistricting is that districts contain communities of "common interest." In terms of the ethics and virtues of the people, that requirement was certainly fulfilled in the creation of the new district.

But the common interests don't end there. Outside of San Antonio, the district is rural, dotted with medium-sized towns and smaller communities. Families make their livings

through agriculture, oil and gas production, small businesses, and local school districts.

This means that the new District 19, while still vast in its territory, will remain largely compact in terms of the issues that are most important to its constituents — public education, health care, child protection, economic development and job creation, and water.

Those are the issues I'll be fighting for the most in the next session of the Legislature.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

Community newspapers need to toot their horns

Every week people spend 75 cents for an issue of The Ozona Stockman. While 75 cents may not seem like a lot of money, that small, handful of change buys an awful lot of information.

This past weekend I attended the annual Texas Press Association Midwinter Convention in Dallas. I always enjoy these conventions as I get to talk and visit with some of my newspaper friends.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND
MELISSA PERNER

a bargain for only 75 cents.

Keeping public notices in newspapers is not about trying to make money. It's about public transparency.

My friend

zella Brown, publisher of The Canadian Record in Canadian, Texas, puts it best: "Public notice is too often viewed as the media's cause. It probably is, but only because we are the ones the public — by its own default — has sent to do the job."

Organizations like the Texas Association of Counties, the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of School Boards and School Administrators will tell you that placing public notices on county, city and school district websites will save the taxpayers' money.

The amount of money most governments spend on public notices is much less than what is spent on items like travel or office supplies. In fact, in most government budgets it is less than one percent.

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

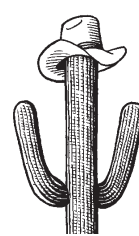
As the election year continues and items for next year's state legislative session start being filed, we urge the public to write, call, email, Facebook and Twitter about the importance of keeping public notices in newspapers.

We also ask our fellow newspapers to join us in touting how community newspapers play a viable role in keeping the public informed with these notices.

Now, that's worth 75 cents a week.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Public notices belong in newspapers.

What'll You Have?



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

Did you read where scientists have been successful in implanting human genes into cows? This is no joke. It seems that scientists wanted to make cow's milk more like human milk so that soccer moms will never have to be inconvenienced to nurse their young. Human genes have subsequently been implanted into 300 Holstein cows in China with the idea, I'm sure, of exporting mother's milk back to the U.S. so that in the future American kids will be weaned on Chinese milk.

Is there any part of our society that we're unwilling to hand over to the Chinese? I wonder, what other admirable traits do people possess that we'd like to see in cows? My first reaction is "NONE." Which doesn't speak too well for our human race. I suppose we could implant the gene that makes everyone go to Starbucks every morning which would result in cows that would gather themselves. Or we could implant the Oprah gene which would make feedlot steers gain faster.

Considering the current human condition, I think a better question would be, "What cow traits can we implant in humans that would make us better people?"

I can think of several. To save time and worry over what to serve for dinner every night we could implant the gene that makes cows happy just to eat the same old thing day in and day out. And whenever I say something embarrassing, which is pretty much whenever I open my mouth,

I'd sure like to have the trait that cows possess that allows them not to put their foot in their mouth. Or hoof, as the case may be.

Why limit all this genetic reengineering just to cows, after all, other animals have admirable qualities that humans could use. Who wouldn't want the work ethic of ants, the eternal optimism of pigs, the swimming ability of dolphins, or the ability to fly like

an eagle? Just think, with flying-eagle genes you'd never have to sit in the middle seat or be manhandled by airport security personnel ever again.

Just imagine being able to jump 350 times your body length like a flea (Olympics here I come), live nine more days after your head has been cut off like a cockroach, taste your food with your feet like the butterfly, fight like a bear, lick your back when it itches like a cat, dig in the dirt with your nose like a Duroc, and mate fifty times per day like some lions do. Did you know that ants can lift 50 times and pull 30 times their body weight? And they always fall over on their right side when they're drunk!

Who wouldn't want to have those genes?

Animals rarely kill their own kind and wouldn't the world be a better place if we all had their peace gene?

Boy, this genetic engineering stuff sure is fun! I can foresee a day when parents will design their own kid before it's conceived. They'll pick out the shape of its nose, the size of its feet and the color of its hair from a catalog. Jennifer Anniston will have a second career selling her genes to anyone who wants a prettier baby. And when you come from a long line of ugly people like I do and are presented with the opportunity to genetically engineer that ugliness away, well, who wouldn't want to do that?

In the future we might order up a child like we do a fast food hamburger: "Give me a kid with the eyes of an eagle, the mind of a Border Collie and the body fat of a stalk of celery. And hold the mayo please." I'm sure it would be expensive at first but just like with computers and calculators, the more we all did it the cheaper it would be.

As with anything this complicated, I suppose there could be occasional mistakes. You could end up with a human with all the compassion of a grizzly bear, the under of a Holstein, the gestation period of an elephant, the morals of a pig, the social skills of a porcupine, the nose of a dill pickle and the brains of a sea snail.

On second thought, maybe this explains some of the creatures stalking the halls of Congress these days.

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High court says San Antonio court erred in redistricting

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 20 struck down the interim redistricting plans for the state of Texas authored by a three-judge panel of the San Antonio-based U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas.

Last year, the panel was tasked with drawing state House, Senate and congressional district boundaries after the 82nd Texas Legislature's enacted redistricting plans failed to be pre-cleared by D.C. Circuit Court. Texas' maps must earn pre-clearance as required under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act, a law meant to cure a list of states and other jurisdictions from their historical record of discriminatory practices in election processes. Texas gained four congressional seats largely due to a huge increase in the Hispanic population, as tabulated in the 2010 U.S. Census.

On Jan. 20, the U.S. Supreme Court directed the U.S. District Court in San Antonio to follow the Texas Legislature's intent but did not elaborate on a methodology to use moving forward.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott reacted, saying, "The (U.S. Supreme) Court made clear in a strongly worded opinion that the district court must give deference to elected leaders of this state, and it's clear by the Supreme Court ruling that the district court abandoned these guiding principles."

In any case, a new set of redistricting plans, once drawn, must be submitted for pre-clearance. Meanwhile, the San Antonio District Court, in response to the U.S. Supreme Court striking down the court-drawn interim redistricting maps, set a scheduling order calling for a hearing on Feb. 1.

But Abbott's office filed a motion to reconsider because, Abbott said, the court's schedule appears to delay when Texas primary elections could take place.

The primaries are currently set for April 3.

Abbott's office said it wants all legal matters settled in time for new maps to be issued by the end of this month.

PERRY ENDS PRESIDENTIAL BID

Gov. Rick Perry on Jan. 19 publicly announced the decision he made to end his presidential campaign.

Perry, who was polling in single digits in South Carolina two days before that state's Jan. 21 Republican primary, immediately endorsed rival Newt Gingrich, an author, political consultant and former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (January 1995-January 1999).

With Perry's departure, the GOP field of presidential aspirants is reduced to four: Gingrich, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania.

While Perry outperformed the field on fundraising, his performance in live, televised debates proved to be his weak suit. The Paint Creek native is in the second year of his third four-year term as governor. So far, he has served more than 11 years as Texas' chief executive.

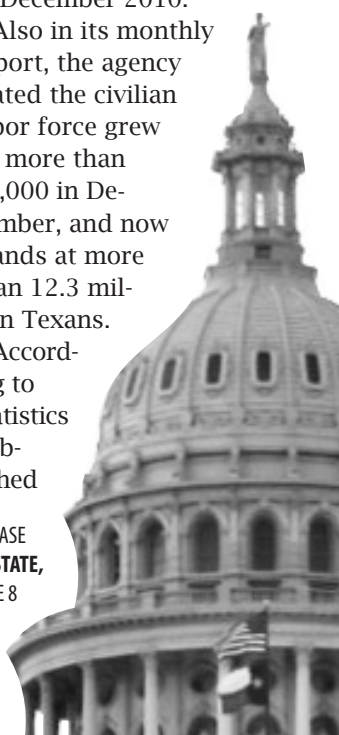
JOBLESS RATE DROPS IN DECEMBER

The Texas Workforce Commission on Jan. 20 reported Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 7.8 percent in December, down from 8.1 percent in November and down from 8.3 percent in December 2010.

Also in its monthly report, the agency stated the civilian labor force grew by more than 17,000 in December, and now stands at more than 12.3 million Texans.

According to statistics published

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Pena completes duty in Afghanistan

Rupert Pena III, served in Afghanistan with the 1st Infantry Division, Task Force Duke, based in Fort Knox, Ky., which transferred operations in Afghanistan to the 25th Infantry Division based in Richardson, Alaska.

Task Force Duke conducted more than 14,600 patrols while executing nearly 700 operations in the Ghazni Province, and Deh-Yak, District. During operations 27 Duke soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice.

Upon completion of his commitment to the United States Army, Rupert plans to attend the SWTJC Academy in Uvalde to pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

Pena's father, Rupert Pena, is a deputy for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Jan. 27 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 25 - Elaine Williams, Matilda Cervantez and Meagan G. Shook

Jan. 26 - Glenn Conner, Cathy Carson, Roderick Tijerina, Yvonne Lopez, Jackie Seale and Ruben Cruz Sr.

Jan. 27 - Diane Peerson, Brandon Payne, Tony Castillo, Chelsea West and Samantha De La Garza

Jan. 28 - Jessica M. Mata, Desiree Galan, JoAnn Fenton, Andrew Birkenfeld, Sabrina De La Garza

Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena, Jean Odom, Kathy Calzada, Juan C. Perez, Mac Fred, Leah De La Rosa, Jeanie Pitman and Alma Elizondo

Jan. 30 - Mandy Fierro, Frank Bradley, Steve Sanchez, Lara Harrison and Queta Fierro

Jan. 31 - Lexi Poindexter



MRS. DEMPSTER (KATY) JONES (center) celebrated her 94th birthday last week with a lunch surrounded by close family and her caretakers at the Circle Bar Truck Stop. Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 18, 1918. She was an avid horsewoman in her day. She rode horses to help roundup until she was 80. She still lives at her Crockett County ranch. Mrs. Jones is pictured with her daughters Pam Acton (left) and Shelley Conner.

LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Media Book Club featuring County Judge Fred Deaton

CCPL has a new program for 2012.

The Media Book Club is a community outreach project for the PEARL Grant Program from the University of North Texas in Denton.

The PEARL Project is funded by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust. The Priddy Charitable Trust has focused on liberal arts education, pre K-12 public education, community health care, and rural public libraries.

Upon completion of the project, CCPL will receive a \$1,000 grant.

Our Media Book Club will be a series of interviews and book reviews by influential people in our community in the newspaper, on the radio, for the Friends of the Library newsletter and on the CCPL Facebook page and website.

It will be very interesting to find out what our neighbors are reading and enjoy.

Listen to the radio and watch the paper for more info. What are you reading? You might be interviewed next.

This week's reader is Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton.

Deaton said non-fiction books are his favorite.

"I find books and stories about real people and true events most interesting, such as 'Six Years With the Texas Rangers' by James B. Gillett," Deaton said. "I like old books about any type of history, especially Texas history. I fill with admiration as I read actual eyewitness accounts of the character and sacrifice which

made Texas the state she has become. I rarely pass up an old used bookstore. You never know just what you might find."

Books seem to find Deaton. He said he doesn't choose a category in which to browse.

He also usually reads the best-sellers or Oprah selections. However, he does enjoy movie adaptations.

"I read work and relaxation both. My job requires that I read and comprehend legal and financial materials," Deaton said.

Growing up, Deaton was allowed to buy two comic books to read over the weekend. This evolved into paperback westerns and then to Texas history.

"Out in the country, we did not have television reception. Heck, we did not have electricity, only gas lights," Deaton said. "This helped strengthen my reading skills. I give my mother credit for my ability to read technical material today with confidence."

Deaton said his favorite book of all time is the "King James Bible" with the books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes being the ones he most enjoys.

"This book holds all the answers to life," he said.

Deaton said he rarely reads series books, and enjoys short stories for evenings.

"I usually have one or more stand alone books going at all times," he said.

When it comes to technology and reading, Deaton said he is a book collector and prefers a book "that I

can put on a shelf in which I can go back and visit."

Deaton's wife Mary Anne enjoys her Kindle reader.

"It seems like only yesterday that buying books on Amazon was the easiest, fastest way to order books. Now, technology has brought the bookstore instantly into the reader's hands," he said.

Deaton said he recently read "Sharps Rifles and Spanish Mules" by Wayne R. Austerman.

"I like the fact that it is a true history of the San Antonio-El Paso Mail Route along the old government trail through Crockett County. This early mail line is related in scholarly detail laced with high adventure and peppered with action," he said.

His current read is "Fighting with the Screaming Eagles, with the 101st Airborne from Normandy to Bastogne" by Robert Bowen.

This book is by an actual member of a glider regiment "is a brutal insight" into the battlefields of World War II, Deaton said.

"We have a wonderful public library here in our town with a courteous, helpful and professional staff. I enjoy going to our local library to research a topic or just browse the racks," Deaton said.

The Crockett County Public Library is located at 1201 Avenue G. Library hours are: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 25

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Jan. 26

- Answers on Aging, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pre-Funeral Arrangements program, 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- CCCSD Performance Based Monitoring and Assessment System (PBMAS) results for Special Education for 2010-2011 public meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Library.

Friday, Jan. 27

- Nutrition/Food Pantry, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs. Ballinger, 5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Sunday, Jan. 29

- Guadalupe Society Enchilada Plate, 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, Jan. 30

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Wall at Wall.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Wall, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Relay For Life meeting, 5:30 p.m. committee members; 6 p.m. team members at the Crockett County Public Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

- JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. in Sonora.
- Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance Lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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ACROSS

- 1 in Jasper Co. off 96
- 5 archives division of the Texas State Library (abbr.)
- 6 state animal control org. (abbr.)
- 7 TXism: "out _"
- 8 this boxer beat TX Foreman in '74 "Jungle Rumble"
- 9 TXism: " _ in the pan"
- 15 therapeutic baths
- 16 headlong rush of a cattle herd (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: " _ a bubble out of plumb" (crazy)
- 21 TX actor Gary who played Buddy Holly
- 22 popular Fort Worth restaurant: "Joe T. _"
- 27 TX Kelly Clarkson was the first "American _"
- 28 martial art of TX rancher Norris
- 29 TXism: "don't beat the bush"
- 30 90% of mohair is from TX
- 32 TXism: "good _ boy"
- 33 TX folklore, e.g. Dec. 24 and Dec. 31
- 37 Linda Gray was "Dallas" _ Ellen
- 38 this Jimmy starred with TX Audie in "Night Passage"
- 39 TX Constitution _ land for UT
- 41 character Hardesty in "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"
- 42 V-22 is tilt- _ built by TX Bell Helicopter
- 45 Notre _ has twice ended a UT perfect season in Cotton Bowl
- 46 tear or split apart
- 47 TXism: "shootin' _"
- 48 was indebted
- 49 stealthy searchers
- 52 TXism: "wish book" (_ order catalog)
- 53 money machine formerly called
- 55 TX Dan Rather has lived 80 of 'em (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Astro or Ranger lumber
- 2 TX Ima Hogg's fictional sister
- 3 St. _ Lakes are in Refugio Co.
- 4 TXism: "boring _ with a game warden"
- 8 primates
- 9 TXism: "natural _ melon"
- 10 _ Worth, TX
- 11 TXism: "hasta _ vista" (see ya later)
- 12 TX Anne Armstrong was _ to England ('76-'77)
- 13 forward/center Tim Duncan is a San Antonio _
- 14 TXism: " _ few bricks shy of a load"
- 15 TXism: "joined his _ the _ dirt" (fell)
- 16 TXism: "got _ of corn to shuck"
- 17 sent around the main route
- 18 peephole
- 20 TXism: "call it _" (quit)
- 22 TX film cowboy Autry (init.)
- 23 TXism: "he'd _ wrestle King Kong" (brave)
- 24 TXns Orbison & Judge Bean
- 25 Coast Guard boat
- 26 "It's hot _"
- 28 Palestine, TX AM
- 31 TXism: "just _ yonder"
- 34 East _ TX
- 35 TXism: "come hell _ high water"
- 37 TXism: "cut from the _ bolt"
- 40 TXism: "hands"
- 43 hockey great
- 44 TXism: " _ irons in the fire"
- 50 citrus fruits
- 51 _ Campo, TX

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Best Western Ozona Inn is the January Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Best Western International is the world's biggest hotel family with more than 4000 hotels in over 100 countries and territories.

Its uniqueness is found in each hotel's charm and local appeal while maintaining a commitment to quality.

Best Western Ozona Inn is located at Exit 365 off I-10, 1307 Avenue A.

"We are just a few steps away from the convention center and the historical Emerald House," said J.R. Bhakta, hotel owner.

Best Western Ozona Inn has enjoyed being in the top 5 percent of all Best Western hotels.

Best Western Ozona Inn has been a winner of Chairman's award for last three years.

Best Western Ozona Inn is a family owned and operated business. Every member of the Ozona Inn family takes great pride in providing the best services to our guests.

J.R. and Naina Bhakta have been in the lodging business in Ozona since 1982.

"My business family members are Kaushang Shah and Madhvi Shah, Manager; Tina Castillo, Gris Blanco, Charmey Buencosejo and Divyesh Patel, who are in sales; while



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BEST WESTERN OZONA INN has been chosen as the January Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Rajnikant and Jayshree Parekh, Dinesh and Sudha Bhakta, Maria Vutura and Chndrakant and Kinnari Bhakta are helping in guest services; and Lupe Gomez is the breakfast attendant. I would not have been successful without these members," said J.R. Bhakta.

"All members of my Ozona Inn family would like to extend our sincere thanks to our guests for allowing us to serve them. We are indebted to everyone in Ozona for their continued support in suggesting our establishment to their friends, family business associates and guests. We are honored to have been selected as Business of the Month and we have certainly enjoyed serving Ozona."

Best Western Ozona Inn offers the choice of smoking and non-smoking rooms where guests enjoy comfortable settings of king or double queen rooms.

High speed Internet allows guests to conduct their business from the comfort of their room.

A quick check on your e-mail can be done at the business center computer with print, copy, scan and fax services.

"We help you start your day right with free hot breakfast, and stay healthy using the well equipped Fitness Center," said J.R. Bhakta.

Each room is equipped with microwave, refrigerator, ironing center, hair dryer and speaker phone.

Manager Kaushang Shah and his team members are eager to be the hosts to our out-of-town guests.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Best Western Ozona Inn for their long time service and contribution to Ozona, in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY ROSALIND WILLIAMS
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club held its January meeting at the home of Carmen Sutton. Hostesses were Carmen Sutton and Camille Jones.

Louise Ledoux presented "Flowering Trees."

Each member was presented with colorful pictures and information on the different types of trees that can be grown in our area.

Members in attendance

were: Marolyn Bean, Arlene Clayton, Charlotte Harrell, Camille Jones, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Rosalind Williams, Jill Crawford and Jean Reardon.

OBITUARIES

Maria Elisa Perez (Alicia)

Maria Elisa Perez (Alicia) went to be with the Lord peacefully at her home with family on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012.

Services were Monday, Jan. 23, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Alicia was born on December 29, 1935 in Villa Union, Coahuila, Mexico and married her husband, Heberto Perez in 1954 in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

Alicia was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who always put her family first. Through her love for Christ, Alicia a devoted Catholic was actively involved by servicing the Church and community by assisting as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector for many years, including visiting and assisting members at the Ozona Care Center. Alicia loved being a member of the Cursillistas and of the Church Prayer Group.

Her compassion and generosity will be missed as she always showed love and compassion for others. Her favorite sayings were, "Valla con Dios," "Que Dios Te Vendiga" and "Ponte En Las Manos De Dios."

Survivors include her husband of 58 years Heberto Perez, four sons, Robert and wife Guadalupe of Ozona, Javier and wife Tracy



of Ozona, Ruben of Corpus Christi, and Manuel of Ozona and three daughters, Alma Etheridge and husband Hector of Corpus Christi, Bertha Rivera and husband Tomas of Ozona, and Connie Robledo and husband Roberto of San Angelo. Four sisters, Maria Esmerado and husband Feliciano of Ozona, Martha Landin of Ozona, Armida Ybarra and husband Mario of San Angelo, and Maria Cristina Castellanos of Grand Prairie and two brothers, Martin Castellanos and wife Gloria of Grand Prairie and Juan Castellanos and wife Margarita of Ozona. She was blessed with 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The Perez family wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all family and friends for their thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

PREDDY FUNERAL HOME

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are having warm at the beginning of this week and it feels good. There is rain in the forecast this week.

We had our Bingo Social last Monday night Jan. 16. I did not have the information to put in my column last week.

Our next Bingo Social will be Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

There is still no news concerning Concho Valley Community Action. Watch this column and I will let you know as soon as I know something.

Mridula (Mary Marie) Kamra our yoga instructor and Jan Robinson has changed our yoga lessons to the first and third Saturdays from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. There will be no yoga classes on Thursday.

It is the time of the year to remind those of you who have extra calendars to bring them in so that we can give them to the people that Helping Hands delivers meals to. We greatly appreciate those of you who have already brought calendars in to us.

Also if you have books that you can donate to the Senior Center book supply it would be greatly appreciated if you did so.

Triple A rep Jim Bright will be here to answer senior questions at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26. Lynn Green will be here to answer questions about pre-

funeral arrangements at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26. Most of us around my age do have questions. I know I do.

The bridge game will be played on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Levis and Lace square dance lessons will be on Tuesdays but will occasionally be on a Monday night. Check with a square dance member to make sure of the day they are giving lessons.

Also Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would play dominos. You can play in late AM or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesday a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get very competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool, canasta, domino games, and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game, and two computers that have internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand, a screen, and also have a wonderful key board. Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older.

Relay For Life meetings Monday

BY SHELLY CHILDRESS
RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT CHAIR

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Crockett County is holding a committee meeting on Monday, Jan. 30 at 5:30 p.m. for Committee Members and 6 p.m. for all Team Members at the Crockett County Public Library.

Anyone interested in having a team at the event is invited to attend. Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, commit to fighting back through healthy lifestyle changes, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest grassroots fund-raising event in the nation. Relay For Life

brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, and communities. Teams fund-raise prior to the Relay, all with the goal of eliminating cancer.

To learn more about Relay For Life, visit www.RelayForLife.org/crockettcotx. For information on the Jan. 30 meeting or if you would like to volunteer on the Relay for Life committee, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering, and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Founded in 1913 and with its national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit its www.cancer.org.

THE HUSBAND WITH THE APRON

I interviewed a young man who is a newlywed and he and his wife are enrolled at a nearby university. I asked him if he ever helped his young bride with the cooking. He said, "sometimes she cooks and sometimes we both cook together and then at others I do all the cooking". I realized that when she has a lot of studies that he helps her by cooking the meal. Their situation reminds me of something in the Bible. A good question is, what is the role of the husband or what should it be? The Bible is very specific or clear that husbands are to love their wives, (Ephesians 5:25). It goes on to say husbands are to follow Christ's example in that He gave His life for the Church and that means we put them, (our wives) first, before ourselves, (Ephesians 5:28). Every marriage is different and the needs are different. Some wives would like the husband to help in the kitchen others not. My wife likes it if I clean up in the kitchen and pick up my stuff. We need to watch out for our hearts and what is in them, (Colossians 3:19). Make sure we have love for our wives and if it has waned ask God to help us regain it, (Philippians 4:13, 1 Peter 3:7). God is very pleased when we love our wives. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 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 a.m., 6 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. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 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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BOARD: *from page 1*

"From a school safety standpoint, we can control access," added Superintendent Chris duBois.

Harvey said this phase could be done concurrently with phase one.

In phase three, students and school personnel would move out of the main and Heritage buildings and into the new structures and current buildings across Avenue D. The main and Heritage would then be renovated.

The cafeteria and dining hall would move to the main building. The auditorium and stage would also be renovated allowing the district the host one-act play competitions.

In the Heritage Building, the district administration offices and school board room would move into the building. The building would also become a showcase with historic plaques, awards and photos.

The existing cafeteria would be transformed to house art and wood shop classes. The ag shop would also be renovated as well.

Harvey said phase one would have to be completed before phase three could start.

When phase four starts, the instructional functions of OHS are done.

The existing band hall, wood shop, home economics, library and administration buildings would all be cleaned out, removing historical plaques and items, and then demolished.

The final phase would then involve the construction of a new event center next to the Davidson Gym where those Buildings were demolished in phase four.

"We are envisioning a first class, top quality competition basketball gym," Harvey said.

The new center would seat 800 to 1,000 people and allow the district to have simultaneous basketball games, such as tournaments, in one facility.

There would also be additional parking to the west of the new center.

Total completion for the project is estimated to take five to six years.

An idea about having a green roof with plants on top of the new library with adjacent science classrooms was also discussed, along with modernizing historical structures.

"You hired me to push the envelope and think outside the box," Harvey said. "This was my attempt to try to show you and explain to you what you've told me. Get the concepts nailed down and then get into details."

duBois said he has met with financial advisors and they told him May provides

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Larry Harvey

Chapman Harvey Architects Inc., of Lubbock

the best opportunity to sell bonds and close bonds, than waiting for the November election.

"There are a lot of discussion points. This is totally different than what I talked about," duBois said of the concept. "This approach preserves every anchor element of those historical buildings."

The next step is to present the board with more specific details, square-footage, and graphics and cost estimates on the OHS concept at their February board meeting.

duBois said the district is also working at forming an advisory committee by the first of February.

"Let's go with it. I like the idea. It's a plan for our students," said Board President Ray Don Myers.

Larry Waldrop, of Waldrop Construction, was also present at the meeting. Waldrop Construction built the new Ozona Elementary School.

Waldrop said he will be on hand, at no cost to the district, to help with accurate footage, costs and budgets.

"Our immediate goal is something that will help you sell a bond," Waldrop said.

"You have a very, very nice elementary school now. It's something the community should be proud of, and I know you are. Our goal with the high school is to continue that pride, and the kids can look forward to coming into something as nice or nicer," added Harvey.

FIELD HOUSE ADDITION

Harvey presented plans for the new OHS Field House addition.

The addition would extend the north side of the field house 61 feet, which would allow for girls' athletic facilities and locker rooms.

The weight room and training room would be shared by all athletes, but the rest of the facility would be equally divided between girls and boys.

Cost for the project is estimated at \$350,000 and will be funding through the federal Qualified School Construction Bond.

Board member Roland DeHoyos said additional toilets are needed in the public restrooms on the east side of the building. These restrooms are used mainly during games and events.

Currently, there is only one toilet in each restroom

due to both restrooms being handicapped accessible.

"If we're going to do it, do it now," DeHoyos said.

Harvey said they could reevaluate and look at extending the restrooms, but they would have to meet handicap standards.

"We can see what it costs when the bids come in. You are not committed until you see the cost. We can set up to approve the proposal with or without the addition. Setting up as an alternate leaves your options open," Harvey said.

Advertising for bids is expected to start at the first of February. If things go well, work on the project would start early April and is estimate to be finished by August.

OMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

Ozona Middle School Principal Tammy McWilliams gave the board an update on how the school's improvement plan. OMS has to have a plan due to being rated academically unacceptable last year.

McWilliams presented the board with a list of curriculum, lesson plans, documentation and meetings that teachers, students, staff and parents have been working on this year.

A progress report will be sent to the Texas Education Agency at the end of this month, McWilliams said.

The campus is concentrating on students setting goals in each core-curriculum class with their teachers, focusing on doing well on practice STAAR tests and competing in UIL math and science meets.

Around 40 students participated in the math

and science meets this fall, and McWilliams said she expects that many competing this spring.

"We are compiling data on each student. The data is sent to the state. The data shows how students are doing on benchmark tests. The tests are really hard. The level of rigor of what these kids is use to and what they have now is so different. Every department our students are getting better," McWilliams said.

The extra work placed on the teachers is getting better as well, McWilliams said.

Teachers met before the Christmas holiday during three work days planning ahead for the spring semester, she said.

"The work has become easier for the teachers. It's part of our vocabulary. They are really, really doing so much better in feeling like they have a handle on it and feeling like our kids are being more successful," McWilliams said.

BOARD APPROVES AUDIT

The board reviewed and unanimously approved the district's financial audit.

The audit represents where the district stood on Aug. 31, 2011.

duBois said the district has an accurate and clean audit. Anyone that would like a copy of the audit can pick one up at the Administration Building.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a special meeting on Feb. 8 for the annual superintendent evaluation. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 15. Both meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

DEBT: *from page 1*

centers under one roof on one side of the street. Any such project will take approximately 5-6 years to complete.

During that span of time, there are certainly going to be other capital issues to plan for, including heating and air conditioning replacements, transportation fleet replacements, roofing concerns, housing and athletic maintenance costs.

Any Bond proposal should take these capital needs into consideration also. Your Board will need to decide how much debt is necessary and manageable, and for how long.

The CCCSD Board has historically requested bond payment schedules to include early pay-off provisions to capitalize on favorable changes in ad-valorem values, should they occur. We followed exactly this plan in retiring the 2008 bond debt in 2011.

It may not be reasonable to expect to quickly retire the amount of bonded debt it will take to modernize OHS and to plan for other necessary capital projects during the bond term, but Financial Advisors will be instructed to include attention to early bond calls again if voters authorize an issue at some point.

The balance between issuing an adequate amount of bond value to cover desired improvements and keeping taxation levels manageable at the same time is a responsibility your Board does not take lightly.

In Crockett County, we rely on county government for infrastructure, safety & security and community enhancements such as paved roads, parks and ball fields.

Of course, it takes tax dollars to provide these services and amenities, and county commissioners must carefully decide on how and when debt should be assumed to keep up with their operations as well.

The taxpayers of Crockett County should trust that both of these taxing entities are managing resources to the best advantage of the community, and so we must communicate and cooperate with each other.

For CCCSD, our status as a property-wealthy district that pays recapture on Maintenance and Operations collections places extra strong pressure on your school board to consider bonded debt as the best approach for capital needs.

Using fund balances or budgeting maintenance and operations dollars to tackle capital needs just doesn't make good sense on the school side.

So how much bonded debt makes sense? Your board will balance the wisdom in completing virtually all capital improvements with I&S dollars with the desire to manage any tax burden in a manner that retires the debt at lowest cost at the lowest collection rates over the scheduled term.

We will certainly be sensitive to the fact that taxpayers also have county operations to support.

The total amount of any proposed bond issue will perhaps not be so much a question of how much in total - but how much tax burden to manage over time efficiently and effectively.

In any case, bonded debt is far, far less costly to taxpayers than school tax recapture collections. Our financial advisors will structure any issued debt to capitalize on flexibility in market and valuation conditions, and to keep total borrowing costs as low throughout as possible.

Please continue to monitor deliberations about capital improvements in CCCSD closely.

We will soon release a schedule of site visits and public meetings to solicit input and answer questions.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 23,812,829	\$ 5,036,902	\$ 103,885	\$ 28,953,616
5800 State Program Revenues	2,906,967	-	30,288	2,937,255
5900 Federal Program Revenues	34,386	-	783,469	817,855
5020 Total Revenues	26,754,182	5,036,902	917,642	32,708,726
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	5,775,329	-	361,490	6,136,819
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	15,153	-	-	15,153
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	22,917	-	39,804	62,721
0021 Instructional Leadership	5,995	-	16,163	22,158
0023 School Leadership	492,024	-	4,085	496,109
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	151,911	-	69,723	221,634
0033 Health Services	59,398	-	-	59,398
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	262,111	-	-	262,111
0035 Food Services	15,331	-	572,214	587,545
0036 Extracurricular Activities	492,569	-	48,028	540,597
0041 General Administration	848,504	-	2,800	851,304
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,596,789	-	13,800	1,610,589
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	54,572	-	-	54,572
0053 Data Processing Services	143,788	-	-	143,788
0061 Community Services	567	-	687	1,254
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	5,885,000	-	5,885,000
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	117,700	-	117,700
0073 Debt Issuance Cost and Fees	82,900	400	-	83,300
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,075,010	-	400,558	1,475,568
Intergovernmental:				
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	16,592,704	-	-	16,592,704
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	93,486	-	-	93,486
6030 Total Expenditures	27,781,058	6,003,100	1,529,352	35,313,510
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,026,876)	(966,198)	(611,710)	(2,604,784)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7914 Non-Current Loans	3,470,000	-	-	3,470,000
7915 Transfers In	181,857	-	611,710	793,567
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(611,710)	(181,857)	-	(793,567)
8949 Other (Uses)	(145,597)	-	-	(145,597)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,894,550	(181,857)	611,710	3,324,403
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,867,674	(1,148,055)	-	719,619
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,877,985	1,148,055	-	6,026,040
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(423,237)	-	-	(423,237)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 6,322,422	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,322,422

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Lady Lions powerlifting takes second at Mertzon

The Ozona girls powerlifting team traveled to Mertzon this past weekend to participate in their second meet of the year.

Out of seven teams, the Lady Lions brought home the second place plaque with a total of 25 points.

"The young ladies had great attitudes and turned it up a notch from their last competition at Sonora. All ladies improved their total and several had personal bests," said Coach Todd Iglehart.

Two young ladies dominated the 105-pound class by bringing home first and second.

In her first meet of her career, Daisy Guerra brought home the gold with a total of 465 pounds and Elizabeth Kennedy came in second with a 20-pound improvement of 415 pounds.

In the 132 class, Alex Rodriguez put up a great 215 squat, struggled with bench press and dominated in the dead lift with a pull of 250.

In the 148-pound class,



OHS GIRLS POWERLIFTERS: (left to right) Elizabeth Kennedy, Kayann Henandez, Daisy Guerra, Jenny Venegas, Alex Rodriguez, Rebecca Hernandez and Nicole Higgins.

the Lady Lions again dominated with first, second, fifth and ninth place finishes.

Jenny Venegas took first with a combine total of 670 pounds while Nicole Higgins brought home second with a 605 total.

"Jenny had a personal best and impressive dead

lift of 325 pounds and was also the second top lifter in the 97 to 165 weight group," Iglehart said. "This was also an impressive total from Nicole after being out for a couple weeks with an injury."

Kayann Henandez also improved her total from last week by 20 pounds to

grab fifth with a 535 pound total.

Rebecca Hernandez was most improved by 80 pounds and putting up a total of 470.

"We have two weeks to prepare for our next meet at Grape Creek and these ladies are determined to keep improving," Iglehart said.

Lions defeat Bulldogs, fall to Hawks

The Lions continued their schedule in District 7-2A by splitting a pair of games last week, losing at Wall on Friday and toppling Brady on Tuesday.

Ozona (9-13, 1-2) fought hard but were overwhelmed by a hot-shooting Wall squad, the #11 team in Class 2A, falling 67-29.

Jerrold duBois led the Lions with 13 points. Alex Borrego had five and four other players added three each.

On Tuesday, the Lions led by as much as 20 early, then had to hold on as the visiting Bulldogs made runs but couldn't ever grab the lead.

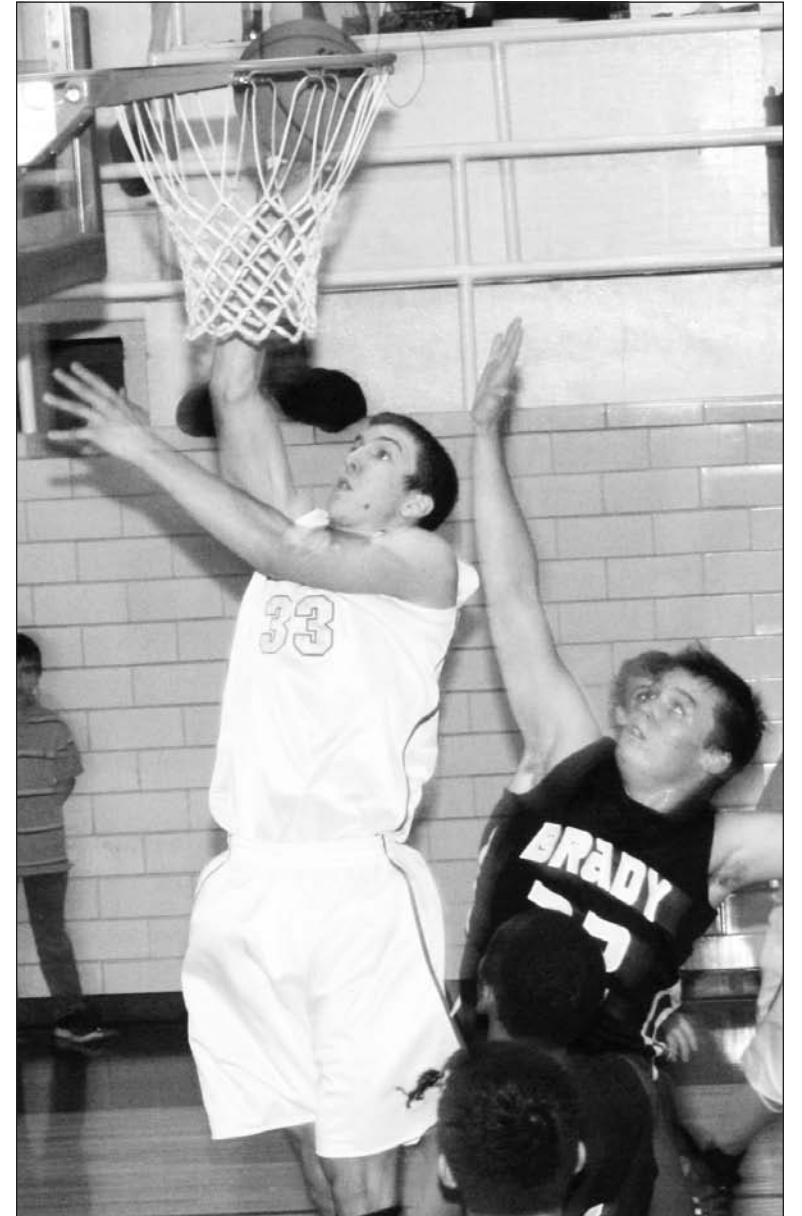
With the score knotted at 51-51, Ozona scored the final three points of the night, then stopped Brady on their last possession to get the win.

DuBois had 18 points, Ryan Mayfield added 12 and Jayton Rodriguez threw in eight.

Borrego scored five, Saul Vargas and Glen Tinney each chipped in with four and Ollie Mendez added three free throws.

Noah Tambunga and Kramer Hall played well coming off the bench, contributing defensively and on the boards.

The Lions host Ballinger on Friday.



JERROLD duBOIS GOES UP FOR TWO POINTS in the varsity Lions win over the Brady Bulldogs. duBois led the Lions in scoring with 18 points.

Lady Lions fall to Wall

The Ozona Lady Lions lost to Wall Friday, 67-23.

Score by quarters: Wall 18 13 18 18 - 67; Ozona 7 0 8 8 - 23

Scoring: Jenny Venegas 2, Kodi Glosson 2, Adrienne Sanchez 6, Stacie Quiroz 13.

"Although it may not be obvious from the score, we saw a lot of good things against Wall. The girls played hard and worked together. We handled Wall's full court pressure really well. We just struggled to score, and Wall couldn't hardly miss," said Coach

Cristy Isenhower. "We continue to work hard and are making a strong effort to improve our shooting, but it's a process. We want to keep improving in our teamwork and coachability. I thought we did see improvement Friday and hope to continue to get better. I was proud of our efforts against Wall. Sometimes it's not the scoreboard that tells the story of a team's effort and heart."

Ozona will take on Ballinger Friday at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Lion powerlifters compete at Irion County Meet

The Ozona Lions placed fourth out of nine teams that competed at the Irion County Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Michael Vargas placed second in the 132 pound class with a total of 945 pounds.

Brandon Dominguez earned second place honors in the 198 pound class with a total of 955 pounds. Ryan Kennedy placed third in the 148 pound class with a total of 865 pounds.

Daniel Lombrana placed third in the 181 pound class with an 815 pound total.

Hazael Damian placed third in the 220 pound class with a 1,005 pound total. Chris Cantu placed fourth

in the 132 pound class with an 830 pound total.

Michael Ybarra totaled 880 pounds to place fourth in the 242 pound class.

Rigo Rodriguez finished fifth in the 220 pound class by lifting a total of 925 pounds.

Other lifters and totals were Saul Vargas - 148 class - 780 pound total, A.J. Ramos - 220 class - 705 pound total, and Emilio Mendez - 220 class - 670 pound total.

Ozona placed 8 of 11 lifters and all lifters raised their total from the Sonora Meet.

The Lions will lift in Grape Creek on Saturday, Feb. 4.



LEXI POINDEXTER MOVES THE BALL TOWARD THE BASKET in the varsity Lady Lions Jan. 17 game against Brady.

OHS Girls invited to attend Texas Tech College of Engineering session Saturday

An invitation from The Texas Tech College of Engineering and the Society of Women Engineers was received at OHS this week, and indicated that they would be hosting a special session focusing on careers and majors offered at Texas Tech University.

Information about scholarships, study abroad programs, student organizations, and other special opportunities that Texas Tech has to offer will also be discussed. This session is geared toward female students who are considering majors in the areas of engineering, math, science, technology, or even medical school or law school with a focus on intellectual

property and patent law.

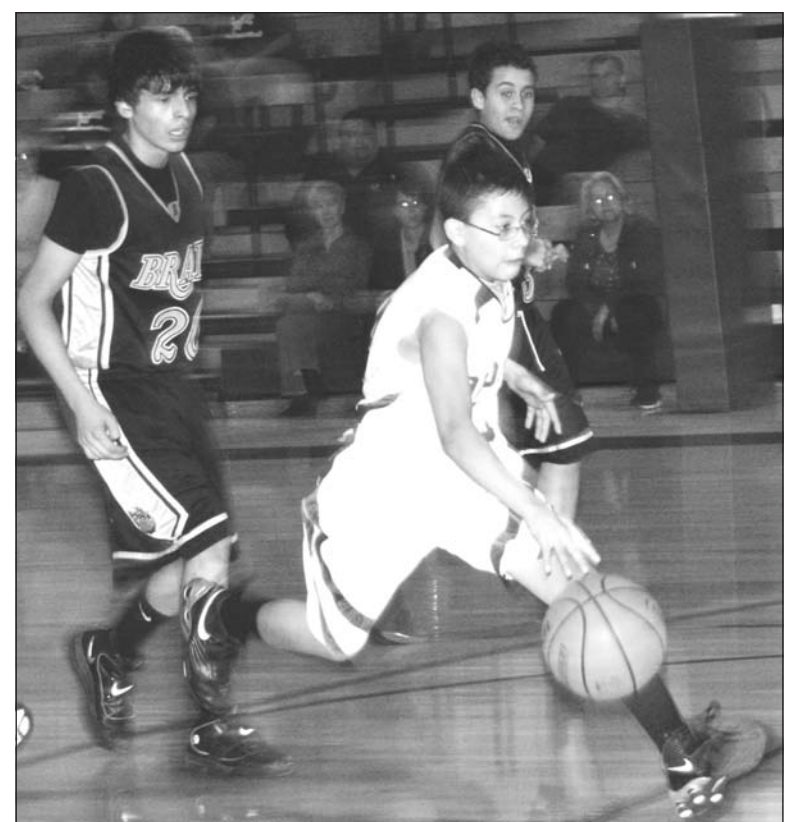
Students will also have the opportunity to meet current female engineering students from Texas Tech during lunch, listen to the lunch speaker, and meet with representatives from companies that hire engineers during the job-fair that is part of the conference.

All girls at OHS are invited to attend.

This event will take place on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The bus will need to leave at 6:30 a.m. in order to arrive on time.

If you would like to attend, please see Susie duBois or Carol Stevens at Ozona High School.



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BRYCE MARTIN GOES UP FOR A JUMP SHOT in the eighth grade A Lions 28-22 victory over the Sonora Colts on Jan. 16.

Eighth Grade A Lions dominated Colts

The Eighth Grade A Lions clawed Sonora 28-22 on Jan. 16.
 Scoring: Kalen Perez 5, Ben Badillo 6, Bryce Martin 4, Michael Graham 12 and Jose Ojeda 2. Also playing: Dakota Lee, Alan Landa and Javier Barrera.
 "This was a great way for us to bounce back after the tough loss to Ballinger last week, and of course any time we play Sonora the guys get a little more pumped up. We played great defensively in the first half and did a good job of moving the ball around and taking good quality shots. In the second half we were more aggressive offensively and got the ball down low to our post players and they did a great job of finishing at the basket. I was proud of the over all effort but we still need to put four good quarters together," said Coach John Esparza.

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

Ozona Middle School Honor Rolls for the third sixth weeks.
A HONOR ROLL
Sixth Grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Zephen Cuevas, Cassidy Gonzalez, Michel Guerrero, Brenna Hale, Murray Logan, Denise Rodriguez, Hunter Smith, Samantha Torralba and Autumn Villarreal.
Seventh Grade - Thomas Cruz, Austin Elguea, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Kabir Shah, Jasmine Talamantez and Azaylea Tovar.
Eighth Grade - Estefania Torralba
A-B HONOR ROLL
Sixth Grade - Deven Bradley, Billy Connell, Josae Coy, Zethany Cuevas, Gregorio DeHoyos, Roman Esparza, Sydney Fierro, Angel Gamez, Audrey Gandar, Michael Garcia, Rodrigo Gonzales, Andy Hernandez, Bladen Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Cierra Lee, Caleb

Martinez, Toni Parker, Gerson Posadas, Jessie Ramos, Ryan Ramos, Savannah Ramos, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Cierra Sanchez, Kelen Savala, Krystal Scheel, Jacob Schroeder, Colby Weidler, Mark Ybarra and Christian Yruegas.
Seventh Grade - Jasmine Carty, Edgar Damian, Vanessa De La Rosa, Michael Fay, Trystian Galindo, Garry Held, Maiah Jurado, Jennifer Lewis, Timothy Maldonado, Caleb Martinez, Anthony Perez, Sidney Perez, Amery Robison, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kelly Sewell, Juan Tambunga and Dacie Taylor.
Eighth Grade - Narda Aguilar, Daisy Cantu, Madison Childress, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, Taylor Luna, Bryce Martin, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodriguez, Nereyda Vega, Juan Venegas and Kevin Villarreal.

Youth Center Calendar

OHS Food Night
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7th and 8th Grades Food Night
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7th and 8th Grades Hours:
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 Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
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 Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
 Saturday: 2-7 p.m.
OHS Pool Tournament
Jan. 9
 1. Hazael Damian
 2. Ryan Kennedy
 3. Norberto Quiroz

Eighth Grade B Lions hobble Colts

The Eighth Grade B Lions tore through Sonora 15-13 Jan. 16.
 Scoring: Walker Whitten 9; Anthony Garza 2; Felipe Irlas 2 and Johnny Venegas 2. Also playing: Kevin Villarreal, Calib Villa, Erby Blanco and Alex Hopper.
 "This was a fun game be apart of. It was back and forth and it was going to come down to who had the ball last or who could make the best defensive stop. Our guys were really focused and were ready to play. Last time we played they won by 15 at their place and we were determined to change that this time around. We started slow but were able to make key buckets down the stretch," said Coach John Esparza.



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JOHNNY VENEGAS PASSES TO AN EIGHTH GRADE B TEAMMATE in the Lions 15-13 win on Jan. 16.

OHS B Lady Lions defeat Sonora

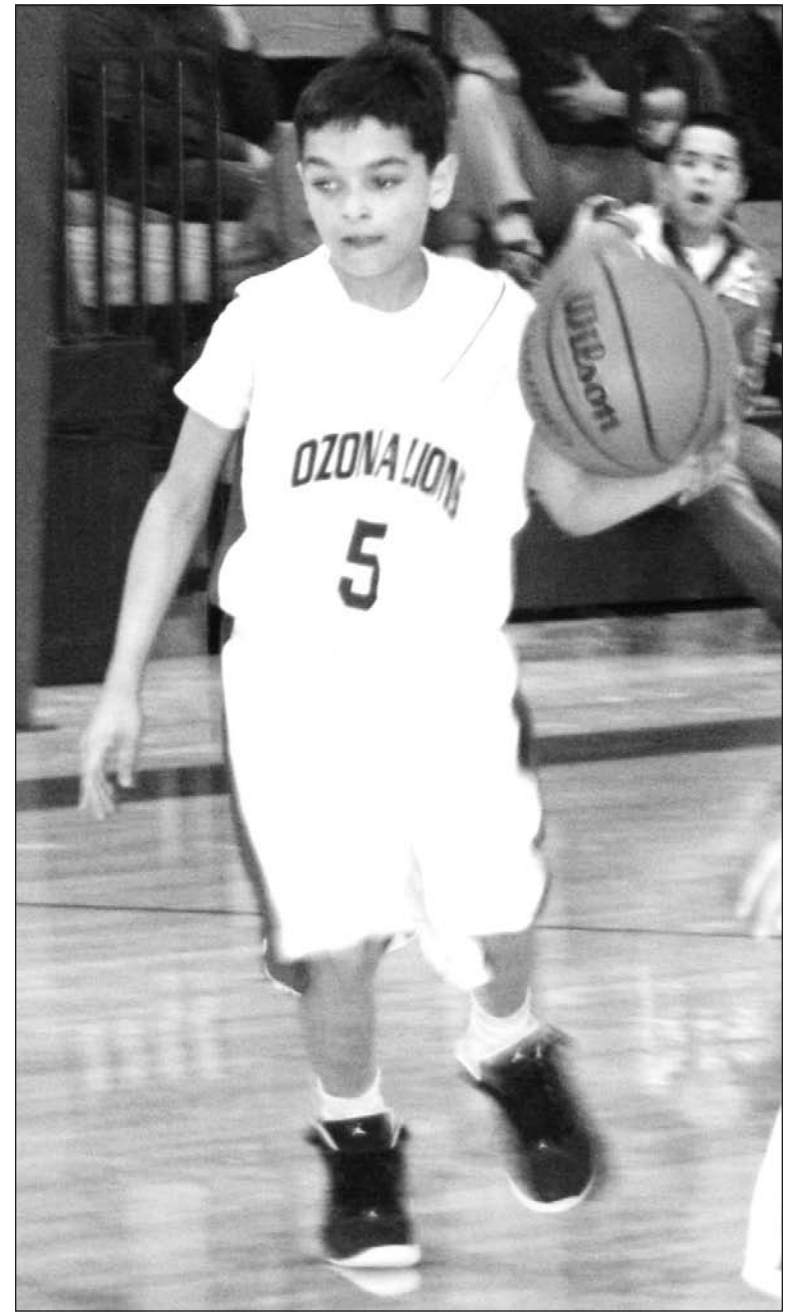
The Seventh B Lady Lions defeated Sonora 15-5 on Jan. 16.
 Scoring: Madye, Hubbard, 2. Bobbie Jo Vargas, 8. Gabby Flores, 2. Maiah Jurado, 3. Also playing: Megan Shook, Paige Lewis, Erika Vasquez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Gabby Treto, Sidney Perez.
 The Seventh Grade B Lady Lions are 5-3.
 The Eighth Grade B Lady Lions also defeated Sonora 30-12.
 Scoring: Dulce Rodriguez 14, Pricilla Rodriguez 12, Destany Delgado 2 and Gina Marquez 2. Also playing: Daisy Cantu, Ashley Vargas and Meagan Vasquez.
 The Eighth Grade B Lady Lions are 2-6.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall to Lady Colts

The Eighth Grade A Lady Lions lost to Sonora 15-12 on Jan. 16.
 Scoring: Makenna Moses 2, Alondra Rodriguez 2, Estefania Torralba 2, Alyssa Newlin 4 and Nereyda Vega 2.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions pounce Sonora

The Seventh Grade A Lady Lions pounced Sonora 39-24 on Jan. 16.
 Scoring: Madison Galindo 8, Kamryn Lozano 3, Rachel Mendoza 6, Asia Lara 8, Dacie Taylor 6, Kelly Sewell 2, Dustine Perez 6. Also playing: Azaylea Tovar, Jasmine Talamantez, Julie Marshall.
 The Lady Lions are 6-2.



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PRESTON McCUTCHEON SCORED 6 POINTS for the seventh grade Lions Jan. 16 game against the Sonora Colts.

Seventh Grade Lions lose to Colts

The Seventh Grade Lions Basketball team played host to the Sonora Colts on Jan. 16.
 Both teams managed to score six points each in the first quarter but Sonora outscored Ozona in the second quarter by a score of 16-4 making the halftime score 22-10.
 In the third quarter Ozona outscored Sonora 8-7 but still trailed 29-18.
 The Broncos outscored the Lions 10-2 in the final quarter bringing the final score 39-20 in favor of Sonora.
 Scoring for the Lions were: Thomas Fay with 12, Preston McCutcheon 6 and Gary Held with 2 points.
 Also competing in the game were: Austin Elguea, Anthony Perez, Kabir Shah, Adrian Rodriguez, Raven Perez, Thomas Cruz, and Orinaldo Meza.
 The Lions lost a make-up game in Ballinger on Jan. 12th by a score of 52-4.
 The Lions will be hosting the Brady Bulldogs on Jan. 23. Tip-off is slated for 5 p.m. Go Lions.

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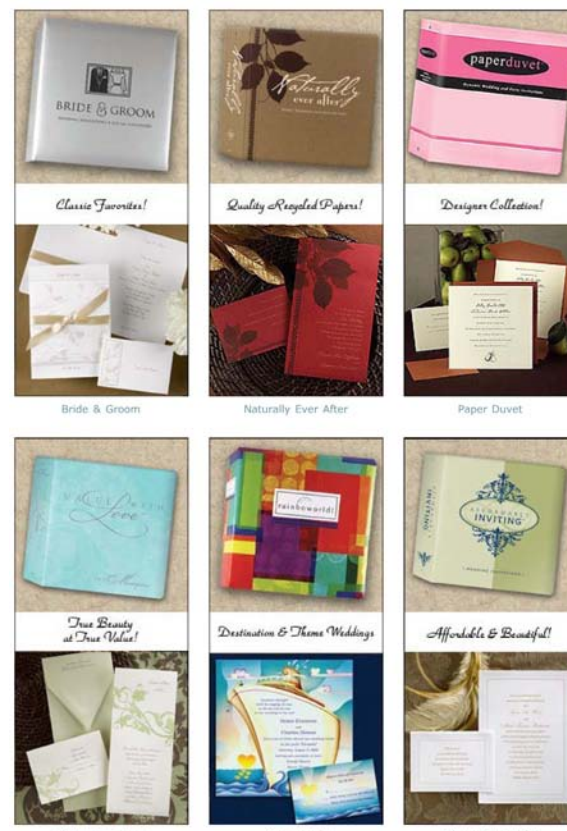
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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
8500'	Petrohawk Oper	University 45-6 #1 H	Patterson Uti #239
5500'	Fiml Natural Res	Maggie Moore #8k	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #16
8100'	Highmount E&P Tx	University 56-8 #2	Trinidad Drig #73
7200'	Approach Operating	University 45c- #804 H	Nabors Drilling #714
7500'	Page Oil & Gas Llc	Bouscaren-25- #1	Basic Energy Svc #40
9000'	Approach Operating	University 42-14 #14	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #17
7900'	Enervest Oper Llc	CT Harris #1 H	Nabors Drilling #M19

Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
14900'	Apache Corp	Scott-Sugg-5051- #1 H	Union Drilling Texas #223
6800'	Eog Resources	University-43a- #806 H	Cactus Drilling #103
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Mallard-A- #3031 H	Felderhoff Bros #19
6600'	Eog Resources	University-40- #1310 H	Cactus Drilling #102
6800'	Strand Energy, Lc	Hamilton #10	Heart Land Drilling #4
7000'	Three Rivers Op	Sugg-5e- #10	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #9
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw-A- #107a	Patterson Uti #721
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Rocker-Ba- #187d	Felderhoff Bros #2
8000'	Exco Res	Sugg Farmar-9- #11	Heart Land Drilling #5
8500'	Three Rivers Op	Pfluger-M- #301	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #2

Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
10500'	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg-A- #1571 H	Patterson Uti #118
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10900'	Pioneer Natural	Watkins-1204- #3	Patterson Uti #73
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10700'	Mariner Energy	Srh-13- #1322	Oryan Drilling Llc #5
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7600'	Conocophillips	University Cp-7- #1902 H	Nabors Drilling #M14

Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
10700'	Highmount E&P Tx	Marigliano Unit #1401 H	Patterson Uti #161
9000'	Approach Operating	University 56-6 #1	Nabors Drilling #709

Sutton County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
12330'	Highmount E&P Tx	H E Glasscock Et Al #285 H	Nabors Drilling #M28

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receives 56,140 acre feet of recharge. When the precipitation drops to 90 percent, the recharge drops to 13,474. Any lower than that and the recharge drops to zero, according to the study.

The study also states that Crockett and Val Verde counties are most vulnerable to drought.

"Get a good well inventory and find and know where the groundwater is coming from," Green said.

While Crockett County's groundwater gets recharged from local rains, it also receives recharge from groundwater flowing from other counties.

"In these dry conditions we're not getting any recharge, but it doesn't mean we are going to blow away," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

"I feel a little bit more at ease on our water situation," added Commissioner Randy Branch. "I think it was money well spent."

The study also presented information involving hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," and its impact. Hydraulic fracturing involves shooting water, sand and additives deep into the earth to retrieve oil or gas.

The study stated that in 2008 water used was less than 100 acre feet of water. This year, the projected use will increase to 675 acre feet of water.

Approximately five million gallons are used per well on average during "fracking."

"They inject approximately five to six thousand barrels per day," he said.

Green said the life of an injection well is unsure. He also said there are possible mechanical failures of disposal wells, such as tubing leaks that is common in existing and older wells.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he does not understand the few regulations oil and gas companies have when drilling wells to where oil and gas companies are held more accountable.

As an employee at Ozona National Bank, he said financial institutions receive many

changing regulations every year that they have to constantly make arrangements to remain in compliance.

"Why can't the regulators for the oil and gas companies enforce the regulations? This would resolve most of our issues. I feel that each company drilling a well should report the amount of fresh water it is using per well," Tambunga said. "What I understood from this meeting is that some companies do not report this. We all do not like government telling us what to do, but it is lack of enforcing, such as what oil and gas companies get away with, that forces our government to get involved. Basically, what I feel about all this is that the entity which makes our county can very much break our county unless all of us the landowners, oil and gas companies and the community work together to solve our water problem."

Branch also said that he wished the oil companies would find a better way to "frack" instead of using water.

"All of the information is out there, we just have to know where to go get it," Branch said. Information on the water usage and the oil and gas rig data came from local conferences and from the website www.fracfocus.org.

Green recommends that the groundwater district and county monitor oil and gas development in Crockett County, such as the number of well rigs active and the locations of all water/disposal wells.

"The information presented to us raised present and future concerns among our citizens and landowners. Though there is not an immediate threat it proved to me that concerns raised will be difficult for anyone to ignore," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the survey was a "starting point" for the county.

"I believe it was a baseline survey of where we are. I think that's what our goal was to establish a starting point," Deaton said. "We will be getting a better idea at the end of next year. Each year we will add more information and see where we are on this."

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

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From Ozona Fire Chief Bob R Falkner - The Crockett County burn band was lifted Jan.9. Special note, please notify Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626 if you are going to burn brush. We get tons of calls and it takes time to confirm that it is a control burn.

JAN. 21
•5:35 p.m. - Grass fire I-10 mile-marker 328 east-bound in Pecos County. False alarm, a control burn. Sheffield had the information. Three units, seven firefighters, Sheffield FD one truck, four firefighters, Iraan was called and not

on scene when we cleared. In service 2 hours 17 minutes.

JAN. 22
•11:34 a.m. - False Alarm- Unreported burn on State Highway 163 south. Confirmed control burn. Response held until confirmed by 205. No equipment dispatched. Time in service 21 minutes.

JAN. 23
•7:09 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover on old Highway 290 six miles east. Worked traffic and set landing zone for AirMed1 at Midway Lane. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 22 minutes.

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•911 call - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr

Guadalupe selling enchilada plates Sunday

The Guadalupe Society will be selling enchilada plates starting at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at the

OLPH Parish Hall. Cost is \$7 per plate of three enchiladas, rice, beans dessert and tea.

Al-Anon meetings start Feb. 2

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon will begin Feb. 2.

The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/

drug use.

There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings.

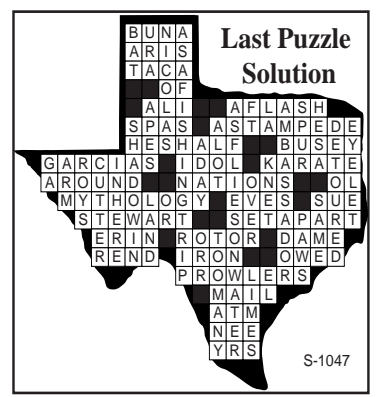
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- Crockett County Groundwater District Manager Slate Williams and office secretary Heidi Williams contributed to this report.



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Due to the maintenance of two major storage tanks, the District is prohibiting outdoor watering. Please restrict unnecessary use of water until further notice. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the District at 325-392-2730.

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by the U.S. Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate is 8.5 percent.

sociation, whose members manage about half a billion acres of public land and mineral rights for public education, passed a resolution urging Congress to alter the Endangered Species Act at its annual winter conference in Austin.

PATTERSON AT FRONT OF OPPOSITION

Earlier this month, the state's General Land Office announced Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson is leading an effort to unite 23 western states to oppose the federal government's process for adding "birds, bugs, lizards and other critters to the list of protected endangered species."

According to a Land Office news release, the Western States Land Commissioners As-

FLU VACCINATIONS STILL URGED

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