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Flu activity high, local clinic has vaccine on hand

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona is not immune to the reports of the nationwide flu outbreak.

Officials at the Family Health Center of Ozona reported last week they have had nearly 60 cases of the flu since Dec. 3. Type B seems to be the most popular strain, as 40 patients have tested positive for that strain.

Dr. Marcus Sims said that

it is important for people to understand that they can get the flu more than once during the flu season.

Currently, the clinic has had a few patients that have tested positive for one of the strains of flu, then became sick at a later time and tested positive again for a different strain.

"Texas, like much of the country, saw an early start to the flu season and continues to experience a high level of

flu and flu-like illness," said Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner Dr. David Lakey.

Flu Viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing, sneezing, or talking to someone with the flu. The virus may also be spread when people touch something with the virus on it, and then touch their mouth, eyes or nose.

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Dealing with the flu:

The Family Health Center of Ozona highly recommends the following three actions that has been set forth by the Centers for Disease Control:

Vaccinate - A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in preventing flu virus.

Stop Germs - Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough. Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use alcohol based hand rub. Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose. Try to avoid close contact with sick people, and likewise while sick, limit close contact with others. If you have fever and flu like symptoms, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. If your child is exhibiting flu like symptoms and fever, do not send them to school.

Antiviral Drugs - Antiviral drugs, such as Tamiflu can make the illness milder and shorten the time that you are sick. They can also prevent serious flu complications, like pneumonia.

Grape Creek man indicted for murder

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A Crockett County Grand Jury has indicted a Grape Creek man for allegedly killing a Weatherford, Texas man in October.



James Wesley Sherrer, 28, faces first-degree murder charges after he allegedly ran over John Candelario Sepulveda, 31, with a truck on the Linthicum Ranch in northern Crockett County near Barnhart. A first-degree felony is punishable up to 99 years in prison and a \$10,000.

The two men argued over a cell phone charger until Sherrer drove his truck straight into Sepulveda, according to court documents.

A witness, Sam Busher, told law enforcement officials how the two men had been arguing earlier in the day on Oct. 6, 2012.

Busher stated in a court affidavit that he told the two men to stop arguing and started back to his own vehicle. He then heard Sherrer's vehicle, turned around and saw Sherrer driving the truck straight

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Pennies for Patients



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OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (left to right) Kimberly Hernandez, Cameron Harrison and Skylar Lacy help out during Friday's Pennies for Patients assembly. Elementary and middle school students are collecting pennies through Feb. 1 to donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma society or donations can be made by visiting <http://sctx.sy.ilevent.org/OzonaElementarySchool>.

Commissioners: Animal control under sheriff's office

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The issues of animal control once again took center stage during the first Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting of 2013.

At Monday's meeting the commissioners unanimously approved for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office to have supervisory authority for animal control.

Janet Pullen, the county's rabies control officer, and Sheriff Bob Rodriguez spoke over the weekend about Rodriguez's office supervising animal control.

"I think it can be a really good arrangement. I told him I thought he and I working together could make it easy for us. There are a lot of decisions to make. Any way you slice it you are writing tickets and you are trying to keep people safe," Pullen said.

The county has budgeted funds for a full-time and part-time animal control positions and for a new animal control facility.

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West Texas Rehab Telethon Saturday

West Texas Rehab Center is gearing up for its 43rd annual Telethon.

The event is set to take place Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Locally, members of Ozona Woman's League will be manning the phones from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at Crockett National Bank.

The annual telethon raises more than \$1 million to help make it possible for the West Texas Rehab Center to serve more than 500 patients each day regardless of their financial circumstance.

Money raised by woman's league members goes toward the Ozona Rehab Center.

Anyone wanting to donate can do so by contacting



Jana Kramer Performing REHAB 2013

any member of Ozona Woman's League or calling the bank at 392-3745 Saturday night.

Broadcast throughout Texas, including KLST in San Angelo, the telethon features local and national entertainers performing.

Among those taking the stage at the event will be one of the fastest rising country debut artists of 2012 Jana Kramer.

The show also features Texas Country Music sensa-

tion Aaron Watson of Abilene.

The show will again be streaming live at WestTexasRehab.org and bigcountryhomepage.com.

In addition to the telethon, an annual internet auction of merchandise and services provided by friends and businesses will take bids at WestTexasRehab.org. Bids will be accepted through the Jan. 19 telecast.

The Center was established in 1953 as a private non-profit outpatient rehabilitation center and has become one of the largest, most comprehensive facilities of its kind in the nation.

The Rehab which is beginning its 60th year operates facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Congressman Gallego makes stop in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Changing from working in Austin to working in Washington, D.C. has already been an eye-opening experience for Crockett County's new congressman.

U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, stopped in Ozona Saturday where he visited with local citizens and county officials about his first two weeks in his new position.

"It's very different and it's going to be very hard," Gallego said.

Gallego told the group of the differences he has been experiencing in Washington, compared to the 22 years he served in the Texas Legislature. The congressman spoke



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE PETE GALLEGO (left corner) visits with (clockwise from left) Ninfa Preddy, Mary Anne Deaton, Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano, Keith Harmsen, County Judge Fred Deaton and Mike Preddy Saturday at the courthouse annex.

of two different cameras, one for Republicans and one for Democrats, used to make photo IDs, and two different people to get furniture for new offices, one for the Republicans and one for the Democrats.

"The system is built to maintain itself. We can't keep doing things the way they have been done. We all have to work with each other," he

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Second Amendment: people having authority and not the federal government

Dear Editor,

The Second Amendment. A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Let's look at the last part there, shall not be infringed. In legalese shall means you can't do it, so why are we even having this debate? Infringed: Act as to limit or undermine (something); encroach on. That is why you have to get a \$200 tax stamp to own certain firearms because

they cannot outright ban them, yet a tax stamp is infringement. The point of the second amendment was not so we could go hunting, or even for self-defense. The main reason for this amendment, and the reason it is second in importance behind the first, is because it is about the people having the authority and not the federal government. We are to be armed with the most modern weapons in case the government decides we are subjects, and they decide we need to be taxed to death or we need to do what they say with-

out question. The biggest killer of people in this century is government. If you say "it won't happen here," these people said the same thing.

Soviet Union 1929 gun control. 1929 to 1953 20 million exterminated.

Turkey 1911 gun control. 1915 to 1917 1.5 million Armenians exterminated.

China gun control 1935. 1948 to 1952, 20 million exterminated.

Germany, Guatemala, Uganda, Cambodia. Conservatively 100 million killed in the 20th century be-

cause of gun control with no way to defend themselves.

Let's look at "Gun Free Zones." Our nation's history is filled with examples of "gun-free" zones failed.

The Aurora, Colo. movie massacre and the recent Connecticut shooting are two that come to mind.

Also, remember the Fort Hood massacre where an Islamic extremist killed 13 soldiers because our military bases are gun free zones. Combat trained soldiers had to be rescued by a security guard. That is embarrassing.

We are all upset about the children in Connecticut that were senselessly murdered by a madman, and yet seem to forget about the hundreds of thousands of children we are killing in Drone strikes in other countries? Is it right to say "it's alright because they are collateral damage and they were Muslim." The answer is no.

Evil came to all of these places and everyone was disarmed and not ready to fight back because they were gun-free zones. Think what would happen at a national level if the people were disarmed.

Another evil would come along either from inside our country or outside of it and resulting in our downfall.

"Congress has no power to disarm the militia. Their swords, and every other terrible implement of the soldier, are the birth-right of an American ... the unlimited power of the sword is not in the hands of either the federal or state governments, but, where I trust in God it will ever remain, in the hands of the people." - Tench Coxe, 20 Feb 1788.

Slate Williams
Ozona, Texas

Keep public notices in newspapers

Editor's note: The following editorial was reprinted with permission from the Lake Country Sun in Grafado, Texas.

With the Texas Legislature in session, there are already hundreds of bills filed for consideration.

Among them are criminal sanctions for texting while driving, a proposal to make "sexting" a misdemeanor and so many others it's hard to wrap one's mind around all the ways legislators can come up with something so they can tell constituents, "See what I did?" Of course, some will be consolidated and others will likely never see the light of day. Not all proposed laws are bad, but some have been filed with little consideration of "unintended consequences."

One that crops up almost every legislative session is a bill that would allow governmental entities to post public notices on their websites. If this somehow passes muster and becomes law, folks right here at home will have to look at each and every state government website to find out if there is anything that affects us.

Freshman Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Hurst, filed that bill that would give governmental bodies the option of posting their public notices on their own government-controlled websites instead of printing them in newspapers.

Anyone who has visited Texas government websites — Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or the Texas Railroad Commission to name two — understands how difficult it is to navigate these sites. Links are often buried among dozens of such,

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many with titles unrelated to anything for which a person might seek.

On the other hand, links that could have the information in fact do not.

Search engines are nearly impossible to use because every time a particular searched word is found, it pops up in the results. Sometimes there are pages and pages and pages of results.

The bottom line is, there is no standardized website design. Each entity has been allowed to design its own to address whatever that body does with no thought to standardization. Most folks don't have the time or patience to sort through these websites looking for information.

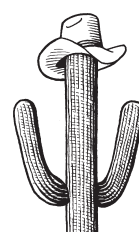
Governmental bodies claim it will save money, but a Texas Press Association-led survey found that the average cost to governmental entities was less than 1 percent of budgets.

People who use computers forget there are literally thousands of folks who don't. For whatever reason — lack of skills, lack of service, lack of money to purchase a computer or too little disposable income to pay for Internet service — a lot of people don't have Internet access.

It's a bad idea and TPA — including The Ozona Stockman — continues to fight for the right of the public to know what these agencies are doing that will affect our daily lives, property, children and tax dollars.

Call legislators, let them know — it's a bad idea, forget it. Don't know who the legislators are? They're listed on the Internet.

My Favorite Wreck



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Americans love wrecks. This explains the popularity of demolition derbies, the Three Stooges, Professional Bull Riders, NASCAR and Hollywood marriages. It also explains why we drive slowly by automobile crashes. We're disappointed if there isn't a medivac chopper involved, or at least two ambulances and the "Jaws of Live."

If it weren't for wrecks humor columnists, cowboy poets and rodeo photographers would have to find honest work. But there is one catch to our fondness for wrecks: we enjoy them all right, just as long as they're happening to someone else.

In the auction business we too have our share of wrecks. When auctioneers and ring men use the term it can refer to a sale that's so bad no one will get paid, or the word can refer to disastrous events that occur during a sale. A typical auction wreck was the time we had a horse sale at an auction market and one of the consignors decided to ride his horse into the auction ring rather than lead it in, like everyone else was doing. I guess his vision was clouded by the whiskey he'd been drinking and the big feather in the ridiculous cowboy hat he was wearing because as he rode into the ring his head clobbered a metal pipe overhead. It knocked him out cold and held up the sale as the ring men drug his body out of there and dunked him in a water trough to revive him.

Then there was the time at a horse sale when a trainer was showing off and

decided to stand up on his saddle and twirl his twine like Will Rogers. But something spooked the horse, it crouched and the rider came crashing down and did the splits with his crotch bearing the full brunt of the saddle horn. All the guys in the crowd let out a collective "OOOWWWW" but the women seemed to really enjoy the show.

My favorite all-time wreck happened just recently at an auction we were doing for a private school for rich kids. One of the lots was one of those tiny two seater cars you see on the road now days that would fit in the trunk of any pre 1980's Cadillac and looks like it would be totaled if it hit a good sized bug. We often see this at charity auctions, where a dealer will offer a car to a charity and they get to keep everything over his cost. If the car doesn't reach the floor price the car doesn't sell, the charity gets no money and no one knows it. If the car sells the car dealer gets some favorable publicity, the buyer gets a good deal and the charity makes a couple hundred bucks. But they'd have made more profit selling a \$200 dollar cake!

On this occasion a nutritional overachiever who stood six feet four and weighed 300

pounds asked me to refresh his memory by telling him what the floor price was. He knew the deal because he was on the Board of Directors. I told him \$17,000 and he then stood up in front of the room and made exaggerated bids to show he was a big supporter of the school. But Mr. Big Shot never had any intention of buying the car.

I sensed that the car dealer must not have liked Mr. Big Shot because he waved me over as I was working ring and said, "Since he really wants the car that bad go ahead and sell the car if you get \$16,000." Mr. Big Shot thought he was safe in bidding \$16,500 because it was under the floor price of \$17,000 but much to his chagrin we went ahead and sold him the car. Boy was he surprised! The car dealer, who seemed to really be enjoying himself, then asked if we'd get a picture for promotional purposes with the buyer inside the car. (Wink, wink.) Mr. Big Shot made several attempts to get in the car by himself but finally we had to resort to brute force with several of us pushing and shoving the fully figured Mr. Big Shot shot into the tiny car.

When the picture came out in the newspaper there was body tissue oozing from every orifice of the car. The tires looked flat and Mr. Big Shot's frightened face was flattened against the front window. By the countenance on his face I'd guess he was sitting on the gear shift knob.

It was the only good car wreck I've ever seen.

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140-day legislative session begins

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The 83rd session of the Texas Legislature was called to order in the House and Senate on Jan. 8.

State Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, was elected speaker of the House, setting in motion his third consecutive term as leader of the chamber and his fifth two-year term as a state representative. State Rep. John Zerwas, R-Simonton, nominated Straus, and was followed with seconding speeches given by Reps. Jason Isaac, R-Dripping Springs; Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville; Patricia Harless, R-Spring; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, and John Otto, R-Dayton.

After the vote, Straus was administered the oath of office by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson, and then he spoke. Straus acknowledged the change in composition of the body, calling it "the largest class of new members in 40

years." Forty-three of the 150 members of the House are freshmen, while 96 are Republicans and 54 are Democrats.

"Texas does not face a fiscal cliff, but we do face a demographic cliff," Straus said. "Our rapid growth requires a steadfast commitment to the core responsibilities of government, such as a quality education, a reliable water supply, a healthy transportation system, and an honest state budget." About education, Straus said, "Our priorities should begin where our future does: in public education. More than 5 million children are enrolled in our public schools, which is more than the total population of 29 states. More than three million of them are deemed economically disadvantaged, and almost one million of

them speak limited English. The education of all our students will determine whether Texas is a land of prosperity or lost opportunities."

Last session, the Legislature cut more than \$5 billion from the education budget.

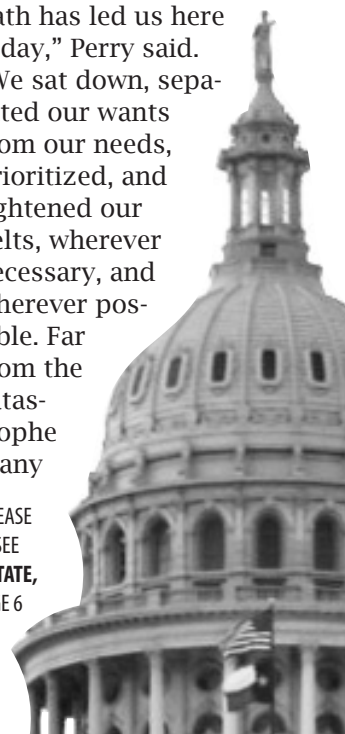
Meanwhile, in the East Wing of the Capitol, the Senate, presided over by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, convened. Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, was elected president pro tempore, chosen by her peers to step in and preside whenever the lieutenant governor is away. She served Texas as a House member from 1990 to 1999 and has been a member of the Senate since 1999.

Gov. Rick Perry addressed the body, focusing his comments on fiscal conservatism with a reminder that the Legislature pulled the state out of a multi-billion-dollar deficit

last session.

"We chose the responsible path, the fiscally conservative path, and that path has led us here today," Perry said. "We sat down, separated our wants from our needs, prioritized, and tightened our belts, wherever necessary, and wherever possible. Far from the catastrophe many

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LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS with their friends from San Angelo at the Dec. 8 in the Senior Center.

THE GRAND SQUARE: LEVIS AND LACE NEWS

BY RANDY KENNEDY
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Well friends it's been a while since I've written. We have had two dances since I wrote last.

The December dance was held on Dec. 8. Tracey Dowell called our Christmas dance and we had three squares with two extras. John Geen brought a square from his club and got our banner, but don't worry John won't have it much longer. We will go get it.

Our January dance was Jan. 8. We had two squares with

extras. John Geen came to call. We had Rick and Dorothy Morgan, Rosalie and Mickey Lanty, Charles Millsbaugh, Casandra King, Philip Olson, Bill Murphy and Aleta Dwyer, all of San Angelo. From Ozona we had Nell Wester, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Dale and Sandy Bebee and Randy Kennedy. Our guests were Jack Gillitt, Jean Odum, and Janet and Steve Demel.

For more information about the dances, call Wester at 392-3668, Carol Adcock at 392-2912, Babbitt at 392-2323 or Kennedy at (652) 553-3566.

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People infected with the flu may be able to infect others before they even have symptoms, and then be able to infect others 5-7 days after becoming sick.

Young children who are very ill, and those with weakened immune systems, may be able to infect others for an even longer period of time.

"Therefore, if you or a family member shows signs of the flu such as sudden onset of fever, 'aching,' coughing and sore throat, we encourage you to seek medical care as soon as possible," said Family Health Center Nurse Susan Bilano.

The Family Health Center of Ozona recommends following the Center for Disease Controls actions in dealing with the flu:

-Vaccinate - A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in preventing flu virus.

-Stop Germs - Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough. Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use alcohol based hand rub. Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose. Try to avoid close contact with sick people, and likewise while sick, limit close contact with others. If you have fever and flu like symptoms, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. If your child is exhibiting flu like symptoms and fever, do not send them to school.

-Antiviral Drugs - Antiviral drugs, such as Tamiflu can make the illness milder and shorten the time that you are sick. They can also prevent serious flu complications, like pneumonia.

"The best thing people can do to protect themselves is to get a dose of flu vaccine now. There is plenty of vaccine available," Lakey said.

Each season's vaccine provides protection against three strains of flu. Researchers with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say this year's vaccine is well matched with the strains now circulating. While the number of flu cases in Texas is high, DSHS has no indication that cases have been more severe than usual this season.

DSHS recommends vaccination for everyone six months old and older. It's especially important for those in high-risk groups like children, people 65 and older, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions.

People in those groups are more likely to experience serious or life-threatening complications from flu such as bacterial pneumonia, ear and sinus infections, dehydration and worsening of chronic conditions like congestive heart fail-

Zumba January schedule

Start the new year right by getting in shape with Zumba. Classes are taught by Nicole Preddy. Cost is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Crockett

County Youth Center Scholarship Fund. Schedule for January: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

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for John Sepulveda, the affidavit stated.

Busher yelled to warn John Sepulveda and then saw Sherrer's truck hit John Sepulveda.

Sherrer never hit the brakes and drove at a high rate of speed.

Busher stated he immediately called 9-1-1.

Sherrer put the truck in park and got out screaming and crying "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to," Busher stated.

Busher stated he has known Sherrer for about three months and that they have been roommates for two months.

"I know Wes has a terrible temper and can be set off very easily. But his temper doesn't usually last long and then he's apologizing for it later. In the

case of him and John, I thought this would be the case, everyone thought that. But it wasn't the case. I didn't think Wes was capable of doing something like this, I wouldn't have had him around my wife and baby if I had thought he was," Busher stated.

The affidavit also had a short statement from Sherrer. In his statement, Sherrer describes the incident and states that he did not want to fight John Sepulveda.

Sherrer stated that when John Sepulveda walked away he accelerated his pickup and struck John Sepulveda.

Sherrer also stated that he felt it when he ran over John Sepulveda and that he did not know what he had struck the man.

Sherrer remains in jail on a \$250,000 bond. The 112th District Attorney's Office will be prosecuting the case.

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said. "This isn't a football game. This isn't a rivalry. We are all on the same team."

Gallego has been appointed to the House Armed Services Committee, an assignment important to District 23, with four major military installations, Laughlin AFB near Del Rio and Fort Bliss in El Paso. Gallego's district spans from El Paso to San Antonio.

Local citizen Ninfa Predy told Gallego how her son-in-law has to pay for his military uniforms.

Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano said that her father struggles to receive veterans benefits because he did not fight in combat.

"My district also has a large community of veterans," he said. "Our kids have challenges that they come back with. We need to make a commitment and we owe them."

He has also been assigned to the House Agriculture Committee. Agriculture represents more than \$33 billion annually to the Texas economy, making it one of the largest industries in the state, according to the Texas Almanac.

Agriculture accounts for more than 40,440 jobs alone in Gallego's congressional district.

Gallego said agriculture also include rural development.

"We need to strengthen the economy in our rural areas. I could not have done this without a lot of help from the rural parts of West Texas. I tend to make the most of it," he said.

The issue of border security and gun control was

addressed by County Judge Fred Deaton.

"People around here feel like they need to protect themselves, especially our ranchers," Deaton said. "People are concerned. This is West Texas. This is not Connecticut. I might need to shoot a rattlesnake before it bites my child. How many times have illegal aliens walked up and I feel better because I have a gun?"

Gallego said he knows through his West Texas background how important it is to own a gun, but that there is room for improvement in background checks and person-to-person gun sales.

"I don't think the federal government should come in and pay for security for our schools. Those decisions need to be made on the local level," Gallego said.

At the freshmen orientation for new congressmen, Gallego said he learned the world is a rough place, the country has challenges, everybody is mad at everybody else, he is suppose to fix it and the country has no money.

"I'm trying really hard to not be different. I want to be the same guy that was a member of the state legislature. We all want our country to be stronger," he said. "I have a first name and it's not congressman."

For more information, or how to contact Gallego, call (202) 225-4511, visit <http://gallego.house.gov/> or send mail to 431 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 16

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

Thursday, Jan. 17

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Middle School Tournament, at the OHS Davidson Gym and OMS Gym.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, Jan. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Jan. 19

- OMS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Middle School Tournament, at the OHS Davidson Gym and OMS Gym.
- West Texas Rehab Telethon, 5-7 p.m. Ozona Phone Bank at Crockett National Bank.

Monday, Jan. 21

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - local banks and the U.S. Post Office closed.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Miles, 4 p.m. at OMS Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

- Free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 4 p.m. at the Eldorado.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 16 - Jane Chandler, Miranda Villarreal, Richard Jackson and Vivian Medina

Jan. 17 - O'Rion Bilano, Maria Camarillo, Amenda Poindexter, Irma Fernandez, Leticia Payne, Irma Ortiz, Isabel Aguilar, Michelle Camarillo, Mark Hernandez, Kay Shaffer, Donna Sanders and Gary Vannoy

Jan. 18 - Katy Jones, Chuck Morris, Ofilia Rios, Lane White, Mariah Cordova and Devin Adcock

Jan. 19 - Betty Bullard, Jose Lozano, Allie Black and Socorro Maldonado

Jan. 20 - A.J. Montanez, Lynne Haire and Jennifer Vitela

Jan. 21 - Louise Ledoux, Polly Perner, Vanessa Sandate, Carolyn Stover, Tom Diehl, R.J. Borrego, John L. Henderson, Manuel Longoria III and Joseph Tambunga

Jan. 22 - Jesus "Chuy" Martinez, Vada Pridemore, David Borrego, Dena Webb and Joseph Conrad Perez

CERT Training starts Feb. 2

Training to become a CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) member will be held Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. Anyone interested in becoming a member can register with coordinator Frank Tambunga at 392-2827. At least 10 people are needed to attend the training. Deadline to register is Monday, Jan. 28. For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "sells like corny ___ at the State Fair"
- 5 unpleasant smell
- 6 seat of Jackson Co.
- 7 TXism: "___ 'em up" (evaluate)
- 8 Assoc. for the Spurs, Mavs, & Rockets
- 9 '89 album that was thought to violate TX obscenity law: "___ As They Wanna Be"
- 16 TX Clint Black's "We Ourselves"
- 18 TXism: "a hard ___ under the porch" (good dog)
- 21 this Ed was "Mingo" on "Daniel Boone" with TX Fess (init.)
- 22 "I'm in the ___ for Love"
- 23 in the '30s, Mineral Wells was a top ___ destination
- 24 sixth most populous city in TX
- 30 arachnid trap (2 wds.)
- 34 NFL designation for some injured players (abbr.)
- 35 scoundrel
- 36 animals' feet
- 37 the biggest names (hyphenated word)
- 39 Astrodome had this on 4/9/1965 (2 wds.)
- 43 this Young sang "Hello Walls" ('61)
- 44 dressed for the cold?
- 45 symbol for gold
- 46 in Dallas, DART is a ___ of transportation
- 47 devoured a whole dessert? (3 wds.)
- 49 hoppy lager beer
- 52 great left-fielder and first Rangers mgr., Williams
- 53 abbr. for best state in the Union
- 54 guided excursions
- 55 after-death assets
- 58 glides in the air
- 59 Ranger Adrian Beltre stat.
- 60 words with Paso and Campo
- 61 "___ up shop"
- 11 Haing S. ___ was in '90 film "Vietnam, Texas"
- 12 needed for a disabled car (2 wds.)
- 13 TXism: "___ he can't hear thunder"
- 14 great TX golfer Kite (init.)
- 15 "si" so. of the border
- 17 TXism: "___ up" (believed)
- 19 J.R. was shot in the last ___ of '80
- 20 "Dallas" season husband or wife
- 24 swimmer Esther in '51 film "Texas Carnival" (init.)
- 25 dog ___ fairway
- 26 scores that a good golfer should have
- 27 TXism: "jumpy ___ on ice"
- 28 TX Cornyn's group
- 29 Dallas courthouse museum (2 wds.)
- 31 James Bond creator, Fleming
- 32 TX intoxication offense (abbr.)
- 33 finger-pointers
- 38 brandin' tools
- 40 "one ___ kind"
- 41 Friday ___ rally"
- 42 most TX singers are also this
- 48 TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas"
- 50 house sites
- 51 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Peggy ___"
- 56 TXism: "saddle strawberries"
- 57 "under the ___" (covert transaction)

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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JANUARY 16

·Ham and navy beans, squash medley, wheat roll, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fresh orange and milk.

JANUARY 17

·Spanish rice with beef, refried beans, lettuce and to-

mato salad, chunky fruit cup and milk.

JANUARY 18

·Chicken stew, seasoned greens, cornbread, banana pudding and milk.

JANUARY 21

·Swiss steak with peppers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh apple and milk.

JANUARY 22

·Herb baked chicken, Corn O'Brien, green peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry Jan. 31

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry. Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3.

The next class will be offered Jan. 31 beginning at 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers.

For more information, and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Jan. 25

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 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.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Pecos Trail Partners Event Thursday

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Region bi-monthly Partners Event and Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, 10 a.m., in Brackettville at historic Fort Clark (Palisado Building) on U.S. Highway 90. The public is welcome to attend.

Guest speakers will discuss the history of Fort Clark (established 1852), the Kinney County Court House, and other topics. We will also give out door prizes.

Attendees are invited to join us for the board meeting. Fort Clark offers various recreational activities as well.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door.

The board meeting will be held before and after lunch.

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

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information, call Scott Jordan, Executive Director of the Pecos Trail Region, at (325) 387-3900 or e-mail info@texaspecostrail.com.

For overnight stays at the Fort Clark Hotel, call (830) 563-2493.



Mr. and Mrs. Chase Baggett Bradley

Bryttany Kay Anastas and Chase Baggett Bradley were united in marriage in front of family and friends on October 20, 2012 at Pony Creek Ranch in Glen Rose, Texas with Chad Bradley, brother of the groom, of Dallas, Texas, and Pastor Jim Stanley, of San Angelo, Texas, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Lezlie Anastas, of Houston, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Barney Cearley of Clearlake, Texas, the late Janice Sanders Cearley, and the late Frank and Dolly Anastas of Trumbull, Conn. The groom is the son of Joanie Baggett Bradley of San Angelo, Texas, and Elliott Bradley of McKinney, Texas. He is the grandson of late Jack and Billie Gene Baggett of Ozona, Texas, and Elliott and Betty Bradley of Springfield, Ill.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was the bride's sister Karolyn Anastas. Bridesmaids included Ashley Leach Kehielor, cousin, of Houston, Texas; McKenna Madget, high school friend, of Austin, Texas; Lauren Cates Bradley, future sister-in-law, of Whitefish, Mont.; Allison Kamel, high school friend, of Houston, Texas and Pi Beta Phi Sisters Meghan Wymer Strauss, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Catherine Dilworth Barrett, of Houston, Texas. Flower Girls were nieces of the groom Melissa and Meredith Dodson.

Serving the groom was best man Clay Bradley, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Cole Finley, high school friend, of McKinney, Texas and Phi Delt Brothers Jason Wood, Joe Martin and Chance Turner, all of Dallas, Texas, Clay Pickering, of New Braunfels, Texas and Johnny Rich, of Midland, Texas. Ring Bearer was Davis Dodson, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Lane Linthicum, Beau Theimer, Andrew Kessler, Bradley Lawrence and Chris Conger. House Party hostesses were Jacqueline Goldin Shultz, Courtney Baldwin, Colleen Byrne, Kim Garza Turner and Katie Glaser Meeks.

The bride wore her paternal grandmother, Dolly Anastas' wedding dress from 1956. She wore a gown of cordonnet lace made with a mandarin neckline, cap sleeves and a skirt straight in the front and accented at the back with an ice blue peau de soie butterfly bow extending into the chapel train. Her cathedral length veil was from Neiman Marcus' wedding boutique. She borrowed her mother's diamond and pearl earrings as well as her mother's ivory lace garter from her wedding. She wore a Swarovski crystal and mother of pearl hair jewelry piece given to her as a wedding gift by the groom's mother. Her bouquet was a cascade of white and cream florals of roses, peonies, lisianthus, and ranunculus hand-tied with white silk ribbon.

The bridesmaids wore the J. Crew Blakely dress in black silk taffeta that has a romantic ruffled collar and a fitted crossover bodice. The bridesmaids wore pearls along with whiskey colored cowboy boots. The girls held bouquets of roses, anemones, dahlias, lisianthus and ranunculus with a crown of natural garden greens hand-tied with black silk ribbon.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with an ivory-white tie and vest along with black cowboy boots. The Groom's boutonniere was composed of double ranunculus blooms with an ivory satin ribbon stem tie. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black ties and vests along with black cowboy boots. Their boutonnieres were composed of white ranunculus blooms with natural garden greens and black satin ribbon stem tie.

The wedding ceremony took place at Pony Creek Ranch in Glen Rose, Texas. There were 130 guests who witnessed the outdoor ceremony while sitting in vintage church pews. The aisle was covered in white rose pedals that lead to an alter with two large arrangements of freestanding garden style urns filled with fresh white and cream floral (hydrangea, roses, snapdragons, delphinium, dahlias, lisianthus, and chrysanthemums with accents of garden greens and willow branches). Entrances into the ceremony setting were set with silver urns filled with lush, living ferns.

The ceremony was followed by a cocktail hour with the sounds of two acoustic guitarists while the guests enjoyed passed appetizers. There was dancing to tunes of the Justin Cash Band under the stars followed by dinner catered by Gil's Catering. The bride's cake was adorned in an assortment of white and cream floral, while the grooms' cake consisted of multiple cheesecakes made by a local baker. The cheesecakes had raspberry syrup in the shape of Double T's for Chase's Alma Mater, Texas Tech.

The bride attended St. Agnes Academy College Preparatory All Girls Catholic School. She is a 2007 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin. Currently, Bryttany works for Neiman Marcus in the corporate buying office.

The groom attended McKinney High School and is a graduate of Texas Tech University, class of 2008. Currently he works as a Landman for a company located in Houston, Texas.

Following a honeymoon to Anguilla, in the British Virgin Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will reside in Dallas, Texas.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The New Year is starting out good. The quilting ladies had a good time talking and cutting, and sewing. Mexican Train had a good time fussing at each other and laughing. It is a really fun game. You should come out and join us.

E. A Wadsworth led the balance exercises on Thursday and we worked with the WIJ again. Now that is something that is really good for you and fun at the same time.

Bingo will be on Monday, Jan. 21. All you need to do is bring a little bingo prize, eat baked potatoes with all the trimmings, and enjoy playing bingo at 6:30 p.m..

We are going to give you a chance to let us know what you would like to have avail-

able here at the center. We had a board meeting Monday night and came up with a few ideas that we will pass on to everyone and see if there is any interest.

It will be so good to have Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saint Mary's prayer group start up again. I have really missed them during the holidays and am looking forward to seeing them here on Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m.

Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a.m., and balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Bridge is on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Mexican Train is on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Men, the back room is really private and fixed for pool, cards, dominoes or checkers.

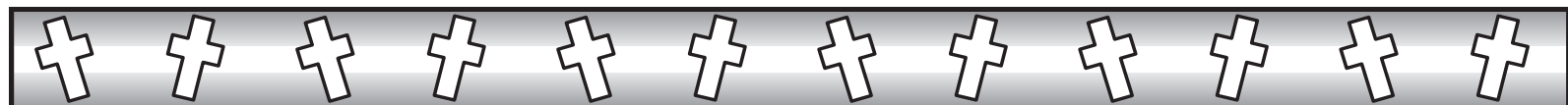
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THE CAMPFIRE

Last weekend I attended a father/son or daughter outing. It was neat to see the fathers trying to bond with their children. It was not just fathers there were also some grandfathers there. They got up early that morning and were out and about all day and when they came in that night they were tired. My part was to give a devotional talk by the campfire. It was neat to see the children sitting in their dad's laps or close to them. I shared just as those fathers were trying bond with their children God wants to do the same with us. God is not some mean hateful God but a loving and very caring God, (1 John 4:7). He wants to have fellowship with us and for us to be close to Him. It took that outdoor event to get those fathers and children together but those children had to be willing to go, (Romans 5:8). The way to be close to God is through Jesus Christ and that is just the beginning, (1 Peter 3:18). God wants to go with and be with us all of our life and to have a close relationship with us just like fathers with their children, (1 John 4:13-16). If we never ask God to forgive our sins and call upon Jesus Christ we will not have that close relationship, (Romans 6:23, John 3:16).
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: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I 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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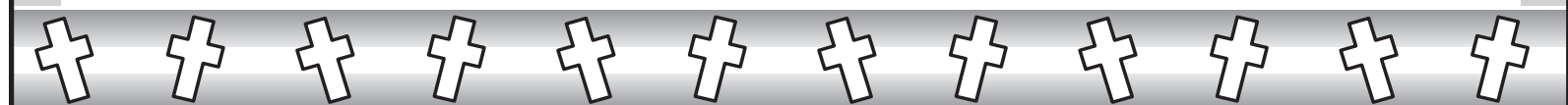
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Seniors - Avni Bhakta, Jade Carty, Lisa Dorrough, Jerrod duBois, Ryan Kenne-

dy, Cheyenne Lopez, Joaquin Meza, Blake Morrow, Mayra Rios and Cris Taylor.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Freshmen - John Gomez, Michael Graham, Travis Gunnels, Jeremy Hernandez, Alex Hopper, Alan Landa, Dakota Lee, Bryce Martin, McKenna Moses, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Alondra Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Estefania Torralba, Ashley Vargas and Kevin Villarreal.

Sophomores - Justin Badillo, Mariana Camarillo, Kayleen Elston, Meagan Espinosa, Elva Gallardo, Bryce Gutierrez, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Jadie Marshall, Rebecca Mata, Christian Ozoria, Joshua Porras, Ricky Porras, Maira Rodriguez, Jayton Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Fernando Sifuentes, Nydia Valdes and Dalan Wilson.

Juniors - Josue Damian, Kelsie Dean, Daniel Gonzalez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Emilio Mendez, Abby Newton, Deep Patel, Lexi Poindexter, Amy Quiroz, Nancy Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes, Michael Vargas, Saul Vargas and Kymberlee Vasquez.

Seniors - Avni Bhakta, Allie Black, Jade Carty, Brianna Cervantez, Brandon Dominguez, Lisa Dorrough, Jerrod duBois, Mark Franco, Hector Gonzales, Cuatro Jones, Ryan Kennedy, Alex Lozano, Reynaldo Martinez, Joaquin Meza, Blake Morrow, Yareli Rodriguez and Rocky Venegas.



MADISON CHILDRESS scored 8 points in the JV Lady Lions Jan. 8 game against Christoval.

JV Lady Lions come up short in overtime

The JV Lady Lions lost to Christoval 32-17 on Jan. 8.

Score by quarter: Ozona - 4 3 2 8 - 17; Christoval - 6 16 5 5 - 32.

Scoring: Madison Childress 8; Elva Gallardo 3; Bri Sanchez 2; Estefania Torralba 2 and Alondra Rodriguez 2. Also playing: McKenna Moses, Meagan Espinosa, Marissa

Held, Kim Borrego and Lauren Miles.

Ozona lost a close game, 28-27, in overtime to Miles on Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 4 4 8 3 - 27; Miles - 5 6 6 7 4 - 28.

Scoring: Childress 3; Maria Mejia 2; Moses 6; Espinosa 2; Sanchez 5; Torralba 4 and Gallardo 5. Also playing: Rodriguez, Miles and Borrego.

Lions claw Bulldogs, get district win

The Ozona Lions defeated Miles 36-28 on Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 7 9 12 - 36; Miles - 0 13 4 11 - 28.

Scoring: Tyler Galindo 14; Alex Borrego 6; Noah Tambunga 1; Jayton Rodriguez 3; Glen Tinney 7 and Jerrod duBois 5. Also playing: Saul Vargas, Mark Franco, Blake Morrow, Tres Perez and Joaquin Meza.

The Lions lost to Christoval 45-38 on Jan. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 12 12 12 - 38; Christoval - 7 12 3 23 - 45.

Scoring: Galindo 7; Borrego 14; Rodriguez 5; Brandon DeHoyos 1 and duBois 11. Also playing: Vargas, Tambunga, Franco, Tinney, Morrow, Perez and Meza.

The Lions are 4-1 in district play.



OMERO RODRIGUEZ DRIVES TOWARD THE BASKET JV Lions Jan. 8 game against Christoval.

Lady Lions fall to Christoval, Miles

The Lady Lions lost to Christoval 47-31 on Jan. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 7 9 8 - 31; Christoval - 8 11 17 11 - 47

Scoring: Cynthia Garcia 11 points, 13 rebounds, 7 steals; Kodi Glosson 7 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Brianna Cervantez 6 points, 4 steals, 4 rebounds; Vivian Medina 5 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals; Lexi Poindexter 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Amy Quiroz 1 steal, 1 rebound; Daisy

Guerra 1 steal, 1 rebound. Ozona lost to Miles 36-31 on Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 10 11 6 - 31; Miles - 3 6 14 13 - 36.

Scoring: Cervantez 9 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Garcia 8 points, 12 rebounds 3 steals; Glosson 6 points, 9 rebounds, 4 steals; Poindexter 3 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Quiroz 3 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Medina 2 points, 4 rebounds.



BRIANNA CERVANTEZ reaches out to save the ball from out of bounds in the Lady Lions game against Miles held in Davidson Gym on Jan. 11.

OHS College, Military Fair Jan. 24

CCCCSD will host their annual OHS College/Military Fair at 6 p.m. Jan. 24 in the OHS Cafeteria.

A few regional colleges, as well as the military, will have information booths set up.

Ann Duncan of Panhandle Plains Savings and Loans Corporation will be here to present the Financial Aid process.

CCCCSD's Nurse Karen will also make a presenta-

tion about the necessary boosters that are required before attending college.

College bound seniors and parents are particularly encouraged to attend but everyone in the community is invited.

For more information, call Susie duBois, OHS College Readiness Coordinator, at 392-5501 ext. 5740.

OHS Students place at Ozona academic meet

OHS Students competed in the Ozona Winter Invitational UIL Academic Practice Meet on Jan. 12.

Results are: Vivian Medina - third place Calculator; Desiree Marshall - fourth place Computer Apps; Cris Taylor - third place Literary Criticism, third place Computer Science; Chris Cantu - second place Headline Writing, fifth place Ready Writing; Cuatro Jones - first place Editorial Writing, second place Ready Writing; Jadie Marshall - fourth place Feature Writing; Bryce Gutierrez - fourth place Headline Writing, fifth

place Computer Science; Jade Carty - fourth place Poetry Interpretation; Calculator Team second place; Computer Science Team third place; Literary Criticism team third Place and Journalism Team second place.

There were 15 participating schools and approximately 350 students entered in 20 events.

Schools participating: Alpine, Brady, Bronte, Christoval, Crane, Eldorado, Ft. Stockton, Iraan, McCamey, Ozona, Reagan County, Rocksprings, Sonora, Wall and Water Valley.

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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JANUARY 8 •8:08 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 25 miles south on FM 2083. One vehicle rollover, off roadway. Three units, six firefighters. Time in

service 1 hour. •9:02 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 345 on I-10. Two vehicle accident. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 58 minutes.

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1/7/13 •12 a.m. - 911 Call no Treatment or transport •12:27 a.m. - 911 Call Transported no lights/siren Shannon Hospital

Family Health Clinic 1/9/13 •2:31 a.m. - 911 Call Transported no lights/siren Community Hospital

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The commissioners approved advertising for the position. "We are prepared to start spending out of this budget. We've had times our animal control was not working. We have not done a good job past couple of years. The main thing I'm concerned with is rabies control. From a safety issue the job has to be done," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said he would like to see animal control become its own department. "It's always been my opinion the animal control officer would be hired by the commissioners' court and answer to us. Right now it should be its own department," Martinez said.

Rodriguez said he does not have a problem helping. "Eventually, I would like to have it as a department by itself. It's our responsibility and duty to help. We need to get this going," Rodriguez said. "We've hashed this out so many times," added Commissioner Frank Tambunga. "All we need is somebody to do it. We have to get it started first and see how this works."

Deadline for applications for the animal control position is Jan. 25 and applications can be picked up at the county auditor's office. The commissioners also discussed building an animal control facility. Plans and photos of the Big Lake and Junction facility were looked at and discussed.

Deaton said by the Feb. 11 commissioners' court meeting they need to be ready to advertise for bids.

PUBLIC NOTICES Ozona Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner presented the commissioners with information about a bill that has been filed in the state legislature wanting to take the requirement of public notices being printed in the newspaper and placing them solely on governmental websites.

Each of the commissioners and Deaton signed letters to State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, expressing their support of keeping public notices in newspapers and against House Bill 335.

SOFTBALL FIELD CCCCD Athletic Director Ray Brown asked the commissioners for help in rebuilding the OHS Softball Field. The field is located on county property and is shared by the school and the county.

At the December school board meeting, the board authorized Brown to contract with Texas Multi-Chem, of Kerrville, to rebuild the field. The field suffered severe damage due to heavy rains in October.

Estimate cost to rebuild the field is around \$15,000. Brown said \$9,000 of the cost is just materials. "We budget for routine maintenance but this goes beyond that," Brown said.

The high school uses the field January-May and then it's used by little league squads and the public during the summer.

total cost. The motion failed by a 2-3 vote with Commissioners Randy Branch and Pleas Childress and Deaton voting against. "If we don't do this now then a community member will come ask us. Every time the school comes to us for assistance, we always help them out. Today is nothing different. Either way the taxpayers are going to win," Tambunga said.

Branch, Childress and Deaton all said they do want to help the school, but they want to see the school's budget and discuss more on how the county and school can work together. "I just need to see it on paper," Branch said. "Tax money is tax money either way it's going to have to be done and taxpayers are going to have to pay for it, ultimately."

County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said in the past the school has taken care of 100 percent of the maintenance of the field, while the county has paid all utilities. "We need to budget more money toward in order to help them," Stuart said. "I'm building a pretty expensive restroom out there that's going to be used by the school and they are not helping. If you want to take money out of my budget, I can find it."

Brown said the school board has already approved the project and Texas Multi-Chem will start working on the field next week. He also said he would ask Texas Multi-Chem about the drainage problem. The commissioners, Stuart and school board member Roland DeHoyos also discussed possibilities of moving the field. "I don't think we can give an answer right now. We don't know how much they want us to pay. I would like to revisit the agreements. I don't have a problem helping," Martinez said.

"I would like to try and find a fix for it," Deaton added. "I would like to see everybody come together on this. We can reimburse them later. It's very hard to make a vote until I see the budgets on both parts of this."

The commissioners said the item will be placed on their next meeting agenda.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED: • Amended 2013 budget for the 12th District Attorney's Office as a result of Border Prosecutor Grant.

• Interlocal agreement with Pecos County to pay Border Prosecutor health insurance.

• Field Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Wildlife Services and Texas Wildlife Damage Management Association Inc.

• Lifting of the burn ban until the February commissioners' court meeting.

• Close part of undeveloped road running from the alley south of Buena Vista Street to Cenisa Street.

• Close part of undeveloped road running from Cima Street West and south to Cenisa Street.

• Close alley running from Avenue AA to Cima Street in Block E, Conklin Addition in Ozona.

• Close alley running north from Cenisa Street to alley from Avenue AA to Cima Street in Block E, Conklin Addition in Ozona.

• Paying for security cameras in clerk's office from courthouse security funds.

• Set Feb. 16 as the day to hold the county auction with the Knights of Columbus.

• Pipeline application for Wildcat Midstream Partners.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office has opened the west side door of the Old Jail Building for Public Access verses the current Jail Entrance. The public is asked to use this west entrance for administrative or criminal complaint purposes. After hours, call (325) 392-2661 and an officer will be made available.

Table with columns: Type of Calls, Count. Rows include Abandoned Vehicle, Livestock/wild and domestic animal complaints, 911 medical/fire assistance, Civil issue Complaints, Civil Services, Courtesy Transports, Criminal Complaints, Gas Thefts, Juvenile Complaints, Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc, Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints, Security Alarms, Suspicious Person/Vehicle, Minor Traffic Accidents, Major Traffic Accidents, Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others.

Incident Reports: Jan. 7-Jan. 14, 2013

• 1-9-13 - 19 year-old female at the 1500 block of Mulberry Street reported an assault by a family member. Investigation continues.

• 1-11-13 - A report of a domestic disturbance at the 1900 block of Heradio Street resulted in the sheriff's office filing an assault family violence on male suspect. Case will be presented to the county attorney.

• 1-13-13 - Sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance at the 200 block of Heradio Street, a complaint of an assault causing bodily injury was filed. An arrest was made at the scene, case will be presented to the county attorney.

Arrest Report: Jan. 7-Jan. 14, 2013

• 1-8-13 - Marquita Corin Richarte, of Ozona, was arrested with Justice of Peace Court warrant following investigation of a Class C Misdemeanor Theft of Property. She pled guilty in JP Court and paid fine.

• 1-11-13 - Dora Elisa Pena, of Ozona, was arrested with district warrant of Motion to Adjudicate Possession of Controlled Substance. She posted a \$10,000 bond and was released.

• 1-11-13 - Matt Levan Burkholder, of Johnstown, Colo., and presently employed in

Crockett County, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for Public Intoxication and Failed Duty to report on striking fixture on highway. He pleaded not guilty for Class C Misdemeanor for Public Intoxication posted bond of \$1,100 and posted bond on Class A Misdemeanor of \$2,000.

• 1-11-13 - Valentin Aranda Mata, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for Assault Family Violence (enhanced) felony and Interference with Emergency Call state jail felony. He posted bonds of \$10,000 and \$20,000 and was released.

• 1-12-13 - Richard Diego Pena, of Ozona, was arrested with district court warrant for Motion to Adjudicate Possession of Controlled Substance. He posted \$10,000 bond and was released.

• 1-13-13 - Oscar Borrego Vargas, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for Public Intoxication Class C Misdemeanor and Assault with Bodily Injury Class A Misdemeanor. He remains in custody pending transfer to housing facility in Upton County.

• 1-14-13 - Westly Wade Smith, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Class C Misdemeanor. He posted \$1,100 PR Bond and was released.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

• Blake Vargas, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

• John William, Midland, driving while license invalid, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

• Emilio Porras, Ozona, failure to appear for assault-family member, felony, \$10,000.

• Jerod Mark Crespin, Austin, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

• Marcelo Tijerina, Hollywood Hills, Calif., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$2,000.

• Clearance Maywell, Ozona, assault causing bodily injury family violence, misdemeanor, \$5,000.

• Randell Griesenbeck, Corsicana, Texas, theft by check, \$2,000.

• Anthony Cordova, Ozona, assault causing bodily injury, Class A misdemeanor, \$5,000.

DISTRICT COURT

• Edward Vitela Fierro, 42, Ozona, pled guilty to indecency with a child by exposure, third-degree felony, sentenced to six years deferred adjudication, community supervision, 160 hours of community service, \$343 court costs.

• Daniel Ybarra Gonzalez, 31, Ozona, amended probation.

• Peter Thomas Schierman, 54, Seabrook, Texas, pled true to motion to revoke driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony, sentenced to three years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, \$503 court costs, 160 hours community service and 10 days in the county jail.

• Shey Glen Marler, 42, Odessa, amended probation.

• David Lee Perez, 19, Ozona, completed probation.

COUNTY COURT

Closed Cases - December 2012

• Rianne Leigh Martinez, criminal mischief more than \$500 and less than \$1,500 - 90 days in jail; possession of dangerous drug - 90 days in jail; assault bodily injury-family violence - 90 days in jail.

• Troy Patrick Brooks, possession of marijuana less than two ounces - dismissed, pled in district court.

• Erick Orlando Elizondo, false report to a peace officer - dismissed, does not wish to further prosecute.

• Raymond W. Houle, possession of marijuana less than two ounces - dismiss, out of state.

• Eduardo Ibarra, failure to appear - conviction, fine \$185 and \$313 court costs.

• Anthony Jerome Jackson, possession of marijuana less than two ounces - dismiss, out of state.

• Paul Matthew Moriarty, possession of marijuana less than two ounces - dismiss, unable to locate.

• Miguel Herrera Rivas, failure to appear - conviction, \$185 fine and \$313 court costs.

• David Gonzalez, telephone harassment - dismiss, unable to make a prima facie case.

• Eliezar A. Cantu Ramirez, driving while license invalid enhanced - dismiss, completed obligations to county attorney.

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predicted for us at the time, that approach helped our economy improve more quickly, and more profoundly, than many had expected."

Then Perry cautioned the Senate not to look at the state's new, healthier, revenue estimate and be tempted to spend freely.

COMBS ESTIMATES REVENUE

Here's what Gov. Perry was cautioning about, and what lawmakers are looking to as the potential fix for a lot of problems. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 7 released the state's biennial revenue estimate, projecting \$101.4 billion available for general-purpose spending during the state's 2014-15 fiscal biennium.

"Texas experienced a very strong rebound from a severe recession," Combs said in prepared remarks. "The state's robust economic recovery led to better-than-expected revenue collections in major taxes such as the sales tax, oil and natural gas production taxes and motor vehicle sales taxes. The outlook for both the economy and state revenue is for continuing expansion as the fast-growth of the economic recovery gives way to moderate, sustained growth."

Combs said about \$3.6 billion would be set aside for future transfers to the \$8 billion Rainy Day Fund.

The Texas economy, in inflation-adjusted terms, is projected to increase by 3.4 percent in fiscal 2013, another 3.4 percent in fiscal 2014 and 3.9 percent in fiscal 2015. The state's unemployment rate, which reached 8.2 percent during the recession, is expected to continue slowly dropping and average 6 percent during 2015, Combs said.

BILLS ADDRESS WATER ISSUES

State Rep. Allan Ritter, R-Nederland, chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, on Jan. 10 filed H.B. 4 and H.B. 11, legislation "designed to help ensure Texas will meet its future water needs," he said. To pay for what the bills propose, "I would make a one-time allocation of \$2 billion from the state's Economic Stabilization Fund, often referred to as the Rainy Day Fund, to capitalize a new, dedicated revolving fund for use in financing water projects in the State Water Plan," Ritter said.

"It is vital for the future of Texas that a dedicated source of revenue be established for funding the State Water Plan," Ritter added. "Our economy depends on it, our communities depend on it, and ultimately, our daily lives depend on it."

Jury Duty for Monday, Jan. 21 has been canceled.



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: The Crockett County Tax Office/Appraisal District is now accepting applications for the position of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., January 31, 2013. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3c52

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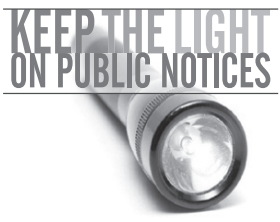
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