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Chamber chooses KYXX FM for January

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School board receives appreciation

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Members of the Crockett County CCSD School Board were shown appreciation during last week's regular board meeting on Jan. 23.

As part of School Board Recognition Month, local students, faculty and staff showed their appreciation to all the board members.

Ozona Middle School Student Trystian Galindo played a flute piece entitled "Serenade" and OMS Students Tommy Fay, Juan Mendez, Rachel Mendoza, Aiden Fierro and Ornaldo Meza performed a rap song about success.

Ozona Elementary Students Sebastian Talamantes, Sydney Knaack and Carlos Cantu, from Susan Williams' third grade science class, presented the board with goodie bags and encouraged them to "soar to new heights."

Ozona High School National Honor Society Students also made goodie bags for the board that were presented by sponsor Dottie DeLeon.

The board was also treated to a meal prepared by school staff and faculty.

CLOSED SESSION

The board met in executive/closed session for nearly two hours to discuss personnel matters regarding resignations, recommendations, vacancies and employee discipline of professional personnel, maintenance and transportation director and staffing for 2013-2014.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZ to right) Tommy F

OZONA STUDENTS showed appreciation to the CCCCSD School Board at the Jan. 23 meeting. TOP: OMS Students (left to right) Tommy Fay, Juan Mendez, Rachel Mendoza, Aiden Fierro and Ornaldo Meza perform a song about success. LEFT: Trystian Galindo serenades the board with his flute performance and Ozona Elementary Students (right photo, left to right) Sebastian Talamantes, Sydney Knaack and Carlos Cantu presented goodie bags to the board to help them soar to new heights.

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Commissioners holding special meeting today

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special meeting at noon today (Jan. 30) at the courthouse annex.

Items on the agenda:

Discussion and action of

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• Discussion and action to zero out Care Center, EMS and HSC.

• Discussion and action on moving the remaining balance from HSC Payments to Shannon to the Rent Revenue Fund.

·Discussion and action on moving the balance from paving and payments to the Equipment Replacement Fund.

The meeting is open to the public.

New Devils River access permit takes effect Friday

BY TOM HARVEY

AUSTIN – Beginning Friday, Feb. 1, any paddler planning to put in or take out of the Devils River on public lands managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Val Verde County must first obtain a permit from TPWD.

The new Devils River Access

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College Night



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AVNI BHAKTA (right) visits with a recruiter from Texas State Technical College during OHS College/Military Night on Jan. 24 at the OMS Cafeteria. Students visited with recruiters from colleges and the armed forces, as well as received information on health and financial planning.

Fog, pipe don't mix



STEVE KENLEY | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEAVY FOG on Jan. 23 resulted in two 18-wheeler trucks colliding 30 miles west of Ozona on Interstate-10. One of the trucks rear-ended another truck hauling pipe causing the pipe to run into the truck's cab. Forutunately no injuries were reported in the accident. Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Texas DPS and Crockett County Sheriff's Office all responded.

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Commissioners, school board support public notices

■he Ozona Stockman would like to applaud the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the CCCC-SD School Board, along with County Judge Fred Deaton and Superintendent Chris duBois, for their support in keeping public notices in newspapers.

Members of these two local government entities have signed letters to State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, opposing House Bill 335.

This bill, authored by Freshman Rep. Jona¬than Stickland, R-Hurst, would give governmental bod-ies the option of posting their public notices on their own government-controlled websites in-stead of printing them in news-

The two main government entities in Crockett County are telling state officials that they don't want this bill to pass and that The Ozona Stockman is the best way to provide transparency to local citizens about the business of their county and school district.

Public notices let people know about meetings the county and school district are having. They keep budget figures, tax rates, accountability hearings and burn bans in front of the public eye.

Supporters of this bill claim that by posting these notices onto the government entity's website it will save taxpayers money.

Very few citizens make it a practice to go to a governmental entity's website to search out the legal notices that have been posted. Newspaper readership among voters, however, remains extremely high.

Newspapers publish the notices both in print and in their online editions (at no extra charge), and the notices

WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS **EDITORIAL**

are conglomerated on a statewide website operated by the Texas Press Association.

Newspapers are required by law to charge their lowest classified rate for public notices.

Printed public notice enables citizens to keep watch on their government and tax dollars.

Printed notices raise awareness about government spending, tax rates and projects.

Restricting public notice to the internet would disenfranchise those who don't have computer access, including minorities, the elderly, the disabled and those in rural communities, like Ozona, that are statistically less likely to have online capability.

The cost of printed notice is minimal when compared to other government expenditures. For example, in 2011 Texas counties spent an average of 0.00533 percent of their budgets on legal notices regarding procurement.

Crockett County Commissioners and School Board Members are united in supporting keeping these notices in front of the public in the local newspaper.

Now, you as citizens can also express support for keeping public notices in newspapers. Write a letter, send an email, post a comment to Hilderbran and Uresti and let them know you want to keep public no-

tices in newspapers. Sample letters are available at The Stockman office or at www. keeptexasnotified.com.

Addresses for these officials are printed in this week's Stockman, right above this editorial. How convenient, you don't even have to look them up on the Internet thanks to your local newspaper.

Talking In My Sleep

I'm growing very TIRED of a little game that rural people play on the telephone in the wee hours of the morning. I call the game "How Early Do You Get Up?" The rules of the contest are very simple: a person keeps calling me earlier and earlier until they get me to admit that I was actually in bed and asleep when they called.

It's a guy thing; like checking a man's paws when you shake hands, testing for calluses, short fingernails and grease stains to see how manly they are. It's the same with sleep deprivation. A person who needs eight hours sleep a night is considered a wimp. Bags under one's eyes are considered a badge of honor amongst rural folks

The World Champion of this little game is Rascal, a sort-of-friend of mine who's got a heart so hard if you kicked it you'd break your toe. Rascal is a retired farmer who has nothing better in the world to do than to irritate me. Because of his constant tormenting I have no doubt that when Rascal says "good night" for the final time in this life he's going to bed down in a place where he won't need any covers.

As a former farmer, Rascal is a believer in the old adage that if the sun is up you should be too. The game starts when I answer the phone about six in the morning and hear a grating voice on the other end that would drive a wolf to commit suicide. "Morning Lee, I didn't wake you did I?" asks Rascal hoping to have caught me asleep.



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"Morning Lee," says Rascal hopefully at five

a.m. "You sound like you were asleep." "Nope," I lied like a rug. "I had to get up to wake up the rooster. What exactly is it that you are calling about Rascal?"

"Oh, I hadn't talked to you for a good while and just wanted to see how you are doing.'

Actually the purpose of the call was to inform me that I was going to miss the next hour of sleep.

Being an artistic liar I've developed some ready answers that really irritate Rascal. Once he called at four a.m., when it was so dark the bats couldn't even see, to ask if he'd caught me sleeping. "Nope. Actually I've been out working for several hours. I've been up so long I'm thinking of going down for my nap," I replied.

"Well you sure sound like v asleep to me," replied Rascal dejectedly.

Although this is a game played mostly by men it does NOT mean our wives don't suffer. This contest drives my wife crazy. "Why don't you just tell them we are sleeping?" she asks. "I can't. Then he would win," I explain

patiently.

"Well why don't you call him when he's

trying to sleep at nine at night? "That would be cheating. Besides, it's rude to call someone that late."

My wife is simply unable to grasp the competitive nature of the game. But I must admit that even I am tiring of it. I can't even sleep when Rascal DOESN'T call because I'm laying awake listening for the phone to ring, clearing my voice for a ready response.

I really hesitated to bring this little game to the attention of readers, realizing that others may want to play and may start calling me in the early morning hours. Please be advised that I have started screening my calls so all calls before five will go unanswered in the future and a constant ringing of my phone DOES NOT necessarily mean that I am still in bed. Also, you can't reach me on a cell phone because I don't own one. I wouldn't want my phone going off while I'm driving or engaged in conversation with my wonderful wife. Those being the only two opportunities I have these days to get some sleep.

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Senate panel holds first hearing on budget

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - A state budget gradually will be attached to the framework provided by SB 1, the general appropriations bill authored by Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, chair of the Senate Finance Committee.

In a hearing spread over three days last week, the Senate Finance Committee absorbed invited testimony given by officials representing institutions of higher education, the state comptroller's office, the Legislative Budget Board, the Teachers Retirement System and more.

John Heleman, chief revenue estimator with the comptroller's office, said collections from tax and non-tax revenue sources are expected to total some \$96.2 billion, minus \$3.6 billion that will go into the so-called Rainy Day Fund.

The figure Heleman gave increases to \$101.4 billion available for general-purpose spending in 2014-2015, when a projected ending balance of \$8.8 billion from the current two-year budget cycle is added. But this is only the begin-

ning of a long process to deliver the Legislature's most basic obligation: the budget.

BILL WOULD REFORM TESTING

Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, on Jan. 23 filed legislation that would cut to four the number of assessments upon which students must achieve a cumulative passing score in order to graduate from high school. The current number of assessments that students must pass is 15.

Villarreal's HB 596 also would:

- Limit the number of school days spent on testing students;

- Cut the requirement that end-of-course tests count for 15 percent a student's final grade in the course; and

- End the practice of using test scores to calculate the "recognized" or "exemplary" rating of a campus.

Villarreal said his intent is to shift the state away from high-stakes testing in response to calls for education reform by parents, educators and business leaders.

BILLS WOULD CURB TEXTING

So far, at least five state lawmakers are offering legislation to make it illegal to read, write or send text messages while driving a motor vehicle in Texas.

HB 27 by Rep. Trey Martinez-Fischer, D-San Antonio, has an exception for a peace officer or an emergency responder if the text messaging is in connection with official duties.

HB 63 by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, includes exceptions for a citizens band radio or CB radio hybrid or a commercial two-way radio communication device and stipulates that it is a defense to prosecution if the driver was reading, selecting or entering a telephone number or name PLEASE STATE, PAGE 8

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

KYXX-94.3 FM is the January Business of the Month

OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

KYXX is owned by Revolution Broadcast in Kerrville and is operated by Station Manager, Eligio M. Martinez.

KYXX was originally known as KRCT which first opened back in 1966 under Tom Earnest and Rick Wentworth, and was located at the Williams law office building across from the Ozona Post Office.

"At some point it relocated and closed, although that is not clear. I reopened my local doors under the new call letters of KYXX on September of 2010," said Eligio.

Eligio, along with being a local Crockett County Commissioner for Precient 4, has an associates degree from the Art Institute of Houston in Music Business / Video Business.

"My education also includes Entrepreneurship, Sales and Marketing, Copyright Law, Recording and Sound Engineering, Video Production and Editing. I love what I do and I hope that it comes across the airwaves. I feel truly blessed with family, friends and everyone who listens in to KYXX 94.3. I thank the listeners for allowing me to be part of their morning. We are only looking to grow as a radio station."

"My wall is the best feature of the KYXX studio. It began with the 2011 Ozona Lady Lions Softball Area Champions who were the first to sign my wall, and then it took a life of it's own. I have signatures from people such as the Lipan Apache Tribe, Tumbleweed Smith, Monte Noelke from Livestock Weekly, the Pink Heals Tour Firefighters, teachers and students, local rock and tejano bands, local pastors and politicians, passer-byers-you name it! I invite anyone who comes through my door to sign their names and add to my Wall of Fame."

"KYXX has a lot to offer the business community and

The Wesley Nurse Pro-

gram of the Ozona United

Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry. Families will be educat-

ed 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 Thursday, Jan. 31, begin-

For more information,

and to RSVP, call EA Wad-

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ning at 10 a.m. in the church

fellowship hall. Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to re-

ceive diapers.



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

KYXX FM RADIO has been chosen as the January Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Pictured is Station Manager Eligio Martinez.

local residents. First, we broadcast 24/7 and our signal reach is a 30 mile radius of Ozona," said Eligio. "We are looking to reach an age demographics of 25 plus, and our format of music is Real Country-Today's Stars and Legends."

You can tune into the KYXX Morning Show with Eddy and Eligio. The show is on the air Monday through Friday from 8:40-10 a.m.

"It is an unscripted show which means we never know what we will talk about until we come on the air. We like to focus on local events, our youth and our advertisers," said Eligio.

Advertisers and non-profit organizations are invited on the air throughout the week.

"Monday is Agri-Life day, we have Melissa Perner with the Ozona Stockman on Wednesdays, guests from the Ozona schools on Thursdays and other guests on Friday."

The benefits of advertising on KYXX include being a guest on the Morning Show to talk about your business or event. Commercials are heard on Ozona's KYXX and on Sonora's KHOS radio stations. You can text any last minute information or announcements during the Morning Show. You can post anything to do with your business on the KYXX Facebook page, and your business information is streamed 24/7 on the KYXX/ KHOS web site.

Local businesses or organizations can also increase their visibility in the community by becoming a sponsor. KYXX offers the Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Sports Seasons, Ozona Lions Den Report, Trivia, Birthday Club, Players of the Game, and West Texas High School Scoreboard sponsorships.

"I will work with anyone who would like to advertise from a single day, one or two weeks to an entire month, and so on," said Eligio.

For more information, the KYXX Studio is located at 917 Sheffield Road in Ozona, across the street from Mi Taco.

"You can find me at the studio Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon, and 1-5 p.m.," said Eligio. For more information, call

(325) 392-9100 or (325) 340-0937, e-mail eligio@krvl.com or fax (325) 392-9150.

"You can also find us on Facebook," said Eligio, "at KYXX FM 94.3 Ozona.

Family Date Night Feb. 8

The third annual Family Date Night will be held Feb. 8 at the OLPH Parish Hall.

A dance featuring DJ Tex Mex from San Angelo will be from 7-11 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person at the door.

Photos will be available from 6-8 p.m. Two pictures for \$6.

Moms, dads, uncles, aunts, grandparents and special family friends are all invited. Dress is formal or semi-formal.

No age limit and no alcohol. A concession stand will be available. Door prizes will be given. Sponsored by Las Cursillistas of OLPH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Jan. 31 - Lexi Poindexter Feb. 1 - Marisa Salazar, Michael King and Ashley De-

Hoyos, Ernesto Borrego Jr. **Feb. 2** – Robert Ogle, Terry Dickerson, Gino Tambunga, Matilda Camarillo, Orfelinda Alaniz, Duncan Knox, Lalo Longoria Sr., Philip Dennis, Leland Wellman, Conner Holmsley and Josh Ramos

Feb. 3 - Andra Rossa, Raymon Cedillo, Blanca Martinez, Asia Dawn Lara, Kameron Ortiz and David Ray Casarez

Feb. 4 - Georgia Morrow, John DeHoyos, Dottie Gonzalez, Ryan James Sanchez, Shelly Lechuga and Elizabeth Venegas

Feb. 5 - Jason A. Samarripa, Eddie Hale, Josh Long, Josh Tambunga, Jettie Adcock, Park Preddy, Abey Lara and Crystal Vasquez

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 30

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Jan. 31

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting at Sonora.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Diaper Pantry, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, Feb. 1

- OHS Academic Teams at the Sonora Meet.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Christoval, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym. Saturday, Feb. 2
- Men's Motorcycle Rally and Conference, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS CX Debate at Irion County.
- OHS Academic Teams at the Eldorado Meet.
- OMS Lions at the District 8-1A Tournament in Christoval.

• OMS Lady Lions at the District 8-1A Tournament in Eldorado. Monday, Feb. 4

- 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. Iraan, 5 p.m. at Iraan.
- Relay For Life meeting, 5:30-6 p.m. committee; 6:05-6:35 p.m. team at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- Concho Valley Community Action Agency Free Tax Help at the Senior Center. • 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. Miles, 4 p.m. at Miles.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Wednesday, Feb. 6

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

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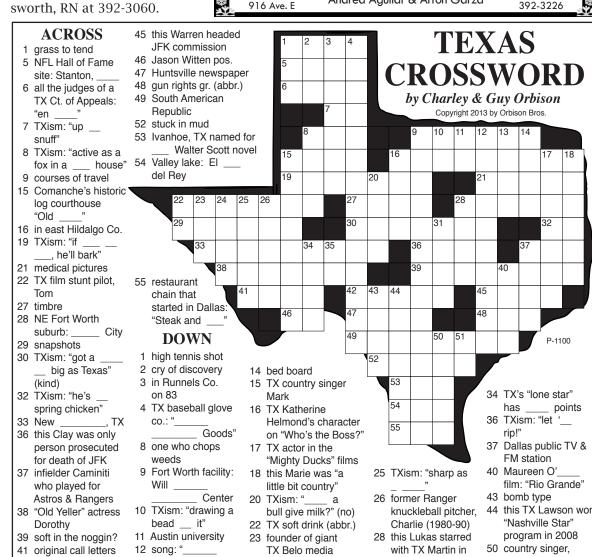
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Methodist Church Payne named to ASU Fall Dean's List Diaper Pantry Thursday John M. Payne has been Dean's List, students must be

named to the Angelo State University 2012 Fall Dean's List.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

JANUARY 30

·Pork riblet, seasoned pinto beans, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin salad and milk.

JANUARY 31

 \cdot Chicken tenders, cream gravy, new potatoes, toss salad with dressing, pineapple tidbits and milk.

FEBRUARY 1

·Breaded fish, corn, calico coleslaw, whole wheat bread, hot spiced peaches, milk and tarter sauce.

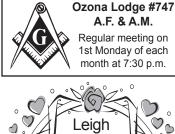
Zumba February schedule

Get in shape and have fun with Zumba.

Classes are taught by Nicole Preddy. Cost is \$5.

Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Schedule for February: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.







OLPH SWAG YOUTH GROUP participated in the Youth 2000 Retreat this past weekend in Midland. The retreat included mass, talks, music, fellowship and workshops. Around 800 young people and adults attended. Closing will be at 7 p.m. tonight (Jan. 30) at the OLPH Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. Youth attending: Kobe Rodriquez, Thomas Cruz, Josh Porras, Josue Damian, Jayton Rodriquez, Weston Fay, Juan Mendez Jr., Mark Ybarra, Hector Gonzales, AJ Ramos, Noah Tambunga, Aiden Fierro, Daisy Guerra, Samantha De La Garza, Gabriella Martinez, Jennifer Marquez, Rebecca Hernandez, Asia Lara, Noel Fierro, Azaylea Tovar, Destiny Delgado, Rachel Mendoza, Gabby Treto, Estefania Torralba and Kimberly Borrego. Adults attending were: Ashlee Ramos, Petra Hernandez, Raedene Mendoza, Patty Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Michelle Ramos and Jerri Lynn Fierro.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

What a great start to a New Year. The snow was such an unexpected blessing in Ozona. A few more inches would have been even better, but we are thankful for such a beautiful snow day.

I thought I would be able to stay home and enjoy the view but I had to show up at work. I came down the hill slowly, hoping and praying I would not end up in a ditch because Avenue A, north of

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.

Looking for a Church to Attend?

We invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available Call Pastors

Ruth & Gerson Posadas 915 - 329 - 8840 cell or 392 - 9238 hCOUPLES COUNSELING

I-10, is one of the streets that doesn't get sanded when we have ice or snow. I made it to work and the day turned out to be a great day.

The girls at work were already making a snowman and having snowball fights while the residents enjoyed watching them from inside, while drinking hot chocolate. They all had a great time looking at the beautiful snow before it slowly disappeared.

Some of the residents decorated picture frames with beautiful beads, pearls and stones. These frames will be used to display the Christmas pictures that were taken with their families during the holidays.

They all had a great time deciding on how they were going to be placed. The residents a birthday this month.

will have them in their rooms. We will continue having projects where the residents can participate and help them feel good about themselves and their abilities.

Happy Birthday to our Administrator Robert Stecher on Jan. 8 and residents David Humphries on Jan. 9, Socorro Maldonado on Jan. 19 and Fabian Trujillo on Jan. 20.

Thanks to the women's group from Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church for providing the wonderful snacks, cake and punch for the resi-

Resident Socorro Maldonado has been a member of this church for many, many years and they wanted to bless her and the other people that had

Wellness Center drawing for iPad, Kindle Fires

Wellness Center is selling tickets to win an iPad mini and two Kindle Fire HD.

Drawing will be held Community Easter

The Crockett County Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31.

> Tickets are available from any Wellness Center Board Member or at The Ozona Stockman office.

THE RESCUE DOG

She was a pretty dog and had been rescued from the pound one the way to extermination. She was a mixed breed type of dog with some pit bull and had lots of scars. The pound said she had been badly abused and would fight other dogs and bite people at the drop of a hat. It had taken a lot of hard work but the couple that rescued her said she had made much progress. They had six other dogs and she was now getting along with them. She did not trust people completely but was also making progress in that area. As I was leaving their house the dog was sitting quietly in a chair in the living room and I reached down to gently pet her. At first she seemed to like it then I noticed her teeth showing and the owner said do not pet her any more. That dog reminds me of something in the Bible. Before we accept we are born with an old nature and everyone has one. It is the inner being of man. It can act very ugly at times, (John 8:44). On its own it does not understand the things of God nor does it want to, (Deuteronomy 29:4). God had mercy on us and rescued or redeemed us from eternal separation from Him, (Matthew 20:28, Ephesians 2:3-7). When we accept Christ we get a new nature, (2 Peter 1:4) See you in Church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St.

Pastor Tom Baden

Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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

Attend the Church of your choice

Ozona United **Methodist Church**

12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St.

Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month:

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

Apostolic Church

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.

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OBITUARIES

Carlos 'Charlie' Lopez

Carlos "Charlie" Lopez, born July 27, 1942 in Ozona, Texas passed away on the evening of January 26, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Josefa DeHoyos Lopez and his siblings, "Lonnie" Lopez, Dr. Thomas Lopez and Concha Zapata. He is survived by his sister, Juanita Gutierrez of Ozona, his brother, Justo Lopez (Francisca) of Andrews and sisters-in-law, Alicia Lopez of Ozona, Sally Lopez and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charlie graduated from Ozona High School in 1961 and lived in Ozona his entire life. He received his Eagle Scout in 1960 and was also a Scout Master for Scouts and Explorers in the late 70s. He assisted Frank Tambunga as an Assistant Scout Master in the late 90s through 2000. Charlie was a Scout that knew all types of knots and knew how to cook things by using natural items. So many Scouts received great leadership traits from Charlie, traits that these Scouts have learned to use in adulthood. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus, where he held several positions in-



cluding; Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and more recently Financial Secretary. He also was a member of the Southside Lions Club from the beginning to the end of the organization. His favorite hobbies included fishing and

reading western novels. Funeral service Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Hector Gutierrez Jr., Hector Gutierrez III, Philip Zapata, Philip Zapata Jr., Eric Lopez and Paul Zapata. Honorary Pallbearers are Raymond "Bear" Borrego and the Knights of Columbus. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Free tax help Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

This warm weather makes me want to go outside and play. I know it will not last, but is surely is good for now. I keep wishing for green grass and flowers. I should wish for rain first though. Maybe we will get some spring showers this year. We can always hope and pray.

Concho Valley Community Action Agency is coming on Tuesday, Feb. 5. They are offering free income tax return help. Call (325) 653-2411 to make an appointment. If you have any further questions about this offer, they will answer them when you call. They will also be here March 5 for free tax assistance again. The next visit they will make for utility assistance is in April. You must make an appointment for these visits as well. If you are unable to attend, you can visit the office in San Angelo. Please pass this word around and get the people needing assistance to make the appointment.

We have the usual exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. and the balance exercise on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. There was a good group that exer-

cised with E.A. Wadsworth this week. The new ones said they thought it was a great thing and were really going to try to make it Tuesday for the next session.

The quilting group will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays. I tell you, if you haven't been here for this you are missing something great. They tell stories and laugh and have a good time while sewing on the machines and doing hand work. The work they turn out is so pretty and I love listening to them.

Bridge is at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. Mexican Train will be here at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Prayer Group has started up again and will be meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesdays.

Come on guys, take advantage of the man cave. There is a door at the back to come and go. There is a pool table if that is what you like to do. There is a checker board, cards and dominoes. A coffee pot with coffee, cream and sugar is there and a microwave is there to heat what you would like and there is ice for cold drinks. Call me and I will unlock the back door, so you will not even have to come in the front door. The number is 392-9094.

Come on out, the coffee

Relay For Life meeting Monday

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is looking for committee members and teams to be a part of the 2013 Relay For Life Of Crockett County. Anyone interested in having a team at the event is invited to attend.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 4, at the Civic Center meeting Room. Committee Meeting is from

5:30-6pm. The team meeting will be from 6:05-6:35pm. Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, coordinate the survivor dinner, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes and plan entertainment.

For more information, call Shelly Childress, event chair, at (325) 392-4009 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx



BOARD: from page 1

After the board reconvened in open session, they took no action on any of the items discussed in the closed session.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Ozona Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner presented the school board 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 newspa-per and placing them solely on governmental websites.

Each of the board members and Superintendent Chris duBois signed letters to State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and State Senator Car¬los Uresti, D-San Antonio, ex-pressing their support of keeping public notices in newspapers and against House Bill 335.

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION PROCESS

In his report, duBois asked the board to think about their goals and then revise and update the board's and superintendent's evaluation form for the February meeting.

END- OF- COURSE WAIVER

Texas Education Agency Commissioner Michael Williams has exercised his authority to grant districts discretion and waive the statutory requirement to include end-of-course test grades as 15 percent of final grades for affected high school courses in 2013-2014.

duBois said the district is affirming that unless the board wanted to consider including end-of-course grades as part of final course grades for 2013-2014, district counsel Sara Leon advises that the district's current policy language is adequate to cover this concern pending any additional resolution for this concern beyond 2013-2014.

duBois said the board can look at passing a resolution at their February meet-

TEXAS LEGISLATURE

duBois gave the board an overview of topics expected to be discussed during the 83rd Texas Legislature that started this month.

He said bills are being filed and discussions have been made on standardized testing, different models of graduation plans and school vouchers and funding.

> everything "In we're

hearing there is no material with the intent to replace the money they took away from education last time," duBois said.

OTHER ITMES APPROVED:

Financial audit for the district presented by Eckert & Company. Orlando De-Hoyos voted against the motion.

Board members Ray Don Myers, Grizz Medina and Amy Newton to serve on the County Appraisal District Board for 2013-2015.

Two plaques to be placed at the Lions Memorial Display at Ozona High School.

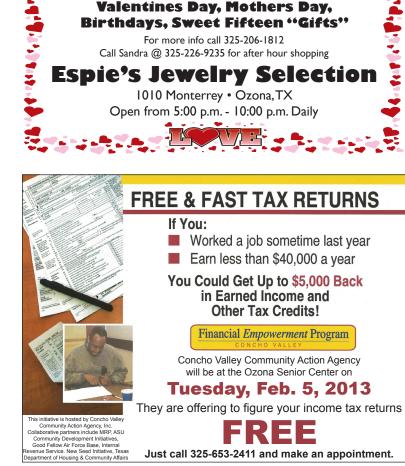
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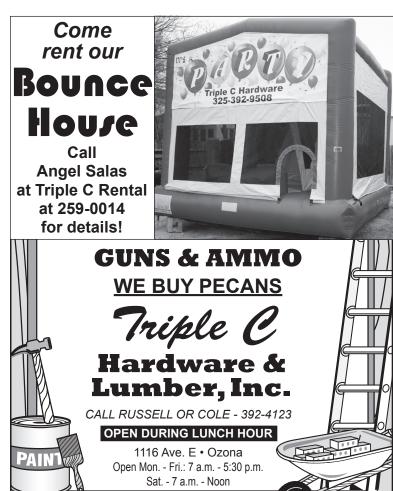
The next regular board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Administration Building.

Natural Area consists of the iquette and the unique challenges of a Devils River trip, original 20,000-acre state paddlers should visit: http:// www.tpwd.state.tx.us/stateparks/devils-river.

For more information, call TPWD Devils River Reservations at (512) 389-8901 to apply for river access and camping permits and to learn about commercial outfitters.

Camping fees apply at the Del Norte's San Pedro Point paddler camp and at the 29 Mile paddler camp. Reservations are required.





RIVER: from page 1

Permit is a key component of a pilot program designed to provide opportunities for responsible, resource-compatible public use of the Devils River, while respecting private landowner rights and protecting the ecological health of the river and its fragile ecosystem.

Implementation of a permitting system was one of the key recommendations of the original Devils River Working Group that endeavored to strike a balance between private landowner rights and recreational river use by the public.

"We believe that with this new permitting process the department has done due diligence in following the recommendations of a diverse group of landowners, conservation organizations and paddling groups," TPWD Executive Director Carter Smith said. "The permit system helps strike a balance between private landowner rights and the rights of the public to ac-

cess the river for recreation. We will monitor how this pilot works and can make adjustments if needed.'

TPWD will issue up to 12 day-use launch permits and 12 overnight-use launch permits per day. Before launching a kayak or canoe on the Devils River, each paddler must obtain a permit, although the trip leader of a paddling group may obtain all permits for members of the group.

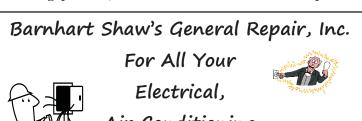
Permits will cost \$10 per person and may be obtained 11 months in advance.

Permits will be needed by any paddler planning to access the river at either of the two Devils River State Natural Area units, as well as Baker's Crossing. The Baker's Crossing bridge area on State Highway 163 is being managed by TPWD under an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation. Most lands adjacent to the approximately 37 miles of Devils River from Baker's Crossing to Amistad Reservoir are privately owned and off limits to paddlers.

The Devils River State

natural area that's now called the Del Norte unit, the newly acquired 17,000-acre lower river area that's been designated as the Big Satan unit and the Baker's Crossing unit. The primary purpose of the state natural area is to protect natural and cultural resources and provide opportunities for limited, resource-compatible use. To learn more about the

permitting process, river et-



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CYNTHIA GARCIA REACHES UP TO SAVE THE BALL from going out of
bounds during the Lady Lions 52-27 victory over Winters on Jan. 25.

Lady Lions defeat Winters

The Lady Lions defeated Winters 52-27 on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 19 11 8 - 52; Winters - 6 10 7 10 - 27.

Scoring and stats: Cynthia Garcia 14 points, 10 rebounds, 7 steals; Brianna Cervantez 13 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals; Kodi Glosson 10 points, 5 steals, 3 assists; Lexi Poindexter 6 points, 5 rebounds, 8 steals; Vivian Medina 5 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals; Bethany Martinez 2 points, 1 rebounds; Amy Quiroz 2 points, 1 rebounds, 2 steals; Daisy Guerra 4 rebounds; McKenna Moses 5 rebounds; Madison Childress 2 rebounds, 1 steal.

Ozona lost to Eldorado 51-42 on Jan. 22.

Score by quarters: Ozona

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT: Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH GRADES

MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday

7-10 p.m.

- 9 8 15 9 - 42; Eldorado - 15 11 9 16 - 51.

Scoring and stats: Brianna Cervantez 14 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals; Kodi Glosson 13 points, 3 rebounds, 6 steals; Lexi Poindexter 9 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals; Vivian Medina 5 points, 4 rebounds; Daisy Guerra 1 assist; Bethany Martinez 1 rebound; Amy Quiroz 1 rebound, 1 steal.

The Lady Lions will take on Christoval at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the OHS Davidson Gym. This will be the final home game and Senior Night.

Lions pounce Eagles, Blizzards

The Ozona Lions kept their district winning streak going last week.

The Lions defeated Winters 58-37 on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 22 11 9 17 - 58; Winters - 8 5 8 16 - 37.

Scoring: Glen Tinney 17; Ryan Porras 13; Jerrod duBois 11; Tyler Galindo 9; Blake Morrow 4; Noah Tambunga 3 and Joaquin Meza 2. Also playing: Mark Franco, Daniel Lombrana and Tres Perez.

The Lions defeated Eldorado 41-33 on Jan. 22.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 13 6 12- 41; Eldorado - 8 5 10 10 - 33.

Scoring: duBois 23; Alex Borrego 12; Saul Vargas 4 and Tambunga 2. Also playing: Galindo, Franco, Porras, Morrow, Lombrana, Perez and Meza.

The Lions are 12-9 overall and 7-1 in district play.

The Lions face Christoval at 8 p.m. Friday at the OHS Davidson Gym. This will be the final home game of the season and will be Senior Night.

Lions Powerilfting place at Big Lake meet

The Ozona Lions 2013 Powerlifting team competed on Jan. 26 in Big Lake.

This was the first meet of the year for the Lions. Placing in the top five gets you a medal.

In his weight class, Tres Perez placed third with total weight lifted of 1,130 pounds.

Michael Vargas placed second in his weight class with a total weight lifted of 1,040 pounds. Brandon Dominguez placed third in his respective weight class.

Other lifters competing at the meet were Ryan Kennedy who totaled out at 845 pounds and Phillip Vargas with a total weight lifted of 765 pounds.

Just out of the medals John Jurado lifted 915 pounds.

Also Jose Ojeda with a total of 595 pounds, Rigo Rodriguez with a total weight lifted of 945 pounds and Emilio Mendez lifted a total weight of 740 pounds.

"This was a good start to the season and I expect for all the lifters to continue to get better. All the lifters represented Ozona well," said Coach Dustin Glidewell.

The Lions next meet will be Thursday, Jan. 31, in So-



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN | COURTESY OF THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT BRANDON DOMINGUEZ WAS THIRD IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS at the Power-lifting meet held Big Lake on Jan. 26.

Lady Lions Powerlifting compete at Big Lake meet

The Ozona Lady Lions Powerlifting Team traveled to Reagan County on Jan. 26 for their first competition.

Nicole Higgins paced the Lady Lions by placing second in the 132 class with a total of 595 pounds.

Elizabeth Kennedy took third place in the 105 class with 535 pound total.

Lexi Poindexter finished fourth in the 148 class with a 580 pound total, while Kyann Hernandez was fourth in the 132 class with a 535 pound total.

Nancy Rodriguez placed fifth in the 148 class by totalling 535 pounds. Cynthia Garcia, Bethany Martinez, and Melissa Lozano competed in the meet as well.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN | COURTESY OF THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT ELIZABETH KENNEDY placed third for the Lady Lions in the 105 class with 535 total at the Powerlifting meet held Jan. 26 in Big Lake.

JV Lady Lions defeat Eldorado, Winters

The JV Lady Lions defeated Eldorado 28-27 on Jan. 22. Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 11 4 12 - 28; Eldorado - 6

6 7 8 - 27.
Scoring: Madison Childress 8; McKenna Moses 6; Elva Gallardo 6; Bri Sanchez 4; Estafania Torralba 2 and Ma-

rissa Held 2. Ozona defeated Winters 30-14 on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 7 11 - 30; Winters - 2 3 5 4 - 14.

Scoring: Gallardo 11; Lauren Miles 10; Maria Mejia 7 and Held 7.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN MARIA MEJIA TAKES A JUMP SHOT in the JV Lady Lions 30-14 win over Winters on Jan. 25. Lauren Miles (I.) scored 10 points in the game.

JV Lions fall to Eagles, defeat Blizzards

The JV Lions lost to Eldorado 37-34 on Jan. 22. Score by quarters: Ozona

- 48 11 11 - 34; Eldorado - 13 11 4 9 - 37.

Scoring: Kalen Perez 4; Ricky Porras 8; Bryce Gutierrez 8; Juan Rodriguez 4; Ben Badillo 3; Jose Ojeda 7. Also playing: Bryce Martin, Alan Landa, Dakota Lee, AJ Ramos and Michael Ybarra. The JV Lions defeated Winters, 37-23 on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 11 6 9 - 34; Winters - 4 4 2 11 - 23.

Scoring: Perez 2; Porras 5; Gutierrez 7; Rodriguez 2; Badillo 3; Ojeda 12; Martin 2; Landa 2 and Ybarra 1. Also playing: Lee.

The JV Lions are 9-10 overall.



JOSE OJEDA WAS THE HIGH SCORER FOR THE JV LIONS with 12 points in the JV Lions 34-23 win on Jan. 25 over the Winters Blizzards.

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MATTHEW SCHEEL WAS THE HIGH SCORER with 14 points in the eighth grade Lions 39-7 victory against Miles on Jan. 21. Weston Fay (r.) racked up 13 points in the game.

Eighth Grade Lions defeat Miles

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Miles 39-7 on Jan. 21.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 11 9 9 - 39; Miles - 2 0 2 3 - 7.

Scoring: Tommy Fay 5; Mathew Scheel 14; Weston Fay 13; Caleb Martinez 2; Jadon Perez 5. Also playing: Cade Hardy, Aidan Fierro, Garry Held and Gage Glidewell.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions pounce Miles

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated Miles 45-18 on Jan. 21.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 14 10 11 - 45; Miles - 6 4 4 4 - 18.

Scoring: Zephen Cuevas 19; Zethany Cuevas 14; Cierra Sanchez 6; Denise Rodriguez 6. Also playing: Makenna Fox, Sam Torralba, Toni Parker, Audrey Gandar, Brenna Hale, Autumn Villarreal, Kassidy Gonzales, Alejondra Camarillo and Michel Guerrero.

Community scholarships needed

Ozona High School is seeking information and applications for all local scholarships.

Organizations that offer scholarships can send the information and applications to Susie duBois, college readiness coordinator at susie.dubois@ozonaschools. net, her office at Ozona High School or call her at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5740.

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

OMS Honor Rolls for the third six weeks.

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Chantz Elliott, Ivana Hernandez, Josh Knaack, Adalyne Nehus and Shellbie Rust

Seventh Grade - Kassidy Gonzalez, Matthew Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Gerson Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Samantha Torralba

Eighth Grade – Gage Glidewell

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade – Mariana Garza, Isaac Gonzales, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Austin Hokit, David Landin, Johnathon Lewis, Isaura Lopez, Juan Lozano, Karina Marmolejo, Jordan Martin, Coulter McWilliams, Marisol Medina, Kameron Ortiz, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Lucila Rodriguez,

Bryan Salinas, Carlos Soto, Cristina Torres, Christian Valdes, Xena Vargas, Paige Villarreal, Caleb Webb and Riley Williams

Seventh Grade – Alejandra Camarillo, Zephen Cuevas, Itzel Esmerado, Makenna Fox, Angel Gamez, Audrey Gandar, Gavin Grannis, Michel Guerrero, Sara Gunnels, Ciera Lee, Toni Parker, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Jeffrey Rust, Cierra Sanchez, Jacob Schroeder, Autumn Villarreal, Mark Ybarra and Christian Yruegas

Eighth Grade - Jasmine Carty, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Zachary Dockal, Tommy Fay, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Jacqulin Ibarra, Maiah Jurado, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Dacie Taylor and Azaylea Tovar

Seventh Grade Lions District Champs

The Seventh Grade Lions are District Champions after their 34-14 win over Miles on Jan. 21.

With this win, the Lions will be the top seed in the district tournament on Saturday, Feb. 2, in Christoval, and they will receive a first-round bye.

"This was a great team victory, from start to finish. We played hard-nosed defense and did a great job of rebounding and not giving them the opportunity for second shots," said Coach John Esparza. "All season that has been one of our goals to be District Champs. Congratulations to our guys for all their hard work."

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 8 14 5 - 34; Miles - 4 2 4

Scoring: Hunter Smith 2; Kobe Rodriquez 12; Roman Esparza 2; Jacob Schroder 4; Mark Ybarra 10; Michael Garcia 2; Rigo Gonzalez 2. Also playing: Murray Logan.



MICHAEL GARCIA GUARDS A MILES BULLDOG in the seventh grade Lions 34-14 win on Jan. 21.

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KELLY SEWELL RACES DOWN THE COURT in the eighth grade Lady Lions



Jan. 21 game against Miles.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JANUARY 22

•7:49 p.m. - Reported vehicle fire at mile-marker 324-329 on I-10. Fire located in Pecos County, handled by Sheffield and Iraan FDs. Five units, nine firefighters. Cancel and returned to station. Time in service 16 minutes. **JANUARY 25**

•4:50 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 368 I-10, one vehicle and

worked traffic. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hours 34 minutes. **JANUARY 28**

• 8:42 p.m. - Oilfield fire eight miles east of State Hwy 163 on US Hwy 190. Frack tanks fire, used water and foam to contain. Five units, 11 firefighters, Eldorado, Barnhart and Big Lake FD. Time in service 3 hours 4 minutes.

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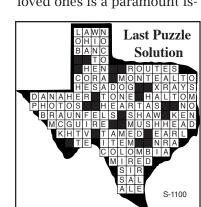
to make a phone call or to navigate using a global positioning service.

HB 69 by Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-San Benito, is much like the others, and Lucio has signed as joint author of Craddick's bill.

HB 108 by Rep. Patricia Harless, R-Spring, would ban reading, writing or sending a text-based communication including instant messaging, e-mail and text messaging, unless the vehicle is stopped.

SB 28 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, creates an exception allowed use of a handheld wireless communication device to report illegal activity or summon emergency help, and allows a political subdivision to adopt a local ordinance or rule that is more stringent that the various changes in the law she is proposing.

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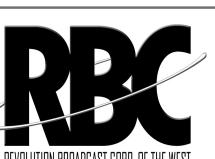


sue," Lucio said. "The texting and driving ban will prevent families have experienced."

petition for rehearing of the Court's August 2012 decision to vacate the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. The rule was meant to

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of older power plants.



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The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit on Jan. 24 denied the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's

cause states to do a better job of containing toxic emissions originating mostly from power plants and drift into other states, negatively affecting air quality.

Greg Abbott on Jan. 25 issued a statement welcoming the action, saying, "The court agrees that the EPA acted lawlessly and violated federal law in its zeal to inflict job-killing regulations on the

On Dec. 30, 2011, the D.C. Circuit Court issued an order stopping the enforcement of the cross-state air pollution rule and in August 2012 vacated the rule. The state of Texas, the National Mining Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers filed suit against the EPA, arguing that enforcement of the rule presented unfair financial burdens and would have forced the closure

•6:51 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 1/15/2013

•12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport

•12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic

San Angelo Community Med Ctr 1/16/2013

Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Notice - Available for adoption two medium size dogs, interested persons contact the sheriff's office by 4 p.m. Thursday.

Type of Calls

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Abandoned Vehicle	0
Livestock/wild and domestic animal complaints	7
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil issue Complaints	2
Civil Services	5
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints	20
Gas Thefts	0
Juvenile Complaints	4
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	2
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	2
Minor Traffic Accidents	2
Major Traffic Accidents	3
Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others	5
Incident Reports:	• A report of family disturbance at 200

Incident Reports: Jan. 21 - Jan. 28, 2013

1-21-2013 A report of an adult committing so-

licitation of a minor by text was filed, and is currently being investigated by the sheriff's 1-23-2013

 A criminal mischief report was filed by citizen who reported damage to his vehicle by unknown person(s) while it was parked at apartment complex on Hwy 163.

• A criminal mischief report was filed by property owner on a county road. Unknown person(s) damage a deer blind. 1-25-2013 A criminal mischief report was filed

by citizen/owner of a vehicle, that was damaged on Coates Street by unknown person(s). 1-27-2013

block of Buena Vista St. - sheriff's office interviewed persons involved, and issued a second degree felony warrant on a female for aggravated assault (family violence). 1-28-2013

· A citizen filed a theft by check report- a known person was identified and a warrant for suspect is pending.

Arrest Report: Jan. 21 - Jan. 28, 2013 1-28-2013

· Gilberto Ruiz Chacon, of San Angelo, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He pled guilty in J.P. Court and paid fine. 1-29-2013

• Rebecca Camarillo Galvan, of Ozona, was arrested with a warrant by sheriff's office for aggravated assault (family violence). She posted bail and was released.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

1/14/2013

•12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport

•5:34 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

•11:39 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

•2:12 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 1/18/2013

•4:43 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 1/19/2013

•2:48 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

•7:15 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport •2:52 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 1/25/2013

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

Data Contro Codes		5	10 General Fund		Other Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
5700 5800 5900	REVENUES: Total Local and Intermediate Sources State Program Revenues Federal Program Revenues	\$	21,078,144 3,115,682 206,709	\$	160,382 54,652 733,655	\$	21,238,526 3,170,334 940,364
5020	Total Revenues	_	24,400,535	_	948,689	_	25,349,224
	EXPENDITURES:						
C	urrent:						
0011	Instruction		5,175,688		307,873		5,483,561
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		15,133		´ -		15,133
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		50,981		5,381		56,362
0021	Instructional Leadership		157,333		94,265		251,598
0023	School Leadership		450,255		108,502		558,757
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services		139,534		-		139,534
0033	Health Services		59,811		_		59,811
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		336,723		_		336,723
0035	Food Services		14,559		605,614		620,173
0036	Extracurricular Activities		499,806		27		499,833
0041	General Administration		918,405				918,405
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		1,551,101		16,178		1,567,279
0052	Security and Monitoring Services		36,470				36,470
0053	Data Processing Services		145,630		_		145,630
0061	Community Services		-		1,601		1,601
	Debt Service:				1,001		1,001
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt		231,000				231,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt		183,067		_		183,067
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		750		_		750
C	Capital Outlay:						
0081 Ir	Facilities Acquisition and Construction ntergovernmental:		2,451,273		=		2,451,273
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools		14,360,512		-		14,360,512
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		100,314		-		100,314
6030	Total Expenditures	8	26,878,345		1,139,441		28,017,786
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(2,477,810)		(190,752)		(2,668,562)
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
7913	Capital Leases		89,869		_		89,869
7915	Transfers In		2,500		193,252		195,752
8911	Transfers Out (Use)		(193,252)		(2,500)		(195,752)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(100,883)		190,752		89,869
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		(2,578,693)		-	8	(2,578,693)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		6,322,422				6,322,422
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance		362,949		-		362,949
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$	4,106,678	\$	-	\$	4,106,678

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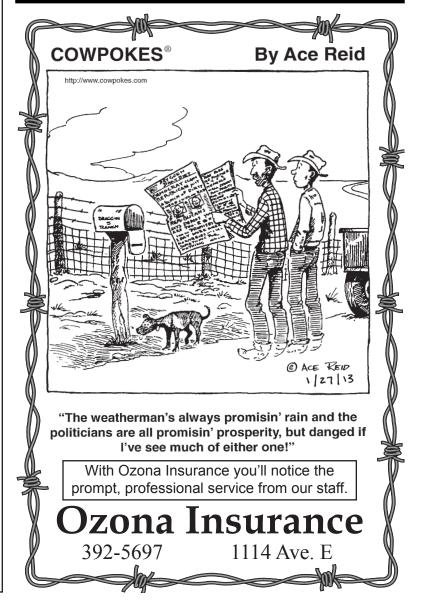
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The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 is accepting sealed bids for one Trailer mounted Hydro-Vacuum Excavator. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 11, 2013. The District reserves the right to refuse all bids. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the District at 325-392-2730, fax 325-392-9296 or at P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas, 76943-0117.

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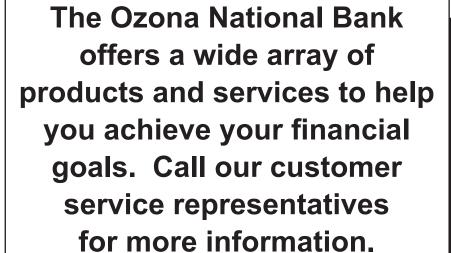
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