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# Commissioners approve AirMed service for local residents

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County residents are now covered on Shannon AirMed expenses.

During Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a one-year agreement with Shannon AirMed helicopter medical services that will cover Crockett County residents on flights imitated from Crockett County. Cost will be \$15,000 for a year covering all

and residents.

All county residents will now be 100 percent covered if they have health insurance or Medicare. For those without insurance they will receive a bill and only pay the Medicare rate, which is a small fraction of the overall cost, said Will Winters, sale manage with the AirMedCare network.

Shannon AirMed currently offers individual member-

ships for around \$60. This agreement only per-

Crockett County households tains to residents of the county and if the flight is initiated from Crockett County, such as EMS meeting AirMed at the Barnhart landing site.

An upgraded plan of \$35 per household a year will be offered to county residents to provide air ambulance coverage outside the county in the company's 175 locations in 26

Winters said that those who subscribe to the \$35 service will face no other charges throughout the AirMedCare system.

The \$35 service fee will also cover college students that use their Ozona address as their permanent address.

"Anybody can benefit from this," Winters said. Yoakum, Winkler, An-

drews, Pecos, Reagan and Schleicher counties have also adopted agreements.

'This is very expensive on anyone who has to use this. This is one thing it appears that it might be a benefit to the people of Crockett County," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Winters said additional information will be provided to The Stockman about the program in the future.

For more information, visit www.airmedcarenetwork.com.

#### **TxDOT FRONTAGE ROAD**

An e-mail from Elizabeth Hilton of the Federal Highway Administration stated that a partial interstate interchange would not be approved in the county's project to provide an access road in the Chandlerdale West of Ozona.

The e-mail was delivered by San Angelo TxDOT District Engineer John DeWitt. The county had asked TxDOT to look into helping them build an access road that ties into Interstate-10 to give citizens and emergency personnel bet-

ter access during flooding. The e-mail stated that the partial interchange does not meet policy requirements and that alternatives must be considered.

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# duBois signs with West Texas A&M

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Surrounded by family, friends and teammates, Ozona Lion Jerrod duBois took the next step in his football and educational career.

duBois signed a national letter of intent on Feb. 6 to play football at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The OHS four-year letterman will play tight end for the Buffaloes. duBois has earned First Team All-District and All-West Texas honors this year. He also made the the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State First Team for 2012. duBois will play in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse Classic All-Star Game in June.

"One of the life lessons we talk about in football is perseverance. Jerrod overcame major injuries and stepped back onto the field with perseverance to earn this honor," said Ozona Athletic Director Ray Brown.

duBois missed his junior year with injuries, but still caught attention from Division I Sam Houston State,

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JERROD DUBOIS (center) signed a national letter of intent to play football with West Texas A&M University on Feb. 6. Also pictured (left to right) Ozona Athletic Director Ray Brown and parents Susie and Chris duBois.

#### **Athletic Director Ray Brown leaving Ozona**

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

After three years as Athletic Director, Ray Brown has an nounced that he will be leaving Ozona at the end



of the 2012-2013 school year.

Brown said he had a meeting at 7 a.m. Monday with his coaching staff and then met with his players and students informing them that he will be submitting his letter of resignation to Superintendent Chris duBois at a later date. duBois will then submit the resignation to the CCCCSD School Board.

"I did not want the staff or the kids to hear that from anyone but me," Brown said.

Brown said he does not have another job offer at this time. He also said rumors started circulating last week about other coaches looking at his position.

Brown's contract is good through 2014. He said his resignation will take effect at the end of May.

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#### Hilderbran named chair of Ways and Means Committee

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has once again been named chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the Texas House of Representatives. The committee deals will all legislation relating to the state's tax code.

Hilderbran said that his top priorities as chairman are to provide meaningful tax relief for all taxpayers, restore funding to public education and secure funding for infrastructure. As chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Hilderbran sits on the Legislative Budget Board, which prepares the draft appropriations bill and budget estimates for each state agency.

code fairer and simpler. During the interim, the Ways and Means Committee heard testi-

**HARVEY HILDERBRAN** mony from

Texans and Texas businesses regarding tax policy.

I've listened to those concerns and will be introducing legislation for tax reform and relief for all Texans, including property owners and small businesses," Hilderbran said.

He said that another key goal of 2013 will be developing the infrastructure necessary for the state's growing "We've need to make our tax population, particularly as

it relates to energy resources, transportation, and water supply.

"We have to develop responsible, long-term plans to address the needs of both current and future Texans," Hilderbran said. "We're in a much better place than we were two years ago, and we need to use this opportunity to focus on long-term plans.'

In addition to Ways and Means, Hilderbran was also named as a member of the State Affairs committee.

Hilderbran has also filed a bill that prevents Texas courts from using foreign law to determine the outcome of family legal proceedings related to marriage, divorce or parent-child

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# Lions headed to playoffs

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions won their final two games of the regular season and are headed to the playoffs.

The Lions are tentatively schedule to play Iraan on Tuesday, Feb. 19, in San Angelo depending on the outcome of the TLC Academy and Christoval game on Feb. 12.

The latest information about the playoff game will be posted on the Stockman's Twitter and Facebook pages.

The Lions defeated Miles 48-35 on Feb. 5. Score by quarters: Ozona - 14

9 15 10 - 48; Miles - 8 9 12 6 - 35.

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OZONA LIONS Ryan Porras (left) and Tyler Galindo double team a Miles Bulldog. The Lions defeated Miles 48-35 on Feb. 4 making the playoffs.

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OHS POWERLIFTING TEAM IN THE BRADY MEET THURSDAY **HARDWARE & LUMBER INC** 

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** 

## Citizens in good hands with EMS team

Dear Editor,

I have never had the pleasure (or shall I say the unfortunate need) to use an EMS team for any reason in my adult life. On Feb. 1, I found myself totally helpless and in need of help that could only be given by highly trained emergency professionals.

Many citizens of Ozona volunteer their time to be exactly where needed in a matter of only minutes.

Not only was the EMS team ready, but our sheriff's office deputy on duty, EMS personnel (not on call), were all at our location in what seemed like seconds after I made the 911 call.

These responders were able to assess a bad situation immediately upon arrival, even though we (the parties involved) were obviously traumatized and certainly not clear headed at the time.

These professionals pos-

sess the compassion, calmness and understanding that needs to be brought into every situation they encounter. They took control, their teamwork was absolutely extraordinary and they went above and beyond their call of duty.

Citizens of Crockett County, rest assured, you are in the best of hands. Forever Grateful,

> Kim Lozano Ozona, Texas

#### First Amendment concerns establishment, exercise of religion

Dear Editor,

With regard to Mr. Williams' letter published in the current edition of The Ozona Stockman, there is seemingly an implicit assumption that Amendment 1 mentions God and that the rights stated flow from some kind of religious origin. That is most assuredly not the case. Amendment 1 concerns the establishment and exercise of religion. Indeed, the Founding Fathers wanted to be certain that there was no established church as they had already experienced that in Europe and in other countries.

This is not to say that religion has been banished from our government. Indeed, George W. Bush cloaked his "faith-based approach" to governance in rhetoric about how religion has been wrongly banished from the public square. Religious groups, he said, were then and had been targeted for no good purpose.

During the civil rights era, religion certainly did play a big role in the passing of legislation guaranteeing civil rights to all Americans, and presidents have often been at odds with religious establishments.

President Bush didn't flick an eyelash when the National Council of Churches and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops opposed the war in Iraq. He also didn't listen when the Council of American-Islamic Relations filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the

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# We all pray

e have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

"It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness." - President Abraham Lincoln

Last week, at 7 a.m. on a Monday morning, I witnessed a prayer. A prayer where men, elected officials, leaders of our community stood together gave blessings over everything, every person, every entity in our county.

Emergency personnel, county government, our schools, school board and school officials, the chamber, youth center, senior center and care center, churches, local businesses and every citizen was prayed for by these men.

I took a photo of this event for the paper. Never did I imagine that one photo of five men praying would draw so much attention. As of Monday, this photo has been "liked" by more than 500 people, shared 40 times and had 30 positive comments on the Stockman Facebook page.

This reaction to this group of men praying made me come to the realization, we all pray.

I don't care who you are, what religion you claim or what you believe in. Guess what, you pray.

When I told my husband this, he asked me "what about atheists?" They also pray. They may not know who they are praying to but they do pray.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

"Force" that's a prayer. one that shouts to the sky and asks

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for their lives to get better, for their family to be healed or for their business to prosper is praying.

Prayer is often requested during hard times. When someone is sick, emergencies, natural disasters or troubles they ask for prayer.

Never does a day go by that someone doesn't ask for prayer.

Thankfulness, to get in touch with our Creator, to count our blessings or to just have a conversation with God and ask him for his help are all reasons why

Prayer is the best therapy. It's free and you can do it as much as you want.

People have gone to jail for praying, but they still prayed. People have been criticized for prayer, but they still pray.

No matter what you believe, I will make you a bet that you pray.

There's a lot of talk about our constitution and the Founding Fathers and the amendments lately.

People often forget our country was founded on religious freedom, and that when the Bill of Rights was written the First Amendment gives us freedom of religion.

We are a great melting pot in this country, but the one thing we have in common is prayer.

So, as you get up tomorrow morning, take time to say a prayer. Give thanks to the one that has allowed you another day on earth.

For those that want to join the men in praying for our county and community, come to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office on the first Monday of every

month at 7 a.m. Let us pray, we all do.

> **MELISSA PERNER** is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. It's time to pray

# The Evolution of Marriage

women we love.

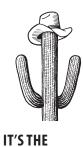
As a man's marriage matures his attitude towards going shopping evolves.

Before Marriage: When a man first dates a woman he tries to hide the fact that they have absolutely nothing in common. Even though the only shopping he likes is for guns, tractors, trucks, tools, horses and bulls, he tries to fake it by saying that, Yes, he'd love to go stand around while she shops in Victoria's Secret and holds up underwear for his approval. Even though this is one of the most humiliating things he's ever done and all things considered, he'd rather have a colonoscopy than stand amongst the frilly things holding her purse while she shops for unmentionables. But he grins and bears it, knowing he's being tested. The woman is basically asking, "Does he love me enough to be embarrassed in the lingerie department?"

Even then, the test is not over. At the department store he has to serve as her pack mule and pretend to be excited by scented soaps, one carat diamond broaches and food processors.

He considers shoplifting in hopes of getting caught and being hauled off to jail, which would be preferable to being spotted by his male brethren as the only male in the female apparel section.

Then after a long day of shopping the man still has to pretend that, "Yes dear, I'd much prefer dining on quiche and tofu at an expensive restaurant than grabbing a fast food burger and fries at a burger joint Ah, the things we do to impress the



**PITTS** 

**LEE PITTS** 

One Year Anniversary: By now when the couple goes shopping she goes her way... and he goes hers. He stares straight ahead, not looking at frilly things hanging from hangers as he pushes a cart full of clothes. He gives a sympathetic look to other males who are going through the testing stage. And he appreciates the stores who have placed a chair

by the changing rooms where he answers loaded questions, such as: Does this dress make me look fat? Do you like these shoes, they're only \$400?" The husband is torn between honesty and his haste to get the heck out of there.

5 Year Anniversary: The husband is starting to display signs of independence by refusing to enter into the world of bras. Instead, he stands in the adjoining aisles with his own little support group of other men who talk about guns and trucks in voices loud enough to be overheard by everyone so they'll be readily identified as macho men. The male may even go to the restroom for a respite where he'll find other husbands hiding, but he quickly returns and acts impatiently, as if to say he has shaken off the chains of cantivity Wives ignore this childish behavior and go on about their shopping.

10 Year Anniversary: As the couple enter the department store the wife asks him to grab a cart but he remembers that he badly needs a new chain hoist if he is ever going to do his "Honey-do" list. So they make plans to meet by the big TV sets at an appointed hour. So he goes off to the tool section where he can grunt and scratch freely while looking at the latest in socket sets. At the appointed hour he goes to electronics to wait for his wife for hours. Eventually he starts trolling for his wife and in desperation he even has to go back into the aisles of undergarments where he could be mistaken for a newlywed or fiancé. Finally he places a call to his wife who forgot that he came with her and went to eat with a friend. He's welcome to join them for hummus and yogurt if he wants.

He gave up a Sunday of watching football for this?

25 Year Anniversary: When asked if he wants to go shopping the husband says, "It's very important that I wax the lawnmower. Call your sister and go with her."

50th Anniversary: On what would have been his golden anniversary the man is either dead, or married to his third wife and living in a golf community. His first wife, meanwhile, is at Saks with a new suitor in tow, following her around like a whipped pup, holding her purse and saying things like, "Yes dear, that hoodie sweatshirt does make you look 10 years younger.'

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# Judge rules against school finance system

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas' current school finance system fails to provide substantially equal access to revenues needed to provide "a general diffusion of knowledge" in accordance with the state constitution, a Travis County state district court declared on Feb. 4.

Judge John K. Dietz ruled in the lawsuit brought by nearly 700 school districts (as Texans for Real Efficiency and Equity in Education), three individual school districts, a group of intervenors and a charter school coalition. Named as defendants in the lawsuit are the commissioner of education, the state comptroller of public accounts and the state board of education.

Major among complaints against the officials was inadequate state funding to augment local property tax levies. School districts forced to tax at the cap of \$1.17 on the \$100 valuation, in essence, have been asked to do too much with too little, therefore losing "meaningful discretion" in setting their tax rates, Dietz wrote.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst reacted, saying he expects an immediate appeal of the ruling to the Texas Supreme Court.

Last session of the Texas Legislature, in 2011, lawmakers voted to cut education funding by about \$5.5 billion, part of an across-the-board effort to reduce state agency spending to compensate for a budget shortfall then calculated to be between \$10 billion and \$24 billion. Today, however, the current estimate by the comptroller indicates a multi-billiondollar budget surplus. Educators hope to recoup billions in funding lost to those cuts made two years ago.

Complaints about school funding formulas repeatedly

have been addressed in highprofile cases by state courts since the mid-1980s. Texans for Real Efficiency and Equity in Education's published goal "is not asking the court to legislate a solution to this problem, but rather to force the Legislature to do their job in creating a constitutional public school system."

#### **CANCER AGENCY QUESTIONED**

Texas in November 2007 responded to a call by the governor to create an entity that would focus on finding cures and preventive measures for cancer. It was then that voters approved a constitutional amendment to establish a state agency, the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and allowed the issuance of \$3 billion in general obligation bonds over 10 years to fund it.

Last year, questions arose over the cancer agency's management and where the money was going. Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus on Dec. 19 sent a letter to the agency, calling for it to address "concerns that have been raised about PLEASE STATE,

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#### Skinner-Kay to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, of Ozona, and Mr. Frank Skinner, of Safford, Ariz., are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frankie Allison Skinner, to Mitchell Wayne Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kay, of Leesburg, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Ozona High School. She received her bachelor of science degree in multidisciplinary studies from Texas Tech University in 2012. She is currently a first grade teacher with Wichita Falls ISD.

The future bridegroom is a 2007 graduate of New Diana High School. He received his bachelor of science in exercise and sports medicine from Texas Tech University in 2012. He is currently employed as a teacher, football and track coach at Wichita Falls High School.

The couple will marry June 29, 2013 at The Wedding Chapel at Coyote Ranch Resort in Wichita Falls, Texas.



#### Bree-McQuire to wed in May

David and Allison McGuire, of Ozona, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Matthew, to Laska Bree Dillard, daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard, of Cross Plains.

Matthew is a graduate of Ozona High School and veteran of the United States Army. He is a certified pipeline welder.

Laska Bree is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Weatherford College. She is employed by Weatherford Regional Medical Center as a radiology technician.

The couple is planning a May wedding.



OHS COUNSELOR CAROL STEVENS was honored on Feb. 8 as part of National Counselor's Week. Administration, faculty and staff at OHS gave Stevens a new tote bag, decorated her office and honored her with a reception all day in the OHS Office.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Feb. 13 - Doug Meador, Michelle Necessary, Karen Huffman, Samantha Tambunga, Leticia Madrid, Marisella Paradez and Chris Lara

Feb. 14 - Kara Bird, Kaleigh Rae Thomas, Kimberly Borrego, Amparo Hernandez, Matilda Ortiz, Lisa Jay Vargas, Melonie Williams, Janet Talamantez, Jesus Vega Jr., Connie Robledo and Jesse Ramos Jr.

Feb. 15 - Jovita Perez, Jon Sanchez, Darolynn Webster, Cathy Huffman and Desa Ray

Feb. 16 - Jacob Lara, Dylan

Perez, Lana Sanchez, Abbie Hubbard, Willa Perry and Abby Zamarripa

Feb. 17 - Alyssa Rose Dominguez, Ray Martinez Jr., Chris Gregory, Lacey Sanchez, Debbie Long and Margaret Villarreal

Feb. 18 - Eddie Martin, Joseph Hernandez, Jackie Johnson, Idalia Adame, Leslie Flores and Phillip Munoz

**Feb. 19** - "Texas-T" Tommy Lee Seaton, Hilda Galindo, Inez Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Raedene Flores, Gavino Flores, LaDonna Easley and Jeffrey Dyla



#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, Feb. 13

- Ash Wednesday
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Thursday, Feb. 14
- Valentine's Day
- OHS Powerlifting Teams at Brady.
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Reagan County meet in Big Lake.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Brisket plates, 11 a.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

#### Friday, Feb. 15

- End of the Fourth Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Reagan County meet in Big Lake. • Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Baseball Scrimmage vs. TLCA, 5 p.m. at the baseball field.

#### Saturday, Feb. 16 OHS Tennis Teams at the Reagan County meet in Big Lake.

- Monday, Feb. 18
- President's 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.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 19

- 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 Baseball vs. Greenwood, 5 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### • Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Wednesday, Feb. 20

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.



# Congratulations to our newest US citizens and customers.

The American dream is alive and well and we would like to congratulate three of our newest naturalized citizens, Eduardo Rincon, Rosa Gutierrez, and Enrique Olmos Valadez for pursuing that dream.

By welcoming our new citizens, we also pay tribute to all Americans. You see, each and every one of us have roots leading back to immigrant forefathers searching for new and better ways of life. We believe that they came to the right place.

This great land of ours offers many opportunities. It stands as a beacon, shining brightly for all who keep the American dream alive and well.



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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.

#### **FEBRUARY 13**

·Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli with cheese sauce, wheat bread, fruit crisp and milk. **FEBRUARY 14** 

·Herb baked chicken, poultry gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple orange gelatin, wheat roll and milk.

#### **FEBRUARY 15**

· Spaghetti with meat sauce, green peas, tossed salad, low-fat ranch dressing, garlic bread, fresh apple slices and milk.

#### **FEBRUARY 18**

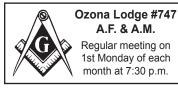
· Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, vanilla pudding and milk.

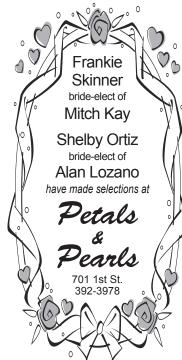
#### **FEBRUARY 19**

Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh orange and milk.

#### **FEBRUARY 20**

·Chili with beans, garden salad, ranch dressing, wheat bread, banana pudding and milk.





# Wellness Center drawing for iPad, Kindle Fires

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

Drawing will be held at the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31.

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





# AARP free income tax preparation March 9

The Resource Center in Eldorado will sponsor the AARP free income tax preparation again this year.

It will be held March 9 at the Schleicher County Public

Library at 201 S. Main in Eldorado.

This service is available for residents in Sonora, Ozona and other area towns.

Anyone interested must

call ahead to make an appointment.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call Patsy Kellogg at 853-

#### **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

# Stuff exchange Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I have been thinking. I know, that could be dangerous, but it is almost time for spring cleaning, right? And I have always heard that one person's trash might be another per-

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

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son's treasure. So I was thinking if each of us brought three or four things out and put them on a table, we could trade stuff. What do you think? Let's try it. Next Tuesday morning on Feb. 19 bring just a few things out and I will put them on a table and for the rest of the week you can check on that table and if you like something you can take it home. No money would change hands and no one has to know who took what. The only thing is, I can't store anything so at the end of the week you would need to pick up your things or they will go in the trash. That means you do not want to bring anything you do not want to give away or you might want to keep. Sound like fun? Let's try it! Help me pass the word.

Also, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, Danny Monzingo will be here to help us with the computers. He will be giving us a "beginner" course on what the little pictures on your main screen mean and answering questions you have things that you have seen happen on your computer. He said for you to write down your questions and what your messages said when you

saw them. Come on guys, pass this word around and let's have a good group here for him. He is donating his time and we should give him some time back. Hope to see you there. We are waiting for Audrey to get back to take the pillows that are finished to the care center. The girls almost finished one of the lap throws, so that project is on its way. E.A. Wadsworth had the balance exercise yesterday and we got to use some new "toys." She furnished stretch bands and balls. We had a really good time with our toys. Thanks E.A. That is fun. The ones that are coming are saying they really can tell the difference in the way they feel. You need to come on out and give it a try.

We are still exercising on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Bridge is at 1:30 p.m. on Monday afternoons. We will trade stuff starting Tuesday morning. Balance Exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Mexican Train takes off at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Quilting is a 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Come on out-the coffee is on.

# THE LIBRARY BOARD AND THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY met Feb. 4 with Guy McCrary of the Permian Basin Area Foundation in Midland. McCrary gave the Friends a detailed report on the Friends Endowment Fund and how the Fund has grown over the 12 year partnership between the Friends and PBAF. Pictured are Guy McCrary, Carlos Cantu, Louise Ledoux, Charlotte Harrell, Mary Ortiz, Dolores Ramirez, Elva

Vasquez, Katie Ross, Bobbie Griffin and Randy Kennedy.

#### 'Go Red' luncheon Feb. 28

Since 2004, the American lifesaving research - all which Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement has been educating millions of women on the urgent truths of heart disease.

The fact is more women die of heart disease than all forms of cancer combined.

isn't as easy to see and is often silent, hidden and misunderstood.

Go Red For Women works to spread life-saving truths about heart disease and fund can make the difference between life and death.

Come enjoy a fun filled Go Red for Women noon luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A heart-healthy meal Unfortunately, this killer will be served along with entertaining presentations on making healthy lifestyle changes.

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

## Zumba February schedule

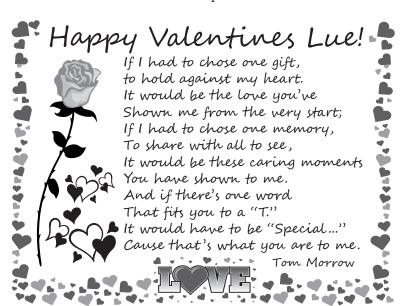
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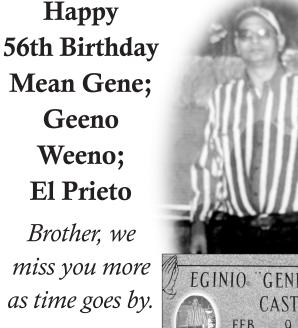
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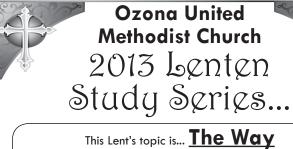
Schedule for February: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 Proceeds benefit the p.m. in the Civic Center.





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Wednesdays at Noon

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Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. PLEASE JOIN US.

#### DO I NEED A CHURCH?

In visiting I meet so many people who say they are Christians and do not attend church. I think Christians need to ask the question should I go to Church. The Bible speaks a good bit about worshipping God. Early on in the biblical history of man we find him worshipping God. Cain and Abel offered sacrifices to God, (Genesis 4:3, 4:4). Noah after landing on dry land built an altar and offered sacrifices to God, (Genesis 8:20&21). It has always been the desire of God to have a place He could meet with His people. God told Moses to build Him a special structure (a tabernacle) and He gave him the exact dimensions and specifications, (Exodus 25:8&9 and chapters 35-40). When it was finally finished God went inside and dwelled there, (Exodus 40:34). Years later King Solomon built a permanent structure a beautiful temple in Jerusalem. It was a place set aside for God and where the people could go and worship Him. In New Testament times the apostle Paul and others established local churches where Christians could worship. God's house is a holy place and it is a place of prayer and worship. God wants Christians to go to church and be involved there, (Matthew 18:20). Christians who do not go to church are being disobedient to God because He says not to forsake the assembling together, (Hebrews 10:24&25) 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

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m

#### **Apostolic Church**

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

#### Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run

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"Unless we can show some type of proof they are not interested," Deaton said. "This certainly does change up our ball plan, but we could certainly start working on something else if the players wish do play."

Discussions were made for the county the build a county road to give access. The county will have to work with the Chandler and the Black families who own the land.

Susie Black said they needed time to discuss the matter and will get back to the commissioners.

"We do have money in our budget this year to build a county road. At this point we are at a standstill," Deaton said.

#### SCHOOL BALLPARKS

Members of the CCCC-SD School Board and Superintendent Chris duBois spoke to the commissioners about maintenance on the school ballparks that are located on county land.

At last month's commissioners meeting, school officials asked the commissioners if the county would be willing to help pay for renovations to the OHS Softball Field

During Monday's meeting, school officials presented the county with budgeted maintenance figures. The county pays for the water and electricity to the fields.

duBois said most of the labor during the high school seasons is done by school district staff.

This year, the school has budgeted \$24,000 for all field and stadium maintenance. Already, the school district has spent \$40,588.

Cost to renovate the softball field will be around\$15,000.

duBois said it's important that taxpayers remember whenever the school spends a \$1 it actually costs the taxpayers \$2.50 due to money the district has to send to the state for recapture.

He also said the school board does not have a problem paying the entire bill for the softball field.

"We can't afford to go buy land for new fields. We all need to get together and put an agreement on paper. I

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The commissioners and the school board both agreed that a joint meeting is needed in the near future to work on a written agreement about the fields.

#### ANIMAL CONTROL

Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez introduced the new animal control officers Joe Jurado and Janet Pullen. Jurado will be full-time and Pullen will be part-time.

Rodriguez said animal control calls are currently being taken through the sheriff's office until a separate number is established.

"Right now, we are fine tuning the system," Rodriguez said.

Training and certification has also been scheduled for Jurado.

"Right now I'm in the learning process. It's going to be a while before it all comes together," Jurado said.

Kennels are being built and Jurado and Pullen are operating out of the vet clinic on Sheffield Road.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said he has spoken with Jurado about enforcing some codes within animal control, specifically livestock in residential areas.

Martinez said in his research he was told by state officials that the animal control officer needs TCLEOSE training and must be sworn in as a peace officer in order to issue citations.

Rodriguez said Jurado could work with the sheriff's deputies and that there are two deputies currently animal control certified.

"I've already had people removing some of their live-stock from their area because they know this is coming," Martinez said. "I don't want to get pushed back to where I was originally."

Deaton said the county operates under the Rabies Control Act and the Litter Abatement Act when it comes to public nuisances

and health and safety issues.

"To me that's part of the

job description and that's what I'm going to enforce," Jurado said.

The commissioners looked at plans to an animal control facility from Del Rio. The city is currently building a new facility.

They also looked at photos of the Junction animal control facility and kennel photos from The Mason Company.

The county is looking at building a facility near the collection center.

Commissioner Pleas Childress said the commissioners need to come up with a floor plan.

"We have to make a decision of where we want to go and how we want this facility to be," Deaton said.

The commissioners decided to hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Feb. 20 at the courthouse annex to discuss the facility further.

#### OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

· Rejection of the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment for the implementation of a Southwestern Gray Wolf Management Plan for portions of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas due to the harm it would bring to Crockett County's property owners.

·Reinstating the burn ban for 30 days.

·Verbal agreement was made on Edwards County transferring membership to the Concho Valley Council of Government from the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Deaton said a voted on the transfer was expected at the CVCOG meeting this month.

·Commissioners discussed utility fees with NAT-GAS officials and County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart. More research is needed and the item was placed on next month's agenda.

· Advertising for asphalt bids.

·Advertising for swimming pool manager.

Six radios for trappers.
Setting March 30 for a county auction of surplus

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relationships when those foreign laws conflict with constitutional rights.

Hilderbran said House Bill 750 will ensure foreign law doesn't violate the fundamental constitutional rights of Texans, such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, equal protection, the right to keep and bear arms, and the right to due process.

"There are concerns that our basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution could be side-stepped if a state judge were to base a decision on foreign laws, foreign legal doctrines, or foreign judgments," Hilderbran said. "This bill just ensures that foreign law never trumps our rights guaranteed under the U.S. and Texas constitutions."

Hilderbran cited 2010 case in which a New Jersey judge ruled that a man accused of sexually assaulting his wife should not be subject to a restraining order because the man was acting in accordance with his religious law. Although a higher court later overturned this ruling, Hilderbran said the case proves some judges will willingly base decisions on non-American laws.

Hilderbran's bill does not single out any specific religion or foreign nation, and it does not apply to corporations or affect international contracts or international trade law. The legislation has already garnered support from local, state, and national groups, including the Oak Initiative.

Other members of the Texas Legislature are already on board, as well, with Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, filing a companion bill (Senate Bill 285). Representatives Dan Flynn, R-Canton, and Bill Zedler, R-Arlington, have also filed similar legislation in the House – HJR 43 and HB 288, respectively – although both representatives have announced that they will sign on as co-authors to Hilderbran's legislation.



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# **Lady Lions pull upset** over Miles in final game

In their final game, the Ozona Lady Lions pulled a 32-23 upset over Miles knocking the Lady Bulldogs down to district runner-up.

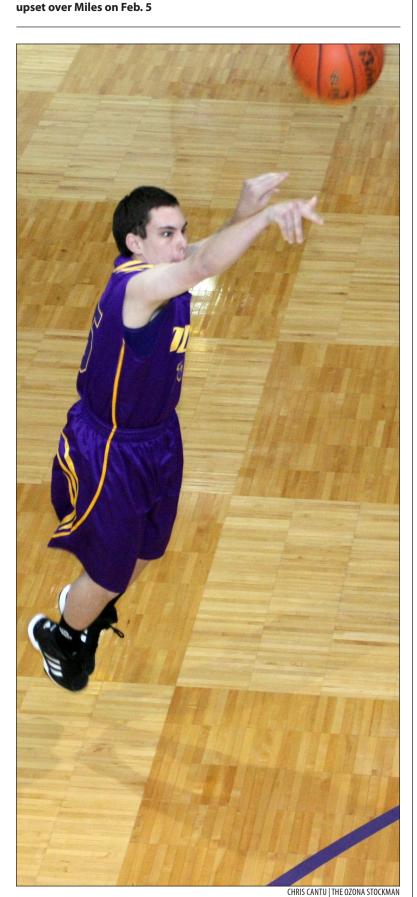
"The seniors capped off their basketball career with an outstanding game," said Coach David Tandy.

Score by quarters: Ozona -4 11 8 9 - 32; Miles 5 1 8 9 - 23. Scoring and stats: Cynthia Garcia 12 points 10 rebounds 3 steals; Kodi Glosson 2 points 10 rebounds 8 assists 3 steals; Brianna Cervantez 7 points 3 rebounds; Vivian Medina 8 points 7 rebounds; Lexi Poindexter 2 points 11 rebounds; Madison Childress 1 point 3 rebounds 1 steal and McKenna Moses 2 rebounds.

The Lady Lions finished 10-19 overall and 5-7 in district play.



AMY QUIROZ POWERS PAST two Lady Bulldogs in the Lady Lions 32-23



MARK FRANCO SANK AN IMPRESSIVE THREE POINTER in the varsity Lions game against Irion County on Feb. 8.



KOBE RODRIQUEZ AND SUSIE DUBOIS each received awards from the Three Rivers Counseling Association at their 23rd annual Appreciation Luncheon on Feb. 5 in San Angelo. Kobe received the Middle School Student Tribute Award. He was nominated by OMS Counselor Leanna Childress for being a positive role model, an amazing athlete and being a leader on and off the field. He is a member of MISC. Kids at OMS and is the son of Lalo and Amy Rodriquez. duBois received the Friend of Counseling Award for the Go Center at OHS. duBois is the College Readiness Coordinator at OHS. OHS Counselor Carol Stevens is the president of the Three Rivers **Counseling Association.** 

#### Blake Morrow, Tres Perez and Joaquin Meza.

The Lions defeated Irion County 54-29 on Feb. 15.

Saul Vargas, Noah Tambun-

ga, Mark Franco, Ryan Porras,

Scoring: Tyler Galindo 14; Alex Borrego 12; Glen Tinney 2; Brandon DeHoyos 5; Jerrod duBois 15. Also playing:

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 12 13 14 - 54; Irion County - 7 4 5 13 - 29.

Scoring: Galindo 3; Borrego 18; Tambunga 8; Franco 3; Porras 2; Tinney 14; du-Bois 6. Also playing: Vargas, Morrow, DeHoyos, Perez and



## **Lady Lions Powerlifting** fourth at Eldorado meet

The Lady Lions Powerlifting team travelled to Eldorado on Saturday, Feb. 9, and brought home fourth place team honors.

Nicole Higgins finished second place in the 148 class with a total of 685 pounds.

Third place medals went to Ashley Vargas, 181 class, with a 665 pound total, Lexi Poindexter, 148 class, with a 610 pound total, Cynthia Garcia, 123 class, with a 565 total and Elizabeth

Kennedy, 105 class, with a 585 pound total.

Daisy Guerra was fourth place in the 105 class with a 560 pound total.

Melissa Lozano totaled 540 pounds to take fifth place in the 123 class.

Noel Fierro lifted a 595 pound total in the 198 class, Kyann Hernandez lifted a 570 pound total in the 148 class, and Bethany Martinez lifted a total of 425 pounds in the 123 class.



ASHLEY VARGAS won a third place medal with a total of 665 pounds lifted in the 181 class at the Feb. 9 powerlifting meet in Eldorado.

#### **Lions Powerlifting place at Eldorado**

The Ozona Lions Powerlifting Team competed at the Eldorado Invitational on Feb. 9. Michael Vargas placed

third with a total of 1,100 pounds lifted. John Jurado placed fourth at 980 pounds

In his weight class Rigo Rodriguez placed fifth with 1.040 pounds. Daniel Lombrana placed sixth with a total of 985 pounds.

Haziel Damian placed second with a total lifted of 1,235 pounds. Brandon Dominguez placed fifth at 1,065 pounds. Zack Taylor

placed fifth at 960 pounds pounds lifted. Tres Perez placed fifth with a total weight lifted of 1,205 pounds. Michael Graham placed sixth with a total of 1,055 pounds.

As a team the boys placed fifth out of 13 teams and this was one of the best results of the year.

"Each lifter has increased their totals each week which is proof their hard work is paying off," said Coach Dustin Glidewell.

The Lions next meet will be in Brady Thursday, Feb. 14.



ZACK TAYLOR PLACED FIFTH with a total of 960 pounds lifted at the Eldorado Invitational Powerlifting Meet on Feb. 9.

# JV Lady Lions fall to Miles

The JV Lady Lions lost to Miles, 34-8, in the final game of the season.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 0 5 2 - 8; Miles - 4 10 6

Scoring: Brianna Sanchez 5; Estafania Torralba 1; Lauren Miles 1; Elva Gallardo 1.

The Lady Lions finish 12-12 overall and 5-7 in district



LAUREN MILES LINES UP FOR A FREE THROW in the JV Lady Lions game against Miles on Feb. 5.

#### Seventh grade Lions lose final game to Iraan

Seventh Grade Lions lost their final game of the season, 41-33, to Iraan on Feb. 4.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 5 10 8 - 33; Iraan - 3 14 14 10 - 41.

Scoring: Hunter Smith 8; Kobe Rodriquez 9; Murray Logan 2; Lalo Rodriguez 2; Jacob Schroeder 6 and Rigo Gonzalez 6. Also playing: Danny Posadas.

"This was a tough way to end the year, but our expectations for next year are even higher. We had a great season, finishing second in the Ozona Tournament, third in the District Tournament and first in the regular season district standings. It was a great year with a wonderful group of young men the future is very bright for Ozona Lion Basketball," said Coach John Esparza.

#### **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:** 

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#### **7TH AND 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS:**

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JERROD DUBOIS (sitting center) is surrounded by his Ozona Lions teammates after signing his national letter of

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intent to play football at West Texas A&M University on Feb. 6.

Texas State and Texas Tech. Angelo State and Midwestern State, both in the Lone Star Conference with West Texas A&M, also made scholarship offers to duBois.

In the end, it was West Texas' engineering program that drew duBois to Canyon.

"I am very excited to get this opportunity. I have always dreamed of playing Division I football. The college coaches all said it's in my hands as to when I would eventually make it on the field, but that I can definitely play at that level. I know I can do that, but after sleeping on it and praying some more I just know WT is where I am supposed to be. They do everything right, are a nationally respected program, I have good friends in Canyon on the team already and, on top of all of that, they have my exact desired major, environmental engineering. Most small schools don't offer engineering degrees and the program is new, so I think I will be more successful academically in the smaller environment," duBois said. "Coach Wagner at ASU was really great and has things going right. They

made me a strong offer, but I am confident I made the right decision."

The Buffaloes won their fifth Lone Star Conference Championship in 2012 and advanced to the NCAA Division II National Championship Semi-Finals. The Buffs are led by American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Region Four Coach of the Year coach Don Carthel. Carthel is 72-21 during his time at WT and is 125-67 all-time in 17 seasons as a head coach.

"Jerrod is one of the top kids in West Texas. He can play multiple positions and is an exciting and physical player to watch," Carthel said in a press release.

duBois' parents are Chris and Susie duBois and also happen to both be WTAMU alumni, but Jerrod duBois said that they were supportive of whatever he chose to do.

"It's been a long road through all the injuries I have worked through, and they just wanted me to not have any regrets about shooting for my highest dreams. I am grateful that they left it entirely up to me and have supported whatever I wanted to do. Coach Brown and all the

Lion coaches have been great in helping me figure things out and I am grateful for all the help and encouragement the coaches and my Lion teammates have provided," said Jerrod duBois.

Members of the Ozona Lions Football Team were present for the signing. Jerrod duBois moved to Ozona with his parents four years ago.

Chris duBois thanked the students for making his son a part of their team.

"He is going to miss this family," said Chris duBois.



SHARON MARTIN | SUBMITTED PI

SIXTH GRADE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service presented awards to the winners of their sixth grade poster contest on Feb. 8. Monetary prizes were provided by Ozona National Bank and the cake was provided by Dairy Queen. Pictured are (left to right) Frank Tambunga of ONB, Amber Tambunga second place, Jack Baggett of the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation Board, Jacky Guerra first place, Jordan Martin third place, Shelbie Rust cake winner and Pleas Childress of the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation Board.



# Ozona Girls Softball League Registration

AGES 5 - 14

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Feb. 18 & 19

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South Softball Field

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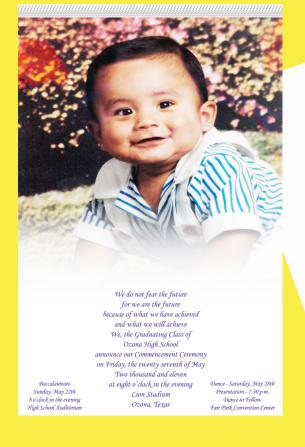
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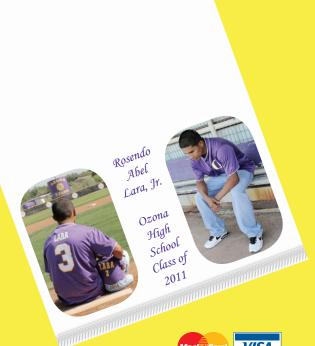
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•3:16 a.m. - One vehicle accident four miles west on County Road 106. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Six units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 27 minutes.

#### **EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS**

• 5:21 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1 2/5/2013

• 7 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital • 8:39 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 2/6/2013

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#### LETTER: from page 2

Patriot Act. When the Union for Reform Judaism loudly announced that an antigay marriage amendment would "defile the constitution," President Bush took no notice.

There is the assertion in some religious circles that poverty and workers' rights are together a religious issue. The environment is a religious issue. There is a war of choice fought on the pretenses of a theological issue. Presidents often find them-

selves at odds with organized religion. Libertariana and military hawks in the Republican tent don't seemingly care about either gay marriage or abortion. Christians have gotten back into the driver's seat in the nineties. They are indeed an important constituency but all of this is not specifically enshrined in our constitution.

Thus, I respectfully disagree with the statements expressed. Personally, I do not favor a state-sponsored religion.

> Rov A. Harrell Jr. Ozona, Texas

#### FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

**COUNTY COURT** 

**Closed Cases - January 2013** 

· Frederico Fernandez, obstructing highway, conviction-fine \$2,000, court costs \$313.

· Leaman Herold Mealer, reckless driving, dismiss-reduced to Class C. · Francisco M. Moran, theft by check,

dismiss-paid restitution and court costs.

• Randall Griesenbeck, theft by check, dismiss-paid restitution and court costs.

· Glen Avery Garrett, theft by check, dismiss-paid restitution and court costs.

· Isreal Adolfo Perez, assault/bodily injury/family violence, conviction-fine \$400, court costs \$313.

· Jose A. Perez, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, court costs \$313.



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#### Type of Calls

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**Incident Reports:** Feb. 5 - Feb. 12, 2013

2-7-2013 · Local citizen reported criminal mischief at 100 block of Oak View by unknown person(s)

· Sheriff's deputies met with complainant at the Family Health Clinic in reference to a report of a sexual assault of a child - investigation was initiated. 2-8-2013

• Citizen on 1900 block of Mulberry St. in Ozona reported the theft of property. Responding officer located the suspect and recovered the stolen item. Charges pending on suspect.

 Sheriff's office is investigating reckless conduct/injury to child and making alcohol available to minors after a vehicle accident on County Road 106.

Arrest Report: Feb. 5-12, 2013 2-7-2013

• Omar Camarillo Brito, 24, of Odessa was arrested by sheriff's deputy after a traffic stop for driving while license invalid. He pled guilty at J.P. Court and paid fine. 2-8-2013

• Brent Kashun Dotson, 26, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for an out of county warrant. He posted bail and was released. 2-10-2013

 Ashley Larae Farris, 34, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy after a traffic stop for driving while license suspended.

#### ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

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#### **STATE:** from page 2

its processes and operations before any future grants are awarded.

Cancer agency officials testified in a daylong hearing before the House Appropriations Committee on Feb. 6, answering questions about grant management, property leases, executive salaries, and more.

#### **PERRY TAKES CALIFORNIA TRIP**

Gov. Perry traveled to San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Los Angeles and Orange County on a three-day mission to meet with high tech, biotechnology, financial, insurance and film industry leaders.

In a pre-trip "California regulates ... Texas innovates" marketing blitz, Perry invited California businesses to relocate in the Lone Star State.

Perry's office said Texas-One, an economic develop-

ment corporation based in Austin, is paying for the trip and no tax dollars would be used for the governor's travel or accommodations.

#### ACCREDITATION **MUST WAIT**

Education Commissioner Michael L. Williams announced Feb. 7 the Texas Education Agency will not assign its normal annual accreditation statuses to the more than 1,200 independent school districts and charter schools for the 2012-

2013 school year. "Because student performance is a key indicator in the state accreditation system, and because that data is not available due to the transition (to the new State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) accountability system), the Agency will suspend the assignment of accreditation statuses until the 2013-2014 school year," Williams said.

#### BROWN: from page 1

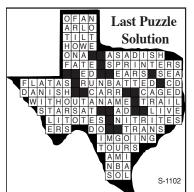
"I will continue to do my job here," he said. "I will do everything I can do to help the students be successful in the future."

Brown has coached the Lions for the past three seasons. He is leaving with an overall 18-15 record in Ozona. This past season he led the Lions to a Bi-District Championship.

"The kids have done everything I have asked of them. They have been wonderful, tremendous kids. I feel like we've made great progress in our program," Brown said. "My leaving does not have anything to do with the kids. They have brought me so much joy over the last three years."

Brown came to Ozona after a three-year stint as offensive coordinator at Pflugerville Hendrickson. He grew in Big Lake, attended Angelo State University and was head coach at Robert Lee and an assistant at Llano, Monahans, Reagan County and Big Spring.

As head coach at Rice ISD near Houston, Brown led the team to two district championships and was twice chosen Coach of the Year.



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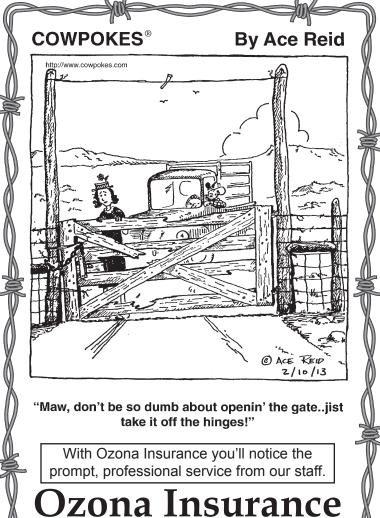
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# ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

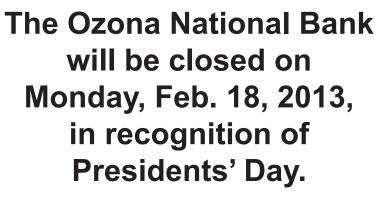
The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statues. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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