

SPRING FORWARD:

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 10 Set clocks ahead one hour



BEING HEART HEALTHY:

Go Red for Women **luncheon**

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VOL. 101, NO. 7 75 CENTS **School board member**

called out for not paying taxes

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A school board member was called out for owing money to the IRS during the Feb. 27 regular meeting. Local citizen Dan Pullen addressed the board during the public comment portion of the meeting, where he said Orlando DeHoyos has \$220,000 in federal income taxes that he hasn't paid and four liens filed against him.

"I think Orlando should recuse himself from discussing school money including the budget and making financial decisions," Pullen said.

At the same time Pullen spoke, DeHoys kept responding "come see me, come see me and stop standing behind an open

forum" while other board members tried to get De-Hoyos to stop speaking. Before a person speaks in open forum/public comment, a statement is read stating the rules a person

must follow to speak before

the board. According to the statement, the board is forbidden by the Texas Open Meetings Act from discussing any topic raised or making any decision unless that matter is already on the agenda for that meeting.

The Texas Open Meetings Act does state that officials must limit any discussion to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting, or giving a statement of factual information or existing policy in response.

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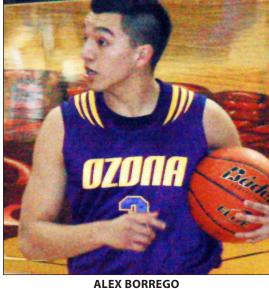
Lions, Lady Lions named **All-District Basketball**



JERROD DUBOIS



TYLER GALINDO SECOND TEAM



SECOND TEAM



OZONA, TEXAS





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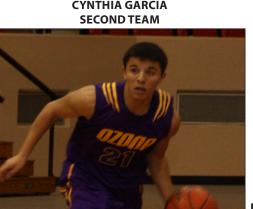






CYNTHIA GARCIA **SECOND TEAM**







HONORABLE MENTION

Report shows CCCCSD safety, criminal activity

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

An annual report now gives insight to a school district's safety and criminal activity.

During the CCCCSD School Board Feb. 27 regular meeting, the yearly public hearing for the 2011-2012 District Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report was presented.

This report typically shows how a district performs on standardized testing, graduation rates and gives a breakdown of each

In addition, the report now contains a breakdown of criminal or violent activity.

For CCCCSD, this report shows a relatively safe school district with

90 percent of campus incidents coming from general conduct violations, such dress code, tardiness and

absences. The report states that last year OHS had one incident of a firearm on campus. Superintendent Chris duBois said that incident was a student having an unloaded gun a vehicle.

Also at OHS, there was one incident of an illegal knife where a student had a machete in a vehicle.

Criminal mischief shows six at OMS and one at OHS. which was the vandalism of the intermediate school building, duBois said.

Other incidents clude one terroristic threat at OHS, one controlled or

PLEASE SEE **BOARD**, PAGE 8

STATE BOUND: Two Lady Lions advance

The Lady Lions Powerlifting team competed in the Region 1, Division 3 Powerlifting Meet at Irion County High School on March 1.

The team placed 11th in a field of 35 teams.

Elizabeth Kennedy earned second place in the 105 pound class by lifting a total of 585 pounds and qualified for the State Meet.

Daisy Guerra placed fifth in the same weight class and her 565 pound total is the automatic qualifying total for the State Meet.

Ashley Vargas took fifth place in the 181 class and finished her Freshman season as a Regional medalist. Cynthia Garcia, Melissa Lozono and Noel Fierro represented the Lady Lions with great effort.



LADY LIONS POWERLIFTERS: (left to right) Ashley Vargas, Daisy Guerra and Elizabeth Kennedy placed at the Regional Meet on March 1 in Mertzon. Guerra and Kennedy qualified for the state meet held March 16 in Corpus Christi.

"I am very proud of the success the girls have achieved this season. We qualified six lifters to the Regional Meet and we have two State qualifiers and three Regional

Medalist. It has been a fun group to coach," said Coach David Kennedy.

The State Meet will take place March 16 in Corpus-

Lions Powerlifters compete Saturday at regionals



FOUR OZONA LIONS powerlifters will compete in the Region 1 Powerlifting Meet at Sundown High School on Saturday, March 9. Pictured are: (left to right) John Jurado, Michael Vargas, Hazael Damian and Tres Perez.

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LIONS BASEBALL IN THE REAGAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT THURSDAY-SATURDAY

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Gone is the firm faith that could never be taken away even when everything else

We expect

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our own.

do things on

THE SCOOP CHRIS CANTU

And finally, gone is the patience for love

that lingered in every hopeful heart of the youth. We expect to find love the first time or not at all.

Yet, just as we have let these things go, can we not be the generation to bring these principles back? If trends in music, fashion, and entertainment are so easily brought back from the brink of extinction, why can't we bring back the culture that made this nation so powerful in the first place?

> CHRIS CANTU is an intern with The Ozona Stockman and a junior at Ozona High School

Voter registration should be online

Senate Bill 315, one of the first bills I filed for the 83rd session, would add voter registration to the increasing number of government services and functions available online, making it more convenient for Texans to participate in the electoral process.

Currently 12 states offer online paperless voter registration, two others are in the process of implementing laws to do so, and legislation is pending in ten other states. I think it's time that Texas ioined them.

Under my bill, eligible

Texas voters could register online if they possess a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety. For those who do not have such documents, a website would provide a convenient way to register that

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OP ED CARLOS I. URESTI

STATE SENATOR'S

errors by submitting the voter's information on a mail-in card. Support is growing for

online registration in Texas, including those who actually do the work. The Texas Association of **Election Administrators** included the proposal on its legislative wish list.

Bringing the voter registration process into the 21st Century would be great for everyone.

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

Water for all Texans

t's not news that more people are moving to Texas at a rapid pace. And why wouldn't they? For starters, the low cost of living, genuine people, beautiful landscapes and old-fashioned common sense make Texas a great place to live. And our state's relatively strong economy and ample business opportunities make it a great place to work. With all that Texas has going for it, it should come as no surprise that more people would want to make this place their home.

More people equal more mouths to feed, and that's a good thing for the Texas cattle industry. But more people also equal more resources consumed, particularly more water, and that's something the Texas Legislature must ad-

dress. In February, I had the opportunity to testify before the House Natural Resources Committee at the state capitol regarding water. The committee was considering legislation that would provide a longterm source of funding for the State Water Plan. which is the primary planning mechanism used to help local entities implement water projects like conservation, infrastructure and new technology. This plan is crucial to our state because it allows cities and towns, both urban and rural, to ensure their residents have water.

While at the capitol I heard over and over how urban areas must be the priority for water funding and infrastructure. I understand that. Logically it makes sense to put those areas with the most people at the top of the list. However, the legislature must

not overlook rural Texas. Funding the state's water plan in a fair manner benefits all Texans. Those of us in rural areas want to see more people move to this state, and we realize that most of that growth will happen in the larger cities. But we in ru-



CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN

JOE PARKER JR.

Texans with the food they need to survive. To continue doing this,

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the support of the small towns that provide our industry with a workforce, schools for our children and a place for many of us to call home. If these areas are left to dry up, people will move, small towns will fade away and Texas agriculture will take a huge hit.

Case in point, there are 160 people in my hometown of Guthrie. The water in our area has always been high in nitrates, which means you can't drink it. For years, Guthrie residents have been provided with bottled water. Problem solved, right? You'd think so, but recently our area has been tasked with building a desalinization plant to make the water drinkable. If only the people in this area were to pay for this plant, the rate on every water meter would go up by approximately \$200 a month. In my town, \$200 a month extra per meter is a lot of extra money to come up with. If our project is included in the state's water plan, than we might have help building the plant, which means more Guthrie residents will be able to pay their bills and stick around.

The point is we are all in this together. No person, city, town or industry can survive without water. The legislature must fund the State Water Plan and they must do so fairly, keeping both the growing cities and the small rural communities in mind.

JOE PARKER JR. is a third generation rancher from Clay County, Texas. He is president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association He is also chairman of the board and president of the First National Bank of Bvers.

Show Business

Have you ever noticed that the overflow crowds for every night's performance of the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo always seem to especially enjoy the team roping event, but if you go to a jackpot or regional roping there are usually more people in the arena than in the stands? And we're talking about a sport in which the contestants are every bit as good as the football players who play on Sundays. Team roping is lots more fun to watch than baseball or poker, and which looks more thrilling to you, swooping in and catching a steer's hind feet with a rope while mounted on a fast horse, or sweeping the ice with a broom? Yet millions watch poker on TV and curling during the Olympics, while maybe 20 people are sitting in the stands during your typical roping.

One of the more popular sports in America is NASCAR in which cars go round and round real fast until they are stopped because of a wreck. Heck, you can see that on any freeway in this country. Yet the NASCAR drivers are big celebrities with their own tour buses and Lear jets while team ropers are in pawn shops gathering up gas money. The difference is marketing. We should have learned by now from cage fighting and pro wrestling that when it comes to sports in America, it's all about the show.

Ropers deserve an audience as much as bass fishermen and soccer players but there's so much competition for people's time that you really have to liven things



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PITTS LEE PITTS up if you expect to be able to gouge them for tickets and a cable bill. I have some ideas.

Vagueros and cowboys in the old days roped other animals besides cattle and I think it might spice up team ropings, and introduce an element of surprise, if occasionally a bobcat, wolf or grizzly bear came charging out of the chute instead of a calf. We've all seen the boost

PBR gave bull riding and, taking a page from their book, team ropers should have to put up with distractions like music, fireworks and perhaps a pack of misbehaving cow dogs turned loose when it's their turn to rope.

One of the big draws of football or NAS-CAR is the possibility that someone will get maimed or killed. The occasional lost digit just isn't enough to satisfy a bloodthirsty public. So, to introduce an element of danger, just think if we could combine team roping with other rodeo events so that the team ropers would have to rope a calf while riding a bucking bull or bronc! A precedence has already been set for combining events like this. Every year in early September in conjunction with the rodeo in Durango, Colorado, there is a Biker Bull Riding and Bikini Contest.

These people clearly understand marketing. They know what it takes to draw a crowd and although Jim Shoulders, Gene Rambo and Casey Tibbs would be twirling in their graves, we can't do business the way it always been done and expect to be on Facebook. What if we instituted a rule that teams of ropers must consist of one male and one female, preferably a model, Playboy Bunny or hot movie actress, and that she must be clad only in a pair of chinks. Now there's something every guy would pay to see!

Granted, I do have an ulterior motive. Team ropers ride GREAT horses and one of the side effects of the success of the USTRC is that good ranch horses cost a lot more now than they used to because aspiring team ropers are bidding them up. Suppose team ropers had to draw like bulldoggers and bronc riders as to which horse in the bucking string they'd have to rope from in each performance. This would introduce even more suspense and ease the burden of team ropers having to haul their horses from one roping to the next. They could just fly in on their jets like tennis players do and you and I wouldn't have to pay so much for a good ranch horse.

If we institute all of these changes I foresee a day when team ropers will be just like all other pro athletes, with their faces in the tabloids, their marriages in tatters and their bodies in iail, court or rehab.

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Sequestration happens, effects to be felt

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Friday, March 1, was the deadline for Congress and the White House to agree on how much to tax and how much to spend to avoid "sequestration" — automatic across-the-board cuts to federal programs in the current federal fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, and beyond.

No agreement came. Now, budget reductions totaling \$85 billion will come, resulting in fewer federal dollars meted out to the 50 states for education, social programs, environmental funds, civilian jobs linked to defense functions, and more.

According to Texas' 10-member Legislative Budget Board, however, key safetynet programs are exempted from federal cuts, such as Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, National School Lunch Program, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Also, certain

transportation programs are exempted, including those administered by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. The Airport Improvement Program is also exempted, the LBB said.

On Feb. 25, F. Scott Mc-Cown, executive director of the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities, listed possible effects in Texas resulting from sequestration:

- Loss of \$68 million in funding for primary and secondary education, putting around 930 teacher and aide jobs at risk.

- Loss of \$51 million in funding for about 620 teachers, aides, and staff who help children with disabilities.

- Around 4,720 fewer low income students would receive aid to help them finance the costs of college and around

1,450 fewer students will get work-study jobs that help them pay for college.

- Head Start and Early Head Start services would be eliminated for about 4,800 children.

- Loss of \$8.5 million in environmental funding to ensure clean water and air quality, as well as prevent pollution from pesticides and hazardous waste.

- Some 52,000 civilian Department of Defense employees would be furloughed, reducing gross pay by around \$274.8 million in total.

LAWMAKERS MARCH ON

The Texas Legislature pressed forward with its tasks. On Feb. 27, the Senate Finance Committee tentatively approved SB 7, legislation funding education and health and human services. The House on Feb. 21 passed House

Bill 10, a patch that funds Medicaid until Sept. 30 coupled with partial restoration of the \$5 billion hit suffered by public education in 2011. The bill quickly moved through the Senate Finance Committee, where it was substituted and passed. CSHB 10 is on the Intent Calendar, awaiting consideration by the full Senate.

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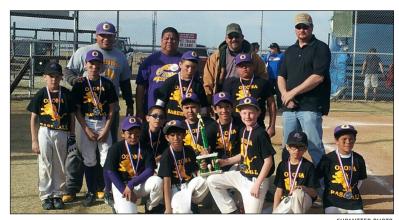


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THE OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL team placed second in the Jason Block Memorial Wall tournament this passed weekend.



SYLVIA FAY (left) with West Central Wireless presents a check in the amount of \$520 to Ozona Athletic Booster Club President Frank Tambunga. The donation was part of a West Central Wireless fall promotion.

Zumba March schedule

Get in shape and have Crockett County Youth Cenfun with Zumba.

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

Proceeds benefit the in the Civic Center.

ter Scholarship Fund.

Schedule for March: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Destiny Perez, Sandra Chil-

dress, Jeannine Henderson.

Teresa Yeager and Noe Alba

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 6 - Jaycee Sides, Anthony Ortiz, Evodio Garcia, Jaime Cormier, Justin Maldonado, Crystal Gonzales and Joe Rebelez Jr.

March 7 -Danny Moran, Esmi Barrera, Jim Crowder, Betty Fields, Aaron Pearl, Frances Borrego and Rojelio Longoria

March 8 - Irma Tambunga, Kim Tambunga, Audrey Gandar, Marie Pierce Barrett, Murray Logan, Layla Perez Alexandra Bean, Brooks Long and Anthony Tambunga

March 9 - Twyla Harger,

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Fierro, Gary Mitchell, Marivel Mata, Amelia Tambunga, Anthony Gonzales, Ryan Bean, Steven Dorrough and Emily Moore

March 12 - Kaleb Borrego, Billy Tom Turland, Andy Wilson, Anna Lara, Andres Macias and Leandra Benson





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sons and activities.

·Thursday, March 7 - Par-

ents and community mem-

bers are invited to an Inter-

active Open House from 6-7

p.m. Come and participate in

some live middle school les-

call OES or OMS at 392-5501.

For more information,

TOP PHOTO: U.S. POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES Ray Martinez (left) and Betty King worked their last day on Feb. 28. Postmaster Janet Schwartz (center) presented them with letters of recognition for their years of service. Ray has worked 23 years and Betty 22.5 years with the US Post Office. BOTTOM PHOTO: Ray's family hosted a retirement reception on Feb. 28 at the Crockett Room.

Texas Public School Week Activities

Ozona Elementary and Ozona Middle Schools are gearing up for Texas Public

School Week, March 4-8. **OES ACTIVITIES:**

· Today, March 6 - Donuts for Dad, 7:30-8 a.m. First through Fifth Grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergar-

·Thursday, March 7 - Goodies for Grandparents; 7:30-8 a.m. First through Fifth Grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten.

OES Open House - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

First Grade Read Across America Program - 7:30 p.m. in the OES Cafeteria.

· Monday through Friday OES will have guest readers throughout the day to read to the students.

OMS ACTIVITIES:

·Today, March 6 - Community Leaders, First Responders and Helpers Reception. Please come by the library from 12:40-1:10 p.m.

and have dessert with us. Let us treat you and thank you Small Fashions, Toys, Home Gifts, Wrangler and more **BABY SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY:** Andrea Aguilar & Arron Garza Ashley Allen

Tamara Fay & Nathan DeHoyos

Natalie Hernandez & Jay Villarreal

Stephanie Martinez

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 6

OHS TAKS Exit Science retest.

- Donuts for Dads, 7:30-8 a.m. first through fifth grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K through kindergarten at Ozona Elementary School.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Community Leaders, First Responders and Helpers Reception, 12:40-1:10 p.m. at OMS
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- T-Ball and Ozona Youth Baseball sign-ups, 5:30-7 p.m. at the north baseball fields. Thursday, March 7

- Goodies for Grandparents, 7:30-8 a.m. first through fifth grades; 8-8:30 a.m. Pre-K through kindergarten at Ozona Elementary School.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- T-Ball and Ozona Youth Baseball sign-ups, 5:30-7 p.m. at the north baseball fields.
- OMS Open House, 6-7 p.m. at the middle school.
- OES Open House, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.
- First Grade Read Across America program, 7:30 p.m. at the OES Cafeteria.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, March 8

- Early release day for Ozona Schools. • OHS Track Teams at the Iraan Braves Relays.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, March 9

• OHS Lions Powerlifting Team at the Regional Meet in Sundown.

Sunday, March 10

•Daylight Saving Begins.

Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15 • Spring Break at Ozona Schools.

Monday, March 11

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan County, 11 a.m. at the softball field.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, March 12

- Free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- · Lions Baseball vs. Crane, 1 p.m. at Crane.
- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, March 13

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



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.

MARCH 6

·Chopped barbecue sandwich, potato salad, seasoned green beans, onion slice and lettuce leaf, peach slices and milk.

MARCH 7

·Turkey casserole, turnip greens, wheat bread, pear crisp and milk.

MARCH 8

·Beef enchilada casserole, spicy pinto beans, toss salad with diet dressing, vanilla pudding and milk.

MARCH 11

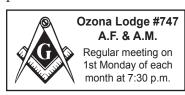
·Herb baked chicken, baked crispy potatoes, broccoli Normandy, wheat bread, tropical fruit salad and milk.

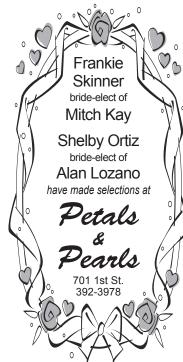
MARCH 12

·Breaded pork. great northern beans, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, rosy pears and milk.

MARCH 13

· Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce and milk.





Wellness Center drawing for iPad mini, **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.



ON FEB. 28, Jackie Necessary received a phone call from long time family friend and former Ozona resident Janet Hill. In the course of the conversation she revealed to Jackie that on that very day 25 years ago in 1988, Dr. Marcus Sims opened up his practice in Ozona. Staff of the clinic quickly realized that he had not yet made the connection, and surprised him with an ice cream cake from Dairy Queen.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Medicare information presentation Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Here we are in another month. I sure hope the March winds took place in February. If March is worse we are all going to blow away. Maybe we will have spring in March and we can get out and plant some pretty flowers.

I am so excited. The road department installed the 60inch flat screen TV. It looks

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.

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really good and I can't wait to see how it works. I will have to wait until the cable company can get here and move the lines. Many thanks to the guys at the road department for doing such a good job and being so patient with me.

The quilting girls finished another lap throw and again it is beautiful. They delivered the rest of the pillows to the care center. I just love to listen to them laughing and having such a good time planning and cutting, and sewing.

We had a good group at balance exercise. They all say they think it is really helping them and making them feel so much better.

Bingo will be on Monday, March 18, this month. It starts at 6:30 p.m. All you have to do is bring a little something to give as a prize and you will be served barbecue sandwiches and chips with birthday cake as desert. The cake is for all that have a birthday in March. Come join us, it is a blast.

On Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m. a representative from the Area Agency on Aging will be here to bring us up to date on the rules and

regulations for Medicare and other programs that affect seniors. This is a good time to get answers to the questions we can't figure out by reading the books. Some of it is so hard to understand. Please try to come and have your questions written down so you will not forget to ask them. If you are reading this, please call a friend and tell them about it. These people are trying to help us but if we do not come and listen it is our loss.

It is always good to have Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saint Mary's prayer group here on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Wednesdays at 3 p.m. I am working on your room and I hope to have it done before you come this week.

Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a.m. and balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

Bridge is on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Mexican Train is on Wednesdays at 1:30

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

Come on out - the coffee

DEATH NOTICES

Connie Rahe Nelson

Connie Rahe Nelson, 57, died Sunday, March 3, 2013 in San Angelo. Graveside service will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 6, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home. Survivors include sons, James Lee Nelson, Jr. of Rockwell, Texas and Robert Allen Nelson of Guthrie, Okla. and sisters Carla Hester and Reecie Powrie both of Frisco, Texas.

Maria Argelia Hernandez DeGonzalez

Maria Argelia Hernandez DeGonzalez, 33, died Friday, March 1, 2013 at her residence.

Funeral service was Monday, March 4, 2013 at the Temploe Siloe Assembly of God. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include husband, Daniel Gonzalez of Ozona; parents, Francisco and Maria Luisa Hernandez of Ozona; three daughters, Kassidy Jay Gonzalez, Daniella Ann Gonzalez and Jay Ann Gonzalez all of Ozona; one son, Ashton Gonzalez of Ozona; five sisters, Tamara Hernandez of Ozona, Moraima Hernandez, Norma Hernandez and Idalia Hernandez all of Mexico and Lorena Hernandez of Sonora; six brothers, Francisco Hernandez of Sonora, Jorge Hernandez of Mexico, Hector Hernandez, Antemio Hernandez and Abel Hernandez all of Ozona and Alfonso Hernandez of Del Rio.

OBITUARIES

Alicia Martinez

Alicia "Alice" Farias Martinez, 66, went to heaven on Friday, Feb. 1, 2013. She died in San Angelo at her son's residence. She was surrounded by the love and comfort of her family members.

Known as "Memo" to her grandchildren, she was born on April 11, 1946, in Edinburg to Jose and Dolores Farias. She was married to Christoval "BB" Martinez in 1965. During their lifetime together, they had three children, born and raised in Ozona. Memo's pride and joy was the love of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alice was very active until she became very ill with diabetes. She loved cooking for family and friends, she played softball (coached by her husband), she cut hair out of her residence and she loved to play poker and bingo. While in Ozona, she worked for El Chato's Restaurant, Clayton's Village Drug, Crockett County Hospital and worked for CCCCSD.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Chrisoval "BB" Martinez; parents, Jose and Dolores Farias of California; brother, Joe Farias Jr. of California; sister, Liz Farias of California.

Survivors include two sons, Chris Martinez Jr. of San Angelo and Lonnie and wife, Lisa Martinez of Abilene; one daughter, Kristina and husband, George Guerra of Colorado City;



seven grandchildren, Amanda Guerra of Austin, Erick and wife, Jamie Martinez of San Angelo, Jessie Guerra of Houston, Georgiana Guerra of Colorado City, Brandon Martinez of Azle, Kaitlyn and Matthew Martinez of Abilene; five great-grandchildren, Aiden, Nevaeh, Addilyn Martinez of San Angelo, Thomas Martinez of Colorado City and Jacelyn Velasquez of Colorado City; her sisters, Lilly and husband, Joe Castilleja of Stockton, California, Stella Farias of Salida, California; her brother, Sammy and wife, Patty Farias of Modesto, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Jeffery berts her caretaker.

A funeral service was held Monday, February 4th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with graveside service at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

THE OLD CAT AND LITTLE BIRDS

We have had her for about 14 years. She is a nice pet and we like it when she catches mice in the barn but there is one problem. She likes to catch and kill little birds. Normally that would not be a problem but my wife likes birds around the house and she is always putting out different kinds of birdseeds for them. I have watched that cat so many times as she quietly sneaks upon unsuspecting birds and catches them. Sometimes she will lie down nearby and act like she is not paying attention to them and then too late for little birdie. That cat reminds me of something in the Bible. It says we have an enemy or adversary and he wants to destroy us, (John 8:44 &17:15). He prowls around trying to find ways to trap us, (1 Peter 5:8). He may start out by getting us hooked on drugs, alcohol or sex and many times he uses false religions or false gods to ensnare us, (1 Timothy 3:72 :Timothy 2:24-26). It could be pleasures, wealth or fame, anything to keep us from drawing near to God and knowing Him. He just wants to keep us ensnared till our life on earth runs out and then it is too late, (John 10:10). Then we are headed for eternal separation from God, (John 3:16-20). That is just what Satan wants! See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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.

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Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church

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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. Martes: 6:00 p.m.

Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

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.

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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 Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

try program will be held Friday, March 8, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. 392-3060.

The Nutrition/Food Pan- Recipes will be given.

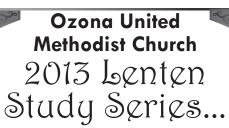
The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped make Kimberly's Sweet 15 a success. Thanks to everybody who decorated and gave money for the Sweet 15. A special thank you to the people who gave her the jewelry. We appreciate all of you. A special thank you to all the people that cooked and served the food. We appreciate all the help from Jacinda Borrego, Victor and Vicky Villarreal and Juan and Becca Lugo.

Thank you, Edward, Linda and Kimberly Borrego



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Heart healthy luncheon has good food, information

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It sounds so simple. Eat right, exercise, don't smoke and get the right health screenings.

Simple if you just read it on paper.

Ozona ladies Several learned last week how to be more heart healthy at the annual Go Red for Women luncheon.

Presented by E.A. Wadsworth, RN with the Wesley Nurse Foundation, those that attended were treated to a heart healthy meal and information.

"Once the heart is damaged that area is done. Surviving a heart attack causes damage to your heart," Wadsworth said. "It changes how you live."

More than a quarter of deaths in the United States are caused by some form of heart disease, according to the American Heart Association.

Heart disease is also the number one killer for women, second only to cancer. The American Heart Association states that heart disease causes one and three deaths each year, which is around one each minute.

Around 11.7 million women are affected by heart disease, which adds up to a national cost of \$43.6 billion and a per capita cost (per person cost) of \$3,723, Wadsworth said in her presentation.

The risk increases in women ages 40-60 due to estrogen levels dropping during menopause.

"There is no black and white perfect answer for everybody," Wadsworth said. "It's important to know your family history and pass that on to your kids."

One of the biggest lifestyle changes people can make is to stop smoking, Wadsworth said.

Another big change is to become better educated on being healthy.

Fried foods are better if



WHITNEY WALSTON's daughter Emma shows that she's heart healthy at the Go Red for Women lunch on Feb. 28.

cooked in canola oil or sautéed in olive oil. Saturated fats and trans fats are the two fats people need to avoid. Examples are Oreo cookies or icing on cakes.

Also, look for 100 percent whole wheat on foods and leave skins on fruits and veggies.

Salt intake is also a problem. The recommended serving is less than a teaspoon a day and that includes salt already in the food not just only table salt, Wadsworth said.

Wadsworth showed examples of how plaque can develop in arties causing blood flow blockage to the heart.

"It does make a difference what we eat," Wadsworth said. "You want to eat right more days than not. Also, you want to eat vegetables at every meal, and corn and potatoes are not vegetables."

By eating smart, having a healthy weight, being active, not using tobacco, drinking low amounts or no alcohol and getting recommended health screenings the risk for heart disease can decrease around 82 percent.

"You are not going to change everything in a day. Do a little bit at a time," Wadsworth said.

To learn more about being heart healthy, visit www.goredforwomen.org



CROCKETT COUNTY DAY was proclaimed on Feb. 25 on the floor of the Texas Senate. Crockett County Commissioners, County Judge, CCCCSD School Board members and educators, spouses and family met with State Senator Carlos Uresti in Austin. The local officials also met with representatives from state agencies, such as the Texas Education Agency and the department of motor vehicles.

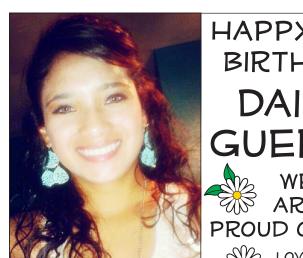
Methodist Church Diaper Pantry March 13

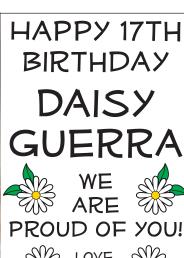
parent education class will be offered Wednesday, March under the age of 3. Anyone 13, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be

The Diaper Pantry and given one package of diapers for each child in the home may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers.

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





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Lady Lions win Ozona Relays

ished second at the Ozona Relays on March 2.

Ozona had 229 points, beating runner-up Sonora by 86 points.



CYNTHIA GARCIA came in third in the long jump and won the 400 meter dash.

The Ozona Lady Lions fin- Creek 118; 4. Irion County 106. thia Garcia, 51.94 Results are:

> 3200-meter run – 1. McKenna Moses, 13:28; 4. Marissa Held, 13:52

400-meter Relay – 2. Madi-Team Scores - 1. Ozona son Childress, Brianna San-229; 2. Sonora 143; 3. Grape chez, Brianna Cervantez, Cyn-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN VIVIAN MEDINA PLACED FIRST in the discus and second in shot put in the March 2 Ozona Relays.

800-meter run - 1. Daisy Guerra, 2:30; 6. Nancy Rodriguez, 2:46

100-meter Hurdles - 4. April Ramoz, 22.84

100-meter dash - 1. Brianna Cervantez, 12.96; 2. Bri-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **MADISON CHILDRESS won the** triple jump and the 200 meter dash in the Ozona Relavs.

anna Sanchez, 13.28; 6. Alyssa Newlin, 14.18

400-meter dash - 1. Cynthia Garcia, 61.38; 6. Estefania Torralba, 69.77

Shot Put - 1. Samantha De La Garza, 31-1; 2. Vivian Medina, 30-1

Discus - 1. Vivian Medina, 90-8; 5. Ashley Vargas, 64-11 High Jump - 1. McKenna Moses, 5-3; 5. Cynthia Garcia, 4-8; 6. Estefania Torralba, 4-4

Long Jump - 3. Cynthia Garcia, 14-10; 4. Brianna Sanchez, 14-9.5; 5. Madison Childress, 14-6

Triple Jump - 1. Madison Childress, 31-3; 3. Estefania Torralba, 30-9; 4. Alyssa Newlin, 29-11.5

Moses, 8-0

Pole Vault - 1. McKenna

300-meter Hurdles - 4. McKenna Moses, 54.72; 6. April Ramoz, 57.42

200-meter Dash - 1. Madison Childress, 27.72; 4. Nereyda Vega, 29.52

1600-meter run – 1. Daisy Guerra, 5:53

800-meter Relay - 1. Brianna Cervantez, Brianna Sanchez, Estefania Torralba, Nereyda Vega, 1:55.18

1600-meter Relay - 1. Cynthia Garcia, Madison Childress, Daisy Guerra, Estefania Torralba, 4:18.03



McKENNA MOSES BROUGHT HOME GOLD MEDALS in the high jump, 3200 meter run and pole vault and came in fourth in the 300 meter hurdles in the Ozona Relays.



SAMANTHA DE LA GARZA won the shot put for the Lady Lions at the Ozona Relays held on March 2.

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Lions second in Ozona Relays

Varsity teams both placed second in the Ozona Relays on March 2.

VARSITY RESULTS:

Omero Rodriguez - 1. 3200-meter run, 10 minutes and 37 seconds; 3. 1600-meter run, 4:54.02

Josiah Jurado - 3. 3200-meter run, 11:43; 4. 1600-meter run, 5:16.96

Noe Medina - 5. 3200-meter run, 12:25; 4. High Jump, 5-feet, 2-inches. Brvce Gutierrez - 1. Triple

Jump, 37-3; 2. 800-meter run, 2:15.12; 4. 400-meter dash, 59.84

Alan Landa - 4. 800-meter run, 2:19.41 Saul Vargas - 6. 800-me-

ter run, 2:21.63; 3. Triple Jump, 36-4. Tvler Galindo -2. 110-me-

ter High Hurdles, 17.30;

3. High Jump, 5-6; 3. Long

The Ozona Lions JV and Vault, 10-6; 4. 100-meter dash, 12.11; 6. 200-meter dash, 26; dash. 53.72

Jerrod duBois - 4. Shot Put, 38-6; 4. Discus, 102-0 Brandon DeHoyos - 6.

Shot Put, 34-10; 3. Discus, 102-3 Ricky Porras - 2. Triple

Jump, 37-1; 6. Long Jump, 18-2; 5. 200-meter dash, 25.18 Ryan Porras - 4. Long

Jump, 18-3.5 400-meter Relay - 2. Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Jerrod duBois, Michael Vargas, 45.79

800-meter Relay - 2. Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Tyler Galindo, Noah Tambunga, 1:38.83

1,600-meter Relay – 2. Ryan Porras, Ben Badillo, Tyler Galindo, Noe Medina, 4:45.93

JV RESULTS:

Christian Ozoria -Michael Vargas - 1. Pole 400-meter dash, 67.96; 5. day, March 8, in Iraan.

200-meter dash, 30.31

Bryce Martin - 2. 110-me-Ben Badillo -1. 400-meter ter High Hurdles, 18.02; 3. 300-meter Hurdles, 50.05

Jose Ojeda - 4. 110-meter High Hurdles, 19.93; 5. 300-meter Hurdles, 55.15 Alex Hopper

3200-meter run, 12:17; 2. 1600-meter run, 5:34.15 John Jurado - 1. 200-me-

ter dash, 26.21 Johnny Venegas - 5. Discus, 73-4; 4. 400-meter dash, 64.65; 2. 200-meter dash, 28.52

Hazael Damian - 1. Shot Put, 36-2.5; 1. Discus, 110-6 Emilio Mendez - 6. Shot Put, 28-0.5; 4. Discus, 79-4 400-meter Relay - 2. John

Jurado, Josh Porras, Bryce Martin, Hazael Damian, 49.24 800-meter Relay - 1. John Jurado, Jose Ojeda, Josh Porras, Hazael Damian, 1:46.99

The Lions will compete in the Iraan Braves Relays Fri-



BRYCE GUTIERREZ won the triple jump and placed second in the 800 meter run at the March 2 Ozona Relays.



MICHAEL VARGAS is presented the David Browne Memorial Pole Vault Award by Jeffrey Stuart.

Lady Lions defeat Bracket, Mason in Junction Tourney

eled to the Junction tournament for their round of three games during pool play on Friday, March 1. The Lady Lions finished the day with 2 wins and 1 loss.

In game one, the Lady Lions got off the bus with their bats on fire offensively putting up 16 points and defeating the Bracket Lady Tigers by a score of 16-4.

On the mound was Samantha De La Garza and catcher Kodi Glosson. Brianna Cervantez led all scorers crossing the plate 4 times in the game. She was on base every time she came up to bat.

In game two, the Lady Lion bats were hot in the early part of the game but went cold and could not find enough offensive fire power

to get out of the hole. "We just collapsed offensively during the middle part of the game. That coupled with some base running errors and defensive errors was enough for us to lose game two by a score of 8-7 to Grape

The Lady Lions trav- Creek," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "As bad as we played, we still had a chance at the end. It just shows the fight the girls have even when things are not going our way. It's frustrating to see us lose like we did knowing that we should of pulled it out, but it serves as a learning opportunity for us to focus on the little things at all times during the game. I was proud of the effort we started off with and finished with."

On the mound for the Lady Lions was Bethany Martinez and catcher Kodi Glosson. Again Brianna Cervantez led the scoring attack for the Lady Lions scoring 3 runs.

In game three, the Lady Lions defeated Mason by a score of 6-2 in a good, oldfashioned softball game.

"I believe this game has been the best defensive and offensive game we've played all year. The girls matched the opponents' intensity inning for inning just chipping away bit by bit till we broke through at the end of the

game securing the victory. It just had a feel of one of those good UFC or boxing matches where one fighter punches and the other counters till finally one fighter just connects and wins with a KO victory. I was proud of the girls and the way they responded to all adversity during the game," Gonzalez said.

Madison Childress led the scoring for the Lady Lions as she crossed the plate 2 times in game three of the tournament. Pitching for the Lady Lions was Samantha De La Garza and catcher Kodi Glosson.

De La Garza struck out 12 batters throughout the tournament and Glosson threw out runners on base.

"Having her behind the plate is like having a human wall, she helps and makes our pitchers better," Gonzalez said of Glosson.

De La Garza and Glosson were named All-Tournament and Cervantez and Childress were named Honorable Men-



HAZAEL DAMIAN won the JV division of the shotput and discus at the Ozona Relays.



COMPETING IN THE 3,200 METER RUN ARE: (I. to r.) JOSIAH JURADO, NOE MEDINA AND OMERO RODRIGUEZ. Rodriguez placed first, Jurado thrid and Medina came in fifth in the event at the Ozona Relays on March 2.

OHS Tennis competes at Menard, Wall

competed in the State Team Tennis Meet in Menard last week.

In Round 1, Ozona defeated Christoval 7-6. Playing for Ozona was Dalan Wilson, Jon David DeHoyos and Nathaniel Valdes. In Round 2, Ozona lost to

Paint Rock 13-0.

In Round 3, Ozona lost to

The OHS Tennis Team Menard 7-1. Winning for Ozona in that round was Abby Newton and Wilson.

In Round 4, Ozona lost to Eldorado 7-1. Winning for Ozona was Nathaniel Valdes. Also participating for

Ozona was: Dakota Lee, Jonathan Focha, Nancy Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Meagan Espinosa and Lisa Dorrough.

The tennis team also ton and Wilson.

Tennis Meet at the end Febru-

In Round 1, Ozona lost to Wall 15-3. Winning for Ozona was Wilson, Cuatro Jones and DeHoyos.

In Round 2, Ozona lost to Grape Creek 12-6. Winning for Ozona was Jones, De-Hoyos, Walker Whitten, New-

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OMS Lions second at Ozona Relays

The OMS Lions competed in the Ozona Relays last week. Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions both finished second.

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS: 2400-meter run - 2. Roman Esparza, 9 minutes, 40

seconds 400-meter relay - 2. Murray Logan, Kobe Rodriquez, Andy Hernandez and Mark

Ybarra, 55.37 800-meter run – 1. Rigo

Gonzalez, 2:34 100-meter dash - 1. Mark Ybarra, 14.02; 2. Andy Hernandez, 14.56

400-meter dash- 2. Rigo Gonzalez, 1:17; 3. Ryan Ramos, 1:20; 4. Murray Logan,

200-meter dash- 4. Hunter Smith, 29.9; 5. Andy Hernandez, 30.7

800-meter relay- 1. Logan, Rodriquez, Smith and Ybarra, 1:59

1600-meter run - 1. Roman Esparza, 6:22

1600-meter relay - 2. Esparza, Rodriquez, Smith, Gonzalez, 4:05

Shot Put - 1. Mark Ybarra, 30-3; 6. Greg DeHoyos, 22-1



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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **BRENNA HALE**

Ozona Schools Spring Break early release schedule

Ozona Schools will release early Friday, March 8, for Spring Break.

OES Early Release Schedule is: Pre-k 1:15 p.m.; Kinder, first and second - 1:30 p.m.; third, fourth and fifth -1:45 p.m.. OMS and OHS release at 2 p.m.

Ozona Schools will be closed for Spring Break, March 11-15.

Discus- 2. Mark Ybarra, 70-4; 5. Ryan Ramos, 54-6; 6. Greg DeHoyos, 51-8

High Jump- 2. Hunter

Long Jump- 3. Hunter Smith, 13-11; 5. Roman Esparza, 12-11

Triple Jump- 3. Kobe Rodriquez, 26-11

Pole Vault- 1. Roman Esparza, 6-0; 6. Kobe Rodriquez, 6-0

EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS:

2400-meter run - 1. Adrian Rodriguez, 8:36; 3. Jared Everett, 10:00; 4. Luis Conteras, 10:21

400-meter relay - 3. Preston McCutchen, Aidan Fierro, Jake Everett, and Jared Everett, 52.8

800-meter run – 1. Jake Everett, 2:36; 2. Jared Everett, 2:39; 5. Garry Held, 2:44

110-meter hurdles - 3. Preston McCutchen, 19.72, 5. Tim Maldonado, 20.8 100-meter dash - 2.

Martinez; 14.5; 6. Cade Hardy, 14.7 400-meter dash - 4. An-

Tommy Fay, 12.8; 5. Jose

uel Sarabia, 1:11

300-meter hurdles - 2. Tim Maldonado, 50.8; 5. Gage Glidewell, 53.0; 6. Preston McCutchen, 53.3

200-meter dash meet. Jadon Perez, 26.0; 5. Aidan Fierro, 27.6

1600-meter run - 1. Adrian Rodriguez; 3. Jake Everett, 6.21; 6. Garry Held,

800-meter relay - 1. Jadon Perez, Matthew Scheel, Tommy Fay and Tim Maldondo, 1:43.9

1600-meter relay - 2. Jadon Perez, Matthew Scheel, Tommy Fay and Adrian Rodriguez, 3:58

Shot Put - 3. Weston Fay,

Discus - 2. Weston Fay, 111-7; 4. Gage Glidewell, 88-6 High Jump - 3. Tommy Fay, 5-0; 4. Preston McCutch-

Long Jump - 3. Tommy Fay, 16-8; 6. Tim Maldonado,

Triple Jump - 4. Cade Hardy, 29-9; 5. Preston Mc-Cutchen, 27-1

Pole Vault - 3. Zach Dockal, 6-0



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN TOMMY FAY AND TIM MALDONADO PREPARE TO HAND OFF in the gold medal winning eighth grade boys 800 meter relay at the Ozona Relays. Jadon Perez and Matthew Scheel are also members of the winning relay.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN EIGHTH GRADE LADY LION RACHEL MEDOZA WON GOLD MEDALS in

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL:

shot put and discus at the Ozona Relays on Feb. 28.

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m.

OMS Lady Lions first, third in Ozona Relays

The OMS Lady Lions competed in the Ozona Re-

lays last week. Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed third and Eighth Grade Lady Lions won the

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS Shot Put - 3. Zethany

Cuevas, 20-1 Discus - 1. Zethany Cuevas, 39-9

Long Jump - 2. Toni Parker, 12-4; 5. Samantha Torralba, 11-0; 6. Cierra Sanchez, 10-8.5

200-meter dash -Zethany Cuevas, 32:46

1600-meter run - 3. Itzel Esmeraldo, 7:14

Ozona 800-meter relay - 3. Ozo-

1600-meter relay - 3.

na, 2:19.96.

EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS

Shot Put - 1. Rachel Mendoza, 24.75; 4. Kelley Sewell, 21-5.25

Discus - 1. Rachel Mendoza, 65-1.75; 3. Kelley Sewell, 53-6.75

High Jump - 1. Madison Galindo, 4-6; 2. Madyson Hubbard, 4-2

Long Jump - 2. Cameron Rutherford, 12-3; 3. Rachel Mendoza, 12-1.5 Triple Jump - 1. Kamryn

Lozano, 21-0.5; 2. Asia Lara, Pole Vault - 1. Bobbie Jo

Vargas, 6-6

2400-meter run – 1. Gabby Treto, 10:46 400-meter relay - 1. Ozo-

800-meter run - 3. Bob-

bie Jo Vargas, 3:00 100-meter hurdles - 1. Madison Galindo, 19.72

100-meter dash - 2. Cameron Rutherford, 14.24: 3. Kelley Sewell, 14.62; 6. Asia Lara, 15.46

400-meter dash - 3. Cameron Rutherford, 1:21; 4. Asia Lara, 1:22

200-meter dash - 1. Kelley Sewell, 30.86; 3. Cameron Rutherford, 31.58; 4. Rachel Mendoza, 32.06

1600-meter run - 1. Gabby Treto, 6:46; 2. Bobbie Jo Vargas, 6:52

1600-meter relay - 1. Ozona

800-meter relay - 1. Ozo-



THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS TRACK TEAM TOOK HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP at the Feb. 28 Ozona Relays.

T-Ball, Youth Baseball sign-ups

Ozona T-ball and Youth Baseball sign-ups for children ages 4-14 will be today, March 6, and Thursday, March 7, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the concession stand in the north baseball fields.

Any parents wanting to help coach or work, call Greg Hopper, as soon as possible, at (325) 226-3110.

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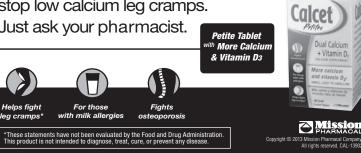
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Julie Green began in jail ministry at the Tom Green County Jail 16 years ago. She was raised in New Mexico in a very dysfunctional home. The pain that came as a result of that children created in Julia a heart to reach out to people who are hurt and/or broken.

God has called Julie to teach and share His love, please join us to celebrate how fearfully and

wonderfully made we WOMEN are! Continental Breakfast will be served.



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banned substance at OMS and one fighting or mutual combat at OMS.

The report also gives results of the district's survey on school safety and drugfree schools.

It states that more than 78 percent of elementary and 85 percent of secondary students would grade CCCCSD School Safety as an "A" or a "B."

Bullying and relationship conflict are the two most prevalent safety concerns for

students, the report states. Other survey results

·45 percent of elementary and 67 percent of secondary responders have witnessed either fighting or threats of physical harm at

· Almost 70 percent of elementary and middle grade responders report drugs are not a problem ever at school. That number is 36 percent of high school students.

· 70 percent of elementary and middle grade responders would not know where to obtain drugs; 38 percent for high school students.

·72 percent of elementary and middle grade responders would report knowledge of a school safety concern immediately versus 21 percent of high school responders who would only report if they could remain anonymous.

·duBois said the district has revamped their policies and increased awareness on dating violence and bullying.

·The district has also initiated the Why Try Character Education program, which includes counseling services and a bullying prevention hotline sponsored by DCP Midstream.

·Campuses are also emphasizing emergency preparedness, duBois said.

The district has revamped security and safety policies, and recently conducted drills at all three campuses.

Also new to the report are adding the district's and campuses' goals for the next year and a report of how past graduates are doing at college or technical schools.

Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos had requested to discuss student welfare during the meeting, but said this reported answered his questions about what the district is doing.

"Everything is looked at in a case by case basis," De-Hoyos said.

duBois said the district has 22 policies that include student welfare and 15 that focus on the subject.

"Each case is different," duBois said.

The 2011-2012 report only contained TAKS testing data, which were last year's juniors and seniors. No other testing report was available because other grades took a practice STAAR test and that information just became available last month.

STAAR testing information will be included in next year's report, duBois said.

"We are still a little behind where we want to be," he said.

A breakdown of the 2011-2012 STAAR practice tests was also presented.

In grades 3-8 overall, CCCCSD had more students score satisfactory than unsatisfactory in all subjects except social studies.

For social studies, 55.3 percent were unsatisfactory and 44.7 percent were satisfactory out of the 47 students tested. Social studies STAAR test is only given in eighth grade.

In high school, students now take end-of-course tests for each subject. Ozona students were satisfactory in those areas as well.

"We know what our starting place is. We do have some areas of concern," duBois said.

AVID PROGRAM

OHS Senior Joaquin Meza spoke in public comment to the board about the importance of the AVID Program.

Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a program at OHS at teaching and motivating under-achieving students toward a college-going expectation.

Meza said it is because of the AVID program that he has become a better student and is planning on attending Howard College in Big Spring next year.

"I wasn't always the student I am now. I use to not look forward to school. Luckily for me that has changed and the reason for that is the AVID program," Meza said.

Meza thanked Susie du-Bois, the program's teacher, and said whether or not she is in Ozona next year the program needs to continue.

"Everything you all do is for the students. You have a program that has really helped. There are many more people like me that need help. This is for the students," Meza said.

RESIGNATIONS

After meeting in executive/closed session for two hours, the board unanimously approved the resignations of Athletic Director Ray Brown, OHS Band Director Stephen Rollins and fifth grade teacher Cindy Owens.

Other items listed on the agenda for executive/closed session were employee discipline-professional personnel, review the hiring of maintenance and transportation director and discuss school board/superintendent contractual relations. No action was taken on these items.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR The board approved the

2013-2014 Official Calendar with Grizz Medina and De-Hoyos abstaining from voting.

Medina asked about having Martin Luther King Day off in January. Principals said that could put the school year going into June and that teachers and staff expressed opinions that they wanted school to end in May.

The calendar was reviewed by members of each campus. It was then voted on by the District Site-Based Committee which is comprised of administrators, teachers, staff, parents and community members.

DeHoyos said he wanted to table any decision to the next meeting due to more research needed about the calendar.

Board member Amy Newton said a decision needed to be made tonight.

Medina made a motion to table voting on the calendar, but the motion failed with only Medina and DeHoyos voted in favor.

The calendar includes the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off and Bad Weather Days on Good Friday and Cinco de Mayo.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

·Letter of Engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending August 2013 with Eckert & Co. Minutes to the Jan. 23 regular meeting.

· Campus and District Improvement Plans for 2012-2013.

· Resolution in support of encouraging the Texas Legislature to not do anymore damage to public schools, such as vouchers or doing away with anymore funding.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 20 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors is a Class B Misdemeanor and persons guilty of this offense shall be arrested. Minors under the age of 21, can only consume alcohol while in the immediate presence of their parents, or legal guardian. It is the policy of Sheriff Robert Rodriguez that possession of, or any amount of detectable alcohol in a minor under 18 is cause for a citation to be issued, and the minor released to parents or legal guardian. Minors 18 to 20, could also be issued a citation or be arrested.

Type of Calls Livestock/wild and domestic animal complaints

Criminal Complaints Gas Thefts **Juvenile Complaints** Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints Security Alarms Suspicious Person/Vehicle Minor/Major Traffic Accidents Utility Calls (Gas, Water, Electricity)

2-26-13 Citizen on Mariana Street, reported a theft of property. Unknown person(s) entered a storage building and took complainant's property. Investigation continues.

Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others

Incident Reports: Feb. 26- March 5, 2013

Abandoned Vehicle

Civil issue Complaints

Courtesy Transports

Civil Services

911 medical/fire assistance

• Citizen at 1900 block of Mulberry Street, reported a known male adult, already served with criminal trespass notice, has been at the residence again. Criminal trespass charges pending. 2-28-13

· A report of theft, was filed by business owner on Sheffield Road. Two known employees were accused of taking money from the business. Investigation was initiated by sheriff's office.

• A criminal mischief report was filed by owner of a vehicle on Corto Street. Unknown person(s) egged a vehicle while it was parked at the residence. Investigation continues.

 A criminal mischief report was filed by owner of a vehicle on Fairview Street. Unknown person(s) egged a vehicle while it was parked at the residence. Investigation continues.

Arrest Report: Feb. 26-March 5, 2013

• Blake Aaron Vargas, 20, of Ozona was placed in custody, following a 30 day jail sentence issued by County Court. He was transferred to Rankin to serve sentence.

3-3-13 • Diego Daniel Coronado, 23, of Rocksprings was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy following a disturbance. He was charged with public intoxication. He plead guilty in J.P. Court, paid fine and was released.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Please be advised there is an abundance of unvaccinated, not cared for cats in Ozona. At this time, Animal Control is trapping at several locations. For more information, call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661.

WEEK OF FEB. 25-MARCH 1

nimal related contacts	22	Animal traps set out	34
rpounded stray dogs	4	Wildlife caught	1
rpounded stray cats	5	Dangerous animal reports	1
estroyed animals	19	Citation Warnings	3
vestock calls	0	Actual Citations	0
nimal Disposal	2	Owner Surrender	3

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The board's statement that the open forum is not the time or place to bring complaints about a particular program or employee, and that the district has policies in place to deal with those complaints.

"It is sad to see that Dan Pullen, a former school board member, would intentionally violate a school board policy, in his desire to score a political point, by openly mentioning by name during the Open Forum portion of the board meeting and, secondly, by using inaccurate information," DeHoyos said in a statement. "The tax liens mentioned by Dan Pullen involving my personal income taxes have been satisfied. I would add that I not only paid my fair share of taxes, but I have more than paid my fair share of taxes. Having said that, the bottom line remains that it is always best to timely pay your income taxes in order to avoid the penalties and interests associated with late payments."

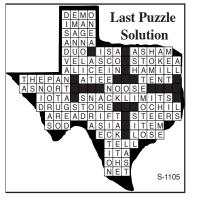
Through another Freedom of Information request, the Stockman obtained copies of the federal tax liens and a copy of the property taxes owed by DeHoyos.

Filing dates on the IRS liens date from 2008-2012 and total around \$222,404.

Former school board member Tom Anderson also addressed the board stating, but not naming, that three board members had not paid their 2012 county property taxes.

Through a Freedom of Information request filed by The Ozona Stockman to the Crockett County Tax Office, the Stockman learned that as of Monday, March 4, only De-Hoyos had not paid his county property taxes. The other two members, Ray Don Myers and Roland DeHoyos, paid their taxes by Friday, March 1.

"As a school board mem-



ber you are a moral and responsible citizen. Moral and responsible citizens set aside prejudice and personal agendas for the better of the community. You should pay your taxes before you think about spending a dime of hardworking citizens' tax dollars. You should be a good role model for the students of our district," Anderson said. "I'm disappointed how our school district employees and staff are treated by things.

Being up to date on any taxes is not a requirement for holding office as a school board member. The requirements include, according to the Texas Election Code, are living in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for a least six months before the filing deadline, at least 18 years of age, registered to vote at the time of election, be a U.S. citizen and not convicted of a felony.

The county tax statement states that DeHoyos owes around \$2,300 in county property taxes. According to Crockett

County Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda Shaw, 2012 taxes were considered delinquent if not paid by Feb. 1 and started accruing penalty and interest. On July 1, attorney fees

plus penalty and interest, at a rate of 38 percent, are assessed against all 2012 taxes still due. After July 1, the tax office can file suit to collect any delinquent tax still due. Shaw said her office al-

lows tax payers to pay half of their taxes before Nov. 30 and then second half is then not due until June 30 without penalty and interest.

The second half is not considered delinquent unless it is still due on July 1.

This is the only exception to the Feb. 1 delinquent date, she said. Also, board members did not owe any taxes for 2011 or any other prior year.

"We help people work out payments," Shaw said.

The Crockett County Tax Office has a collection rate each year of around 99 percent. Statements are mailed in October and then Shaw said she sends a second notice in February. By law she is not required to send a second notice until May.

Anderson also said the district should consider having the meetings videotaped and making them available to the public.

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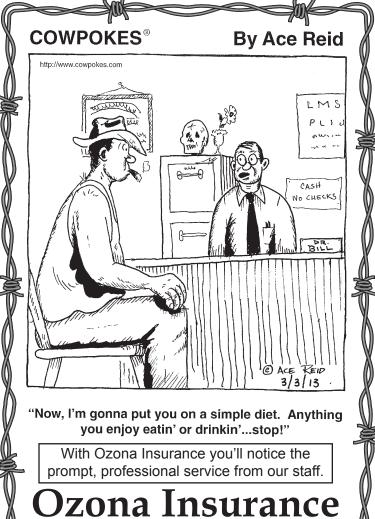
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The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' 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.

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