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## School board approves band trip

*District enters into negotiations to sell intermediate school*

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The OHS Band is heading to Branson, Mo. this summer.

At the Jan. 15 regular meeting, the CCCSD School Board unanimously approved the proposed trip and itinerary.

The band will travel to Branson June 2-6. OHS Band Director Chans Mollendorf said the trip will include tons of performances for the band.

"I don't like to do trips unless there's an educational value in it. We will be opening acts for all the headliners," Mollendorf said.

Entry fee for the performances will be paid by the school district, which has money budgeted for band entry fees. The rest of the funds will be raised through the Ozona Band Boosters and the students. Cost is around \$482 a student.

Mollendorf said he likes to have one chaperone for every five students. He also said the band is provided with a security officer at all times in the hotel.

The band will also spend time at Silver Dollar City Theme Park, as well as the Tracks Family Fun Park, Ride the Ducks and more attractions.

Ozona Band Boosters is raising funds for the charter buses for the trip.

Mollendorf said Tarpley Music in San Angelo has said



OHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, Sierra Stokes and Ashley Tandy presented the CCCSD School Board members with recognition plaques at the Jan. 15 regular meeting. Pictured is Board Member David McWilliams. The board was also treated to a meal provided by all three campuses as part of School Board Recognition Month.

they will help with a donation as well.

"We are trying to get more kids to stay in band and make this a tradition," Mollendorf said.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

After meeting in executive/closed session for an hour and a half, the board unanimously approve to present a potential buyer with a contract and proceed with negotiations to sell the intermediate school building

and property.

The board has met two previous times, both in executive/closed session, to discuss real property. Once was at their Dec. 18 regular meeting. The second time was with the Crockett County Commissioners' Court at a Jan. 6 special meeting. No action was taken in open session at those two meetings.

### ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said that attendance

overall is down after coming back from Christmas break.

Attendance for the week of Jan. 6-10 was at 95.40 percent district-wide. The goal Chavarria has set for the district is 97.5 percent throughout CCCSD. Enrollment is at 816 students. OES has 440, OMS 161 and OHS 215.

"This is flu season and things like that do happen, but we can still reach our goal," Chavarria said.

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## ASU releases Big Lake Disincorporation Study

BY J.L. MANKIN  
THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT

Reagan County Judge Larry Isom has received Angelo State University's disincorporation study for the city of Big Lake.

The document, which totals 21 pages, is in the form of a template.

"This template is an objective analysis of the facts," ASU's Jack Barbour, Ph.D. said. "People across the state can use it as a tool when thinking about disincorporation."

Barbour said that he wanted to keep the template broad so that it could be applied to many communities.

"We could have been bogged down by minutia if we had focused specifically on Big Lake," Barbour said. "This template will help get people to focus on different areas that are impacted by disincorporation no matter what community they live in."

County Judge Larry Isom said that the document was not what he was expecting from the study.

"I thought we were going to see more of a pros and cons type of paper,"

Isom said. "Something everyone could look at and form an opinion on.

Then we could move forward."

The paper begins with a brief description of what disincorporation is legally and the different forms it can take.

It points out that there

are three types of disincorporation: passive, involuntary and voluntary. The first two are initiated by the state while the latter, which is being discussed for Big Lake, is initiated from the local level.

The study then directs the reader to the legal framework for disincorporation for a general law city (such as Big Lake.) That framework is found in Texas Government Code Section 62.002.

The code state that "it is the responsibility of the mayor to order and election on the issue of disincorporation upon receiving petition signed by at least 400 qualified voters of the municipality. Upon the receipt of the petition, the mayor shall order the election to be held on the same date as the next general election at which the office of the mayor is to be filled."

If a majority of the voters cast ballots in favor of disincorporate, the mayor shall declare the abolition of the community and certify the abolition to the county commissioners' court, the report stated.

County government does not play a role in this process as the county judge is restricted from ordering special recall municipal elections, the report stated.

The report also gives an example of how Center Point, Texas went through the disincorporating process in 1999.

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## Rehab center's annual telethon raises its second-highest total

BY JOHN MANGALONZO  
SCRIPPS NEWSPAPERS

ABILENE — The West Texas Rehabilitation Center 2014 telethon Saturday raised a little more than \$1.28 million, its second-highest amount in the event's 44 years.

The final tally of \$1,280,765 is up slightly from last year's total of \$1,202,646. Dan Huggins, the center's director of donor relations, said the 2012 campaign remains the record, with just over \$1.33 million raised.

Ozona Woman's League raised an all-time high of \$14,050. All of that money will go to the West Texas Rehab Center in Ozona.

The five-hour telethon Saturday night at the Abilene Civic Center, broadcast on 10 TV stations, featured country music recording artist Morgan Frazier, former-



OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS (left to right) Kayla Davison, Jody Upham, Amy Cowley, Rachel Bean, Colbey Bunger and Lavenda Stuart manned the Ozona phone bank for the West Texas Rehab Telethon Saturday night at Crockett National Bank. The woman's league members raised \$14,050 which will go toward the Ozona Rehab Center.

ly from Breckenridge, along with host Charlie Chase, Red Steagall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule and Twyla Foreman.

"We're super excited about that. Anytime you can

obviously beat the previous year, you got to be happy about that," Huggins said Sunday. "We continue to be amazed and very grateful for

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## Postage increase takes effect Sunday

Mailing a letter is going to get a little more expensive next week.

Starting Sunday, Jan. 26, the price of a first-class stamp will increase 3 cents, bringing the charge to 49 cents a letter.

The increase, according to the Postal Regulatory Commission, is to help the Postal Service recover from severe mail decreases brought on by the 2008 economic downturn.

The higher rate will last no more than two years, allowing the Postal Service to recoup \$2.8 billion in losses.

Bulk mail, periodicals and package service rates will rise 6 percent.

The Postal Service is an independent agency that does not depend on tax money for its operations but is subject to congressional control.

Under federal law, it can't raise prices more than the rate of inflation without approval from the commission.

The service says it lost \$5 billion in the last fiscal year and has been trying to get Congress to pass legisla-

### Highlights of Price Changes to USPS Mailing Services

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Each additional ounce (parcels)	\$0.18
Postcard	\$0.34
<b>Other Rates</b>	
Standard Mail® Letter — 3-Digit Automation	\$0.279
Certified Mail™	\$3.30
Electronic Return Receipt	\$1.35

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tion to help with its financial woes, including an end to Saturday mail delivery and reduced payments on retiree health benefits.

The figures through Sept. 30 were actually an improvement for the agency from a \$15.9 billion loss in 2012.

The post office has struggled for years with declining mail volume as a result of growing Internet use and a 2006 congressional requirement that it make annual \$5.6 billion payments to cover expected health care costs for future retirees. It has de-

faulted on three of those payments.

The Postal Service has only twice lowered the price of a stamp: in the mid-19th century from 3 cents to 2 cents, and again after the end of World War I. In neither case was the higher price the result of a temporary authorization.

The last price increase for stamps was in January, when the cost of sending a letter rose by a penny to 46 cents. A postcard also increased by one cent to 33 cents.

- The Associated Press

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## When it comes to 'natural,' pay attention

Since I write on agriculture and food policy, I'm in a position to see a lot of nonsense that rolls down the road disguised as fact.

It is both sad and amusing to see how the word "natural" is used by people who have no idea what it means.

Then, there are those who know exactly what it means and mislead you—on purpose.

No day passes that someone does not encourage me to influence food choices that are more "natural."

Maybe I would if someone could tell me what that means.



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GENE HALL

No one can, because no standard exists.

Organic, on the other hand, is different.

There is a quite reliable standard for organic, enforced by the USDA.

The government stops short of telling you that standard is better than conventionally grown food, because it isn't; but there is a standard—a

good one.

Natural? No one knows what that means.

Every food product on the planet today has evolved, often with the encouragement of science, into something that is better than the original of thousands of years ago.

I am reluctant to dismiss any of the technology that makes that possible.

I get attacked all the time by people who seem to think nature is a benevolent Earth Mother type.

Sorry. Mother Nature designed us as a prey species.

She's been trying to kill us since the day we were born.

It's our intellect and the ability to develop tools and technology that propelled homo sapiens to the top of the food chain.

Yet, we are so easily persuaded by anything called "natural." No, marketers don't think we are stupid.

They just know we're not paying attention.

GENE HALL is the public relations director at the Texas Farm Bureau. He believes that the only hope for a food secure world is capitalism and reasonable profits for America's farm and ranch families - that the first element of sustainability is economic survival. Visit the Texas Farm Bureau website at [www.texasfarmbureau.org](http://www.texasfarmbureau.org).

### The Federal Reserve needs a 100-year checkup

Editor's note: The following opinion column was published in Jan. 13 The Washington Times by U.S. Senator John Cornyn, R-Texas, and U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands.

GUEST COLUMN  
U.S. SENATOR JOHN CORNYN  
U.S. REP. KEVIN BRADY

Maintaining the purchasing power of the dollar is critical to a strong U.S. economy and to the economic well-being of middle-class American families. The Constitution grants Congress power over our nation's currency. One hundred years ago, Congress assigned this responsibility to the Federal Reserve. The Fed's centennial anniversary, reached last month, marks an appropriate time for a constructive and bipartisan review of America's central bank's performance over its first century and the proper role of the Fed in the future.

Unfortunately, the purchasing power of the U.S. dollar over time has been anything but stable. A dollar in 1967 is equivalent to barely 14 cents today.

There are significant and thoughtful disagreements among policy experts and free-market leaders about whether the Fed should maintain its current policies or begin aggressively reining in its easy-money policies to avoid stoking new asset bubbles or planting the seeds of future inflation.

There are concerns about the dual mandate that Congress placed on the Fed in 1977; picking winners and losers in the credit markets, which jeopardizes the political independence of the institution; the make-up of the Federal Open Market Committee; and the transparency of the Fed.

We believe the moment is right for an objective, comprehensive survey of the Fed's existing mandate and policy framework. That's why we have introduced the Centennial Monetary Commission Act, which would establish an independent, balanced, bipartisan panel to collect evidence and make recommendations to Congress.

The Fed's original mission was to provide an elastic currency within the context of the gold standard to combat seasonal financial issues. A hundred years later, its mission has obviously become much broader.

Today, in pursuing its employment mandate, the Fed has purchased more than \$3 trillion worth of Treasury bonds, federal agency bonds, and federal agency mortgage-backed securities — its so-called "quantitative easing" strategy. Its total balance sheet now stands

at \$4.1 trillion — four times larger than before the crisis. The Fed has also generated a staggering \$2.4 trillion in excess reserves.

In normal times, commercial banks convert excess reserves into new loans and investments, boosting the demand for goods and services. However, in recent years, commercial banks have been reluctant to lend and invest, and so the Fed's dramatic monetary expansion hasn't increased aggregate demand to the levels we might have expected.

Indeed, despite the Fed's "monetary morphine" stimulus to Wall Street, America is experiencing its weakest economic recovery of the postwar era.

Admittedly, quantitative easing and extraordinarily low interest rates have clearly boosted stock prices. The S&P 500 Total Return Index adjusted for inflation has more than doubled since the official end of the recession in June 2009. Real disposable income per capita has increased by less than 4 percent. At this point in an average recovery, a family of four would have nearly \$11,000 more to spend than the Obama recovery provided. We don't begrudge Wall Street's success, but we do lament the fact that so many middle-class families on Main Street have been left behind.

While families' net worth on paper looks much better today than it did in 2009, will the gains prove illusory? Is America headed for a major stock market correction, or perhaps even another crash? Will the fuel of excess reserves spark general price inflation?

Most importantly, what is the best role and rules for the Federal Reserve to ensure America remains the strongest economy on earth through the 21st century?

These are the thoughtful issues and long-term view the members of the Centennial Monetary Commission would address.

Both Republicans and Democrats have a common interest in getting monetary policy right. Good monetary policy provides the foundation for a strong economy that is essential to eliminating our fiscal deficit.

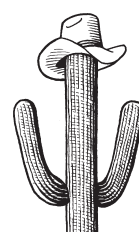
Given the centennial and the experience of the recent financial crisis, there has never been a more appropriate time to re-examine the Fed's role in American life.

As an admirer of old bits and spurs I bought a fancy catalog for an estate auction of a very rich man who was a collector of collections. The sale featured his fine art, furniture, cars, Indian blankets, saddles, silverware, dishes, bits, spurs and a host of other items. As a potential bidder I had to pay \$20 just to get the catalog. Can you imagine if a bull breeder tried to charge a potential customer for his or her sale catalog? No one would show up for the sale, and if they did I'm quite sure that such a greedy person might also charge for the traditionally-free lunch.

The company that handled the sale usually sells art so the catalog was like no other I'd seen. It read like the sale manager was allergic to lawyers because after every item description in capital letters were the words: "YOUR BID INDICATES ACCEPTANCE OF ALL OUR CONDITIONS OF SALE. ALL SALES FINAL." If those words appeared after every description of a horse in a sale the auctioneer would never get a bid.

No one should ever complain about the commission they pay to sell or buy livestock because in this auction 20% of the hammer price was added right on top. If you didn't have any money and charged your purchase on a credit card it was an extra 2.5%. Add to that the applicable sales tax and the buyer would have to pay over 30% on top of what he bid! And this doesn't count what the seller had to pay the sale manager in commission! Hey,

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give his opinion on what they were worth and his estimates were then lowered by the sale manager so as to not scare off any buyers. Some lots brought ten times more than the estimates. Just think what might happen to a cow buyer who missed that badly.

It got me to thinking, what if bull and horse sale catalogs were written up like art? Here's how a typical description might read:

Lot # 26, Nude bull by Adonis, early 21st century, with legible monogram on left hip. Other marks and brands obliterated or reworked. Condition: Areas of leather show scratches, rubbed wear, cracks and dents one would expect to see on a bull of this era. White spot in eye indicates early repair. There is some minor warping on the back with dirt accumula-

tion and stains found in cracks. Small loss to ears attributable to frost bite, not Van Gogh. In need of major repair and/or restoration. Provenance: Previously shown at the American Royal, Cow Palace and Houston. Letter of authenticity from the American Angus Association. Not responsible for anything that is broken during shipping. Estimated selling price: \$300 to \$1,000. (Wink, wink.)

Lot #12- Knothead, Pinto gelding from mid to late 20th century with unreadable tattoo on upper lip. Acquired by present owner from Blowhard Bill's Broncs. Condition: Overall poor condition with severe dust accumulation, cracks in feet, scattered dents and abrasions commensurate with age and use. 221,000 miles on the odometer and one leg is shorter than the others. Guaranteed only to be a horse, with nothing else implied or suggested. Provenance: This horse was purchased in last year's sale, threw the rider before they got home, causing a broken pelvis, leg and arm in three places. No loader is provided so good luck with that. Reference to particular defects does not imply the absence of others. Not responsible for errors and/or omissions. Any and all lawsuits to be adjudicated in jurisdiction of sale. Not responsible for any comments made from the auction block. Estimated Selling Price: Dependent on price of horse meat in Canada or Mexico. ALL SALES FINAL. We repeat, ALL SALES FINAL!

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## Report proposes paths toward water security

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 14 released "Texas Water Report: Going Deeper For The Solution," a study of water issues Texas faces, and a set of recommendations.

"Texas has been prone to cycles of drought for centuries and there is no reason to expect that basic pattern to change," Combs said in bringing attention to the report. "Yet our state has changed and its booming population and economy are creating an increasingly unquenchable demand for water," she added.

Available now at the comptroller's web site ([cpa.state.tx.us](http://cpa.state.tx.us)) the report also explains the \$2 billion in new funding for water projects approved Nov. 5 by voters in a constitutional amendment. Voter approval was a positive step, Combs said, adding, "We need a revolution in water technology. We need a breakthrough in this field, and some of our

state funding should be used for innovative technologies which increase conservation."

In the report, Combs recommends: - A "prize framework" to be established by the Legislature, "to reward those who develop proven new, cheap sources of drinking water."

- Cost-effective supplements to reservoirs and aquifers.

- A grant program to provide assistance to local water authorities "including but not limited to" cities, counties, river authorities, water conservation districts and municipal utility districts that achieve "meaningful and verifiable increases in water efficiency due to conservation activities."

"Although we tend to point to the historic drought as a singular cause for our water problems today, we're not

blameless," said state Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, in quoted material included in Combs' release.

"Moreover, there exists no single silver bullet solution. To make matters more complicated, Texas is so geographically and meteorologically diverse, that what may work in one part of the state would be ineffective in another. That is why it is so critical that the Legislature continue to promote conservation and innovation for municipal, industrial and agricultural water uses," Duncan said.

#### DROUGHT DISASTER CONTINUES

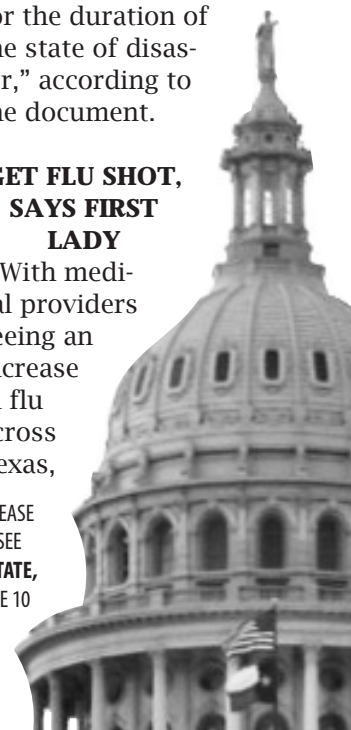
Gov. Rick Perry on Jan. 16 renewed his July 5, 2011 drought disaster proclamation certifying that exceptional drought conditions posed a threat in 120 counties in Texas.

"State rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster," according to the document.

#### GET FLU SHOT, SAYS FIRST LADY

With medical providers seeing an increase in flu across Texas,

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**112TH DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR Cathy Carson (top photo center) was honored Sunday at a retirement reception at the Crockett County Courthouse.** Carson is retiring after 18 years of service to the 112th Judicial District, which includes Crockett, Sutton, Reagan, Pecos and Upton counties. She is pictured with District Judge Pete Gomez (left) and retired District Judge Brock Jones. **RIGHT:** Carson received many gifts from family and friends at her party. They included a framed portrait of photos of all five courthouses in the 112th Judicial District, a plaque from the 112th District Attorney's Office and a gift from the district judges.



## Knox graduates from Angelo State

Nathan K. Knox graduated with a bachelor of science during the Dec. 14 2013 fall commencement exercises at Angelo State University.

Angelo State University conferred 460 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 456 graduates.

Knox is a 2009 graduate of Ozona High School. He is the son of Bobby Knox, of Ozona.

## Ozona Schools early out Feb. 24

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Students will have an Early Out on Feb. 24 at noon due to district-wide teacher training.

All teachers and staff will be participating in the 2014 STAAR/EOC Test Administrator Training from 1:30-4 p.m. that day at the OHS Auditorium.

For more information, call CCCCSD at 392-5501.

## San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2014 scholarship application is now available through March 1 for students attending college in the fall of 2014.

Interested students can apply at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org), by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors. The student need only complete one online application.

For more information, e-mail [scholarship@saafound.org](mailto:scholarship@saafound.org) or call (325) 947-7071.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Jan. 22

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at the high school.

### Thursday, Jan. 23

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Friday, Jan. 24

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Winters, 4 p.m. at Winters.

### Saturday, Jan. 25

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting at the Sonora meet, 9 a.m. at the Sonora Middle School Gym.
- OHS Academic Team at McCamey.

### Monday, Jan. 27

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
- OMS Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Bingo, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, Jan. 28

- Hospice of San Angelo visit, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. TLC Academy, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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Jan. 24 - Katrece Hale, Ludy Vargas, Stephen Humphrey, Manuelita M. Tobar, Tom Anderson, Romelia Ortiz, Donna Carson and Anthony Villarreal

Jan. 25 - Elaine Williams, Matilda Cervan-

tez and Meagan G. Shook

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

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

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

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Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

**JANUARY 22**

-Sliced pork with gravy, rice pilaf, breaded okra, whole wheat bread, angel food cake, fresh fruit and

two percent milk.

**JANUARY 23**

-Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian green beans, hot rosy pears, romaine salad, garlic bread, two percent milk and diet dressing.

**JANUARY 24**

-Chicken enchilada bake, pinto beans, Spanish rice, corn tortilla, fresh fruit cup, salsa and two percent milk.

**JANUARY 27**

-Chicken noodle casse-

role, broccoli and cauliflower, wheat bread, lemon pudding and milk.

**JANUARY 28**

-Beef fajitas, spicy pinto beans, Mexican rice, flour tortilla, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, salsa, tropical fruit and milk.

**JANUARY 29**

-Chicken strips, cream gravy, buttered new potatoes, garden mix vegetables, tossed salad, diet dressing, wheat roll, melon and milk.

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

**Words of inspiration**

The secret of forgiveness. The thoughts I share with you today were shared with me by fellow pastor Max Lucado.

We will never be cleansed until we confess we are dirty. We will never be pure until we admit we are filthy. And we will never be able to wash the feet of those who have hurt us until we allow Jesus, the One we have hurt, to wash ours.

You see, that is the secret of forgiveness. You will never forgive anyone more than God has already forgiven you. Only by letting Him wash your feet can you have strength to wash those of another.

Still hard to imagine? Is it still hard to consider the thought of forgiving the one who has hurt you?

If so, go one more time to the room. Watch Jesus as he goes from disciple to disciple. Can you see Him? Can you hear the water splash? Can you hear Him shuffle on the floor on the floor to the next disciple? Good, keep that image.



**PASTOR DAN SLEDGE**

John 13:12 says, "when he had finished washing their feet..." NIV

Please note, He finished washing their feet. That means He left no one out. Why is that important? Because that also means He washed the feet of Judas. Jesus washed the feet of His betrayer. He gave His betrayer equal attention. In just a few hours Judas feet would guide the Roman guards to Jesus. But at this moment they are caressed by Christ.

That's not to say it was easy for Jesus.

That's not to say it is easy for you.

That is to say that God will never call you to do what He hasn't already done.

Blessings, Pastor Dan.

**DAN SLEDGE** is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

**TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS**

**Seeking T-shirt slogans**

**BY SCOTT JORDAN**  
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail are currently in the process of designing a Pecos Trail T-shirt to help promote our region and tourism attractions.

Can you think of a brief, catchy slogan that would encompass the broad range of the Pecos Trail Region and entice travelers to visit our heritage, cultural, and recreational sites? Of course we are working on it too, but we would like to hear your ideas!

Submit your Pecos Trail T-shirt slogan to info@texaspecostrail.com. We ask for submitted slogans to be suitable for general audiences, fun, tasteful, non-political, and specific to our West Texas area. If you're not sure about a slogan and would like to discuss, feel free to e-mail or call (325) 387-3900 or contact any of our board members.

We plan to have a limited quantity of shirts produced for our board members, executive director, and supporters to wear at public or promotional events, and also for partners to purchase at low cost to sell at their visitor centers and retail outlets.

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Hospice visit Tuesday**

**BY BRENDA NEWTON**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hey, we got something new! We have a new tape here called "Tai-Chi" by Scott Cole. We have tried it a couple of times and it is great. It is for balance and mobility. It moves really slow like Yoga, but you do not have to get on the floor. You stand and sit for the exercises. I really think any of you that would like to exercise, but do not like to get too serious, would love to do these exercises.

I have talked to Eddie Martin and we have rescheduled his talk that we had to cancel because of the voting in November. He is coming on Feb. 18 to inform us about important things we should have at our homes when we dial 911. It will be a really good time to ask questions you may have about the 911 system or the ambulance service.

Tony Good win with Hospice of San Angelo will be here Jan. 28 at 10:30 a.m. to talk to us about the needs you might have with your families for hospice in the future. She and Vicki Childress will be able to answer any questions on this subject. Come and entertain us

on the Roland Keyboard. We have a pool table and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games. We have a 60-inch TV you can watch and comfortable chairs for you to sit in. If you want to be alone, there is a TV in the East room that you can watch in the comfort of a lounger. I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling. There are two computers online and VCR program to teach you how to use them. The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. We have puzzles set out for you to work on.

Don't forget the trade table. If you got a new item to replace an older one for Christmas, bring the older one out and someone else just might want it. This table has been so much fun. We always welcome goodies to look through.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday Prayer Group Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**THE FAITHFUL SOLDIER**

His name was Hiroo Onoda and was the last Japanese soldier of the Japanese Imperial Army to surrender after WWII some 29 years after it ended. His assignment by his commanding officer was to remain undercover in the Phillipian jungle and spy on American troops. Japanese soldiers were taught absolute loyalty to the nation and the emperor. They observed a code that said, "Death was preferable to surrender". He heard rumors saying the war was over but not wanting to be tricked he would not give up until he received orders from his commanding officer to come home. He passed away last week at the age of 91. That soldier reminds me of something in the Bible. Christians we are expected to keep absolute allegiance to Jesus Christ no matter what, (1 Corinthians 16:13, Philippians 1:27, Colossians 1:23). Steven was stoned to death, (Acts 7:59&60) and Paul suffered tremendously physically but remained faithful to Christ even to death, (2 Timothy 4:7). The early Christians believers were severely persecuted and killed not only by the Romans Empire but also by the religious people of their own country, (Acts 14:22). Today in other parts of the world large numbers of Christians are having to flee and leave everything or they are being killed and slaughtered because of their belief in Christ. God promises a great reward to those who remain faithful even to death, (Revelation 22:12, Luke 6:22&23). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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Love, Lou

**Prayer to St. Jude.**

Thank you sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for answering my prayers.  
B.Y.D.

**Card of Thanks**

Mary and Bridget would like to thank family and friends for their love and support during Basil's illness and death. We appreciate the cards and calls we have received. We would also like to thank Dr. Anton Melnyk and his staff at the Texas Oncology Center in Abilene, Dr. Reynolds and all the nurses at Coleman County Medical Center, the staff at Holiday Hill Nursing Home and the staff at Coleman Healthcare Center for all their help and encouragement during the last 2 1/2 years as Basil fought CCL Leukemia.

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# Crockett County Relay For Life April 11-12, Kickoff event Feb. 24

It's time again for the Crockett County Relay For Life. The big event will take place on April 11 starting at 7 p.m. and will end at 2 a.m. on April 12. Here are some key dates

for this year's Relay:  
 · Jan. 30, 6 p.m. in the Civic Center small room: Committee Meeting - anyone interested in Relay is invited.  
 · Feb. 13, 6 p.m. in the Civic Center small room: Committee Meeting - anyone

interested in Relay is invited.  
 · Feb. 24, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center: Kick-off! This will be a come and go event where you can learn about all things Relay, and help us recognize all the Survivors in Ozona.

We want this year's Kick-off event and Relay to be the best yet. Mark Feb. 24 on your calendar and plan to attend. For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/crockettco](http://www.relayforlife.org/crockettco) or call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381.

## STUDY: from page 1

Center Point, a town of around 800 people near Ker-ville, faced court battles and legal challenges before the Kerr County Commissioners' Court accepted the vote by the town citizens.

The document then outlines different areas of a community that can be affected by disincorporation. The areas mentioned are: social and cultural aspects; Institutional structure, service delivery concerns, financial issues and specific questions (sales tax, hotel occupancy tax, property tax, roads within municipalities, special districts in Texas and health issues.)

The study also includes Ozona and Crockett County as an example of how county government can provide many of the services generally associated with municipalities. As an unincorporated area within the county, Ozona's services are provided by the county.

"Regardless of which

level of government provides the services, however, costs don't disappear. So determining which services and at what level and quality to meet current and future needs and expectations can develop into a highly charged political issue. To help reduce anxiety over disincorporation a dialogue with the residents as to which services, at what level and costs is essential," the report stated.

The paper includes an addendum from John Brockman, former president of Coastal Bend College and the person who started the disincorporation discussion in Big Lake.

At the end of the report, the study states: "If Santa Rita # 1 had been discovered in 2013 instead of 1923 and just as suddenly Big Lake town had a population of 3,000 and Reagan County one of 3,400 there would be no real need to incorporate the town. For one, the voters of Big Lake would have immediate control of the county government. In 2013 they would not have to wait 27 years to get a majority of

the population and another 18 years for a Supreme Court decision to establish majority rule in county governments. These were done deals in 2013. And in 2013, there would be little concern about the impact of county taxes on rural land already long taxed on its productive rather than its market value.

The question today is why have both a city and a county governments when only one is required? This is especially true in situations where the taxable valuations in a county such as Reagan are so much greater than the valuations in a town such as Big Lake. Just have one government and leave \$750,000 a year in the pockets of city property owners. In ten years, the savings would be \$7.5 million."

The study in its entirety can be found on The Big Lake Wildcat's Facebook page, The Ozona Stockman's Facebook page and at [www.ozonastockman.com](http://www.ozonastockman.com).

-Melissa Perner, of The Ozona Stockman, contributed to this article.

## REHAB: from page 1

the tremendous donor support the center receives. Everyone's generosity means we can continue serving those who need services, regardless of their financial situations."

The money will help support patients at rehab facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. West Texas Rehab provides physical, occupational and speech therapy.

The majority of patients are served through those three facilities, but many others benefit from treatment staffers who travel throughout the Big Country and Concho Valley.

The amount of money raised includes the event's online auction, which included such items as autographed memorabilia and prize packages. The auction raised a little more than \$250,000.

Winning auction bidders were notified Sunday

morning. Distribution of prizes began at the Abilene Civic Center on Sunday afternoon and continued all day Monday.

Auction winners also can pick up their items at the rehab center in Abilene.

"We hope we have started the year with a big bang," Huggins said. "We're just very blessed our donor support is incredible."

-Melissa Perner with The Ozona Stockman contributed to this report.

## BOARD: from page 1

### OPEN FORUM

Mary Lombrana spoke to the board in open forum/public comments about the athletic program.

Lombrana said her son has had problems in the program, recently on the basketball team.

She said her son was not able to play in the Big Lake Tournament due to personal matters and his teammates told him he was kicked off.

She said she spoke to

Athletic Direct Edward Perez and her son was back on the court playing basketball.

Last week, she was told that her son is now ineligible to play.

"If he was failing, he should have been in tutorials. I am here to support my children in all I do. Discipline is not fair in the athletic department. I feel that we need to treat all students equal. We need to get our athletic department back in shape," Lombrana said.

Board President Ray Don Myers told Lombrana to

speak further with Chavarria about this issue.

During open forum/public comment, the board listens but is forbidden by the Texas Open Meetings Act from discussing any topic raised or making any decision unless the matter is already on the agenda of that meeting.

### NEXT MEETING

The next regular school board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

### ACROSS

1 TXism: "tame as \_\_\_ dog"  
 5 TX negative  
 6 former home of the Dallas Stars: "\_\_\_ Cities"  
 7 San Antonio concert pianist Samaroff  
 8 TXism: "you hit the \_\_\_" (correct)  
 18 San Antonio-based La Quinta Motor  
 19 Sam Walton died of \_\_\_ cancer  
 21 TX Janis Joplin's drug death (abbr.)  
 22 TXism: "get your \_\_\_ built"  
 23 occupation of TX Larry McMurry  
 24 TXism: "he's a good man not \_\_\_ with" (mean)  
 29 TXism: "got an over-\_\_\_ of woe" (sad)  
 30 this Malouf wrote "Cattle Kings of TX"  
 31 Mexican "yes"  
 32 TXism: "so green he could hide \_\_\_ patch"  
 34 TX soldier beds wood for Ranger Prince Fielder  
 36 in Johnson Co. off I-35  
 37 TX teenager's 2nd year in h.s. (abbr.)  
 38 TX Gene Autry's "Buttons and \_\_\_"  
 39 TXism: "too many \_\_\_ fire"

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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### DOWN

1 TX Tanya hit: "San \_\_\_"  
 2 the U.S. "interior \_\_\_" extends  
 3 TXism: "happy as \_\_\_ slop"  
 4 crime code in TX  
 9 TXism: "Big Tex wears his hand-me-downs"  
 10 TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_ on your face"  
 11 cable network known for drama  
 12 TXism: "\_\_\_ two-steps to his own beat"  
 13 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir \_\_\_ a stick"  
 14 TX Evelyn Keyes book: "Scarlett O'\_\_\_ Younger Sister"  
 15 42-across pen name: \_\_\_ St. Claire  
 16 San Antonio's "River \_\_\_ Show"  
 17 TXism: "\_\_\_ dog stink?" (yes)  
 20 documents filed by TX lawyers  
 22 Dallas Zoo asks that \_\_\_ be tossed in seal pond  
 24 TX semiconductor co.  
 25 TXism: "tighter than bark \_\_\_ tree"  
 26 TX Whitfield who won 3 gold medals in '48 and '52  
 27 this "King" was a TXN in "Flaming Star" (60)  
 28 Jefferson Co.: "\_\_\_ State Park"  
 29 TXism for clothes  
 30 illegal drugs  
 33 TXism for "pond"  
 34 TXism: "hitched but not churched"  
 35 showed displeasure with the team  
 37 "S" in TX Bush's START 2 pact  
 38 TX chili has proper \_\_\_ of spices  
 40 TXism: "\_\_\_ a lick" sweetheart of TX  
 41 Pecos Bill: "\_\_\_ Foot Sue"  
 44 song: "T \_\_\_ Texas"  
 47 TXism: "equalizer"

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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013				
Data	10			Total
Control Codes	General Fund	Other Funds	Governmental Funds	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 21,468,883	\$ 196,028	\$ 21,664,911	
5800 State Program Revenues	1,860,693	23,548	1,884,241	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	179,015	563,632	742,647	
5020 Total Revenues	23,508,591	783,208	24,291,799	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011 Instruction	4,787,782	233,908	5,021,690	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	11,786	-	11,786	
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	28,924	26,374	55,298	
0021 Instructional Leadership	225,338	26,027	251,365	
0023 School Leadership	558,982	-	558,982	
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	183,921	-	183,921	
0033 Health Services	62,165	-	62,165	
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	263,665	-	263,665	
0035 Food Services	13,697	587,183	600,880	
0036 Extracurricular Activities	474,183	-	474,183	
0041 General Administration	700,576	8,367	708,943	
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,297,660	19,949	1,317,609	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	41,082	-	41,082	
0053 Data Processing Services	146,348	-	146,348	
0061 Community Services	854	2,142	2,996	
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	275,733	-	275,733	
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	174,095	-	174,095	
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	750	-	750	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	477,263	-	477,263	
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	13,699,560	-	13,699,560	
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	102,262	-	102,262	
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	294,565	-	294,565	
6030 Total Expenditures	23,821,191	903,950	24,725,141	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(312,600)	(120,742)	(433,342)	
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7915 Transfers In	-	120,742	120,742	
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(120,742)	-	(120,742)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(120,742)	120,742	-	
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(433,342)	-	(433,342)	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,106,678	-	4,106,678	
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	188	-	188	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,673,524	\$ -	\$ 3,673,524	

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



OZONA BAND STUDENTS Sara Gunnels (left), Brenna Hale and Denise Rodriguez (not pictured) made the Middle School All-Region Band.

## JV Lady Lions third at Rankin Tourney

The JV Lady Lions placed third in the Rankin Tournament over the weekend. In their first game, Ozona defeated McCamey 36-10. Ozona 13 8 4 11 - 36; McCamey 4 1 2 3 - 10. Rachel Mendoza 7; Julie Marshall 3; Carissa Perez 6; Estefania Torralba 2; Kamryn Lozano 5; Maria Mejia 2; Kelly Sewell 5; Dacie Taylor 2; Asia Lara 4. Also playing: Sydney Perez. In the second game, Ozona lost to Garden City 31-16. Ozona 1 2 7 6 - 16; Garden City 7 6 8 10 - 31. Lara 4; Taylor 4; Marshall 3; Torralba 1. Also playing: C.

Perez, Mendoza, Sewell, Lozano, Mejia and S. Perez. Ozona defeated Midessa Homeschool Team 40-24. Ozona 18 5 12 5 - 40; Midessa - 6 5 6 7 - 24. Mendoza 14; C. Perez 3; Lara 7; Lozano 5; Sewell 4; Mejia 1; Torralba 6. Also playing: Marshall, Taylor and S. Perez. The JV Lady Lions lost to Irion County, 32-17, on Jan. 14. Ozona 3 9 0 5 - 17; Irion County 7 8 5 12 - 32. Mendoza 6; Torralba 5; Lozano 2; C. Perez 2 and Lara 1. Also playing: Sewell, Mejia, Marshall, S. Perez and Taylor.

## OHS Powerlifters place at Reagan County

The OHS Lions Powerlifting Team placed second at the Reagan County Meet Saturday in Big Lake. Michael Vargas placed first in the 148-pound weight class and was named Outstanding Lifter in the Light Platform. Hazael Damian placed first in the 242-pound class. Jon Jurado placed second in the 148-pound class. Zack Taylor placed fourth in the 275-pound class.

The OHS Lady Lions had two members place. Nicole Higgins finished second in the 148-pound class and Ashley Vargas was fourth in the 181-pound class. Also competing were Nancy Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Maiah Jurado and Kim Borrego. The Lions and Lady Lions will compete Saturday in Sonora.

## Ozona Lions lose to Irion County

The Ozona Lions lost a heartbreaker, 31-30, to Irion County on Jan. 14. Ozona 4 13 5 8 - 30; Irion County 12 2 6 11 - 31. Evan Raymond 11; Ricky

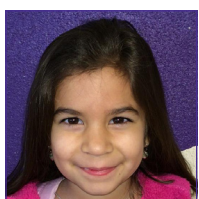
Porras 5; Ryan Porras 5; Tyler Galindo 5 and Jose Ojeda 4. Also playing: Saul Vargas; Kalen Perez, Bryce Gutierrez, Johnny Venegas, and Michael Ybarra.

## Lady Lions fall short to Hornets

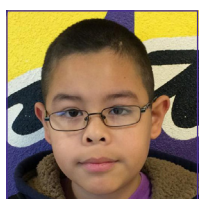
The OHS Lady Lions lost to Irion County on Jan. 14. Irion County 5 12 11 13 - 41; Ozona 12 14 7 1 - 34. Lexi Poindexter 14 points and 10 rebounds; Madison Galindo 7 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals; Mckenna Moses

5 points, 8 rebounds and 2 steals; Vivian Medina 5 points and 3 rebounds; Ashley Tandy 3 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals and Madison Childress 2 rebounds and 3 steals. The Lady Lions are 3-4 in district play.

### OES Students of the Week

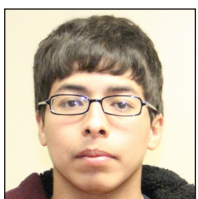


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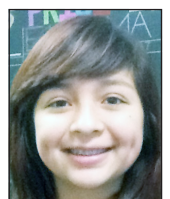
Osvaldo Garcia

### OHS Student of the Week



Angel Aguilar

### OHS Students of the Week



Yasmin Ojeda



Aiden Fuentes

# Eighth Grade Lions second in OMS Tournament

The Eighth Grade Lions finished second in the OMS Tournament this weekend.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Sonora 33-6.

Ozona 7 6 13 7 - 33; Sonora - 2 4 0 0 - 6.

Mark Ybarra 12; Roman Esparza 9; Hunter Smith 8; Murray Logan 4. Also playing: Andy Hernandez, Jacob Schroeder and Michael Garcia.

"This was a great way to start off the tournament. We all know the rivalry we have with Sonora and anytime we play them we want to be at our very best. It was also a very emotional game as we had one of our kids get hurt so the team played with a heavy heart and wanted to get victory for their teammate," said Coach John Esparza.

In their second game, the Lions defeated Veribest 47-36.

Ozona 8 18 12 9 - 47; Veribest 11 7 5 13 - 36.

R. Esparza 14; Garcia 10; Smith 9; Ybarra 8; Hernandez 4; Schroeder 2. Also playing: Logan.

"This was our semifinal game and we started off a bit sluggish. We couldn't find our rhythm early on, but in the second quarter we really picked up our defense. We also did a great job of breaking their press and hitting free throws. We were 70 percent from the free-throw line," Esparza said.

The Lions lost to Iraan in the championship game, 60-40.

Ozona 9 8 8 15 - 40; Iraan 25 15 7 14 - 60.

Smith 16; Ybarra 7; R. Esparza 6; Garcia 4; Logan 4; Schroeder 2; Hernandez 1.

"In the championship game, we just could not make a shot. Iraan is a very good team and we just made way too many mistakes, got down early and they took us out of our game plan. We played hard and got after it but in the end it just wasn't our night. I am so proud of our young men they represented our school and community with a lot of character and class and their hard work continues to so. We would also like to thank all of those that came out to support all of our teams and a special thank you to the community members that helped with our concession stand and hospitality rooms. Just goes to show that we live in the best town in the world," Esparza said.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ROMAN ESPARZA was the high scorer with 14 points in the 8th grade Lions 47-36 win over Veribest in the Ozona Middle School Basketball Tournament held last weekend.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MURRAY LOGAN PLAYS TOUGH in the eighth grade Lions battle with the Iraan in the championship game of the OMS Basketball tournament.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE EIGHTH GRADE LIONS PLACED SECOND IN THE OMS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELD LAST WEEKEND. Team members pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan and Michael Garcia. Back row: Roman Esparza, Kobe Rodriguez, Hunter Smith, Jacob Schroeder and Mark Ybarra.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SEVENTH GRADE LADY LION PAIGE VILLARREAL BATTLES FOR THE BALL during the Ozona Middle School Basketball Tournament held last weekend. Also pictured is Zena Vargas.

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# OES 'Dodgebee Challenge' held Jan. 19

BY VICKY MUNOZ  
OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ozona Elementary students with Perfect Attendance for the third six weeks were treated to a "Dodgebee Challenge" against OES Staff and special guests on Jan. 17.

Attending school daily has many benefits for students. The benefits at school begin with being in attendance for classroom instruction. Nothing replaces the interactions between teachers and learners.

Students also keep up with their assignments, are at school for special events, and can maintain and develop positive relationships with other students. Regular attendance also promotes responsibility. This benefits students at home, school and in the future.

Ozona Elementary has 145 students who had a fun time playing Dodgebee against the OES staff and special guests that included: School Board President Ray Don Myers; Superintendent of Schools Raul Chavarria; Ronny Clayton OHS Principal and Athletic Director Edward Perez.

What is Dodgebee? A Dodgebee is a soft washable flying disc made with a nylon covered soft foam that is firm enough to hold its shape but still soft enough to throw and catch easily and safely. Dodgebee is an exciting, fast-paced interactive game that promotes healthy exercise, team sportsmanship, and safe play.

Attendance at Ozona Elementary School is very important and after each six weeks students participate in a party to celebrate their accomplishment of obtaining perfect attendance. During the first six weeks, the students participated in a Pickle and Popcorn Party at the Park; the second six weeks students got to eat lunch with OHS Football Players and Cheerleaders and for the fourth six weeks the students will enjoy a "Disco Dance Party" on Feb. 28.

Information about Attendance at OES 2013-2014:

- If a student is signed out for a medical reason and brings back a doctor's note within five days, the student will be honored on the perfect attendance list.
- If a student is absent

for the entire day regardless of the reason they will be counted absent. If a doctor's note is brought back it will be considered an excused absence, but the student will not qualify for the perfect attendance party.

- If we (the school) send your child home sick after 10 a.m. they will not be considered absent for that day.

- If you check your child out early for any reason other than medical they will be considered absent for local perfect attendance party.

- Checking out early for athletic events does not count as an excused absence.

- Please make sure that you send a child's absent note to school with them the day they return. Any note that is received after five days will not count towards an excused absence.

- Every six weeks students begin new and absences from the previous six weeks do not carry over.

For more information, call OES at 392-5501.



SUPERINTENDENT RAUL CHAVARRIA IS TAGGED OUT DURING THE 'DODGEBEE CHALLENGE' held Jan. 19 at Ozona Elementary School.

# OES Honor Rolls

## OES THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLLS A HONOR ROLL

First Grade – Kurt Bean, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Serena Diehl, Natalia Lariza Flores, Corey Galindo, Zury Hernandez, Jakob Little, Blayk Mitchell, Angelina Pace, Luke Puckett, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Laney Sullivan, Sienna Tatum, Tristyn Timms and Evelyn Yeager

Second Grade – Jesus Aranda-Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Joshua-James Caudle, Grant Childress, Sara Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Ashlyn Gomez, Patrick Hensley, McKenna Luckie, Cora Perez, Kailyn Preddy, Nicholas Ramon, Ian Savala, Alexis Scroggins, Michael Smith, Audrey Upham, Mariah Webb and Ryan Williams

Third Grade – Victoria Nowell

Fourth Grade – Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Juan Carlos Cantu, Esperanza Castillo, Noah Escamilla, Bryce Gray, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Kolton Thompson and Krysten Webb

Fifth Grade – Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Catherine Perez and J'Cee Schroeder

## A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade – Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Maria Aranda, Macail-ee Renae Blanco, Sebastian Camarillo, Adriano Carrillo, Alexandra Cervantes, Domenic Chila, Michael Daniels, Kyson Davis, Savannah De La Cruz, Dennis Dunaway, Iran Elizondo, Ysabella Esparza, Abel Hernandez, Alejandro Hernandez, Kaidence Hernandez, Kailyn Longoria, Donnie Lopez, Yulissa Lopez, Maddac Luna, Dallas Martinez, Delaney McGee, Yesenia Mendez, Francisco

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Second Grade – Fernando

Blanco, Felipe Cano, Salomon Duron, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Jacob Guajardo, Alejandra Hernandez, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jonessa Jurado, William Keesee, Callie Martinez, Laramie Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Allisandra Perez, Faith Quiroz, Frank Sorrell, Rigoberto Treto, Alfonso Valdes, Alyssa Vargas, Kaitlyn Venegas, Jesse Villarreal, Nikolas Villarreal and Jaxon Yeager

Third Grade – Emma Bird Cheshier, Levi Bishop, Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Rianna De La Rosa, Maximus Duran, Makayla Flores, Faith Gaytan, Alexa Lara, Jadon Martinez, Charli Oglesby, Zachary Pena, Jarryn Puckett, Desteny Quaid, Jakarta Ramirez, Isabella Ranney, Katie Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Logan Thompson and Elyssa Trujillo

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Fifth Grade – Austin Castro, Ethan Criswell, Shelbie Galindo, Brianna Garcia, Jorge Garcia Molina, Reagan Gonzalez, Ian Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Perla Ojeda, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Jace Savala and Kaleigh Thomas

# OES Honor Rolls

## OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLLS. A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade – Desiree Gruben, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Tyler Webb

Seventh Grade – Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Shellbie Rust and Caleb Webb

Eighth Grade – Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale and Samantha Torralba

## A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade – Raelee Borrego, Citlalli Cano, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Austin Damian, Sebastian De La Cruz, Jasmine Fraire, Aiden Fuentes, Matthew Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Osiel Hernandez, Alec Lara, Cristina Mata, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Lexi Mont-

gomery, Ashley Moran, Carlie Ramos, Kristy Rodriguez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Precious Samario, Kendra Sarabia, Kaitlyn Tumbunga and Justin Yeager

Seventh Grade – Devin Gruben, Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, Julieta Hernandez, Austin Hokit, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Cassidy McCutcheon, Coulter McWilliams, Marisol Medina, Adalyne Nehus, Yasmin Ojeda, Kameron Ortiz, Esperanza Ramirez, Debora Torres and Christian Valdes

Eighth Grade – Roman Esparza, Makenna Fox, Michael Garcia, Cassidy Gonzalez, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Gerson Posadas, Savannah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Jeffrey Rust, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Autumn Villarreal

## 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  
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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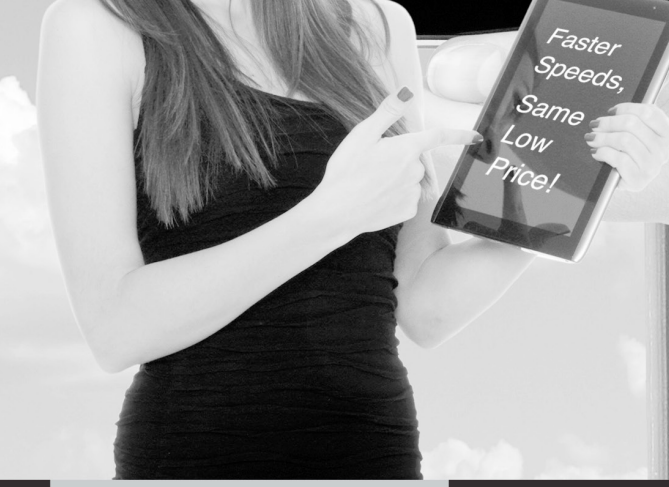
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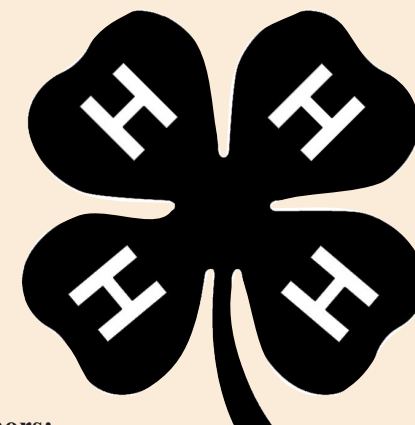
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## Highway patrol seizes 900 pounds of marijuana

The Texas Highway Patrol stopped a Ford pickup pulling a cattle trailer on Interstate-10 west of Ozona at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 16.

One of the occupants identified as Julio Cesar Gonzalez-Garcia was found to be a Mexican National that was in the country illegally.

The traffic stop resulted in the discovery and seizure of approximately 900 pounds of marijuana in the trailer that the vehicle was towing.

The case has been turned over to federal authorities for prosecution and the investigation is ongoing.

## Gallego announces 22 counties receive drought relief

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, announced federal drought relief assistance for 22 counties in the 23rd District of Texas. The assistance comes through a declaration by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack. The funds are made available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Our farmers and ranchers have been hit by a terrible drought in Texas," he said. "Now, these businessmen and women can seek help and protect their farms and ranchlands through an emergency loan. I will continue to work with Secretary Vilsack, and the House Agriculture Committee to make resources available for this."

Secretary Vilsack designated 108 Texas counties as primary natural disaster areas due to the recent drought. These counties suffered from a "drought intensity value during the growing season for eight or more consecutive weeks," according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Those primary natural disaster counties that qualify

for federal relief are: Bexar, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, La Salle, Medina, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala.

As part of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, under a similar classification, Secretary Vilsack designated contiguous counties, near counties affected by the drought, to also receive federal relief.

Those counties are: Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Maverick, Pecos, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

A disaster designation makes farmers in primary counties and those counties near primary counties eligible for assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), including FSA emergency loans. FSA considers each emergency loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of production losses on the farm, and the security and repayment ability of the farmer.

To contact the Crockett County FSA office, call (325) 392-3702. For more information, visit Gallego's website at www.gallego.house.gov.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Sheriff's Office shall respond to loud music complaints during day or night hours.  
Person(s) responsible could be arrested for disorderly conduct.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	5
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	6
Civil Documents service	0
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	0
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	15
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	1
Juvenile/School Complaints	2
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	9
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	6
Security Alarms	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	2
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	2
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	6
Inmate Housing for December	\$16,937.50

#### Incident Reports: Jan. 17-22

- 1-17-14  
• Sheriff's office filed at terroristic threat report. Upon making an on view arrest of person at Crockett Heights.
- Sheriff's office filed a possession of

marijuana under two ounces. Officer made on view arrest following a traffic stop that resulted in discovery of the marijuana.

#### Arrest Report: Jan. 17-22

- 1-17-14  
• Robert Mercedes Llanez, of San Antonio, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bond and was released.
- Ryan Alan Bennett, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for a parole violation warrant. He remains in custody in Upton County.
- Mark Ybarra Flores, of Sheffield, was transferred from Pecos County by sheriff's office for a failure to appear warrant in county court. He remains in custody at Sutton County.
- Noe Valencia Perez, of Midland, was transferred from Midland County by sheriff's office for a motion to adjudicate warrant from district court. He remains in custody at Sutton County.
- James Derek Adkins, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office on view for terroristic threat. He remains in custody at Upton County.

## STATE: from page 2

Anita Perry, first lady of Texas, on Jan. 9 said it's not too late for Texans to get immunized.

"As a nurse, I know how safe and effective the flu vaccine is, and how easy it is to get. I'm urging all Texans to protect themselves and their fellow Texans from this potentially deadly disease by getting vaccinated," she said in a Jan. 9 announcement along with state Health and Human Services Commissioner Kyle Janek.

Flu kills an average of 23,600 Americans a year, say statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

#### SAFETY MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The State Fire Marshal's Office on Jan. 13 announced plans to conduct a series of meetings with county officials and first responders to reinforce best practices for ammonium nitrate storage facilities.

Partnering in the initiative are the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Office of the State Chemist, and Texas A&M Engineering and

Extension Service. The purpose of the meetings is to review lessons learned from the April 2013 fertilizer plant fire and explosion in West, Texas, best practices for storage of ammonium nitrate with facility management, and response techniques and strategies of first responders to these type of incidents.

Meetings were scheduled in Edinburg Jan. 15, Hillsboro, Jan. 23, and Pasadena, Jan. 31.

#### 'WANTED' PROGRAM SETS RECORDS

Texas Department of Public Safety announced Jan. 14 its Texas 10 Most Wanted Program set records in 2013 in total captures, including sex offender apprehensions.

The program's 32 total apprehensions during the past year broke the record of 30 arrests in 2012. The 19 captured sex offenders exceeded the previous record of eight also set in 2012. And, the \$77,500 paid in rewards is the second-highest total payout in a year, the DPS stated.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said, "Tips from the public are just as essential to the success of this program, and we are grateful for the public's efforts to protect our communities from these dangerous criminals and sexual predators."

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

- JANUARY 15**  
• 3:12 p.m. - 25 miles north on State Highway 137, grass fire, small area. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 12 minutes.
- 3:48 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at Avenue A and 13th Street. Worked traffic. Two units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 12 minutes.
- JANUARY 18**  
• 9:24 a.m. - Grass fire County Road 208.

- Cancel prior to leaving, control burn. Three units, four firefighters. Time in service 6 minutes.
- 1:26 p.m. - Grass fire I-10 mile-marker 374. Small fire on shoulder of roadway. Two units, seven firefighters. Time in service 12 minutes.
- 1:38 p.m. - Grass fire I-10 mile-marker 376. Small grass fire on shoulder of roadway. Two units, seven firefighters. Time in service 17 minutes.

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## Game Warden Field Notes

THE FOLLOWING CAME FROM A RECENT TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT.

#### SLIP OF THE TONGUE

A Real County game warden was talking to a hunter in a store parking lot about a nice buck in the bed of the hunter's pickup truck when the hunter admitted that his buddy shot it, but he put his

tag on it. The hunter, realizing what he just told the game warden said, "I guess I'm in trouble now." Cases pending.

#### A DEER HAS MORE MEAT THAN ITS BACKSTRAP

A Zavala County game warden received information about two white-tailed deer that were dumped on the side of the road without backstraps. The warden searched nearby residences and found fresh blood that seemed to be washed out of the bed of a pickup truck. In a hidden ice chest, four backstraps were found under ice. After a lengthy wait, two Arkansas women, who are currently working in the oil field, admitted to taking the two deer at night and dumping the carcasses on the road.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

## The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

**Dr. William Edmiston**  
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	OCTOBER 1, 2013					DECEMBER 31, 2013
	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	\$ 10,682,801.70	1,745,028.95		(1,913,696.08)	(534,650.22)	9,979,484.35
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE:</b>	2,319,939.82	378,000.11		(719,663.68)	0.00	1,978,276.25
<b>CARE CENTER:</b>	(319,825.57)	511,812.24	325,479.00	(965,112.71)	0.00	(447,647.04)
<b>HSC:</b>	19,702.18	0.00	181,318.74	(21,777.11)	0.00	179,243.81
<b>EMS:</b>	71,849.96	80,965.16	27,852.48	(117,078.42)	0.00	63,589.18
	<b>12,774,468.09</b>	<b>2,715,806.46</b>	<b>534,650.22</b>	<b>(3,737,328.00)</b>	<b>(534,650.22)</b>	<b>11,752,946.55</b>



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**FORWARD RESUMES TO:** P.O. Box 1135, Ozona, TX 76943, or to [oztxcoc@aol.com](mailto:oztxcoc@aol.com)

**RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY:** The Interactive Media Coordinator is responsible to the Executive Director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. He/she will be responsible for assisting with increasing brand awareness of Ozona through electronic means including social media, and working to increase overnight accommodation sales through positive electronic marketing and promotional activities.

### SAMPLE OF DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manage daily on-line discussions, and other electronic communications.
- Manage and update content, photos and data on the Chamber and other web sites that the Chamber is present.
- Assist with the implementation of local and regional programs that would increase interest in stopping in Ozona
- Management of all social media outlets for the Chamber; Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.
- Monthly research and analytics of all social media outlets and campaigns, and all marketing venues.
- Lead Search Engine Optimization initiatives to grow organic web site search traffic.
- Assist Executive Director with implementation of organizational activities.
- Work with Chamber membership, local organizations, hospitality/tourism partners on opportunities to market Ozona.
- Fulfill all requests for information on Ozona generated from advertising placement.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have extensive experience with social media campaigns.
- Must have website update experience. HTML a plus, but not a requirement.
- Must be proficient at both verbal and written communications.
- Must have good social and public relations skills.
- Flexible, organized and outgoing personality.
- Ability to lift and carry boxes up to 40 lbs.
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
ISSUE DATE: January 13, 2014 OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE  
CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for Animal Control Facility located in Ozona, Crockett, Texas, will be received by Janie Chandler, Crockett County Auditor, at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 until 12 PM, CST, January 30, 2014, then publicly opened and read aloud. A copy of the Plans and Project Manual may be obtained by visiting County Judge's Office. A refundable deposit of \$25.00 in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or company check payable to "Crockett County" will be required for each set of bid documents that is obtained directly from the County Judge's Office. The deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within 21 calendar days of the bid opening. Copies of plans and specifications may be viewed free of charge in the Crockett County Judge's Office. A bid security in the amount of five percent (5) of the total bid amount will be required. Payments will be made for completed work in progressive payments with the County retaining five percent (5) of each payment until final acceptance of the project. Payments will be made by check. A Payment Bond is required in the amount of one-hundred percent (100) of the contract amount, if the contract amount exceeds \$25,000. A Performance Bond is required in the amount of one-hundred percent (100) of the contract amount, if the contract amount exceeds \$100,000. Bidder should use lump sum pricing. The successful bidder must commence work upon issuance by County of a written Notice to Proceed. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. Bids may not be withdrawn for ninety (90) calendar days after the date on which they are opened.

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**\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD** During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Virginia Gay McMurrey Bishop, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on January 16, 2014, in Cause No. 1219, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Jackie Necessary. The residence of the Guardian is Ozona, Crockett County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 16th day of January, 2014. Jody K. Upham, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943, Jody K. Upham, attorney for the Guardian of the Estate. State Bar No.: 24047015.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**  
**MTN Energy Operating, LLC, 23 W. Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701.**  
is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation, which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the **Ellenburger** formation. **Moore West SWD Well Number #1**. The proposed disposal well is located 16 miles North East of Ozona in the **Buckhorn (Ellenburger)**, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8000 to 9500 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR [COMMERCIAL] OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**  
Nabors Completion and Production Services Co., PO Box 51670 Midland, Texas 79710-1670 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of production salt water and other oil and gas waste by well injection into a formation productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the **Ellenburger-Cambrian**, University 21 lease, Well #1. The proposed disposal well is 16.5-miles north of Ozona in the **Block 39-B (Ellenburger)** Field in University Lands Survey Block 39, Section 21, Crockett County. The proposed injection interval is 8040' to 9700'. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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