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Crockett County sees increase in 2012 rainfall

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Rainfall was better in 2012. The Crockett County Groundwater District reported last week that the average county rainfall for 2012 was 17.29 inches.

This number is way up from 2011's driest year total of only 5.54 inches.

The wettest month in 2012 for Crockett County was

May with 4.86 inches. September was second with 3.73 inches. The driest month was June with 0.08.

The 2012 rain was enough to cause the drought to continue another year in most areas, said John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist.

East Texas saw substantial drought relief, but West Texas saw water levels continue to go down.

Lake Amistad is now at 44

percent of its conservation capacity, down from 75 percent at this time last year, Nielsen-Gammon said.

"The outlook for the rest of this year is tilted slightly for below normal rainfall and above normal temperatures, so there's still no end in sight for this drought," Nielsen-Gammon said.

The latest U.S. Drought Monitor shows Crockett County listed as abnormally dry

and moderate, which are the lowest two rankings.

During their January meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court lifted the countywide burn ban for 30 days. The commissioners will discuss the ban at their Feb. 11 meeting.

"Basically, 89.62 percent of Texas is still in drought as of Jan. 29. One year ago this week, 99.48 percent of Texas was in drought," said meteorologist

Cary Allen Burgess, with KYXX and KHOS FM Radio.

The western section of the county is almost out of the latest drought monitor, but is still considered abnormally dry the least severe category. As a general rule, the further south and east you go, the worse the drought gets, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

"Over the past three months, the drought has started intensifying slowly again. We still need

moisture," Burgess said.

The latest U.S. Seasonal Outlook from the National Weather Service in San Angelo shows most of Texas, including Crockett County, and the Midwest under persistent to intensifying drought through April.

"The forecast is calling for above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation on average through April

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Ozona Schools holding safety drills

CCCCSD campuses will be conducting specific Emergency Preparedness Drills next week.

A series of short, controlled drills will simulate lockdown conditions. The drills are 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 at OES and Thursday, Feb. 14, at 9:05 a.m. for OHS and 10 a.m. for OMS.

Staff and students will be practicing responses and communication for a lockdown event, which means that there may be a possible on-campus threat of an uncooperative or hostile intruder or some serious physical threat to students or staff in or around the school building.

These brief drills reinforce correct response elements without creating undue stress for students. Each drill is planned for 10-15 minutes, just enough time to see that all areas are secured and following response protocols. Regular school activities will resume immediately.

Law Enforcement officials and first responders are invited to observe, but no live engagement with law enforcement or emergency personnel are planned. Parents or community observers are not allowed during these drill times.

For more information, call campus principals or superintendent Chris duBois at 392-5501.

Duck Tape fixes everything



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JOHN JACKSON (right) puts the finishing touches on his wife and OES Principal Amanda Jackson who was duck taped to the wall Friday, along with OES Assistant Principal Janina Savala. OES students paid \$1 per tape piece and John Jackson received the most money to get a pie in the face. The money went toward Pennies for Patients for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. OES raised more than \$3,000.

Commissioners hold short meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

During a short special meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court dealt with housekeeping budget items and discussed a future county equipment auction.

At the Jan. 30 meeting, the commissioners approved zeroing out the EMS, Care Center and Health Services budget, moving \$390,314.94 from the Health Services payments to Shannon and creating a Rent Revenue Fund for the Family Health Center of Ozona and moving \$269,142.31 from Paving and Payments to the Equipment Replacement Fund.

The commissioners tabled changing the date on the county surplus equipment auction to their Feb. 11 meeting to give time to gather more information about items that may be included.

Also placed on the Feb. 11 agenda is to continue the discussion with officials from the Texas Department of Transportation about creating an access road in the Chandlerdale West area located in the southwest part of Ozona.

The meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex and it is open to the public.

Uresti files county road, end sugary school drinks bills

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Bills to fund county road repairs, change the smoking age and ban sugary drinks from public schools were all filed last week by State Senator Carlos Uresti.

Uresti, D-San Antonio, filed Senate Bill 300 that would create a road improvement fund comprised of oil and gas severance taxes to help repair county roads. The fund would be managed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

"The resurgence of oil and gas production in South Texas and the Permian Basin has created thousands of jobs and spurred the state and local economies," Uresti said in a press release.

While TxDOT has identified some funds to help counties with road repairs, more will be needed in the years to come.

Under Uresti's bill, a percentage of oil and gas severance tax collections would be dedicated to a road improvement grant fund managed by TxDOT. A county could apply for grants for specific road improvement projects based on the amount of oil and gas severance taxes the county contributes. The county would have to contribute 5 percent in matching funds for each



CARLOS URESTI
State Senator

project, the release stated.

"Our policy analyst on the bill says the fund would utilize the severance taxes already being paid. It is neither a new tax nor a tax increase," said Mark Langford, spokesman for Uresti's office.

Langford also said only oil and gas producers pay the severance tax, not royalty owners.

Priority would be given to those counties that have a proven record of road maintenance, reflected by annual county road reports as specified by the Transportation Code.

Uresti noted that state leaders have advocated using the rainy day fund, which is comprised of oil and gas

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Congressman Gallego makes second Ozona stop

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Since he took office a month ago, U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego is making Ozona one of his regular stops.

Gallego, along with members of his Washington, D.C. staff, visited with county officials and local citizens last week at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Gallego's first visit to Ozona as a Congressman came just a week after he was sworn-in. This time, the Alpine Democrat and members of his staff were on a tour stopping in 20 of the 29 counties in the vast 23rd District that spreads from San Antonio to El Paso.

"I wanted them to meet the people they work for," Gal-



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE PETE GALLEGO (left) visits with Commissioner Eligio Martinez and Jason Luna with the USDA Rural Development Office during a Jan. 29 stop at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

lego said. "It helps remind you why we are here and who we are here for."

Gallego, 51, said he plans on getting to know the people in his district.

"You will see me pop in and out. Ozona is on my way

home to Alpine," he said. "I want to do things that make a difference on the local level. I want this office to be the best in terms of constituent service."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'God Given Rights' are guidelines the government shall not cross

Dear Editor,

Recently we have been bombarded with the media telling us the average person needs to give up our rights or change the constitution because it is "outdated."

When I first heard the mainstream media seriously talking about this I was floored. If you disagree with the second amendment where do you get your right to disagree?

Well for that look at the first amendment. The reason the

founders put these "God Given Rights" down on paper is because governments throughout history become corrupt and slowly take the right to be a free man away from us.

This group of very smart individuals created a document that stated these rights. These rights are not given to you by the constitution, but by your creator. The constitution in turn restricts the government by giving them guidelines that they shall not cross.

Let's read the Preamble to the

Bill of Rights.

"The Conventions of a number of States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficent ends of its institution."

If you didn't get that, this basically states the amendments were put in place to further re-

strain the federal government and discourage abuse.

When you are told, and I say told because no one woke up one day and said "man that pesky document is really hindering our government," you are told what to think and what your opinion is by the mainstream news.

The founding fathers gave us a Republic, and it is being destroyed by the very people who tell you to give up your rights "For the Greater Good." Have you ever heard the old adage

that "you can tell when a politician is lying because his lips are moving?"

This is very true for most of them. The most recent thing, Universal Background Checks, are basically national registration and you should realize every other country that took firearms started with a national registry, they can't take something unless they know what you have and where you have it. Criminals don't go and submit a background check, it doesn't work.

Ninety percent of all gun sales are already done with a background check, and new laws just hurt the law abiding citizens because criminals don't stick to the law.

What ever happened to being secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects? I have committed no crime, yet I have to prove my innocence before I can purchase a firearm or I have to prove I'm not a terrorist before I fly.

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Serving the distinct 23rd Congressional District

The 23rd Congressional District is like no other.

It takes nearly 23 percent of Texas by land, two time zones, and runs along 800 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. It sprawls from south San Antonio through the Trans-Pecos/Big Bend region and into the lower valley of El Paso. From the Espada Mission in Bexar County founded in 1731 to the Ysleta Mission in El Paso founded 1682. It is larger than several states combined.

The district is nearly 70 percent Latino, 25 percent Anglo and 4 percent African American. It takes in urban, suburban and rural areas. All or part of 29 counties are contained in the 23rd with populations ranging from 275,373 residents in Bexar County to 82 in Loving County.

No other district in the country contains as much of our nation's international border. This shared border gives the district a unique perspective on issues such as trade and commerce and immigration.

Agriculture has long been a core pillar of the local economies. As of 2007, there were 22,172 farms in the district. An estimated 40,400 jobs in the area depend on the production and sales of agricultural commodities.

Like agriculture, the local economy has also depended on a large military presence. In the 1800's, a string of forts (Fort Inge, Fort Duncan, Fort Clark, Fort Lancaster, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Fort Quitman, etc) guarded settlers and commerce along the difficult road from San Antonio to El Paso. Today, the district is still home to a large military population. Many residents work as civilians or serve as active duty personnel at Camp Bullis, Laughlin Air Force Base, Lackland Air Force Base, Brooke Army Medical Center or Fort Bliss. Further, many more residents have served their country honorably and well as members of the armed services.

The district is neither liberal nor conservative. It is evenly split ideologically. In the November 2012 elections, the voters in the district favored Mitt Romney by a small margin. Four years ago, the voters favored President Barack Obama by a small margin. During the last election,



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON PETE GALLEGO

the people of the 23rd district entrusted me with the responsibility and privilege of representing them in Congress. I do not intend to disappoint.

To serve constituents well, I sought and obtained two major committee assignments - the Armed Services Committee and the Agriculture Committee.

From these positions, I will do everything I can to ensure that our men and women in uniform have the resources they need and the support they deserve. I will also make sure our nation keeps its commitments to those, rural and urban, young and old, who have already served our nation. I will advocate for ranchers, farmers and small businesses. And, I will be a strong voice for our families and our future.

My guiding principle in Congress will be the same principle that served me well for 22 years in the Texas Legislature: vote the district. Every decision I make in Congress will be centered on the needs of the district. The voters sent me here to be their voice. To fight for them. To serve them. It is a mission I will not forget.

The 23rd District is not "my district." It is "ours." My service in Congress depends on the service my office provides and the will of the voters. Every two years, voters will have the option to renew my public service or to thank me for my service and ask me to move on. It is the democratic process.

For now and for the next two years, I look forward to serving as a voice of reason in an institution full of partisan bickering.

And, I look forward to showing that members of Congress can still work together towards a common good.

The 23rd Congressional District as a whole deserves this. And, as an individual, so do you. I ask your prayers as I embark on this journey.

CONGRESSMAN GALLEGO represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: <http://gallego.house.gov>

Counterfeit Cowboys

You sure do see a lot of folks who were raised on pavement trying to look and act like cowboys and cowgirls. Us cowboys are all so cool who can really blame them?

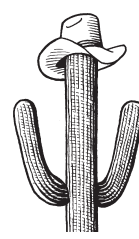
There are sure signs of counterfeit cowboys, such as no spur marks on their Ugg Boots or flip flops, and a flat saddle tied on to a miniature horse. But in some cases it's harder to tell, so here's a little guide that will help you sort out the cowboys from the folks whose only encounter with cows is the calf slobber (what my Grandpa called cream) they put in their Starbucks double latte frappaccinos. Or whatever.

If they use words like paradigm, stakeholders, outside the box, certificate of deposit, box spring and mattress, or sommelier... they aren't a cowboy.

If they wear things like a crash helmet in the shape of a Stetson or Resistol, wing tips, cummerbund, tie, fedora, soccer jersey, or anything designed by Paris Hilton, Calvin Klein, Gloria Vanderbilt or Versace... they are definitely not a cowboy.

If they shop in Victoria's Secret, jewelry shops, Tofu for Less, Rodeo Drive, or Bichon Frises R Us... they aren't a cowboy. (Places they do shop include gas stations, saddleries, truck stops, and Goodwill Industries.)

If you look in their saddle bags, or on their saddle, and find sunscreen, an umbrella, GPS, paperback by Danielle Steele,



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

little cute dog dressed in clothes, cup holder, New York Times, make-up kit or tofu trail mix... they aren't a cowboy.

A real cowboy wouldn't be caught dead driving a Beamer, tractor, Rolls Royce (except if it's an old one used to feed cows) or Smart Car. (No room for their hat.)

The only vehicle a real cowboy will be caught dead in is a pickup or a hearse.

If they eat ratatouille, vichyssoise, matzo balls, chicken, vegetarian lasagna, their dog or their horse... they are definitely not cowboy material.

Real cowboys don't vacation in The Hampton's, LA, Paris, Manhattan (unless it's the one in Kansas), Palm Beach, North Beach, or the nude beach. (Cowboys are generally shy creatures.)

If they've ever watched on television Project Runway, lacrosse, soap operas (unless the star is a horse), Dance Moms, or anything on HGTV... they aren't a cowboy.

If you hear them call their dog Eudora, Darnell, Moonbeam, Sky, Tabitha, Tamsey, Tiffany or World Peace... they aren't a cowboy.

They are for sure NOT a cowboy if they

say... "I just can't wait for the next Woody Allen Movie to come out."

"I sure wish they'd move the NFR to San Francisco."

"The arugula is crisp but the radicchio is a bit limp."

"Hey honey, did you remember to renew our PETA membership?"

"I find it simply awesome that the boss man has redecorated the bunkhouse with bunk bed futons, French wallpaper, brand new duvets and matching dust ruffles."

"Darling, you simply must read Joan Didion's new book."

"Who is Luke Branquinho?"

"Do these riding pants make my thighs look fat?"

"Does that come with a matching Ascot?"

"Oh, I'd die to have the recipe for your fabulous gazpacho!"

"My next truck is going to be a Prius."

"I wonder what Martha Stewart would do?"

"I'm so excited. When we go out with the wagon for our Spring work our new cookie will be a New York sushi chef who has promised there'll be no biscuits and gravy or chicken fried steak. And on Mondays we'll all go meatless. Isn't that simply divine?"

"I sure do miss Oprah."

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Perry delivers 'State of State' address

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas is stronger than ever, Gov. Rick Perry said early in his 36-minute "State of the State" address to the 83rd Texas Legislature on Jan. 29.

Perry praised lawmakers, saying the line has been held on taxes and the state is spending within its means, delivering on his priorities, by "making the tough decisions separating wants from needs."

He called for an amendment to the state constitution "so when we do bring in more than we need, we'll have the option of returning tax money directly to the people who paid it." And he said employment is robust, with nearly 1.4 million low, medium and high-paying jobs added in the last two years.

As for the environment, Perry said that from 2000 to 2011, ozone levels decreased by 23 percent and industrial nitric oxide and nitrogen diox-

ide gas emissions were cut by 60 percent.

In a pushback statement aimed at Washington, D.C., Perry said Texas would not expand Medicaid under the federal Affordable Care Act and would not set up a state health care exchange — part of phased-in "Obama Care" intended to aid citizens in finding affordably priced health insurance.

Education, Perry said, is progressing, with graduation rates at an all-time high, the third highest in the nation. Perry noted that some higher education institutions are offering the \$10,000 four-year degree program that he asked for, and he spoke proudly of increases in charter-school enrollment, but he did not mention the \$5 billion stripped two years ago from the public education budget.

WHAT TO DO WITH SURPLUS

Even though state finances are off to a running start in 2013 with better-than-expected tax collections that might allow the state to avoid major funding cutbacks like those adopted in 2011, there is room for improvement, Perry suggested.

"We're in a position today to put our financial house in order, and it's time to do so," he said. "We have an opportunity this session, an opportunity to true up our budget and move away from the budgetary techniques we've come to depend on all too often. ... We need to make the franchise tax exemption for small businesses permanent. ... We also need to do away with the practice of using dedicated funds and specific fees for anything other than

the purpose for which they were intended. If we don't need taxpayer money for that purpose, let's not collect it at all."

Perry added, "I think providing tax relief of at least \$1.8 billion over this biennium is a good place to start."

GVU HAS PROJECTS IN MIND

Perry mentioned

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OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (left) line up to duck tape OES Assistant Principal Janina Savala, while PE Teacher John Jackson (right) receives a pie in the face. Money was raised for these contests and was donated to Pennies for Patients for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. OES raised more than \$3,000.

Family Date Night Friday

The third annual Family Date Night will be held Friday, Feb. 8, at the OLPH Parish Hall. A dance featuring DJ Tex Mex from San Angelo will be from 7-11 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person at the door. Photos will be available from 6-8 p.m. Two pictures for \$6. Moms, dads, uncles, aunts, grandparents and special family friends are all invited. Dress is formal or semi-formal. No age limit and no alcohol. A concession stand will be available. Door prizes will be given. Sponsored by Las Cursillistas of OLPH.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Feb. 6**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Feb. 7**
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Tennis at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Diaper Pantry, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
 - Brisket plates, 11 a.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.
 - Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 - Crockett County Care Center, Health & Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the Care Center.
- Friday, Feb. 8**
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Tennis at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Lions vs. Irion County, 4 p.m. at the Mertzson.
 - Family Date Night, pictures 6-8 p.m., dance 7-11 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Saturday, Feb. 9**
- OHS Powerlifting Teams at Eldorado.
 - OHS Lions and Lady Lions Tennis at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.
- Monday, Feb. 11**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Feb. 12**
- Free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
 - Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 13**
- Ash Wednesday
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Feb. 6** - Sylvia Lara, Bitsy Durham, Veronica Mendoza and Michael Nicks
- Feb. 7** - Kay Baker, Joyce Galvan, Sandy Gandar, Carlos Galindo, Alejandro Mendez and Blanca Estrada
- Feb. 8** - Jan Van Shoubruek, Mary Moran Sr. and J.D. McGuire
- Feb. 9** - Ryan Thomas Ramos, Duston Vargas, John E. Lopez III, Paarth Raj Bhakta, Jason Puckett and Odellia Alba
- Feb. 10** - Clay Childress, Adam Hopper, Rebekah Shaw, Katie Friend, Mari Campos and Leon McDowell
- Feb. 11** - Liz Franco, Nelly Gibson, Stanley Flanagan, Raul Arredondo Jr., Mary Jo Clark and Guillermo Rios
- Feb. 12** - Shelby Ortiz, Sara Hignight, Angie Tambunga, Kristie Armendariz and Vanessa De La Rosa

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Foreign persons must report U.S. Agricultural land holdings

BY JED HRUSKA
USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

BIG LAKE - Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jed Hruska, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. "Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Hruska. Foreign investors must

file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located. "Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Hruska. For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more. Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to ag-

ricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign. Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States. For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, call the Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA office at (325) 884-3753 or visit the USDA website at <http://www.usda.gov>.

Wellness Center drawing for iPad, Kindle Fires

The Crockett County Wellness Center is selling tickets to win an iPad mini and two Kindle Fire HD. Drawing will be held at the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31. Tickets are available from any Wellness Center Board Member or at The Ozona Stockman office.



AARP free income tax preparation March 9

The Resource Center in Eldorado will sponsor the AARP free income tax preparation again this year. It will be held March 9 at the Schleicher County Public Library at 201 S.

Main in Eldorado. This service is available for residents in Sonora, Ozona and other area towns. Anyone interested must

call ahead to make an appointment. For more information, or to make an appointment, call Patsy Kellogg at 853-2574.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida selling brisket plates

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is selling brisket plates for North American Missions at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. Brisket plates will have briskets, potato salad, rice, beans, cupcake and tea for \$8. Delivery available for five or more plates. For more information, or to schedule a delivery, call (325) 226-8053.

Zumba February schedule

Get in shape and have fun with Zumba. Classes are taught by Nicole Preddy. Cost is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund. Schedule for February: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

FEBRUARY 6

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

FEBRUARY 7

- Oven fried fish, potato wedges, Capri vegetables, banana pudding, wheat bread, milk and tartar sauce.

FEBRUARY 8

- Chicken enchilada bake, spicy pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled peach slices and milk.

FEBRUARY 11

- Meat goulash, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, tapicoa pudding and milk.

FEBRUARY 12

- Baken ham, baked sweet potato, seasoned spinach, wheat bread, ambrosia and milk.

FEBRUARY 13

- Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli with cheese sauce, wheat bread, fruit crisp and milk.

Frankie Skinner
bride-elect of
Mitch Kay

Shelby Ortiz
bride-elect of
Alan Lozano

have made selections at
Petals & Pearls
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392-3978



PRAYER was said Monday morning for Crockett County officials, Crockett County School District, emergency personnel, local businesses and the community as a whole by (left to right, clockwise) County Judge Fred Deaton, Commissioner Eligio Martinez, Sheriff Bob Rodriguez, Pastor Carlos Cantu and Scott Carson. Every first Monday at 7 a.m. all are welcome to come to the sheriff's office to pray for Ozona and Crockett County.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Free tax help returns March 5

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Oh good grief. January is gone and I did not get near done with what I wanted to accomplish. Oh well, February is here, so I will try again.

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 **Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.**
We would love to have you!
Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m.
Transportation is available
Call Pastors
Ruth & Gerson Posadas
915-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 home
COUPLES COUNSELING.

Okay guys; don't get yourself in trouble by forgetting Valentine's Day. It is Feb. 14 in case you didn't know. We have hearts scattered around the building and are feeling good.

I talked to Danny Monzingo, the computer guy, and he said he might be able to come here during the week of the Feb. 18 and help us all with the computer. I will be talking again before then about the exact date so watch for it.

Also, don't forget we have color copy machine that you are welcome to use at no cost to you and two computers for your use at no cost.

If you did not make an appointment for getting your taxes processed for free you should go ahead and make an appointment for the March 5 session. This is

a great opportunity that the Concho Valley Community Action Agency is offering.

That number is (325) 653-2411.

I wish I could get more of you to come take advantage of the exercises we have on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 8 a.m. I know it is early, but you will feel better if you will get up and get moving. We had a good group at balance exercise on Thursday. E. A. Wadsworth really does a good job with this class.

Of course, the bridge game is still on Monday afternoons at 1:30 and the Mexican Train takes off on Wednesdays at 1:30. Quilting is moving right along on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. They almost have one lap quilt finished. It is looking great.

Ya'll come and have lunch with the Helping Hands and join in the fun. The puzzle is here and other games. We can always find something to get into.

Come on out - the coffee's on

DEATH NOTICES

Vicente Mendoza

Vicente Mendoza, 73, of Big Lake died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013 at his residence. Funeral service was Monday at the Apostolic Church with burial in Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Catarina Mendoza of Big Lake; four daughters, Oralia Perez, Elizabeth Lopez, Maricela Gallegos and Marta De La Rosa all of Big Lake; six sons, Mario Mendoza, Juan Mendoza, Jesus Mendoza, Joe Mendoza, Vicente Mendoza Jr. and Ricardo Mendoza all of Big Lake.

Alice Martinez

Alice Martinez, 66, died Friday Feb. 1, 2013 in San Angelo. Funeral service was Monday Feb. 4, 2013 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include: daughter, Christina Guerra of Colorado City; two sons, Chris Martinez Jr. of San Angelo and Lonnie Martinez of Abilene; two sisters, Lilly Castilleja of Stockton, Calif. and Stella Farias of Salida, Calif. and brother, Sam Farias of Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

Jim Gray

February 11, 1944 - January 30, 2013

Rev. Jim Gray of Eddy, Texas, went home to be with our Lord on January 30, 2013, at the age of 68. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 4, at First Baptist Church Woodway.

Jim was born on February 11, 1944, to Miriam and Birl Gray in Lubbock, TX.

He graduated from Odessa High School in 1962. He joined the Air Force in 1963, where he served eight years and attained the rank of staff sergeant.

During his service, he studied at the Institute of Far Eastern Languages at Yale University. He then served during the Vietnam War as a Chinese Linguist. Jim received his Bachelors degree in Sociology from the University of Texas in Austin in 1972, but his heart was always with Baylor.

For the next eleven years, Jim worked for the federal government until he surrendered to the ministry in 1983. He was on staff at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland, TX for two years. He then served as pastor at First Baptist Church in Ozona, TX from 1985-1989. Jim then became pastor of First Baptist Church in Eddy, where he served 10 years. In 1999, he joined the staff at First Baptist Church Woodway as the Associate Pastor for Senior Adults where he served until his passing.

Jim was a generous, devoted follower of Christ, who never met a stranger and went out of his way to engage everyone he encountered. He was a loving father, devoted husband, and proud Paw-Paw. He had a passion for serving others, singing, reading and spending time with his family. He adored his grandchildren and loved watching them play sports. He was an encourager and motivator and enjoyed traveling with his senior adults. He will be



dearly missed by all.

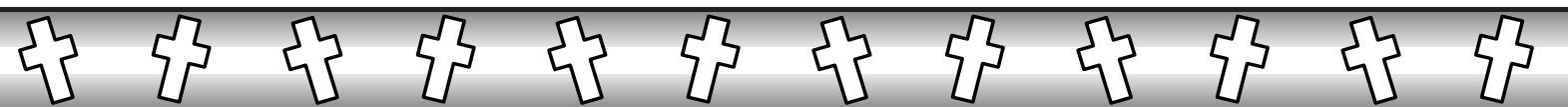
Jim was preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves behind his devoted wife of 48 years, Kay Gafford Gray of Eddy, TX; sons, Richard Gray and wife, Julie, of Alvin, TX, Michael Gray of Eddy, and Stephen Gray of Austin; and daughter, Linda Gray Robinson and husband, Craig, of China Spring. He is survived by four grandchildren, Garrett, Laurel and Grant Gray of Alvin and Braylon Robinson of China Spring. He is also survived by his brother, Troy Gray and wife, Rita, of North Richland Hills, TX; and a host of nieces and nephews and other family members.

Pallbearers were Richard Gray, Michael Gray, Stephan Gray, Garrett Gray, Craig Robinson, Larry Gray, Damaso (DJ) Jordan and Jerry Stevens. Honorary pallbearers are Butch Chapman, Ronnie Wilkening, Bobby Paul and Charlie Dodd.

The family wishes to express its gratitude to the staff and members of First Baptist Church Woodway and Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral home for their love, support and generosity.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church Woodway. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our "Memorial Guestbook" at www.WilkersonHatchBailey.com.



HIS LAST DAY

I visited with him last night but that may be the last time I ever see him alive. Last summer he developed a cough and went to the doctor and was diagnosed with advanced lung cancer. He is over 6 feet tall, young, strong and in good physical shape. He works with wood and has made a lot of crosses for different churches. They are beautifully handmade with a lot of intricate carving and some over 20 feet tall. In talking with him he said he may quit the massive doses of chemo and just go on to be with the Lord. His life reminds me of something in the Bible. Man was originally created to live forever but when Adam and Eve disobeyed God one of the consequences was physical death, (Genesis 3:19, Job 7:9&10, 14:2, 5, 10-12, 16:22). There is no way to stop physical death as it is appointed for all of us to die physically, (Psalm 49:1-12, 103:15&16). Our spirit our thoughts, our intellect goes somewhere else. We can go to be with the Lord or we go to a place of suffering, (Luke 16:22-26). For example the two thieves on crosses next to Jesus. One asked for forgiveness and mercy and Jesus promised he would be in paradise with Him that day the other did not receive that promise, (Luke 23:43, 1 Corinthians 15:21-23, Hebrews 9:27&28). Only those who have accepted Christ will see heaven. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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| <p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p> | <p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p> | |
| <p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> | |
| <p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p> | |
| <p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p> | | |
| <p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> | | |
| | | | <p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p> |

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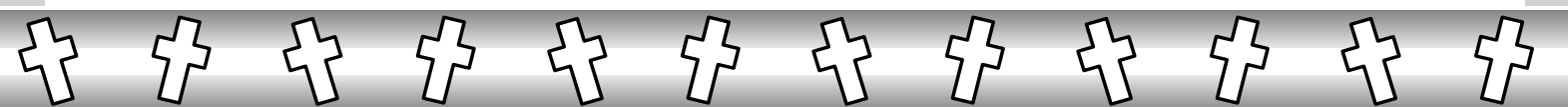
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From: Felipe, Jill & the Castro Family

EGINIO "GENE" R. CASTRO
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NOV 13, 2005



OFFICIAL RAINFALL FOR THE TOWN OF OZONA

| | JAN | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUN. | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL | 10 YR. AVG. | 1ST 6 MO. TOTAL | 2ND 6 MO. TOTAL |
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| 1931 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 2.95 | 3.05 | 1.1 | 1.18 | 0.32 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 18.30 | 11.20 | 7.10 | |
| 1932 | 0.78 | 1.55 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 4.49 | 3.1 | 2.33 | 4.3 | 6.65 | 0.25 | 0.3 | 2.35 | 28.10 | 11.92 | 16.18 | |
| 1933 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.31 | 0 | 0.18 | 3.05 | 0 | 1.35 | 1.95 | 0.15 | 8.14 | 1.46 | 6.68 | |
| 1934 | 1.29 | 0.1 | 1.35 | 0.98 | 2.1 | 2.25 | 0.85 | 0 | 0.33 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.25 | 10.30 | 8.07 | 2.23 | |
| 1935 | 0 | 1.75 | 0 | 0.78 | 7.28 | 2.4 | 4.13 | 0.9 | 7.53 | 0.85 | 1.05 | 0.63 | 27.30 | 12.21 | 15.09 | |
| 1936 | 0.33 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.83 | 0 | 2.47 | 0 | 3.84 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 15.77 | 6.96 | 8.81 | |
| 1937 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.95 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.25 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 1 | 2.84 | 20.34 | 8.40 | 11.94 | |
| 1938 | 4.97 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.83 | 2.58 | 2.43 | 7.49 | 0.35 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.72 | 22.47 | 12.71 | 9.76 | |
| 1939 | 2.23 | 0 | 0.47 | 1.13 | 2.12 | 0.47 | 5.13 | 2.38 | 0.47 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.95 | 20.25 | 6.42 | 13.83 | |
| 1940 | 0.55 | 1.24 | 0.83 | 1.7 | 2.15 | 2.65 | 0.28 | 3.95 | 0.27 | 2.97 | 2.95 | 0.2 | 19.74 | 19.07 | 9.12 | |
| 1941 | 2 | 1.57 | 2.58 | 4.1 | 2.14 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 3.21 | 4.78 | 7.65 | 0.28 | 0.98 | 37.99 | 18.59 | 19.40 | |
| 1942 | 0.37 | 0.55 | 0 | 2.08 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 4.26 | 1.1 | 3.91 | 0.9 | 1.25 | 16.32 | 3.30 | 13.02 | |
| 1943 | 0.45 | 0 | 0.43 | 0.25 | 3.13 | 2.7 | 1.18 | 0 | 3.37 | 0.25 | 0.78 | 1.85 | 14.39 | 6.96 | 7.43 | |
| 1944 | 1.73 | 1.12 | 0 | 0.73 | 1.68 | 1.84 | 13 | 3.01 | 5.2 | 0.22 | 1.04 | 137 | 20.04 | 7.10 | 12.94 | |
| 1945 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 1.58 | 1.55 | 0.67 | 8.54 | 5.56 | 0.63 | 1.97 | 3.19 | 0 | 0.22 | 25.58 | 14.01 | 11.57 | |
| 1946 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0 | 1.1 | 3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 14.30 | 8.40 | 6.30 | |
| 1947 | 2.7 | 0 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 25 | 1 | 15.30 | 7.10 | 8.60 | |
| 1948 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 0.3 | 8.70 | 4.30 | 4.40 | |
| 1949 | 2 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 0 | 1.1 | 29.90 | 13.40 | 16.50 | |
| 1950 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.30 | 20.06 | 7.50 | |
| 1951 | 0 | 0.18 | 1.26 | 1.39 | 1.04 | 1.31 | 0.33 | 1.4 | 0.05 | 0.27 | 0 | 0 | 7.23 | 5.18 | 2.05 | |
| 1952 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 1.61 | 2.16 | 0.27 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.82 | 0 | 1.04 | 0.97 | 8.27 | 4.54 | 3.73 | |
| 1953 | 0 | 0.22 | 1.26 | 0.41 | 1.32 | 1.73 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.17 | 2.45 | 0 | 0.33 | 12.77 | 4.92 | 7.85 | |
| 1954 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 5.95 | 1.91 | 12.46 | 0.22 | 1.16 | 0 | 2.49 | 0 | 0 | 24.70 | 20.83 | 3.87 | |
| 1955 | 1.09 | 0.59 | 0.13 | 1.41 | 2.54 | 1.55 | 2.15 | 1.68 | 1.24 | 0 | 0.63 | 0 | 13.01 | 7.31 | 5.30 | |
| 1956 | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 2.81 | 1.64 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 1.63 | 0.07 | 0.38 | 9.11 | 5.60 | 3.51 | |
| 1957 | 0.54 | 2.79 | 1.26 | 1.21 | 7 | 0.83 | 0.44 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 4.05 | 25 | 1.53 | 23.55 | 13.63 | 9.92 | |
| 1958 | 2.5 | 2.41 | 1.18 | 0.07 | 2.46 | 1.31 | 0.35 | 4.85 | 5.69 | 4.14 | 0.71 | 0 | 25.67 | 9.93 | 15.74 | |
| 1959 | 0 | 1.16 | 0.12 | 1.12 | 2.24 | 2.82 | 5.31 | 0.88 | 0.53 | 5.8 | 1.36 | 0.98 | 22.32 | 7.46 | 14.86 | |
| 1960 | 2.09 | 1.52 | 0.81 | 0.15 | 1.38 | 0.58 | 4.2 | 0.56 | 0.09 | 2.28 | 0.2 | 1.34 | 15.20 | 16.18 | 6.53 | |
| 1961 | 2.81 | 0.56 | 0.27 | 0.04 | 1.38 | 5.08 | 2.99 | 0.93 | 3.84 | 4.4 | 1.28 | 0.19 | 19.81 | 10.14 | 9.67 | |
| 1962 | 0.1 | 0.29 | 0.64 | 1.45 | 0.42 | 1.59 | 1.26 | 1.22 | 1.07 | 1.55 | 0.87 | 1.19 | 11.65 | 4.49 | 7.16 | |
| 1963 | 0.12 | 1.94 | 0 | 2.47 | 3.26 | 1.38 | 0.14 | 1.25 | 0.82 | 0.44 | 2.92 | 0.46 | 14.18 | 8.15 | 6.03 | |
| 1964 | 0.75 | 1.26 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 1.03 | 2.3 | 1.13 | 0.63 | 4.92 | 0.87 | 1 | 0.22 | 15.51 | 6.74 | 8.77 | |
| 1965 | 0.29 | 2.38 | 0.42 | 0.65 | 2.76 | 3.87 | 0.25 | 1.14 | 1.32 | 1.61 | 0.08 | 0.98 | 15.75 | 10.37 | 5.38 | |
| 1966 | 0.61 | 0.89 | 0.32 | 1.08 | 1.38 | 2.03 | 0.2 | 3.54 | 5.15 | 2.37 | 0 | 0 | 18.37 | 7.11 | 11.26 | |
| 1967 | 0 | 0.35 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 1.45 | 1.51 | 4.18 | 0.57 | 1.34 | 1.38 | 13.86 | 3.45 | 10.41 | |
| 1968 | 2.08 | 1.12 | 2.28 | 2.6 | 3.06 | 2.14 | 3.61 | 2.09 | 1.69 | 0.27 | 2.38 | 0.3 | 22.62 | 12.28 | 10.34 | |
| 1969 | 0.02 | 2.02 | 1.47 | 5.93 | 1.69 | 3.06 | 1.18 | 3.32 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 2.39 | 1 | 27.38 | 14.19 | 13.19 | |
| 1970 | 0.45 | 1.7 | 2.01 | 0.87 | 1.44 | 1.27 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 2.85 | 0.38 | 0 | 0 | 11.15 | 17.03 | 7.34 | |
| 1971 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0 | 4.46 | 0.7 | 2.11 | 4.2 | 9.9 | 6.37 | 3.41 | 0.21 | 0.65 | 32.16 | 7.42 | 24.74 | |
| 1972 | 0.74 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.31 | 4.66 | 5.06 | 0.6 | 5.19 | 4.89 | 2.72 | 0.18 | 0.03 | 24.48 | 10.87 | 13.61 | |
| 1973 | 1.23 | 1.88 | 1.63 | 0.77 | 0.57 | 0.36 | 4.7 | 0.08 | 4.36 | 2.74 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 18.44 | 6.44 | 12.00 | |
| 1974 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.63 | 2.6 | 2.85 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 5.59 | 10.53 | 3.22 | 1.5 | 1.28 | 29.34 | 6.69 | 22.65 | |
| 1975 | 0.6 | 1.22 | 0 | 1.17 | 3.67 | 0.53 | 3.66 | 1.28 | 2.37 | 2.76 | 4.62 | 0.59 | 22.47 | 7.19 | 15.28 | |
| 1976 | 0 | 0 | 0.74 | 1.3 | 1.98 | 0.56 | 9.15 | 0.21 | 4.78 | 5.93 | 0.46 | 0.33 | 25.44 | 4.58 | 20.86 | |
| 1977 | 0.63 | 0.25 | 1.66 | 3.74 | 4.29 | 1.76 | 0 | 0.19 | 0.3 | 2.07 | 0.52 | 0 | 15.41 | 12.33 | 3.08 | |
| 1978 | 0.85 | 0.62 | 0.21 | 1.58 | 2.22 | 2.89 | 1.2 | 0.95 | 3.92 | 0.61 | 2.83 | 0 | 17.88 | 8.37 | 9.51 | |
| 1979 | 0.03 | 1.17 | 2.5 | 0.86 | 1.56 | 3.76 | 2.03 | 2.76 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0 | 0 | 16.39 | 9.88 | 6.51 | |
| 1980 | 1 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 0.2 | 3.06 | 0.57 | 0 | 2.96 | 4.29 | 0.21 | 0.51 | 1.38 | 15.02 | 21.7 | 5.67 | |
| 1981 | 1.18 | 0.26 | 2.37 | 6.39 | 4.18 | 2.65 | 0.38 | 1.22 | 1.78 | 5.88 | 0.1 | 0 | 26.37 | 17.03 | 9.34 | |
| 1982 | 0.43 | 1.33 | 0 | 0.52 | 6.05 | 1.43 | 0.59 | 1.74 | 0 | 1.66 | 1.13 | 1.06 | 15.94 | 9.76 | 6.18 | |
| 1983 | 2.43 | 1.21 | 1.01 | 0.61 | 1.06 | 2.14 | 0 | 1.5 | 0 | 6.81 | 0.87 | 0 | 17.64 | 8.46 | 9.18 | |
| 1984 | 2.21 | 0 | 0.81 | 0.14 | 1.06 | 1.44 | 0.96 | 0.2 | 1.65 | 3.68 | 1.7 | 2.87 | 16.72 | 5.66 | 11.06 | |
| 1985 | 0.54 | 0.72 | 1.52 | 3.14 | 1.96 | 5.29 | 1.83 | 1.03 | 5.79 | 2.55 | 0.66 | 0 | 25.03 | 13.17 | 11.86 | |
| 1986 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.47 | 0.59 | 2.75 | 3.41 | 0.31 | 5.29 | 0.38 | 7.73 | 3.7 | 2.62 | 27.75 | 7.72 | 20.03 | |
| 1987 | 0.6 | 2.25 | 1.37 | 1.77 | 4.81 | 2.71 | 0.25 | 5.72 | 2.2 | 0.41 | 0.27 | 1.4 | 23.76 | 13.51 | 10.25 | |
| 1988 | 0 | 0.13 | 0 | 0.29 | 1.94 | 2.45 | 3.69 | 0.66 | 7.35 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 | 17.21 | 4.81 | 12.4 | |
| 1989 | 0.6 | 3.64 | 1.26 | 0.1 | 1.45 | 0.49 | 0.1 | 0.92 | 1.66 | 2.52 | 0.31 | 0.1 | 13.15 | 7.54 | 5.61 | |
| 1990 | 0.7 | 2.49 | 1.81 | 1.17 | 3.76 | 0 | 8.1 | 2.29 | 6.79 | 2.8 | 2.87 | 0.02 | 32.80 | 21.64 | 9.93 | |
| 1991 | 2.41 | 0.1 | 0.22 | 0.9 | 2.11 | 1.92 | 3.84 | 0.6 | 5.23 | 0.6 | 0.71 | 3.58 | 22.22 | 7.66 | 14.56 | |
| 1992 | 1.91 | 2.55 | 2 | 3.84 | 7.33 | 2.7 | 1.76 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.21 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 25.50 | 20.33 | 5.17 | |
| 1993 | 0.72 | 1.62 | 0.61 | 0.69 | 2.45 | 3.21 | 2.9 | 2.58 | 1.85 | 0.49 | 0 | 0.92 | 18.04 | 9.30 | 8.74 | |
| 1994 | 1.65 | 0.4 | 0 | 1.27 | 3.04 | 0.65 | 0.97 | 0.7 | 0.81 | 1.85 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 13.84 | 7.01 | 6.83 | |
| 1996 | 0.21 | 0.69 | 1.23 | 3.9 | 4.77 | 0.5 | 1.03 | 2.01 | 2.32 | 0.75 | 2.27 | 0.27 | 19.95 | 11.30 | 8.65 | |
| 1996 | 0 | 0 | 0.15 | 1.12 | 1.17 | 0.05 | 0.91 | 5.42 | 2.38 | 1.67 | 2.39 | 0.18 | 15.44 | 2.49 | 12.95 | |
| 1997 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.98 | 1.73 | 2.61 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 1.25 | 0.41 | 1.11 | 0.77 | 1.16 | 13.62 | 8.82 | 4.80 | |
| 1998 | 0 | 0 | 2.01 | 0 | 0.58 | 1.11 | 0.1 | 8.69 | 0 | 0.9 | 3.06 | 0.67 | 17.12 | 3.70 | 13.42 | |
| 1999 | 0 | 0.3 | 3.65 | 3.88 | 1.4 | 4.61 | 0.26 | 1.8 | 0 | 1.46 | 0 | 0.55 | 17.91 | 13.84 | 4.07 | |
| 2000 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.67 | 0.61 | 0.74 | 6.29 | 0.15 | 0 | 2.23 | 4.57 | 2.56 | 0.23 | 18.34 | 18.201 | 8.60 | |
| 2001 | 1.83 | 0.71 | 3.00 | 0.37 | 2.35 | 0.00 | 0.52 | 2.93 | 0.68 | 0.44 | 4.16 | 0.28 | 17.27 | 8.78 | 9.01 | |
| 2002 | 0.15 | 0.62 | 0.96 | 0.84 | 0.30 | 1.24 | 1.82 | 0.74 | 1.15 | 8.84 | 0.49 | 0.57 | 17.72 | 4.11 | 13.61 | |
| 2003 | 0.15 | 1.94 | 1.02 | 0.28 | 2.26 | 2.75 | 1.94 | 1.76 | 2.62 | 3.88 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 18.90 | 8.40 | 10.5 | |
| 2004 | 1.57 | 1.62 | 3.31 | 3.17 | 1.01 | 2.73 | 2.10 | 5.85 | 2.23 | 6.10 | 4.76 | 0.29 | 34.75 | 13.41 | 21.33 | |
| 2005 | 0.52 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 0.19 | 4.17 | 1.42 | 1.88 | 2.52 | 0.24 | 3.91 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 17.88 | 9.06 | 8.72 | |
| 2006 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.46 | 0.65 | 0.40 | 1.86 | 0.69 | 2.62 | 1.58 | 1.88 | 0.00 | 1.45 | 13.02 | 4.81 | 8.22 | |
| 2007 | 1.63 | 0.49 | 4.72 | 1.43 | 7.12 | 4.55 | 1.83 | 3.76 | 1.96 | 5.00 | 0.66 | 0.23 | 28.89 | 19.94 | 8.94 | |
| 2008 | 0.33 | 0.03 | 1.76 | 0.31 | 0.22 | 2.59 | 0.54 | 3.05 | 3.73 | 1.66 | 0.23 | 0.10 | 14.54 | 5.24 | 9.31 | |
| 2009 | 0.04 | 0.29 | 1.07 | 2.30 | 1.02 | 2.75 | 1.04 | 0.61 | 1.08 | 1.83 | 0.37 | 0.73 | 17.72 | 7.47 | 5.66 | |
| 2010 | 2.68 | 1.81 | 0.75 | 2.15 | 0.55 | 2.04 | 4.12 | 1.06 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 0 | 0.12 | 16.99 | 19.768 | 9.98 | |
| 2011 | 0.38 | 0.23 | 0.03 | 0.37 | 0.26 | 0.30 | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.45 | 1.96 | 0.18 | 0.91 | 5.54 | 1.57 | 10.10 | |
| 2012 | 1.10 | 1.37 | 0.47 | 1.06 | 4.86 | 0.08 | 2.28 | 2.03 | 3.73 | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.13 | 17.29 | 8.94 | 8.54 | |

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2013. Beyond that, we have to wait and see what the tropics and spring/summer thunderstorms bring to our area," Burgess said.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR LIONS, LADY LIONS AND THEIR PARENTS WERE RECOGNIZED AT THE LAST HOME GAME OF THE 2012-2013 BASKETBALL SEASON ON FEB. 1 IN DAVIDSON GYMNASIUM.

LION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Location | JV | V |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Feb. 15 | TLCA (scrimmage) | HOME | 5:00 | |
| Feb. 19 | Midland Greenwood | Home | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Feb 21-22 | Sonora Tournament | Sonora | | TBA |
| Feb. 25 | Ft. Stockton | Ft. Stockton | 5:00 | 7:30 |
| Feb. 28-Mar. 1 | Ozona Tournament | Ozona | | TBA |
| Mar. 5 | Alpine | HOME | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Mar. 12 | Crane | Crane | | 1:00 |
| Mar. 15 | **MENARD | HOME | | 6:00 |
| Mar. 19 | **MASON | HOME | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Mar. 22 | **ELDORADO | Eldorado | FOLLOWS VARSITY | 4:30 |
| Mar. 26 | **JUNCTION | HOME | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Mar. 28 | **HARPER | Harper | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Apr. 5 | **MENARD | Menard | **** | 4:30 |
| Apr. 9 | **MASON | Mason | FOLLOWS VARSITY | 4:30 |
| Apr. 12 | **ELDORADO | HOME | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Apr. 16 | **JUNCTION | Junction | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Apr. 19 | **HARPER ^^ | HOME | 5:00 | 7:00 |

** District Game ^^ Senior Night

LION & LADY LION HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS SCHEDULE

| Date | Tournament | Location | Team |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Feb. 7 | Lakeview Invitational | San Angelo | JV |
| Feb. 8-9 | Lakeview Invitational | San Angelo | Varsity |
| Feb. 14 | Reagan County Winter Tennis | Big Lake | JV |
| Feb. 15-16 | Reagan County Winter Tennis | Big Lake | Varsity |
| Feb. 22 | JV Team Tennis | Wall | JV & Varsity |
| March 1-2 | 1A State Team Tennis | Menard | Varsity |
| March 4 | Eldorado Tournament | Eldorado | JV & Varsity |
| March 21 | Reagan County Invitational | Big Lake | JV |
| March 22-23 | Reagan County Invitational | Big Lake | Varsity |
| March 25 | Trail Eldorado/Christoval | Eldorado | V & Varsity |
| April 6 & 9 | District Tennis Tournament | Wink | JV & Varsity |

LION & LADY LION GOLF SCHEDULE

| Date | Tournament | Site | Team | Time |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Feb. 27 | Reagan County | Big Lake Golf Club | Boys | 9:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 28 | Reagan County | Big Lake Golf Club | Girls | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 5 | Ozona | Ozona Country Club | Boys | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 7 | Ozona | Ozona Country Club | Girls | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 18 | Iraan | Iraan Golf Club | Boys | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 19 | Iraan | Iraan Golf Club | Girls | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 25 | Dist. - San Angelo | San Angelo Country Club | B & G | TBA |
| Apr. 8 | Dist. - Monahans | Ward County Golf Course | Boys | TBA |
| Apr. 15-16 | Regional - Lubbock | Lake Ridge Country Club | Boys | TBA |
| Apr. 15-16 | Regional - Lubbock | Reese Golf Club | Girls | TBA |
| May 2-3 | State - Austin | Lions Golf Course | B & G | TBA |

Course Locations: Big Lake Golf Club - Highway 67, Big Lake
 Ozona Country Club - Highway 163 N., Ozona • Iraan Golf Club - 1477 County Rd. 9219, Iraan
 Ward County Golf Course - 2028 Texas 18, Monahans
 San Angelo Country Club - 1609 Country Club Road, San Angelo
 Lake Ridge Country Club - 8802 Vicksburg Ave., Lubbock
 Reese Golf Center - 1406 Quitsna Ave., Lubbock • Lions Golf Course - 2901 Enfield Rd., Austin

LION & LADY LION TRACK SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Harper
 Saturday, March 2 - Ozona
 Friday, March 8 - Iraan
 Saturday, March 16 - Sonora
 Thursday, March 21 - Harper
 Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 4, 5 & 6 - TBA*
 District Meet - Thursday, April 11 - Winters
 Area Meet - Thursday, April 18 - Irion County
 Regional Meet - April 26-27 - Levelland
 State Meet - May 10-11 - Austin

*A date and meet will be chosen when more information becomes available throughout the season.

Lady Lions Powerlifting third at Sonora meet

The Lady Lions took third place team honors at the Sonora Powerlifting Meet on Jan. 31. All seven girls that lifted at the meet brought home a medal and the team scored 26 points. Ashley Vargas led the Ozona team with a first place medal in the 181 class by lifting a total 650 pounds. Elizabeth Kennedy, 105 class, and Nicole Higgins, 132 class, both placed second in their respective weight classes. Kennedy totaled 550 pounds and Higgins totaled 670 pounds. Third place medals were won by 148 class lifter Nancy Rodriguez with 580 total pounds and Kim Borrego, 165 class, with a total of 570 pounds. Noel Fierro earned 4th place in the 198 class with a total of 590 pounds and Melissa Lozano placed fifth in the 123 class with a 515 pound total.

Lions Powerlifting place at Sonora

The Ozona Lions Powerlifting Team Competed on Jan. 31 in Sonora. Michael Vargas placed second with a total of 1,095 pounds. Ryan Kennedy placed fourth with a total lifted of 905 pounds. John Jurado placed third with a total lifted of 975 pounds. Haziel Damian placed second with a total of 1,165 pounds. Other lifters competing were Phillip Vargas - 785 pounds, Weston Seahorn - 740 pounds, Jose Ojeda - 655 pounds, Rigo Rodriguez - 1015 pounds, Brandon Dominguez - 1,030 pounds, Emilio Mendez - 805 pounds, Zak Taylor - 895 pounds. "All of the lifters represented Ozona well," said Coach Dustin Glidewell. The next meet will be Saturday Feb. 9 in Eldorado.

JV Lady Lions fall to Christoval

The JV Lady Lions lost to Christoval 24-15 on Feb. 1. Scoring: Marissa Held 6; Elva Gallardo 4; Estafania Torralba 3; Brianna Sanchez 2.

2013 OZONA POWERLIFTING SCHEDULE

February 9 - Eldorado • February 14 - Brady
 March 1 - Girls Regionals, Mertzon
 March 9 - Boys Regional, Sundown
 March 15 - Girls State Meet, Corpus Christi
 March 29 - Boys State Meet, Abilene

LADY LION SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| (G) Feb. 12 | Big Lake | Big Lake | 5:00 p.m. |
| (T) Feb. 21-23 | Sonora Tournament | Sonora | TBA |
| (T) Feb. 28-Mar. 2 | Junction Tournament | Junction | TBA |
| (G) Mar. 11 | Big Lake | Ozona | 11:00 a.m. |
| (D) Mar. 19 | Van Horn | Ozona | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) Mar. 22 | McCamey | McCamey | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) Mar. 26 | Marfa | Ozona | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) Mar. 28 | Van Horn | Van Horn | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) April 5 | McCamey | Ozona | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) April 9 | Marfa | Marfa | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) April 12 | Van Horn | Ozona | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) April 16 | McCamey | McCamey | 5:30 p.m. |
| (D) April 17 | Marfa | Ozona | 5:30 p.m. |

JV Games will follow the Varsity Games
 (S) - Scrimmages; (T) - Tournaments; (D) - District Games

Lady Lions defeat TLCA

The Lady Lions defeated TLC Academy 63-18 on Jan. 29 in San Angelo. Score by quarters: Ozona - 16 24 11 12-63; TLCA - 6 4 4 2-18. Scoring and stats: Vivian Medina 19 points 10 rebounds 7 steals; Lexi Poindexter 10 points 10 rebounds 4 steals; Brianna Cervantez 9 points 3 rebounds; Kodi Glosson 7 points 3 steals 3 rebounds 2 assists; Cynthia Garcia 6 points 3 steals 3 rebounds; Amy Quiroz 5 points 3 rebounds 1 steal; Bethany Martinez 4 points 3 rebounds; Madison Childress 3 points 6 steals 4 rebounds; McKenna Moses 1 rebounds 2 steals; Daisy Guerra 2 steals 3 rebounds; Kyann Hernandez 3 steals 1 rebound. The Lady Lions lost to Christoval 58-35 on Feb. 1 at the OHS Davidson Gym. Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 4 12 10-35; Christoval - 23 15 11 9-58. Scoring and stats: Lexi Poindexter 8 points 10 rebounds 6 steals; Vivian Medina 7 points 3 rebounds 2 steals; Brianna Cervantez 7 points 2 rebounds; Kodi Glosson 5 points 2 rebounds 3 steals; Cynthia Garcia 4 points 7 rebounds 4 steals 2 assists; Madison Childress 3 points 3 rebounds 3 steals; Amy Quiroz 1 point 1 rebound; McKenna Moses 2 rebounds 2 steals.

Lions fall to TLCA, Christoval

The Ozona Lions lost to Christoval 37-33 in overtime on Feb. 1. Scoring: Galindo 9; Borrego 6; Noah Tambunga 2; Tinney 5; duBois 15. The Lions are now 13-10 overall and 7-3 in the district. They will wrap up the regular season against Irion County Friday in Mertzon.

OHS Academic Team competes at Sonora

The OHS Academic Team competed at the Sonora Invitational on Feb. 1. Results are:
 • Bryce Gutierrez - 2. Computer Science and 3. Number Sense
 • Cris Taylor - 1. Computer Science and 2. Literary Criticism
 • Jade Carty - 6. Poetry Interpretation
 • Jadie Marshall - 2. Ready Writing; 3. Headline Writing and 4. Computer Science
 • Alex Hopper - 6. Computer Science
 • Desiree Marshall - 1. Computer Application
 • Vivian Medina - 3. Calculator Application
 • Cuatro Jones - 5. Editorial Writing
 • Chris Cantu - 4. Headline writing
 • Calculator - first place team
 • Computer Science - first place team
 • Literary Criticism - second place team

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:
 Monday: 7-10 p.m.
 Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
 Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
 Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
 Saturday: 2-7 p.m.
7TH & 8TH GRADE:
 Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
 Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
 Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

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OHS MEAL NIGHT:
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OZONA FIRST GRADE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS CELEBRATED THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL ON JAN. 31 AT OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Students made T-shirts and had projects and lessons related to 100. MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
DACIE TAYLOR FIRES OFF A JUMP SHOT in the eighth grade Lady Lions game against Forsan in the Ozona Middle School Tournament on Jan. 19.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions finish second at district

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions finished second in the District Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Christoval 29-22.

Scoring: Rachel Mendoza 5; Kamryn Lozano 8; Asia Lara 2; Kelly Sewell 4; Madison Galindo 8.

In their second game, the Lady Lions defeated Irion County 28-27 in overtime.

Scoring: Mendoza 6; Lozano 1; Lara 6; Julie Marshall 2 and Galindo 13.

"The last time the Ozona girls met up with Irion County was right before Christmas and it resulted in a 40-10 loss for the Lady Lions. At one point in this game, Irion County led by 12 points. However, the girls did not give up and kept fighting," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

Lara would sink the tying basket making it 25-25 and sending the game into overtime.

"The girls did a good job of being patient against Irion County's press and not throwing the ball away late in the game," Thormaehlen said. "I've coached several one point games over the years, but this one was the proudest I've been. It's not just because we won but because of the way the girls handled the pressure after months of practice."

In their final game, Ozona lost to Eldorado 20-8.

Scoring: Lara 2 and Galindo 6.

"The Lady Lions have lost seven games this season. Three of those losses come from Eldorado. The Lady Eagles run a very strong press that requires patience and composure that

we struggled to find," Thormaehlen said. "At the end of the day I was very proud of what the girls accomplished in the district tournament. They were seeded number five (out of seven) and finished sec-

ond. They are the only team that beat Irion County, they overcame Christoval and they played the tightest game they had all season in three meetings with Eldorado. What more can you ask for?"

Seventh Grade Lions finish third

The Seventh Grade Lions placed third at the district tournament.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Eldorado 41-18.

Scoring: Hunter Smith 20; Kobe Rodriguez 8; Murray Logan 6; Lalo Rodriguez

4. Also playing: Jacob Schroeder and Danny Posadas.

The Lions lost to TLCA 45-38 in their second game.

Scoring: Smith 19 and Rodriguez 19. Also playing: Logan, Posadas, Rodriguez and Schroeder.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions fourth in district tourney

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions finished fourth in the District Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, the Lady Lions defeated Eldorado 25-18.

Scoring: Zephen Cuevas 16; Zethany Cuevas 6; Cierra Sanchez 2 and Toni Parker 1. Also playing: Makenna Fox, Sam Torralba, Audrey Gander, Brenna Hale, Autumn Villarreal, Kassidy Gonzales, Alejandra Camarillo, Denise Rodriguez and Michel Guerrero.

In the second game, Ozona lost to Christoval 37-14.

Scoring: Zep. Cuevas 6; Rodriguez 4; Camarillo 2 and Fox 2. Also playing: Torralba, Parker, Sanchez, Gander, Villarreal, Zet. Cuevas and Guerrero.

In their final game, the Lady Lions lost to Miles 37-8.

Scoring: Parker 3; Tor-

ralba 2; Rodriguez 2 and Villarreal 1. Also playing: Fox, Sanchez, Gander, Camarillo, Rodriguez and Guerrero.

"So proud of these girls," said Coach Taylor Baker.

The Lady Lions defeated Sonora 22-21 on Jan. 28.

Scoring: Zep. Cuevas 13 and Zet. Cuevas 9. Also playing: Fox, Torralba, Parker, Sanchez, Gander, Hale, Villarreal, Gonzales, Camarillo, Rodriguez and Guerrero.

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| 8600 | Pioneer Natural | University 12-9 #1 H | Patterson Uti #230 |
| 8400 | Pioneer Natural | University 10-9 #7 H | Patterson Uti #225 |
| Schleicher County | | | |
| PTD | OPERATOR | LEASE | CONTRACTOR/RIG |
| 7300 | Bop Operating Llc | Schafer #1 | Blue Line Drilling #5 |
| 8900 | Apache Corp | Rocky Block-57-#2 H | Patterson Uti #446 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JANUARY 30
•10:20 p.m. - Two vehicle motor vehicle accident at I-10 mile-marker 380 westbound. Worked traffic. Four units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 40 minutes.
FEBRUARY 1
•6:18 p.m. - Vehicle fire at I-10 mile-marker 368 eastbound. Fire out but cooled with water. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 42 minutes.
FEBRUARY 4
•5:20 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident five miles north of US Hwy 190 on County Road 205. Truck rollover, assist EMS, work traffic and set landing zone at Midway Lane. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 3 hours and 16 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

1/28/2013
8:07 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
2/1/2013
10:22 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
1/30/2013
8:22 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

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severance taxes, for both water and transportation projects. In his State of the State address on Jan. 29, Gov. Rick Perry called for investing \$3.7 billion from rainy day fund, also known as the Economic Stabilization fund, for such projects.
County Judge Fred Deaton and Crockett County Commissioners have been invited to the State Capitol on Feb. 25 for Crockett County Day. Deaton said this bill will be one of the priorities they plan on speaking to Uresti about.

The State Senator also filed bills to raise the legal smoking age in Texas to 21, ban the sale of sugary drinks at public schools and stem the abuse opioid drugs.
Senate Bill 313 would increase the legal age to purchase, possess, or consume tobacco products in Texas from 18 to 21 years of age.

Responding to the epidemic of childhood obesity in Texas, Uresti filed Senate Bill 317, which would prohibit the sale of sugary drinks in public schools.

Under the bill, drinks provided to students on school campuses would be restricted to water without added sweetener, 1 percent fat-content milk, fluid milk substitutions, 100 percent vegetable juice, 100 percent fruit juice, 0-calorie electrolyte replacement or 0-calorie vitamin enhanced water.

Coaches would be allowed to provide students with any electrolyte replacement beverage after physical activity of at least one hour. The act would not apply when school is not in session, before the breakfast period, or after the last class period.

Senate Bill 316, designed to curb the rampant abuse of prescription opioids such as OxyContin and Opana. Uresti's bill stipulates that when a physician prescribes an opioid analgesic drug that incorporates a tamper resistant technology, no substitution

or interchange shall be permitted for that drug unless the pharmacy verifies that the substitute provides substantially similar tamper resistance properties, or obtains the prior consent of the prescribing physician.

Uresti also filed bills that would allow online voter registration, provide assistance to pregnant teenagers and teen mothers in danger of dropping out of school; and prevent corporations from skirting payment of the hotel/motel tax.

Senate Bill 315, allowing online voter registration in Texas. Under the bill, eligible voters could register online if they possess a 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 minimizes typographical and transcription errors by pre-populating the voter's information on a mail-in card.

Senate Bill 314, providing child care for teen mothers identified as high risk for dropping out of high school. Texas has the highest teenage birth rate in the country, a major factor in the dropout problem. One study showed that up to 67 percent of teen moms never obtain their high school diploma.

Uresti's bill would permit existing funds to be used to allow teen moms to pursue their education, which would benefit the mother, her child, and the larger community as well.

Senate Bill 319, amending a provision in the tax code regarding exemptions from paying the hotel/motel tax. Under current law, individuals and corporations can escape the tax by renting a room for months at a time. The law has allowed energy-production related companies — particularly in Eagle Ford Shale counties — to avoid the tax by renting rooms indefinitely and rotating workers who are staying as guests.

Uresti represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Sheriff Bob Rodriguez has appointed two new employees to the Crockett County Animal Control Department Joe Jurado, of Ozona, to full-time Animal Control and Janet Pullen, of Ozona, part-time Animal Control. They will be using the current veterinary office on Sheffield Road as temporary Animal Shelter. All citizens who are currently using cat-traps from the sheriff's office, please call the office at 392-2661 if you want Animal Control to check your traps daily. All animal complaints will go thru the sheriff's office until the Animal Control Department sets up permanent office.

| Type of Calls | Count |
|--|-------|
| Abandoned Vehicle | 1 |
| Livestock/wild and domestic animal complaints | 9 |
| 911 medical/fire assistance | 5 |
| Civil issue Complaints | 4 |
| Civil Services | 3 |
| Courtesy Transports | 2 |
| Criminal Complaints | 17 |
| Gas Thefts | 0 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 6 |
| Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc | 4 |
| Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints | 2 |
| Security Alarms | 3 |
| Suspicious Person/Vehicle | 5 |
| Minor Traffic Accidents | 3 |
| Major Traffic Accidents | 2 |
| Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others | 3 |

Incident Reports:
Jan. 29 - Feb. 3, 2013

- 2-1-13**
• Report from a citizen of minor purchasing alcohol at a convenience store on 14th Street. Sheriff's office identified the minor and store attendant. Warrants for criminal charges will be filed.
2-4-13
• Report of a theft of property - unknown person(s) took property off a truck, parked at a local motel on Avenue A.
2-5-13
• Report of U.S. Mail taken out of several mail boxes on State Highway 163 South. Victims reported incident to post office officials.

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I thought I was innocent until proven guilty, though it seems we are being slowly taught we can't be trusted. Always question what you are told, research everything, read some books and make up your own mind. There are bad people out there and they are not red skinned with a split tail and horns, they look like you and I and their words drip with honey.
"A free people [claim] their rights as derived from the laws of nature, and not as the gift of their chief magistrate." -Thomas Jefferson 1774

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Means; Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, Calendars (the committee that decides which bills advance to the House Floor for debate); and Byron Cook, R-Corsicana, State Affairs.
Also: Tracy O. King, D-Eagle Pass, Agriculture; Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, County Affairs; Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, Criminal Jurisprudence; Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, Energy Resources; Government Efficiency and Reform, Linda Harper-Brown, R-Irving; Dan Branch, R-Dallas, Higher Education; Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, Human Services; John Smithee, R-Amarillo, Insurance; and Tryon Lewis, R-Odessa, Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

STRAUS NAMES PANELS, CHIEFS

Speaker Joe Straus on Jan. 31 publicized his list of the state representatives to serve as chairs and members of 38 House standing and three select committees for the current legislative session. With that task accomplished, hearings on proposed legislation will begin. Some of those standing committee chairs include: Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, Appropriations; Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, Ways and

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| OCTOBER 1, 2012 | | | | | | DECEMBER 31, 2012 |
| BEGINNING BALANCE | RECEIPTS | TRANSFERS IN | CASH DISBURSEMENTS | TRANSFERS OUT | ENDING BALANCE | |
| GENERAL FUND: | \$ 9,470,501.31 | 1,468,888.38 | | (2,083,175.08) | (811,705.68) | 8,044,508.93 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE: | 2,415,108.94 | 303,289.71 | | (508,559.20) | (269,142.31) | 1,940,697.14 |
| CARE CENTER: | (210,647.60) | 493,389.54 | 583,128.18 | (865,870.12) | | 0.00 |
| HSC: | 229,188.23 | 0.00 | 181,256.25 | (20,129.54) | (390,314.94) | 0.00 |
| EMS: | (32,082.34) | 83,085.00 | 47,321.25 | (98,323.91) | | 0.00 |
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MISCELLANEOUS

\$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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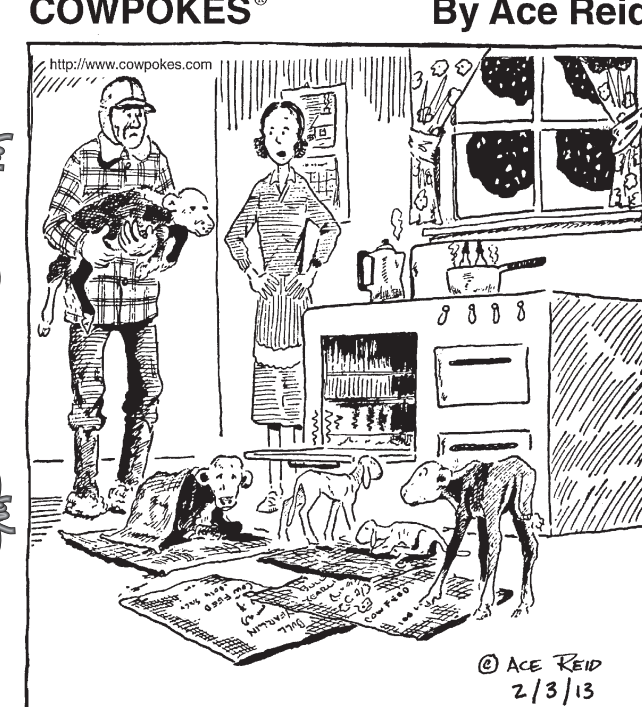
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Hazardous Industrial Waste Permit Amendment/Renewal
Permit No.50327

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Cayanosa Facility, 1129 FM 1776, Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas 79735-1209, a permitted commercial hazardous industrial solid waste storage and processing facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit renewal and major amendment for the continued operation of four (4) existing container storage areas and one (1) thermal treatment miscellaneous unit and addition of two (2) proposed container storage areas. The facility is located at the above address. TCEQ received this application on January 3, 2012. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.041666&lng=-103.075&zoom=13&type=r> For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Fort Stockton Public Library, 500 North Water Street, Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas 79735.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION All public comments and requests must be submitted within 45 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ's Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Schlumberger Technology Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jeff Simmons, Facility Manager at (432) 940-4290. Issuance Date: January 23, 2013

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