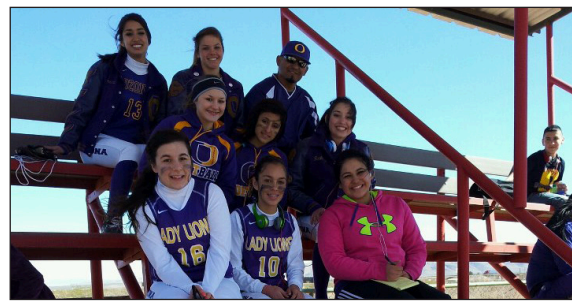




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CCCCSD welcomes new director of special and federal programs

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Crockett County Schools welcomes Cheryl Bricken as the district's new Director of Special and Federal Programs. Bricken replaces former director Kim Niehues, who left the district in December to accept a position at Education Service Center XV in San Angelo. Bricken is a long-time ESC XV Consultant in several service areas, including Special Education. Bricken started in the district

on Jan. 7. "Cheryl was already very familiar with our district and the status of many of the programs. She has been able to hit the ground running, and we have not missed a beat," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "Cheryl was a strong candidate when we hired Kim last year. It was



CHERYL BRICKEN

like chocolate and vanilla, you couldn't go wrong, but we could only choose one. As soon as we knew Kim had been offered the ESC position this year, we called Cheryl to see if she was still interested. We posted the opening again, but no new candidates offered anything close to Cheryl's expertise, so we feel like we won twice in a row now. Cheryl is an outstanding educator and considered one of the most resourceful and capable folks in the Region and State in her areas of concern."

Like Niehues, Bricken will be charged with oversight and direction of all CCCCCSD Special and Federal Programs and Services.

These programs include Special Education, Title I Compensatory Services, Section 504 Accommodations, Dyslexia Services and Programming, Gifted and Talented Education, Career and Technical Education, English as a Second Language, Bilingual Education, Migrant Education and Homeless Services.

Bricken will be able to monitor and respond proactively to

ensure full compliance and effectiveness in each of these service areas, duBois said.

"I am very excited to be here working with the faculty and staff of Crockett County CCSD to meet the needs of all of our students. I look forward to opportunities to meet the members of the community and to work alongside you to create successful experiences for our young people," Bricken said.

After a career in finance and banking, Bricken received certifications in teach-

ing, Master Reading Specialist and School Administration. She has served in Ingram and San Angelo schools as well as a consultant at Region XV Education Service Center.

"Cheryl has a wealth of experience and perspective and as educator and mom that will help her be a great resource to our students and families," duBois said.

A San Angelo native, Bricken has two daughters and two grandchildren. She is also involved in community service through church and the arts in San Angelo.

Lions Bi-District Champs

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SAN ANGELO - The Ozona Lions are Bi-District Champions after a thrilling 41-39 victory Tuesday night over Iraan.

Ozona will face Smyer (20-10) in Big Spring for the Area Round. Day and time are still being decided. Updates will be posted on the Stockman's Facebook and Twitter pages.

The Lions came back from a 12-point Iraan lead in the fourth quarter with big plays from Tyler Galindo, Ryan Porras and Jerrod duBois to tie it up 39-39 with eight seconds left in the game.

Galindo would then head to the free-throw line, a place that Ozona struggled all night, and hit both shots giving the Lions the win.

"The kids kept playing hard," said Coach Ethan Lunn. "I couldn't be more proud of these guys."

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 5 7 20 - 41; Iraan - 8 14 11 6 - 39.

This was the Lions first basketball playoff appearance in 10 years. Ozona is now 15-11 for the season.

Ozona lost to Ira 47-46 in practice game on Feb. 15.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: The Ozona Lions Basketball Team defeated Iraan 41-39 Tuesday night at the ASU Junell Center in San Angelo.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Commissioners discussing animal control building at tonight's special meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special called meeting at 6 p.m. tonight (Feb. 20) at the courthouse annex.

The only item on the agenda is discussion and action on animal control building.

At the Jan. 14 and Feb. 11 meetings, the commissioners discussed a facility, along with looking at plans and photos of animal control facilities in Junction, Del Rio, Big Lake and Boerne.

The commissioners also approved \$200,000 in the 2013 county budget for a new animal control building.

The meeting is open to the public.

The next regular commissioners' meeting is at 9 a.m. March 11 at the courthouse annex.

Opposition to bill removing public notices from newspapers

BY MEGAN STRICKLAND
REPORTING TEXAS

AUSTIN — Government transparency advocates are aligning against legislation that would remove public notices from local newspapers across the state.

Freshman Rep. Jonathan Stickland, a Bedford Republican, is proposing that governments be allowed to post notices about meetings, taxes and policies on their websites instead.

Stickland said that the measure would save governments money and that news-

paper notices are no longer effective.

House Bill 335 is currently being referred to the House Technology Committee.

"The law that requires public notices to be printed in a newspaper made sense back in the horse and buggy days," Stickland said in a recent written statement announcing the bill. "It's outrageous that taxpayers have to pay twice — once for the ad space and then again for a copy of the newspaper — just to get information that can be provided for free."

Critics of the propos-

al say Stickland's bill would make public information harder to find among thousands of websites statewide. Jim Moser, chairman of the Texas Press Association's legislative committee, pointed out that residents in Harris County would have to consult the sites of 496 units of government that levy taxes.

"That's overwhelming," Moser said.

For decades, state law has required that state agencies, counties, cities, school districts and other entities

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Borrego, duBois chosen for FCA All-Star Game

Two Ozona Lions have been named to play in the 14th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Classic Football Game.

The game will be part of the Big Country Chevy Dealers FCA All-Star Festival at 7 p.m. on June 8 in Shottwell Stadium at Abilene.

OHS Seniors Alex Borrego and Jerrod duBois were announced Sunday, along with 158 players and 45 cheerleaders, at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Borrego has earned First Team All-District and All-West Texas honors this year.

duBois has also earned First Team All-District and All-West Texas honors this year. He also made the Texas High



OZONA LIONS Jerrod duBois (left) and Alex Borrego have been chosen to play in the 14th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Classic Football Game in June at Abilene.

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'Noisy' scouts show need to maintain funding for Texas state parks

I recently received a letter from a man recalling an overnight experience he had at Guadalupe River State Park. When he and his wife pulled into park headquarters to get a camping space, they were warned that some Girl Scouts were in the park and there might be some noise.

Turned out there were 200 girls and their fathers on a father/daughter camping trip.

"For over 48 hours," the man wrote, "the sound of girls laughing, screaming and giggling echoed throughout the park. The girls' bikes zoomed past our campsite at the rate of 1 per minute. The scout leaders lead the girls in sing-a-longs, nature walks, chants and prayers."

At first I thought the letter was a complaint — campers are usually seeking solitude — but then I read the next paragraph: "My heart was filled with joy at the sights and sounds I heard from the girls and their fathers becoming bonded together and becoming one with nature at a Texas state park."

What a testament to our state park system and the pleasure these outdoor facilities bring to Texas families. But the purpose of his letter was to express concern about news reports that Texas may have to close some of its parks.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the initial funding proposals by the House and Senate are more than \$4 million short of the amount needed to keep all 91 state parks up and running. That would put at least nine parks in danger of closing.

With all of the pressing needs confronting state budget writers, parks may not be on the same priority list with public and higher education, water and transportation infrastructure, Medicaid, child protection, and public safety. But with Texas Comptroller Susan Combs predicting a 12.4 percent increase in general revenue funds for the 2014-15 biennium, we may not have to make the stark choice of closing parks.

Another approach is



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

a simple matter of giving parks the money they are due. My Bexar County colleague, Rep. Lyle Larson, is proposing that we end the practice of raiding the sales tax revenues on sporting goods — money that was originally dedicated to Parks and Wildlife but appropriated for other uses.

According to the Houston Chronicle, the proposed 2014-15 parks budget of \$140.7 million is about \$19 million less than we spent in the 2008-2009 budget cycle, despite soaring costs for maintaining our parks. Even the weather has been a factor, with hurricanes, wildfires, and drought taking their toll.

Senate Finance Chairman Tommy Williams said recently he is "not personally interested in seeing any state parks closed," and those are encouraging words. As the budget process proceeds, it will become more clear just what the Legislature can do to prevent that from happening.

Senate District 19 contains ten state parks, including Garner State Park in Uvalde County, which many consider one of the crown jewels of the state park system. I share Sen. Williams' goal of keeping all of them open.

And I certainly share the sentiments of the letter-writing camper: "Let me urge Governor Perry and the state Legislature to continue to fund the Texas State Park System in order for families to continue to enjoy and appreciate nature."

The state park experience allows treasured family time and valuable learning experiences for all."

We must keep our parks open for the benefit of all Texans, whether they like the sounds of birds or crickets, gurgling creeks, or Girl Scouts singing with their dads.

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

To add to their bottom line, many western working ranches are now hosting dudes on trail drives and roundups. It seems no ranch is complete now days without having a gunsel, or two, for breakfast every morning. One such gunsel, a fellow writer who lives in Boston, called me with a few questions because he was going to fulfill a lifelong dream and come out west to a dude ranch where he'd ride with real cowboys. Like the cowboys no doubt would, I decided to have a little fun with him.

"I was wondering what to pack in my suitcase," asked Ballpoint (his pen name). "First of all, Ballpoint, you better lose the suitcase. If you show up with one of those hard sided, roller jobs the cowboys will laugh you right out of the bunkhouse."

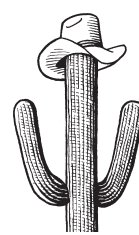
"Well then, how do I carry all my personal belongings?"

"You carry it all in your dream sack. Your flea trap. Your Missouri feather bed. It's your bedroll, made out of a waterproofed tarp. In it you'll need two blankets and two heavy soogans, what women call quilts. The tarp will keep you dry when it rains or snows, and it will also act as your dressing room. When you come out of your sack in the morning you better be ready to have a bear for breakfast."

"How about a pillow?"

"Absolutely not. You'll lay your head on your warbag like all the other cowboys."

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bring anything that plugs in because where your going pardner, there won't be cell service, or electricity. And how are you gonna hear the real cowboys de-mean, insult and laugh at you if you have headphones on? No, your warbag is for things like whang leather, extra tobacco and cigarette papers."

"But I don't smoke," said Ballpoint. "Well then you better learn. In your warbag you'll also need some leather balm for your butt and horse liniment for the muscles you last worked when you were married to that exotic dancer. You'll also need a rattlesnake bite kit, a deck of cards and lots of cash you better plan on losing to the cowboys when you play cards."

"Oh, I'm very good at poker. I play with my buddies once a week."

"What's a warbag?" asked Ballpoint.

"It's your sack of personal belongings."

"Like my rechargers, cell phone, I pod and earphones?"

"You gotta be kidding. You want to lay your head down at night on a cell phone charger? Leave them behind along with your razor, deodorant, slippers, alarm clock, sleeping mask and necktie. Don't

"You're not listening. I said you better plan on losing. It's not a good idea to take money from cowboys who pack pistols and rifles. That reminds me, there's lots of government sponsored wolves and bears out here so you better pack a Winchester, a Colt and a sharp skinning knife in your bedroll too."

"But how will I get them through security at Logan Airport?"

"You didn't say you were flying. I figured you'd take the bus like a real cowboy."

"How about my art supplies, can I bring them? I'd like to get in some painting."

"Who the heck do you think you are, Charlie Russell? May I remind you this is a working vacation and that's what you'll do! Just bring your spurs, chinks, extra pair of shorts, and your cowboy hat. You'll need it to put over the tops of your boots at night so the snakes and scorpions can't crawl in your boots. Pack a plastic bag in your warbag too."

"What's it for?" asked Ballpoint with trepidation.

"It's for keeping your thumb clean after you cut it off trying to take a dally. The cowboys might be able to sew it back on in the bunkhouse with some baler twine."

After all the good advice I gave Ballpoint the last I heard he had canceled his dude vacation, forfeited his deposit and took a Caribbean cruise instead.

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Texas joins other states in legal challenge

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Attorney General Greg Abbott on Feb. 13 announced Texas had joined 10 other states in a legal challenge to a federal law, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

The preamble to the 848-page law states its purpose: "To promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end 'too big to fail,' to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes."

Abbott, however, said the law "is bad for banks, harmful to businesses and worse for consumers who want to borrow money. It gives too much power to the federal government — and puts taxpayer dollars at risk. Under this law, unelected federal bureaucrats

can unilaterally liquidate financial institutions in which the state invests taxpayer dollars. The State of Texas could be denied basic due process rights and taxpayers' dollars could recklessly be put at risk," Abbott said.

Over the last few months, The Associated Press and other national media entities have noted that Abbott, on behalf of the state, has sued the Obama administration more than two dozen times since January 2009. Complaints in the many federal lawsuits to which Texas has been party vary widely, including such topics as health care reform, offshore drilling, voter identification, redistricting, air-quality regulations and school prayer.

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Legislature, in crafting a state budget for fiscal years 2014-2015, will know what's on the minds of people with disabilities.

On Feb. 13, the governor's office posted funding priorities as expressed in a survey of 1,131 citizens who responded to a survey conducted in the third quarter of 2012 by the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

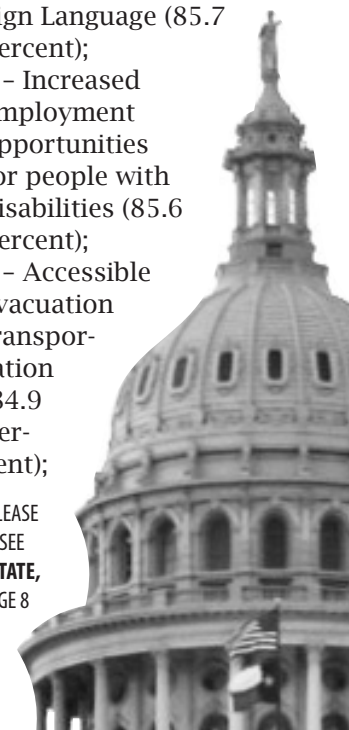
Respondents ranked issues and gave open-ended input on any issue important to them. Some of the highest-ranking issues expressed in the survey include:

- Access to efficient and quality healthcare (expressed by 90.1 percent of respondents);
- Access to affordable healthcare (89.9 percent);
- Ensure that emergency notification and warnings are provided in multiple formats,

including formats that are accessible to people who are blind, deaf, hard-of-hearing, or use American Sign Language (85.7 percent);

- Increased employment opportunities for people with disabilities (85.6 percent);
- Accessible evacuation transportation (84.9 percent);

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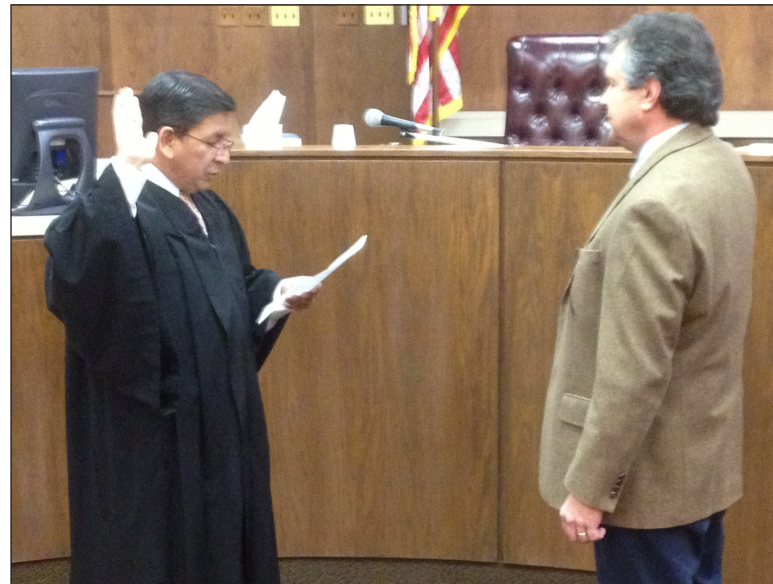
Dillard-McGuire to wed in May

David and Allison McGuire, of Ozona, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Matthew, to Laska Bree Dillard, daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard, of Cross Plains. Matthew is a graduate of Ozona High School and veteran of the United States Army. He is a certified pipeline welder. Laska Bree is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Weatherford College. She is employed by Weatherford Regional Medical Center as a radiology technician. The couple is planning a May wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Kit Wayne Howard

Jill Marie Benson and Kit Wayne Howard were united in a sunset ceremony on November 3, 2012 at the Wildcatter Ranch in Graham, Texas. The wedding was officiated by Brother Rocky Lindley of Central Baptist Church in Bowie, Texas. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Harold Benson. She is the daughter of Steve and Pam Pagan of Ozona and Harold Benson of Lynnwood, Wash. The groom is the son of Tommy and Sherry Howard of Bowie, Texas. The bride wore a cathedral-length gown made from ivory taffeta and silk organza sewn by her mother, Pam Pagan. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and was covered in hand-sewn beaded lace appliques covered. She carried a bouquet of dark pink peonies. Following the outdoor ceremony guests enjoyed indoor/outdoor seating at the candle-light reception in the next door glass pavilion. The bride attended Ozona High School and graduated from Mariner High School in Everett, Wash. She attended the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, Calif. and graduated from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas with a BA degree in marketing. The groom graduated from Bowie High School and Bowie, Texas and attended Howard Payne University. After a honeymoon in Kauai, Hawaii, the couple makes their home in Sunset, Texas. The groom is employed by EOG Resources, Inc. and the bride is a stay-at-home mom to their 16-month-old daughter.



112TH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES: (from top to bottom) Stephen H. Smith, first assistant district attorney; Michael L. Dobbins, assistant district attorney and Puja Boinpally, assistant district attorney, were all sworn into office last month by 112th Judicial District Judge Pete Gomez in Fort Stockton. The 112th Judicial District covers Crockett, Reagan, Pecos, Sutton and Upton counties.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Feb. 20**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Thursday, Feb. 21**
- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Sonora Tournament.
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Friday, Feb. 22**
- OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Sonora Tournament.
 - OHS JV Tennis Team at Wall.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OLPH Youth Group "S.W.A.G." Fish Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Saturday, Feb. 23**
- OHS Track Teams at Harper.
 - OHS Lady Lions Softball at the Sonora Tournament.
- Sunday, Feb. 24**
- Thomas Cruz's New York Trip Fund-raiser, 11:30 a.m. Colita Plate Sale; 3 p.m. Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Monday, Feb. 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Relay For Life meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, Feb. 26**
- 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.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 27**
- OHS Lions Golf Team at the Reagan County Tournament in Big Lake.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCCD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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- Feb. 22** - Kaylenn Elston, Gloria Onate, Henry Delgado and Kambri Preddy
- Feb. 23** - Mary Capps and Tonya Bullard
- Feb. 24** - Jaylynn Tijerina, Billy Nowell and Jacob Moran
- Feb. 25** - Greg Hopper, Jazveth Gonzales, John D. Ramirez III, David Tijerina and Tammy Bunger
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- 5 "you ___ what you sow"
- 6 TXism: "___ as a lap dog"
- 7 Gen. Robert ___
- 8 TXism: "___ breath" ___ in a new dress"
- 17 "Message ___ Bottle," film by TX-born Robin Wright
- 18 TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes ___ Woman"
- 21 paid space in the Cass County Sun
- 22 in San Patricio Co. on hwy. 77
- 23 '70s TX bumper sticker: "I'm ___ Eddie!"
- 24 in San Antonio: "Thomas ___ High School"
- 29 TXism: "I'm gonna slap you ___ hat size!"
- 30 TX Eve Brent film: "The Green ___"
- 31 TXism: "come hell ___ high water"
- 32 "like a fish ___ (unsuited)"
- 34 Terry "___ Johnson was an '07 Cowboy"
- 35 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
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- 37 very short skirt
- 38 ___ bargain
- 39 city & country where Sophia Loren is from car honker (2 wds.)
- 41 dual in-line package for an IC (abbr.)
- 43 "Texas ___"
- 44 TXism: "nasty as ___ breath"
- 45 TX Roy Orbison's last hit: "You Got ___"
- 46 cable channel for drama and NBA games
- 47 large TX family study of the earth in '92, property of this Welles was auctioned in Dallas
- 51 soccer mom's transport?
- 52 TXism: "___-horse town" (small)
- 53 south TX rancher: Mary ___ West
- 1 Marlin's famous mineral water was found in search for this aquifer (2 wds.)
- 2 TX-based "TGI Friday's" has a store in the island country of New ___
- 3 seat of Dawson Co. dueling swords
- 9 Swiss surname
- 10 TXism: "he's ___ bricks shy of a load"
- 11 Gen. Houston
- 12 TXism: "can't hunt with ___ empty gun"
- 13 TXns born between May 20 and June 21
- 14 Johnny Cash wrote "___ the Line" in Gladewater, TX
- 15 British or Australian city
- 16 land with no house: vacant ___
- 19 sports fans
- 20 TX CAF has planes used in the ___ conflict
- 22 "___, one Ranger"
- 24 in Newton Co.: "___ Siecke State Forest"
- 25 make a copy of an audio recording
- 26 TXism: "put ___ the back burner"
- 27 TXism: "want it ___ could spit"
- 28 TXism: "full ___ and vinegar"
- 29 exam (2 wds.)
- 30 TXism: "too ___ irons in the fire"
- 33 TX Willie's is 79 34 "___-A-Whirl"
- 35 "bump on ___"
- 37 this "Bat" had 1st gunfight in TX
- 38 bogus
- 40 "takes 2 to ___"
- 41 witch (2 wds.)
- 44 Dallas oil corp.: "___ USA"
- 47 cattle hooves
- 49 ex-Astro pitcher, Al

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FEBRUARY 21

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FEBRUARY 22

· Turkey pot pie, fruited cole slaw, whole wheat bread, apricots and milk.

FEBRUARY 25

· Meatballs with gravy, green beans, dinner roll, cole-slaw, hot spiced peaches and milk.

FEBRUARY 26

· Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, wheat bread, fresh fruit, oatmeal cookie and milk.

FEBRUARY 27

· Ham and navy beans, squash medley, wheat roll, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fresh orange and milk.

Wellness Center drawing for iPad, Kindle Fires

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

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

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



AARP free income tax preparation March 9

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

It will be held March 9 at the Schleicher County Public

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Anyone interested must

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Lots of activities at the Senior Center

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am so sorry I did not realize the center would be closed for President's Day. I didn't mention it and talked like everything would be going as usual on Monday. I

found out that we were taking a holiday this Monday on Thursday morning. I hope you guys took the weekend off and had a great time.

We are waiting for Audrey to get back to take the pillows that are finished to the Care Center. The girls have finished one of the lap throws, so that project is on its way.

I led the balance exercise last week because E. A. thought she needed to go see about the birth of her grandbaby. Imagine that. She will be back now and will lead on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. The ones that are coming are

saying they really can tell the difference in the way they feel.

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

Had a couple of guys come play pool. One was teaching the other and the one learning beat the one teaching. They have not been back - hum? Come on out - the coffee is on.

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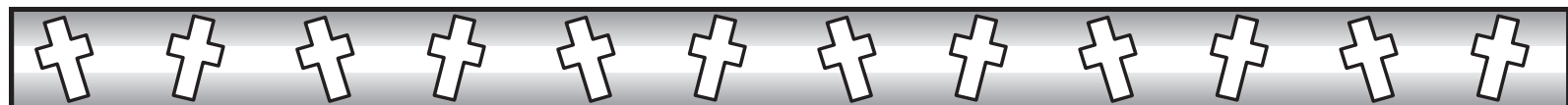
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SECOND STEP

In observing young children I amazed at what they learn at a very early age. One thing they are taught is that food is for the mouth not all over the face or in the hair. Other lessons include not to throw temper tantrums, to say thank you and please. A great event in their lives is the day they learn to take their first step. They are also not to go off or run off on their own and when the children go someplace with their parents they have to hold onto their parents hand. Recently while going to my pickup after shopping in a store a mall child jerked his hand from his mother's and darted out in front of an oncoming car fortunately the car was going slow and was able to stop in time and the child was not run over. The young child was not even aware of the danger. I realized that after we accept Christ (step one) it very important that we learn to let God lead us (Psalms 23:1-4, Revelations 7:17). We must learn to listen (step two) to God (Proverbs 4:11, 12) and not do anything on our own or against His will. When we break away from God and go on our own we are in great danger (Deuteronomy 11:26-28, Hebrews 8:8, 9). Make sure you hand is in God's hand. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

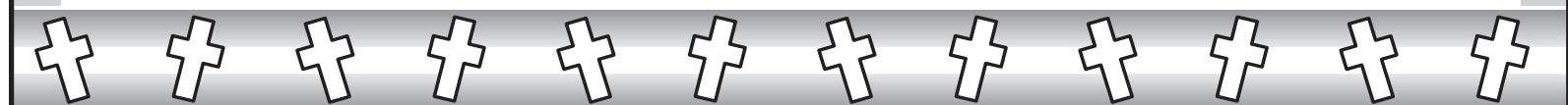
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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 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>
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<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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DEATH NOTICES

Alfred Enriquez

Alfred Enriquez, 50, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2013 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. today (Feb. 20) in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Rebecca Collis of Kerrville; three sisters, Esperanza Vargas and Elena Alvarez both of Ozona and Manie Galvan of Kerrville.

'Go Red' luncheon Feb. 28

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

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

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

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

Zumba February schedule

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.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY ROSALIND WILLIAMS
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden club held their February meeting at the home of Carmen Sutton. Twelve members and two visitors were present. Hostesses were Carmen Sutton and Jan Van Shoubrouek.

President Charlotte Harrell presided at the meeting. Reports were given by different committees.

An interesting and useful program on container gardening using vegetables was given by Master

Gardeners Loretta Burgess and Betty Vinson of San Angelo. Tips were given as to the type of soil, placing soil in the pots, fertilizing, planting from seed, buying plants, and which plants grew best in containers.

The members present were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Jill Crawford, Charlotte Harrell, Camille Jones, Pamela maresch, Rev. Jean Reardon, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Rosalind Williams and two visitors Loretta Burgess and Betty Vinson.

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Thank you for the Bingo Fundraiser organized by Raul and Micky Arredondo and helpers Connie Arredondo, Lupe and Mag Galvan, Alda DeHoyos, Veva Vargas, Alma Longoria, Racheal and Joe Ybarra, Abel Rodriguez and the Knights of Columbus. Thanks for sweets, treats, drinks and Bingo prizes. Money raised is for expenses for medical and trips to San Antonio. I have had three surgeries. I'll be in San Antonio for six to ten weeks at Global Rehab. This is their address. GLOBAL REHAB, 19126 Stone Hue, San Antonio, TX 78258-3409. Telephone #210-483-2033. I'm very blessed and missing Jakota and Abel and family, Luis Vela, uncle, Rosa Nararro, aunt; seven grandkids: Khalid Valencia (San Angelo), Jackie, Jerry, Jerzie, Janaeaya, and Joevañy Sanchez; Joe Sanchez, Amanda Ramirez, Penny Ramirez and Serenity Vasquez (Ozona). Thanks to friends Joe and Rachel Ybarra, Veva Vargas, Sylvia Longoria. Thanks to OLP Church, and all churches, prayer line, Guadalupanas, Crusillista, Randi, Abby, Rylan Galindo, Belia Reyes, Jane Richardson, Belia, Vasquez, Belia Darling, Marcus San Antonio and all the great doctors and staff. Away from loved ones, family and friends has been very hard for me. With my prayers, faith in the Lord helps. I will overcome this time away and your powerful prayers and faith. Keep prayers going. The Lord has been good to me. Keep in touch. God bless, lots of love, God Bless. Stella

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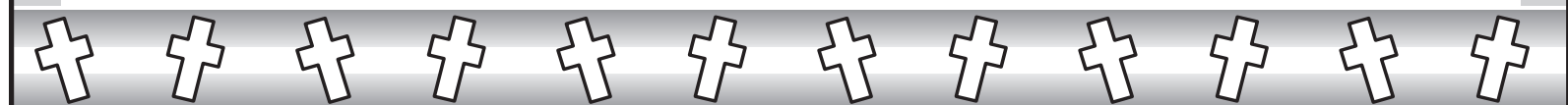
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PLEASE JOIN US...



Former Ozona coach retires

Faught led Lady Lions to back-to-back state championships

BY DUSTIN WRIGHT
SEMINOLE SENTINEL

ANDREWS - As the final seconds wound down in the Seminole Maidens' 51-32 season finale victory over the Andrews Lady Mustangs, Terri Faught -- wife of Maiden head basketball coach Dickie Faught -- struggled to hold back her tears.

After all, it was a night which was three decades in the making.

As Dickie stepped off the court at Andrews High School's Mustang Arena, the two embraced with veteran coach asking "Why are you crying?"

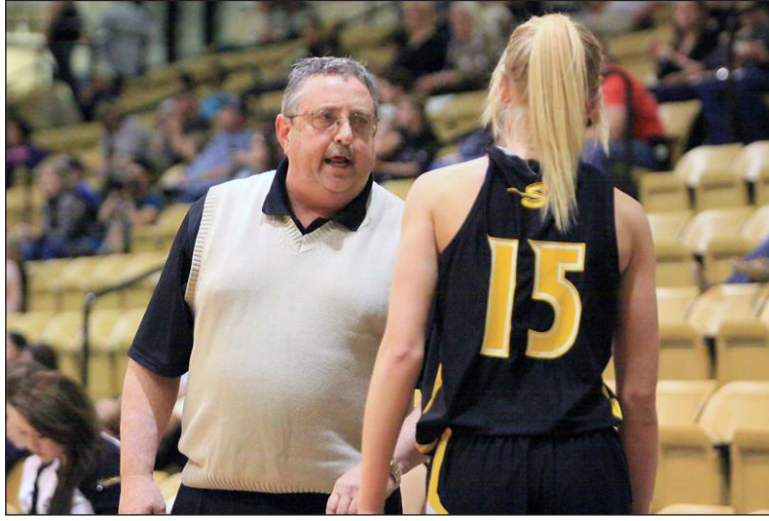
Her tears were a signal of an end of a basketball era for the Faught family, as Dickie informed his program and school officials earlier this month this season would be his last at the helm of the Maiden program.

And, as of now, his career.

A career which included 608 career wins, three state championships in four state tournament appearances, and a slew of postseason appearances and post-season awards.

"It really hasn't sunk in until just now that I am finished," said Faught following the Feb. 5 victory. "I was more focused on making sure that our girls came out and got themselves a win tonight that it never really crossed my mind that this would be it."

Faught left the court with a standing ovation from the



FORMER OZONA COACH Dickie Faught (left) retired Feb. 5 after his current team, Seminole, defeated Andrews 51-32. Faught coached the Ozona Lady Lions to two state championships.

traveling Seminole crowd in attendance for Tuesday's contest, which saw the Maidens finish with a 16-15 overall mark and a 2-8 record in District 2-3A play, arguably the toughest 3A district in the State of Texas with four teams all ranked in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' polls earlier this season.

"I have been fortunate to have been able to coach at some great places and to have some great kids in my career," said Faught. "We had a tough go of it this year in district play, but it's been a fun ride. We'll just see what is in store for me next."

Faught also joked about putting up his dry-erase board and coach's whistle for what could be his final time.

"I know one thing, if I have anymore sleepless nights from here on out, it's because I am worried about how Dustin and Derek's teams are going to play," joked Faught.

Sons of Terri and Dickie, Dustin and Derek, are currently the head coaches of the Brownfield Cubs and Lady Cubs, respectively. Both are graduates of Ozona High

School.

In nine seasons at the helm of the Maiden basketball program, Faught compiled a 187-106 overall record and lead Seminole to the post season in eight of his nine seasons, which included six seasons of advancing to the Class 3A Regional Quarterfinals.

Faught's three state championship runs occurred in the 1987-88 season at Brownfield, and in the 1994-95, 1995-96 seasons at Class 2A Ozona.

"The first thing I think of about Dickie, regardless if he's on the court or not, is that he's a man of character and the type of man you'd want your kids to be coached by," said Chris Burtch, Seminole ISD Athletic Director.

Faught, earlier this season, collected win No. 600 before the Christmas holidays with a 31-19 victory over the Fort Stockton Prowlers at the 2012 Sandhills Basketball Tournament in Monahans.

Seminole entered entered into the buzzsaw of District 2-3A play with a 14-7 overall record, with the final two victories of the 2012-13 regular season coming over Andrews.

Uresti calling Congress to enact immigration reform

AUSTIN - State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, and other members of the Senate Democratic Caucus filed a Senate concurrent resolution last week urging Congress to swiftly enact meaningful, comprehensive immigration reform.

SCR 15 notes that America is a nation of immigrants and that their story is woven into our social and cultural fabric. It states that we require an immigration system that "provides for public safety, national security, economic prosperity, and the well-being of all who live and work in the United States."

Uresti, chairman of the Senate Hispanic caucus, said there is a growing consensus among the American public and elected leaders in both political parties that the time is right to address the issue. The resolution cites a January poll by the Associated Press that found 62 percent of Americans support immigration reform.

As far as the economic benefits of immigration reform, the resolution cites a 2012 report by the CATO Institute that said reform could lead to a \$180 billion gain for American households. Closer to home, a study by the Perryman Group found that Texas would lose \$69.3 billion in economic activity, \$30.8 billion in gross state product, and approximately 403,000 jobs if all undocumented immigrants were removed from the state.

Uresti said immigration reform must reflect the nation's sovereignty and the right to secure its borders, but should not stop there. It must also be compassionate, and address the needs of temporary and migrant workers and young people who were brought to the United States as children without their consent.

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Lions Powerlifting place at Brady



HAZIEL DAMIAN won second place with a total of 1,265 pounds lifted at the Feb. 14 powerlifting meet in Brady.

The Ozona Lions Powerlifting Team competed at the "Heart of Texas Powerlifting Invitational" in Brady last week.

"This was the largest and most competitive meet of the year for us with teams from all over Texas attending," said Coach Dustin Glidewell.

Haziel Damian placed second with a total of 1,265 pounds. Michael Vargas placed third with a total of 1,105 pounds.

Tres Perez placed fifth with a total of 1,265 pounds.

Other lifters competing were John Jurado at 1,005 pounds; Ryan Kennedy lifted 905 pounds; Daniel Lombana lifted 960 pounds; Jeremy Munoz 630 pounds; Brandon Dominguez 1,065 pounds; Zack Taylor 985 pounds and Emilio Mendez 820 pounds.

The next meet for the Lions will be the Boys Regional meet in Sundown Texas on March 9.

To lift in the regional meet a lifter must be ranked in the top 10 of their weight division in their perspective weight class.

"For some of our lifters, the season has come to an end. All of our athletes increased their strength this season and represented Ozona with class," Glidewell said.

OHS Tennis competes at Lake View

The OHS Tennis Team competed at the Lake View Invitational on Feb. 7.

In girls' doubles, Abby Newton and Sovee Ojeda lost to Montgomery and Villa, of Sweetwater, 8-0. In the second round, Newton and Ojeda lost to Villalpando and Rios, of Reagan County, 8-2.

In girls' singles, Dulce Rodriguez lost to Armendarez, of Reagan County, 8-0. In the second round, Rodriguez lost to Holland, of

Brownwood, 8-0.

Meagan Espinosa lost to Torres, of Grape Creek, 8-1. In the second round, Espinosa lost to Gray, of Water Valley, 8-6.

In boys' doubles, Cuatro Jones and Walker Whittn lost to Miller and Campos, 8-1. In the second round, Jones and Whitten lost to Daneheim and Baker, of Grape Creek, 8-0.

In boys' singles, Nathaniel Valdes lost to Vargas, of

Brownwood, 8-6. In the second round, Valdes lost to Carter, of Water Valley, 8-2.

Dalan Wilson lost to Ferguson, of Lake View, 8-3. Wilson then lost to Toops, of Water Valley, 8-3.

Jon David DeHoyos lost to Croghan, of Reagan County, 8-4. DeHoyos then lost to Hall, of Brownwood, 8-6.

In mixed doubles, Jonathan Focha and Lisa Dorrough lost to Mendoza and Reyes, of Colorado City, 8-0.

LIONS: from page 1

School Coaches Association Academic All-State First Team for 2012.

Both players will participate on the South All-Star Team. Borrego was selected as running back and defensive back and duBois was selected as tight end and defensive end.

Borrego is the son of Lori Tambunga and Alex Borrego. duBois is the son of Susie and Chris duBois.

Coaches for the South Team are: Todd Moebes, head coach from Abilene Cooper; Kyle Atwood, of Grape Creek; Adam Bright, of Winters; Doug Kuhlmann, of Lake View; Jeff Pannell, of San Saba and Frank Rausch, of Clack/Abilene.

Along with the football game, the Big Country Chevy Dealers FCA All-Star Festival also features the fifth annual Girls Basketball Game, the first Boys Basketball Game and the first Girls Volleyball Game.

All proceeds benefit the Big Country Chapter of the FCA.

All participants will be honored again at the All-Star Festival Induction Banquet on April 21 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Annual Award winners will be honored at the Area FCA and AYSA Awards Banquet on May 18 at ACU's Teague Center.

Information about the Big Country Chapter of the FCA can also be found at www.bigcountryfca.org.



ALEX BORREGO will play in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Star game on June 8 in Abilene.



JERROD duBOIS will participate in the June 8 Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Star game to be held in Abilene.

Lady Lions Powerlifting fourth at Brady meet

The Ozona Lady Lions placed fourth as a team in the Brady Powerlifting Meet last week, competing with 12 other teams and over 300 lifters.

Ashley Vargas brought home first place in the 181 class lifting 675 pounds.

Elizabeth Kennedy took second place in the 105 class with a total of 585 pounds and Daisy Guerra was fourth in that class with a total 520 pounds.

Cynthia Garcia was third in the 114 class with a 575 pound total.

Melissa Lozano placed third in the 123 class by totaling 530 pounds.

Noel Fierro was fourth place in the 198 class with a 640 pound total.

The Lady Lions will compete in the Regional Meet on March 1 in Mertzon.



NOEL FIERRO took fourth place with a total of 640 pounds lifted in the 198 class at the powerlifting meet in Brady last week.

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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Lady Lions pounce Reagan County, second at Van Horn Tournament



THE OZONA LADY LIONS RELAX BETWEEN GAMES during the Van Horn softball tournament held on Feb. 16.

The Ozona Lady Lions won their first softball game of the season in a big way, 23-2 over Reagan County on Feb. 12.

Pitching - Samantha De La Garza; Catcher - Kodi Glosson.

Runs scored: Lexi Poindexter 3; Bethany Martinez 3; Glosson 4; McKenna Moses 3; Vivian Medina 2; Madison Childress 1; Amy Quiroz 1; Kyann Hernandez 3; Brianna Cervantez 2; Brianna Sanchez 1.

"As a coach and team, you are always anxious to play your first 'real game.' I was excited for the girls. We have been talking about grasping the opportunity and creating moments for themselves. I believe they did a great job. I think offensively we really hit the ball well. We came away feeling good but also realizing that we got to keep grinding so we can polish some things," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

The Lady Lions then traveled to Van Horn on Feb. 16 to play in the Van Horn Tournament.

Ozona played with a "mixed" team of varsity and JV players due to partici-

pants at stock show and other previous engagements.

The Lady Lions finished the tournament in second place as they finished with three wins and one loss.

"We left the tournament feeling pretty good considering we played a lot of players in a lot of different positions, but they responded well and played effectively. It's always tough when you have to do that with players, but we have some girls that can play anywhere on the field. That is always nice to have as a coach because sooner or later you may need that and we feel confident that any of our girls could be productive for us," Gonzalez said. "Once again, we hit the ball well and hard in all but our last game is where our offense just fizzled. After a long bus ride, and a long day of playing, I think mentally we just didn't come out to play Lady Lion Softball. We'll have to work on our mental aspect of the game to make sure that doesn't happen down the road. We have to make sure that we are physically, emotionally and mentally ready for every game."

OLPH Youth Group benefit Fish Friday

The OLPH Youth Group "S.W.A.G." (Serving With Amazing Grace) will be holding a Fish Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the OLPH Parish Hall.

A fish sandwich with tarter sauce, potato chips, homemade peanut butter cookies and tea will be served. Cost is \$6 per plate

for dine in or carry out. Delivery is available for orders placed before 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

All donations are also welcome.

Proceeds benefit the youth group's May 4-5 trip.

For more information, or to place an order, call 392-3353 or 226-2111.

Cruz fund-raiser Sunday

Thomas Cruz's New York Trip Fund-raiser and Colita Plate Sale will take place at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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Bingo will be at 3 p.m. Cost is \$5 a card.

There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, sweets and Colita plates during bingo.

Community scholarships needed

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JV Lady Lions win thriller over Lady Owls

The JV Lady Lions Softball Team won a thriller in their opening game of the season defeating Reagan County 16-15 on Feb. 12.

Pitching - Estefania Torralba; Catcher - Chellil Gonzales

Runs scored: Janna Munsell 2; Torralba 1; Kim Borrego 2; Kylan Davis 2; Gonzales 2; Noel Fierro 2; Lauren Miles 2; Megan Espinosa 1 and Marissa Held 1. Also

playing: April Ramoz and Elva Gallardo.

"I am excited for the girls as they finally got to play in a 'real game.' I think we saw a lot of positive things and will continue to work on our fundamentals," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "Overall, we have a great group of ladies who don't mind working and like having fun playing the game."

Sonora Softball Tournament Feb. 21-23

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Ozona Middle School Track Schedule

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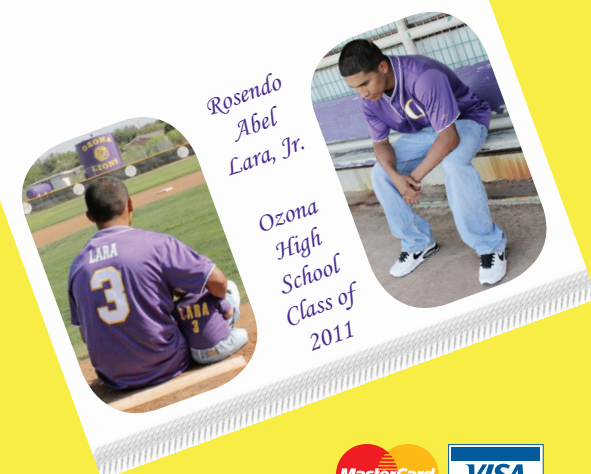
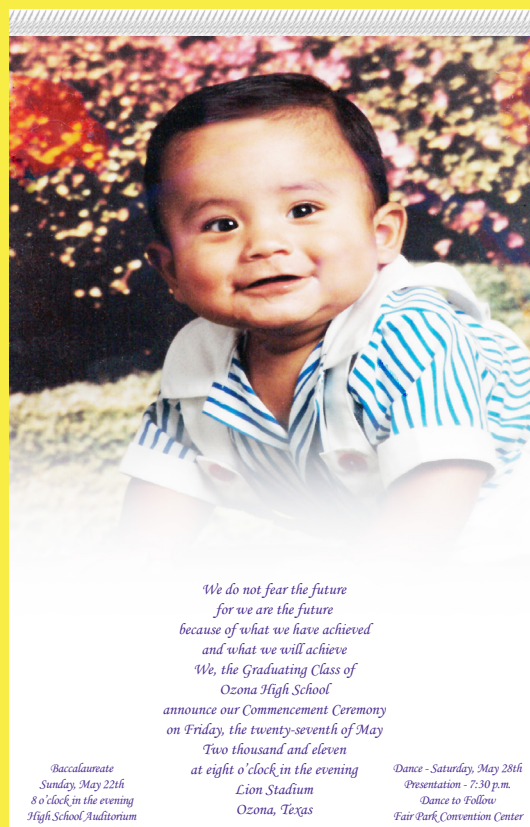
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OUTDOOR BURNING

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

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

ADOPTED this the 11th day of February, 2013
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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