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Fracking groundwater rules reflect legal ambiguities

BY KATE GALBRAITH
TEXAS TRIBUNE

In Karnes County, at the heart of the Eagle Ford Shale, oil and gas drillers seeking to use water for hydraulic fracturing must get a permit from the local groundwater authority. They can pump only a certain amount of water, and they must report how much they use.

In Dimmit County, another Eagle Ford Shale drilling

hotbed, drillers can pump as much water as they want — and no permit is required.

This tale of two counties reflects the ambiguity in state rules regarding groundwater for fracking. Texas' water code was written well before the spread of fracking, which involves sending millions of gallons of water (along with sand and chemicals) down a well to rupture hard rock that contains oil or gas. As a result, some groundwater authori-

ties require companies using water for fracking to obtain a permit, while others do not. The groundwater groups want legislators to clarify the regulations so that they can understand the amount of water being pumped from aquifers in their area for fracking, and potentially put limits on the volumes being pumped.

Interpretation of the law "depends on which lawyer you talk to," said Slate Williams, general manager of the

Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District in West Texas. His district does not require a permit for water wells used for fracking. It does ask drillers to report the amount of water they withdraw monthly.

"They don't always do that, but it's something we ask," Williams said.

The confusion among groundwater districts stems from a provision in the Texas water code that states that

a groundwater district cannot require a permit if the well is drilled to supply water for a rig doing "drilling or exploration operations" for an oil or gas well.

Traditionally, "drilling or exploration" has meant processes like mixing water with clay and other materials to make mud that makes it easier to drill. But the question that groundwater districts are struggling with is this: Is fracking considered "drill-

ing or exploration"? Or does fracking count as oil and gas "production," in which case the groundwater districts can require a permit?

Groundwater permits can stipulate limits on the amount of water pumped, and limits on the time frame within which a water well may be used. Large farmers and cities must get permits to use groundwater. The use of water

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OHS students headed for robotic invasion

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Making a robot move checkers around a board sounds simple.

However, it takes time and effort to build, program and practice with a machine constructed out of a child's play toy.

Four Ozona High School students are hoping their robot will bring home a strong showing at the Texas Computer Education Association State Robotics Competition on April 13 in Deer Park, Texas.

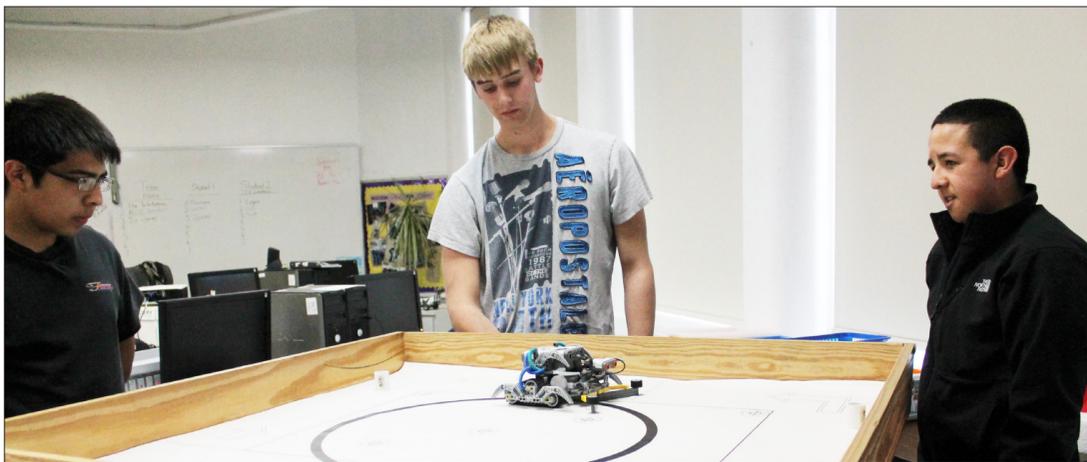
Armed with a robot made out of Legos, a laptop and programming skills, Jonathan Focha, Kevin Villarreal, Logan Glaspie and Jeremy Munoz are excited to be competing at the state level.

Calling themselves "The Avengers," the four students need super thinking, team building and communicating powers to get the robot to move checkers across the board.

The checkers resemble parts of a molecule that have to be put together by following a certain pattern around the board.

Focha constructed the robot out of official Lego parts.

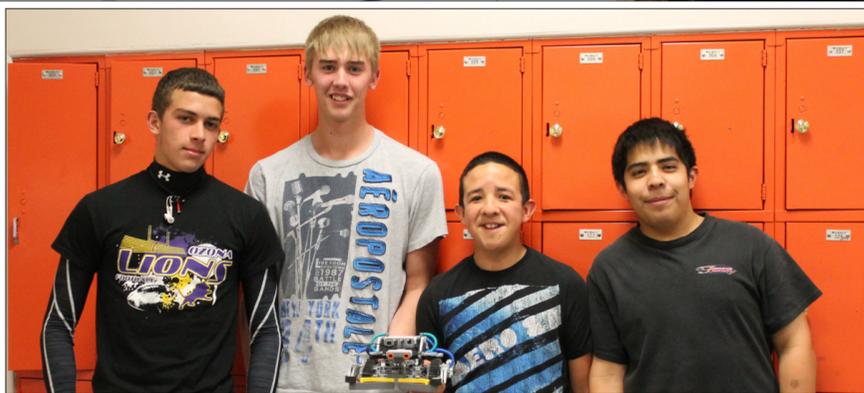
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TOP: OHS STUDENTS (left to right) Jeremy Munoz, Logan Glaspie and Kevin Villarreal demonstrate their robot that will be used in the April 13 TCEA State Robotics Competition in Deer Park, Texas. The robot must move objects around to form a molecule and is built using Legos.

RIGHT: The OHS State Bound Robotic Team "The Avengers" is comprised of (left to right) Jonathan Focha, Glaspie, Villarreal and Munoz. The team is coached by Cathy English.



Wolf release plan withdrawn

BY JERRY LACKEY
SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

A controversial draft concerning the release of the southwestern gray wolf in West Texas has been withdrawn — at least for now, said Sandy Whittle, executive secretary of Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

"Word from our colleagues in New Mexico and Arizona is that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have decided to withdraw the proposed implementation of the Southwestern Gray Wolf Management Plan 'at this time,'" Whittle said. "They say the plan met with too much opposition."

At the livestock association's winter meeting in February, a resolution was unanimously passed "to oppose the plan, not only from Texas but including New Mexico and Arizona."

Several West Texas counties have approved similar resolutions, including Crockett and Terrell counties.

USFWS spokesperson Chris Tinch of Albuquerque told the Terrell County News Leader last

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Kennedy, Guerra medal at state

Daisy Guerra and Elizabeth Kennedy lifted at the T.H.S.W.P.A State Powerlifting Championships in Corpus Christi on March 16.

Guerra placed fifth with a total of 560 pounds.

She lifted 215 pounds in the squat, 100 pounds in the bench press and an impressive 245 pounds in the dead lift.

"Daisy was in sixth place after the bench press, but pulled 245 pounds to get fifth place," said Coach David Kennedy.

Elizabeth Kennedy finished second by setting a personal best of 235 pounds in the squat and dead lifting 265 pounds to total 610 pounds.

She tied her best in bench



RITA KENNEDY | SUBMITTED PHOTO

LADY LIONS POWERLIFTERS competed in the T.H.S.W.P.A State Powerlifting Meet on March 16 in Corpus Christi. Daisy Guerra (left) placed fifth and Elizabeth Kennedy was second.

press with 110 pounds. girls in the state and made "These two girls competed with the strongest Ozona proud," said Coach Kennedy.

'The Anatomy of Gray'



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE CAST OF THE OHS ONE-ACT PLAY performs "The Anatomy of Gray" by Jim Leonard during a Dinner Theatre Monday night at Civic Center. The cast and crew will perform at UIL Zone Competition today (March 20) at Wink.

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LIONS POWERLIFTING AT THE STATE MEET
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Local officials make history

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate Frank Tambunga for being promoted to assistant vice president at Ozona National Bank.

Also, for making history in Crockett County, Bob Rodriguez, first Hispanic to be elected sheriff, Pete Gomez Jr., first district judge, Bear Borrego, first constable and Evelyn Lozano, first Justice of the Peace.

Also, others who have paved the way for our younger generation.

I am proud of all you guys and as the whole community knows, Frank, Bear and the others are hard-working people and involved in organizations and help others.

Keep up the good work, guys. I just wanted to be sure to congratulate all of you and God will bless you all and your families.

Also, to all the coaches, teachers and parents involved in working with our kids, God Bless you all.

Coy Tambunga
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Remote runaround

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Advances in technology often make necessary changes in public policy, and even law. That's especially the case in the realm of communications. These days, even children can send and receive messages virtually anywhere over phones or text-capable tablet computers, music players and even gaming devices.

It's become common to see officials spend big parts of public meetings and hearings hunched over, punching the buttons on their cellphones. Some have admitted to sending or getting messages from other officials during those meetings, communicating by remote rather than through open statements that all could hear.

Such surreptitious conversations violate open meetings laws, which seek to keep the public aware of what their public officials are doing and how they are spending tax dollars. With remote communications able to send and receive messages anywhere, however, it's virtually impossible to guarantee that officials are abiding by those laws.

One bill offered last week to the Texas Legislature offers officials a forum through which they can make such communications, as long as they allow the public to watch.

Senate Bill 1297, filed by Austin Democrat Kirk Watson, would allow government bodies to create electronic forums through which officials could communicate, as long as those communications appear on a publicly accessible website at the moment they're happening. The public would be able to read, but not post to, those forums.

The bill provides that such communications would not be considered official meetings as defined by the Texas Open Meetings Act; therefore, even a majority of a voting board would be able to participate in discussions without violating state law, which prohibits any voting majority from meeting and discussing policy outside of a public forum.

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Any postings made to the online forum would have to remain accessible to the public for at least 30 days, and electronically archived for at least two years. No votes or other official actions could be made through the forum.

The measure seems to be an overture to officials who have been chafing at the requirement that they keep their constituents informed, and lobbying to weaken existing open-government laws.

Ideally, honest officials could use these forums to let the public see some of the kinds of issues and communications that arise between open meetings. The problem is not with honest officials, however, but with those who try to keep the public in the dark regarding their actions.

Current law prohibits the gathering of quorums because voting majorities could collude on a plan of action, and then vote without discussion during the public meeting, thus depriving the public of the opportunity to comment and ask questions. This virtual meeting hall could enable such collusion. Even though the communications would be public, the public would have no advance notice of when they were taking place; and they would not be able to post to the forum to give their input during the deliberations. By the time they made it to the public meeting where a vote would take place, the officials might already be committed to a vote.

Remote communications have greatly expanded the ways in which people can communicate with each other; audio, video and text meetings are now possible involving many people, with none of them in the same room — or the same country, for that matter. Obviously, laws governing communications between public officials need to adjust accordingly.

However, caution is needed to ensure that those changes don't give officials the ability to shut the door on the public's ability to witness and participate in the decision-making process.

Hard Work Food



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I've never been that fond of ribs. I don't like wearing an apron like a toddler, getting barbecue sauce all over my face, and feeling like I need to take a shower after I eat. Then there's the gristle that gets stuck between your teeth requiring you to do three hours of oral surgery with a toothpick. It's all just too much work for me.

I feel the same way about limbless vertebrates. When you go to a seafood shack you're overwhelmed with all types of fish you've never heard of. So you play it safe and order something you've had a personal relationship with, like trout. But then you have to carefully masticate every little morsel or risk getting a bone stuck in your throat and having a complete stranger perform the Heimlich on you. Or you splurge on lobster and have to select your dinner from a tank. That's way too many decisions.

If you order crab or lobster they bring you all those tools you'll need to crack them open. I love crab, lobster, and I love to work with tools and pound on things, but at the prices they charge for seafood it shouldn't be a do-it-yourself project. At the very least if they do make you do any cooking, hammering or cracking they ought to give you a rebate. I feel the same way about "Cook your own steak" at the Elks Lodge. What are they paying the cooks for? Don't they know how to cook?

As a rule, I'm leery of any kind of restaurant where they make you get up out of your seat to fetch your food. This includes

salad bars, buffet meals, cook-your-own waffles or make-your-own omelet. Heck, I don't even like having to butter my own toast and if I'd have wanted to wait in line for my meals I'd have joined the Army.

As much as I don't like having to get up to get my food I hate it even more when they bring your dessert or steak to the table and then cook it over a flame. Who can enjoy a night out when at any minute you could be called upon for firefighting duty?

I love oranges but they are as messy as ribs. Corn on the cob with lots of butter and salt is yummy, and artichokes are as good as it gets, but talk about work! Trying to get to the delicious "meat" of an artichoke is like watching a horse eat a cactus. It's all just too high-maintenance for me. So too is any food that requires having your stomach pumped after you eat it, or any recipe that begins, "First kill a rattlesnake."

Other great tasting high maintenance foods include olives, peaches, fondue, and nuts, which can be as hard to open as most modern plastic packaging these days. One fancy joint I went in once (by accident) even made water too much work. The server asked if I wanted my water gassed,

sparkling, plain or flavored? And if so, what flavor?

A personal note to servers: I have enough trouble remembering my own name so, please, don't bother introducing yourself. I don't want to have a relationship with you, or look at pictures of your mountain bike. And don't tell me what to wear, like shoes, jacket or a tie. The only time I wear those is for funerals and you don't look that sick.

Having to know which wine goes with what and keeping up with all the food recalls is hard work. And please, stop it with all the additives. I shouldn't have to be a chemist to know what's in the food I'm eating. Between all the multi-syllabled butyl-poly-whatyamacallits and all the foreign food on the menu, I might have to enroll in continuing education just to get something to eat. At the very least, to be on the safe side I suppose I should learn the French word for horse meat.

To me, the perfect low maintenance foods that require the least amount of work are hamburgers, donuts, pizza and take-out. Milk is also perfect, unless of course, you have to milk the cow first. Then it requires special skills. My list of low maintenance foods used to be longer but Hostess Bakeries went bankrupt and so there are no more Twinkies, Hostess Cup Cakes or sugar coated chocolate turnovers. I am officially still in mourning and don't know if I want to live in a world without Ding-Dongs or Ho-Hos.

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Full Senate to consider state budget

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Continuing to inch closer to the Legislature's most important act — the making of a state budget for the next fiscal biennium — the Senate Finance Committee approved CSSB 1 on March 13.

Some 865 pages in length, the budget tops out at \$195 billion, the sum of \$94 billion in general appropriations plus federal and dedicated funds. The bill will be debated on the Senate floor this week, and if passed, the document's next stop will be the House Committee on Appropriations.

As explained by the Senate news service, once the Senate version of the budget moves over to the House for consideration, "the House will substitute its version of the budget, House Bill 1, for SB 1, and the Senate will do the same with its budget plan when it receives HB 1 from the House. At that point, the speaker will appoint five

House members and the lieutenant governor will appoint five senators to meet together in a conference committee. These members will hammer out the differences between the two versions of the budget. Each chamber will vote on the compromised budget bill, and if approved that bill goes to the governor's desk for him to sign into law."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said CSSB 1 "reflects our commitment to balancing a fiscally conservative budget without raising taxes and giving your priorities the resources they need to continue building a better future for Texas. ... "The increase in funding for programs, including public education and mental health, is within the constitutional spending limit and below the rate of population and infla-

tion growth. Since the current Medicaid program is broken," Dewhurst said, "I am pleased that the budget includes a rider that ensures the Health and Human Services Commission would have to seek legislative approval before reforming our Medicaid program, and ensures any proposed changes are consistent with our conservative principles and lowering taxes."

MEDICAID PATCH PASSES

House Bill 10, legislation providing emergency supplemental appropriations to fund Medicaid through Aug. 31, took effect immediately when signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry on March 13.

"This bill makes good on the 82nd Legislature's obligation to provide additional appropriations for these agencies this session,

and also provides the funds needed to undo the deferral of payments to Texas school districts through the Foundation School Program," Perry said. "While this bill is necessary to the continued operations of these essential services, this session gives us an opportunity to hit the reset button, put an

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Ozona Body Shop is the February Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"My wife and I are life long residents of Coke County in Robert Lee. We have three children that are grown and they have blessed us with three grandchildren so far," said Daryl Copeland, Owner of the Ozona Body Shop.

"I have been in the auto body business since 1974. I have been self-employed and opened my first shop in Robert Lee in October of 2002. I recognized there was a demand, and no shop, so I opened the Ozona shop in March of 2009," said Daryl.

The Ozona Body Shop offers all type of non-structure paint and auto body cosmetic work. They also provide glass work as well.

"A service many customers appreciate, is that we also provide assistance with insurance claims and processing. I have one full-time employee, Charles Segalla. In all my years of working in this business, in a number of towns, I have found that working with



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OZONA BODY SHOP has been chosen as the February Business of the Month. Pictured is owner Daryl Copeland.

folks in a small town is the best. I have really enjoyed Ozona, and we appreciate the business of the local residents," said Daryl.

Ozona Body Shop is located at 598 State Highway 163 South. It is open for business Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce

would like to recognize Ozona Body Shop for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

For more information, call Ozona Body Shop at (325) 392-3700 or (325) 763-7724, fax at (325) 392-3701 or e-mail at darlycope74@hotmail.com or ozonabodyshop@verizon.net.

Relay For Life meeting Monday

The next Relay For Life meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, at the Civic Center meeting room.

Committee Meeting is from 5:30-6 p.m. The team meeting will be from 6:05-6:35 p.m. The committee is still in need of a Logistics Chair/co-Chair. Anyone that may be interested, call Shelly Childress.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fund-raising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during relay.

Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups and people from all walks of life, all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost and fighting back against the disease.

Anyone that would like to join the Relay For Life in Crockett County as a volunteer or team participant, call the American Cancer Society at (325) 944-2500, or Shelly Childress, event chair at (325) 392-4009 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettctox.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 20

- OHS One-Act Play Zone Competition at Wink.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, March 21

- OHS Track Teams in the Harper Relays at Harper.
- OHS Tennis at the Reagan County Inviational at Big Lake.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, March 22

- Lions Powerlifting at the State Meet in Abilene.
- OHS Tennis at the Reagan County Inviational at Big Lake.
- OMS Track Teams in the Harper Relays at Harper.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Eldorado, 4:30 p.m. at Eldorado.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. McCamey, 5:30 p.m. at McCamey.

Saturday, March 23

- OHS Academic Team at the District UIL Meet in Mertzton.
- OHS Tennis at the Reagan County Inviational at Big Lake.
- Lions Powerlifting at the State Meet in Abilene.
- Revival, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, 208 Man O War St.

Sunday, March 24

- Palm Sunday
- Revival, at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, 208 Man O War St.
- OLPH Youth Bingo, 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Monday, March 25

- OHS Tennis at the Trail Eldorado/Christoval Tournament in Eldorado.
- OHS Golf Team at the District Meet in San Angelo.
- 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, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- "Hidden in Plain Sight" program, 6 p.m. at the OES Library.

Tuesday, March 26

- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Marfa, 5:30 p.m. at the softball field.
- Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 5:45 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, March 27

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 20 - Cesar Villarreal

March 21 - Heather Price, Leandra Benson and Mela Flores

March 22 - Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Sevastian De La Garza, Joaquin R. Meza, Jeannine Fuller, Juan Villarreal, Alex Sanchez and Cynthia Bartley

March 23 - Melissa Hubbard, Tres Perez, Cynthia Flores, Sabastian De La Cruz

and Tyra Branch

March 24 - Alfred Enriquez, Vicki Stokes, Zachary Wright, Angela Moore and Austin Borrego

March 25 - Cynthia Hokit, Rita Vasquez, Albert Talamantez Sr., Taylor Newton, Alex Hopper, Heidi Sullivan and Emilio Tambunga

March 26 - Michael Joel Vargas Jr., Pife Borrego, Juan

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Park. The Egg Hunt will be for children up to 10 years old.

Anyone wishing to donate eggs, or prizes, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

Congratulations to our newest US citizens and customers.

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

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

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OLPH Youth Bingo Sunday

OLPH Youth Group Bingo will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Parish Hall. Concession stand will be open. Silent Auction until 4 p.m. Proceeds benefit the SWAG (Serving With Amazing Grace) Youth Group fundraiser for Sea World Trip and Matt Maher Concert.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is giving a mass in memory of Charlie Lopez at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at OLPH Catholic Church. The organization has also donated a book in his memory to the Crockett County Public Library. Charlie was very active in the community in the Southside Lions Club, Helping Hands and Knights of Columbus for many years. Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applica-

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

MARCH 20
-Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli with cheese sauce, wheat bread, fruit crisp and milk.

MARCH 21
-Herb baked chicken, poultry gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple orange gelatin, wheat roll and milk.

MARCH 22
-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green peas, tossed salad, low-fat ranch dress-

ing, garlic bread, fresh apple slices and milk.

MARCH 25
-Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, vanilla pudding and milk.

MARCH 26
-Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh orange and milk.

MARCH 27
-Chili with beans, garden salad, ranch dressing, wheat bread, banana pudding and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Lots of activities happening at the Senior Center

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I know you get tired of hearing that I am taking down decorations and putting up more, but that seems to be the way I keep up with time. We have celebrated St. Patrick's Day and it is time to get the Easter decorations up. We enjoyed the green shamrocks but I am looking forward to the Bunnies and Eggs.

I told you about the Area Agency on Aged representative that came last Tuesday. I had a few show up to listen to her but I sure wish more had taken advantage of this information. She had all kinds of information on programs that seniors can take advantage of some money. The ones that were here were saying they could not wait to hear what else she has to say when she comes

next month. She will be coming on the second Tuesday of next month. Please file this in your memory bank and try to come hear her talk. It is informative and possibly could save your money. Again I wish you would take advantage of the exercise on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a.m. We have the new 60" TV installed for you to use the programs and follow them. I just finished with the Balance Exercise with E.A. Wadsworth this afternoon. We have a fun group that is trying to show up on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. They all say it is helping them with movement and balance.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lola L. Rios

Lola L. Rios, 90, died Saturday, March 16, 2013 in a local care center. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida with burial in Lima Cemetery. Survivors include, four daughters, Dolores Cooper of Wylie, Texas, Nora Flynn of Pampa, Texas, Janie Curtis of Dallas, Texas and Anna Flores of San Angelo; son, Alejos Lara III of Ozona and brother, Macedonio Rios of Ft. Worth, Texas.



Wellness Center drawing for iPad mini, Kindle Fires

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

Benefit Ranch Rodeo April 13

A Benefit Ranch Rodeo will be held at 9 a.m. April 13 at Ozona Fairgrounds. The event will feature goat penning, goat sacking, wild cow milking, cow sorting, cow branding, team doctoring, goat sacking for ages 10-12, mutton bustin' for ages 6-10 and boot scrambling for ages 4-6. Entry fee is \$250 per team. Deadline to enter is April 10. Cost to watch is \$10 at the gate, children 11 and under are free. All donations welcome. Vendors are welcome. Cost is \$25 per booth. Proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network. For more information, call Angel Fierro at 226-2776, Jerri Lynn Fierro at 226-2740 or Art Roane at 226-5416.

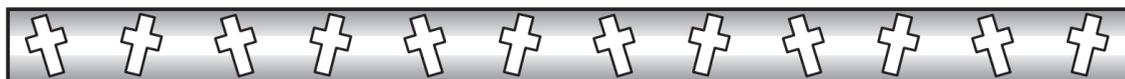
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Palm Sunday, March 24
As a ritual of remembrance of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem we will sing and wave palm fronds to open both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

Thursday, March 28
Maudy Thursday Service
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 29th
Good Friday Service
6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, March 31
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
(Our usual 9:00 a.m. Worship Service will not be held on this day)
Easter Sunday our children will decorate the cross with fresh flowers. (If you have any in your yard please bring them)
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S
Easter Egg Hunt
After the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
For those participating please bring your basket with a dozen plastic eggs. (Place your basket in the foyer of the church as you arrive for church that day)
Easter Dinner to Follow
(Provided by the church) PLEASE JOIN US!



CROWN OF THORNS

He was practicing a skit for a youth group and brought a crown made of thorns. The thorns were two inches or longer and as I looked at them I thought about the pain and humiliation Christ must have suffered on the cross. Some things in life you can't really understand unless you personally experience them. Jesus went through extreme suffering, pain and agonizing death on our behalf (Mark 10:45 & Romans 5:6). It was to pay the price and penalty for my sins and yours (1 Peter 3:18). It is the only way to and only hope of forgiveness with God (John 14:6). Easter season is not just about His death; it is also about His resurrection. He has risen (Luke 24:6 & 7)! He is alive! I love to attend a Sunday morning Easter sunrise service and when you see the sun just coming up over the horizon you see the power, mightiness and the majesty of God. That same power was at work when Jesus arose from the grave. What have we done with Christ? Have we accepted Him, made Him Kings of Kings and Lord of Lords of our lives? This Easter season if you have never accepted Him ask Him in to your life (John 1:12 & 5:24). If we have, let's honor and worship Him. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<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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Iglesia Bautista revival this weekend

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Sunday service at 10 a.m. all in the church at 208 Man-O-War St.

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WOLF: from page 1

week that feedback like the resolution from communities affected by the plan caused the FWS to withdraw it.

Joe Will Ross, a Sutton County rancher and San Angelo attorney who heads the association's resolutions committee, said: "The TSGRA does not support wolf recovery within Texas and desires any wolf found within the state be returned to wolf recovery areas or lethally removed if causing damage."

The Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment for the Implementation of a Southwestern Gray Wolf Management Plan, released

Dec. 17 for review and comment by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, called for re-establishing the wolves in New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas.

Whittley presented a map during the livestock association's meeting at the Angelo State University Management, Instruction & Research Center that showed the West Texas line running from Amarillo to Lubbock to San Angelo to Del Rio.

West Texas lands, which are ideal breeding grounds for large predators, encompass the Davis Mountains and the Pecos River watershed in Jeff Davis, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell and Val Verde counties.

The Big Bend region in Brewster County includes Big Bend Ranch State Park, Black Gap Wildlife Management Area and Big Bend National Park, which is contiguous to Parque Natural Sierra Maderas del Carmen (northern Coahuila, Mexico, south of Big Bend National Park).

Although the Fish and Wildlife Service is now planning to release wolves only in Colorado and parts of New Mexico, word is they may decide to draft a Plan B, Whittley said.

"We cannot let our guard down," she said.

-Terrell County News-Leader and The Ozona Stockman contributed to this report.

WATER: from page 1

for petroleum drilling and exploration is one of three explicit exemptions to the permitting requirement. (The other two are surface mining, and homesteads of more than 10 acres that need a modest amount of water for home use and livestock.)

Several bills filed in the Legislature this session seek to resolve the confusion, which has become more pressing as water use for fracking has soared. It more than doubled between 2008 and 2011. In 2011, fracking still accounted for less than 1 percent of the state's overall water usage, a widely cited study says. But in some rural areas like Dimmit County, the percentage of water going to fracking has reached the double digits.

Senate Bill 873, by state Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, would prevent groundwater districts from exempting from the permitting process water wells that are used for fracking. Under the bill, Texas' 97 groundwater conservation districts would have to issue permits for water withdrawals related to fracking operations.

House Bill 3317, filed Friday by state Rep. James Keffer, R-Eastland, chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee, takes another route. It would exempt fracking-related water wells from permitting. However, it would require those water well operators to comply with other requirements established by the groundwater district, such as limits on how much water can be pumped. It would also require the well operators to report how much water is being used. SB 1749, by state Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, mirrors Keffer's bill.

Deb Hastings, executive vice president of the Texas Oil and Gas Association, said that in her view, water wells are exempt from groundwa-

ter districts' permitting requirements, and that any legislative changes should not result in closing the exemption. TXOGA supports Keffer's bill, she said in a statement, but it does not support Hegar's bill.

Stacey Steinbach, executive director of the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts, said in an email that her group's legislative committee "supports Hegar's bill and has not yet discussed the other bills."

Meanwhile, confusion continues over fracking-related water policies among different groundwater districts. Some counties require permits, and others require information but not permits. McMullen County, for example, does not require a permit for water-related fracking, but it does require registering the water well and reporting on the amount of water used, according to Lonnie Stewart, manager of the McMullen County Groundwater Conservation District. The district is in the Eagle Ford Shale.

The Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, which covers Atascosa, Frio, Wilson and Karnes counties in the Eagle Ford

Shale area, has an especially strict permitting program, water experts say. The district allows companies to pump a finite amount — two acre-feet of water per acre of land per year, said Russell Labus, a field technician with the district. It also requires them to provide monthly pumping reports.

Other districts have proceeded more cautiously when it comes to regulation. "We've been under the impression that the [water for fracking] is exempt" from permitting, said Bay Laxon, secretary of the Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District, a South Texas district that includes Dimmit County. The district requires companies to register fracking water wells, which tells the district the location of the wells. The district does not require them to report their water use, Laxon said, though some companies, including Anadarko Petroleum Corp, do anyway.

Like some other districts, Wintergarden is evaluating whether it can tighten its permitting rules, as the amount of water used for fracking continues to increase. Danny Krienke, a board member of the North Plains Ground-

water Conservation District in the Panhandle, said in an interview last month that his district was also considering tightening rules for fracking-related water use.

Even if legislators give them more explicit authority over water wells used for fracking, groundwater districts will still be powerless when it comes to a different type of fracking-related water well — disposal wells. These wells are where water left over from the fracking process gets dumped, along with chemicals and minerals in the water.

Disposal wells get drilled thousands of feet in the earth. They are regulated by the Texas Railroad Commission, which oversees the drilling industry.

Disposal wells are among the most controversial aspects of the fracking process, because many people living near them dislike the heavy traffic from water trucks, and they fear that contaminated water will spread.

Williams, of the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District, said that salty water injected into a disposal well has on occasion spurled back up out of a decades-old abandoned well nearby.

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- noted TX concert pianist Samaroff
- Livingston is seat of this county
- "on an ___ keel"
- "kid" south of the border
- Noite film "___ Eight Hrs."
- TX Lynda Day George was an ___ agent on TV's "Mission Impossible"
- TXism: "keep your ___ (be alert)"
- TX TV "Tarzan" Ron (init.)
- the hunted
- TX Tech grad Demetrio Lakas was president of this country
- Athens, TX claims to be "home of ___ burger"
- El Paso AM
- TXism: "ram ___ (bosses)"
- this Morgan was a ruthless pirate (init.)
- last book of N.T.
- TXism: "no hill for a stepper"
- soak up gravy
- TX Wills played at the "Longhorn ___" in Dallas
- song "Texas ___ When ___"
- TX George Jones '62 hit: "She Thinks I Still ___"

DOWN

- "El Parian" in San Antonio (3 wds.)
- TX Waylon's "That's What You Get for ___"
- Glen Rose was almost called "___ Roses"
- TXism: "don't get your shorts in ___"
- wading bird
- TXism: "I'm gonna knock you cross-___ (threat)"
- TXism: "packed ___ a boxcar"
- grass plots
- killer or honey insects
- "tall Texas ___"
- most naked
- TX Ted Cruz work time (abbr.)
- Ranger Darvish stat.
- "___ the Texas flag"
- '06 film with 26-down: "The ___"
- song "Ding Dong From Dumas"
- "___ out a living"
- band "___ Speedwagon"
- ___ Saba, TX
- "king" south of the border
- Frank of film "Four for Texas" (init.)
- TXism: "I won't sit still for that"
- TXism: "primed and ___"
- sawbucks
- TX band "Little Joe ___ Familia"
- "Hook ' ___!"
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Lady Lions rally over Lady Owls

The Ozona Lady Lions defeated Reagan County 22-21 on March 11.

Pitching - Samantha De La Garza and Bethany Martinez. Catcher - Kodi Glosson.

Runs scored: Madison Childress 2; Glosson 3; Brianna Cervantez 2; De La Garza 1; Martinez 2; Vivian Medina 2; Lexi Poindexter 5; Amy Quiroz 3; Kyann Hernandez 2.

The Lady Lions had played Reagan County earlier this year and won both games outright, but this game Ozona had to battle back from a 14-4 deficit in the fourth inning.

"In a game that we could have found any excuse to just shut it down, our Lady Lions found a way to get a victory," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "It shows a lot of heart and determination from our team."

The Lady Lions start district play this week. They face McCamey at 5:30 p.m. Friday at McCamey and Marfa at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ozona Softball Field.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KYANN HERNANDEZ GETS A GOOD HIT FOR THE LADY LIONS in their 22-21 victory over Reagan County on March 11.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MADISON CHILDRESS THROWS THE BALL IN FOR AN OUT in the Lady Lions March 11 win over Reagan County.

Lions Baseball defeat Crane

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team defeated Crane 10-9 last week.

Adam Gonzales was the winning pitcher going 4 innings.

Chase De Hoyos came in as relief and finished the game.

"Overall we played our best game of the season. We played good defense and hit the ball pretty well," said Coach Ray Talamantes.

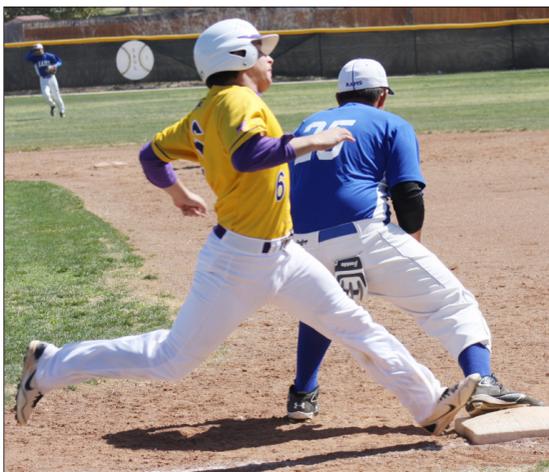
The Lions started district play this week. They will take on Eldorado at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Eldorado and Junction at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Ozona Baseball Field.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ADAM GONZALES throws the ball home during the Ozona Baseball Tournament earlier this month.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MICHAEL GRAHAM FIELD THE BALL FOR THE THE OZONA LIONS in the Ozona Tournament held on Feb. 28 and March 1.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KALEN PEREZ STRETCHES TO REACH FIRST BASE in the Ozona Lions game with Del Rio in the Ozona Tournament held Feb. 28 and March 1.

Lady Lions second at Sonora Relays

The Lady Lions Track Team placed second in a field of 12 schools at the Sonora Relays on March 15.

Wall won the meet with 118 points, Ozona scored 106, Sonora had 105, then the fourth place team was Harper at 68.

The meet included several 1A, 2A, 3A and private schools (Comfort, Bandera, Irion County, Bracken Christian, Grape Creek, Brackett, Eldorado, Reagan County).

In the discus Vivian Medina threw for 85-feet, 6-inches which was good for sixth place.

In the shot put Samantha De La Garza threw 30-6.5" for a second place finish.

In the pole vault McKenna Moses vaulted 9-0, which was good for third place.

Prior to that event, Moses won the high jump with a height of 4-10.

In the triple jump Madison Childress placed sixth with a jump of 30-10.

In the two mile run, Daisy Guerra finished in sixth place with a time of 13:11.21.

Ozona did not look to be a factor throughout the first part of the track meet, as they

only had 27 point through the first 10 events.

In the final seven events, the girls would score 79 points to mount a comeback that allowed them to finish as the runner-up for the Bronco Relays.

The rally started off with Brianna Sanchez winning the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.31, which is her fastest so far this year.

The 800-meter relay then scored eight points by placing fourth overall with a time of 2:03.65. The relay included Lexi Poindexter, Estefania Torralba, Alondra Rodriguez and Alyssa Newlin).

The 400-meter dash was led by a couple of Lady Lions taking first and second place. Cynthia Garcia won the race with a 61.55, followed closely by her teammate Madison Childress who ran a time of 63.99.

The girls would put on their most impressive performance in the 200-meter dash with finishes of first, second and fourth place.

Cynthia Garcia led the pack with a 26.21, followed by Brianna Sanchez who ran a 26.77 and then Madison Chil-

dress coming in at 27.65.

In the final race of the day the Lady Lions anchor leg Cynthia Garcia, overcame a 40-50 yard deficit to pass and defeated the Sonora girls by exactly three seconds, with a time of 4:19.46.

"Beating Sonora by one point at their home meet was due to teamwork. Daisy Guerra was competing at state the next day for powerlifting, yet still showed her dedication to the team by coming and run a race she had not run all year and placing sixth, which scores one point," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "Vivian Medina also nearly didn't come to the meet because she had a family event to attend, but in convincing her to come and throw the disc she scored one point, again the difference between getting a team plaque or not. This team is built on girls that are selfless and do what it takes to represent Ozona and make our community proud. Hopefully they will continue working and performing like this and bring more honor to our community."

The Lady Lions will be back in action on Thursday at the Harper Longhorn Relays.

Lions compete in Sonora Relays

The Ozona Lions placed fifth at the Sonora Relays on March 15.

VARSITY RESULTS:

Ryan Porras - 2. 400-meter dash, 54.49.

Ricky Porras - 4. Triple Jump, 37-8.75; 6. Long Jump, 17-2.5.

Jerrold duBois - 4. Discus, 119-10; 4. Shot Put, 43-3.

Omero Rodriguez - 2. 3200-meter run, 10:52.52; 3. 1600-meter run, 4:57.62.

Josiah Jurado - 5. 1600-meter run, 5:14.48.

Michael Vargas - 4. Pole

Vault, 9-6.

The JV Lions placed third at the relays.

JV RESULTS:

Noe Medina - 2. High Jump, 5-2; 1. 3200-meter run, 11:49.68; 1. 1600-meter run, 5:17.27.

Alex Hopper - 2. 3200-meter run, 11:55.7; 4. 1600-meter run, 5:31.52.

Alan Landa - 1. 800-meter run, 2:22.21; 2. 1600-meter run, 5:30.62.

Juan Rodriguez - 4. Long Jump, 16-10; 1. 400-meter dash, 58.37.

Chris Cantu - 5. Long Jump, 15-7; 6. 400-meter dash, 62.30; 6. 200-meter dash, 26.34.

John Jurado - 4. 100-meter dash, 12.05; 5. 200-meter dash, 25.96.

Bryce Martin - 3. 110-meter hurdles, 18.62; 3. 300-meter hurdles, 48.55.

Jose Ojeda - 6. 110-meter hurdles, 22.99

1,600-meter relay - 3. Rodriguez, Cantu, Landa and Medina, 4:15.75.

The Lions next meet will be Thursday Harper.

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Public invited to drug-free program Mon.

The CCCCSD School Health Advisory Council will have Jennifer Pittman with the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of the Concho Valley on Monday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Library.

Pittman will be presenting the program "Hidden in Plain Sight," which is a hands on learning experience to help parents identify potential places where a child may hide alcohol or drugs right in their own home or personal belongings.

Pittman will also provide information on the new drugs trends that are affecting youth in our community and the Concho Valley as well as things people can do as a community to stop this activity.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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ROBOTICS: from page 1

"I built it in a class period and then spent time tweaking it. The hardest part was the scoop in front," he said.

Munoz, Villarreal and Glaspie then work together to come up with a computer program for the robot. The robot is connected to the computer with a USB cable and the program is downloaded into the robot's memory.

One touch of a button and the robot takes off moving around the board. Hopefully, the robot performs correctly. There are three, two-minute rounds in the contest.

At the state meet, there will be more than 190 teams and 800 students competing.

"You can change the program up to the last second in the competition," Villarreal said.

The team qualified for state at a San Angelo area competition in January. They squeezed into a wild card spot placing fourth.

"We didn't think we were going to make it," Glaspie said.

Teacher Cathy English said she started the year with four robot teams and is excited that one is advancing.

She said she pairs up students that wouldn't normally work together.

"All of these students were on different teams and they jumped in together," she said of Focha, Munoz, Glaspie and Villarreal.

English said during competition she is not allowed on the floor with the team. She has to watch from a distance.

"That's the hardest part," Villarreal said.

"They have to work it out. I can't help," English added. "It's good for them."

In working with the robot, the team has to use communications, science, math, English, critical thinking and many other skills they learn in their other classes.

"It's nice for them to take the skills they learn in other subjects and apply them to a real world situation," English said. "It's all up to them."

For more information about robotics and the competition, visit <http://tcea.org/robotics>.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:
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Commissioners court meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special meeting at noon Thursday, March 21, at the courthouse annex.

The meeting is open to the public.
Items on the agenda:
• Discussion and action to purchase "Copsync hardware and software."
• Discussion and action to enter into a finance contract by and between Crockett County and Government Capital Corporation for the purpose of procuring "Copsync hardware and software."

• Discussion and action on the finance contract between the county and Government Capital Corporation to be designated by the county as "Qualified Tax Exempt Obligation."
• Discussion and action designating Fred Deaton, Crockett County Judge, as an authorized signer of the finance contract between Crockett County and Government Capital Corporation.
• Discussion and action to hire an architect/engineer to design an Animal Control Building.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT
• Joann Sheket Gonzalez, 42, San Antonio, amending conditions of community supervision, deferred adjudication - term of probation extended.
• Claudia Gomez, 36, pled guilty to tampering with a governmental record, state jail felony, sentenced to five years community supervision, \$22,055.46 restitution, 120 hours community service and \$343 court costs.
COUNTY COURT
Closed Cases February 2013
• Jessie Trevino, terroristic threat of family/household, conviction - fine \$200, \$413 court costs.
• John Paul Barrera, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$185, \$313 court costs.

• Jay Rubin Sanchez, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
• Manuel M. Chico, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
• Joseph B. Narcisse, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
• William Ferguson White, speeding, dismissed.
• Marcelo Tijerina, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - fine \$500, \$373 court costs.
• Blake Aaron Vargas, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - 30 days in jail.
• Jimmy Paul Longoria, assault/bodily injury/family violence, conviction - 78 days in jail.
• Roy Guadalupe Carrillo Jr., failure to appear, conviction - fine \$185, \$313 court costs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

MARCH 13
• 10:11 a.m. - Two vehicle motor vehicle accident on County Road 209 off State Highway 163. Worked traffic. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 23 minutes.
• 4:21 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported, accident was on a private drive way, false alarm. Two units, nine firefighters. Time

in service 9 minutes.
MARCH 15
• 2:59 p.m. - Vehicle fire, truck/trailer five miles south of Reagan County line. Trailer tires on fire. Fire was extinguished and frame cooled. Four units, seven firefighters, Big Lake and Barnhart FD. Time in service 1 hour 49 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

3/11/2013
• 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 2:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Care Center, Non-Emergency Inter facility Transfer
3/12/2013
• 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 7:35 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)

• 7:36 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/13/2013
• 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 911 Response (Emergency)
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)
3/15/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Sheriff Robert F. Rodriguez is seeking assistance from Ozona business owners and citizens. Sheriff Rodriguez is asking for donations of any amount to the County Welfare Fund Account. The funds are used by the sheriff's office to feed hitchhikers, stranded families and or help traveling motorist in need of emergency assistance to continue thru our county. This fund has not had any significant donations these past few years and is considerably low. The donated funds shall only be used to assist needy person(s) and or families. If you wish to make a greatly appreciated donation, make payments to Sheriff's Office County Welfare Fund, mailing address is P.O. Box 1931, Ozona, Texas 76943, or it can be dropped off at the Ozona National Bank or the sheriff's office 903 Ave D in Ozona.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Livestock/wild & domestic animal complaints	5
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	1
Civil Documents service	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	3
Criminal Complaints	19
Suspicious Activity	5
Juvenile Complaints	4
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	7
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	5
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	3
Utility Calls (Gas, Water, Electricity)	1
Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others	32

3-16-13
• Report filed on theft of motor vehicle report. Unknown person(s) took a vehicle parked in front of a residence on Monterrey Street. Vehicle was later recovered at a different location.
• Report filed on theft of motor vehicle report. Unknown person(s) took a vehicle parked at a local motel. Vehicle was later recovered, and had been taken by a family member.
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Arrest Report: March 12-19
3-13-13
• John Randall Deal, 47, of Midland, was arrested in Midland for a Crockett County Warrant of motion to revoke. He was transferred to Ozona by sheriff's office. He remains in custody.
3-14-13
• Michael Roy Paul, 45 of Louisiana, was arrested in Baton Rouge, La. for a felony Crockett County Warrant of motion to revoke/failure to appear. He was transferred to Ozona by sheriff's office. He remains in custody.
3-18-13
• Lauren Shanae Najar, 20, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's office with warrant for misdemeanor theft. She posted bond and was released, pending court.
• Irma Rodriguez Fierro, 55, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's office with warrants for misdemeanor theft by check. She remains in custody.
• Rebecca Rueffer, 21, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office with warrant for felony theft. She posted bail and was released pending court.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Ozona Animal Control will now be enforcing a \$25 fee for impounded animals. The \$25 will cover the initial impoundment with any additional days also subject to a fee. All fees will be due before the release of the animal. In accordance with the Health and Safety Code (State Law), Chapter 826, Sec. 826.033: each dog or cat be restrained by its owner; each stray dog or cat be declared a public nuisance; each unrestrained dog or cat be detained or impounded by the local rabies control authority or that officer's designee. This violation must be corrected with 24 hours or a citation will be issued. Please be advised there is an abundance of unvaccinated, not cared for cats in Ozona. At this time, Animal Control is trapping at several locations. For more information, call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661.

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end to budgetary tricks and pay now what is due now. Truth in budgeting is good fiscal practice and makes for good government."
HB 10, which appropriates

some \$6.6 billion, plugs a hole created by budget cuts passed by the Legislature in 2011 to head off a projected budget shortfall then estimated at more than \$20 billion.

Of the \$6.5 billion, about \$5 billion goes to the Health and Human Services Commission for Medicaid acute care, about \$1.5 billion goes to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for Medicaid long-term care and \$187 million goes to the Health and Human Services Commission for the CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program).

HB 10 also steers \$630 million to the Texas Education Agency to administer the Foundation School Program and funds a \$1.75 billion installment payment to the education agency at the end of the fiscal year (Aug. 31) to pay the Foundation School Fund entitlement — the primary source of state funding for Texas school districts. The program, as stated by the education agency, is meant to ensure that all school districts, regardless of property wealth, receive "substantially equal access to similar revenue per student at similar tax effort."

SEN. GARCIA TAKES OFFICE

New state Sen. Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston, received her official full Senate welcome on March 11.

Garcia won a March 2 special runoff election to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Mario Gallegos, who died Oct. 16. Lt. Gov. Dewhurst appointed Garcia to the body's Government Organization, Intergovernmental Relations, Jurisprudence and Nominations committees.

An attorney and a native of South Texas, Garcia served as presiding judge for the Houston Municipal System for an unprecedented five terms under two mayors. She also has served in elective office as city controller and as a Harris County commissioner.

AUCTION

Saturday, March 23

10:00 a.m.

Fair Park Convention Center

Lot #1 - Lot of 12 - Riding Mowers - John Deere
Lot #2 - Lot of 2 - Push Mowers
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Lot #13 - 8 Yard Dump Bed
Lot #15 - 1986 Ford Van-Club Wagon (from Care Center) - Lic. #763733 - VIN. #1FBHE21Y2GHA41279
Lot #16 - 4-Wheeler (from Trappers)
Lot #17 - 4-Wheeler (from Airport)
Lot #18 - 4-Wheeler (from Road Department)
Lot #19 - 1999 Millematic 250 200-230 Voit Welder - Equipment #30L
Lot #20 - Bundle of Animal Traps (from Trappers)
Lot #21 - Bundle of Animal Traps (from Trappers)
Lot #22 - Bundle of Animal Traps (from Trappers)
Lot #23 - Bundle of Animal Traps (from Trappers)
Lot #24 - Bundle of Animal Traps (from Trappers)
Lot #25 - C-Series Ditch Witch Ditching Machine
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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable 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.

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