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Pfeifer honored by OLPH Church

BY MELISSA PERNER
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At a special mass in his honor, Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer told the children of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church that there was another day just as important as their birthday.

Speaking on the importance of baptism, Pfeifer told the children to ask their parents when they were baptized and then they could have another party.

"It's the most important day in our lives, when we begin to live the life of God in us," Pfeifer said. "We need to know the day we were baptized."

For 28 years, Pfeifer has served as Bishop of the San Angelo Diocese. This month he will retire making way for Bishop-elect Michael Sis, who will be ordained at 2 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Junell Center on the campus of Angelo State University. Vespers for Sis will be 5 p.m. Jan. 26 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held for Pfeifer at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. Pfeifer announced his retirement on his 75th birthday in May 2012.

The Rev. Nilo Nalugon presented Pfeifer a plaque thanking him for his years of service to OLPH Catholic Church. The church hosted a special mass Sunday morning and luncheon for Pfeifer.

"I thank Father Nilo for the good service his gives you. I thank all of you for the cooperation you have given him," Pfeifer said. "You will soon have a new bishop. Pray for



BISHOP MICHAEL D. PFEIFER (center) receives help from the children in cutting his cake at a luncheon held Sunday in the OLPH Parish Hall. Pfeifer, who is retiring this month, was part of a special mass Sunday at OLPH Catholic Church.

him and give him your support and your prayers."

Pfeifer said retirement will be busy at first helping Sis learn about the 29 counties, including Crockett County, that make up the San Angelo Diocese.

"I am asking our local people to support the new bishop. He doesn't know the area," Pfeifer said.

Sis is coming to San Angelo from the Austin Diocese, where he has been vicar general and moderator of the curia since 2010.

Sis was born Jan. 9, 1960, in Mt. Holly, N.J. He was ordained for the Austin diocese on July 19, 1986.

"He's got a lot to learn," Pfeifer said. "His top priori-

ty is to get to know the people and know the priests. Once he gets settled, he goes out and give it his own touch."

One of the main priorities Pfeifer said the San Angelo Diocese is focusing on is family and married life, including the sacrament of human life and the sanctity of marriage.

During the mass, Pfeifer spoke about the baptism of Jesus and how His baptism needs to be part of everyday life.

"We need to keep our lives growing in Jesus Christ, and continuing to live our baptism every day," Pfeifer said. "Parents have a serious obligation in making sure their child is baptized. It's a wonderful gift to receive the life of God in us."

Also during the mass,

Pfeifer blessed the church's new tabernacle and sanctuary light. Members of the Knights of Columbus from Ozona and San Angelo took part in the service.

Pfeifer said he does hope he will have time to rest during his retirement. While he will still remain a bishop, he will not be the bishop in charge.

"I'm still learning what retirement will mean. I hope I will be able to have time for prayer and ministering to people," he said.

For more information on the upcoming events, or those needing special accommodations due to disabilities, call the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mike Wyse, at (325) 651-7500.

Commissioners rebid animal control building

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

After a lengthy discussion, the commissioners approved to advertise to rebid the animal control building without outside kennels during Monday's regular meeting.

The bids will be open at a noon special meeting on Jan. 30 at the courthouse annex.

At the Dec. 19 meeting, the commissioners rejected the bids they have received because they came in over the \$210,000 budgeted amount.

"We're back to the bottom line of cost. I think the plan is great. The whole building is great, it's just the cost that bothers me," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Commissioner Randy Branch suggested cutting the outside kennels and having the county install those.

"We just need to go ahead and get this project behind us," Branch said.

Assistant Animal Control Officer Janet Pullen said it has been a year since the commissioners started working on constructing an animal control building.

The Animal Control Department has been using part of the local vet clinic to house animals, equipment and supplies. Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado said the vet needs more space.

"I understand there's a process, but my goodness it's been a year that we've been making do like this," Pullen said.

Sheriff Robert Rodri-

quez said that with the building located in town, the commissioners need to remember that if the smell can't be combated then there will be complaints.

"We need to get it done. We've got the money for it," Commissioner Eligio Martinez said.

"Why don't we just bite the bullet and get it built. We have to go through the process and then to build it that will take time," added Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The commissioners conducted a public hearing and approved a resolution that authorizes submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a 2013 Texas Capital Fund Grant for construction of public water and sewer improvements in support of an economic development project proposed by Microtel by Wyndham and Hitchin' Post Restaurant.

The grant is for \$209,000 to extend public sewer and water service to a site on Sheffield Road. A public notice on the grant can be found on page 9 of this Ozona Stockman.

The commissioners also approved the Citizen Participation Plan and Citizen Complaint Procedures for the grant. Copies of the grant and all other information can be found in County Judge Fred Deaton's office at the courthouse annex.

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West Texas Rehab Telethon Saturday

West Texas Rehab Center is gearing up for its 44th annual Telethon.

The event is set to take place Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Abilene Civic Center.

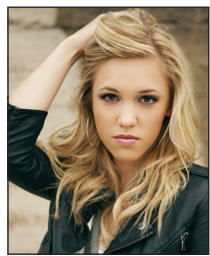
Locally, members of Ozona Woman's League will be manning the phones starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Crockett National Bank.

The annual telethon raises more than \$1 million to help make it possible for the West Texas Rehab Center to serve more than 500 patients each day regardless of their financial circumstance.

Money raised by woman's league members goes toward the Ozona Rehab Center.

Anyone wanting to donate can do so by contacting any member of Ozona Woman's League or calling the bank at 392-3745 Saturday night.

Among the talented



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entertainers taking the stage will be fast-rising country music artist Morgan Frazier, originally from Breckenridge, Texas.

Suddenlink Communications has once again stepped forward and is the official sponsor of the 5-hour long live show.

First Financial is the official Toteboard Sponsor.

New this year is the Check Presentation Sponsor Aaron's Sales and Leasing. They also have a new Host Hotel this year, the Hilton Garden Inn. Telethon auction support is provided by NTS Communications.

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Galindo, Lombrana named All-West Texas



DANIEL "BONO" LOMBRANA (left) and TYLER GALINDO were named to the Class 1A All-West Texas Team by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

DANIEL LOMBRANA, Linebacker Junior, 5-7, 190

As the Lions' defensive leader, Lombrana made all signal calls for Ozona. He led the team with 95 tackles, 54 solo tackles, 41 assists and two sacks. He had four tackles for loss and batted one pass down. -San Angelo Standard-Times



CHRIS CANTU AND JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TYLER GALINDO, Utility Senior, 6-2, 175

Galindo was a true utility-type player. He finished with 1,117 all-purpose yards while splitting time at quarterback, running back and wide receiver. He was named the Co-Offensive Player of the Year in District 14-1A Division I. -San Angelo Standard-Times

Care Center fighting state over \$225,000 fine

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center is pursuing to fight the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services over a fine.

During last week's Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, the board approved a motion to challenge an estimated \$225,000 fine from the state dealing with Medicaid paperwork on the residents.

Administrator Robert Stecher said the state sends every two years an inspector general to visit the care center to review all documentation.

On the last visit, the inspector general found some of the documentation from 2011 and 2012 to be incorrect.

Stecher said since this paperwork was done, the state has changed the rules and the inspector gener-

al based their visit on the 2013 rules of this paperwork.

The Care Center has appealed the fine and received a 30-day extension to give them more time to investigate the allegations.

"My belief is they are trying to shut down the rural nursing homes because we are small facilities," Stecher said.

At Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting, the commissioners approved for the Care Center Board to hire an attorney to look into the case.

"If other counties and other care centers are having the same problem, it looks like you could all work together. The first step is to get this attorney and get some advice," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Care Center Board member Jim Skehan said

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TUESDAY AT THE OHS DAVIDSON GYM

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Congressman Pete Gallego's Resolutions for 2014

A New Year. Those same resolutions we made last year and didn't keep come back with a vengeance. That's usually how it goes. This year, while I'm a year older, I also feel a year wiser. In truth, some of my resolutions this year actually are the same or similar to last year's. For example, last year, I was about to start my first year in Congress. I wanted to be an independent voice for our region and work to bring Democrats and Republicans together. That has not changed. In fact, my resolve has only strengthened.

Though our country seems more divided than ever, we also hold many things in common: a shared commitment to our parents and grandparents, a fierce determination to provide our children with the opportunity to succeed, and a profound



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEGO

respect for our veterans and our current military personnel. Extremism doesn't work. Pragmatism must prevail. And, it will prevail - if we make it prevail. Throughout 2014, my goal is to continue to be pragmatic as I work with both Democrats and Republicans to preserve and protect those commitments made to veterans and our military, our parents and grandparents, and our kids. These commitments can be kept if we strategically invest in education and infrastructure; if we grow our state and national

economies by creating new jobs in the private sector; if we help local communities help themselves. That's where it all starts: an education and a job. My resolution for 2014 is to keep working towards that goal. On a more personal note, I intend to run again. I had been training to run a marathon before I turned 50. I told myself it wasn't that far; it was just running from Alpine to Marfa. However, my marathon run for Congress took the place of running the marathon I intended to run. This year, I'm going to start run-

ning again. So, if you're driving around in West Texas on a weekend, watch out for folks running down the side of the road. Lastly, I'm realizing the horrible truth that time seems to be passing by faster and faster. When Nicolás was a toddler, folks told me to enjoy every day because he would grow up fast. That little kid is nine now. He seems more grown up every weekend when I see him after my work week in D.C. Thus, my third goal is to be a better husband and father. Family is the core of who we are - the

core of what we do and why we do it. When Nicolás turns 10, Maria Elena and I will have completed 24 years of marriage. Yes, it does go by too fast. So, I intend to enjoy it more and to put more and better time into being a better husband and father. Happy New Year to all. May God bless and keep each of you in the palm of His hand. And, may all your 2014 goals be reached and resolutions accomplished. ¡Feliz Año!

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Civility: Let's try that free speech option in 2014 in public life

The First Amendment protects our freedom to say and write just about anything we want - but that doesn't mean we ought to, particularly in public life. The difference rests between "can" and "should." Our nation's founders were no strangers to rude, callous and raucous debate in public life and to vicious commentary, even by today's "anything goes" online standards. Sex scandals, infidelity, personal weaknesses and even religious differences were exposed, debated and mocked in public life and in the newspapers of the day with personal glee and political purpose. The self-governing system eventually created for the United States depends on vigorous public involvement and debate, but it also depends on a measure of what we call today "civility" to function. Not civility in the sense of polite nods and watered-down language - that's not "free speech" in any sense - but rather a thinking response and respect for robust debate over ideas and policies.



INSIDE THE FIRST AMENDMENT
GENE POLICINSKI

A good starting point for the organizers (Note: I was one of them) was to assemble a group that resembles the nation in 2014: Journal-

ists from traditional media and new media, with great diversity in age groups, ethnicity, location and views.

The values statement stressed truth, independence and transparency as well as focusing on the free press role envisioned by Madison, Jefferson and others: Exposing wrongdoing, airing of multiple points of view, empowering people with information needed for self-governance, and providing the means for the nation to hear from "the disenfranchised and voices that are not being heard."

Worthy goals all, for a nation that is without doubt increasingly diverse and increasingly divided - and also a good refocusing for a free press battered by falling and fading revenue sources, diminished public respect and the loss of many of its most-veteran participants.

In the mid-1940s, journalists and academics joined in a post-WWII seminar popularly known as the Hutchins Commission to consider the role of journalism in a cynical, war-weary world. According to reports of the time, it was an era in which the public had little respect for the large media enterprises of the day, finding them increasingly uncivil, unconcerned with or unable to perform their "watchdog on government" role - and out of touch with news consumers. Sound familiar?

There is no minimizing the difficulty ahead in reshaping public debate that now focuses on the shrill, in which partisan confrontation often overwhelms non-partisan compromise. Perhaps journalists are the group of that can first move the idea of "civility" from premise to practice - a New Year resolution with real promise.

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While back an auctioneer friend, his son, and I worked an auction for a private school where wealthy parents paid \$27,000 per year to send a child to school. I guess no one ever told them they could send the same child to public schools for free.

The sale was at a fancy resort hotel and we eventually found the gaudy ballroom where we were stopped from entering by an underdressed, plastic surgery augmented, clothes policeman whose abundant wherewithalls were on display for all the world to see. "You can't come in here," said Silicone Sally, "this is a private party and you appear to be c-c-c-cowboys."

"We are. We're the auction crew," my auctioneer friend proudly replied.

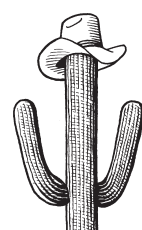
"Well, you aren't coming in here. This isn't some rodeo, it's a black tie affair."

"Mam, I only have three ties and none of them are black," I replied.

"Over my dead body are you coming in here wearing your coveralls."

"Mam, they aren't coveralls, they're Wranglers. This here," I said, pointing to my hat, "is a Stetson and I'd be willing to bet it cost more than that ugly purse you're carrying. My polished boots are Luccheses and they cost more than those high heels you're having a hard time staying upright on. And this belt buckle that is doing a better job holding all my body parts in place than your girdle is, well, it's an old buckle my Grandpa gave me and

Duds For Dudes



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

is worth way more than those pajamas you're wearing."

She was fixing to give me a real dressing down when the lady who hired us saved us from the clothes policeman by leading us to a broom closet where they wanted us to wait, out of sight, until it was time for the sale. Clearly they didn't want us mingling amongst them, as if we were infectious

and would give them a bovine disease.

It was going to be a long wait so I left our holding cell to fetch the three of us a soft drink but after wandering around like a lost foal I couldn't find a vending machine anywhere. Finally, I went into the hotel saloon where everyone there looked at me like they'd never seen a cowboy before. I think they thought I was there to rob the place, ala Jesse James. I ignored the stares, belied up to the bar and ordered three colas and in the time I could have walked to a 7-11 and back, the barkeep finally put three small glasses on the bar in which the ice cubes looked like they'd broken off some glacier, leaving little room for liquid content. I swear, the total of those three glasses wouldn't have filled a 12 ounce can. I brought a \$20 bill out of my wallet, laid it on the bar and

apologized to the bartender for not having a smaller denomination bill. He gazed at me with a look of disgust and said, "That will be twenty four dollars!"

"I'm afraid you don't understand," I replied, "I don't want to rent a room, I just want to buy three colas."

"That will be twenty four dollars," he smugly repeated. So I put the \$20 back in my wallet, paid with a credit card, as I do with all my big purchases, and made a mental note that if we got rehired on this gig to bring my own refreshments next year. Surprisingly, the eight dollar Cokes tasted just like the ones at the grocery store.

After what seemed like forever we finally were allowed to enter the same room as our hosts and proceeded to give them a good show, and the highest grossing auction they'd ever had by a factor of two! On our way out the door we were accosted again by Silicone Sally who ran over to give us another ten cc's of her venom. This time it was about not removing our hats in their presence.

At this point I'd had just about enough of Silicone Sal. "Mam, with all due respect there's only a few times that I lift my lid in public. For example, a prayer, the national anthem at a ball game, when our flag passes by in a parade, or whenever I'm in the presence of a lady," I said, with my Stetson still firmly in place atop my head.

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Railroad Commission to hire seismologist

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — After meeting with Azle residents in a town hall style meeting last week, Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter called for his agency, which regulates the oil and gas industry, to hire a seismologist.

Azle residents told Porter about the effects of earth tremors felt at their homes and businesses, and their ongoing safety concerns over seismic activity that has increased locally along with an increase in oil and gas industry activities over the last several years.

"It is imperative that the commission remain engaged and involved in gathering more evidence and data into any possible causation between oil and gas activities and seismic events," Porter said in his Jan. 7 statement. "Commission rules and regulations must be based on sound science and proven facts. In order to do so, I pro-

pose the commission hire an in-house seismologist."

PERRY MAKES PROCLAMATION

January 2014 is Crime Stoppers Month in Texas, Gov. Rick Perry proclaimed Jan. 7. Every year, according to the proclamation, "the month of January is dedicated to raising awareness of Crime Stoppers' successes and inspiring more Texans to get involved."

Perry said anonymous tips have led to more than 180,000 arrests and \$1 billion in property recovered and narcotics seized since the beginning of Crime Stoppers programs in 1976.

SHOPPERS' APP IS PROMOTED

Texas Department of Agriculture on Jan. 6 announced an upgraded version of its

free "GO TEXAN" application, a way for smartphone users to track their visits to wineries, farmers markets, pick-your-own farms, nurseries and florists, and share their experiences on social media. Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said, "This is an easy way for those who enjoy local products to support Texas businesses and track their visits, simply by pulling out their smartphone."

INTERIM DIRECTOR IS NAMED

Texas Transportation Commission on Jan. 7 announced its selection of James Bass as interim executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation, effective Jan. 17.

Bass succeeds Phil Wilson at the post. Wilson last fall was named general manager of the Lower Colorado River

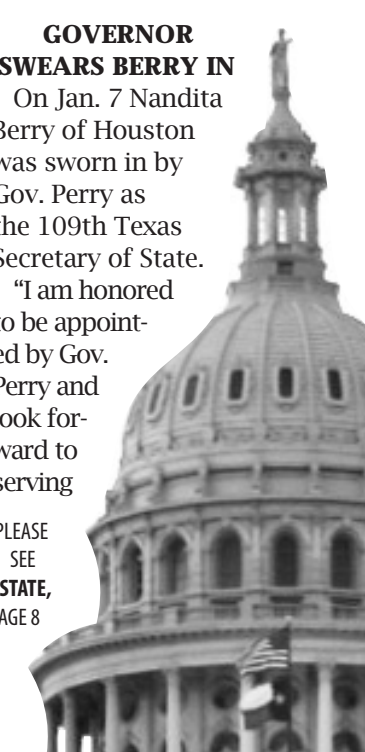
Authority. Bass has been serving as chief financial officer of TxDOT.

GOVERNOR SWEARS BERRY IN

On Jan. 7 Nandita Berry of Houston was sworn in by Gov. Perry as the 109th Texas Secretary of State.

"I am honored to be appointed by Gov. Perry and look forward to serving

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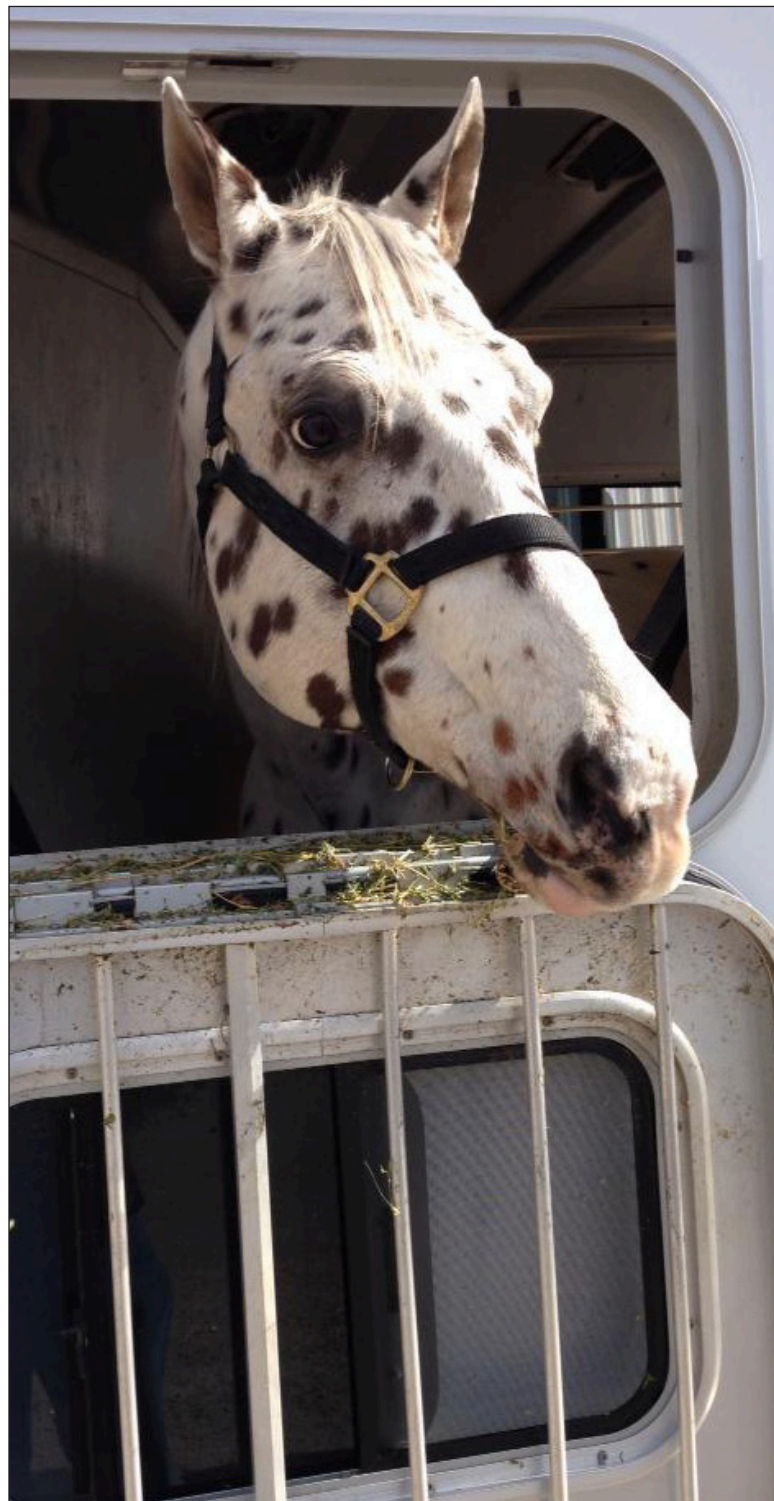
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SUSIE BISHOP | SUBMITTED PHOTO
RENEGADE, the horse of Florida State's Mascot Chief Osceola, stopped at Wool Growers in Ozona last week to buy feed on his way home to Florida from the BCS National Championship Game in California.

DeerFest check presentation Thursday

The Crockett County DeerFest will hold their annual check donation presentation ceremony at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

All organizations and members receiving a check are asked to attend.

For more information, call Greg Hopper at (325) 226-3110.

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It's a girl

Kit and Jill Howard of Sunset, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Harper Lynn. Harper is also welcomed by her big sister, Reese Marie, 2. Harper was born on Nov. 25, 2013 at Baylor All Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces at birth and measured 20-inches.

Her grandparents are Steve and Pam Pagan of Ozona, Texas, Harold Benson of Edgewood, Wash., Tommy Howard of Bowie, Texas and the late Sherry Howard.

Her great-grandparents are George and Joy Marshall of Vancouver, Wash. and Dale and Lorena Proctor of Bowie, Texas. Harper is the 12th great-great grandchild of Mildred Epperson, who resides in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Harper was welcomed into the family by several aunts, uncles and cousins in the Bowie, Texas area as well as those living in the Seattle, Wash. area.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Jan. 16

- OMS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona "A" Tournament at the OMS Gym.
- OHS JV Lions and Lady Lions at the Rankin JV Tournament in Rankin.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Jan. 17

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Jan. 18

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting at Reagan County meet in Big Lake.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona "A" Tournament at the OMS Gym.
- OHS JV Lions and Lady Lions at the Rankin JV Tournament in Rankin.
- West Texas Rehab Telethon, 7 p.m.-midnight at Abilene Civic Center. Local phone bank, 6:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank by Ozona Woman's League.

Monday, Jan. 20

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Miles, 5 p.m. at Miles.
- Bingo, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

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

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Jan. 16 - Jane Chandler, Miranda Villarreal, Richard Jackson and Vivian Medina

Jan. 17 - O'Rion Bilano,

Maria Camarillo, Amenda Poindexter, Irma Fernandez, Leticia Payne, Irma Ortiz, Isabel Aguilar, Michelle Camarillo, Mark Hernandez, Kay Shaffer, Donna Sanders and Gary Vannoy

Jan. 18 - Katy Jones,

Chuck Morris, Pricila Rodriguez, Ofilia Rios, Lane White, Mariah Cordova and Devin Adcock

Jan. 19 - Betty Bullard, Jose Lozano, Allie Black and Socorro Maldonado

Jan. 20 - A.J. Montanez,

Lynne Haire and Jennifer Vitela

Jan. 21 - Louise Ledoux, Polly Perner, Vanessa Sandate, Carolyn Stover, Tom Diehl, R.J. Borrego, John L. Henderson, Manuel Longoria III and Joseph Tambunga

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Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

JANUARY 15

-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, yellow squash, wheat bread, fruit cup with oranges.

JANUARY 16

-Barbecue beef, ranch style beans, hot fruit compote, orange slice, coleslaw, hamburger bun and two percent milk.

JANUARY 17

-Potato crisp fish, sliced potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange zephyr whip and two percent milk.

JANUARY 20

-Baked ham, cinnamon sweet potatoes, greens, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie, cornbread and two percent milk.

JANUARY 21

-Lemon herb chicken, dilled new potatoes, country trio vegetables, roll, fruity pudding and two percent milk.

JANUARY 22

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

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
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WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Nothing to fear but fear itself

"Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God's peace (shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace) which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus," Philippians 4:6-7, Amplified Bible.



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

Fear is a debilitating and paralyzing emotion that robs us of our serenity and peace and keeps us busy doing absolutely nothing.

Fear is anxiety over future events that usually never actually happen. Feelings are not real, they are a projection of future events of dread.

Future Events

Appearing Real God gives us a solution for this malady common to all humans.

1. Prayer and petition..
2. Thanksgiving.
3. Contentment with what we have and where we are.

Remember, God is in control, He has this. Faith is the exact opposite of fear. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid, it is I." Know God = know peace, no God = no peace.

Blessings, Pastor Dan

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are about to get back on track. The exercise girls are coming back and the quilting girls are back. It has been so much fun to see all of them.

We had a board meeting Monday night and it was nice to see the board members as well.

We planned bingo for January and February and talked about the problem of getting Medicare and Medicaid information.

It was brought up that anyone can get information by calling 211 on the phone.

There will be a live person on the other end of the line to discuss your problems with you.

Maybe this will help you until I can get someone here to talk to everyone.

The Bingo game will be on Monday, Jan. 20. We will

be serving lasagna, salad, garlic bread and banana pudding. Bingo for February will be on Feb. 17, with enchiladas, tamales, pinto beans, salad and Rice Krispy treats as dessert.

Tony Goodwin with Hospice of San Angelo will be here Jan. 28 at 10:30 a.m. to talk to us about the needs you might have with your families for hospice in the future.

She and Vicki Childress will be able to answer any questions on this subject.

Come and entertain us on the Roland Keyboard. We have a pool table and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games. We have a 60-inch TV you can watch and comfortable chairs for you to sit in. If you want to be alone, there is a TV in the East room that you can watch in the comfort of a lounge. I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowl-

ing. There are two computers online and VCR program to teach you how to use them. The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. We have puzzles set out for you to work on.

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

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Prayer Group Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

Basil Eugene Dunlap

Basil Eugene Dunlap, 86, died Thursday, January 9, 2014, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He was born July 30, 1927 in Ozona.

Graveside services were Monday, January 13, at Burkett Cemetery in Coleman, Texas with David Wallace officiating. Arrangements by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Dunlap grew up and attended school in Ozona. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a rancher and raised Charlois cows.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Mary Dunlap; a son, Basil Ray Dunlap; sister, Wanda Stuart; nephew, Gregory Stuart and one niece, Carolyn Wilson, all of Ozona.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Dunlap; adopted son, Ross Burdick and daughter, Bridget Dunlap.

Memorials may be made to the Burkett Church of Christ, West Texas Rehabilitation Center or Coleman County Medical Center.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY VICKI STOKES
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

as Wildflowers.

The Ozona Garden Club met Jan. 13 at the Crockett County Library.

Louise Ledoux gave an informative program entitled "Newly Endangered Plants."

She educated the group on the process of how plants are selected by the Texas Park and Wild Life as endangered and the reasons that plants become endangered. She introduced the group to books available in the library on Tex-

Hostesses for the meeting were Jan Van Shoubrouek and Jerri Lynn Pierce. Members present were Charlotte Henderson, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jean Reardon, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Heidi Williams, and Rosalind Williams. The next meeting will be Monday, February 10th at the home of Belinda Wilkins.

The club welcomes new members. For information, call Rosalind Williams at 392-3269.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Pecos Trail Memberships

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

to be better informed of promotional and educational opportunities, and to help build our program at the grassroots level.

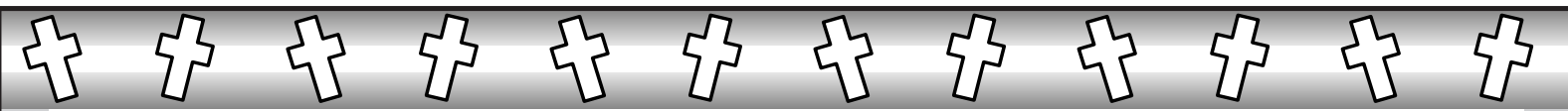
The Texas Pecos Trail Region Membership Program is open to individuals, businesses, and organizations who support heritage tourism in our West Texas area of 22 counties.

By becoming a member, you can help us support, promote, and enhance tourism to our museums and historic sites, county court houses and historic downtowns, state parks and other outdoor recreation sites, cultural festivals, and heritage events.

The Membership program is a way for geographically and culturally diverse communities to participate in regional tourism, to broaden the scope of the Pecos Trail,

As a member, you will receive a listing and website link on our Pecos Trail Partners web page, a recognition certificate for you to place in your office or outside window, and discounts for travel shows and hospitality training should you wish to participate in those.

We recently mailed our membership brochure to various chambers, CVB's, museums, historical commissions, and others within the region. If you have not received one, please contact (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com to request information on how to become a member.



I LOVE MY GIFTS

Our Christmas was different this year in that we did not have the big family get-together as usual. Some of our family came to see us and we went to see the others and we greatly enjoyed the time of a family and just hanging out together. I also enjoyed the exchanging of gifts. Sometimes I just sit there and admire my gifts and later on when I am alone I try to learn all about them. It is so much fun when I am able to use them. If it is clothes I appreciate them when I wear them. Those gifts remind me of something in the Bible. It has a lot about gifts or a gift. We do not deserve any gifts from God because we have offended or disobeyed Him in one way or another, (Romans 3:23). We cannot be good enough or work enough to deserve gifts from Him. God knows that so He made or provided a special way we could receive gifts from Him, (Romans 6:23). One special gift and the most important was the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ, (John 10:10, Romans 5:8). There is only one way and that is through Him, (Acts 4:12). That gift provides forgiveness of sins, new life now with joy and peace and life forever with God, (Ephesians 2:4-10, 1 Peter 1:3-5). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

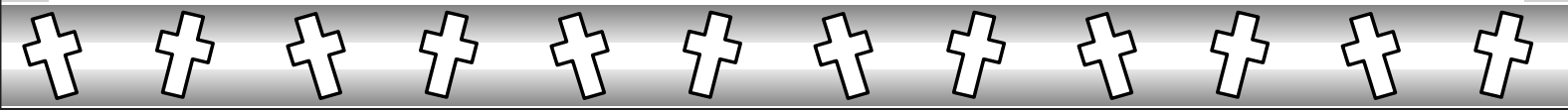
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean 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: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 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 Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 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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Oil and gas to PUC: don't overhaul energy market

BY JIM MALEWITZ
TEXAS TRIBUNE

The Texas Oil and Gas Association, the state's largest and oldest petroleum organization, says it does not want regulators to overhaul the wholesale energy market, adding its name to the proposal's growing list of opponents and pitting itself against a longtime ally: the electric utility industry.

In a letter sent last week to the Public Utility Commission, TXOGA said it opposes a shift to the state's current "energy only" market to a "capacity" model that would pay electricity providers billions of dollars to maintain excess generating capacity.

Such a market would prove too complicated to maintain, the group said, and it would shift power away from consumers and toward state regulators.

"TXOGA supports the current energy-only market in ERCOT, which has led to unprecedented generation development while maintaining competitive electricity prices," the letter said. "In contrast, a move to a centralized, mandatory forward capacity market would be a significant step backwards for Texas. TXOGA has seen increasing evidence that centralized forward capacity markets do not work as intended and never can."

The petroleum group said it believes that the Legislature, not the PUC, has the



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sole authority to redesign the market, echoing a contention made by several lawmakers, including state Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, her party's presumptive nominee for governor.

The PUC has not formally proposed a market overhaul, but observers consider its recent nonbinding vote to mandate an electricity reserve margin as a step toward bigger changes.

The idea, discussed for more than two years, has surfaced amid concerns that Texas will not have enough generation to meet its future energy needs, as the state gets hotter and its population surges. It has touched off a debate that has largely

pitted electric utilities and advocates against industrial energy users.

Under current market conditions, electricity generators say, the status quo provides little incentive to invest in capacity that would probably sit unused and be turned on only during peak-demand days. That generally includes the summer's most blistering days, but rare cold snaps, like those that overtook Texas early this week, have also strained the grid and stirred fears of temporary rolling blackouts.

Consumers would ultimately bear the costs of a market shift, which some analyses have pegged at \$4 billion per year. Capacity

market proponents, however, say the switch would drive down prices in the long run. They say it would boost reliability, lower the costs of outages and stabilize the market, lowering the costs of capital.

In its letter, TXOGA said that regulators should focus more on leveraging "smart grid" technology that the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the state's grid operator, has recently installed.

"Such efforts, in TXOGA's opinion, would be a far better use of time, money, and effort than giving existing generation owners billions of dollars each year without a guarantee that new generation would be built."

School board meeting tonight

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting tonight (Jan. 15) at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda:
· District spotlight
· School Board Recognition Plaque Presentation and Appreciation Meal prepared by campuses.

· Open forum/public comments.

· Reports: Transportation and Maintenance; Principals; Athletic Director; Technology Report; Band Report; Food Service Report; Special and Federal Programs; Superintendent - Enrollment and Attendance.

· Approval of the OHS

Band Tour to Branson, Mo. departing May 31, 2014 and returning June 5, 2014.

· Consent agenda: Financial - bills, board report, monthly investment report and amendments to the 2013-2014 Official Budget; Approve minutes from the Dec. 18 regular meeting and the Jan. 6 called joint meeting.

· Executive/closed session: resignations (if any have been received) and consider professional contracts (if any are pending).

· Possible action from executive/closed session.

· New business

· Future business - February Regular Board Meeting (suggested Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.).

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COUNTY ROAD FUNDING

The commissioners listed the roads that they wanted to work on as part of seeking state funding for county roads damaged by heavy oil and gas traffic.

The commissioners also approved members of the County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone Board. Those members, if

they agree to serve, are Melissa Perner, Bob Pearce, John L. Henderson, Mario Mendoza and Greg Hopper. The board will meet prior to commissioners' court and give a recommendation on the roads to the court.

APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Crockett County Appraisal District is splitting from the county tax office.

The appraisal district will now be a separate office from

the tax office.

The commissioners approved that \$23,296.34 be redistributed from the county budget to the appraisal district. The funds come from the appraisal district's county budget and will now go into the district's own account.

The commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement between Crockett County and the Crockett County Appraisal District.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

· Yearly contract with AirMed medical services.

· Survey of east side of Heraclio and Largo dead end streets.

· Moving the balance of \$135,669.33 of the paving, equipment and equipment payments funds into the equipment replacement fund.

· Installing street lights at 1102 Avenue F and 1116 Avenue E.

CARE CENTER:

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the state should have to substantiate where the \$225,000 comes from, and what was wrong with the documentation.

"Because it is taxpayer money we are dealing with here, we have no choice than to go to court. I don't like the idea of taking taxpayer's money and making deals," said Care Center Board President John L. Henderson. "It looks like to me all they are after is some money. It

doesn't refer to our quality of care. I want them to prove to us that what happened here was total negligence on our part."

NEW AMBULANCE

The Care Center Board approved for EMS Coordinator to present a new ambulance purchase to the county commissioners.

At the commissioners' court meeting, Martin asked the commissioners to put on the Feb. 10 regular meeting agenda to look at approving the purchase of a new ambulance in order to get it here

by 2015.

Two of the ambulances currently have more than 90,000 miles. The ambulance rotation in the past has been based on having 200 calls a year.

In 2013, Crockett County EMS had 358 total transports.

Since 2008, Crockett County EMS has averaged around 363 transports a year.

"It looks to me that we're going to have to look at ambulance purchases based on the increase in the amount of runs," Henderson said.

Martin said the EMS is around \$60,000 over budget from 2013. That money, along with a \$40,000 grant from the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council, will go toward the ambulance. The county will have to provide \$123,000 to make up the difference.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

· Stecher said the new Care Center bus will be delivered around 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

· Officials from Shannon Medical Center presented quarterly report.

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OHS BAND STUDENTS (left to right) Chris Cantu, Trystian Galindo and Kristen Hernandez all placed fourth at Area Band Auditions Jan. 11 in Lubbock.

Lions fall to Cougars, Bulldogs

The OHS Lions lost to Christoval, 48-28, on Dec. 7.

Ozona 8 10 5 5 - 28; Christoval 10 9 15 14 - 48.

Jose Ojeda 9 points; Ryan Porras 7; Kalen Perez 5; Tyler Galindo 4; Daniel Lombrana 2; Ricky Porras 1. Also playing: Saul Vargas, Bryce Gutierrez, Evan Raymond and Michael Ybarra.

The Lions lost to Miles, 49-27, on Dec. 10.

Ozona 9 3 5 8 - 27; Miles 14 20 6 9 - 49.

Tyler Galindo 6; Perez 4; Gutierrez 4; Daniel Lombrana 4; Vargas 3; Ojeda 2; Raymond 2; Johnny Venagas 1 and Ybarra 1. Also playing: Ryan Porras.



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KALEN PEREZ STRIKES THE NIKE "JUST DO IT" POSE in the Varsity Lions game vs. Christoval on Jan. 7.

Lady Lions lose to Christoval, Miles

The OHS Lady Lions lost to Christoval, 52-22, on Jan. 7.

Christoval is currently ranked fourth in the state with only two losses overall.

Ozona 4 5 6 7 - 22; Christoval 9 17 13 13 - 52

Vivian Medina 7 points and 2 rebounds; Lexi Poindexter 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals; Ashley Tandy 5 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals; McKenna Moses 2 points and 6 rebounds; Amy Quiroz 2 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal; Madison Childress 4 rebounds and 1 steal; Madison Galindo 5 rebounds and 1 assist; Brii Sanchez 2

assists and Elva Gallardo 2 rebounds and 2 assists.

The Lady Lions lost to Miles, 32-22, on Jan. 10.

Ozona 5 3 7 7 - 22; Miles - 5 9 11 8 - 32

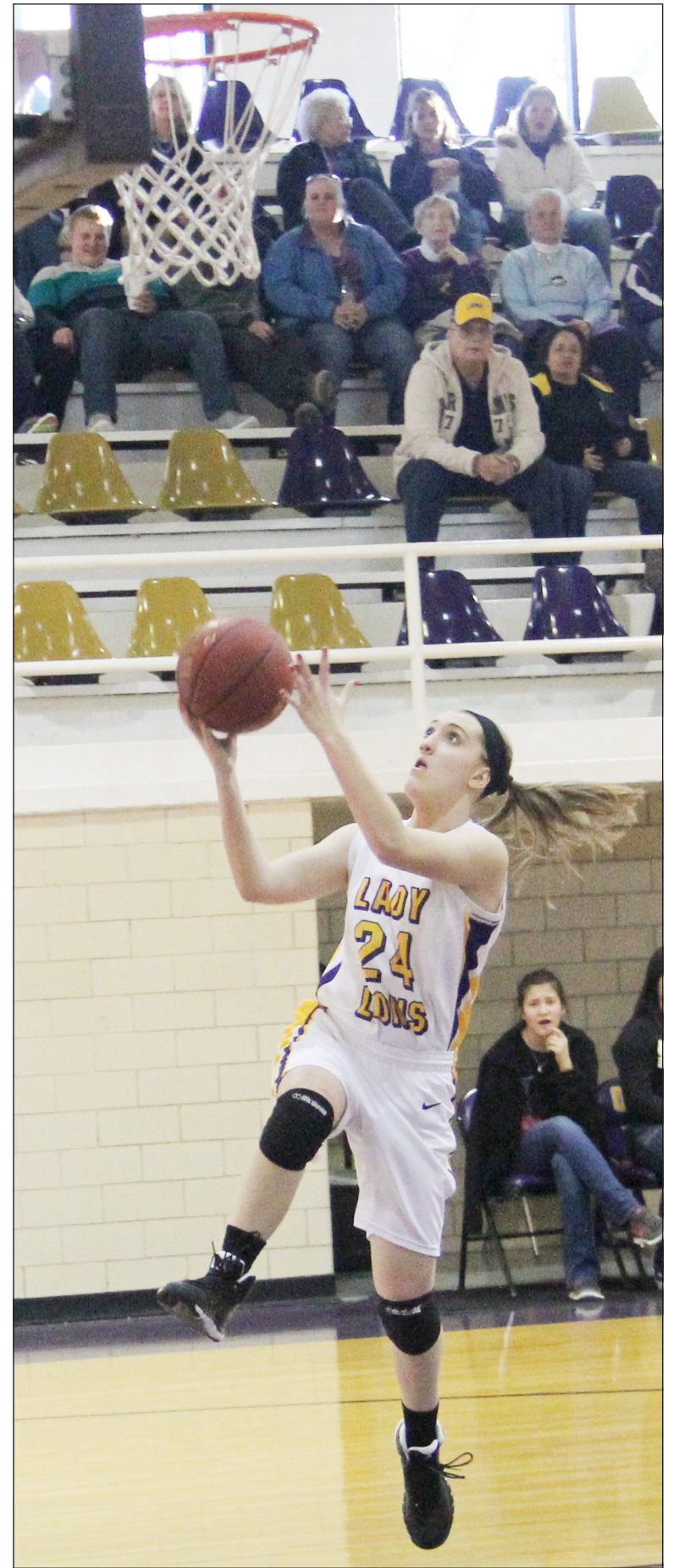
Poindexter 8 points, 6 rebound and 2 steals; Moses 5 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals; Tandy 3 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals; Gallardo 2 points and 2 rebounds; Medina 2 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists; Childress 1 point, 1 assist and 1 steal; Galindo 1 point and 1 rebound and Sanchez 3 rebounds.

The Lady Lions are 3-3 in district and 12-7 overall.



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ELVA GALLARDO pulled down two rebounds and had two assists in the Lady Lions Jan. 7 game against Christoval.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JULIE MARSHALL SCORED SIX POINTS in the JV Lady Lions Jan. 7 game against the Christoval.

JV Lady Lions battle Christoval

The JV Lions lost to Christoval, 24-18, on Jan. 7.

Ozona 5 3 4 6 - 18; Christoval - 8 4 10 2 - 24

Marshall 6; Kelly Sewell 3; Asia Lara 2. Also playing: Carissa Perez, Kamryn Lozano, Estefania Torralba, Sydney Perez, Dacie Taylor and Kaylee Ramirez.

OHS Academic Team competes in Ozona Winter Invitational

The OHS Academic Team competed in the Ozona Winter Invitational on Jan. 11.

Editorial Writing - 6. Julie Marshall

Headline Writing - 1. Bryce Gutierrez; 3. Julie Marshall; 5. Jadie Marshall

Computer Science - 1. Jadie Marshall; 2. Bryce Gutierrez; 3. Alan Salazar; 6. Alex Hopper; First Place Team.

Feature Writing - 4. Jadie Marshall

Computer Application - 1. Desiree Marshall

Ready Writing - 1. Jadie Marshall; 2. Julie Marshall; 4. Lauren Miles; First Place Team.

Calculator - 5. Vivian Medina

Number Sense - 4. Bryce Gutierrez

Literary Criticism - 5. Katie Bricken

News Writing - 3. Sierra Stokes

Current Events - 5. Alan Salazar

Spelling - Third Place Team



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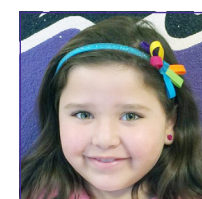
DANIEL LOMBRANA SWOOPS IN TO SCOOP UP THE BALL in the Lions game on Jan. 7 against Christoval.



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BETHANY MARTINEZ plays in the Lady Lions game against Christoval on Jan. 7.

OES Students of the Week



Alyssa Vargas



Bryce Gray

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OES participating in Pennies for Patients

Ozona Elementary School is once again participating in Pennies for Patients until Jan. 31.

During this time students are encouraged to bring any type of monetary donation to help fight childhood blood cancer. All of the money that is raised goes straight to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society which they use to help fight cancer.

The top fund-raising classroom with receive basketball tickets for a NBA Spurs game and hockey tickets for a NHL Rampage game.

The second and third place classrooms will receive hockey tickets for a NHL Rampage game.

All of the money that is brought to school will be added to a classroom box and the total from the box determines who wins the class competition which is a Cupcake Party.

All forms of money can be accepted. Any form of change, cash and checks are all accepted.

Activities include:

- Pie in the Face Contest: The staff member who has the most money in their can at the end of the contest will receive a pie in the face at the end of the Pennies for Patients Campaign. Voting cans

are located in front of the library and you can place the money in the can of who you would like to see get a pie to the face!

- Stuck for a Buck: Students may bring a dollar to purchase a piece of duck tape that will be used to stick a staff member to the wall. The more tape purchased the harder it will be for the staff member to get off the wall! This event will take place on Friday, Jan. 31, the last day of the Pennies for Patients Campaign!

- Sundae Surprise!: The class that raises the most money at the end of the campaign will win a Sundae Surprise!

- Dollar Days: The following days are considered dollar days. If a student wants to participate in the days activities they can bring a dollar. All money brought needs to be given to their homeroom teacher.

- Wednesday, Jan. 22: PJ Day, bring a dollar to wear your PJ's all day long!

- Wednesday, Jan. 29: Sunglasses and Hats Day, bring a dollar to wear your sunglasses and hats all day long!

For more information, call Katie Parker at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5803.

OES Parent Preview Night Thursday

Ozona Elementary School will hold their Parent Preview Night Thursday, Jan. 16, from 6-7 p.m.

Parents will have the opportunity to find out what their child will be learning during the Fourth Six Weeks.

The OES Support Team will provide parents with a summary of the concepts that they will learn as well as providing some strategies and resources.

Parents will have a "Make and Take" activity where they will make an activity this evening and take it home in order to provide some extra support on concepts learned.

The OES Cafeteria Staff is also inviting everyone to a "Fruit Fair" in the cafeteria during this evening.

"I hope to see everyone there as we continue to work together in 2014," said OES Principal Janina Savala.



AMY RODRIGUEZ ACCEPTS A CHECK FROM SYLVIA FAY OF WCW in the amount \$340.00 in behalf of the Ozona Booster Club. West Central Wireless held a sales promotion and donated a percentage to the Booster Club.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

Come volunteer your time and share your talent. Crockett County 4-H would love your help with sewing and photography.

Call the 4-H office at 392-2721 and let us know what you would like to share and if you have anything else you would like to help with.

4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

It's time to start thinking about scholarships.

The 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications are available online at the Texas 4-H website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

Read all of the rules to become familiar with the application process and requirements.

They are due at the Crockett County Extension Office by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON



SEVENTH GRADER RYAN PENA ROARS DOWN THE COURT in the Lions Jan. 13 game against the Winters.



SARAH GUNNELS IS UNDER PRESSURE as eighth grade teammate Kaelen Savala (l.) leans in to gain space to maneuver in the Lady Lions Jan. 13 game against Winters.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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ERIC PARKS (center), with Lored, presented the Ozona Fire Department with a check for \$5,000 this morning. The department assisted with the Big Tank Battery Fire North of Big Lake. Pictured: (left to right) Joe Bradford, second assistant, Brian Morrow, fire chief, Eric Parks, with Lored, Cody Gotcher, president and Jordan De La Rosa, lieutenant.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

DECEMBER 2013	
Animal related contacts	69
Impounded stray dogs	6
Owner surrenders	4
Impounded stray cats	15
Destroyed animals	33
Livestock calls	0
Animal disposal	8
Animal traps set	17
Wildlife caught	8
Dangerous animal reports	5
Written warning citations	8
Written citations	2
Animals surrendered	11

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Texas as secretary of state," Berry said.

As secretary of state, Berry is one of six state officials who comprise the state's executive department of the state of Texas. Her duties now include serving as the chief election officer for the state, the governor's liaison on border and Mexican affairs, and Texas' chief protocol officer for state and international matters. And, the office manages the business and public filings for Texas.

Berry is a graduate of Mount Carmel College in Bangalore, India, a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and a law degree from the University of Houston Law Center. Prior to her appointment, Secretary Berry was senior counsel at the Locke Lord law firm in Houston, and she was an in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 company.

PLEASE RESIGN, SENATORS SAY

State Sens. Rodney Ellis, Sylvia Garcia and John Whitmire, all Democrats from Houston, on Jan. 7 called on state Finance Commission Chair William J. White to voluntarily resign from office.

In asking for the resignation, the trio of senators called attention to a Dec. 29

story in the El Paso Times that included comments White made disparaging consumers of payday loans, and noted that White is vice president of Cash America, a payday loan company, a type of company that is regulated by the Finance Commission.

Ellis said White's comments "severely call into question his ability to put his outside employment aside and truly look out for Texas consumers."

REVENUE INCREASES AGAIN

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state's chief financial officer, on Jan. 8 announced that state sales tax revenue in December was \$2.25 billion, up 3.9 percent compared to December 2012.

"Consumer spending in retail trade contributed to the latest gain in state sales tax collections," Combs said. "Other sectors such as telecommunications also contributed to the monthly growth, and state sales tax revenue has now increased for 45 consecutive months."

In her Jan. 8 announcement, Combs said she would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their January local sales tax allocations totaling \$573.5 million, up 8.1 percent compared to January 2013.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

NOTICE: Motor vehicles with expired registration, inspection stickers parked on public streets, or a vehicle left unattended for extended period of time are subject to get tagged and towed as abandoned vehicles.

Monthly Status Report - December 2013	Incident Reports: Jan. 7-14
Total Placed in Jail	22
Total Released	20
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0
Currently housed outside county	13
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$14,662.50
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$2,275
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$16,937.50
Total Dispatch Calls	451
Total Civil Papers	12
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	8
Total Unserved/Year	4
Total Fines Collected	\$215
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$100
Cash Bonds Collected	\$891.97
Bonding Fees Collected	\$165
Traffic Citations Issued	21
911 Calls	316
911 Landline	31
911 Wireless	260
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	27
Total 911 Calls	576
Actual 911 Calls	549

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	10
911 medical/fire assistance	10
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	6
Civil Documents service	0
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	0
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	18
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0
Juvenile/School Complaints	1
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	12
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	1
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	2
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	0
Inmate Housing for November	\$16,937.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DECEMBER 26	JANUARY 6
-7:36 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident on the I-10 north service road. No traffic problem/no one in vehicle. Cancel prior to leaving the station.	-6:35 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident I-10 mile-marker 338. One vehicle accident. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 25 minutes.
-11:21 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident on County Road 305 and US Highway 190. Truck rollover over. Worked traffic and set landing zone for AirMed. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 16 minutes	-1:08 p.m. - Grass fire on oil lease, out on arrival, controlled hot spots. A unit with five firefighters, and Big Lake FD truck. Time in service 1 hour 5 minutes.
DECEMBER 27	-1:20 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident I-10 mile-marker 373. Cancel prior to leaving station. Time in service 10 minutes.
-7:36 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident on the I-10 north service road. Not a hazard, no one in vehicle. Cancel, units did not leave the station.	JANUARY 10
JANUARY 1	-3:54 a.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake FD, structure fire. Five units, six firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 12 minutes.
-8:03 p.m. - Dumpster fire on Walnut St. Cancel, unable to locate. Two units, seven firefighters. Time in service 16 minutes.	-3:09 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at U.S. Highway 190 and County Road 305. Canceled by sheriff's office. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 24 minutes.
JANUARY 3	JANUARY 11
-12:30 a.m. - Fire on gate 16A on Farm-to Market Road 2083. Unable to locate, could smell smoke. Located down gate 13, found a house destroyed. Six units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 16 minutes.	-2:40 p.m. - Vehicle fire I-10 mile-marker 339. Blown turbo, no fire. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 37 minutes.

Game Warden Field Notes

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

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warden received a call after midnight from a concerned landowner who feared that a rowdy group of hunters, who had just left his hunting ranch without paying for a big game hunt, had also committed hunting violations. The warden was able to track the group to a local hotel through tips he received, but when he attempted to make contact with them he found that they had been kicked out of the hotel due to disorderly conduct. He was finally able to make contact with the group in the county jail, when they were being booked for discharging a weapon within the city limits and public intoxication. After several interviews, another trip to the ranch for evidence collection, and 12 hours and investigation, the game warden found that the group had been too inebriated to shoot straight and had not been able to harvest any deer. Multiple citations for no hunting license and lack of hunter education certification were issued. Cases pending.

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- TX Humble Oil became this co.
- De ____ TX
- 6 type of cotton
- TXism: " ____ to walk the river with"
- Augustine, TX
- TXism for "many" (3 wds.)
- TX Willie TV film: " ____ Upon a Texas train" (1988)
- TX George W.'s primary strategy in early part of Iraqi war (2 wds.)
- TX Wills: "Ah ____ take it away Leon"
- TC hint
- TXism: "he could sell sheep shears ____ cattleman"
- '83 UH BB team: "Phi ____ Jamma"
- "walking on ____" (being careful)
- TXism: "raised ____ concrete" (city boy)
- "no-nos"
- ____ Jackson, TX
- TX security devices
- TXism: "he'd ____ battle of wits" (stupid)
- TXism: "wouldn't hurt ____" (gentle dog)
- Meryl of Dallas-filmed "Silkwood"
- TX "Dixie Chicks" tune: "Let ____ Rip"

DOWN

- westernmost city
- Marcus' partner
- county named for Indians
- TXism: "fits like ugly ____ ape"
- White Oak h.s. class
- "Texas" writer, James A. (1985)
- Stanley Gardner
- "Breaking Bad" attorney Goodman
- " ____ Dallas" was directed by TX King Vidor
- Cowboy 5th quarter (abbr.)
- TXism: " ____ chance" (no way)
- Maverick Co. seat
- pressure ____
- state of the other Abilene
- Dublin, TX celebrates " ____ Patrick's Day"
- science facility
- 2-down was named after "Honest ____"
- chilled dessert
- Houston was married to his 1st wife for three ____
- TXism: "fast ____ up the rafter"
- pleasure seeker: ____ about
- glide on Lake Lewisville
- talc is ____
- mineral in TX
- TX Linda Darnell character in film "Second Chance"
- ____ River
- Lamesa pronunciation: "Luh- ____ -suh"
- Legal Aid of NW TX provides ____ services
- "Bum" is a ____ name for TX Oail
- TXism: "mad as ____-eyed cow"
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PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 ISSUE DATE: January 13, 2014 OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
 CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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 Date 1/7/14 First Notification
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