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Road department burns

Cause still being investigated

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Moving on and looking to rebuild is the plan for the Crockett County Road Department.

Last week the department's office area and part of the mechanic shop were destroyed in a massive fire.

The fire, which started around 11:30 p.m. Jan. 23, engulfed the building. No one was injured in the blaze.

Cause of the fire is still being investigated by Crockett County Fire Marshal Steve Kenley.

"Records, maps, so much information is lost," said Bobby Jack Maness, road department employee.

At a Monday emergency meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved for Road Department Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart to purchase or lease a temporary office.

Fire Chief Brian Morrow said the biggest hurdle the firefighters faced was no fire hydrant nearby. The road department is located north of downtown Ozona on State Highway 163.



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS MARVIN HOLMES (front) and BLAKE MORROW race into the front part of the Crockett County Road Department office as a massive fire rages throughout the building on Jan. 23. The fire destroyed the office area and part of the mechanic shop.

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Republican, Democrat primary elections set for March 4

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

When Crockett County voters cast their ballots in the March 4 Primary Election, they will not only have to choose which candidates but which party as well.

For the Primary Election voters will have to decide whether to vote in the Democrat or the Republican primary.

County Judge candidates Fred Deaton (incumbent) and Larry Williams, and District and County Clerk candidates Lou Carson and Ninfa Preddy, will be on the Democratic Party ballot.

The biggest local race on the Republican Party ballot is for State Representative of District 53. Candidates vying for a spot on the November General Election ballot are Andrew Murr, of Junction, Rob Henneke, of Kerrville, Karen Harris, of Pipe Creek, Tink Nathan, of Center Point and Wayne Ramsay, of Bandera.

The winner of the November General Election will replace State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, who is running for state comptroller in the Republican Primary against Debra Medina, of

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OMS Misc. Kids showing leadership skills

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It's time for the winter dance at Ozona Middle School.

During a lunch period a group of students crowd around a table discussing decorations, music, food and all other items needed for the upcoming event.

They are not the student council, although some of them may be on that. They are also not the junior honor society, but some of them are members of that too.

Some are athletes and musicians. Some make straight As and some are happy with As and Bs.

No matter what they do during the school day, all of them are Miscellaneous Kids.

Started two years ago by OMS Counselor Leanna Childress, Miscellaneous Kids (Misc. Kids) is a leadership and character building group. The OMS group features students from sixth, seventh and eighth grade.

"It's a group for kids who may not be the honor student. It's not a requirement. However,



KAELAN SAVALA (far left) and Ryan Ramos show off Leon Neon, the OMS Misc. Kids character that helps promote being tobacco-free. OMS Misc. Kids is a leadership group that plans events, attends leadership summits and serve as ambassadors for Ozona Middle School.

er, some are.

It's all about contributing and what they think they can bring. You have to want to do it," Childress said.

Misc. Kids stands for Making an Impact on Social Consciousness.

Childress came up with the program when she was working on a presentation as part of the master's degree program at Angelo State University.

Childress said when she finished her presentation one of her professors, Dr. Mary Mc-

Glamery, told her she should do this program for real.

The program features students who want to take a leadership role at OMS by creating safe, fun and socially conscious activities and programs.

The students meet at least

twice a month during lunch. They all eat lunch together and talk about upcoming events and activities. If a student misses three meetings, without an excused absence,

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Know the new Texas voting ID requirements

BY SUSAN SARGENT
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

AUSTIN - All voters need to know how the newly implemented Texas photo ID requirement works so they can be prepared when they go to the polls.

"Texas voters face important choices for the future of Texas in the 2014 elections when for the first time in more than 20 years an incumbent governor and many other incumbent state officials are not seeking reelection," said Linda Krefling, League of Women Voters of Texas President. "The March 4 Democratic and Republican primary elections are a crucial first step determining the candidates to appear on the November general election ballot for each party."

The ID must be current or have expired no

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Small business specialist certified for food industry

The food industry tends to be pretty popular for many entrepreneurs when they decide to open a business.

Unfortunately for business owners, the food industry is one of the most regulated industries to start a business. The Texas Department of State Health Services has to keep standards of operation no matter the size, location, expertise or food items.

Owning a mobile business has many advantages, including comparatively low overhead. The average cost of starting a restaurant can be anywhere from \$100,000 to \$300,000,

or even more. That includes the costs of a wait staff, furniture, and ventilation systems that mobile vendors don't have to worry about.

Last year I had the opportunity to obtain my Food Manager Certification License as part of my continuing education to better assist our clients. The Food

Manager Certification is a requirement for any business owner/manager of a food related business to operate. One certified manager is required per facility. The certification covers the following areas: Importance of Food Safety, Good Personal Hygiene, Time and Temperature Control, Preventing Cross-Contamination, Cleaning and Sanitizing, Safe Food Preparation, Receiving and Storing Food, Methods of Thawing, Cooking, Cooling and Reheating Food, HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points), Food Safety

Regulations and others. The certification is finalized by completing a multiple choice test covering all the areas.

Any other person involved in the preparation of food will be required to obtain a Food Handlers Certification. This program consists of an overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at the establishment. The topics covered are similar to the ones included in the Food Manager Certification program.

Other important steps necessary to open a mobile kitchen include:

- Health Department permits - Inspection. When purchasing the mobile food truck, make sure it has all the equipment necessary. Contact the health department to learn more about acceptable kitchen equipment and safety items, such as fire extinguishers or ventilation requirements.
- Commissary requirement - According to Rule 229.169(b) of the Texas Administrative Code, mobile food establishments shall operate from a central preparation facility or other fixed food establishment and shall report to such location for supplies and for cleaning and

- servicing operations.
 - Apply for a business license through the county clerk's office or register your business if forming a corporation, partnership or limited liability company through your state's secretary of state's office.
- If you are interested in pursuing the idea of opening a mobile food truck, please don't hesitate to contact us.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Adriana Balcorta Havins, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor I of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Adriana.Balcorta@angelo.edu.



BUSINESS TIPS

ADRIANA B. HAVINS

A thank you to community newspapers

Thank you for missing dinner two nights recently because you were attending a county commission or school board meeting. You were there so you could inform thousands of readers who didn't want to be bothered.

Or maybe you were at a Relay for Life meeting where, in addition to reporting on all those volunteers, you probably also coordinated your own volunteer team. Thank you for contributing to the fabric of your community.

Thank you for making three telephone calls over several hours just to be sure the little girl who won a blue ribbon at the horse show spells "Christie" with a "c" and an "ie" instead of a "k" and two e's - or any other of about 20 variations for how Christie can be spelled.

Accuracy matters. It matters to Christie's mama and daddy. It matters to all our readers. And it matters to you. Thank you.

Thank you for offering space to friends of a cancer victim washing cars to raise money to buy gas to get that lady to chemotherapy treatments. Your coverage made the difference between raising \$1,500 instead of only \$150.

Thank you for being the greatest link - and the strongest protection - between your readers and those with the power to tax and govern - and the few who abuse that power. Thank you for speaking truth to power. Newspapers are often the only ones to do that.

Thank you for being the first transcribers of the only history your communities may ever record. Thank you for providing a low-cost, effective and reliable connection between hundreds of sometimes struggling small businesses and the buying public. You are a vital link between buyer and seller and an invested partner in the success of friends and neighbors.

Thank you for being veterans in the war against secrecy and lies and greed. It takes little courage to write about a stranger among thousands or millions in a metropolitan city, but it takes tremendous dignity, daring and fortitude to write about the woman who sits in the next pew with you at church or the man who sits across from you at Rotary. You do it week after week with sensitivity and caring and fairness and accuracy. Thank you for that.

Have newspapers suffered in recent years? Of course! Community newspapers are



ROBERT M. WILLIAMS JR.

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a direct reflection — a mirror — of the economy of the towns and cities we serve. The economic crash that sent stocks and development plummeting affected every business we serve — and our newspapers reflect that. Communities are hurting and when our towns are injured, newspapers bleed. There is nothing wrong with America's community newspapers that an overall improvement in our nation's economy will not fix.

Thank you for not blindly following doomsayers who say newspapers' best days are behind them. But what do they not say? Television viewership is being splintered into hundreds of channels - with far more of them focused on promoting sex and silliness than vital information that makes our families stronger, our values deeper, our home lives happier.

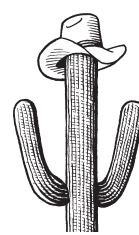
In Blackshear, Ga., and thousands of small communities just like it across America, community newspapers were "social media" before social media was cool! We've been connecting friends and neighbors and telling about who ate with who as far back as when country correspondents wrote about Mr. and Mrs. Jones "motoring" over to the next town last Sunday to have dinner. There's really not much new under the sun but we've told people about it all -- for decades.

If you're in Blackshear, Ga., and you want local news there's only one place to get it: The Blackshear Times. And we're not giving it up. It's the same way in your town and thousands of others all over our nation. We believe people will always want to know about their taxes and what their governments are doing. We believe people will always want to see children's names and faces publicized for their triumphs and tributes. We believe there will always be a desire for accountability in government! We believe in the critical need for accuracy and fairness as demonstrated by professional journalists. We believe in newspapers!

Thank you for being a part of this great and valuable industry.

ROBERT M. WILLIAMS, JR. is the President of the National Newspaper Association. Visit NNA at www.nnaweb.org.

Work Week



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Sunday: I found Studly, the ram, in the bullpen. My horse Gentleman was there too. In fact, every animal I owned including my dog was in the bull's pasture and they were all trying to do strange things to one another.

In the process of putting a major water line through the ranch, it seems that SOMEBODY with the public utility had left a few gates open.

In the meantime the bulls had used the new pipeline for a backrubber causing it to spring a leak.

The county was rapidly running out of water while the bulls showered under "Old Faithful."

Being the responsible citizen that I am I called the water company to inform them about their leak.

Needless to say NOBODY was there. Monday: This morning I called the water company at eight o'clock. I was told by the secretary that NOBODY still wasn't in.

"I don't care if NOBODY is there, please send SOMEBODY," I begged. "My sheep are up to their knees in water."

The secretary informed me that EVERYBODY was either on vacation or otherwise tied up.

Tuesday: I moved the sheep to higher ground. I again pleaded with the Secretary of Water and Power.

"Can't ANYBODY come out to fix the broken water line?"

"ANYBODY is on sick leave," she said. "But SOMEBODY should be able to come out and see you tomorrow."

Wednesday: I waited around half the day for SOMEBODY to show up.

Finally SOMEBODY from the water company arrived and walked with great authority

into the bull pen.

"Are these bulls safe?" he asked. "A whole lot safer than you are right now," I replied, as Studly gave him a hook shot and the bulls taught him the real meaning of eminent domain.

Thursday: I didn't get much work done today because I was put on hold until 1:30.

"SOMEBODY didn't fix the leak yet," I informed the secretary. "Can't ANYBODY come out?"

"Yes, ANYBODY will be there tomorrow," she promised.

In the meantime I made a new stock pond and contemplated planting some permanent pasture now that it seems I had an unending all new water

source. Friday: ANYBODY showed up after lunch.

SOMEBODY must have told him about the bulls because he surveyed the damage through the front windshield of his new truck.

He didn't budge out of the company rig as the dogs sniffed his tires and jumped on his truck's doors. ANYBODY could have fixed the leak but NOBODY did.

Saturday: Today EVERYBODY showed up to fix the leak.

It must have been the time-and-a-half on Saturdays that ignited a fire under them.

EVERYBODY all blamed SOMEBODY for not fixing the leak earlier.

They circled the trucks and heavy equipment around the leak to keep the bulls out but it worked as well as they did.

EVERYBODY put in a good one hour's work that day.

Sunday: On the eighth day they rested... and the pipeline sprung another leak in the same place.

I assure you that there is a moral to this story: When you want SOMEBODY to do something you can't find ANYBODY and EVERYBODY will say they will help you but NOBODY will.

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Perry touches on pot policy in international forum

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — State Comptroller AUSTIN — With the end of his longevity record of 14 years as governor less than a year away, Rick Perry took part in policy discussions at the 2014 World Economic Forum Jan. 21-25 in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland.

Perry was the only U.S. state governor to attend the forum, the governor's office said. Besides his headline-grabbing words suggesting a softer approach through drug courts on state marijuana laws, Perry said Texas is the place to be for companies seeking a business-friendly environment.

On Jan. 23, during the forum's widely publicized panel discussion on drug policy, Perry said, "I'm probably the only person who is going to be an anti-legalization person on the stage tonight." But, in the context of Tenth Amendment/state sovereignty, Perry added, "As the governor of the second-largest state in

the country, what I can do is start us on policies that can start us on the road towards decriminalization."

Also on Jan. 23, while Perry was beyond Texas borders, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, as acting governor, proclaimed a liquefied petroleum gas emergency.

Texas, as a leading producer of the fuel, intends to help alleviate shortages in other states hit by extreme winter weather, Dewhurst proclaimed.

Pursuant to the proclamation, the state of Texas temporarily waived its state licensing, permitting and certification requirements for LPG trucks and operators that meet federal requirements and those of any other state whose governor has declared an LPG emergency. Such states include: Kansas,

Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

CAMPAIGN REPORTS COME IN

Candidates' semiannual campaign finance reports were filed with the Texas Ethics Commission on Jan. 15. Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat Wendy Davis reportedly raised in the neighborhood of \$12 million each over the last six months, making them the top fundraisers among candidates for various state offices.

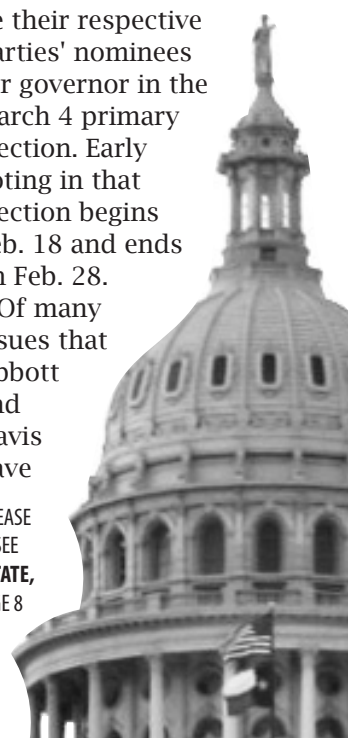
Campaign donations of \$50 or more must be reported, are public information, and can be looked up via the Texas Ethics Commission's website, ethics.state.tx.us.

Abbott, the current attorney

general of Texas, and Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, are considered front-runners in races to be their respective parties' nominees for governor in the March 4 primary election. Early voting in that election begins Feb. 18 and ends on Feb. 28.

Of many issues that Abbott and Davis have

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

West Central Wireless named Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

West Central Wireless and Right Wireless are proud to be a part of the Ozona community. Opening the Avenue E location in 2008, Ozona has shown tremendous support for the quality service offered to residents.

West Central Wireless and Right Wireless provide both, pay as you go cell phone service, or a low monthly contract on any of the newest and smartest phones available such as iPhones and Androids.

Reliable internet service through West Central Net is also offered on a one year contract.

The store, managed by Sylvia Fay, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

West Central Wireless began operation in Tom Green County in 1987. Since that time the company has grown to include 22 store locations, and 190 cell sites in 26 contiguous central Texas counties.

Besides West Central Wireless and Right Wireless, the company also includes Five Star Wireless, Mid-Tex Cellular, and West Central Net.



WEST CENTRAL WIRELESS has been named the Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Pictured is Sylvia Fay, manager of West Central Wireless of Ozona.

Visit us at WestCentral.com for more information on promotions and service. Or you can contact Sylvia at 325/392-2794 or visit www.westcentral.com

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize West Central Wireless for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

Stripes stores top March of Dimes corporate partner

Dr. Jennifer L. Howse, President of the March of Dimes Foundation, recognized Stripes Convenience Stores as the top Texas Corporate Partner at an awards luncheon held at the Park City Club in Dallas.

March of Dimes officials also announced Stripes Stores is ranked 11th nationwide as a Corporate Partner.

Since 2008, Stripes Con-

venience Stores has raised over \$3.2 million for the March of Dimes, one dollar at a time, through its annual cut-out fund-raising campaign held at all Stripes locations in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Stripes Stores have a long-standing tradition of investing in health and education programs that focus on children and youth.

One of the most urgent

infant health problems in the U.S. today is premature birth. It affects nearly half a million babies each year.

The March of Dimes is committed to reducing this toll by funding research to find the answers to premature birth and providing comfort and information to families who are affected.

For more information, visit www.marchofdimes.com.

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then they are excused from the group.

Students have to apply to be a part of the program.

"I wanted to be part of something in the school. I wanted to be friends with a lot more people, and help out more in school," said Jordan Martin, seventh-grader.

At their meeting on Jan. 22, the first topic was a winter dance for Jan. 31. The students all divided up duties as Childress guided them.

Along with planning the dance, a delegation from the group had to meet with OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams to discuss the event.

McWilliams said the students asked her about budget for decorations, food, chaperone and the date and time of the event.

"It was a very 'adult' meeting. They had worked out what they wanted to discuss before they approached me," she said.

This year's eighth-graders have been a part of the program since they started OMS.

"I wanted to be a part of the school, to be a leader," said Kaelan Savala, eighth-grader. "Those of us who have been in it three years have grown together."

"It keeps me out of trouble. I've also met a lot of friends," added Ryan Ramos, also an eighth-grader.

Another eighth-grader, Jacob Schroeder said the program has given him confidence and taught him speaking skills.

"It's not fun to be normal," Schroeder said. "I hope to carry the leadership skills and work ethic to high school."

The group also discussed the upcoming leadership summit, which will be held next month at Prude Ranch in Fort Davis. The annual summit teaches students how to be tobacco-free.

Two years ago, the Misc. Kids learned that 84 percent of OMS students had

not tried tobacco. Wanting to emphasize and encourage that, the group made "Leon Neon" a character showing off 84 percent.

All OMS students also signed the tobacco-free pledge.

"It's about leadership. The kids are making an impact on social consciousness," Childress said.

Students also have made STAAR testing survival kits, made gift bags for the school board, sponsor dances and hosted a fifth quarter at homecoming.

They also hosted a veterans program, community events and greet community members when they visit OMS.

"They are ambassadors for the school," Childress said. "The whole idea is we are leaders."

McWilliams said one of the goals of middle school is for students to have as many positive experiences as possible to add to their pool of world experiences.

"Misc. kids gives them the opportunity to give back to their school community which models for them how they will as adults give back to the larger community. Mrs. Childress does a great job of having the organization be student led. Our kids are learning about being leaders and making a difference in their school, this will translate to contributions to their communities as adults," McWilliams said.

The Misc. kids are: sixth-graders Amber Fuentes, Aiden Fuentes, Cameron Harrison, Austin Damian, Roslynn Mendez and Georgina Garcia; seventh-graders Martin, David Landin, Mariah Galindo and Ivana Hernandez; eighth-graders Savala, Autumn Villarreal, Audrey Gandar, Cassidy Gonzalez, Christian Yruegas, Kobe Rodriguez, Schroeder and Ramos.

For more on the program, call Childress at 392-5501 ext. 5916 or e-mail leanna.childress@ozonaschools.net.

Relay For Life Kickoff event Feb. 24

It's time again for the Crockett County Relay For Life.

The big event will take place on April 11 starting at 7 p.m. and will end at 2 a.m. on April 12.

Here are some key dates for this year's Relay:

Jan. 30, 6 p.m. in the Civic Center small room: Committee Meeting - anyone interested in Relay is invited.

Feb. 13, 6 p.m. in the Civic Center small room: Committee Meeting - anyone interested in Relay is invited.

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

We want this year's Kickoff event and Relay to be the best yet. Mark Feb. 24 on your calendar and plan to attend.

For more information, visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettctcx or call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 29

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

Thursday, Jan. 30

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Relay For Life Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, Jan. 31

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

Saturday, Feb. 1

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting at the Eldorado meet.
- OMS Lions in the District 8-1A Tournament at Eldorado.
- OMS Lady Lions in the District 8-1A Tournament in Christoval.

Monday, Feb. 3

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

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena, Jean Odom, Kathy Calzada, Juan C. Perez, Mac Fred, Leah De La Rosa, Jeanie Pittman and Alma Elizondo

Jan. 30 - Mandy Fierro, Dottie DeLeon, Frank Bradley, Steve Sanchez, Lara Harrison and Queta Fierro

Jan. 31 - Heather Sheppard Krumbholz, Lexi Poindexter

Feb. 1 - Marisa Salazar, Michael King, Ashley DeHoyos, Ernesto Borrego Jr. and Dlema Childress

Feb. 2 - Robert Ogle,

Terry Dickerson, Gino Tam-bunga, Matilda Camarillo, Orfelinda Alaniz, Duncan Knox, Lalo Longoria Sr., Philip Dennis, Leland Wellman, Conner Holmsley and Josh Ramos

Feb. 3 - Andra Rossa, Raymon Cedillo, Blanca Martinez, Asia Dawn Lara, Kameron Ortiz and David Ray Casarez

Feb. 4 - Georgia Morrow, John DeHoyos, Dottie Gonzalez, Ryan James Sanchez, Shelly Lechuga and Elizabeth Venegas

ASU Dean's List released

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2013 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Students from Ozona are: Kelsey A. Childress, Daniel Cruz, Duncan M. Knox, Rebecca J. Pierce, Kelsie L. Ramirez, Christopher B. Taylor and Sierra M. Trevino.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

Gold Leaf:

Nat Read, Bud Cox, Margie Coates, Mary J. Hearne,

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6 TX Dabney Coleman film: "____ to Five"
7 former spouse
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14 poker debts?
15 spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism (2 wds.)
19 Motley county was named for this San Jacinto hero, but his name was misspelled
21 TXism: "hot as a ____ stove"
22 TX-filmed "Baby ____ Must Fall" ('65)
27 El Camino ____ (Old San Antonio Road)
28 TXism: "put two ____ together"
29 TXism: "____ for the weary"
30 birth state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
32 "Hook ____ Horns!"
33 TXism: "playing ____ deck" (unlucky)
36 TXism: "has a ____ like a snappin' turtle"
37 Reagan's "Star Wars" (abbr.)
38 TX Charles Good-night's "beefalo"
39 Latino
41 Larry, Curly & ____
42 herons with long white plumes

DOWN
1 ____ Alystne, TX
2 UT grad Wallach who was in "The Magnificent Seven"
3 TX Clyde Barrow's grave epitaph: "____ Not Forgotten"
4 three TX plays by Preston Jones (3 wds.)
8 great '52 western: "High ____"
9 TXism: "scared the living ____"
10 "____ Centro College"
11 state where Troy played college ball (abbr.)
12 Tex. Penal Code 20.03

45 TX Pride's "Where Do ____ Her Memory?"
46 TX duet album: "Waylon ____ Willie" (1978)
47 hankerings
48 Xmas drink: egg ____ a skunk ____ picnic"
49 convenience store name (3 wds.)
52 sincerely
53 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ____ picnic"
54 "Dandy ____" Meredith

13 snow slider
14 the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders have been ____ by other NFL teams
15 TX Dan Jenkins book: "____ Solid Perfect"
16 appropriate
17 made the grass look good (2 wds.)
18 after Hiroshima, it was the "____ Age"
20 TXism: "____ a hand"
25 Selma horse track "____ Park" (help out)
22 home state of Alamo's Davy Crockett (abbr.)
23 TX Willie wrote "Funny ____ Time Slips Away"

31 a Greek team of ex-Mav Roy Tarpley
34 21st gov.: ____ Culberson
35 Grand ____ Opry
37 how uniforms fit on 14-down
40 "Kick ____ Cavern State Park"
43 "R" of "R.I.P."
44 "entry" south of the border
50 TXism: "got as much chance as a steer in a packing ____"
51 home of the hated Yankees (abbr.)

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Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly.

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JANUARY 29

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

JANUARY 30

·Barbecue riblet, scalloped corn, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, apple cobbler and milk.

JANUARY 31

·Beef macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, hot spiced peaches, cornbread, calico coleslaw and milk.

FEBRUARY 3

·Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 4

·Sliced ham, fiesta corn, seasoned broccoli, whole wheat bread, peaches and two percent milk.

FEBRUARY 5

·Beef tips with gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, white roll, mandarin fruit fluff and two percent milk.

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WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Call it grace

What is it then that God wants us to do? What is the work He seeks? Just believe. Believe the One He sent.

"The work God wants you to do is this; Believe the One he sent," John 6:29 NCV.

Someone is reading this and shaking his or her head and asking, "Are you saying it is possible to go to heaven with no good works?" The answer is no. Good works are a requirement.

Someone else is reading and asking, "Are you saying it is possible to go to heaven without good character?" My answer again is no. Good character again is also required. To enter heaven one must have good works and good character. But, alas, there is the problem. You have neither.

Oh, you've done some nice things in your life.



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

But you do not have enough good works to go to heaven regardless of your sacrifice.

No matter how noble your gifts, they are not enough to get you into heaven.

Nor do you have enough character to go to heaven. Please don't be offended. You're probably a very decent person. But decency isn't enough. Those who see God are the holy, they are the holy. "Anyone whose life is not holy will never see the Lord," Heb. 12:14 NCV.

You may pay taxes and kiss your

kids and sleep with a clear conscience. But apart from Christ you aren't holy. So how can you get to heaven? Only believe!

Accept the work already done, the work of Jesus on the cross. Only believe. Accept the goodness of Jesus Christ. Abandon your own decency and accept His. Stand before God in His name, not yours.

"Anyone who does not believe will be punished." Mark 16:16 NCV.

It's that simple? Yes, it's that simple! It's that easy? There was nothing easy at all about it.

The cross was heavy, the blood was real and the price was extravagant. It would have bankrupted you or me, so He paid it for us. Call it simple. Call it a gift. But don't call it easy.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Esperanza E. Vargas

Esperanza E. Vargas, 69, of Ozona died Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 in Ozona. Funeral services were Sat. Jan. 25 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include husband Estalfo Vargas, Sr. of Ozona, sons David Vargas and wife Cynthia of Ozona, Paul Vargas and wife Farah of Cleburne, and Estalfo Vargas, Jr. and wife Joyce of Hutto, and sisters Manie Galvan of Kerrville, and Elena Alvarez of Ozona and granddaughter Arianna Vargas of Ozona.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The residents and staff celebrated January birthdays on the 24th. We all enjoyed cake and punch.

The birthdays were as follows: David Humphries, Socorro Maldonado and Fabian Trujillo.

The Valentine/Birthday part will be Feb. 14. We will start planning for that day and hope you can join us.

This will be the first holiday in 2014 for the Care Center and we are planning for it to be a special time for the residents.

The month of January was a slow down month for the Care Center.

We were so busy during

the Christmas season that we needed a break. Some of the residents enjoyed some of their favorite activities like Bingo and Dominoes, while other worked on crafts, puzzles, reading, Word Search and crocheting.

They also had Coke floats while enjoying the movie "Spencer's Mountain."

We are planning new activities for next month, which is a special month.

The Care Center van finally arrived. I have not been inside but it looks very nice on the outside.

Hopefully we will be able to take the residents for a cruise around town pretty soon before they start using it for appointments in San Angelo.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Area Agency on Aging Feb. 11

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I found some music for the Bflat Tenor Saxophone here at the center. The names of the songs are "Soaring" and "Credo." If you lost your music, come by the center and let me know.

Okay, I called 211 and found out that it connects you to the Area Agency on Aging. This was a good thing because I found out that there is a new girl named Felicia Lyndsy that will be servicing our area. I have talked to her a couple of times and she is trying to get her schedule perfected for the area. She said she would be coming Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. to visit with us. Mark this on your calendar and come visit with her about the Medicare and Medicaid and the Advantage plan. Hopefully we will have a few take advantage of this meeting so she will want to come back.

How about making an Easter Basket for your grandkids? Mary Klepper has volunteered to show us how it is done on Feb. 10 at 10:30 a.m. I have seen some that she has made and they are really pretty.

We have had a few come in to try the new tape here called Tai-Chi by Scott Cole. They all said they really liked it. It is for balance and mobility. It moves really slow like Yoga, but you do not have to get on the floor. You stand and sit for the exercises. I really think any of you that would like to exercise, but do not like to get too serious, would love to do these exercises. I will be having it dur-

ing the Tuesday and Thursday balance exercise times. Come and try it out!

Eddie Martin is coming Feb. 18 to inform us about important things we should have at our homes when we dial 911. It will be a really good time to ask any questions you may have about the 911 system or the ambulance service.

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

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

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

Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

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

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

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY MARILYN COX
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The women of the Ozona Woman's Forum have had an entertaining and inspiring holiday season. The theme for the 2013-2014 club year is "Warm illumination shines from within the light when day turns to night."

The Rev. Jean Reardon, minister of the Ozona United Methodist Church, presented the November program as she spoke of "The Light of Faith." She pointed out that the word 'faith' is mentioned 256 times in the Bible, beginning in Genesis and ending in Revelations. This light illumines our path even on dark days. Members left the meeting aware of the need to watch for this light of faith as they walk through the holiday days ahead.

On Dec. 10, the Community Bell Choir offered Christ-

mas lights as they entertained members and guests with music of the season. They played pieces that illustrated the varied techniques used to produce the color and sound of music. The hostesses for the day offered gaily decorated cookies to put everyone in the mood for the happy days to come.

The whole idea of Christmas was still in the air as members gathered at the Senior Citizens Building on Jan. 21. Each member was asked to tell their memories of the season just past. Stories of successful celebrations for some and quiet low keyed Christmas days for others were shared. Visitors from nearby and some from as far away as Ecuador helped families enjoy the time. When travel was not possible, phone calls filled the air. Special meals, beautifully decorated trees and col-

orful gifts were talked about as members relived the days of Christmas.

A new year has begun. There are projects ahead that will be begun and others that will be worked on anew. The Christmas lighting of the Crockett County Courthouse is a project that is at the forefront of our thinking. The citizens of Ozona will be treated to a beautiful sight if money can be collected to aid in this project. Although some funds are already designated for these lights, further money is needed. Members of the Woman's Forum will be busy searching for the best way to give everyone the opportunity to help meet this need. The illuminating light is present in Ozona. We hope everyone finds 2014 a year full of happiness and success and appreciation for the life that Ozona brings to our lives.



NO LIGHTS

It was not daylight when the electricity went off. I fumbled around, found the emergency light and after calling the electric company I went into the living room to wait for daylight. It would be a whole new way of living if we did not have electricity. That reminded me of something in the Bible. It says we, mankind live in spiritual darkness. We do not on our own understand about the things of God. We are without God's help lost, separated and without hope, (John 3:19). God wanted to help us so He sent His only begotten Son Jesus Christ into the world to bring light and hope to us. Jesus died on the cross so that we may find forgiveness for and from our sins, (Romans 5:8). It is by His shed blood that we can be forgiven and we know by His resurrection that His sacrifice for us was acceptable on our behalf to God. When Jesus walked the earth He said He was the light and in Him was no darkness, (John 1:4&5, 7&14:6). He also said He was the way to God and in Him was life, (John 8:12, Acts 26:18). We can have that new life if we will ask God to forgive us of our sins and put our trust in Jesus Christ, (1 John 1:9, John 3:16-21, Matthew 4:17). We do not have to sit or live in the darkness anymore. 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 EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>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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Battleship TEXAS exhibit starts Feb. 1

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department exhibit, "The Last of the Dreadnought Battleships," will open on Feb. 1 at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and run through April 13. The exhibit pays homage to the Battleship TEXAS, which was commissioned 100 years ago.

The exhibit, which will highlight the history of the Battleship TEXAS in service to the United States Navy

through World War II, will showcase 60 artifacts of the only surviving U.S. Navy vessel to have seen action in both world wars.

The exhibit will be located in the Third Floor Rotunda Gallery of the Bob Bullock State History Museum, 1800 Congress Ave.

For more information, visit the ship at the TPWD's Battleship TEXAS State Historic Site at www.texasstateparks.gov.



MELISSA PERNER AND JOE HERNANDEZ
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TOP: FIREFIGHTERS try to extinguish fire in the back of the road department shop and office area. Fire Departments from Ozona, Barnhart and Big Lake all responded. RIGHT: OZONA FIREFIGHTER CODY GOTCHER works to put out hot spots on Jan. 24 in the road department shop. Firefighters were still extinguishing hot spots Monday morning. Cause of the fire is still being investigated.



FIRE: from page 1

"The guys did really well. At times the fire got too hot and too smoky. The fire load was larger than we could put out with just our water," Morrow said.

Big Lake and Barnhart Fire Departments also responded, along with Texas Energy and Nabors water transports. Ozona Fresh Water Station, located nearby and owned by the Kelley family, allowed the firefighters to use their water as well. Crockett County EMS and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office also responded.

Firefighters had the blaze under control at 2:48 a.m. Jan. 24. It was out at 5:27 a.m. Morrow said Monday firefighters are still putting out hotspots at the scene.

"We are not a paid department. We are full volunteer and do appreciate all the employers for allowing the firefighters to go on these calls," Morrow said.

All of the commissioners commended the firefighters for their efforts and their training.

"We really saw a professional fire department out there. The training has certainly paid off. I want to commend you all for that. I know you had your set of troubles. I know it was hard to get water," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

"Thank goodness nobody was hurt. My hat is off to you guys. The conditions were bad. It was cold and it windy," added Commissioner Eligio Martinez to the firefighters in attendance at Monday's meeting. "Thank you for all that you did."

Deaton said the county is covered by insurance through Ozona Insurance for the building and equipment. Right now it's estimated the county may receive around \$500,000.

A fire inspector and an

insurance inspector are expected today (Jan. 29) to evaluate the damage.

Right now, the road department is operating out of a small meeting room across from the burned building.

Stuart said Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and the Crockett County Civic Center have offered desks and furniture.

"We're going to have to see what the insurance company will pay," Deaton said.

The road department office that was burned housed office and cleaning supplies for all the county departments. The office was built in 1972.

Stuart said the county departments will now have to get their own supplies from other suppliers.

Melissa Perner, owner of The Ozona Stockman, said her business carries office

supplies and would be willing to work with the county.

Stuart also said with the commissioners' approval he will start looking to buy or lease a temporary office.

He said the school district has offered some small portable buildings, but they are not equipped to handle offices.

"I need an office. The school has been great, but they are pretty worn out. I've got some ideas, but I haven't made any decisions," Stuart said.

Martinez said he thinks Stuart and Assistant Road Supervisor Ruben Mendez have some good ideas about rebuilding and moving forward.

"We are going to have to operate different. I would say it will have to be like this for at least six to eight months," Deaton said.

ELECTION: from page 1

Wharton, Glenn Hegar, of Katy, Raul Torres, of Corpus Christi and Mike Collier, of Kingwood.

Also on the Republican Primary ballot are three San Antonio candidates, Francisco "Quico" Canseco, Robert Lowry and Will Hurd, seeking to challenge U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, in November. Gallego is not challenged in the Democratic Primary.

A candidate forum is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Senior Center. The forum is open to the public and all party candidates are invit-

ed to participate. The forum will be conducted by local Democratic Party Chair Sandy Stokes and local Republican Party Chair Heidi Williams.

In Texas, any registered voter may vote in the primary of any single party, as long as they have not voted in the primary of another party. That means when voters go to the polls they will have to choose a Democratic Primary ballot or a Republican Primary ballot. Voters cannot vote in both primaries.

The chosen primary candidate (unless a runoff election is necessary) will represent the party in the Nov. 4 General Election.

Early Voting begins Feb. 18 and ends on Feb. 28 at the courthouse annex. Feb. 3 is the deadline to register to vote in the March 4 Primary Election. Crockett County residents can register to vote at the tax office in the courthouse annex.

In the 2012 Primary Election, 1,186 ballots were cast in the Democratic Primary and 13 in the Republican Primary out of 2,549 registered voters.

For a full list of candidates that will appear on the Crockett County primary ballots, visit the Texas Secretary of State's office at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

VOTER ID: from page 1

more than 60 days when presented at the polls, and the only IDs that can be accepted are:

- Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued driver's license, personal ID card, concealed carry license, or election identification certificate, or

- US government issued passport, military ID, citizenship or naturalization certificate.

Other photo IDs, including out-of-state driver's licenses, employer IDs, and school IDs cannot be accepted at the polls. Photo ID is not required to vote by mail except for new voters who registered without providing a driver's license or social security number.

At the polls, election officials will use the photo ID to be sure the individual asking to vote is the person registered to vote.

- If the names on the photo ID and list of registered voters match exactly, the voter should be accepted to vote a regular ballot. The addresses do not need to match.

- If the names are not exactly the same, election officials will check other information—birth date, address, and photo. If there is enough detail to determine this is the person registered to vote, the person should be accepted to vote a regular ballot and initial a box when signing into vote.

- If the photo ID isn't an acceptable ID, isn't current or doesn't match the voter registration, the voter should be offered a provisional ballot and will have six days after the election to present acceptable ID to the voter registrar so the ballot will be counted.

An exact match between the name on the photo ID and the list of registered voters is not required to be accepted to vote a regular ballot. If names don't match, additional information will be considered in accepting the voter.

Voters may want to know how their name will appear on the list of registered voters to see whether it compares to their photo ID. Voters can find out how their name will appear on the voter registration list at the polls by:

- Checking the name as it appears on the right side of their voter registration certificate. Voter registration cards may contain somewhat different names on the left side and on the right side; the name on the right is the way the name will appear at the polls.

- Checking the "Am I Registered" online at <http://www.lwvtexas.org/> or under "Register to Vote" at <http://votetexas.gov/> will also provide the name as it will appear at the polls.

Voters who would like their voter registration and photo ID names to match can change the voter registration name to match the ID name

in one of three ways:

- Make the change in the space provided on the back of the voter registration certificate, sign the certificate, and return the corrected, signed certificate to the county voter registrar.

- Make the change online from "Register to Vote/ Need to Change Something" at <http://votetexas.gov/>.

- Complete a new voter registration application indicating it is a change. The application can be downloaded from "Register to Vote" at <http://votetexas.gov/>. The application must be completed and mailed to the county voter registrar.

Changes should be made by Feb. 3 to be in effect for the March 4 primary elections.

Those not already registered to vote have until Feb. 3 to register in time for the March 4 primaries. Voter registration applications can be obtained from the county voter registrar at the Crockett County Tax Office or downloaded from "Register to Vote" at <http://votetexas.gov/>.

Early voting in the primary elections begins Feb. 18.

The nonpartisan LWV-Texas Education Fund Voters Guide for the primary elections with candidate views on important issues in their own words plus helpful information on the new photo ID requirement and other aspects of voting will be available on www.lwvtexas.org and www.VOTE411.org by Feb. 3.

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OHS Powerlifters place at Sonora

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting Team competed Saturday at Sonora.

The Lions were fourth in the meet.

Hazael Damian placed first in the 275-pound division.

John Jurado - was first in the 248-pound division.

Preston McCutcheon placed third 114-pound division.

Zack Taylor was fifth in the 275-pound division.

For the Lady Lions, Maiah Jurado was second in the 132-pound class, and Ashley Vargas was second in the 181-pound class.

Nancy Rodriguez was third in the 148-pound class. Alondra Rodriguez tied for fifth in the 148-pound class.

Elizabeth Rodriguez was fifth in the 132-pound class.

The OHS Powerlifting team will compete Saturday in Eldorado.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
HAZAE DAMIAN PLACED FIRST in the 275-pound division at the powerlifting meet in Sonora on Jan. 18.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
PRESTON McCUTCHEON WON FIRST PLACE in the 114-pound division at the Jan. 18 powerlifting meet.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ASHLEY VARGAS CAME IN SECOND in the 181-pound division at the Jan. 18 powerlifting meet in Sonora.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ZACK TAYLOR was fifth in the 275-pound division at the Jan. 18 powerlifting meet in Sonora.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JOHN JURADO CAME IN FIRST in the 248-pound division at the powerlifting meet in Sonora on Jan. 18.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
NANCY RODRIGUEZ PLACED THIRD in the 148-pound division at the Jan. 18 powerlifting meet in Sonora.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MAIAH JURADO PLACED SECOND in the 132-pound division at the powerlifting meet in Sonora on Jan. 18.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ALONDRA RODRIGUEZ tied for fifth in the 148-pound division at the powerlifting meet in Sonora on Jan. 18.



PHOTO BY AMY QUIROZ | SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE OHS POWERLIFTING TEAM COMPETED IN SONORA ON JAN. 18. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Preston McCutcheon, John Jurado, Zack Taylor, Hazael Damian, Nancy Rodriguez and Elizabeth Rodriguez. Back row: Ashley Vargas and Maiah Jurado. Not pictured is Alondra Rodriguez.

Ozona Lions defeat Eagles

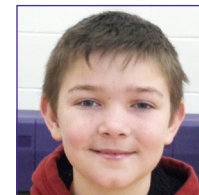
The Ozona Lions defeated Eldorado on Jan. 21.

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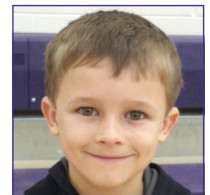
Tyler Galindo 14; Kalen Perez 8; Jose Ojeda 6; Ryan Porras 5; Evan Raymond 3; Johnny Venegas 1 and Michael Ybarra 1. Also

playing: Ricky Porras, Fay, Jadon Perez and Saul Vargas, Tommy Bryce Gutierrez.

OES Students of the Week



William Wright



Ryan Williams

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SUBMITTED PHOTO
OZONA BAND STUDENTS performed at the Region 6 Band Concert Saturday in Midland. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Brenna Hale, Jadie Marshall, Kristen Hernandez and Chris Cantu; (back row, left to right) Trystian Galindo, Jeremy Munoz and Sara Gunnels.

The Ozona High School Band is heading to Branson, Missouri

For an educational, as well as fun filled trip, with our very own Ozona Lion Band being the opening act for many headliners!

Entry fees are paid for by the school district from the band budget, but all the students are required to pay their portion of the trip. Likewise, the Band Boosters Organization* is currently raising funds

through fund raisers and donations to pay for the charter bus which will carry the children.

If you as a company or as an individual would like to make a donation to sponsor "the Ride," a specific student or to a general fund to help all students it would be greatly appreciated!!

To make a donation, you can contact any of the Bank Booster Officers.

Susan Bilano - 325-226-4472
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THE ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS DINNER was held Dec. 17 at the Civic Center. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Gavin Grannis and Zay Gonzales; (back row, left to right) Scoutmaster Mel Conner, Cameron Harrison, Jessie Ramos, Murray Logan, Michael Hill and Assistant Scoutmaster Linda Conner. Not present for the picture were Hunter Smith and Jake Peddicore. The dinner shows appreciation to the local scout board and to their parents as a way of saying "thank you" for serving the program.



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CUB SCOUTS (left to right) Leland Mendoza, Caleb Conner, Lane Hurst, William Hurst and Keano Perez. Visited the Crockett County Museum on Jan. 20 to work on rank advancements on community history. Not pictured are Jaxon Yeager, Nikolas Villarreal and Ethan Yeager.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL: Monday: 7-10 p.m.; Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.; Thursday: 2-10 p.m.; Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.	7TH & 8TH GRADE: Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.
OHS MEAL NIGHT: Mondays - 7-10 p.m.	7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS: Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Ozona Schools early out Monday, Feb. 24

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Students will have an Early Out on Feb. 24 at noon due to district-wide teacher training. All teachers and staff will be participating in the 2014 STAAR/EOC Test Administrator Training from 1:30-4 p.m. that day at the OHS Auditorium. For more information, call CCCCS at 392-5501.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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BRENNA HALE EXHIBITED THE RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOL LAMB (at the Hill Country Junior Livestock Show in Kerrville).

Hale wins Reserve Champion

Crockett County 4-H members were represented at the Hill Country Junior Livestock Show exhibiting lambs and goats in Kerrville.

Brenna Hale exhibited a Reserve Champion finewool lamb qualifying for the premium sale. Timothy Maldonado was second with a finewool cross lamb, also qualifying for the premium sale.

Sydney Flores exhibited a fifth place goat. Other exhibitors included Chance Criswell, Ethan Criswell, Carson Childress, Thomas Cruz and Skylar Lacy.

OHS Honor Rolls, Perfect Attendance

OHS THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLLS A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen – Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Julie Marshall and Dacie Taylor.

Sophomores – Madison Childress, Bryce Martin, Maria Mejia, McKenna Moses, Jeremy Munoz and Estefania Torralba.

Juniors – Michelle Delgado, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Alan Salazar and Dalan Wilson.

Seniors – Chris Cantu, Desiree Marshall and Vivian Medina.

Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Bryce Martin, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, McKenna Moses, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodriguez, Kevin Villarreal and William Whitten.

Juniors – Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Michelle Delgado, Kristen Hernandez, Ricky Porras, Kaylee Ramirez and Zack Taylor.

Seniors – Gabriella Coy-Galindo, Josiah Jurado, Eli Montanez, Abby Newton, Amy Quiroz, Evan Raymond, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes, Ashley Tandy and Michael Vargas.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen – Mirella Cervantes, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Zachary Dockal, Michael Fay, Trystian Galindo, Maiah Jurado, Timothy Maldonado, Rachel Mendoza, Carissa Perez, Sidney Perez, Everett Raymond, Pricila Rodriguez and Kelly Sewell.

Sophomores – Kimberly Borrego, Daisy Cantu, Dalton Gunnels, Travis Gunnels, Alex Hopper, John Jurado, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Lauren Miles, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodriguez, Ashley Vargas, Kevin Villarreal and William Whitten.

Juniors – Angel Aguilar, Katherine Bricken, Elva Gallardo, Kristen Hernandez, Evan Parker, Ricky Porras, Kaylee Ramirez, Jon Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Nathaniel Valdes and Dylan Wynns.

Seniors – Jonatan Arredondo, Gabriella Coy-Galindo, Lorenzo Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter, Evan Raymond, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes, Ashley Tandy and Michael Vargas.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLLS A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen – Asia Lara, Julie Marshall, Carissa Perez and Dacie Taylor.

Sophomores – Dalton Gunnels, Alex Hopper, Jeremy Munoz and Estefania Torralba.

Juniors – Katherine Bricken, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Jon Rodriguez, Alan Salazar and Dalan Wilson.

Seniors – Chris Cantu, Lorenzo Hernandez, Desiree Marshall and Vivian Medina.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen – Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Zachary Dockal, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Caleb Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Sidney Perez, Everett Raymond and Kelly Sewell.

Sophomores – Kimberly Borrego, Daisy Cantu, Madison Childress, Jonathan Focha, Travis Gunnels, Felipe Irlas, John Jurado,

OHS THIRD SIX WEEKS PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Freshmen – Mirella Cervantes, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Cora Harrison, Maiah Jurado, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Rachel Mendoza, Oraldo Meza, Raven Perez, Francisco Rivera, Amery Robinson, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Azaylea Tovar, Bobbie Vargas, Sarah Vargas and Alejandra Vega.

Sophomores – Daisy Cantu, Madison Childress, Yarely De La Rosa, Travis Gunnels, Jeremy Hernandez, Alan Landa, Gina Marquez, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Jacob Talamantez, Estefania Torralba, Ashley Vargas, Phillip Vargas, Nereyda Vega, Juan Venegas, Caleb Villa, Kevin Villarreal and William Whitten.

Juniors – Angel Aguilar, Elva Gallardo, Bryce Gutierrez, Michael Hill, Shawn Hodges, Jadie Marshall, Bethany Martinez, Jon Rodriguez, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson.

Seniors – O'ron Bilano, Josue Damian, Daisy Guerra, Lorenzo Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Jennifer Marquez, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Deep Patel, Lexi Poindexter, Evan Raymond, Sierra Stokes, Ashley Tandy and Michael Vargas.

FIRST SEMESTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Freshmen – Maiah Jurado, Timothy Maldonado, Rachel Mendoza, Oraldo Meza, Amery Robinson and Alberto Rodriguez.

Sophomores – Daisy Cantu, Travis Gunnels, Alan Landa, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodriguez, Jacob Talamantez, Caleb Villa, Kevin Villarreal and William Whitten.

Juniors – Angel Aguilar, Michael Hill, Jadie Marshall and Dalan Wilson.

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VICTOR HERNANDEZ is being stabilized by Schleicher County Emergency Personnel after a vehicle accident last week near Eldorado.

Driver injured in garbage truck rollover on U.S. 190

SUBMITTED BY THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

Victor Hernandez, 49, of Ozona was taken by EMS ambulance to the Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment on Jan. 21 after the garbage truck he was driving overturned some eight miles west of Eldorado on U.S. 190. Hernandez was then transferred by AirMed-1 helicopter to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was released Jan. 23.

According to DPS Trooper Jacob Gamez, Hernandez was driving eastbound when he overtook a vehicle that had slowed to make a left-hand turn. Hernandez reportedly swerved

to avoid a collision. That's when his truck drifted off the right shoulder of the highway before going into a side skid and overturning on the highway. The 2005 Club Cadet truck is owned by Trashaway Services of San Angelo. It was hauling garbage from Ozona to the Eldorado landfill at the time of the accident. Units of the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department, Schleicher County Volunteer EMS, the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and the Texas Highway Patrol responded to the scene of the accident. DPS Trooper Andrew Barry is investigating the accident. No charges have been filed.

Commissioners meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special meeting at noon Thursday, Jan. 30, at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

- Discussion and action on order authorizing the creation of a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone.

- Discussion and action on emergency expenditure as an amendment to the budget of Animal Control Building Chapter 826 Rabies Control Act, and 61.10C Local Government Code.
- Award Animal Control Building Bid.
- Discussion and action on Community Development Block Grant.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT

- Benito Ybarra Gutierrez, 36, pled guilty to assault family violence, second-degree felony, sentenced to three years in prison, no fine, \$443 court costs.
- Farrell Dean-Urbin Armstrong, 22, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance,

- state jail felony, four years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, 120 hours of community service and \$343 court costs.
- Dora Elisa Trujillo Pena, 41, special condition of community supervision, sentenced to treatment facility.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

1/20/2014
• 7:05 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

1/22/2014
• 5:10 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
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• 9:17 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

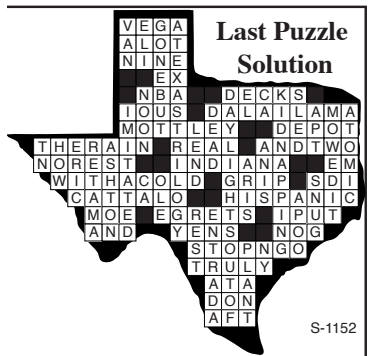
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1/23/2014
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• 3:56 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
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• 7:50 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

• 8:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)



Last Puzzle Solution

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
A person commits an offense if the person operates on a public highway, a motor vehicle that does not display two license plates.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	4
Civil Documents service	3
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	3
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	20
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	2
Juvenile/School Complaints	2
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	10
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	7
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	4
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	19
Inmate Housing for December	\$16,937.50

marijuana under two ounces following a traffic stop at 600 block of Avenue E. One arrest made at scene.

Arrest Report: Jan. 21-28

1-22-14

- Ricardo Delboscque, of Riviera, Texas, arrest by DPS with failure to appear warrant. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Eliseo Treto, of Ozona, arrest by sheriff's office on view for criminal mischief. He posted bail and was released.
- Agustin Jerardo Dominquez, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for justice of the peace warrant for consumption of alcohol by minor. He posted fine and was released.

1-23-14

- Ernesto Esteban Villarreal, of Ozona, arrest by sheriff's office with warrant for hindering apprehension of felon. He remains in custody at Upton County.

1-25-14

- Pedro Sandoval III, of Big Lake, Texas, arrest by sheriff's office on view for driving while intoxicated third. He posted bail and was released.
- Andrea Nicole Reyes, of Big Lake, Texas, arrest by sheriff's office on view for public intoxication.

1-26-14

- Meleka Mi-oshia Magee, of Midland, Texas, arrest by sheriff's office on view for possession of marijuana under two ounces. She posted bail and was released.

STATE: from page 2

tangled over so far in the campaign, the one that seems to get the most attention is abortion. Davis favors a woman's right to choose and Abbott is anti-abortion.

percent of students who are in their junior year of high school already have passed the assessments they have taken and are on track to graduate under current requirements. Education Commissioner Michael Williams praised the achievement.

3 SPECIES WILL BE STUDIED

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 23 announced plans to support research by state-funded universities on three animal species: freshwater mussels (12 varieties); the spot-tailed earless lizard; and the massasauga, a desert-dwelling, venomous pit viper.

JOBLESS RATE DROPS MORE

Texas Workforce Commission on Jan. 24 reported that the state economy "saw positive job growth in December with the addition of 17,600 seasonally adjusted total non-farm positions over the month."

"This will help ensure the best science is available when determining if a species should be listed (as endangered or protected under the federal Endangered Species Act) thereby bringing more scientific rigor to the process," Combs said. Ranges of those species "potentially cover 190 of the 254 Texas counties and the economies in these counties contribute about \$1.3 trillion of our state's gross domestic product," Combs said.

Texas' unemployment rate decreased for the fifth consecutive month, down to 6.0 percent in December and employers added 252,400 jobs in 2013, according to the agency. The national unemployment rate is 6.7 percent.

The state will use a competitive process to select the universities that will conduct the studies.

JUSTICE PASSES MILESTONE

Nathan L. Hecht, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, became the body's longest-serving member on Jan. 26. Hecht's first day as a member of the body was more than 25 years ago, on Jan. 1, 1988. Hecht surpassed the tenure of the previous longest-serving justice, Joe Greenhill, who retired from the court in 1982 and died in 2011. Greenhill served 10 years as chief justice. Hecht was appointed chief justice by Gov. Perry last fall, succeeding Wallace B. Jefferson at the post.

TEST-PASSING RATE LAUDED

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

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

REQUIREMENTS:
Must have extensive experience with social media campaigns. Must have website update experience. HTML a plus, but not a requirement. Must be proficient at both verbal and written communications. Must have good social and public relations skills. Flexible, organized and outgoing personality. Ability to lift and carry boxes up to 40 lbs. Some travel for educational or travel industry purposes. Air travel may be required. Must be able to work some weekends and evenings as required. Must be computer literate and internet savvy. Must have valid Texas driver's license. Must have reliable transportation.

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