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Body found may be missing Crane man

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The remains of a missing Crane man may have been found in Crockett County.



A pickup truck belonging to Edgar Adrian Hernandez Villasana, of Crane, containing human remains was found on March 16 off of State Highway 290 near Lancaster Hill.

Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said two people found the body while hiking around Lancaster Hill. The two hikers reported the find to the sheriff's office.

Rodriguez said the remains and vehicle were "quite a long ways down" the hill and not visible from the roadway. He also said the body was completely decomposed.

"It was under some trees and there was debris all over the place," Rodriguez said. "We are 98 to 99 percent sure of who it is because of the vehicle."

Rodriguez said Crane Police Department was notified immediately. Villasana was reported missing after last being seen on June 29, 2013.

It is not clear whether the remains in the truck were those of Villasana, and the remains

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REGIONAL BOUND



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS are advancing to the UIL Regional Meet after placing in the district meet Saturday at Mertzon. The regional meet will be May 1-3 in Levelland.

OHS Academic Team place at district

The OHS Academic Team competed in the district meet Saturday at Mertzon.

The following students will advance to the regional meet to be held May 1-3 in Levelland: Vivian Medina, Desiree Marshall, Jadie Marshall, Lorenzo Hernandez, Bryce Gutierrez, Chris Cantu, Alex Hopper, Alan Salazar, Jeremy Munoz and Everett Raymond.

Vivian Medina placed second in Calculator. The

Calculator Team finished third.

The Current Events Team finished third.

In Number Sense, Bryce Gutierrez placed first.

In Computer Application, Desiree Marshall placed first and Lorenzo Hernandez placed third.

Chris Cantu placed sixth in Literary Criticism and the team placed second. Julie Marshall was fourth in Editorial Writing.

In Feature Writing,

Alex Hopper was fifth.

In Headline Writing, Bryce Gutierrez was second.

The Journalism Team placed third.

Chris Cantu was first and Lauren Miles fifth in Ready Writing.

The Social Studies Team placed second.

The Computer Science team was first. Individually, Jadie Marshall placed first, Bryce Gutierrez second, Alex Hopper fourth and Alan Salazar sixth.

Lions medal at state



SUBMITTED PHOTO

MICHAEL VARGAS, pictured with Coach Mitch Kay, placed third at the State Powerlifting Meet Saturday in Abilene.

Vargas third, Damian eighth

Michael Vargas placed third at the State Powerlifting Meet Saturday in Abilene.

Vargas competed in the 148-pound class.

He squatted 535 pounds, 265 on bench press and on 500 dead lift for a total of 1,300 pounds.

Hazael Damian placed eighth in the 242-pound class. He squatted 615, bench press 315 and 620 on dead lift for 1,550 pounds.

"Well I am very proud of the way our kids competed. They worked really hard this year and it showed. I am very thankful to have had the chance to coach these guys, they were a blast," said Coach Mitch Kay.

Vargas and Damian, along with state champion Nicole Higgins, will be competing in the 2014 Powerlifting High School Nationals this weekend in Killeen, Texas.

School Board members disagree on calendar, holiday

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCSD calendar for 2014-2015 was adopted during last week's meeting, but the board may not be finished addressing the issue of recognizing a holiday.

At the March 19 regular meeting, school board members discussed having Martin Luther King Jr. Day off. Board member Grizz Medina and Orlando DeHoyos both voted against the calendar that was recommended by the members of the District Site-Base Committee, which does not have MLK Day off.

That calendar has Jan. 9 as a day off for students and a workday for teachers so the high school can hold their annual academic meet.

Board members Amy Newton, David McWilliams and Dwight Childress voted in favor of that calendar. Ray Don Myers and Roland DeHoyos abstained from voting.

Even though the vote was

three in favor, two against and two abstaining, there was some confusion as to whether or not the motion passed because a majority of the board did not vote in favor. Four is a majority of the seven-member board.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said motion to adopt the calendar without MLK Day passed by a 3-2 vote with two board members abstaining.

According to Robert's Rules of Order Revised, abstentions have absolutely no effect on the outcome of the vote, to abstain means to refrain from voting. The book also states that abstention is not a vote and is not counted as a vote.

The Texas Education Code states that a school board may act only by majority vote of the members present. A majority vote is generally determined from a majority of those present and voting, excluding abstentions, assuming a quorum is present, the code states.

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Serving with hands and heart

NOMADS fix up local church

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Serving with heart is what Jerrel Fielder does as a NOMAD.

Fielder, his wife Linda, and several other NOMADS have been serving and working the past two weeks at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

"It's a God thing," Fielder said.

These workers have come from Arkansas, Michigan and Illinois to help fix, repair and remodel the church building.

NOMADS assist United Methodist churches, children's homes, colleges, camps, and work with outreach ministries and disaster recovery projects across the United States.

Comprised of 1,200

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

NOMADS Paul and Dave Collier work on a door at the Ozona United Methodist Church. For the past few weeks, the NOMADS, a volunteer organization, have been doing repair jobs at the church.

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**OHS TENNIS TEAMS IN THE OZONA INVITATIONAL
FRIDAY AT THE OHS TENNIS COURTS**

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Look for hard, soft skills in hiring employees

When hiring employees sometimes we find ourselves in a bind on what to put more emphasis on, soft or hard skills? The perfect combination is ideal but often difficult. For many job positions hard skills will be the area to focus but for many other businesses related to customer services or sales, soft skills might become paramount to make a decision when hiring. Hard and soft skills are often discussed when hiring. For most jobs, while the hard skills are essential to getting the interview, it's the soft skills that will land

the job because as an employer you want someone who won't just perform their job function, but will be a good personality fit for the company and make a good impression on clients. Hard skills are referred to specific, teachable abilities that can be defined and measured. Examples of these are: soft-



BUSINESS TIPS

ADRIANA B. HAVINS

ware program, specific job related task, typing, writing, math, reading, etc. Soft skills are those linked to the personality of each person. These are personality-driven skills like etiquette, getting along with others, listening and engaging in small talk. Therefore, when hiring employees for your business you might consider some of the following soft skills in your candidates: responsibility, work ethic, effective decision making skill, goal setting, time management skill, per-

severance, works well in teams, communicates effectively, empathetic, knows how to learn and exhibit self-control. When it comes right down to it, soft skills are characteristics that make people more likable. As we know, we can train someone to do a job or a specific task, but it's almost virtually impossible to teach someone a new set of soft skills. Therefore, it's not surprising that soft skills continue to play a big role in hiring decisions. A recent study from Millennial Branding showed soft skills topped

the list of "must have" skills that employers want, with 98 percent of employers saying communication skills are essential. Also, Mark Miller, author of Hiring for Attitude, notes that 92 percent of employers believe attitude is key because candidates need to be "motivated to learn new skills, think innovatively, cope with failure, assimilate feedback and ... collaborate with teammates." No matter the extent of technical or how-to, "hard skill" requirements of a job, most "soft skills" are valued at all work-

places. Sometimes what separates a good employee from an exceptional one is taking just one or two extra steps or considering a situation from the employer's point of view. Ultimately, as employers, you want employees who are self-motivated, have ideas, take initiative, and deliver more than is promised or expected.

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

Coaching beyond the game

The stillest water at greatest depth has much in common with a recent retiree at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Dr. Chet Sample also runs deep, having provided exemplary leadership that encouraged scholarship ahead of intercollegiate athletics. That said, he's as rare as a spotless leopard, helping students focus first on the goal of college graduation, then on athletics.



IDLE AMERICAN

DON NEWBURY

lence came with his recommendation that grade point minimums be increased for athletes. Thus, SRSU student athletes earn the right to play sports. Some 40 graduates of his programs now have doctoral degrees. Hundreds more are teaching and coaching.

On the big canvas of life, he painted potential in vivid colors, with scoreboards and statistics relegated to the background. His 42 years in education included almost 40 at SRSU-20 as both Chair of the Physical Education Department and Athletics Director. He was men's basketball coach for five years and women's mentor for 15, winning or tying for conference championships six times.

Several years ago, he underwent a medical procedure performed by one of his former students. Born in Athens and a graduate of Seminole, Texas, High School, the 6-3 Sample was an all-state selection in basketball. At Wayland Baptist University, he made NAIA All-District three years-- once was named an NAIA All-American—and set a school career scoring record of 1,726 points.

Following graduation there, he served two years in the US Army before becoming a men's basketball graduate assistant while completing his master's degree at SRSU. He received his doctorate at East Texas State University in 1975.

No one in Alpine is more respected than this man whose values, goals, integrity and character are beyond reproach. Sample has received a ton of honors, and with his wife, Belinda, has initiated a number of endowments throughout the university.

He hastened to his room, first removing contact lenses from tired eyes. Feminine voices, laughter and general revelry in the adjoining room made sleeping impossible. Rapping on the wall didn't help, so he slipped on his clothes and knocked on their door. Explaining the cow's methodology in cabbage-eating, he made it clear that the girls should begin the quiet game immediately, and they did.

He's served as scoutmaster and as a board member of both AISD and the Wesley Foundation. Sample has been a Lions Club member for more than 30 years. Dr. and Mrs. Sample are members of Alpine United Methodist Church. She is a former SRSU student and was payroll supervisor there for 25 years. Their children, Michael of Austin and Denise Dusek of Wall, are SRSU graduates, and grandchildren Jake, 14, and Melanie, 9, say they're SRSU bound.

Hours later at breakfast, the same girls were seated at the next table. Their voices were familiar, but their faces weren't. Oh, how he wished his contacts had been in place when he'd threatened them earlier. Turns out they were members of another team from another university. Proof positive of his commitment to academic excel-

lence came with his recommendation that grade point minimums be increased for athletes. Thus, SRSU student athletes earn the right to play sports. Some 40 graduates of his programs now have doctoral degrees. Hundreds more are teaching and coaching.

Students won't find Sample's name in the catalog. He's listed in the phone book, however. He'll help them "do life." Dr. Chet Sample is as good as it gets....

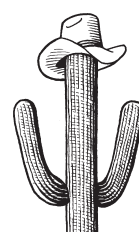
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Hypothetically Speaking



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I got a kick out of a CBS report that said raccoons are taking over New York City. It seems that the masked marauders are breaking into garbage cans and homes in the Big Apple, New Yorkers are being terrorized and their children are refusing to go outside and play. Wow, I wonder how they'd react if they had a few wolves, bears and mountain lions in their neighborhood like our government is forcing down our throats. I had to laugh at the author who wrote that "raccoons are hard to trap." Once upon a time, so long ago that I'm excused by the statute of limitations, I trapped 22 raccoons on my front lawn in 21 nights. (I caught a double one night when a sexy raccoon and her paramour ended up in the trap together.) I relocated the raccoons and stopped trapping because I'd brought their population more in balance and because I trapped a fox on the 22nd night. Now there's an animal to be afraid of! When I opened the trap door it actually ran back at me! Turn a few of those loose on the New Yorkers and they'd quake in their knickerboxes.

After our neighbor assassinated one he'd leave and go back to his other house 150 miles away where the smell wasn't quite as strong. All of us who didn't own another house to escape to were nauseated by the skunk smell, as was his wife who he left behind. She closed all the windows and heater vents and placed wet towels wherever there was a draft, but still got violent headaches from the sickening smell. Needless to say, everyone was ready to murder the skunk killer, including his wife. One day a state Fish and Wildlife truck pulled up to the skunk house and after the ranger couldn't raise anyone he drove over to my place. He was a nice guy and we chit-chatted but after he gained my trust he set the trap: "We got

In my trapping days I was always fearful of catching a skunk. Recently an urbane couple bought a house in our neighborhood as a second home and they quickly discovered that wild animals were living under their home. Just like the fraidy-cat New Yorkers, the man of the house was beside himself. I guess he didn't notice when he bought the place that his back

yard was an 8,000 acre state park that makes the Amazon jungle look like Central Park. So, like me, he set a trap and quickly caught a fox. But unlike me, the next five animals he caught were skunks, and everyone in the neighborhood knew when he caught one because he shot them. But before they died they left us all with a little putrid something to remember them by. After our neighbor assassinated one he'd leave and go back to his other house 150 miles away where the smell wasn't quite as strong. All of us who didn't own another house to escape to were nauseated by the skunk smell, as was his wife who he left behind. She closed all the windows and heater vents and placed wet towels wherever there was a draft, but still got violent headaches from the sickening smell. Needless to say, everyone was ready to murder the skunk killer, including his wife. One day a state Fish and Wildlife truck pulled up to the skunk house and after the ranger couldn't raise anyone he drove over to my place. He was a nice guy and we chit-chatted but after he gained my trust he set the trap: "We got

DPS creates center to protect children

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety on March 18 announced the creation of the Texas Crimes Against Children Center within the agency's Texas Rangers Division.

14 reported the presence of "influenza-like illness or institutional outbreaks in at least two but less than half the regions of the state with recent laboratory evidence of influenza in those regions."

The stated goal is to protect children through the collection and dissemination of vital intelligence, investigative support and cooperation with victim-assistance counselors by "providing support to local, state and federal partners on investigations related to missing and exploited children, the trafficking of children, child abductions and other high-risk threats to children."

And although "influenza laboratory data and influenza-like illness indicators have demonstrated a consistent decrease for the last several weeks," influenza-like illness intensity "is still elevated throughout Texas" and 14 pediatric flu deaths have been confirmed in Texas this season.

"The exploitation and human trafficking of children is a deplorable crime and it is critical that we use all available resources to keep them safe," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

The state health department punctuated its report by encouraging "everyone six months old and older to get a dose of flu vaccine" for this season's particular strains.

FLU SEASON ISN'T OVER
For the week ending March 8, the Department of State Health Services on March

DROUGHT DECLARATION LIVES ON
Gov. Rick Perry on March 14

renewed an Emergency Disaster Proclamation he originally issued on July 5, 2011, certifying that exceptional drought conditions posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

The 30-day renewal applies to 143 or Texas' 254 counties, and suspends "all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat."

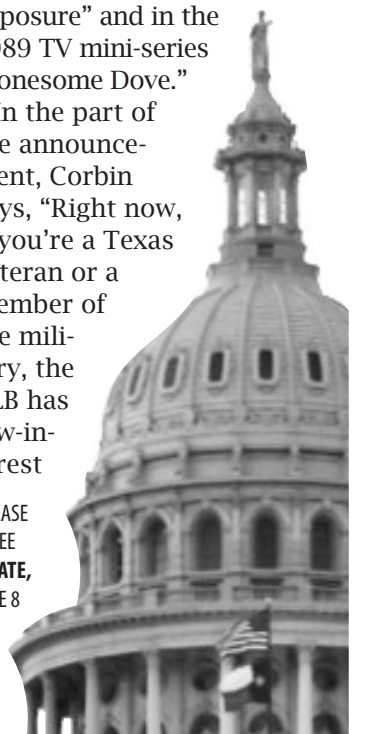
ACTOR SPEAKS FOR VETS PROGRAM

Barry Corbin is front and center in a new 30-second Texas Veterans Land Board public service announcement that began airing March 17 in targeted broadcasts, announced Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who oversees the Veterans Land Board. Corbin, a Lamesa native who served in the U.S. Marine Corps, played roles in such

films as "War Games," "Urban Cowboy" and "No Country for Old Men," in television shows such as "Northern Exposure" and in the 1989 TV mini-series "Lonesome Dove."

In the part of the announcement, Corbin says, "Right now, if you're a Texas veteran or a member of the military, the VLB has low-interest

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SARAH GONZALEZ AND MIMI PEREZ ran in the Dallas Rock'n'Roll half marathon on March 23.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 20

The Ozona Knights of Columbus will hold their annual County-wide Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 20, at the town square park. If bad weather occurs, the hunt will be moved under the pavilion by the rodeo arena. The Easter Egg Hunt is County-wide for children up to 10 years old.

Our goal is to have all plastic and individual candy eggs. We will have prized eggs. Anyone wanting to donate towards our Easter Egg hunt may bring the plastic or candy eggs to us on that day by at least 1 p.m.," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga. For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

Relay For Life events, seeking entertainment

Crockett County Relay For Life is a few weeks away. Here are a few other reminders:

- April 6 - RFL Team Horse Races in the Draw, \$100 per horse to enter the race. Riders must be affiliated with a Relay For Life Team. It's not too late to register a team. Winner will receive a buckle.
- April 8 - T-Shirt pick up and bank night. A representative for the team needs to attend to pick up T-shirts, turn in money (no coins please), and pick up the schedule of events for Relay.
- April 11-12 - Crockett County Relay For Life 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Some of the activities that will be held at Relay For Life:
 - Road to Recovery Race - make sure your team has a cardboard box big enough to hold two people while they are running. Feel free to decorate anyway you like.
 - Ozona National Bank will be hosting a "Lil' Miss Relay" pageant for your little princesses. If you have a daughter or granddaughter interested in putting on her best princess attire while helping raise money to fight cancer e-mail Regan Shaw

at regan_shaw@yahoo.com. If your princess has an empty Easter basket, Halloween bucket or something similar please bring it with you to Relay.

- Super Hero contest - If you have any little boys that would like to show off their super hero power please invite them to bring their favorite costume. There will be a Super Hero contest for our favorite little super heroes.
- Hot sauce eating contest, pie eating contest, t-shirt contest, crazy hat, pajama (complete with bed head and slippers), super hero, princess and YMCA laps will also take place at the Relay.
- Luminarias can be purchased for a \$5 donation in honor or memory of someone at the Crockett County Public Library, The Ozona Stockman, Ozona National Bank or by calling Shelly Childress.
- Anyone interested in performing at Relay For Life, bands or single acts, call Roland DeHoyos at (210) 667-5820.
- Teams can still register to be part of Crockett County Relay For Life.
- For more information, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettctox.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- March 26** - Michael Joel Vargas Jr., Pife Borrego, Juan Molina Jr., Steve Hubbard, Jose I. Dominguez Jr., Albert Trevino, Chappo Leal, Melvin Parker, Enrique Delgado and Vanessa Tobar
- March 27** - Cynthia Castillo and Justin Rodriguez
- March 28** - Marie Maskill, Roky Vega, Leonel Rodriguez Jr., Wendy Wilson, Debbie Arrott, Charlie Branch, Amber McClanahan, Romeo Perez III, Veroinica Talamantez and Donavon Santiago
- March 29** - Edna Tambuna, Diane Phillips and Maria Jose
- March 30** - Fernando Galvan, Alice Borrego, Doug Meador Jr., Sydney Fierro, Bill Seale, Allan Stover and Stephanie Borrego
- March 31** - Britni Alex Gonzalez, Simon J. Garza, Linda Stapper, April Trevino and Patricia M. Tambunga
- April 1** - Nancy Smith, Nathan Anderson, Roman Esparza, Rusty Harris, Edmond H. Jenkins Jr. and Aidan L. Chipman

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Love, Grandpa Nat and Grandma Amparo

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Facebook program April 8

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Spring has sprung. I am sitting here at the computer listening to the lawnmowers and weed eaters going outside. The grass is turning green (or weeds anyway) and the trees are budding. Soon, we will be seeing flowers.

Felicia Lindsey will be coming here on Thursday, March 27. She is from the Area Agency on Aging and will be speaking on how to get help with paying for your medicine. Area Agency on Aging will not be coming on a regular basis for a while. However, they will come for a special program if we ask for it. If there is something you are really having trouble with, get with me and I will ask them to come.

Pamela Maresch will give a cross stitch class at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 31. Come try your hand at it.

Melissa Perner will talk to us about Facebook at 10:30 a.m. April 8. If you have not got on Facebook, you should. It is nice to know what your friends are doing on a daily basis. If you are on Facebook and have questions, now is the time to get some answers.

Ludy Vargas has also said she would give a program on making the cute, little lacy scarfs that you see the ladies wearing around town. She also has not set a date so watch for that as well.

Starting April 3 at 1:30 p.m., Whitney Walston, Crockett County Extension-FCA Agent, will be having a program on Nutrition for Seniors. This program will be weekly for four weeks. Mark it on your calendar.

We have had a few come in to try the new tape here called Tai-Chi by Scott Cole. It is for balance and mobility. It moves really slowly like Yoga but you do not have to get on the floor. You stand and sit for exercises. I really think any of you that would like to exercise but are unable to get too serious would love to do these exercises. We will be doing these exercises on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Come try it out! The regular exercise is still going on so look below for the dates and times and come see us.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen.

Don't forget the trade table.

Exercise 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bridge is on Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is at Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group is on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 26

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading contest, 9:45 a.m. at Midland.
- 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 the OHS Davidson Gym.

Thursday, March 27

- OHS Lions Track Team at Wall.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Area Agency on Aging, 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams in the Reagan County Relays, 4 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 5:45 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, March 28

- OHS Tennis Teams in the Ozona Invitational.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Harper, 5 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. Van Horn, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.

Sunday, March 30

- Ozona Youth Baseball parade and opening ceremonies, 2 p.m. at the north baseball fields.
- Kerrie's Creations Fashion Show, 4-6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Monday, March 31

- OHS STAAR English I and III Tests.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Cross stitch lessons, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, April 1

- Ozona Schools STAAR fourth and seventh writing, fifth and eighth math and English I and III reading tests.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, April 2

- Ozona Schools STAAR fourth and seventh writing, fifth and eighth reading and English II writing tests.
- OHS Lady Lions Track Team at Comfort.
- 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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Kerrie's Creations Fashion Show

Sunday, March 30

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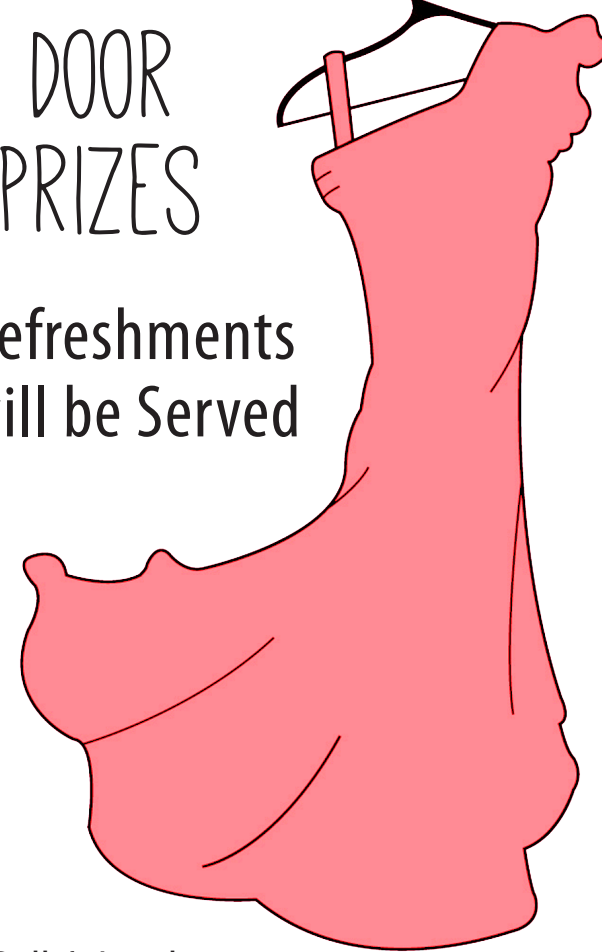
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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 Welton Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

MARCH 26

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MARCH 27

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members from all over the United States, the NOMADS travel in their RVs and trailers.

"Some people remember the NOMADS acronym as Nice Older Methodists Avoiding Deep Snow. Since we travel in RVs, we do follow the sun," according to their website.

Fielder, and the NOMADS visiting Ozona, have been doing repairs to the Methodist Church's windows, doors, fixed termite damage, pulled up carpet in areas and refinished hardwood floors.

The organization is comprised completely of volunteers.

For the members of the Ozona United Methodist Church, the NOMADS have been a blessing.

"They have addressed our top priority projects," said Pastor Jean Reardon.

Reardon learned about NOMADS when she was the pastor in Brackettville.

Sadie Davidson, project manager for the church, also said Triple C Hardware & Lumber, of Ozona, has been helpful with supplies, returns on items and exchanges. The company even delivered some of the items.

Starting in January the organization offers projects across the southern states from California to Florida. As the year progresses and the weather gets warmer, projects gradually are offered farther north.

"You need to love to eat out. We frequent many eating establishments. You also meet a lot of neat people. One of the great things is seeing how people live all over the country," Fielder said.

The group works four days a week, six hours a day.



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JUDY COLLIER works on the windows of the Ozona United Methodist Church. She is a volunteer with the NOMADS organization.

On their three days off, the members have been visiting and touring Ozona and the surrounding area. They even attended the Ozona High School's One Act Play Dinner Theatre on March 17.

"People here have been so welcoming. Great hospitality," said Linda Fielder.

The Fielders became involved with NOMADS seven years ago. The organization does not have any requirements as far as construction skills or knowledge.

On a hurricane recovery project in Louisiana, Jerrel Fielder said he had a former psychiatrist and a former gymnastics teacher in his group.

Most of the time, the volunteers with NOMADS are meeting each other for the first time when they start a project. Members also do not have to be affiliated with a Methodist Church.

"You have to have a willing heart. God puts people into places to use them. By the end of the project, we're family," said Jerrel Fielder.

According to the NO-

MADS website, the organization began in 1988 in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Methodists from Illinois, Iowa and Indiana were Winter Texans and someone finally said, "I am bored, there must be some good we can do here." So they approached local Methodist churches and offered their services. That first year there were 24 members who completed five projects in Texas and Oklahoma.

After Hurricane Katrina in 2005, NOMADS began doing disaster recovery work in Mississippi. Currently, NOMADS offers about 150 projects each year, the website stated.

The United Methodist NOMADS donate over 110,000 hours each year, valued at \$2.4 million using 2011 volunteer hourly labor rates of \$21.79.

The NOMADS last day is Thursday, March 27.

"We try to spread God's love," said Jerrel Fielder. "We love to serve and we love to travel."

For more information about NOMADS, visit www.nomadsumc.org.

OBITUARIES

Esther Kate Pierce Jones

Esther Kate Pierce Jones went to be with her Lord and Savior, Monday, March 24, at 1:10 a.m. in the Schleicher County Nursing Home at the age of 96.

She was born in Ozona, Texas to prominent Crockett County ranchers Joe and Gladys (Moore) Pierce Jr. on January 18, 1918.

She married William Dempster Jones of Ozona, a prominent Crockett County rancher on February 27, 1937 at the Ozona United Methodist Church. They made their home at the ranch and enjoyed 62 years of marriage.

At an early age, her father (Joe Pierce Jr.) gave her a flock of registered Rambouillet sheep, which he bought at the Ozona Rodeo and Stock Show in 1930. She had her own herd of registered Hereford cattle. She branded the "Dipper."

Mrs. Jones graduated from Ozona High School, going her first year of college to Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Mississippi, a girls school. She also attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church, the Ozona Women's Forum, Ozona Country Club Ladies Golf Association, and the local PTA. She was the oldest member of the Ozona Methodist Church at the time of her death. She had taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service in her church, chairman of the Crockett County Civic Center Board, and the Crockett County Museum.

She was involved in moving the museum from the high school to its current location. She was active as an adult leader in the Crockett County 4-H Club where she assisted Lorelei Hankins with the horse judging team and the Girl Scouts. She retired from riding horses and gathering livestock at the age of 80. She also enjoyed playing golf well into her eighties, winning Ladies Club Cham-



pion for several years at the Ozona Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Dempster Jones, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce Jr., a brother Pie Pierce, nephew Joe Boy Pierce, daughter Robin Jones, two infant daughters, son-in-law Earl Acton, and grandson Marty Acton.

She is survived by two daughters, Pam Acton and Shelley Conner and husband T.C.; three grandchildren, Bobbie Renfroe and husband Billy Dell, Tommy Conner, and Robin Campbell. Three great-grandchildren, Aaron Renfroe and wife Kari, Kelbie Renfroe, and Dempster Campbell. One great-great-grandson, Wyatt Tate Renfroe.

Service for Esther Kate Pierce Jones will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2014 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

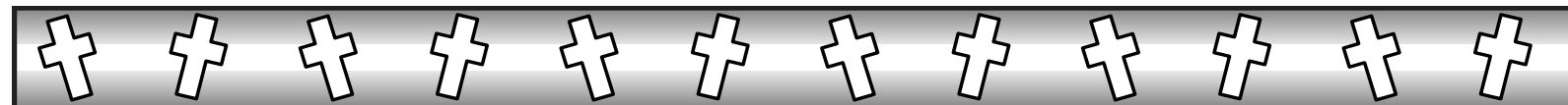
Pallbearers are: Joey Pierce, Pierce Miller, Sooner Williams, Fred Chandler, Cliff McMullan, Dempster Dobson, Trey Van Shoubrouek and Fred Deaton. Honorary Pallbearers: Willie Pierce, Erby Chandler, Richard Preston, Fred Van Shoubrouek, Fred Dobson, Clement Morgan, Raleigh Conner, Kenneth Mauldin and Ralph Van Shoubrouek.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Library, Ozona United Methodist Church, or the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Scholarship Fund.

I, Rodrigo (Rigo) Gonzales would like to say thank you to everyone for all the cards and gifts. I really appreciated your presence at my Quince celebration.

Rodrigo Gonzales and Family

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They are elderly, have a hard time working and have very little money. Both of them have a number of health problems but in spite of this they always seem to have a good attitude and talk about trusting in God. I love to visit with them and they tell me they pray together every morning asking for God's care and every evening thanking Him for His watching over them. The Bible talks a lot about God's care for us and the word used is Loving-kindness. The Bible says we can approach God only because He loves and cares for us, (Psalm 5:7). It goes on to say that He wants to hear from us and we can have confidence in Him, (Psalm 66:2-4, 23:6). One great thing beside Him loving us, no matter what, is that God can and will forgive our sins if we ask, (Psalm 25:7, 51:1, 59:16). The Bible says God's love is everywhere no matter where you go, (Psalm 33:5, 36:5). We are also encouraged to never give up trusting in Him, (Psalm 52:8&9). God's help and watching over us is better than life itself, (Psalm 63:3&4). Sadly to say many will not put their trust in God and it will cost them in this life but so much more in the life to come, (Psalm 32:10). Those who trust in God will have their life satisfied with many good things, (Psalm 90:14).

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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Maria "Mary" Garay

Maria "Mary" Garay (nee Gomez) 72, of Rahway peacefully passed away at home on Sunday March 9, 2014 surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born in Ozona, Texas and moved to Rahway 54 years ago after marrying her husband Charles "Carlos" Garay. As a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, she found no greater joy than taking care of and watching over the children and family and will be missed by all. Maria was a homemaker and an avid sports fan. She loved the Dallas Cowboys, Elvis and traveling with her husband and being with family and close friends.

She was a former member of the Jayceettes of Rahway and played many years with the Rahway women's softball and volleyball recreation teams.

She is pre-deceased by her father and mother Preciliano and Amadita (nee Rios) Gomez and her daughter Gloria Garay who died in 1966.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years Charles J. "Carlos" Garay, two daughters: Elena Colucci and her



husband Richard, Melinda Garay and a son Carlos Garay and his wife Tara, 6 grandchildren: Rielle, Christina, Trinity, Ava, Gloria and Jordyn, also survived by one brother Antonio Gomez and his wife Lupe, and is also survived by a niece Diana and a nephew Gilbert.

Funeral services were Thursday March 13, 2014 from the Lehrer Gibilisco Funeral Home, 275 W. Milton Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065. Followed by a Funeral Service at the First Baptist Church of Rahway, on the corner of Elm and Esterbrook Street. Cremation will follow at Rosehill Crematory, Linden. www.lehrergibilisco.com

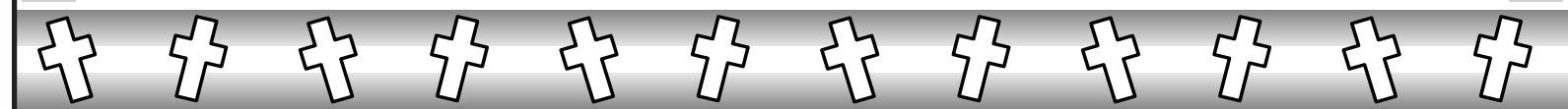
Card of Thanks
Dear Community of Ozona,
As we have said many times in the past few weeks, Thank you just doesn't seem big enough to really say how we feel, but it's all we have...Thank you to everyone for your kinds words, your gifts, your support, your prayers and your friendship that has been shown to us during the loss of our beautiful Brittney. The community of Ozona has reached out to us in ways that we shall never forget.
With love,
Benny, Shana and Brady Granger

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Morrow named fire department station attendant

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Georgia Morrow has been named the new station attendant of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

At a special meeting on March 18, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved Morrow's hiring. Commissioner Randy Branch voted against the motion and Commissioner Pleas Childress III was absent.

During the March 10 meeting, the commissioners accepted the resignations of Lue and Tom Morrow as station attendants for the OVFD.

Branch said he felt the position should have been opened up for applications instead of promoting from within the department.

Fire Chief Brian Morrow presented a letter recommending Georgia Morrow from the

department members who voted on the position at a March 11 fire meeting.

"I agree that everyone should have an opportunity to apply. In the end, it would probably be the same person getting the job, but I think we should give everyone a chance. I feel that is right and fair, it's not personal," Branch said.

County Judge Fred Deaton presented a copy of the county's personnel policy that stated that county positions could be promoted from within or positions could be opened up for applications. The policy also states that elected officials or appointed department head determines the method of selection to be used.

The OVFD Station Attendant is a county employee, along with relief attendants. Other fire department po-

sitions, including all officer and chief positions, are volunteer without pay.

Georgia Morrow has been working as a relief attendant for the department. She told the commissioners that she has been a member of the department since 1998 and is certified in emergency communications, is a licensed instructor and an emergency medical technician.

She also works for the Big Lake EMS part-time.

"I have been dedicated to the fire department for many years. I'm already an employee. This would be a smooth transition. We need to do what's best for the department," Georgia Morrow said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he was in favor of promoting from within if possible.

Deaton said he has seen positions filled both ways in

the county. He also said in the past, the commissioners have gone with the recommendation of the fire department.

"I see it both ways. I think in the end if we advertise the recommendation will come back the same way," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

Martinez questioned the county's nepotism policy with the hiring during the March 11 and March 18 meetings.

Georgia Morrow told the commissioners that Brian Morrow and she have been divorced for the past two years.

"My personal relationship should not come into play here," Georgia Morrow said.

At the March 11 meeting, County Attorney Jody Upham said since the commissioners will be approving the hiring, as long as Georgia Morrow is not related to any of the commissioners then it

should be fine.

Martinez did question the nepotism policy when it comes time to hire relief attendants. Charlotte Little, Blake Morrow and Joe Bradford were named as possible relief attendants at the March 11 meeting and are related to Brian Morrow and Georgia Morrow.

The county's nepotism policy states no person may be hired or transferred who is related within the second degree of affinity (marriage) or within the third degree by consanguinity (blood) to the elected official or department head for whom they work, and no person may continue in county employment who is related in one of the prohibited degrees unless the employee has been employed continuously by the county for a period of:

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elected office or court member or department head is appointed;

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At least one year, if the elected office or court member or department head is elected at the general election for state and county officers.

The commissioners asked Brian Morrow to bring a copy of the station attendant job description and more information on hiring the relief attendants to the next meeting.

"With how small Ozona is, it happens a lot, but it's something by law we have to follow. It's things we have to make sure that are in proper order. It's not personal, it's the law," Martinez said.

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"All members were present and had the opportunity to vote," Chavarria said. "I anticipate that we will revisit the calendar options at next month's meeting."

After the vote on the calendar without MLK Day, Orlando DeHoyos then made a motion on a calendar option presented that had MLK Day off. That motion failed with Roland DeHoyos and Medina voting in favor, Newton, Childress and McWilliams voting against and again Roland DeHoyos and Myers abstaining.

CCCCSD has not taken MLK Day off in the past.

Out of the 42 school districts in the Region 15 Service Center area, only nine recognize MLK Day by having it as a school holiday or teacher workday with students off.

"We discussed this and advocated for it last year. I think it's something we can work with. It may involve a little more money," said Orlando DeHoyos.

The calendar presented by the site-base committee had Jan. 9 as a teacher workday and student holiday so the high school could have teachers help with the academic meet.

OHS Principal Ronny Clayton said it would be difficult to host the meet on a regular school day because most of the rooms are used for contests and grading. Also, the meet has to start around 8 a.m. in order to stagger all the contests for students participating in more than one event.

"It's like coaching a track meet during a school day. The only thing is the meet is

here in our building," Clayton said.

If the meet is on a Saturday, which has been done this year and in the past, Clayton said it is difficult to get people to volunteer to work.

Also, more schools are willing to participate if the meet is held on a weekday, Chavarria said.

"Being a Saturday you can't order teachers to work without some kind of compensation," Clayton said.

If an additional day off is added to the calendar that could push the last day of school into June, which is something the committee did not want, Chavarria said. The state of Texas mandates that schools must provide a minimum of 180-days of instruction each school year.

Medina said going into June was fine with her.

"You may think its fine going into June, but you're not in our shoes," Clayton said.

"I requested this last year and I wasn't heard," Medina added.

Newton asked by having MLK Day off would a problem be created in the community. MLK Day is a federal holiday and traditionally the U.S. Post Office and the local banks are the only two main local businesses that observe the day off.

Newton said that she talked to County Judge Fred Deaton about the holiday and Deaton said he could approach the commissioners about the issue.

"It's tough and I commend the committee for coming up with the calendar. We explored every option as a committee. There's no perfect calendar. I agree MLK Day is an important holiday.

It puts us as a committee making some tough choices. We'll rework it and we will bring it back up. If we have to we will call a special board meeting," Chavarria said.

TEACHER CONTRACTS and RESIGNATIONS

After meeting in executive/closed session for over an hour, the board unanimously approved resignations from teachers Christie Pena and Ronnie Nail and a retirement letter from Vicki Davis.

The board also unanimously approved teacher contract recommendations as presented by Chavarria.

District personnel approved for one-year term contracts: Tammy Raymond and Tiffany Esparza.

OHS teachers approved for one-year term contracts: Dottie DeLeon, Thomas DeHoyos, Vanessa Gutierrez, Greg Raymond, Matt Gutierrez, Erik Thormaehlen, David Tandy, Jennifer Perez, Linda Thompson, Ariel Kellogg, Emma Franco, Veronica Newlin, Kim Maldonado, Rick Fox, Lyon Lofland, Chans Moellendorf, Brandon Allen and Brittney Allen.

OHS teachers approved for one-year probationary term contracts: Krystal Smith, Mark Ellermann, Kelsey Hawthorne and Zach Youngblood.

OMS teachers approved for one-year term contracts: Leanna Childress, Dana Criswell, John Esparza, Butch Gonzalez, Katrece Hale, Lisa Harmsen, Todd Harrison and Gina Hochreiter.

OMS teachers approved for one-year probationary term contracts: Taylor Baker, Vincent Delvecchio, Sar-

ah Gonzalez, Frankie Kay, Mitch Kay and Allison Thormaehlen.

OES teachers approved for one-year term contracts: Jami Chavarria, Connie Crenwelge, Jana Fox, Michael Gully, Ann Harmsen, Kimberly Harris, Karen Huffman, Rebecca Kain, Peggy Logan, Stacy Mecke, Valerie Moos, Betsy Nanny, Jan Patterson, Catherine Ross, Christina Rodriguez, Justina Saunders, Eugene Talamantes, Tiffany Talamantes, Sara Tandy, Jennifer Unterbrink, Erica Venegas, Vicki White, Susan Williams and Shauna Yeager.

OES teachers approved for one-year probationary term contracts: Nathan Harris, Ashlee Allen, Briana Clark, Jessica Cathey, Kayla Graves and Julia Henderson.

The next regular school board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on April 16 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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46 "in the year of Our Lord" (abbr.)

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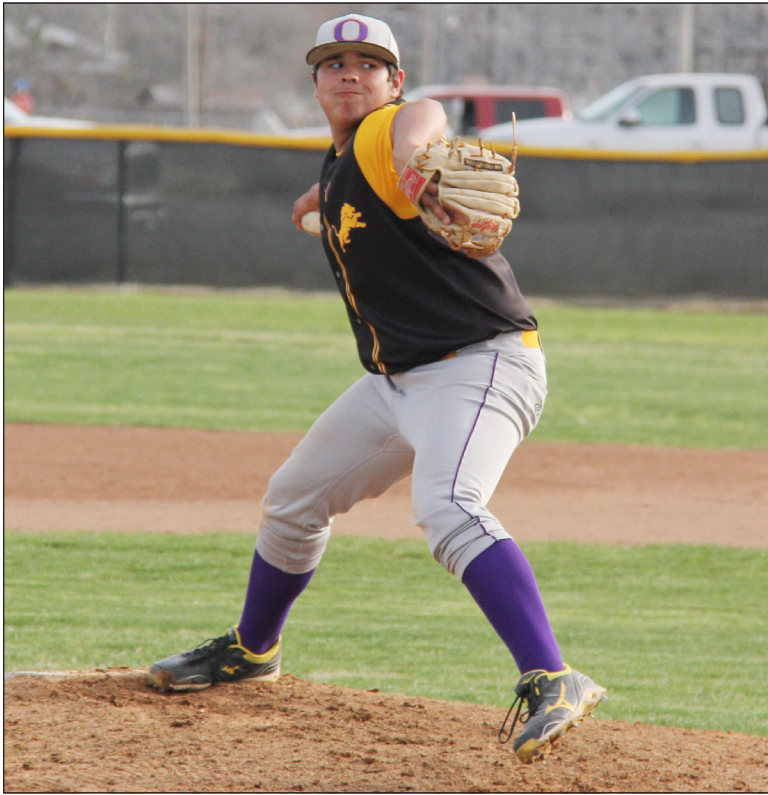
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CHASE DEHOYOS PITCHED RELIEF for the varsity Lions in their game against Eldorado on March 21.

Lions pounce Punchers

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team defeated Mason 14-4 on March 18.

Pitching - Chase DeHoyos; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

The Lions got on top early and refused to relinquish the lead.

The game was decided quickly as the Lions exerted its will early with eight runs in the first three innings.

A two-run error, an RBI double by Aiden Fierro, a two-run single by Preston McCutcheon, an error, all during the second inning supplied the early offense for the Lions.

Tristan Alvarez put himself in scoring position with two extra-base hits for the Lions.

DeHoyos got the win for Ozona despite allowing five runs over five innings. DeHoyos struck out nine, walked three and gave up four hits.

The Lions increased its lead with two runs in the fourth.

DeHoyos kicked things off with a double, scoring Saul Vargas. That was followed up by Kalen Perez's triple, bringing home Bryce Martin.

Despite racking up seven hits and 11 runs, Ozona fell short to Eldorado, 12-11, on March 21.

Pitching - Fierro and DeHoyos; Catcher - Fay.

Vargas racked up two RBIs on one hit for the Lions. He doubled in the sixth inning.

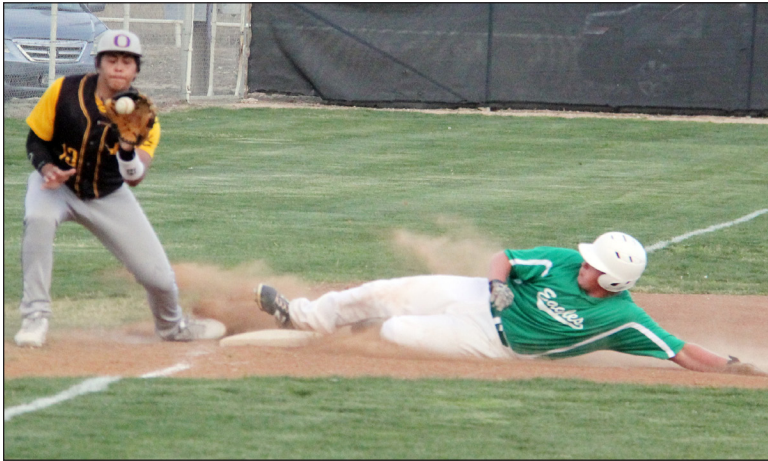
DeHoyos was great in relief for the Lions as he allowed no earned runs, five hits and no walks while striking out 13 over seven innings of work.

Fierro started the game for the Lions but struggled early on and could not get out of the first inning.

He allowed seven runs in zero innings, walked two and struck out none.

"He has been very good for us all season long but tonight he just could not find his rhythm. I spoke with him after the game and reassured him that he is still very important to this team and everyone has a bad night once in awhile. I am very confident that he will bounce back in his next start," said Coach Ray Talamantes. "I am very proud how our boys fought back tonight. We could have easily folded after that first inning but we fought back and continued to chip away. Unfortunately we came up just short. The boys realize that we will see this team again in a couple of weeks and the district is still up for anyone's taking."

The Lions will take on Harper at 5 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the OHS Baseball Field.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE BALL GETS TO EMILIO MENDEZ A FRACTION TOO LATE to get the runner out at third base in the Lions March 21 game against Eldorado.

OES Students of the Week



Ivey Lynn Campos Rodriguez



Luz Carranza

Lady Lions roar past Van Horn, McCamey



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MADISON CHILDRESS, SAMANTHA DE LA GARZA AND KAMRYN LOZANO all hit home runs in the Lady Lions 16-1 win over McCamey on March 21. The Lady Lions have hit a total of 10 home runs this season.

The Ozona Lady Lions Softball Team opened up district play in a big way with a 16-0 win over Van Horn on March 18.

Pitching - Kamryn Lozano; Catcher - Rachel Menodza.

Scoring: Lozano 2 runs; Lexi Poindexter 2; Madison Childress 3; Mendoza 2; Bethany Martinez 2; Asia Lara 1; Samantha De La Garza 2; Vivian Medina 1 and Paige Lewis 1.

Lozano struck out six batters and recorded a shut-out and home run.

"We continue to emphasize that success is not an accident, it's intentional. It begins with our preparation in practice. We like to call it fun focus. We are playing good, fundamental defense and seeing the ball well," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

The JV Lady Lions also defeated Van Horn by a score of 16-1.

Runs scored: Azaylea Tovar 2; Bobbie Jo Vargas 1; Lewis 1; Kim Borrego 1 and Estefania Torralba 1.

The Lady Lions won their second district game, 16-1, over McCamey on March 21.

Pitching - Lozano; Catcher - Mendoza.

Scoring: Lozano 2; Poindexter 2; Childress 2; Mendoza 3; Martinez 1; Lara 2; De La Garza 2; Medina 1 and Kerstin Dane 1.

Lozano had seven strikeouts and a home run. De La Garza and Childress also hit home runs for a total of 10 team home runs this season.

"Our first district home game. The girls were anxious and excited to show their hard work and preparation in front of the home crowd," Gonzalez said.

Ozona is 14-6-1 overall and 2-0 in district play.

The Lady Lions will face Van Horn at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the OHS Softball Field.



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VIVIAN MEDINA CATCHES THE BALL ON FIRST FOR AN OUT in the Lady Lions 16-1 win over McCamey on March 21.



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LEXI POINDEXTER ZIPS ONTO FIRST BASE SAFELY for the Lady Lions in their March 21 victory over McCamey.

Lions run in Harper Relays

The Ozona Lions competed in the Harper Relays on March 20.

Varsity Boys

Long Jump - 6. Tyler Galindo, 19-11.5

Triple Jump - 6. Bryce Gutierrez, 39.8.75

3200-meter run - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10:14.05; 3. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:00.87 and 4. Alex Hopper, 11:09.3

800-meter run - 3. Gutierrez, 2:06.73

800-meter relay - 6. Juan Rodriguez, Ricky Porras, Ben Badillo, Galindo, 1:37.88

400-meter dash - 5. Gutierrez, 54.02

Others competing: Noe Medina, Evan Raymond, Ryan Porras, Bryce Martin and Alan Landa.

JV Boys

Discus - 6. Weston Fay, 95-1.

800-meter run - 2. Garry Held, 2:23.74

Other competing: Johnny Venegas, Felipe Irias, Josh Porras and Luis Contreras.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

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.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

Lady Lions compete in Harper Relays

The Ozona Lady Lions competed in the Harper Relays on March 20.

Varsity Girls

Team Totals -

Discus - 2. Vivian Medina, 101-8

Triple Jump - 4. Estefania

Torralba, 32-5; 6. Madison Childress, 31-4.75

Pole Vault - 1. McKenna Moses, 10-3

800-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 1:55.66

400-meter dash - 3. Childress, 1:03.93.

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OAP AWARD WINNERS: (left to right) Chris Cantu, All Star Cast, Lexi Poindexter, All Star Technical Crew, Walker Whitten, Honorable Mention All Star Cast and Michelle Delgado, All Star Cast, at the UIL Zone Competition last week in Wink.



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OMS STUDENTS that have qualified for the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association state meet on April 5 at the campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio.

OMS students headed to state TMSCA

Ozona Middle School students have qualified for the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association state meet on April 5 at the campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Knaack - Mathematics and Science and Coulter McWilliams - Science

Sixth Grade: Jacob Childress - Calculator; Desiree Gruben - Number Sense and

Mathematics; Humberto Torralba - Number Sense, Mathematics and Science; Manuel Torralba - Number Sense, Mathematics and Science and Tyler Webb - Science

Eighth Grade: Roman Esparza - Science; Cassidy Gonzalez - Calculator; Sara Gunnels - Mathematics and Science; Brenna Hale - Science; Danny Posadas - Mathematics; Denise Rodriguez - Calculator and Samantha Torralba - Calculator.

Seventh Grade: Chantz Elliott - Mathematics; Josh

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The Ozona High School Band is heading to Branson, Missouri

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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 Band Booster Officers.

Susan Bilano - 325-226-4472 Cheryl Galindo - 325-226-5348
 Mark Galindo - 325-226-5347 Ana Knaack - 325-226-4265

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*Band Boosters Organization is a non-profit organization, with all funds going directly to the needs of students or activities for the students of the Ozona High School and Junior High Band Program.

Community scholarship applications needed

Ozona community organizations need to contact Tisha Harrison, OHS Counselor with their scholarship information and application forms.

Mrs. Harrison can be reached at (325) 392-5501 or e-mail tisha.harrison@ozonaschools.net

STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

Ozona Youth Baseball starts Sunday

Ozona Youth Baseball will start their season Sunday, March 30. A parade from Ozona Elementary School to the north baseball fields will start at 2 p.m. with opening ceremonies following.

Games will run throughout the afternoon for t-ball, minor and major leagues.

Everyone is welcome to come out, buy a hot dog and watch some Ozona Youth Baseball.

CONGRATULATIONS!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF BOTH OF YOU!

Thank you Coach Kay and Coach Harrison for a successful powerlifting season!

Michael competed in Boys PL State Meet in Abilene on Sat., March 22 and placed 3rd. Ashley competed in Girls PL State Meet in Corpus Christi on March 14 and came in fifth!

Love You! —Dad Mom & Hailey



NEW CLASS TIMES!



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FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT
March 13, 2014

• Braden Wayne Ewell, 24, of Odessa, pled true to burglary of a habitation, second-degree felony, sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$2,480 restitution and \$343 court costs.
• Ernesto Esteban Villarreal, 31, of Ozona, pled guilty to hindering apprehension/prosecution, class A misdemeanor, sentenced to confinement in the Crockett County Jail for a term of time served, \$343 court costs.
• Raquel Rojas, 31, of Ozona, pled guilty to failure to appear, third-degree felony, sentenced to seven years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours of community service, \$343 court costs; pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$2,000 fine, \$140

restitution, 320 hours community service and \$403 court costs and defendant agrees to testify at any future hearing or jury trial against co-defendants Luis Roberto Perez and Moses Coy Jr.; pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone (enhanced), third-degree felony, sentenced to five years community supervision, \$140 restitution, 160 hours community service and \$403 court costs.
• Emilio Flores Porras, 35, of Ozona, pled true to assault family violence, third-degree felony, sentenced to five years community supervision, \$1,940 in old and new fines, \$451 old and new court costs and 160 hours community service.
• Martin Holguin-Gonzalez, 47, of Austin, pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony, sentenced to three years in prison, no fine, \$60 DPS lab restitution and \$503 court costs.

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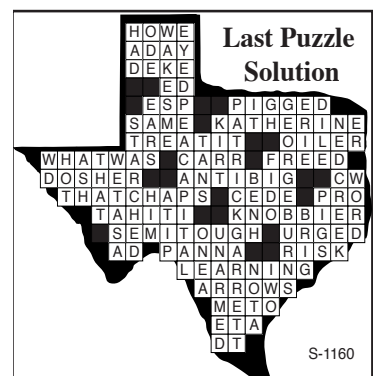
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INTERIM CHARGES ARE MADE

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, announced items for four standing committees to study and report on before the 2015 Legislature.
The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services is to: Evaluate prescription drug abuse and strategies for reducing it; monitor initiatives to improve the quality and efficiency of Medicaid; monitor fraud, waste and abuse in Medicaid and other health and human services programs; monitor the State Board of Dental Examiners' ability to respond to complaints and reports of potential fraudulent activity; and monitor efforts to increase the transparency of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
For the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence, charges include monitoring: (a) the

implementation of laws passed in 2013 regarding criminal procedures related to children who commit certain Class C misdemeanors; (b) the prosecution of certain misdemeanor offenses committed by children and to school district law enforcement; and (c) the state's new electronic, digitized court filing system.

The Senate Committee on Open Government is to "review the Texas Public Information Act to ensure that access to public records and information by the public remains fully transparent, but that governmental entities have the authority to protect the privacy interests of citizens, including primary and higher education students, from improper public disclosure." The committee also will review and make recommendations on improving the transparency of information available on state websites regarding state expenditures, reports and contracts, including a comparison of how similar information is provided by other states.
The Senate Committee on Transportation is to evaluate comprehensive development agreements and design/build project delivery methods and make recommendations. The panel also is to examine the implementation of law passed in 2013 to provide "remedies for habitual violators of nonpayment of tolls" and "make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, and/or complete implementation."



CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

NOTICE-NOTICE-NOTICE - OUR PUBLIC STREETS ARE BEING CLUTTERED WITH JUNKED UNUSED VEHICLES, some streets are narrow already. An abandoned vehicle on public streets is considered abandoned when both the registration and inspection stickers have expired, or the vehicle is not operational. Approximately 23 vehicles were red-tagged as abandoned on Monday, March 24. The red-tag is a courtesy notice to the vehicle owner who is responsible for moving the vehicle off the public streets within 48 hours of the date on the red tag. A list of the tagged vehicles has been made by the sheriff's office. Removal of the tag will not stop the process of the tagged vehicles being impounded. Should you need additional time to remove the vehicle, or if you have a vehicle on your street that needs removal, call the sheriff's office (325) 392-2661.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	23
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	10
911 medical/fire assistance	7
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	7
Civil Documents service	2
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	7
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	19
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	4
Juvenile/School Complaints	3
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	13
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	10
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	5
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	2
Traffic Contacts	26
Inmate Housing	\$14,612.50

erty unknown person(s) removed contents from a storage tank. Investigation continues.
3-23-14
• A burglary of a building report was filed.
3-24-14
• A criminal mischief report was filed by a citizen on Diablo Street, investigation continues.
• Citizen on Largo Street filed an assault with bodily injury (family violence). A known family member assaulted two female relatives. Suspect was placed in custody.

Incident Reports: March 18-25
3-18-14
• Sheriff's office filed a possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of prohibited weapon reports following a traffic stop on Santa Ana Street.
• Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated -first report following a traffic stop on Sheffield Road.
3-19-14
• Oil company supervisor on State Highway 137, south of Big Lake, filed a theft of prop-

Arrest Report: March 18-25
3-18-14
• Norma Gonzales Perez, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for public intoxication. She pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court and served her fine in jail.
3-20-14
• Dora Alicia Scheel, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office with two outstanding warrants from Justice of the Peace Court. She was released after paying fines owed.
3-21-14
• Felipe Antonio Montalvo, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released after paying fines.
3-24-14
• Marcus Aljon Lara, of San Angelo, was arrested by sheriff's office for assault with bodily injury family violence. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

3/17/2014
• 12:47 p.m. -Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
3/18/2014
• 1:59 p.m. -Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1911 Response (Emergency)
3/19/2014
• 11:46 p.m. -Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
3/20/2014
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
3/21/2014
• 7:15 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

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have been sent to the University of North Texas for autopsy, said Lt. Jason Little, of the Crane Police Department.
Although the report has not yet been finalized, Little said a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper told him it looked like the person driving the truck either fell asleep and overcorrected over a cliff or swerved to avoid an animal before going over the cliff.
After requesting his phone records, Little said police were able to determine Villasana was on the way to

his mother's home in Mexico the day he went missing, although he took a route he doesn't normally take to get there.
Little said he has spoken with the family about the possibility the body belongs to Villasana.
"They're very upset," Little said. "If it is him, they're looking forward to at least having the closure of what happened to him."
The Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Rangers assisted in the investigation.
Jon Vaderlaan, of the Odessa American, contributed to this report.



Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1
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Commercial & Residential Container/Roll-out Cart Rules

- **All waste must be bagged.** This will help eliminate blowing trash when contents of container are emptied on extremely windy days.
- Items placed outside the container will not be serviced.
- Container must be accessible to the driver. Blocked, gated or locked containers will be passed up until the next scheduled day.
- Cart must be accessible to the driver. Blocked carts that are placed too close to a fence, car, mailbox, etc. will be passed up until the next scheduled service day. Truck will not attempt to empty a cart that is too close to another object so as not to damage other object with automated cart extension arm.
- Loads will be refused if the container/cart is too heavy for our side load truck to safely lift and the debris is not level with the container. **NOTE - lids must be able to close**
- **ALLOWABLE ITEMS** include household waste, yard waste, cardboard that is broken down. Customer is responsible for removing non-allowable items that have placed in the container when requested by the company.
- **Residential Customers: If the container closest to you is full, please use the next available container.**
- **Contractors are not authorized to use containers.** Please contact CCWCID#1 to make appropriate arrangements at 325.392.2730 or 325.392.3260.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010059001

APPLICATION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010059001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0098345) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 3,000 feet west of State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas 76943. The discharge route is from the plant site to Johnson Draw; thence to the Devils River. TCEQ received this application on March 4, 2014. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Office, 511 Eleventh Street, Ozona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.673611&lng=-101.215277&z=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

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

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