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North Carolina man arrested for alleged robbery

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A North Carolina man was arrested last week for allegedly robbing a local convenience store.



GOFLIN

Christopher Michael Goflin, 34, has been charged with aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony punishable up to 99 years in prison, or life, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000, according to a press release from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Around 11 p.m. on Jan. 20, Goflin entered the Stripes convenience store on Sheffield Road and demanded money from the clerk, according to a complaint affidavit from the Crockett County Justice of the Peace Office.

Goflin then pulled a knife from his right pocket, which was around 6-8 inches long, the affidavit stated. The clerk cooperated and gave Goflin \$141.35 from the cash register. Goflin then demanded money underneath the register and

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El Chato's catches fire

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Ozona Firefighters responded to a fire at El Chato's restaurant around 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22.

The fire was contained to the front part of the building, which houses the restaurant's party and storage rooms.

The main part of the restaurant only suffered smoke damage. No one was injured.

Fire Marshal Steve Kenley said cause of fire is still being determined, but that it appears the fire did start in the storage room.

Kenley also said insurance representatives were coming this week to also investigate.

Owners Danny and Irma Moran said the restaurant is closed until clean up is finished.

"We will start the process of trying to get things going. We did have smoke damage and the smell is pretty bad in the dining side. We hope our customers are patient and God willing we can open as soon as we get busy cleaning," said Irma Moran. "A big thank you to everyone for keeping our staff and us in your prayers. Material stuff comes and goes, but someone's life you can't get back. Thank you Jesus that no one was injured. How in the world do you thank firefighters? There is no way we can thank each one of you enough for putting your lives on the line. You guys have a special place in our hearts and always will."



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OZONA FIREFIGHTERS JUSTIN DAVIS AND CHRIS MARTINEZ battle the blaze in the front part of El Chato's restaurant on Jan. 22. The front area that houses the restaurant's party room caught fire. Firefighters managed to save the main restaurant area. No one was injured.

Officials agree on new clinic

BY MELISSA PERNER
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A new Ozona health care clinic is in the works for a November bond election.

During a Jan. 22 special meeting between the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board, it was agreed that a new Ozona clinic is needed and needs to be voted on by the people.

After discussion, the commissioners approved to take action on hiring an architect to prepare plans for a clinic.

The Care Center board approved to start the processes talking to an architect, Shannon Medical Center officials and getting approval for the building.

"I was excited about the possibility of the community looking at this situation, looking at our needs. I think it may be time. This benefits everybody in this town," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

In September 2014, the care center board was presented preliminary plans from Shannon Medical Center for a new, larger clinic that would

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Superintendent files waiver due to illness-related absences

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Illness has taken its toll on school attendance.

At the Jan. 21 CCCSD School Board meeting, Superintendent Raul Chavarria said he will be applying for a waiver from the Texas Education Agency, which will not allow the district to be affected for funding.

The State of Texas calculates the amount of funding a school district receives by the number of students that attend each day.

Flu and pink eye have hit the Ozona Elementary campus the hardest with an attendance rate of 86.87 percent during the week of January 12-16. Overall attendance rate for the district was 92.22 percent.

"We traditionally stay above 95 percent, the state



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SUPERINTENDENT RAUL CHAVARRIA shakes hands with all the OES students that competed in the UIL Academic Meet. The students were honored at the Jan. 21 school board meeting.

average," Chavarria said.

District Nurse Karen Huffman has informed parents that children need to stay home if they have a temperature of 100 or greater, or has had a tem-

perature of 100 or greater in the past 24 hours.

"To return to school the child must have been fever free for 24 hours without

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Teacher of the year

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Ozona High School Teacher Dottie De Leon has been named the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts High School Teacher of the Year.

De Leon was presented the award last week at the organization's annual convention in Houston.

She was also honored at the Jan. 21 CCCSD School Board meeting.

"I strive to set high expectations for both myself and my students, and I am blessed to get to work with the students at OHS," DeLeon said.

De Leon is very active at Ozona High School, serving not only as ELA teacher, but also as JV Cheerleader Sponsor, National Honor Society Sponsor, Junior Class Sponsor, UIL High School Coordinator and UIL One-Act Play Director.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

DOTTIE DE LEON (right) was honored as the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts High School Teacher of the Year during their annual convention last week in Houston. She is pictured with her sister Denice De Leon Arispe.

She is passionate about literature, about helping students to find their voice through writing, and about being the mother of a six-year old.

De Leon students said she "puts the FUN into learning" in her junior and senior level classes. She is a caring,

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America for me

A candidate for political office - pontificating for the "umpteenth" time on the campaign stump - spewed words at 200 per minute, with gusts to 250. At full bluster, he quoted the old line about "standing on the shoulders of others gone before."

"If his shoulders are as slick as his speeches, you won't find any footprints on 'em," one critic muttered.

Many shoulders of folks who have gone on - as well as those still serving in military and public service posts - have helped America "stay stitched" at a time when more values are on trial than we have enough gavels for.

Upon exiting movies recently - Unbroken, then American Sniper - I thought of this sobering quote.

Immediately I remembered the band playing the National Anthem at a high school football game in Mineral Wells, some 25 years ago. The entire stadium was pin-drop quiet. I was thankful for the reverence of the moment, and figured Fort Wolters, a long-time military base there, probably fostered this attitude of gratitude. (Mineral Wells' Vietnam Memorial Wall, with names updated annually as on the Wall in Washington, DC, attracts many visitors from throughout the state and beyond.)

A friend recently mentioned his understandable pride in his grandson, Spencer Seay. Spencer spent seven years in the US Army, including two tours in Iraq. He and wife Lauren - Cleburne residents and CHS graduates - were in Dallas for the national premiere showing of American Sniper.

Their experience warrants re-telling: Seated next to them in the sold-out theater were several teenage boys. They were boisterous during previews, and Lauren worried that they might spoil their outing.

At movie's end, she realized they had heard NOTHING from any of them, except for the several times they wept.

She lauded hero Chris Kyle - on whose life the movie centers - for his love of God, family and country. She recommends the book, too.

Also recalled was an organization called "Bugles Across America" (buglesacrossamerica.org). Founded in 2000 by Tom J. Day, BAA continues to expand under his presidential leadership. A Marine vet, he works passionately arranging for



IDLE AMERICAN

DON NEWBURY

near Chicago, IL.)

Day himself has played taps at 5,500 funerals to date, starting with his drum-and-bugle corps membership at age 10. For years, alongside of him almost every time is his 32-year-old daughter who has cerebral palsy and autism.

If you want some "red, white and blue" cheer, visit the website. You'll be thrilled to learn more about these BAA patriots, ages 10-92.

Growing numbers of folks are learning about the organization. The website provides contact information for families who want taps played for burial of loved ones. (Pentagon sources confirm that some 3,500 WWII vets die monthly, and 40 percent of their families are requesting BAA buglers.)

Irrespective of faith, creed, color or conviction, "whoever will" are granted bugle tributes. Yes, sometimes wrong notes are hit, but aren't they during life, too?

Tom remembers one service that went awry.

Scheduled to play taps for a highly decorated Vietnam veteran, he decided to affix the shiny bayonet to his rifle for his three-shot tribute prior to taps. The first shot sounded strange, and on the second, the barrel exploded, sending the bayonet 15 feet into the air, "stabbing" the earth seconds later at the priest's feet. ("God, just help me to get taps right," Day prayed.) The rest went well. The family insisted on making photos. The priest laughed, saying he couldn't wait to get back to the rectory to tell the nuns about the bugler who almost killed him.

We hope to take our six grandchildren to Chicago to meet Tom. We want to know a bonafide patriot who has "been there, done that," and, at age 75, still is

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live buglers to play taps at funerals throughout the country. He and 7,500 other buglers play taps for burials - military or civilian - at no charge. (Day also has opened a museum next door to his home

Don't Fall Off Your Cycle

I am occasionally asked how long do I think these good times in the cow business will last. I am a good authority to ask because I once had a class in economics in college, although it was early in the morning and I slept through most of it.

As I understand it, economics is the study of how to get a job at a university as an economist. An economist being a person who likes math but doesn't have the necessary social skills to be a theoretical mathematician. To fool people into thinking they know something the rest of us don't, economists use words like elasticity of demand, suboptimal spending and disposable income. As if there's any other kind.

Economists tell us that the production of every commodity goes through a "cycle" and there are signs to determine which phase of the cycle you are in. You need to know these signs or you just might fall off your cycle and injure yourself. The stages and signs of each cycle are:

Stage 1, "Yahoo, we're rich!" Also known as consolidation, this stage occurs when the number of cows is at its lowest because two of your four neighbors declared bankruptcy and sold all their cattle. This phase is easily identifiable because range bulls cost five thousand dollars, bred heifers cost more than your last pickup, and any old bitty down to her last tooth that is pregnant is worth three thousand bucks. Speaking of pickups... there are actually cowboy sightings at used car lots.

All the advertisements for bull sales are in full color, ring men are wearing brand



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

New Mexico.

Columnists write in cow periodicals that this time it's different and we're never going to see another poor day. This stage can last anywhere from six minutes to two calf crops.

Stage 2, "Hello, Mr. Banker. Remember me?" During this expansionary phase there's more beef in the market and prices start dropping like cows on some bad weed. Wranglers get worn a little longer and instead of that new roof you promised your wife, you just help her patch the old one. She does, however get new carpet... in the truck. Horses are rediscovered as four wheelers are parked to save on fuel costs, fences are spliced with saddle strings, old rusty wire and baler twine and you rediscover the joys of begging for money down at the bank.

Stage 3, "Watch out below." The sharp fall in prices triggers an even bigger cull rate which creates "The Big Wreck." As prices fall way below the cost of production rural bars are the only businesses making any money and hay is tossed out begrudgingly only to cows that look like they might starve to death in the next week without it. Ranch families eat at home instead of dining out at the auction market cafe and Ramen noodles are served at brandings. Ranch parents have to start raising their own kids again and their sons are pulled out of military school in Roswell. Parents worry about losing the family ranch and having to go live in appliance cartons in big cities, like North Platte, Parma or San Angelo.

Stage 4, "Want to buy some Amway?" Ranchers unwillingly "retire" and those that stay in business do so only by adjusting their beans-to-beef ratio. Kids are allowed to wear shoes only in winter, the bull battery consists of your best calves that you left as bulls, furniture you bought in the rich days is burned for fuel, and a day of shopping consists of stealing fast food packets of sugar, catsup and coffee creamer at McDonalds. Wives get yet another job in town and sell Amway on the side. A pickup load of cowboys is caught trying to sneak into Mexico in search of employment. Credit cards come in the mail that are pre-declined.

Even an economist should be able to tell what part of the cattle cycle we are in currently.

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Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick take office

AUSTIN — January 20 was inauguration day for Gov. Greg Abbott, successor to Rick Perry, who completed a record-setting 14 years as governor. Abbott is the 48th governor of Texas.

Abbott expressed gratitude to the people who elected him and promised to "promote policies that limit the growth of government, not the size of your dreams."

"Texas truly is the land of opportunity, the place where anyone can achieve anything," Abbott said. "But as great as Texas is there's more we must do: More for the families stuck in traffic. More for parched towns thirsty for water. More for parents who fear their child is falling behind in school. More for employers searching for skilled workers. More for our veterans who return broken from battle."

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, successor to David Dewhurst who served at the post for 12 years, also addressed the

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crowd at the inauguration. "In my campaign," Patrick said, "I pledged to secure the border, to lower property and business taxes, prioritize, reform and improve public education, build our infrastructure and protect life, family and the Second Amendment. That's what I pledged to do as a candidate and that's what I will do as lieutenant governor." Patrick is the state's 42nd lieutenant governor.

PATRICK NAMES COMMITTEES

On Jan. 21, the Texas Senate voted to cut the number of standing committees from 18 to 14 and Lt. Gov. Patrick, as president of the Senate, named committee chairs and members of each committee.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Grapevine, was named chair of the body's 15-member Committee on Finance and will manage

the writing of a state budget to be melded with a version originating in the Texas House. Nelson served as chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services for several legislative sessions. Earlier this month, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said some \$113 billion is available for general-purpose spending in the state's 2016-2017 fiscal biennium. For comparison, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' revenue estimate for the current 2014-2015 biennium was \$92.6 billion.

Other standing committee chairmanships assigned by the lieutenant governor include: Sen. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills, Committee on Administration; Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock, Agriculture, Water and Rural Affairs; Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, Business and Commerce; Sen. John Whitmire,

D-Houston, Criminal Justice; Sen. Larry Taylor, R-Galveston, Education; and Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, Health and Human Services.

Also, Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, Higher Education; Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville, Intergovernmental Relations; Sen. Troy Fraser, Natural Resources

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The Crockett County DeerFest distributed their annual donation checks on Jan. 20 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Organizations not pictured that also received donations were: Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Crockett County EMS, Helping Hands, Crockett County 4-H, Ozona Youth Baseball, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, West Texas Rehabilitation, YMCA Youth Football, Texas Challenge Academy, Girls Scouts and In Care of Ozona Foundation.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 28

- OHS Students on Texas A&M Trip.
- 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.
- OHS Cheerleading Tryouts, 4:30 p.m. at the high school.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- OHS Baseball Player and Parent mandatory meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the OES Library.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7 p.m. at the high school.

Thursday, Jan. 29

- Crockett County 4-H at the Fort Worth Stock Show.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Jan. 30

- Crockett County 4-H at the Fort Worth Stock Show.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Forsan, 4 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gym.

Saturday, Jan. 31

- Crockett County 4-H at the Fort Worth Stock Show.
- OHS Powerlifting at the Reagan County Meet in Big Lake.

Monday, Feb. 2

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at Mertzson.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

- 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. 28 - Jessica M. Mata, Desiree Galan, JoAnn Fenton, Andrew Birkenfeld, Sabrina De La Garza

Jan. 29 - Angelita Peña, 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 Shepherd Krumbholz, Lexi Poindexter

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

Feb. 2 - Robert Ogle, Terry Dickerson, Gino Tambunga, Matilda Camarillo, Orfelinda Alaniz, Duncan Knox, Lalo Longoria Sr., Philip Dennis, Leland Wellman, Conner Holmsley and Josh Ramos

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



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EXHIBIT C-3

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	Major Special Revenue Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 20,943,973	\$ -	\$ 197,455	\$ 21,141,428
5800	State Program Revenues	2,129,302	165,973	2,575	2,297,850
5900	Federal Program Revenues	149,341	-	535,238	684,579
5020	Total Revenues	23,222,616	165,973	735,268	24,123,857
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	4,812,179	165,687	271,267	5,249,133
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	9,863	-	-	9,863
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	34,920	286	3,300	38,506
0021	Instructional Leadership	166,315	-	14,825	181,140
0023	School Leadership	507,231	-	-	507,231
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	245,341	-	-	245,341
0033	Health Services	65,060	-	-	65,060
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	335,780	-	-	335,780
0035	Food Services	16,530	-	590,706	607,236
0036	Extracurricular Activities	504,187	-	-	504,187
0041	General Administration	560,296	-	-	560,296
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,560,890	-	21,207	1,582,097
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	88,627	-	-	88,627
0053	Data Processing Services	157,949	-	-	157,949
0061	Community Services	516	-	1,301	1,817
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	276,136	-	-	276,136
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	161,334	-	-	161,334
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	750	-	-	750
Intergovernmental:					
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	12,980,515	-	-	12,980,515
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	84,025	-	-	84,025
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	352,800	-	-	352,800
6030	Total Expenditures	22,921,244	165,973	902,606	23,989,823
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	301,372	-	(167,338)	134,034
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	-	-	167,338	167,338
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(167,338)	-	-	(167,338)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(167,338)	-	167,338	-
SPECIAL ITEMS:					
7918	Special Item - Sale of Property	326,288	-	-	326,288
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	460,322	-	-	460,322
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,673,524	-	-	3,673,524
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(39,965)	-	-	(39,965)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 4,093,881	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,093,881

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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 Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

JANUARY 28

Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, chunky fruit medley, mustard and mayo, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

JANUARY 29

Salmon pattie, buttered rice, lemon broccoli, fruit cup, oatmeal cookie, white roll and milk.

JANUARY 30

Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, romaine salad, Italian dressing, strawberries and peaches and milk.

FEBRUARY 2

Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, wheat bread, peaches and cherries, oatmeal cookie and milk.

FEBRUARY 3

Beef enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, fiesta corn, tossed salad, corn tortilla, chocolate brownie and milk.

FEBRUARY 4

Glazed baked ham, sweet potatoes, green peas, red pepper, dinner roll, cranberry velvet and milk.

FEBRUARY 5

Goulash, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, mandarin orange fluff and milk.

FEBRUARY 6

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, dinner roll, tropical fruit salad and milk.

FEBRUARY 9

Chicken parmesan, penne pasta, mixed vegetables, green salad, Italian dressing, pineapple pudding, garlic bread and milk.

FEBRUARY 10

Chili with beans, cucumber, tomato and onion salad, wheat bread, apple crisp and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Next meeting 1st Monday in February at 7:30 p.m.



THE OLP YOUTH GROUP attended the annual Youth 2000 event at Midland's St. Stephen's Catholic Church over the weekend. Young people are given the opportunity during the Youth 2000 Retreat to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith and to deepen their commitment to the service of the church and others. Sponsors attending were Patty and Victor Hernandez, Josefa Treto, Petra Hernandez and Ashley Ramos.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Movies every Thursday

BY **BRENDA NEWTON**
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am sitting here thinking about how quickly things can change in life. I know that no one dreamed that the beautiful room set up for parties at El Chato's would be messed up by fire last week. We certainly need to take advantage of the good things in life every day because they might not be there tomorrow. We also need to appreciate our fire department and EMS the great job they do.

I want to express my thanks to Ludy Vargas for

spending her time here showing us how to make those fluffy scarfs. We really had a good time working with her and I, for one, am quite proud of mine. I will be starting another one soon. Ludy is a very talented lady.

Let me know if there is something you would like to learn to do. Maybe I can find someone to teach you. It is always fun to learn something new.

This week's movie will be "Nurse Betty" starring Morgan Freeman, Renee Zellweger, Chris Rock and Greg Kinner. "A refreshingly offbeat come-

dy full of surprises." Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Remember that you can come to the center at night if you let me know when you want to.

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

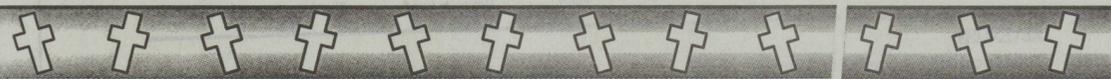
Monday - 1:30 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday and Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Movies

Come on out, the coffee is on.



TWO MEN

He was born in the Mideast. He had brown eyes, brown hair and olive colored skin. He was from a royal family and very wealthy. He had no scars or outstanding marks. He was a leader and had a large group of followers. He has lived in a cave in a remote part of the world. He had a goal and has been successful at it. He purposed in his heart to bring harm and misery to many many people. He killed men, women and children. He also wounded and maimed many others and killed their loved ones, made no difference to him. He led, financed and trained people that have killed in many parts of the world. His name is Osama Bin Laden. Another man was born in the Mideast and both feet and his side. He had brown hair, brown eyes, and olive colored skin. Noticeable scars, on both hands and both feet and his side. He was leader but only of a small band of twelve. He helped people by giving sight to the blind, healing the sick, and giving new life to the dead. His main purpose in life was to save the world from its sin, (John 1:29& 3:17). He said he came to seek and save the lost, (1 Timothy 1:15). He was successful but it cost him his life, His name is Jesus. Have we let Him into our life? See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 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 Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</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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PAIGE TAMBUNGA (left), with her brother **Josh Tambunga**, participated in the 2015 Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend on Jan. 7. Paige was selected by Blessings in a Backpack to participate.

ASU Writers Conference Thursday

Award-winning author Dan Chaon will be the featured speaker for Angelo State University's 19th annual Writers Conference in Honor of Elmer Kelton on Thursday, Jan 29, in the Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

of the best books of 2012 by the Washington Post and the San Francisco Chronicle. In 2006, Chaon received the Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Born in Nebraska and educated in Chicago, Chaon received a Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University in 1986 and a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing from Syracuse University in 1990. In addition to Oberlin, Chaon has taught undergraduate and graduate creative writing at Cleveland State University and Ohio State University.

The conference, which focuses on a nationally known author of fiction, poetry, nonfiction or drama, is free and open to the public and will be held in the University Center's C.J. Davidson Conference Center.

The two-part program will include "A Conversation with Dan Chaon" at 9:30 a.m. conducted by Dr. Terry Dalrymple, an ASU professor of English. Chaon will then give a presentation and public reading at 7 p.m. There will be book signings after both events.

The Delaney Associate Professor of Creative Writing and co-director of the Creative Writing Program at Oberlin College in Ohio, Chaon is the author of the short story collections "Fitting Ends" (1995), "Among the Missing" (2001) and "Stay Awake" (2012) and two novels, "You Remind Me of Me" (2004) and "Await Your Reply" (2010). "Among the Missing" was a finalist for the National Book Award, and "Stay Awake" was named one

The annual ASU Writers Conference is named for author Elmer Kelton, who died in 2009. He is the author of more than 40 books, including "The Time it Never Rained," "The Man Who Rode Midnight" and "The Good Old Boys," and was the first Distinguished Visiting Professor at ASU.

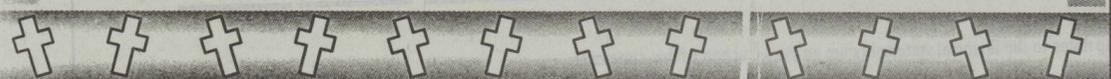
The ASU conference is sponsored by the university and hosted by the Department of English and Modern Languages.

For more information about the Writers Conference, contact Dr. Chris Ellery, ASU professor of English, at (325) 486-6142 or go online to www.angelo.edu/writers_conference.

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OZONA LIONS (left) were honored for making the All-District Football Team and OMS UIL Team Members were also honored for their performance at the District UIL Meet during the Jan. 21 CCCCS School Board meeting.

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fever reducing medication like Tylenol, Advil, or Motrin," Huffman said.

Students also need to stay home if they have had vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours, Huffman said.

Parents need to suspect an eye infection (like pink eye) if one or both eyes are red, especially if the redness is accompanied by excessive tearing or discharge from the eye.

"If your child has any of the symptoms listed above, or your child wakes in the morning and the eye is matted shut, please take your child to a doctor for evaluation. A child with an eye infection may return to school upon doctor's release," Huffman said.

Texas and the rest of the nation are in the middle of a particularly bad flu season, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

DSHS has also stated that it is still too early to tell if influenza activity has peaked for this season.

The Family Health Center of Ozona also recommends wash hands frequently with soap and water, avoid touching your nose, face and eyes, avoid large crowds and people that are sick, cough or sneeze into a Kleenex and

toss it immediately, do not eat or drink after others and if you begin showing sign of the flu, seek medical care quickly so that you may be placed on the proper medications.

For more information on the flu, visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/flu/.

GOAL WORKSHOP

The board met on Jan. 14 for a goal-setting workshop.

Chavarria said they are in the planning stages, but that they are working on a plan of where the district should be in five years.

The goals focus on five major areas:

- Academic success and achievement
- Sound budget management
- School and community relations and communication
- Staff retention and recruitment
- Safe school environment and facilities.

"This provides me a framework to work on these goals," Chavarria said. "We've got some great students and great teachers and we want to continue that and build that along."

Chavarria also told the board that teachers and staff have been working hard in planning and teaching students this year.

"We have seen positive growth in the students

learning and we are anticipating that be reflected in our STARR results," Chavarria said.

SCHOOL HOUSING

The board reviewed the current rental agreements on the school housing.

No changes were made in the rents, but members asked Chavarria to look into policies for an increase if you have pets and into a non-smoking policy.

"I will review and see what ideas we can come up with. We are working on improving school housing. With that come some responsibilities and making sure teachers as tenants are taking care of these houses," Chavarria said.

Board Vice President Grizz Medina also said the district needs to emphasize and stress all tenants should keep their yards nice.

Chavarria said that is already in the housing rental agreement.

REIMBURSEMENT RESOLUTION

The board approved a reimbursement resolution that will allow the district to go ahead and spend funds for school bond projects. If desired, the district can reimburse itself after the bonds are sold in March.

A \$3 million bond election passed in November

2014. The main bond projects are buses and technology.

SUPERINTENDENT

Chavarria said new computers have been ordered and should be here and installed soon for students. The computers are being purchased with bond funds.

New teacher computers will be ordered as soon as price quotes and specifications are met, Chavarria said.

Technology Director Keith Harmsen has been securing the orders.

OTHER ITEMS:

The board met in closed session for 45 minutes for personnel matters. No action was taken in open session.

Approved purchasing two 2015 Chevrolet Suburbans from Caldwell Country for \$35,839. Ryan Bean voted against the motion.

Approved Crockett County Extension Agent Aaron Renfro as adjunct staff.

The board reviewed the Superintendent Appraisal Instrument, the independent audit report and the Board Evaluation Instrument.

Approved TASB Policy Update 101.

The next CCCCS School Board regular meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

DE LEON: from page 1

positive motivator for students and a trusted colleague among her peers.

De Leon was also honored last year as the Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Concho Valley Teachers of English.

"I have found that Ms. De Leon goes above and beyond in her duties as a classroom teacher by involving herself

in all aspects of the school for our students. She is one of those special teachers that reaches out and touches young lives," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

De Leon lived and worked professionally for 17 years in the theatre industry before returning to Texas in 2007. She previously taught at Oklahoma Baptist University and at the University of Central Oklahoma. She is in her eighth year at OHS.

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OHS ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS gave their concert performance Saturday at Midland High School. Pictured are: (left to right) Jadie Marshall, Brenna Hale, Trystian Galindo, Jeremy Munoz and Kristen Hernandez.

Lions fall to Christoval, Iraan

The Ozona Lions lost to Christoval on Jan. 20.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 0 10 11 - 21; Christoval - 9 12 10 12 - 43.

Scoring: Kalen Perez 5, Ryan Porras 6, Johnny Venegas 2, Ben Badillo 8. Also playing: Ricky Porras, Tommy Fay, Felipe Irlas, Omero Rodriguez and Jackson Abbey.

The Lions lost to Iraan 50-24 on Jan. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 4 9 11 - 24; Iraan - 17 12 12 9 - 50.

Scoring: Jose Ojeda 10, Ryan Porras 6, Ben Badillo 4, Kalen Perez 2, Jackson Abbey. Also playing: Ricky Porras, Tommy Fay, Bryce Gutierrez, Felipe Irlas, Omero Rodriguez and Johnny Venegas.



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OMS ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS gave their concert performance last week. Pictured are: (left to right) Shellbie Rust, Humberto Torralba and Ivana Hernandez.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 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.

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS



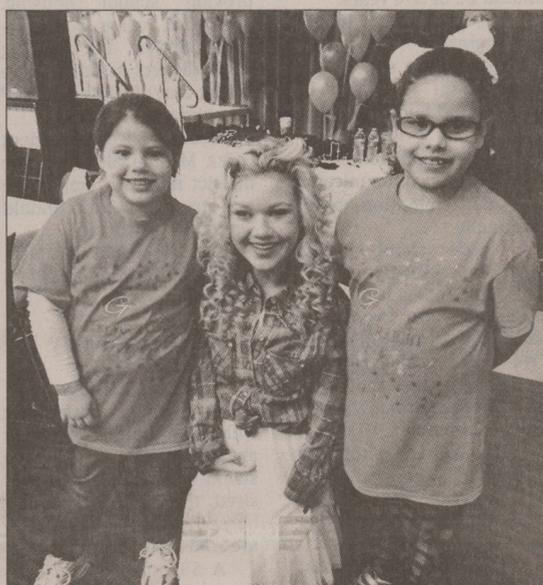
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RIANNA DE LA ROSA WITH ANGELO STATE'S ROSCOE THE RAM at the 2015 Girl Power event on Saturday. Rianna wants to follow her cousins Alexa Cervantez and Sierra Trevino and attend ASU in the future.



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SYDNEY KNAACK IS PICTURED WITH MISS TEXAS MONIQUE EVANS at the 2015 Girl Power Event Saturday at Angelo State University.



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SERENITY BRIGGS (left) AND JULIET RODRIGUEZ got to meet X Factor Singer Rion Paige at the 2015 Girl Power Event Saturday at Angelo State University in San Angelo. The event is sponsored by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

Mandatory OHS baseball meeting on Wed., Jan. 28

BY RAY TALAMANTES
OHS BASEBALL

There will be a mandatory Player/Parent meeting on Wednesday Jan. 28, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary library for all athletes and their parents who will be coming out for the high school baseball team.

We will discuss rules and expectations for the upcoming season. It is very important that all are in attendance.

Lady Lions falter against Iraan

The Lady Lions lost to Iraan on Jan. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 6 3 14 - 25; Iraan - 7 7 14 - 29.

Scoring: McKenna Moses 15, Madison Childress 5, Madison Galindo and Kelly Sewell 1.



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LADY LION JULIE MARSHALL

JV Lady Lions fall to Iraan

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 6 0 4 - 19; Iraan - 7 4 10 4 - 25.

Scoring: Bobbie Jo Vargas 8; Cierra Sanchez 2; Aurora Collett 4 and Alondra Rodriguez 5.



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JV LADY LION MAIAH JURADO

OHS Baseball Alumni Game

BY RAY TALAMANTES
OHS BASEBALL

The Ozona Lions Baseball Program would like to bring back former baseball players by putting on an Alumni baseball game this year.

This will allow our current athletes to go up against former athletes.

We are hoping to make this an annual tradition just to show our appreciation of all the baseball athletes that have come through Ozona.

The Alumni game will take place on Friday, Feb. 20, at the high school field followed by a home run derby.

The cost will be \$25 per individual for the alumni game. To participate in only the home run derby it will be \$15. To participate in both the alumni game and home run derby the cost will be \$35.

Start time will be at 7 p.m. and there will be a 90 minute time limit.

If you are interested, feel free to contact me by e-mail at ray.talamantes@ozonaschools.net.

Forms may also be picked up at the Athletic Field House.

Criteria for participation:

- Must have graduated from Ozona High School
- Baseball pants must be worn. No blue jeans or shorts.
- You can wear metal spikes.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- There will be no profanity. You will be asked to leave if you cannot comply.

No Refunds!

This is for the community of Ozona and the baseball program.

All the proceeds will go to the baseball program for any necessary equipment purchases or field maintenance.

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OHS Powerlifting teams have strong showing in Sonora meet

Results for the Lions:
Preston McCutchen took first in the 123-pound class with a 265 squat, 140 bench press and a 300 dead lift.

Jon Jurado was second in the 165 class with 520 squat, 250 bench press and 465 dead lift.

Anthony Perez was third in the 132 class with 280 squat, 160 bench press and 300 dead lift.

Jonathan Focha was third in the 181 class with 380 squat, 170 bench press and 420 dead lift.

Emmanuel Sarrabia was third in the 132 class with 270 squat, 155 bench press and 295 dead lift.

Bryce Martin was fifth in the 181 class with 300 squat, 180 bench press and 335 dead lift.

Juan Mendez was sixth in the 181 class with 280 squat, 155 bench press and 305 dead lift.

Caleb Martinez was sixth in the 198 class with 330 squat, 180 bench press and 330 dead lift.

Alberto Rodriguez was ninth in the 148 class with 265 squat, 135 bench press and 270 dead lift.

Ryan Ramos was 10th in the 148 class with 210 squat, 130 bench press 230 dead lift.

Edgar Damian was 10th in the 165 class with 300 squat, 190 bench press and 315 dead lift.

Results for the Lady Lions:
Maiah Jurado was second in the 148 class with 240 squat, 115 bench press and 270 dead lift.

Alexis Rodriguez was second in the 220 class with 245 squat, 130 bench press and 275 dead lift.

Dulce Rodriguez was third in the 132 class with 270 squat, 105 bench press and 250 dead lift.

Aurora Collett was third in the 198 class with 170 squat, 85 bench press and 200 dead lift.

Alondra Rodriguez was fourth in the 165 class with 270 squat, 100 bench press and 250 dead lift.

Carissa Perez was fourth in the 114 class with 155 squat, 75 bench press and 175 dead lift.

Julie Marshall was sixth in the 123 class with 190 squat, 85 bench press and 210 dead lift.

Daisy Cantu was sixth in the 165 class with 220 squat, 85 bench press and 245 dead lift.

The Lions and Lady Lions will compete Saturday in the Reagan County meet at Big Lake.



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THE OHS LION AND LADY LION POWERLIFTING TEAMS COMPETED IN THE SONORA POWERLIFTING MEET ON SATURDAY, JAN. 24 IN SONORA.



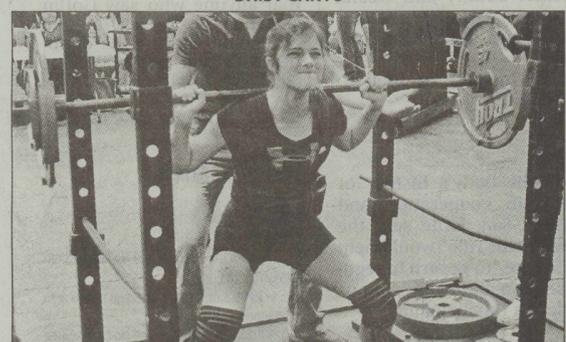
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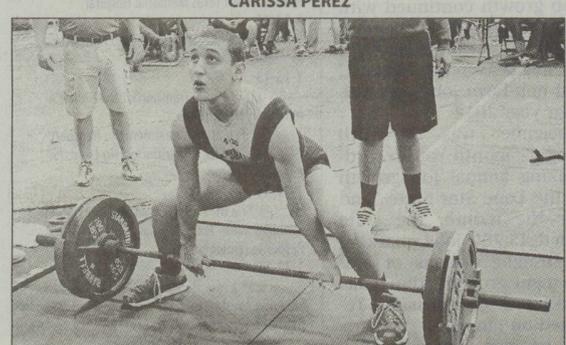
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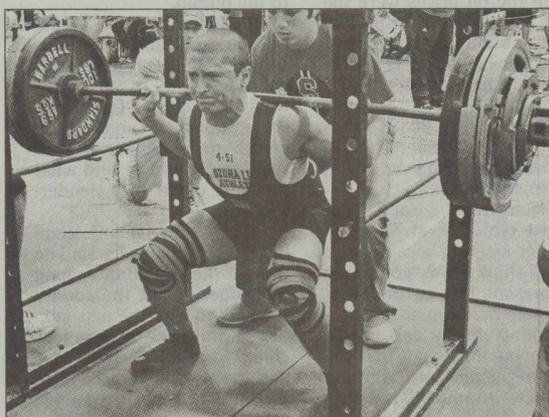
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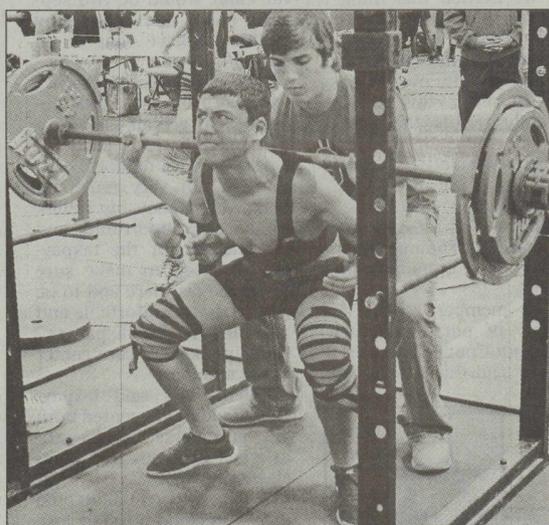
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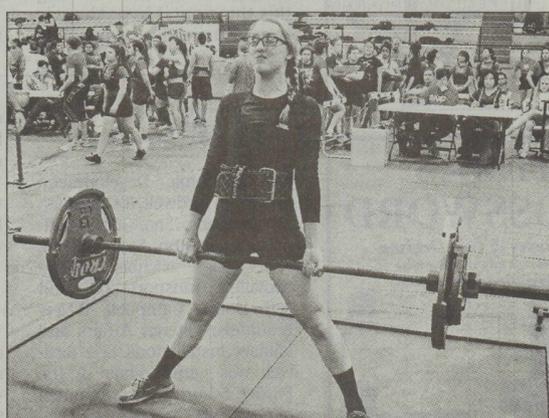
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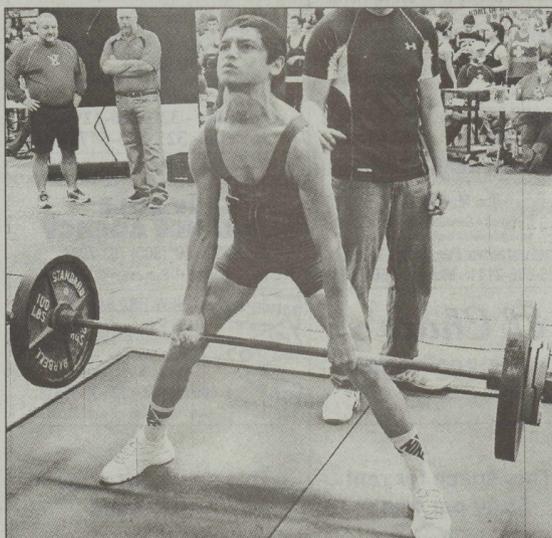
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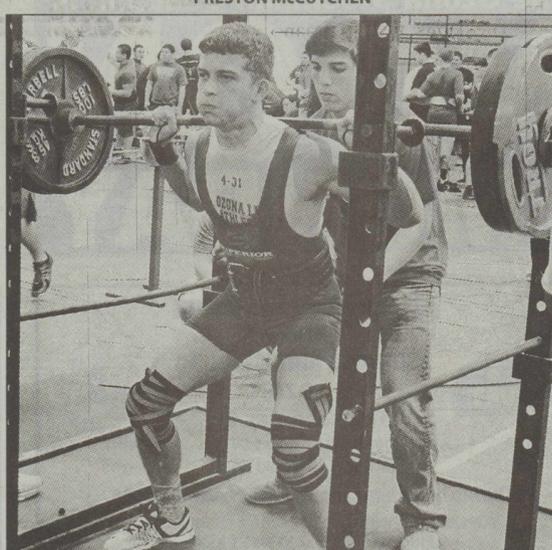
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JONATHAN FOCHA

Retirement Party for Rafela Perez
Thursday, January 29
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3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Soil and Water Stewardship Speaking Contest

The Soil and Water Stewardship Public Speaking Contest is open to high school ag science students interested in conservation. The contest is aimed at broadening students' interest and knowledge of conservation and how people must depend on and take care of the world around them for survival.

The contest is conducted through the Texas FFA, with contests at the local, area and state level. Students must be a member of the FFA. To prepare for the contest, students are to consult with their ag science teacher

and work with their local soil and water conservation district. Students are encouraged to visit with their local SWCD to find out more about conservation practices in their area.

This project is a partnership between the Texas FFA, the Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association of Texas, The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Kelsey Kubala, Ozona High School Ag Science Department, can be contacted for more information regarding this.

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be able to house and have space for specialists to come to Ozona.

Shannon officials said at that meeting if Crockett County would construct the building, Shannon would furnish the equipment. Estimate cost was around \$2.7 million.

Board members showed little interest, after that meeting, of pursuing the project until the Jan. 22 meeting.

"Regardless of what the cost is, it's my opinion, I think, that this community needs this facility. We can't keep kicking this can down the road," said Dr. Marcus Sims.

Sims said while he does not plan on retiring soon, he said he is looking to future where a new, modern clinic can attract a new doctor to Ozona.

Sims also said the new clinic would have room for specialists, such as cardiologists, to take care of patients during the week.

"I think it's a necessary evil for us. I know oil prices aren't the best, but we didn't build the current one when the oil prices were the best. I don't know the perfect time to build it," Sims said. "I think a nice facility is attractive to bring that special person here."

Care Center Board President John L. Henderson said he sees the clinic as want, rather than a need.

Henderson said the board tabled it at the September meeting because they didn't think it was good time to present this to the commissioners because of other county needs and wants, one being a new jail that the commissioners are working on for a November bond election.

"If I sat here and told you we needed this thing I wouldn't be telling you the truth. There are certainly other things that will probably take priority over this issue. However, this project certainly carries the potential of helping every person in our community," Henderson said.

Henderson then asked for the rest of the care center and the commissioners to voice their opinion on the project.

All members spoke favorably of pursuing a new clinic, but County Judge Fred Deaton said this is a project

that needs to be voted on by citizens.

"This is too big for us to make the decision it's up to the people and let them make some of the choices. This is obviously bigger than some of us are comfortable here making," Deaton said.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said he believes the project will get a lot of support from the community.

He suggested keeping the trauma center where it is for care center residents, and build the new clinic where the old north swimming pool was located across from Lion Stadium.

"I think we have an opportunity here and we need to present it to them as soon as possible," Martinez said.

Commissioner Randy Branch said a decision on location can't be decided until actual costs are presented.

"I hate to take down a facility that's currently being used to build a new facility somewhere else. I don't like the thought of tearing down a facility that's currently being used," Henderson said.

Also, many spoke about the cost of the facility and how it should be presented to the public.

"I don't think we would be doing our job if we presented a false pretense that it's not going to cost anything. I would like for the average taxpayer and homeowner to understand what the worst could be and what the best could be," Henderson said.

Care Center Board Member Russell Crenwelge said he was for the new clinic as long as it doesn't put the county into a bind with the new jail.

"I would like to see a new clinic. I would like to see a permanent doctor here after Dr. Sims retires," Crenwelge said.

Deaton said the jail and the clinic would be two separate ballot items, that way neither project hinged on each other.

He also said the process will take from now until November to get all the information. Preliminary costs for a new jail is \$5 million.

"I'm not very much on borrowing money, but I think if there's an opportunity, and it's feasible for the taxpayers, we need to make sure the money is there and to be able to do it comfortable and not burden the taxpayers," said Jim Skehan, care center board member.

Henderson said taxpayers should be presented both best and worst case scenarios when it comes to a bond election.

"I'm worried about the man who could possibly lose his job trying to keep his home. I would hate to drag this thing out. I hope there is some financially responsible

to this. I think we need to be extremely responsible and inform the public," Henderson said. "I don't want to paint this picture to the public that this will cost 50 cents. That's what the school did. I want to tell the facts and truth."

Care Center Board Member Rick Bird said he has spoken to specialist doctors from San Angelo who are interested in coming to Ozona.

"The school just keeps throwing out bond after bond after bond. The county needs to do something. We need to upgrade our facilities," Bird said. "The volume at the clinic is a lot. It's busy. I think the people would be in favor of a new clinic here."

Deaton said the public would be informed fully of the bond election. He also said another joint meeting between the two boards is needed next month to keep the process moving.

"If the people are losing their jobs and they are having trouble, they are going to vote against a bond. They are not going to vote for anything if they are in a bind. Where we will fail, if we fail at all, is if we don't inform the people of exactly what we have on the jail, the clinic on anything. We need to let them know there can be some pain and there can be some benefit."

EARLIER MEETING

The commissioners also held a noon special meeting on Jan. 22.

During that meeting they approved moving the balance of estimated \$334,000 from the paving, equipment and equipment pavements fund into the equipment replacement fund, and moving \$158,553.99 from the health service center fund into the health service center improvement fund.

They also approved the hiring of Carlos Colinas Vargas as management firm and Hibbs and Todd Inc. as engineering firm for the Hampton Inn project, which has received a \$239,940 grant from the Texas Community Development-Block Grant Program for water and sewer line improvements.

Deaton was also given authorization to enter into service contracts with the selected firms, in accordance with state rules and program guidelines.

JAN. 28 MEETING

The commissioners' court will hold a special called meeting at 6 p.m. tonight at the courthouse annex. Items on the agenda: Interlocal agreement between Crockett County and Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and discuss fire fighting for 2015.

The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

1-19-15
• Sheriff's Deputies arrested Ryan Earl Miller of Ozona, on an assault/family violence. Miller was booked into Crockett County Jail, arraigned, then transported to Upton County where he later posted bail.

• Sheriff's Deputies arrested Anderson Johnson of Farmington, NM on a Gonzales County warrant. Subject was booked in Crockett County Jail, arraigned, then released on bond.

1-20-15
• Sheriff's Deputies made a report of an attempted break in at the Triple C storage facility. The front door was damaged but no other damage was reported.

• Sheriff's Deputies investigated an aggravated robbery at the Stripes on Sheffield road. Subject left the scene and was spotted at the Circle Bar truck stop and a similar incident is being investigated. Christopher Goffin of Conover, North Carolina, was later apprehended in Junction, Texas. The subject has been transported back to Crockett County, arraigned, then sent to Upton County for holding.

1/21/2015
• Sheriff's Deputy filed a report of a stolen vacuum pump off of a semi that was in the mechanic's shop at CC Wrecker.

• Sheriff's Deputy took a report of possible family violence from a residence on 11th Street.

• Sheriff's Deputies picked up an undocumented immigrant from the Quail Run area. Subject was transported to Crockett County Jail and released to the U.S. Border Patrol.

• Sheriff's Deputy made a report of harassment for a local resident on Man O' War.

1/25/2015
• Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Hillcrest Inn in regards to an unruly tenant. Tenant later agreed to leave the property and was refunded his money.

• Sheriff's Deputies investigated a report of a burglary of a habitation on Llano street. No charges have been filed at this time.

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money in the safe, the affidavit stated.

The clerk said there wasn't any money under the register and no key to the safe.

The clerk told the sheriff deputy that Goffin mentioned that his mother died recently and that his girlfriend was cheating on him, the affidavit stated.

The suspect then left the Stripes store and then headed to the Circle Bar Truck Stop, where he entered the store out there but did not take anything, the sheriff's office stated.

Sheriff's deputies and DPS Troopers searched for Goffin and sent out bulletins to area law enforcement officials.

Goffin was arrested in Junction on Jan. 21 after he was found by a Kimble County Sheriff's Deputy, the affidavit stated.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is asking that anyone who saw Goffin anywhere in Ozona on Jan. 20 should contact the deputies with that information at (325) 392-2661.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

1-13-15
• 7:05 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic
• 10:09 a.m. - Transported no lights/siren to Shannon Hospital.

• 3:15 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Eagle Med Ozona Airport
• 6:35 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

1-14-15
• 3:33 p.m. - transported no lights/siren to Acadian EMS.

1-15-15
• 11:15 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic
• 12:03 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport
• 12:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Patient home

1-19-15
• 1:17 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

1-22-15
• 2:47 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 6:22 p.m. - Standby for fire.

1-23-15
• 2:19 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Crockett County Care Center Non-Emergency Interfacility Transfer
1-24-15
• 2:18 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)
• 8:08 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1 911 Response (Emergency)

1-25-15
• 4:23 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
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- TX Buddy Holly's "Not ___ Away"
- TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- TX Ray Price sang "The ___ Old Me"
- Walt Disney 1982 sci-fi film
- network where TX Farrah was an Angel
- Vigoda of 1994 film "North" with SMU grad Kathy Bates
- TXism: "there's more than one way to ___ cat"
- Mexican shawls
- TX Ginger Rogers' "Don't Bet ___"
- unshakable
- fix a pet
- astronomical body emitting vast energy
- this TX-born Sharon was killed by the Manson Family
- TX Kenny sang duet "If I ___ Fall in Love Again" in Johnson Co. on hwy. 174
- TXism: "watching him like ___"
- midriff
- there's 31 members of this TX governing body (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ the chickens" (rise early)
- TX Benson film: "___ Billy Joe" (1976)
- removal of fat

DOWN

- TXNs call it a beetle
- scientific evidence
- TX poet Naomi Shihab
- TXism: "___ to" (similar)
- Rice mascot, Sammy
- TXism: "___ seein' eye to eye" (agree)
- AC needs one
- TXism: "just two whoops and a holler away"
- init. of real name of TX "Spanky" McFarland
- dir. to Centerville from Teague
- TXism: "___ rafter" (quick)
- TXism: "couldn't see through ___ wire fence" (poor eyesight)
- name of newspaper in Weatherford
- in Concho Co. on 83
- ___ on the back"
- TX Gary Morris also sang "Beaches" hit
- "Wind ___"
- eastern time (abbr.)
- Neil to TX George H. W. Bush
- TXism for "scary" (2 wds.)
- "Foot Wuth, ___ Yew"
- short written message
- state or assert
- medical or music group (abbr.)
- where JFK was taken in Parkland on 11/22/1963 (abbr.)
- noted record producer and music composer, Quincy (init.)
- "Cowboy" school, aka UW
- new actors often have trouble getting ___ card
- former confer. of TX universities (abbr.)
- "___ for tat"
- "hit me like ___ bricks"
- famous TX oil firefighter "Red"
- lead alloy coating
- arrival guess (abbr.)
- exercise in school (abbr.)
- ___/GYN doctor
- football rooters
- woodcutter?
- redneck tool kit: baling wire and duct

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and Economic Development; Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, Nominations; Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, State Affairs; Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, Transportation; and Sen. Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, Veteran Affairs and Military Installations. Sen. Birdwell was named chair of the Border Security Subcommittee of Campbell's committee.

"THREE-FIFTHS RULE" ADOPTED

On Jan. 21, the Texas Senate voted on procedural rules for the current legislative session. Notably, the body dispensed with the traditional "two-thirds rule" requiring that at least 21 members of the 31-member body agree to bring up a bill before it could be debated on the Senate floor. All 20 Republican members of the Senate and one Democrat, Sen. Lucio of Brownsville, voted in favor of adopting a "three-fifths rule" so that as few as 19 members of the body need agree on whether to bring a bill to the Senate floor for debate.

In the course of a two-hour debate opponents said, in effect, that the rule change would give too much power to the majority party and

erode the body's history of bipartisan cooperation and consent. Sen. Eltife said the "three-fifths rule" would help the Senate "to govern in regular session and complete our work in a timely manner."

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FALLS

Job growth continued with an upward trend in December and Texas saw an increase of 457,900 seasonally adjusted total non-farm jobs over calendar year 2014.

December was the fifth straight month of record-breaking annual job growth for the Lone Star State "and over the month, the state gained 45,700 jobs, marking 51 straight months of employment growth," the Texas Workforce Commission reported on Jan. 23.

In addition, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.6 percent in December, down from 4.9 percent in November and down from 6.0 percent a year ago. This was the lowest Texas unemployment rate since May 2008, Texas Workforce Commission said.

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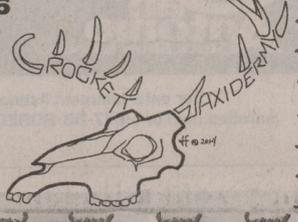
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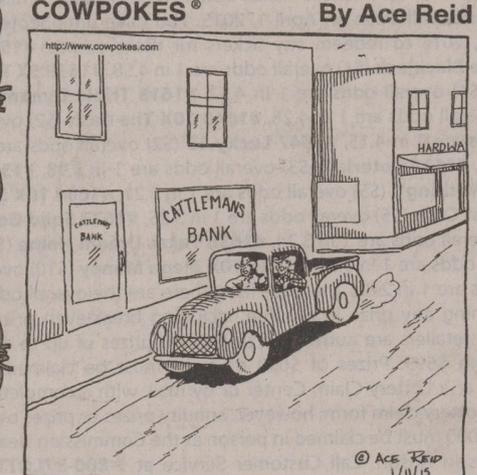
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