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Gun control debate takes Mexico into account

BY JULIÁN AGUILAR TEXAS TRIBUNE

In the recent debate about stricter gun control, some officials on both sides of the Rio Grande saw a sliver of hope that such laws might curb the flow of illegal weapons over the United States' southern border.

"I hope that whatever we are going to do in trying to protect our gun rights but at the same time regulate the legal ownership of weapons is

on guns that are being smuggled out of the country so easily now and causing the carnage," said Alonzo Peña, the former deputy director of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement who also served as a Department of Homeland Security attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City.

But the national debate. coupled with the Obama administration's proposals to tighten gun laws, has only fortified the

going to have a component ranks of Second Amendment ately rebuked the White House's proponents in Texas, who remain adamant that the border states that are a main source for weapons in Mexico's drug war are not responsible for the thousands of murders in that country since 2006.

After President Obama last week called for more background checks on potential gun purchasers and a ban on military-style assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, Republican lawmakers immediefforts. Texas state lawmakers have already filed legislation in Austin that would permit college students to carry weapons on campus and proposed a the door for gun-carrying marshals at primary schools.

Attorney General Greg Abbott last week threatened Travis County and the City of Austin with a "double-barreled" lawsuit when they considered banning gun shows on public property, and Gov. Rick Perry has said the country's Democratic leadership is using the slaughter of innocent children as a political pawn.

"The piling on by the pomeasure that would also open litical left, and their cohorts in the media, to use the massacre of little children to advance a pre-existing political agenda that would not have saved those children, disgusts me personally," Perry said in a statement on Wednesday.

Other Texas Republicans

dismissed the notion that it was time to re-evaluate what role the U.S. plays in the carnage in Mexico, where more than 70,000 people have been killed in cartel-related violence since former President Felipe Calderón launched a war on organized crime in December 2006.

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A December 2012 report from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives showed that more

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Maldonado reserve champ at Kerrville

Crockett County 4-H had several participants in the Hill Country District Show at Kerrville last week.

Timothy Maldonado won Reserve Champion Goat in the Light Weight Division.

He also placed first and fourth in the goat show.

Brenna Hale placed fourth and Carson Childress was seventh in the goat show.

In the lamb show, Allie Black placed first with her fine wool lamb.

Brenna Hale was second with her fine wool cross lamb.

Timothy Maldonado was 11th with his fine wool lamb, and Alex Hopper was 12th with his fine wool lamb.

Also showing lambs were Adam Hopper and Ethan Criswell.

The next stock show will be Jan. 30-Feb. 3 in Fort Worth.

TIMOTHY MALDONADO (center) won Reserve Champion Goat in the Light Weight Division at the **2013 Hill Country District Junior** Livestock Show last week in Kerrville. Maldonado also placed first and fourth in the goat show and 11th in the lamb show.



School board meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Jan. 23) in the Administrative Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda:

· District Spotlight - Board recognition and appreciation in conjunction with "School Board Recognition Month January 2013.'

·Open forum/public com-

·Presentation of Fiscal Year 2012 Audit and Financial Report from Eckert & Company in San Angelo.

·Reports: Transportation and Maintenance; Principals; Athletic Director; Technology Director; Cafeteria/Food Service Report; Special and Federal Programs; Superintendent - enrollment and attendance, End-Of-Course Policy Note 15 percent of Course Grade Waiver, Board and Superintendent Evaluation Process 2013, Review AYP Results for 2012 and 83rd Legislature Update; Financial and Bills - bills, board report and monthly investment report.

·Consent Agenda: approve minutes from Dec. 19 regular meeting and amendments to the 2012-2013 official budget.

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West Texas Rehab Telethon hits \$1.2 million

The Rehab 2013 telethon on Saturday, benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, brought in a little more than \$1.2 million, the fourth-best total in the telethon's 43-year history.

The final tally \$1,202,646, down from last year's record of just over \$1.33 million, said Dan Huggins, director of donor relations. However, a one-time gift last year contributed to 2012's record performance.

In Ozona, members of Ozona Woman's League raised \$11,350. For the last six years, Ozona Woman's League has helped raised \$59,025 for the telethon and all that money has gone to the rehab center in Ozona.

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OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS (left to right) Marie Barrett, Rachel Bean, Colbey Bunger, Kayla Davidson, Jody Upham and Breanne Hale worked the Ozona phone bank Saturday night for the West Texas Rehab Telethon. The league raised \$11,350 for the Ozona Center.

Crockett County Relay For Life named nationwide top 10

The Crockett County Relay For Life was recognized as one of the Nationwide Top Ten Per Capita Award for county population 0-9,999 for the 2012 Relay For Life.

The 2012 Relay For Life raised more than \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society.

This award places Crockett County in the top 10 counties in the nation for their size. Crockett County is also the only county of its size in the area to receive this award.

The 2013 Relay For Life is gearing up for their event on April 12 at Lion Stadium.

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CROCKETT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND PAR-TICIPANTS were honored last week with the Nationwide Top Ten Award for the 2012 Relay For Life event. Crockett County was the only county of its size in the area to receive this award.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Firearms Protection Act' would override federal gun bans

Dear Editor,

As some of you now know there is an all-out assault by the mainstream media and some of the powers that be, on our God Given rights that we all enjoy here in the United States of America.

As this assault is not new it has just hit a new high point that finally is scaring a lot of people out of their complacency.

There is something being

done by Texas State Representative Steve Toth (R-The Woodlands).

Toth has begun the process to file legislation assisting the protection of the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The "Firearms Protection Act" bill would make any federal law banning semi-automatic firearms or limiting the size of gun magazines unenforceable within the state's boundaries. Anyone trying

to enforce a federal gun ban could face felony charges.

"We can no longer depend on the Federal Government and this Administration to uphold a Constitution that they no longer believe in. The liberties of the People of Texas and the sovereignty of our State are too important to let the Federal Government take them away. The overreach of the federal administrations executive orders do not align with the Constitution, and are not very

popular here in Texas," said Representative Toth.

I believe Wyoming and Texas are leading the way for our country to stand for the sovereignty of our States, to run themselves as they see fit.

This is our way to exercise our second and 10th amendments to our constitution to prevent them from being abused by this administration.

I am going to support this bill and you can too, by calling your State Representative Harvey Hilderbran at (512)-463-0536, Senator Carlos I. Uresti (512)-463-0119, along with Attorney General Gregg Abbott at (512)-463-2100 and telling them to support the "Firearms Protection Act.'

This is the only bill being proposed that actually has teeth in it to do something rather than a simple resolution. Words don't seem to work so let's do something about it and send a message to Washington, Stay out of our Business

"...I am committed against everything which, in my judgment, may weaken, endanger, or destroy [the Constitution]... and especially against all extension of Executive power; and I am committed against any attempt to rule the free people of this country by the power and patronage of the Government itself." -Daniel Webster

> **Slate Williams** Ozona, Texas

Positive revenue forecast means we can do more for education

ouse and Senate budget writers unveiled their starting-point budgets for 2014-15 in week two of the legislative session. While this first peek was somewhat disappointing because many of the cuts imposed last time are still there, it is early in the legislative process, and I am hopeful that some of those funds — particularly for public education — will be restored.

The 2011 session began in a deep financial hole, with the comptroller forecasting that we would be some \$26 billion short of the amount needed to meet then-current needs and account for the growth in public school enrollment, Medicaid caseloads, and other programs over the coming two years.

To close that deficit, a majority in the Legislature voted to cut public education and defer more than \$5 billion in Medicaid costs. Fast-forward to the current session, and it's quite a different story. When the 2013 session began, the comptroller announced there would be \$101.4 billion in general revenue available for the next two-year budget, almost 12.5 percent more than the current spending plan.

With a revenue forecast like that, there was good reason to expect that education funds would be restored. But in the budget overviews unveiled last week, the cuts imposed last time were still in place – not just for public education, but higher ed, public health, public safety, and other vital programs.

But there are reasons to be hopeful. These early budget proposals leave about \$5.5 billion unspent, and I believe school administrators, teachers, parents, and other advocates of public education can make a great case for giving more money to schools. I encourage them to make their voices heard as the session goes forward.

I also believe that we can give schools what they need without going on a "spending spree." Two years ago, we got a harsh lesson in frugality. We all want the state to live within its means, but the Legislature also needs to recognize the value of education and its vital importance to Texas' future.

Those House and Senate committees will soon begin to write detailed bud-



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

lawmakers will vote on in May. I am hope ful that the final product will adequate-

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a single

bill that

ly provide for the school children of Texas, while maintaining the restraint that allows us to balance the budget every time the Legislature meets. Let's hope the children come first!

HONORING AND **SAYING GOODBYE** TO GOOD FRIENDS

The second week of the session was an emotional one for me and my colleagues in the Senate, as we honored the longest serving member, Sen. John Whitmire; and paid homage to the late Sen. Mario Gallegos — both of Houston and

best friends. Whitmire, just 23 years old when he first took his seat in the Legislature in 1973, makes the official motion to adjourn each day and is charged with other ceremonial duties. But his main role can't be found in any rulebook.

As the guardian of Senate decorum, he has made it his job over the years to teach new members — whether Democrat or Republican that the Senate is a place of respect and tradition: that its rules and its members must be held in esteem by the people for it to accomplish anything.

On Wednesday, we paid tribute to Sen. Gallegos, who died in October at age 62. A former firefighter, Gallegos was a big man with a great sense of humor, but also a tenacious and unrelenting champion for people who needed a voice at the table of government.

The accolades for Whitmire and Gallegos — from both sides of the aisle – showed why the Senate is such a special place. Regardless of our political philosophies and the fact that we are often adversaries who engage in heated debate, at the end of the day we are friends.

> SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County

The Work Of Fools

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hens were leaving their

sanctuary by flying over

the one foot tall fences.

It turns out that chick-

ens are actually birds.

How did this Grand Experiment we call America end up being run by a Congress of jerks and an army of incompetent bureaucrats with no common sense or real world experience? How did the greatest Democracy the world has ever known end up being dictated to by special interest groups and their lobbyists who routinely represent less than 5 percent of all Americans? Since when did the American Way come to be defined as unemployment benefits, political action committees and a "conservation" strategy that can best be defined as "lock it up and let it burn?"

For those of you who think the solution to our dilemma is more government, we take you now to a press conference in Washington DC twenty years from now. Amidst a nationwide food shortage, the work of fools is being defended the Secretary of the F F and D. No, those aren't the grades your youngest son brought home on his last report card. It stands for the Food, Fuel and Fish Department, the consortium of bureaucrats, greenies, animal rights groups, unions and government bureaucrats who, like a a circular firing squad, take turns blaming each other for their failed policies.

"Mr. Secretary, why are there no eggs on the shelves of grocery stores?"

"I can explain everything. After we outlawed cages for laying hens and turned them loose on open range they kept



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Who knew?" "Mr. Secretary, why is there no milk, no dairy products of any kind?' "I sympathize, believe me, I miss my

gouda and goat cheese as much as anyone. It's not because the cows are being mistreated, I assure you. We give them daily massages, did away with those sexist artificial inseminators and had all those hideous bulls slaughtered so they could no longer rape the poor cows."

"But didn't you know that a cow had to be bred to one of those hideous bulls in order to give birth to a calf in order to lactate?'

"What? That sounds absurd." The Secretary turns to a subordinate from PETA and asks, "Did you know anything about

"Sir, the people are starving. Why is there no bacon to bring home? "Because after we outlawed gestation

crates the mother hogs kept squishassigned a task force to ing their babies. Or eating them. It was gross. They acted like pigs." "There are reports that people are looked high and low but eggs. Then an observant

burning their IKEA furniture for fuel and shooting some of the vast marauding herds of old horses and wolves out West. In light of the food shortage is it now okay to slaughter horses for food or to shoot endangered species to feed your family."

"Absolutely not! Let me make myself clear. Shooting a wolf will land you in

"At least they'd get something to eat in prison," said a hungry journalist. "Can't a point be made here that the food shortage is a good example of what happens when we let special interests do our farming and ranching for us, instead of farmers and ranchers? With all due respect, Mr. Secretary, who will save us from our rescuers?'

"Are you implying that we don't know what we're doing, or have no experience? I'll have you know that I've flown over Iowa numerous times and have visited several wineries out in California. And have you seen our award winning web site? I want everyone to know that we're doing the best we can."

"With all due respect Mr. Secretary, that's precisely what the stakeholders are afraid of.

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Dewhurst names Senate panel chairs

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Key to getting the 83rd session of the Texas Legislature in gear, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, president of the Texas Senate, on Jan. 17 made public his choices for committee chairs and members of each committee. Senate bills can now be assigned to committees and public hearings set.

Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, returns as chair of the body's powerful Finance Committee, whose primary task is to craft the state budget for 2014-2015.

Also named as committee chairs were senators: Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, Administration; Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security; John Carona, R-Dallas, Business and Commerce; John Whitmire (dean of the Senate), Criminal Justice; Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, Economic Development; Dan Patrick,

R-Houston, Education; Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, Government Organization; and Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, Health and Human Services.

And, Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, Higher Education; Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, Intergovernmental Relations; Royce West, D-Dallas, Jurisprudence; Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls, Natural Resources; Glen Hegar, R-Katy, Nominations; Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, Open Government; Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, State Affairs; Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, Transportation; and Letitia Van de Putte (Senate president pro tempore), D-San Antonio, Veterans Affairs and Military Installations.

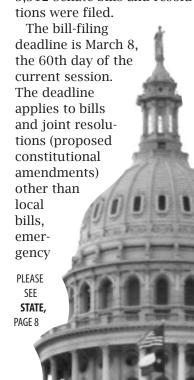
Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, was reappointed as vice chairman of the Senate Administration Committee

and the Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security Committee, and appointed for the first time to the Transportation Committee.

Dewhurst also reappointed Uresti to the Health and Human Services and Natural Resources committees. Uresti's district includes Crockett County.

Speaker Joe Straus has not yet named House committee chairs and members. In the 2011 session, Straus named them on Feb. 9. In 2009 - his first term as speaker - Straus announced his committee appointments on Feb. 12.

As of the end of the second week of the session (Jan. 18), 748 bills and resolutions had been filed by House members, while Senate members had filed 201 over the same period. To give some idea of what lies ahead in that regard, in the last 140-day regular session, 7,003 House and 3,312 Senate bills and resolu-



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OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY ROSALIND WILLIAMS OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met in December for a year end brunch and auction at the home of Miss Esther Williams. Mrs. Jeannine Henderson and Miss Esther Williams were hostesses. Twelve members were present for the festive occasion.

short busi-After a ness meeting our hostesses opened up our auction of eclectic articles for the purpose of increasing our scholarship fund. After a final total of giving, we increased our fund substantially.

Members present were: Tina Bean, Marolyn Bean, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Fore-Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Rev. jean Reardon, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and Rosalind Williams.

Our January meeting was held at the Crockett Co. Library with hostesses Vivian Childress and Charlotte Harrell. Nine members were present. A new slate of officers for 2013-2014 were presented by the nominating committee:

President, Rosalind Williams, Vice President, charlotte Harrell, Secretary Vicki Stokes and Treasurer Esther Williams.

The club voted to purchase a brick in the library courtyard in honot of past members Mrs. Marge Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Montgom-

Charlotte Harrell read an informative article from the "National Gardener" dealing with plants and drought conditions. Louise Ledoux reviewed the book Cool Plants for Hot Gardens by Greg Starr. After the review, club members purchased various types of gardening books, flowers to bugs, as a special contribution to the library. The club encourages the public to visit the library and discover the many books purchased to meet most gardening needs.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Vivian Chil-



OZONA GARDEN CLUB POSTER CONTEST FIRST PLACE WINNERS: (left to right) Kaitlyn Venegas, Hailey Vargas, Leena Sanchez, Garden Club Member Charlotte Harrell standing in for Jesse Vega and Juan Rivera.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB POSTER CONTEST SECOND PLACE WINNERS: (left to right) Mia Venegas, Charli Oglesby, Krysten Webb, Brianna Garcia and Cristina Mata.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB POSTER CONTEST THIRD PLACE WINNERS: (left to right) Laramie Nowell, Rianna De La Rosa, Jacqueline Medina, Shelbie Galindo and Wendy Mata.

dress, Arlene Clayton, Charlotte Harrell, Louise Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouech, and Rosalind Williams.

The garden club held

its annual Woodsy Owl and Smokey Bear poster contest with grades first-fifth grades participating.

A grateful thanks is given to OES, parents, teachers,

administration, judges, Mrs Charlotte Harrell, Marolyn Bean and Celia West.

A special thanks to Pamela Maresch for another successful year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 23 - Jerri Lvnn Pierce. Adrienne Bendele, Javier Elizondo and Abel Lara.

Jan. 24 - Katrece Hale, Ludy Vargas, Stephen Humphrey, Manuelita M. Tobar, Tom Anderson, Romelia Hopper Ortiz, Donna Carson and Anthony

Jan. 25 - Elaine Williams, Matilda Cervantez and Meagan G. Shook

Jan. 26 - Glenn Conner, Cathy Carson, Roderick Tijerina, Yvonne Lopez, Jackie Seale and Ruben Cruz Sr.

Jan. 27 - Diane Peerson, Brandon Payne, Tony Castillo, Chelsea West and Samantha De La Garza

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

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

ASU fall graduates

conferred 448 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 448 graduates during 2012 fall commencement exercises Dec. 15 in San An-

Graduates from Ozona are: Jessica R. Cathey, bachtion.

Angelo State University elor of science; Gabriel S. Garza, associate of applied science; Hilary P. Huffman, bachelor of science; Lorraine Lozano, associate of applied science; Carla C. Trevino, bachelor of science; and Erica Venegas, master of educa-

ASU fall dean's list

has announced their 2012 Fall Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and maintain a 3.25 or better grade

Angelo State University point average on a 4.0 scale. Students from Ozona are: Kara L. Bird, Jessica R. Cathey, Hilary P. Huffman, Duncan M. Knox, Rebecca J. Pierce, Kelsie L. Ramirez and Carla C. Trevino.

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Zumba January schedule

by getting in shape with Zumba.

Classes are taught by Nicole Preddy. Cost is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Schedule for January:

· Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

Start the new year right



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• Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Friday, Jan. 25 • Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS College/Military and Financial Aid Night, 6 p.m. at the OHS Cafeteria.

• Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Thursday, Jan. 24

CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

• Answers on Aging, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Church Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. • OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Winters, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Saturday, Jan. 26

• OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting at Big Lake.

Monday, Jan. 28 • Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Sonora, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

• Free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church. • Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. TLC Academy, 4 p.m. at San Angelo. • Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Zumba, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Wednesday, Jan. 30

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.





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JANUARY 23

·Chopped barbecue sandwich, potato salad, seasoned green beans, onion slice, lettuce leaf, peach slices and milk. **JANUARY 24**

·Turkev casserole, turnip greens, wheat bread, pear crisp and milk.

JANUARY 25

·Beef enchilada casserole, spicy pinto beans, toss salad, diet dressing, vanilla pudding and milk. **JANUARY 28**

·Herb baked chicken, poultry gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, wheat bread, lemon pud-

JANUARY 29

ding and milk.

·Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, zucchini with stewed tomatoes, roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry Jan. 31

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry. Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3.

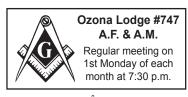
The next class will be offered Jan. 31 beginning at 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Anyone may attend the educational class but must RS-VP in order to receive diapers.

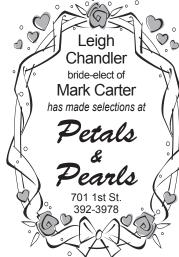
For more information, and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Jan. 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spend-





ing your food money wisely.

Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

> If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.

Looking for a Church to Attend?

We invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available Call Pastors

Ruth & Gerson Posadas 915 - 329 - 8840 cell or 392 - 9238 hCOUPLES COUNSELING



CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST MEMBERS Eli De La Cruz and Shawn Justiss present a check to the West Texas Rehab Center during the 2013 Telethon Saturday night at the Abilene Civic Center.

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"Our Internet auction raised just about what it did last year (\$300,000)," Huggins said. "If you take out that (one-time) gift, we're just about where we were last year. We couldn't be happier. It was another successful telethon.'

The other Rehab telethons that yielded higher amounts were in 2008, in which \$1.27 million was raised, and 2007's total of

\$1.26 million.

"Each year is a special challenge, but especially this year with such a great number last year," said Huggins. "We are so pleased with this year's results.

The money will help support patients at rehab facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

The five-hour event was broadcast in 10 television markets. Appearances included country music performers Jana Kramer and Aaron Watson.

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Teams are needed to participate in the vent. The organization is asking everyone to join in the event by creating a team.

This year, the organization would like to formally invite companies of the oil and gas industry to help us share in this special event.

Also, a Survivors Dinner will be held March 5 at the First Baptist Church Hoover Building.

All cancer survivors and caregivers are encouraged to attend.

For more information on the dinner, call Nicole Hamilton at (325) 206-0636.

For more information on starting at team, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381.

CERT Training starts Feb. 2

Anyone interested in becoming a member can regDeadline to register is

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

be held Feb. 2 and Feb. 9.

ister with coordinator Frank

Monday, Jan. 28.

Training to become a Tambunga. CERT (Certified Emergency At least 10 people are

Response Team) member will needed to attend the training.

Answers on Aging Thursday

ing of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

Jim Bright will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services?

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordina-

The Area Agency on Ag- tion (Prescription & Utility assistance), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly), and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services). A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

Feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with

For more information, call Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666 or just dial 2-1-1.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Free tax help coming Feb. 5

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can you believe another week has come and gone?

I hope you have something fun planned for the weekend. If not, then I hope you stay warm and feel good for the weekend.

I keep hearing of people getting the flu. We all need to be sure to wash our hands really often and try to keep our hands away from our face and cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.

Concho Valley Community Action Agency stopped by to tell me that they would be coming to the Senior Center on Feb. 5, but not for utility assistance.

They are offering to figure your income tax returns for 2012 for free. All you have to do is call (325) 653-2411 and make an appointment.

If you have any further questions about this offer, they will answer them at this time.

The next visit they will make for utility assistance is in April. You must make an appointment for these visits as well.

If you are unable to attend, while the outreach worker is in your area in April, or the slots become full, you are always welcome to visit the office in San Angelo. The worker will not visit again until June.

Please pass this word

around and get the people needing assistance to make the appointment.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to Bobbie Griffin for the shelving donated for the center's use. They have been placed and are already being used. Hugs to you and Johnny.

We have the usual exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. and the balance exercise on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

The quilting group will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays and bridge at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. Mexican Train will be here at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Prayer Group has started up again and will be meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesdays.

We have had a few guys take advantage of the man cave. They played cards and were not bothered at all. There is a door at the back for them to come and go. There is a pool table if that is what you like to do and a checker board and cards and dominoes.

A coffee pot with coffee and cream and sugar is there and a microwave is there to heat what you would like and there is ice available for cold drinks

Call me and I will unlock the back door, so you will not even have to come in the front door. The number is 392-9094.

Come on out, the coffee

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY MARILYN COX OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

Sixteen members of the Ozona Woman's Forum went to China on Tuesday, Jan. 15, and it was done without reservations or tickets.

Charlotte Harrell and her husband, Roy, spent several weeks in the east last spring. They attended the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok and extended their tour throughout the region.

She entertained club members with details and descriptions of things they saw and tasted. Her listeners were fascinated by her verbal pictures of lakes and rivers and cities. The program was quite interesting and informative for these West Texas women.

The business meeting included details of plans to help add to the lights of the Crockett County Courthouse and the town park during the Christmas season.

JoAnn Babbitt and her committee have been working hard to figure how many lights would be needed and how and where they could be obtained.

As the meeting closed, members were still asking Charlotte more questions about all that she saw and experienced.

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Card of Thanks

The family of our beloved Chayo Flores forgot to say thank you to the hospice staff. They accepted our dismal calls at various times of the day and night. The following words were expressed by Chayo, prior to his passing away. "The hospice staff is wonderful and nice handling all with care." May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to be with the staff as it is a God given gift you possess

Maybe you inherited it or maybe you bought it but there are many of them around the countryside. Most are run down and in need of a lot of fixing up. Usually when the new owners take possession they start cleaning up. Making the place loveable and beautiful takes a lot of hard work and time. Some owners do very little while others make it a place to be desired. Seeing those fixed up homesteads reminds me of something in the Bible. Before we accept Christ our lives may be like that old rundown homestead not just on the outside but on the inside, (Matthew 9:16&17). God wants to give us a new life, a new way of thinking and doing, (Romans 6:6). If we will let Him He can transform us into a new being and the big change will take place is in our inner being, (2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20)). Letting Him transform our hearts can bring much Joy and peace, (Galatians 5:22&23). There can be a problem; all of this depends on how much we are willing to let God have control and His way in our lives, (Ephesians 4:17-24). Many people accept Christ and will not let Him change much or do very little, (1 Corinthians 5:7. They miss out on so much and their lives will not be filled with the Joy and peace that God can supply, (Ephesians 4:30). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

FIXING UP THE OLD HOMESTEAD

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D **Pastor Chris Johnson**

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

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.

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.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street **Pastor Carlos Cantu** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Templo Siloe **Assembly of God Church**

2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m

Ozona United

Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.

Pastor Jean Reardon

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St.

Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

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.

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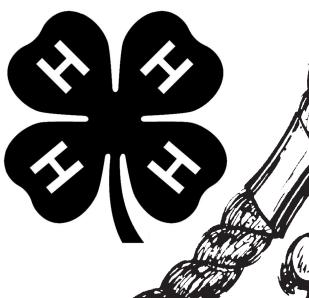
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THE SEVENTH GRADE LIONS PLACED SECOND IN THE OMS TOURNAMENT THIS PAST WEEKEND IN OZONA.

Seventh Grade Lions take second in Ozona Middle School Tourney

The Seventh Grade Lions placed second in the OMS Tournament this past week-

In their first game, the Lions defeated Sonora 31-10. Scoring: Hunter Smith 8;

Kobe Rodriquez 4; Roman Esparza 4; Michael Garcia 4; Jacob Schroeder 2 and Mark Ybarra 9. Also playing: Rigo Gonzalez and Murray Logan.

"This was a great team victory, from start to finish. We played hard-nosed defense and did a great job of rebounding and not giving them the opportunity for second shots," said Coach John Esparza. "We still have plenty to work on and are far from satisfied. We still need to get better at finishing at the basket, but overall I was very proud of our guys. Any time we play Sonora our kids do a great job of competing."

In their second game, the Lions defeated Stanton 34-32

in overtime.

Scoring: Smith 5; Rodriquez 9; Esparza 7; Ybarra 8; Schroeder 4 and Gonzalez 2. Also playing: Garcia and

"This was a crazy game that was amazing to be a part of. We got down early and never had a lead until overtime. I was very proud of the guys' composer they never faltered and kept fighting. We made some big plays in the last few minutes including taking a charge that gave us an opportunity to tie the game at the end of regulation," John Esparza said.

In their final game, the Lions lost to Reagan County 31-15.

Scoring: Smith 3; Rodriquez 3; Esparza 9. Also playing: Ybarra, Gonzalez, Schroeder, Garcia and Logan.

"This was a tough game. None of our shots would fall. We got behind early and

were unable to do some of the things that have made us successful because of being behind early," John Esparza said. "We learned a lot about ourselves this game and I am proud of the effort even though we were down our kids kept fighting. They represented our school and community with lots of class and character."

The Lions defeated Winters 23-16 on Jan. 14.

Scoring: Smith 11; Rodriquez 2; Esparza 4; Schroeder 2 and Ybarra 4. Also playing: Gonzalez, Garcia and Logan.

"This was a great team victory, from start to finish. We have gotten better at not allowing the other team to have second opportunities and our defense continues to improve. We also did a great job from the free-throw line going 4-6 as a team," John Esparza said.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN ZETHANY CUEVAS SPRINTS DOWN THE COURT in the seventh grade Lady Lions 25-23 win over Sonora in the OMS Tournament.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions place fourth in OMS Tournament The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed fourth in the OMS Tournament. In their first game, Ozona lost to Sonora 25-23. Scoring: Zethany Cuevas 10; Zephen Cuevas 9; Cierra

In their third game, Ozona lost to Stanton 37-36.

Scoring: Zep. Cuevas 18; Zet. Cuevas 8; Sanchez 6; Rodriguez 2; Parker 2. Also playing: Torralba, Gandar, Villarreal, Camarillo and Guerrero.

"It was a great weekend full of basketball and hard work. So proud of these girls," said Coach Taylor Baker.

The Lady Lions lost to Winters 39-36 on Jan. 14.

Scoring: Zep. Cuevas 18; Zet. Cuevas 12; Rodriguez 4: Villarreal 2. Also playing: MaKenna Fox, Torralba, Parker, Sanchez, Gandar, Hale, Gonzales, Camarillo and Guerrero.

"This was a great, hard fought game," Baker said.



ROMAN ESPARZA SCORED FOUR POINTS in the seventh grade Lions 31- 10 win over Sonora in the OMS tournament this past weekend. Also pictured is Kobe Rodriquez.

OMS Lady Lions take second in Comstock Tournament

The OMS Lady Lions mixed squad finished second in the Comstock Tournament over the weekend.

Sanchez 2; Autumn Villarreal

2. Also playing: Sam Torralba, Toni Parker, Brenna Hale,

Kassidy Gonzales, Alejondra

Camarillo, Denise Rodriguez

Ozona defeated TLC Acad-

4; Torralba 2. Also playing:

Parker, Sanchez, Audrey Gan-

dar, Villarreal, Camarillo and

In their second game,

Scoring: Zep. Cuevas 23; Zet. Cuevas 9; Rodriguez

and Michel Guerrero.

emy 38-14.

Guerrero.

Ozona won their first game, 33-25, over Del Rio Sacred Heart in double overtime.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN TONI PARKER RUNS DOWN A LOOSE BALL in the seventh grade Lady Lions game against Winters in the Ozona Middle School Tournament.

4; Maiah Jurado 2; Priscilla Rodriguez 17; Paola Blanco 7; Gabby Treto 3. Also playing: Megan Shook, Josae Coy, Jen-Scoring: Bobbi Jo Vargas

nifer Rodriguez, Larissa Hernandez, Kaelen Savala and Meagan Vasquez. "I was really proud of the girls and the way they held their composure after falling behind and trailing for the majority of the game until

Gonzalez. Ozona lost in their second game, 26-16, to Com-

the end," said Coach Butch

"I thought our girls didn't make the adjustment to the way the game was being officiated early and it hurt our chances as the game went on," Gonzalez said. "Overall, after settling down, I thought our girls played well."

The Lady Lions defeated Winters 21-7 on Jan. 14.

Scoring: Vargas 3; Mata 4; Maddye Hubbard 4; P. Rodriguez 4; Blanco 2; Vasquez 4. Also playing: Shook, Coy, J. Rodriguez, Angel Gamez, Hernandez, Treto, Savala and Jurado.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

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Lady Lions fall to Irion County | Lions win over Hornets

Ozona Lady Lions lost to Irion County 28-18 on Jan. 15. Score by quarters: IC - 7 5 7 9 - 28; Ozona - 3 2 8 5 - 18.

Scoring and stats: Lexi Poindexter 7 points, 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Brianna Cervantez 5 points, 2 rebounds, 5 steals; Kodi Glosson 2

points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Cynthia Garcia 2 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals; Vivian Medina 2 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals; Daisy Guerra 1 rebound and Amy Quiroz 6 rebounds and 1 steal.

The Lady Lions are 2-5 in district play.



CHRIS CANTIL THE OZONA STOCKMAN

VIVIAN MEDINA AND AMY QUIROZ (r.) are poised to snag a rebound in the Lady Lions Jan. 11 game in Miles.

OHS College, Military Fair Thursday

CCCCSD will host their annual OHS College/Military Fair at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, in the OHS Cafeteria.

A few regional colleges, as well as the military, will have information booths set up.

Ann Duncan of Panhandle Plains Savings and Loans Corporation will be here to present the Financial Aid process.

CCCCSD's Nurse Karen

will also make a presentation about the necessary boosters that are required before attending college.

College bound seniors and parents are particularly encouraged to attend but everyone in the community is invited.

For more information, call Susie duBois, OHS College Readiness Coordinator, at 392-5501 ext. 5740.

Community scholarships needed

Ozona High School is seeking information and applications for all local scholarships.

Organizations that offer scholarships can send the information and applications to Susie duBois, college readiness coordinator at susie.dubois@ozonaschools. net, her office at Ozona High School or call her at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5740.

The Ozona Lions defeated Irion County 40-28 on Jan. 15. Score by quarters: IC- 9 2 2 15 - 28; Ozona - 18 8 8 6 - 40. Scoring: Tyler Galindo 11;

2; Noah Tambunga 3; Ryan Porras 5; Glen Tinney 9; Jerrod duBois 4 and Daniel Lombrana 2.

Ozona is 10-9 overall, 5-1 in district play.



DANIEL LOMBRANA LOOKS FOR AN OPEN MAN in the Varsity Lions 40-



Lions Dec. 21 game against Winters.

CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN BLAKE MORROW HUSTLES TO RETRIEVE A LOOSE BALL in the varsity

OES Honor Roll

OES Honor Rolls for the third six weeks.

A HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Jesus Aranda-Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Macie Brown, Grant Childress, Sara Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Grant Glidewell, Ashlyn Gomez, Patrick Hensley, Mia Leija, McKenna Luckie, Jayelin Mendoza, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Kailyn Preddy, Faith Quiroz, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, Alyssa Vargas, Makayla Vela, Kaitlyn Venegas, Mia Venegas, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams.

Second Grade - Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Jayann Gonzalez, Christa Montgomery, Victoria Nowell, Charli Oglesby, Abigail Olivas, Kerstin Perez, Jakota Ramirez, Logan Thompson and Hailey Var-

Third Grade – Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Jones, Juan Carlos Cantu, Esperanza Castillo, Ivan Escamilla, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Adam Hopper, Mary Jane Macias, Brianna Maskill, Jacqueline Medina, Amber Moran, Sebastian Talamantes, Kolton Thompson and Krysten Webb.

Fourth Grade - Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Michael Esparza, Grayson Glidewell, Reaghan Gonzalez, Alondra Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jenna Marshall, Jose Munoz, Ida Perez, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Dorisel Sanchez, J'Cee Schroeder, Kaleigh Thomas and Jacquline Venegas.

Fifth Grade - Rosamaria Arredondo, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Alec Lara and Humberto Torralba.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade – Lauren Albers, Michael Daniels, Jack De La Garza, Makaylee De La Garza, Jacob Guajardo, Brylee Gutierrez, Bryce Hokit, Jonessa Jurado, Trinity Mendoza, Laramie Nowell, Nicholas Ramon, Mario Rodriguez, Ian Savala, Michael Smith, Frank Sorrell, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Treto, Alfonso Valdes, Serenit Vasquez and Jaxon Yeager.

Second Grade – Emma Bird Cheshier, Levi Bishop, Andrea Cardona, Victoria Cerna, Miken Chandler-Fierro, John Childress, Rianna De La Rosa, Maximus Duran, Valeria Garza, Faith Gaytan, Mia Gutierrez, Jonovan Jurado, Abbigale Keeesee, Skylar Lacy, Alexa Lara, Ivan Lopez, Jadon Martinez, Zachary Pena, Xavier Perez, Jarryn Puckett, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Jose Rios, Kattie Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Vanesa Rodriguez, Nicholas Sanchez, Elyssa Trujillo and Destiny Venegas.

Third Grade - Abriele Cervantes, Kayleigh Dominguez, Noah Escamilla, Armando Gaona, Osvaldo Garcia, Aries Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Harley Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Lane Hurst, Faith Jones, Sydney Knaack, Annastasia Latham, Krislyn Longoria, Jason Lopez, Makayleigh Martinez, Alejandra Mata, Amy Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Haley Nowell, Mary Rodriguez, Leena Sanchez-Garcia, Ethan Tobar and Genesis Venegas.

Fourth Grade – Izac Adkins, Jazmyn Barrera, Austin Castro, Angela Damian, Jose Dominguez, Shelbie Galindo, Maci Gamez, Brianna Garcia, Jorge Garcia Molina, Andrea Garza, Daniella Gonzales, Macayle Graham, Mayeli Gutierrez, Diego Irlas, Jonathan Jurado, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Colby Mendez, Perla Ojeda, Shelly Ortiz, Matthew Pena, Alexandra Quiroz, Isaiah Samario, Elisabeth Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia, Jace Savala, Jesus Vega, Juan Vega, Joneth Vela, Emmanuel Venegas, Elizabeth Villarreal and Matthew Wellman.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JANUARY 15

• 5:18 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 14th St. and Avenue E, two vehicle. Worked traffic. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 27 minutes.

•5:38 p.m. - Assisted EMS at the OHS Davidson Gym. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 22 minutes. **JANUARY 18**

•4:35 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, car and truck at mile-marker 380 on I-10. Worked traffic. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 58 minutes.

JANUARY 19

•1:35 p.m. - Grass fire on US Highway 190 east of State Highway 163. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 58 min-

•4:15 p.m. - Power line down 11th and Avenue E. Seven units, 14 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 29 minutes.

JANUARY 21

• 7 a.m. - Report of oil field fire five miles west of State Highway 163. Out on arrival. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 55 minutes.

BOARD: from page 1

·Executive/Closed Session - Texas Government Code Chapter 551.074 Personnel Matters: resignations, recommendations, vacancies, employee discipline-professional personnel: maintenance and transportation director and staffing 2013-2014.

·Possible action from executive/closed session.

·County Appraisal Dis-

trict Board - need three members for a two-year term (January 2013 to January 2015).

·Tabled from Dec. 19 Regular Board Meeting - Consider/Approve Modifications to Memorial Display at OHS.

• Tabled from Dec. 19 Regular Board Meeting - Consider Action on Concho Carpet One Flooring Contract and Completion.

·Future Business - February 2013 Regular Board Meeting, suggested date Feb. 27.

STATE: from page 2

appropriations and bills that have been declared "emergency" by the governor.

MANY GUN BILLS ARE FILED

More than a dozen state lawmakers have filed legislation pertaining to firearms, as reported by many journals.

The bills deal with who, what, when, where and how a handgun can be carried, licensing procedures, permit fees, renewals and more.

One of the bills, SB 182 by Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Waco, sets forth conditions under which a concealed handgun license holder may "carry" on land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education.

In other news, a rally at the state Capitol on Jan. 19 against President Obama's recent gun control proposals drew several hundred people.

YEAR ENDS WITH JOB GAINS

December was the fourth straight month that the unemployment rate in Texas has declined, the Texas Workforce Commission reported on Jan. 18.

Texas' unemployment rate fell to 6.1 percent in December, down from 6.2 percent in November and from 7.4 percent a year ago, the agency's Chairman Andres Alcantar said. Also, private sector employers in Texas added 257,400 jobs since December 2011 for an annual growth rate of 2.9 percent.

"In December, we saw annual growth in 10 major industries, for an overall annual growth of 2.5 percent in Texas," Alcantar said. "With those positive strides and 11,800 private sector jobs added in the past month, 2012 was a strong year for Texas and my hope is that the Texas economy will build on that success in 2013."

Tom Pauken, the agency's commissioner representing employers, said, "Texas is leading the way in helping to make the United States energy independent. Our robust energy sector not only is creating good paying jobs for many Texans in that industry but also is spurring job growth in many other industries."

TRAVIS LETTER TO HEAD HOME

William Barret Travis's "Victory or Death" letter written on Feb. 24, 1836 will be returned to the Alamo on Feb. 22 for a grand celebration at Alamo Plaza.

This will be the first time the letter -- which resides at the the Texas State Library and Archives in Austin -- has been at the Alamo since it left with a courier on horseback under the cover of darkness during the famous 13-day siege in 1836, Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said Jan. 16. Visitors will be asked to be silent and respectful when viewing the document "from a safe distance" and no flash photography will be allowed.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

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Type of Calls

71	
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Livestock/wild and domestic animal complaints	11
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil issue Complaints	5
Civil Services	1
Courtesy Transports	0
Criminal Complaints	18
Gas Thefts	0
Juvenile Complaints	2
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	6
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	3
Minor Traffic Accidents	5
Major Traffic Accidents	1
Traffic Citations/warning - school zone/others	1/1
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Incident Reports: Jan. 14 - Jan. 21, 2013

·A theft of oilfield property was reported by local company - property was removed from a work site on U.S. Highway 190, investigation continues. 1-17-2013

•An allegation of improper relationship between educator and student was reported by school officials. Texas Ranger and sheriff's deputies are conducting an investigation.

•A burglary of a building report was filed by an Ozona citizen. A building at local rodeo grounds was entered, and horse related items were stolen, investigation continues by sheriff's office.

•A report of a reckless driver heading north on State Highway 137, resulted in an arrest of one male subject for possession of dangerous drugs and driving while license sus-

Arrest Report: Jan. 14 - Jan. 21, 2013

•Brian Scott Masden, of Springs, Texas arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated Class A misdemeanor. Released after he posted \$3,000 bond.

1-18-2013 ·Lawrence Jacob Black Jr., of Midland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication Class C misdemeanor. He plead quilty in J.P. Court, paid fine and was released.

1-21-2013 •Richard Gil, of Katy, Texas arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of dangerous drugs Class A misdemeanor and Class B misdemeanor driving while license suspended. He remains in custody with bonds of \$5,000 and \$2,000.

GUNS: from page 1

68.160 of the approximately 99,700 weapons recovered in Mexico and submitted for tracing from 2007 to 2011 had originated in the U.S.

U.S. Rep. Michael Mc-Caul, R-Austin and the chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, said the data is misleading and that changing gun laws in the United States would not change gun behavior in

"The fact is, guns are illegal to possess in Mexico," Mc-Caul said, "and that certainly hasn't had any effects on the drug cartels."

He said he understood that the debate is fueled by emotion, which he said was inevitable after years of bloodshed in Mexico and the murder of 20 schoolchildren in Connecticut.

But he also said the public is not aware that many of the weapons favored by cartels like the Zetas come from other countries and are often not traceable, which inevitably leads to data that reflects poorly on the U.S.

"We all feel for what happened recently with the shooting in a very emotional way, but the fact is, a lot of their AK-47s, which is the Zetas' gun of choice, those are coming from China and Russia," McCaul said. "We could make guns in the United States illegal altogether and I don't think it's going to stop the drug cartels from getting weapons.' Gun-control proponents

who link the United States' gun laws to violence in Mexico have drawn attention to what they call the gun-show loophole, which allows many dealers to sell firearms without conducting background Critics call it a significant

flaw that allows weapons to fall into the wrong hands, and law enforcement officers say it has aided the illegal smuggling of weapons into Mexico.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, a Republican and gun collector who authored the state's concealed handgun law in 1995 when he served as a state senator, drew attention last month when he suggested that he was open to changing how background checks are conducted at gun shows.

Patterson is not changing his mind on gun rights.

What he is actually calling for is a privacy measure, he said, which would allow a customer to get a background check at a gun show that is good for the duration of the event but that would not leave evidence of the purchase.

Patterson said what gun owners fear is what they believe gun control proponents want: to record every conveyance of a firearm.

"The fear is that things like that lead to registration," Patterson said. "Registration may not be unconstitutional, but confiscation certainly is, and you can't have confiscation without registration.'

In one of his first public statements after being appointed Mexico's ambassador to the U.S., Eduardo Medina Mora, the former attorney general of Mexico, said the Connecticut shooting presented officials in the United States with an opportunity to quell the illegal flow of weapons into his country.

U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-El Paso, said ignoring the smuggling of weapons across the border during the current gun control debate would be counterproductive to the United States' work under the Mérida Initiative, a \$1.4 billion aid package of equipment and training designed to help Mexico and Central America fight drug violence.

He said better enforcement of existing American laws, closing gaping loopholes and instituting waiting periods for the purchase of high-powered guns should be on the table. "As part of a communi-

ty that has seen more than 10,000 people murdered in the last five or six years, this is certainly a discussion worth having," O'Rourke said. "El Paso and other communities that have a unique perspective on this, given the recent violence in Mexico, should certainly be part of the conversation."

Patterson acknowledged there is a problem with weapons smuggling into Mexico. But he said the best solution to end the carnage there is outside his purview as a Texas official.

"It wouldn't be a U.S. law; it would be a Mexican law," he said. "There is no right to bear arms in Mexico. I would put forth a law that would establish a Second Amendment to keep and bear arms for Mexican citizens.'



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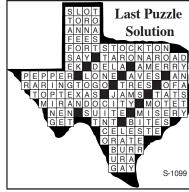
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