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## Gutierrez announces candidacy for sheriff

I'm from Crockett County; I grew up here in



JOSE GUTIERREZ

Ozona. I am the son of Juanita Gutierrez and the late Hector Gutierrez.

I graduated from Ozona High School and I attended Angelo State University. I have 23 years' experience in Law Enforcement and hold a Master Peace officer license with 3,434 hours of in-service training accredited through Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

I also hold an Instructors license and am certified as a Firearms instructor as well as Chemical agent instructor. I have also held the position of Director for the West Region of the Texas Narcotics Officers Association for the past 10 years.

I started my Law Enforcement career with the San Angelo Police Dept. in 1990.

I have worked for other Departments, one of which was the Tom Green Co. Sheriff's Of-

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# Open carry law takes effect

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

As the New Year arrived, so did a new option for gun-toting Texans.

The state's roughly 826,000 handgun license holders, who previously had to keep their firearms concealed, can now carry them openly in a hip or shoulder holster.

Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said deputies and officials at his office have studied the new law.

"It's all fairly new. Here in Ozona we're just kind of playing it by ear and seeing how it goes. I really don't think we'll have much problem here in Ozona," Rodriguez said.

County Judge Fred Deaton agreed with Rodriguez.

"I don't see it as a problem at all," Deaton said.

According to the new law, those that can open carry are adults with a Texas concealed handgun license, which will now be known as a license to carry, or with a permit from 42 states where such licenses are recognized by Texas — excluding Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Vermont and Wisconsin. Rifles and other "long guns" remain legal to carry in public.

Handguns must be in a belt or shoulder holster. The law does not require retention holsters, which use straps or other methods to better secure the weapon.

Classes for new applicants will include training on



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AN OPEN CARRY SIGN is now posted at Ozona Bank entrance. The state's new open carry law took effect Jan. 1.

retention holsters and other methods to secure holstered handguns. Those who already have a concealed handgun license do not need additional training.

Businesses can prohibit guns if they display approved signs. Separate signs must be posted to ban concealed and open carry.

To do so, business owners must display a sign detailed in Texas penal code section 30.06, which states: "Trespass by holder of license to carry concealed handgun." A required second sign that includes language from section 30.07 is also re-

quired. That sign must state when the ban takes effect. The signs must be posted in English and Spanish.

Locally, Ozona Bank has placed both signs at their building not allowing concealed and open carry. Dollar General is also working on posting signs at their store.

Officials from Crockett National Bank issued a statement Tuesday that said "Crockett National Bank will continue to follow state and local laws and ask customers to be responsible and respectful of others and in our branches. The bank will not post a 30.06 or 30.07 sign."

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## New year, new laws

Along with the new open carry law, other state laws that took effect Jan. 1 were:

- **Epinephrine** (HB 1550) Rules for pharmacists administering epinephrine through an auto-injector device. The Board may add rules to ensure the health and safety of the public. According to the rules epinephrine may be administered in emergency cases.

- **Driver's licenses** (HB 1888) Fee authorized, penalty increased for commercial driver's licenses and learner's permits operating vehicles. Under this law restrictions have been made to learner's permit holders, who may only drive commercial motor vehicles.

- **Alcoholic Beverage Code** (HB 1905) Repeal of certain state and local taxes. Airlines and trains are exempt from a tax on serving alcohol.

- **Residential Taxes** (HB 2259) Conditions removed for imposing taxes on residential properties.

- **Health services** (SB 200) Continuing functions of the Health and Human Services Commission, who provide health services for Texans. The commission specifically focuses on preventing and early intervention for health problems.

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## It's A Boy!



Paul Christian Perner V was born on Dec. 24, 2015 at 10:47 p.m. at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Christian weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Melissa and Paul C. Perner IV, of Ozona.

Grandparents are Ginger and Paul C. Perner III and Allen and Susan Williams, all of Ozona.

Aunts and Uncles are Clint and Amy Perner, of Creedmoor, Texas and Ray and Michelle Young, of Midland. First cousins are Katie Perner, of San Marcos, and Desiree' Young, of Midland.

# Lions named All-West Texas

Two Ozona Lions were named to the San Angelo Standard-Times Class 2A All-West Texas Football Team.

Johnny Venegas was named as offensive lineman.

The 6-foot, 190-pound senior left guard led a very inexperienced offensive line and missed very few assignments while grading out at 94 percent for the season, according to the Standard-Times.

Venegas was also named to the All-District 3-AA Team as first team offensive line and second team defensive end.

Jose Ojeda was named as defensive lineman.

The 6-foot, 170-pound senior played a key role in helping the Lions make playoffs for the third year in a row. He finished with 30 solo tackles, 52 assists and two sacks.

Ojeda was also named to the All-District 3-AA Team as first team defensive end and second team offensive line.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTOS

JOHNNY VENEGAS (left) and JOSE OJEDA were named to the San Angelo Standard-Times Class 2A All-West Texas Football Team.

## Commissioners approve roofing payments

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court held a special meeting on Dec. 30.

The commissioners approved to pay Harrison Roofing for the Crockett County Courthouse Annex and for materials for the Crockett County Care Center.

They also approved line item changes on the 2015 and 2016 budgets.

The commissioners also approved vehicle mileage pay for the county extension agent. Pay will be \$6,000 a year for in town and out of town will be paid by the mile. The county agent will also have to furnish his own vehicle.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

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## Welcome to parenthood

These past three weeks have been a blur. In case you missed it, my husband, Paul, and I have an addition to our family. On Christmas Eve I gave birth to our son Paul Christian Perner V.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

Our baby is the best Christmas present ever, but he has also changed our lives in ways we never thought imaginable. As new parents, we didn't realize how precious sleep would become with round the clock feedings, changing diapers and the inevitable "why are you crying?"

This is our welcome to parenthood.

Not that Paul and I mind too much. Our baby is a God-given miracle, conceived through in vitro fertilization, so we are grateful to have him.

However, no about of planning and reading can prepare you for being up all night with a fussy baby.

Every time he cries, moves or does something Paul and I seem to jump. Yes, we are new parents.

As I write this, Paul is outside with our son trying to calm him.

When he had jaundice right after he was born, that was a test. We know our baby is going to get sick, we just weren't ready so soon.

Yes, I lost it in the pediatrician's office. We made such a good impression that when we returned for the follow up appointment, all three receptionists, the nurses and the doctor remembered us well.

By the way, two days later Christian was fine.

Coming home from the hospital, Paul and I had to stop in Mertzson to make sure Christian was okay in his car seat. He was sound asleep.

Now, we are good with him in the car seat. We are taking baby steps, if you'll pardon the pun.

With a newborn baby, you find yourself sleeping in interesting spots in your house. The couch in the living room has become our bed because Baby Christian wants to sleep in his swing instead of his crib or cradle right now.

When the baby stops crying, and starts sleeping, you then find yourself watching him because he's so quiet and you want to make sure he's okay.

Grandparents have been a blessing. Giving us a chance to rest and regain our san-

ity. Speaking of sanity, you do get tired of looking at your house all day long. One evening, Paul and I drove around Ozona, with Christian in his car seat, just to see some difference scenery. Christian

was fine, but Paul and I needed to a change of view.

In our 14 years of marriage, we've just been a duo with our regular routine. Paul takes care of the ranch and comes in and prints the paper and I run the Stockman office.

We also live at the ranch, but since Christian was born we have been in town which has really thrown us off our routine.

As I like to say, our priorities have changed.

This brings up the thought of "how am I going to take care of him and run a business?"

Readers, we ask that you be patient as we try to find our balance between baby and business.

Before the baby, I had to finish my to-do lists, I had to have everything just so in my house and at my desk. I had a routine.

Since the baby was born, I have lightened up on some of my to-dos. Let's just say right now it's good enough and not everything gets checked off the list on the same day.

Despite all the craziness that goes into having a new baby, I am amazed every day that our Christian is here. I can't believe this precious gift came from Paul and me.

Our living room is full of toys, blankets and pillows. The kitchen now has bottles and a bottle warmer. The bedroom has a crib, diaper changing table and a ton of diapers.

Each day brings a new experience. Both Paul and I have been anointed by our son while changing diapers. We have also had the joy of spit ups.

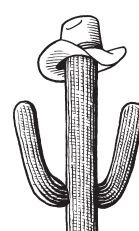
Thank you to everyone for the congratulations and warm wishes.

We are looking forward to our next adventure in being parents.

Gotta go, time to feed the baby.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman.

## Getting Hammered



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

The soundtrack of my life has been the chant of an auctioneer.

In the past 43 years I have attended thousands of auctions and have seen auctions from every angle as a consignor, buyer, ring man, clerk, auctioneer, gate man and announcer of a video auction company for 20 years that sold nearly half a million head per year. I have helped sell everything from art to road graders and the only kind of auction I think I haven't worked is one for hogs. And it's not on my bucket list. As an auction junkie I formed the following opinions.

Auctioneers with the slowest chants are wine and art auctioneers while the fastest are cattle colonels. The best person to have at an auction is the bidder who raises his or her hand and keeps it in the air, while the least favorite person is a non-buying busy-body who constantly waves to friends. The most male dominated crowds are found at Safari Club, Rocky Mountain Elk and Duck's Unlimited auctions while more females are found at quilt auctions.

The neatest trick I've ever seen an auctioneer do was frequently performed by Bert and Ruben Reyes in South Texas. My friends had the ability to sell in both English and Spanish and could switch back and forth on the same lot depending on who was bidding.

The least dangerous auctions are cake auctions and you'd think that gun auctions might be the most dangerous but auto auctions are. Not because they can bank-

rupt you but because I almost got run over by a 56 Chevy at a car auction once.

The biggest steals at auctions are found at estate sales and silent auctions. The worse deals are found at any auction where the sales crew wears tuxedos, the auction has a theme, there is valet parking, food is served on real dishes and one spouse often asks the other for their opinion. I have NEVER

seen a cow buyer ask a wife, or a mistress, for permission to bid.

The shortest sales are charity auctions and the longest are cattle video auctions, often lasting a week! The highest commission rates are at bit, spur and art auctions where the sales management often charges the consignor 20 percent AND the buyer 20 percent. The cheapest commission rates are found at your local auction market.

The most fun I ever had at a sale was working a farm auction with my buddy Butch and the worst time I ever had was a 600 head bull sale where I worked the ring after a dentist had just removed a wisdom tooth from my mouth with a hammer and chisel! The best economic climate for a cattle sale was last year and the worst was in 1973 when I started my career as a ring

man. Back then we often had to stop bull sales because there were no buyers and we had a sale in Arizona once where we failed to sell a single animal! The quickest auction was a real estate auction where we only sold one house. I took two bids the entire auction after traveling four hours to get there. The most savvy bidders are cow buyers and the least savvy are buyers at Jr. Livestock auctions. Bless their charitable hearts.

The dirtiest auction I ever worked was a llama sale when one spit at me. (That hardly ever happens at cow sales.) The strangest thing I've ever seen sold was a rabbit carrying the embryo of a Chianina and we even sold an auction market once. At auction, of course. Another unusual item I saw sold was O.J. Simpson's Ferrari with the license plate "JUICE". It was interesting because the insulation under the hood had been sliced and diced where the cops had been looking for the murder weapon.

One of my most unforgettable memories was the charity auction where we didn't discover there was no clerk until after the sale was over. But I think my favorite auction memory occurred when computers were first being introduced to auction markets. Yes, I was a witness to the legendary occasion when a hot-headed auctioneer threw a brand new computer into the ring causing a very big computer crash. And I do mean crash. With it went the record of all the prices paid for the preceding three hour's work!

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## Texas sues EPA over new ozone standards

AUSTIN — The State of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on Dec. 23 filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over its new ozone standards rule.

Eight other states have filed separate lawsuits against the new rule: Arizona, Arkansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin.

On Dec. 28, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton explained his reasoning for state's taking legal action, saying the EPA "has lowered the ozone standard placed on states to a level that is inappropriate and unrealistic and is based on flawed science" and the changes to the National Ambient Air Quality Standard would impose a serious financial burden on the Texas economy for dubious public health benefit.

"Areas of the country that fail to comply with these

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impossible standards will be subject to costly new regulations that will harm our economy and kill jobs," Paxton said, adding: "Texas has proven that we can reduce ambient ozone concentrations without stifling growth, and my office will continue to defend our state from the EPA's harmful and overreaching regulations."

**DISASTER IS PROCLAIMED**

Gov. Greg Abbott on Dec. 27 certified that the severe winter weather and tornadoes that began on Dec. 26 caused a disaster in Collin, Dallas, Ellis and Rockwall counties. On Dec. 31, Abbott added Wichita County to the list.

Abbott declared a disaster in those counties, and in doing so, authorized the use of "all available resources of state government and of

political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster."

The National Weather Service reported 12 tornadoes were confirmed within a matter of hours in the North Texas region in the afternoon and evening of Dec. 26, and 11 deaths were attributed to those tornadoes. In calendar year 2015, the NWS reported 76 tornadoes in North and Central Texas, the most on record since the agency began keeping detailed records of tornadoes in 1950.

In other disaster-related news, on Dec. 24, Abbott announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency had granted his request for 16 counties affected by severe weather in October.

Those counties include: Bastrop, Bosque, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo,

Hill, Jasper, Liberty, Navarro, Newton, Travis, Walker, Wilbacy and Wilson.

**AG ISSUES**  
**SCAM WARNING**

Attorney General Paxton on Dec. 28 cautioned Texans "to be aware of disaster scams in the wake of a disaster declaration in four North Texas

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

# Business of the month: Village Barber and Beauty Shop

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"The Village Barber and Beauty Shop has been in Ozona for 40 years. I have been operating my shop for the past 13 years," said Sandy Montgomery, owner. "This is a family salon and we strive to offer great service and reasonable prices."

The salon specializes in color, high lights low lights, foils, perms, facial waxing, lash and brow tinting, and ear piercing.

"All chemical services are guaranteed when you use the professional products we recommend."

Featured are razor cuts, scissor cuts, clipper cuts, by level cuts, stack bobs, swing bobs, men's cuts, fades and flat tops.

"Just show us a picture and we can tell you whether your hair will work with that style. Baby's first haircut is free and it comes with a certificate."

Other all natural salon products offered, without ammonia, are Farouk, Chi, Biosilk, Crew and Johnny B.

"We are environmentally safe! Bring the kids while you get your hair cut and



SANDY MONTGOMERY HAS OPERATED HER FAMILY SALON at the Village Barber and Beauty Shop for the past 13 years.

they can enjoy a play area set up especially for the little ones."

"Come in and get your hair cut 10-12 inches and I will send your hair to Locks of Love. It takes 6 pony tails to make one wig. I sent off 12 pony tails this year. In October, if you donate to Locks of Love, your hair cut is free."

"I am excited to announce that coming the summer of 2016, is a Spray Tanning Booth."

The Village Barber and Beauty shop is located at

904 11th Street. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Services after hours and Saturdays are by appointment only.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Village Barber and Beauty Shop for providing a quality business that is an asset to the community. You can reach Sandy Montgomery at her shop by calling (325) 392-3803 or her cell phone at (325) 226-4855, or by e-mail at vil-lagebarbershop@verizon.net.

## 'KC Kitchen' begins serving noon meal every Wednesday

The Knights of Columbus will be providing a hot meal to the people of our community beginning January 6, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until food runs out, whichever comes first. "KC Kitchen" will be located at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Besente and Martinez Street.

We are mainly targeting people that could use a hot meal, although everyone is welcome and there is no cost to anyone.

Please help us pass the word. We will have a hot meal each Wednesday, same time and same place.

**KC KITCHEN MISSION STATEMENT:**

**To provide a merciful act to the general victims of our community. Where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to be faithful to the gospel.**

*Matthew 25:35 says, I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in.*

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, January 6**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- "KC Kitchen," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County DeerFest Check Presentation, 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

**Thursday, January 7**

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions Basketball vs. Miles, 5:30 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- OMS Lions Basketball vs. Miles, 5:30 p.m. at Miles.

**Friday, January 8**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Academic Team in the Ozona Winter Invitational Meet at Ozona High School.
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at Mertzton.

**Monday, January 11**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

**Tuesday, January 12**

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado.
- OES PTO meeting, 6 p.m. in the OES Library.

**Wednesday, January 13**

- 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. 6** - Ivana Hernandez, Keshia Dean, Victor DeLaGarza, Genesis Venegas, Trista Bush, Avalon Trujillo, Kristofer Torres and David Perez

**Jan. 7** - Rita DeLaRosa, Michael Savala, Virginia Lea, J.B. Pruitt and Johnny Tambunga Jr.

**Jan. 8** - H.O. Hoover, Alvin Ball, Susan Bilano, Kevin Villarreal, Peggy Branyon, Tyson Vordick, Linda Talamantez, Jonathan Anderson, Penny Ramirez, Robert Stecher

**Jan. 9** - Roy Harrell, Au-

rorra Collett, Janette Lozano, Debbie Puckett and Barbaree Fierro

**Jan. 10** - Zeke Gonzalez, Willie Payne Jr., Cipriano Perez, Cody Hunnicutt, Nereyda Vega, Gabrielle Gutierrez, Will Hoover, Ismael Villarreal and Nikolas Santiago

**Jan. 11** - Shane Albers, Sean Davis, Melissa Oviedo Samarripa, Michael Esparza, Penny Stewart, Lydia Fierro and Alicia Lopez

**Jan. 12** - Kevin Webb, Mario F. Mendoza, Maria Antonia Quiroz, Heidi Williams and Alan Bloebaum



ROWDY PEÑA, grandson of Jackie and George Crone of Olive Branch, Mississippi, and great grandson of Lee and Joycelyn Graves, late of Ozona, shot his first deer at the family ranch off the Pandale Road.

**GUTIERREZ:**

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While with Tom Green I worked in several Divisions, which included Patrol, Criminal Investigations and Court House Security.

While in the Criminal Investigative Division I not only investigated crimes against people and property but also conducted Narcotic investigations.

Some of these investigations were in conjunction with other agencies such as the San Angelo Police Dept., DPS and Homeland Security as well as Law Enforcement agencies from surrounding counties.

While with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office I was asked to join their SWAT team and later selected to be their Team Leader, where I was tasked with not only overseeing their training but also in charge of Operations planning.

The citizens of Crockett County deserve a Sheriff's Office that is more accountable to its citizens. I believe that I can bring about the

necessary changes, which would include more Proactive patrolling, establish a true working relationship with other County depts. and surrounding agencies.

Citizens also need to be "kept in the loop" as to what is going on with their case after the initial report is taken.

I respectfully ask for your vote on March 1st because I believe my training and experience would greatly benefit the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Crockett Co.

I would ensure that the Deputies receive the training they need and not just the minimum required by law so that they may better serve the citizens of Crockett Co.

I would achieve this through my affiliation with the Texas Narcotics Officers Association, where I have access to a network of Instructors that would come here to Crockett County at a nominal cost to help train our Deputies in a broad spectrum of law enforcement topics.

- Political advertising paid for by Jose Gutierrez.

**Lunch Specials \$9.99** Includes Drink and Dessert

Wednesday, Jan. 6..... Beef Tips  
 Thurs., Jan. 7.... King Ranch Chicken Casserole  
 Friday, Jan. 8..... Fried Fish  
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We would also like to thank the 142 contestants that entered the contest and hope to see you again next year.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Lots of activities at the senior center**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Here we are blessed with a new year. I hope all of you had a great new year day and ate your black eyed peas. We all are hoping for a good year. There are a lot of important decisions to make this year 2016. Pray that we make the right ones.

Look at the list below and try to join in some of the activities that are planned. If you have something you would like to do here at the center, let me know and we will try to get it going. The exercise is always good for you - remember if you don't use it, you lose it! I am looking forward to the bingo on Thursday afternoons. Bring a little change and have a lot of fun. The quilting ladies are always having a good time so come join them and learn an age old way to keep your memories alive. We are looking forward to having our prayer group back with us. If you play bridge, don't be shy and come play. I have

even played a little and I am about the worst bridge player alive, but they are patient with me and make me have a good time. The Mexican Train game is more teasing than skill, but we always have a great time. Now doesn't this sound like more fun than sitting at home alone? Come on and join in.

Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available to help you get around. Just give them a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you are. They will call you back. Call us at 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

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

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**The food you eat may make you sick**

"The food you eat is making you sick and the agencies that are providing you with guidelines on what to eat are giving dangerous advice with devastating health consequences. You can change that today," said Dr. William C. Davis, PHD - cardiologist, author of "Wheat Belly" and health crusader.

Gluten, found in wheat, barley and rye, or flour, is the most consumed form. Composed of two different proteins: gliadin (a prolamin protein) and glutenin (a glutelin protein).

Gliadin is the real culprit plaguing people with celiac disease, which triggers an immune response that damages their intestines, preventing them from absorbing vital nutrients. People affected by celiac disease could be as low as 1 percent and as high as 3 percent of the world population. Among the things we know about gliadin: it is the most abundant protein in wheat, contained in gluten polymers the gliadin of 2016 is different from the gliadin of 1960 by several amino acids that are part of the genetic transformation of wheat introduced to increase yield-per-acre, and people who consume gliadin consume 400 calories more per day; people who remove gliadin reduce calorie intake by 400 calories per day.

That notwithstanding, gliadin is degraded to a collection of polypeptides called exorphins in the digestive tract. Exorphins are opioid peptides that cross the blood-brain barrier and bind to opiate receptors to induce appetite and are processed in much the same fashion as opiates and other pleasure-producing substances. As well as behavioral changes, such as outbursts and inattention in children with ADHD and autism, gliadin has been linked to the hearing of voices and social detachment in schizophrenics and the mania of bipolar illness.

The antibodies to gliadin are also capable of binding to nervous system tissue and may contribute to immunemediate inflammatory diseases and neurological impair-



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

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It would be fallacious to attribute the rise in calories strictly to this 'new' gliadin, sugar-rich, processed foods and high-fructose corn syrup from soft drinks and juices have also contributed, especially in young males.

But the pattern is quite intriguing. Introduce the new gliadin (1970s) with the potential to stimulate appetite by 400 calories per day and followed by gradual weight gain. Later, after a few more years to allow 30,40, 50 or more pounds of weight gain (2000 and later); and vuela, a diabetes pandemic. "Of course, the 'official' response is that the increased calorie consumption, overweight/obesity, and diabetes are your fault because you are a glutton and you're lazy, eating chips, cookies, and other junk snacks along with sweetened soft drinks while you watch The Biggest Loser." Dr. William C.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or citations to this article at (325) 276-2150, jimfish@usa.com or P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Cecil Hedrick**

Cecil Hedrick died on Dec. 12, 2015 in Abilene. He was a former resident of Ozona that worked for the Texas Department of Transportation. Survivors are his daughters, Denise Edge and Renita Brown.

A Memory Sharing Day will be held from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the May Community Center in May, Texas.

**OBITUARIES**

**Silas Earnest (Mutt) Carnes**

Silas Earnest (Mutt) Carnes, 98, of Ozona passed away December 31, 2015 in Ozona, Texas at Crockett County Care Center.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016 in the Ozona First Baptist Church with Pastor John Curry officiating with interment to follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Homes. Visitation for family and friends will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2016.

Mutt was born in Hailleyville, Oklahoma on September 15, 1917 to Edward Lunsford Carnes and Orlena Lavada (Bailey) Carnes when his father worked for the railroad. He was named Silas after his maternal grandfather Silas A Bailey. Silas was nicknamed Mutt by his uncle Giles Walter (Unk) Carnes. Mutt and Mena Rhea Townsend were married on Saturday, July 2, 1938 at the Townsend farm home; Hitson Community (west of Hamlin, Texas).

Mutt was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years Mena, son-in-law Phillip Allen Carnes, father, mother, 2 sisters, and 4 brothers.

He is survived by son Ronald Wayne Carnes and wife Patricia, daughter Don Nell Carnes Cunningham and husband Walter, and daughter Marjorie Ann Carnes Riggs.

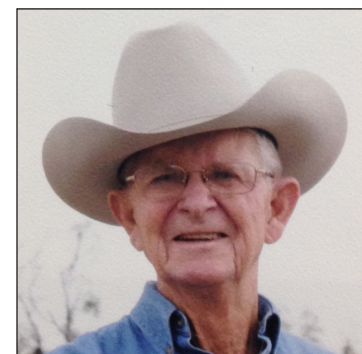
His grandchildren are: Heath Rey Carnes and wife Pamela, Christina Yvonne Carnes Tindall and husband Brett, Brooke Anne Carnes, Rivka Ashley Carnes Burns and husband Tim, Caleb Robert Carnes, Pamela Carol Carnes Christopher, Lorie Michelle Carnes King and husband Kelly, step granddaughter Lou Ann Cunningham, step grandson Walter Cunningham IV, and Sarah Rachel Riggs Parker.

His great-grandchildren are: Kaitlin Carnes, Dylan Carnes, Payton Tindall, Ryen Tindall, Theia Burns, Melissa Afferbach, Megan Brooks, Rebecca Quam, Emily Christopher, Braiden King, Mollie Capener, Haley Harris, Hannah Harris, and Lexi Parker.

He is also survived by 5 great-great-grandchildren, niece Linda Carnes and children Stephen Carnes and wife Jody, Leanne Carnes, and numerous other nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Ozona First Baptist Church that he attended after moving to Ozona in 1948. He loved his various gardens through the years and friends loved them as well because he shared his bounty with anyone wanting or needing fresh vegetables.

Mutt said hundreds if not thousands of times during his life "working for Shell Oil Company was the best thing that ever happened to me."



He loved to play baseball and played in the outfield on the Shell team.

The Dallas Cowboys were a big part of his life for many years. He was known to take nitroglycerin pills to keep calm during some of the games. His good friend Doug Meador took several of the Ozona men, including him, to Dallas for Cowboy games where they all sat in VIP boxes, enjoying the view and bountiful spread of foods they munched on during the game. As he would say, "I was in high cotton".

He enjoyed all sports, but his favorite was the Ozona Girls Basketball team. He would follow them to "out of town games" and to all regional/state meets. After his wife passed, he and Jake Miller would go together to watch the girls play. They also would sit in Jake's car in the football end zone watching games.

He played dominos and a domino game of 42 for many years. When he was in his late 80s, various clubs and individuals in Ozona would call him to sub for an evening which always thrilled him.

The folks of Ozona continued to support Mutt long after Mena died. Ann Shaw would bring cakes, pie or cookies almost every week and his church family checked in on him daily when he was ill. If something broke, Doug Meador was always there to fix it, if he needed a flu injection and forgot to schedule his; a dear friend gave him hers. He got hugs at church and was always invited to sit with someone. If family was not able to be with him on holidays, he was invited to spend the holiday with special fiends who made him feel so welcome. His dear friend Margaret Coates was one of those special friends and he loved her dearly. Barb and Doug were there for him during holidays, birthdays and "just because days" when they were worried about him and wanted to lift him up in prayer and service.

The family wishes to express thanks to the Crockett County Care Center staff and many great friends there, Dr. Marcus Simms, and Ike Whitten, P.A. who cared for and loved him over these last years.

Those wishing to make memorials in Mutt's memory are requested to make them to the First Baptist Church youth program P.O. Box 1608 Ozona, Texas 76943 or any charity of their choice.

*Eat, Pray, Play & Love*

**First Baptist Church  
Women's Fellowship & Outreach**

We want to start a group of women that meet regularly to fellowship, pray, learn, and grow closer to our Lord, together. If that sounds like something you would like to be a part of, please join us.

Women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join us for a fun time of fellowship. We will plan together where we go from here; Bible studies, video presentations, prayer time, etc.

*Come join us and let's seek  
God's plan for our group.*

**Saturday, January 16th**  
6:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church, Hoover Building

**OLD OUT AND NEW IN**

2016 has arrived and what is in store? No one knows what this year will behold. Will it be one of peace and calm or will it be one of more fighting and killing of innocent people? Yes, there may have been trials and tribulations for some and for other no turmoil or problems. We saw a lot of changes take place all over the world. In the Mideast great turmoil and wars. Thousands upon thousands leaving everything behind and fleeing for their lives. Many are living in refugee camps, tent cities or whatever they can find for a shelter. Untold numbers have been tortured and slaughtered in the cruelest barbaric way and all in the name of religion. And fear and terror strike in places and even in our own country where there has been peace for years. But we are not to lose heart and we can stand with hope in God the creator of everything. It is already predicted that certain things have to happen in the future and it may be upon us now. One people's hearts will grow cold in their love toward God and many will fall away, (1 Timothy 4:1&2, 2 Timothy 3:1-5). There will be persecutions of Christians, (2 Timothy 3:12). May we fix our hope and trust on Jesus Christ our Lord who is able to help in all circumstances, (2 Thessalonians 3:16, 1 Timothy 1:2). See you in Church next Sunday Brother J

<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 1908 Santa Anna St. <b>Pastor Refugio Vega</b> Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O'War St. <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b> Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. <b>Fr. Bernardito Getigan</b> 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><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I <b>Interim Pastor Paul Ray</b> Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O'War <b>Pastor Juan Avila</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. <b>Pastor Tom Baden</b> Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Ozona</b> "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South <b>Pastor JC Cantu</b> Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. <b>Pastor Jean Reardon</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D <b>Interim Pastor Lee Floyd</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</b></p>	
<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b> Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. <b>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. <b>Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

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go toward Mark's  
medical expenses  
for a cornea transplant.

# Lady Lions Dec. recap

The OHS Lady Lions competed in two district games and the Big Lake Tournament over the holidays.

On Dec. 18 the Lady Lions lost to Iraan 52-45.

Scoring: Madison Galindo 9, Kamryn Lozano 9, McKenna Moses 8, Asia Lara 8 and Madison Childress 7.

In the Big Lake Tournament, the Lady Lions lost to Fort Stockton 43-45.

Scoring: Childress 16, Zephen Cuevas 6 and Lara 4.

Ozona then defeated McCamey 49-16.

Scoring: Zephen Cuevas 11, Breanna Piedra 8, Lozano 7 and Childress 6.

The Lady Lions then defeated Water Valley 51-32.

Scoring: Galindo 15, Zethany Cuevas 10, Piedra 7, Kelly Sewell 7, Zephen Cuevas 5 and Lozano 4.

Ozona lost the consolation championship to Fort Stockton, 50-49.

Scoring: Piedra 12, Lozano 11, Zephen Cuevas 10, Galindo 8 and Childress 4.

The Lady Lions defeated McCamey, 46-37, on Jan. 2.

Scoring: Lara 12, Piedra 11, Moses 8, Galindo 5 and Zethany Cuevas 4.

Ozona has an overall record of 12-7 and a district record of 1-2.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MADISON CHILDRESS zips toward the basket in the Lady Lions 52-45 loss to Iraan on Dec. 18.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SAMANTHA TORRALBA goes up under heavy defensive pressure during the JV Lady Lions Dec. 18 victory against Iraan.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AURORA COLLETT TAKES A SHOT in the JV Lady Lions 33-31 win over Iraan on Dec. 18.

## OES PTO Meeting Jan. 12

Ozona Elementary School PTO will have their next regular meeting Tuesday, Jan 12, at 6 p.m. in the Ozona Elementary School Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For OES PTO updates, like their Facebook page.

## OHS Yearbook error

The OHS 2015 Yearbooks arrived before Christmas and there was an error involving elementary school students that can be fixed by the yearbook staff.

If your yearbook was delivered to you before Christmas, and you wish to have it fixed, please come by the yearbook room on the top floor of the Heritage Building. The Yearbook Staff apologizes for the inconvenience.

For more information call Linda Thompson, OHS yearbook advisor at 325-392-5501 ext. 5739 during school hours.

Extra full color yearbooks are available for \$45.

## JV Lions battle McCamey Jan. 2

The JV Lions lost to McCamey 44-28 on Jan. 2. Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 14 10 - 28; McCamey - 11 12 11 10 - 44.

Scoring: Marcus Perez 9; Donovan Hunt 14; Francisco Rivera 5. Also playing were Coulter McWilliams and Jesus DeHoyos.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FRANCISCO RIVERA ADDED FIVE POINTS to the JV Lions Jan. 2 game against McCamey.

## 2016 Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
Jan. 8	Irion County*	Mertzon	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 12	Eldorado*	Eldorado	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 15	Miles*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 19	Christoval*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 22	Iraan*	Iraan	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 26	McCamey*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 29	Forsan*	Forsan	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 2	Irion County*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 5	Eldorado*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 9	Miles*	Miles	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 12	Christoval*	Christoval	5:00	JVB/VB
Feb. 16	Iraan*	Ozona	5:00	JVB/VB

\*INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## 2016 Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule



Date	Opponent	Location	7th	8th
Jan. 7	Miles	Boys @ Miles	5:30	6:30
Jan. 7	Miles	Girls @ Ozona	5:30	6:30
Jan. 11	Irion County	<b>OZONA</b>	5:30	6:30
Jan. 16	Comstock Tournament	Comstock	B-Team	B-Team
Jan. 18	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:30	6:30
Jan. 25	Christoval	<b>OZONA</b>	5:30	6:30
Feb. 6	District 8 2-A Tournament	Boys @ Eldorado	TBA	TBA
Feb. 6	District 8 2-A Tournament	Girls @ Christoval	TBA	TBA

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at 1205 Sheffield Road
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
To make an appointment or for more information call Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

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Health task forces (SB 277) Under this law the Medicaid and Public Assistance Fraud Oversight Task Force, and The Advisory Committee on Inpatient Mental Health Services has been abolished. State agencies inspecting health facilities must follow the checklist provided by the inspection department.
Real estate (SB 699) Regulation of real estate professionals by the Texas Real Estate Commission. Changes made to buying, and selling options for real estate. Advice advised to real estate owners looking to short sell.
Liability companies (SB 859) Each partner in a limited liability partnership must pay \$200 on the day they file their annual reports. Reports sent in past the due date must pay "\$200 for the number of partners as of May 31" of the year the report was due.

by 25 percent.
Tax Code (HB 1022) Amends the state's tax code to allow a property owner's surviving spouse with a life estate in the property eligible for a residence homestead property tax exemption.
Liability Insurance (HB 1733) Sets up automobile liability insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers for services like Uber and Lyft.
Charity Raffles (Prop. 4) Allows charitable foundations of professional sports teams to have charity raffles.
Military Healthcare (HB 2123) Expands healthcare coverage to members of the state military services who have only been employed 60 days instead of 90.
Veterans Property Tax (Prop. 2) Allows spouses of disabled veterans to be eligible for 100 percent property tax exemptions. The law previously only allowed spouses of disabled veterans who died after Jan. 1, 2010 to take advantage of the exemption.
Public Meetings (HB 283) Requires governmental bodies such as county commissioners' courts and boards of school districts to post video and audio recordings of public meetings online. This is for municipalities that have a population of 50,000 or more, a county with a population of 125,000 or more or a school district with enrollment of 10,000 or more.
Special Olympics (SB 272) Allows vehicle owners to make a voluntary contribution to the Special Olympics Texas Fund when registering a vehicle or renewing a registration.
All legislative bills can be found online at http://www.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Table with columns: Type of Calls, and counts. Includes: Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints (1), 911 medical/fire assistance (2), Civil complaints (2), Civil documents served (2), Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise (9), Juvenile/School (0), Motorist assist/locked vehicle (12), Reckless driving/speeding complaints (3), Minor/major traffic accidents (7), Alarms (2).

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OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

12-29-15
• Sheriff's Deputy arrested Sara Lee Santiago, of Lubbock, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bail.
• Martin Rodriguez, of San Antonio, was arrested in Bexar County on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear. The subject has been returned to Crockett County. The subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
12-30-15
• After responding to the Crockett/Sutton County line in reference to an unidentified female sitting on the side of the north frontage road, Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies appre-

hended a large group of undocumented immigrants from Ecuador. Among the group of 12 taken into custody was a fugitive wanted for two murders in El Salvador. The subjects were released to the U.S. Border Patrol out of Rock-springs and Comstock stations.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Escalante Ramos Jr., of Ozona, for criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
12-31-15
• Sheriff's deputies responded to the Stripes Store on Del Rio in reference to an irate customer. The deputies were able to resolve the dispute.
1-1-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a fight on Monterey. After interviewing witnesses, charges will be forthcoming.
1-3-16
• Sheriff's deputies met with a clerk from the Dollar General to take a report of theft.
• Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant on Cedar who wanted to report a stolen firearm.
• Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant at the Holiday Inn Express in reference to credit card abuse.

Texans can help fight crime, terrorism through state website

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to remain vigilant with respect to potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx.org. The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity.

that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.
• Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.
DPS urges residents who see something unusual to simply speak up. Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported. When in doubt, report the suspicious activity through iWATCH. For more information on the iWATCH program or to submit a report, visit www.iwatchtx.org. To make an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-866-786-5972. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Concerned citizens can visit the website to fill out a report, which includes contact information and specifics about a particular incident. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. The website also lists a phone number for possible anonymous reports.
Here are some examples:
• Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.
• Briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package is left behind.
• Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.
• Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.
• People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.
• Purchasing supplies

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store and for Android users on Google Play.
The iWATCH website is part of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division (ICT), which serves as the central clearinghouse for the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of law enforcement and homeland security intelligence in Texas. This DPS intelligence strategy is essential to proactive, preventive and effective law enforcement operations to combat crime and terrorism.

CARRY: from page 1

in hospitals, nursing homes, churches and amusement parks that display appropriate "no guns" signs.
The most contentious part of the open carry debate at the Capitol was an amendment added, and later deleted, that would have barred

police from detaining those with a holstered gun solely to check for a license to carry.
Supporters said the amendment would protect gun owners from police interference while acting legally, but police leaders strongly opposed the addition, arguing that it would allow felons to carry weapons with impunity and make it difficult for police to do their jobs.
Legislators on both sides of the debate said police would still need reasonable cause to stop gun owners who are otherwise acting legally by openly carrying a weapon.
Kevin Laurence, the executive director of the Texas Municipal Police Association, said his organization, which represents more than 22,000 Texas law enforcement officers at the state, county and local level, has advised police officers to seek guidance from their departments on how they should approach open carry — and whether they need some evidence or suspicion of criminal activity to ask to see someone's gun permit.
House Bill 910 was passed by the Texas Legislature and signed into law by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott this past summer.

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counties."
"As our communities work to rebuild and recover from the storms, my office will work diligently to protect Texans from scams perpetrated by those who look to take advantage of our citizens in these unfortunate circumstances. The loss of lives as a result of these deadly storms is a tragedy for our state, and our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families," Paxton said.
Under state law, once the governor issues a declaration, vendors are prohibited from charging exorbitant prices for necessities such as drinking water, food, batteries, generators, towing, clothing, medicine, lodging, repair work and fuel during and after the crisis, Paxton added.

officer since 2005. He began his TxDOT career in 1985, working summers in the Fort Worth District and as an engineer aide in the Austin District while earning his bachelor's degree in accounting at the University of Texas at Austin. In November 1999, Bass was selected as finance division director of TxDOT before becoming chief financial officer.

AGENCY APPROVES PROJECTS
The Texas Transportation Commission, at its December meeting, approved 34 roadway improvement projects using Proposition 1 funding.
Proposition 1, approved last November by Texas voters, dedicates a portion of oil and gas tax revenue to the state highway fund.
Commissioners so far have approved final contract awards on 165 of more than 200 planned Proposition 1 projects across the state. The projects, totaling more than \$520 million worth of roadway construction, rehabilitation and restoration, will enhance the safety, mobility and connectivity in our state, the agency stated in a Dec. 23 news release.

Last Puzzle Solution
A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison
ACROSS
1 TXism: "a Johnny lately"
5 TXism: "active as \_\_\_ in a hen house"
6 TX hardwood tree: bois' \_\_\_
7 TXism: "he'll kick you \_\_\_ a funeral home" (mean horse)
8 TX "Watergate" special prosecutor this Tinkle wrote Alamo book "13 Days to Glory"
18 TX Buddy's widow: "Maria" \_\_\_
21 TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow" (drink)
22 famous Uvalde cowgirl Evans
23 TX Benson film: "Ode to \_\_\_ Joe"
24 "P" of TX DPS
29 TX Hyer film: "The \_\_\_ of Katie Elder"
30 TXism: "mighty \_\_\_"
31 UT deg.
32 TXism: "useless \_\_\_ on \_\_\_ a sow"
34 first performers of "Eyes of Texas": UT \_\_\_ Club
35 TX George Jones' "He Stopped Loving \_\_\_ Today"
36 TXism: "confused as \_\_\_ as \_\_\_ astroturf"
37 TX ZZ Top album: "\_\_\_ Hombres"
38 TXism for "women"
39 not informed
41 Palo \_\_\_ Co.
42 TX actress Cyd married \_\_\_ Charisse
43 TX "Spanky" McFarland of "Our \_\_\_"
44 state park near Zapata not found in Dallas
45 restaurants: \_\_\_ tray
46 TXism: "he's earned \_\_\_ spurs"
47 Texas in the Union
48 horse transports
50 preoccupy the mind
51 retrieve
52 TXism: "\_\_\_ gut" distress signal
DOWN
1 TX Stanley Marsh Caddy art (2 wds.)
2 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow \_\_\_ light"
3 Cochran Co. seat
4 former resident of Huntsville?
9 cowboy pants
10 "\_\_\_ well that ends well"
11 tiny
12 TXism: "stands \_\_\_ his own two feet"
13 "Old Yeller's" disease
14 TX pitcher Dave Danforth's pitch: "\_\_\_ ball"
15 Port Arthur AM
16 TXism: "\_\_\_ rattle your teeth!" (threat)
19 TXism for "might do it" (2 wds.)
20 TX Bob Phillips' "Twenty \_\_\_ the Backroads"
22 group "Three \_\_\_" has played at 40-down
24 Gov. "\_\_\_" Ferguson
25 TX's country (abbr.)
26 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ monkey's uncle"
27 Padre Island lagoon: "\_\_\_ Madre"
28 TXism: "strike while the \_\_\_ hot"
29 TXism: "\_\_\_ rag" (handkerchief)
30 ran away
33 me also (2 wds.)
34 ex-Cowboy DE Ellis (1998-2008)
35 This Kent founded TX Boys' Ranch
37 silver swords? (2 wds.)
38 gold layers
40 "State \_\_\_ Texas" (in Oct.)
41 two Jacks and two Aces in poker
44 TXism: "he's a good judge of horse \_\_\_"
47 puts into office
49 "life \_\_\_ short"

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Crockett County Water & Improvement District No. 1 Board of Directors approved a rate increase on 12/14/15. The last increase was in November 2014.

	Current Rate		New Rate
Water	\$20.76		\$20.76
3,001-19,999	\$ 2.15		\$ 2.50
20,000+	\$ 2.25	20,000-34,999	\$ 2.75
		35,000-49,999	\$ 3.00
		50,000+	\$ 3.25
Sewer	\$19.69		\$19.69
Garbage	\$18.25		\$18.25
Tax	\$ 1.14		\$ 1.14
Minimum Residential	\$59.84		\$59.84
Commercial Sewer	\$20.94		\$20.94
3001+	\$ .85	3001+	\$ .85

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #192, located at 1306 Sheffield Rd., Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **11 a.m. on January 23, 2016 at Storage #192**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property belonging to Sylvia Cardenas. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: clothing.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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