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MEET THE CANDIDATES

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Editor's note: Over the next three weeks, The Ozona Stockman will feature Q&A articles with local candidates in contested primary races. This week features the three candidates for Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 3 in the Democratic Primary.

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

After graduating from Ozona High School, I attended Howard College and Angelo State University. I graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2002 with an AAS in Criminal Justice. My business education and experience not only comes from owning and operating several businesses in Crockett County, but from a variety of business education courses throughout my higher education. These included Business Law, Human Resources, and Business Administration. Currently, I own and operate Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC, Ozona Weed Wash, W.B. Ranch Company and hold various interests in other Agriculture and Energy Partnerships. My wife Lindsay and I both grew up in Ozona and decided to raise our four children in this great community.



WESLEY BEAN

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

I feel that my experiences in my entrepreneurship and education are part of what best qualifies me for this position. Through my businesses I have an understanding of balancing budgets

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I owned Preddy Funeral Home for our 25 years, selling in 2013 and retiring from funeral service after 35 years. I graduated from Ozona High School in 1976 and a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. I have been required to continue my education annually to retain my Funeral Directors and Embalmers License. I have been married to Ninfa Preddy for 15 years. We are proud to have raised our children in this community where they graduated from Ozona High School and are college graduates.



MIKE PREDDY

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

My many year of experience and knowledge as a successful business owner have given me the understanding of the importance of maintaining a budget and being conservative to ensure the continued success and operation. I strongly believe they key to serving the public is to listen closely, be trustworthy, reliable, fair and honest. Throughout the years,

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

Manager of Wool Growers Central Storage Co., graduate of Ozona High School, attended Angelo State University and Ingram Real Estate School. My wife, Stephannie, is the assistant director of nurses at the Crockett County Care Center. We have three sons, Collyn, who is working on his bachelor of science and masters degrees, Logan is a sophomore at OHS. We also have one daughter, J'Cee, who goes to OMS.



MAX SCHROEDER

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

I have a wide variety of experience in every major economic facet of Crockett County. I am, or have been, in ranching, oilfield, retail, rental property, road construction and building construction.

I feel this gives me a well rounded knowledge of the county's infrastructure.

WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

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March 1 Primary Election voter information

Crockett County Voters will have lots of choices in this year's upcoming March 1 Primary Election.

The last day to register to vote for the primary election is Monday, Feb. 1. Voter registration applications can be found at the Crockett County Tax Office in the courthouse annex or online at www.votetexas.gov.

Early voting begins Feb. 16 and ends Feb. 26 at the courthouse annex. Hours will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The primary election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 1. Polling locations are: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse Annex in the commissioners' courtroom; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

In order to vote in person, voters must show a form of photo identification. Acceptable forms of photo ID are: Texas driver license, Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS, Texas personal identification card issued by DPS, Texas license to carry a handgun, U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph, U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph or U.S. passport.

Texas Election Identification Certificates are available for any DPS driver license office, including the one in Ozona located by the Ozona

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Frontera Construction awarded bid for new health clinic

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Crockett County Care Center Health and Emergency Services Board both unanimously voted to award Frontera Construction LLC the bid to build the new health clinic.

During a special meeting Monday night, the two boards met and awarded the \$2.75 million bid to the Del Rio-based company.

The health services board also approved an add alternate bid with Frontera to see what the cost of using concrete instead of asphalt for the driveway, if it doesn't exceed the \$3 million budget.

Architect Rick Burnight, with O'Connell Robertson, said in a letter that while Frontera does not have as much experience with similar projects as the other bidders,

they have completed successfully, projects of similar size and in the vicinity of Ozona.

Frontera has been in business for five years, significantly less than the other three firms that bid on the project, Burnight said in the letter. The other three firms that bid were Templeton Construction, Lott Brothers and Journeyman Construction. Frontera had the lowest bid.

Burnight also said in the letter that Frontera's references indicated the company performed to an acceptable or exceptional level, and that owner Ira West stated he was excited to have the opportunity to build this project for Crockett County.

"They stand out and seem to be pretty energetic on this project," said John L. Henderson, health services board president, about Frontera.

The budget for the new clinic is \$3 million. It will be

located across from Lion Stadium. Shannon Medical Center will provide \$275,000 worth of new equipment.

At their Jan. 11 regular meeting, the commissioners approved to contract with Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado and Acosta LLP to contract with Shannon Medical Management on operation of the new health clinic once it has been constructed.

The commissioners issued \$2 million tax notes for the clinic, along with \$1.1 million from the county's money market account. A tax note can be issued by the county for projects to be financed for seven years or less. The clinic project has been estimated to be paid back within five years.

The new clinic is around 10,000 square-feet, and will have 11 exam rooms that will be used by local physicians and specialists from San Angelo.

School board extends superintendent's contract

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCSD School Board unanimously voted to extend the contract of Superintendent Raul Chavarria by one year during the Jan. 20 regular meeting.

Chavarria's contract was extended through the 2018-2019 school year. The contract extension also includes a five percent cost of living increase.

"I am very appreciative that our board has faith in me and the direction that our school district is headed. Our STAAR scores have improved on each campus and we have met the requirements set by TEA (Texas Education Agency). We will continue to work to improve our district in all areas. The CCCSD board has worked hard in setting

a budget to meet our needs and is committed to improving our facilities and infrastructure," Chavarria said.

During his tenure here, voters passed a \$3,000,000 bond to upgrade the district's technology, purchase new buses, upgrade our computer labs, improve teacher housing and take care of maintenance issues throughout the district. The district will also build new tennis courts through the bond, Chavarria said.

Chavarria also said he has enjoyed working with Crockett County Commissioners Pleas Childress, Eligio Martinez, Frank Tambunga, Randy Branch and County Judge Fred Deaton on the project to upgrading the OHS Baseball Field, and looks forward to working with them on future projects.

"I would also like to add that it is a priority of the CCCSD School Board to remain competitive in our teacher pay and benefits. We will enter the spring and summer budget workshops to explore ways to give our teachers a raise," Chavarria said.

The superintendent also thanked the CCCSD Board of Trustees, Board President David McWilliams, Vice President Orlando DeHoyos, Secretary Griselda Medina and Trustees Roland DeHoyos, Amy Newton, Dwight Childress and Ryan Bean for providing the positive leadership that guides Ozona Schools.

The board voted on Chavarria's contract after meeting in a two hour executive/closed session, where they also discussed the board's self-evaluation.

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Small businesses need to be prepared for disasters

When a small business owner opens his or her business, it is usually with much excitement and some trepidation. The owner opens the doors for the first time with hope. Hope that the future will now be brighter. Hope that customers will come... and purchase. Hope that customers will love them and want to come back. Hope that maybe the business will become a legacy to be left to their children.

The world is a changing environment. Weather emergencies such as floods, tornados, hurricanes, and earthquakes

can have severe impacts on businesses. Vandalism, burglaries, theft, and robberies may also be threats to business. Modern times have added cyberattacks as a threat to the business community must guard against. The question



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

I want to raise here is how well are you prepared to deal with any of the events mentioned above? Security of people (employees and customers), property, and data must always be in the business owner's thinking. It must be something for which there is a plan.

What about backup systems? Do you have processes that can be implemented if your power goes out? Or, processes that implemented in case you lose internet connectivity while your internet service provider (ISP), bank, or cloud based account-

ing provider endures a denial of service attack? Do you do weekly and/or daily backups of your business computer? Where do you store these backups?

Large companies do nightly backups of their systems with duplicity. They will keep a backup on site and another one somewhere else, maybe even in another town or state. For most small businesses, an out of town site might be a little over the top. But, it is still a good idea to keep that backup offsite somewhere. Such backups make reconstructing and

restarting much simpler in the event of a catastrophe.

I often tell my clients that starting a business is much like being the parent to a baby. It must be protected and cared for in many similar ways. Until the business is firmly established in the industry and market, it faces many threats. To survive, the owner must have a plan of what to do in nearly any scenario. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has some good tools on their website and there are a number of good articles on the internet relating to cyber security.

My hope for you is that you will take time to evaluate the threats faced by your business and develop a plan that will position you to survive these threats and ultimately realize your hopes for your business. Your Angelo State University - Small Business Development Center advisor can assist you in this evaluation and plan.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.

Holding our enemies accountable

My folks didn't mess around. Charley, Liz and I were many times discouraged from pursuing certain antics, high-jinx and tomfoolery, because we knew the negative consequences that would result from Mom and Dad enforcing the rules. As parents, they knew that rewarding their children's bad behavior would ensure more of it. We knew they meant business. Their rules weren't draconian; they were common sense. They reasoned that we would alter our unacceptable actions if there were adverse effects.



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

government, one that they refuse to even acknowledge they have in custody. The President's weak response is sure to elicit more of the same from the Iranian government. Chances are it also

emboldened more bad behavior from another enemy - North Korea. If Iran is allowed to get away with terrorism, Kim Jong-un certainly has no reason to curb his dictatorial activities. Unless there are consequences for North Korea's illegal nuclear bomb test on January 6th, we'll see more troubling actions from this rogue nation.

There is a pattern that cannot be ignored. The President drew a red line in the sand in Syria, saying the U.S. will intervene should Syrian President Bashar al-Assad use chemical weapons on his own people. Assad does just that and the President just redraws the red line. No consequences.

Russia embroils itself into the fight in Syria, bombing the moderate rebels the U.S. is trying to help defeat ISIS. Again, the President does nothing to confront Putin.

China continues to launch cyber-attacks on U.S. infrastructure, despite the cyber agreement President Obama forged with Xi Jinping in September. We're doing nothing to stop them.

Our enemies must view President Obama as the beleaguered parent in the grocery store who always gives in to the child loudly demanding candy he or she doesn't need. Doing anything to quiet the child ensures the same behavior the next time, because children aren't stupid. Neither are our enemies.

Those trying to do us harm need to be convinced that the United States keeps its word and that we protect our allies. Our nation cannot be secure until we restore that commitment.

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The Blue Book



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

My first experience in commercial agriculture was as a six year old sharecropper when I turned one of my mom's tiny flower beds into a radish ranch. My cash crop consisted of two rows planted way too close together and I waited impatiently for the first green sign that my crop would not fail. I can remember to this day the pride I took in harvesting my first radish. Despite the fact that no one in my family liked radishes, they raved about mine. It's a huge concept for a little kid to wrap his head around, producing something that is a necessity of life. (Not radishes, but food in general.) From that time forward I knew that my life's work would be in agriculture.

When I was in the fifth grade we moved to a 100 year old house on an acre of ground on the outskirts of town. Over the next dozen years I grew every crop imaginable trying to find one that would make money. I was passing time until high school when I could finally become a Future Farmer of America and proudly wear the blue and gold. My wife and I have moved nearly a dozen times in our 41 years of marriage and every time I brought along my old FFA jackets and my four California Farm Account Books.

There are several sections in the Farm Account Book, the first being a calendar of events. In my first entry on October 1, 1966, I wrote, "Entered walnuts in county fair." I don't recall how the walnuts "faired", but from then on nearly every square was

filled with entries about my vast livestock operation, parli-pro practice, work experience, speech contests, running for offices, etc. As a freshman I wrote that I had three lofty goals; to become only the second FFA member from my chapter to become an American Farmer; the first member to win the state public speaking contest; and the first to be a state officer, preferably President. I'm proud to say I achieved all three goals. The FFA was my life and my escape from a terribly mean alcoholic father.

Shortly after that first entry I see that I "bot" two commercial lambs. That's the way we financial geniuses abbreviate the word "bought", to save space for me to pad my resume. I named those two lambs Amos and Andy after my favorite comedians and from then on I gave every one of my animals a name that started with "A". Except for one, that is, a steer I named after my grandfather.

I'm sure he was deeply touched. My first account book showed that I made an \$11 profit and a 33% return on my investment with the lambs but that's not taking into consideration the 55 hours I'd invested in building the pen, feeding and

cleaning it daily. Circled in red is the entry for the day my ag teacher had me bring my lambs to class so he could demonstrate the proper butchering technique by slitting the throat of Andy. I remember wondering at the time if the twenty cents profit I made per hour was worth the heartache when he handed me the knife to do the same to Amos.

My first account book contained 14 months so that I could get my "physical" year on a calendar year basis. And there is one entry in my account book I'm ashamed of and makes me subject to blackmail. January 10, 1967, was a very dark day in my life as it seems I may have purchased 100 head of day old chicks on that day. My brain must have blotted out the traumatic experience of raising poultry.

There was also a section for my bad business agreements, of which I made several. The Labor Income Summary from my first account book and my last shows I went from a net worth of \$000.00 as a freshman to \$5,479.03 as a senior, with depreciable property of \$1,363, including my white show pants which had a year left on the depreciation schedule when I graduated from high school.

I keep those four Farm Account Books because they not only tell the story of my FFA career but they foretell the story of the rest of my life as a serial entrepreneur and a chronic deal-maker.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Governor meets with Prime Minister Netanyahu

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Jan. 18 met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a business development tour in Israel.

Abbott said in a news release that the meeting was "to discuss Texas and Israel's historic bond" and how he can further solidify their relationship.

Abbott informed Netanyahu that Texas would "maintain its Iran divestiture policy" and that he would "seek new laws to strengthen Texas' prohibitions on the investment of public funds in Iran."

Abbott said the legislation he plans to promote would:

- Require local governmental entities to divest investments in Iran;
- Require all Texas state entities that invest money to divest Iran investments, not just Texas' various retirement funds; and
- Close loopholes in Texas' Iran divestment law after

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examining them to determine where and how any exceptions can be minimized or eliminated altogether.

Abbott reminded readers that in September 2015, he sent a letter to the Texas congressional delegation stating his opposition President Obama's Iran nuclear deal. On July 14, 2015, the president signed what the White House called "a comprehensive, long-term deal that will verifiably prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon."

COURT TO REVIEW TEXAS CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 19 announced it would review an immigration case that originated in Brownsville.

Styled now as United States v. Texas, the case challenges the Obama administration's November 2014 executive or-

der affecting the deportation policy for undocumented immigrants. The case is scheduled to be argued before the court in April, with a decision expected in June.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton reacted to the Supreme Court's decision to hear the case, saying that the court "recognizes the importance of the separation of powers."

Texas leads a 26-state coalition against the president's immigration plan. Federal courts have ruled in the states' favor three times, most recently in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Paxton noted.

AG OPINES ON ONLINE GAMING

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Jan. 19 issued an opinion in response to a leg-

islative inquiry regarding the legality of online gaming.

State Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton, chair of the House Committee on Public Health, asked Paxton whether "daily fantasy sports leagues" are permissible under Texas law, and if it is legal to participate in fantasy sports

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SANTA CLAUS stayed at the Holiday Inn Express in Ozona on Jan. 19. Robert Eaton spends two months a year at the Mall of America in Minneapolis bringing countless children joy and excitement. This wonderful man is not only generous with his time, but also fills the hearts of those young and not so young. This unexpected visit brought smiles to the staff as he worked his magic. His two night stay was filled with enjoyment for all who met him. This was truly a Christmas surprise. Thank you Santa for the special visit and the staff at the Holiday Inn Express in Ozona promises to be on their best behavior this year.

BOARD: from page 1

DISTRICT PROJECTS
 In his board report, Chavarria updated the board as to several projects in the district.
 Andrew Morrison with the Garland Company in San Antonio came to inspect the elementary school roofing issues.
 Chavarria said Morrison's engineer was unable to make the trip, but is scheduled to come in the next couple of weeks to inspect the roof area above the OES office.
 According to Morrison's visual inspection, there were no structural issues, but wanted to wait on the engineer's report. Morrison also felt rerouting the drainage piping would alleviate that issue, Chavarria said.
 The parking area at the OMS Gymnasium is near completion. The transformer line has been dug and, once the transformer has been installed, four electrical poles will be removed, Chavarria said.
 Chavarria said the district will be provided with a cost estimate to upgrade the heating and air conditioning units to the OMS Gym.
 Also, Athletic Director Edward Perez has overseen the completion of the pole vault pit repair and track runway project.
 Perez also said the track

will need resurfacing soon.

STAAR EARLY OUT DAY
 Chavarria said Wednesday, Feb. 17, will be an early out day at noon for all students as teachers and staff must go through mandatory STAAR testing Staff Development.
 He also asked the board to consider an early out day on Friday, March 4, for students and staff to attend the Ozona Baseball Tournament.
 The board approved the School Report Card on 2014-2015 STAAR results.
 The district, as well as all three campuses, met standard on last year's STAAR tests. OMS received a three star distinction and OHS received a one star distinction.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD:
 Received gifts of appreciation from all campuses, and a special presentation from members of the OHS National Honor Society in honor of School Board Recognition Month.
 Recognized Trystian Galindo for making it in the ATSSB State Band, and watched a video of the OES Fifth Grade MLK Day program.
 Approved the proposed policy from the Student Welfare Wellness and Health Services.
 Approved BuyBoard re-

port of fees.
 Approved the audit report from Eckert & Company.
 Approved the Texas Association of School Board policy review.
 Approved the 2015-2016 Highly Qualified Report. The district has two teachers at OES and two teachers at OHS that are not highly qualified. Those teachers are experienced, and degreed teachers, that are currently working on their certification and will be highly qualified by the end of the school year, according to the report.

FUTURE MEETINGS
 The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.
 The board will attend Team of 8 Training on Feb. 25 in San Angelo, as well as hold a workshop on March 9 with Pam West of the Region XV Education Service Center on school finance in preparation for 2016-2017 budget workshops.

Ozona Schools early release on Feb. 17

Ozona Schools will release at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 17, for all students. This is so teachers and staff may attend a mandatory STAAR testing staff development meeting.
 For more information, call 392-5501.

OES PTO meeting Feb. 9

OES PTO will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the OES Library.
 CCCSD Testing Coordinator, Tonya Poindexter, will discuss homework tips and STAAR testing preparation information.
 Everyone is welcome to attend.
 For more information, call Kayla Davidson at (325) 226-3708.

Senior dance deposit due Feb. 29

Attention 2016 OHS Senior Parents: The deadline for the deposit for the Senior Dance is Feb. 29.
 The account is at ONB - Class of 2016.
 Anyone with any questions as to how much they need to deposit, contact Selena Newby or Patty Villarreal.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, January 27**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
 - Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at OES.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Thursday, January 28**
- 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.
 - OHS Baseball Parent/Player meeting, 7:15 p.m. at the OES Library.
- Friday, January 29**
- OHS Golf Teams at Fort Stockton.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Perfect Attendance Party, 10:48 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at OES.
 - OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. Forsan, 4 p.m. at Forsan.
- Saturday, January 30**
- OHS Golf Teams at Fort Stockton.
 - OHS Powerlifting Teams at Crane.
 - OHS Academic Team at McCamey
- Sunday, January 31**
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Monday, February 1**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - 4-H Clothing and Textiles meeting, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Tuesday, February 2**
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Wednesday, February 3**
- 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan. 27** - Shaylyn Asbill, 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
Jan. 30 - Mandy Fierro, Dottie DeLeon, Frank Bradena Newby or Patty Villarreal
- Jan. 31** - Heather Shepard Krumbholz, Lexi Poindexter
Feb. 1 - Marisa Salazar, Michael King, Ashley DeHoyos, Ernesto Borrego Jr. and Dlema Childress
Feb. 2 - Jan Miller, Robert Ogle, Terry Dickerson, Gino Tambunga, Matilda Camarillo, Orfelinda Alaniz, Duncan Knox, Lalo Longoria Sr., Philip Dennis, Leland Wellman, Conner Holmsley and Josh Ramos

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- Wednesday - Juan's Special \$8.50 (1) Enchilada, (1) Taco & (1) Chalupa w/Beans & Rice
- Thursday - (2) Tacos w/Beans & Rice \$6.95
- Friday - Combination Plate (2) Enchiladas & (2) Tacos. . \$7.95

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 Wed., Jan. 27 . . . (1) Guiso Burrito & (1) Cheese Enchilada w/Rice & Beans - \$9.95
 Friday, Jan. 29 Fried Catfish w/Trimings - \$9.50
 Monday, Feb. 1 (1) Pork Chop & (1) Cheese Enchilada w/Rice & Beans - \$9.95
 Wed., Feb. 3 (1/2 order) Beef or Chicken Quesadillas w/Rice & Beans - \$7.95
 Friday, Feb. 5 Fried Catfish w/Trimings - \$9.50
 Monday, Feb. 8 Beef or Chicken Flautas w/Rice & Beans - \$8.25

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Early Voting: Tuesday, Feb. 16 - Friday, Feb. 26 • Primary Election: Tuesday, March 1

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

JAN. 27

• Pork fritter, yams, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

JAN. 28

• Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, spinach salad, dinner roll, margarine, chocolate mousse and milk.

JAN. 29

• Crunchy baked fish, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, cucumber tomato salad, tarter sauce, ketchup, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

FEB. 1

• Smoked sausage, green beans, seasoned cabbage, whole wheat bread, fresh apple slices and milk.

FEB. 2

• Chicken noodle casserole, seasoned green peas, dinner roll, mandarin oranges and cherries and milk.

FEB. 3

• Salisbury steak, baked potato, capri vegetables, dinner roll, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

FEB. 4

• Pork cutlet paprikash, butter beans, glazed carrots, whole wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

FEB. 5

• Cilantro lime chicken, garden blend rice, zucchini, wheat roll and oatmeal raisin cookie.

FEB. 8

• Lemon baked tilapia, corn O'Brien, seasoned spinach, dinner roll, margarine, tropical fruit and milk.

FEB. 9

• Beef enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, Italian dressing, peaches and seasonal fresh fruit.

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

What is on your mind?



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

The human mind can be likened to a celestial entity within the 'universe', your body; the only body you will have at this level of existence. Many psychologists and neuroscience experts agree the mind could be divided into three systems: the conscious mind, the subconscious mind, and the unconscious mind. Still other experts struggle with the definitions of these mental levels and use the terms confusingly.

The conscious mind is where your awareness exists of the here-and-now, this instant in time, and consults with the other levels of consciousness for appropriate actions to follow. At the conscious level, the mind is abreast of the immediate environment, the body's breathing, the data being collected by the senses and the feelings influencing the internal environs at the moment.

The subconscious mind or, as I and a few others like to call it, the preconscious mind controls memory recall, the application of beliefs, habits and automatic reactions. This mental level allows you to walk down the street, consciously listening to music, not needing to be aware of your surroundings and arriving at home safely. Here, is where the process of applying your preconceived notions, beliefs and habits to your conscious experiences occur. Almost all automatic reactions begin in the subconscious mind.

There is a very fine line between the subconscious and the unconscious minds, where some unconscious memories may reside and need a strong, specific prompt to bring them to consciousness; while most subconscious memories can be brought to consciousness readily.

"The unconscious mind, consisting of the primitive, instinctual wishes as well as the information that we cannot access. Although our behaviors might indicate the unconscious forces that drive them, we don't have easy access to the information stored in the unconscious mind. During our childhood, we acquired countless memories and experiences that formed who we are today. However, we cannot recall most of those memories. They are unconscious forces (beliefs, patterns, subjective maps of reality) that drive our behaviors," from "Three Minds: Consciousness, Subconscious, and Unconscious" by Ivan Staroverky, counselor, psychotherapist & neuro-linguistic programming trainer.

The mind influences every cell of your body and it

responds to every belief and experience, whether it is real or not. The mind/body connection is expressed when you are stressed, anxious or upset and something just isn't right. High blood pressure or a stomach ulcer could flare up reacting to a particularly stressful event, such as the death of a loved one. Other reactions could be back or chest pains, dry mouth, headaches, palpitations (feeling like your heart is racing), weight gain or loss and in many other ways.

Poor emotional health can affect your immune system and literally set off cycles of self-destruction and more susceptible to colds and other infections.

When you are feeling stressed, anxious or upset, you may not take care of your health as well as you should. Some may abuse alcohol, tobacco or other substances, further complicating the body's general health.

Find ways not to obsess about the problems at work, school or home that lead to feelings of negativity. Research has shown that having a positive outlook can improve your quality of life and give your health a boost. Develop resilience to cope with stress in a healthy way.

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

'Last Chance' Continuing Education Course Feb. 2

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Tom Green County will be offering their annual "Last Chance" Continuing Education Unit Course from 12:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

Five Texas Department of

Agriculture credits will be available; one in the integrated pest management category, two general, one laws and regulations and one drift minimization.

"We call it the last chance course because it's the last time our office will offer Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units

before this year's leap year, Feb. 29 deadline," said Josh Blaneck, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County.

Individual registration is \$25 due upon arrival.

For more information, and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County at (325) 659-6523.

DEATH NOTICE

Diamantina Villalpando

Diamantina Villalpando, 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, in San Angelo. Service was 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughter, Rosalinda Gonzalez; sons Robert Robledo and Armando Robledo; sisters Elvira Martinez, Maya Lumbreras and Yolanda Martinez; and brothers Jesus Guerra and Antonio Guerra Jr.

Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

Roger Paul Shoemaker

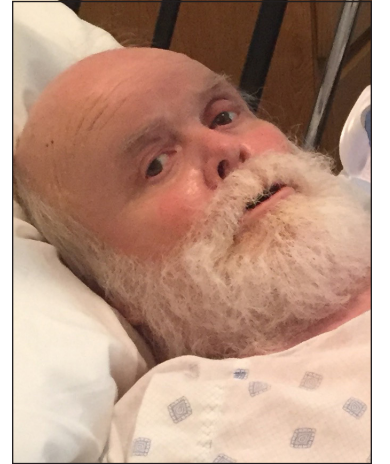
Roger Paul Shoemaker, 65, died January 21, 2016 at the Crockett County Care Center.

Services were held Saturday, January 23, at New Beginnings Church of Ozona with pastor J.C. Cantu officiating. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Roger was a retired truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Woodrow Shoemaker and Ruth Barnett Shoemaker, and his brother, William "Bill" Shoemaker.

He is survived by his wife, Trudy Shoemaker; sister, Patricia Bates and husband, Roy; children, Joe Santiago, Sandra Reyes, April Leyva, Jason Santiago, Mike Santiago and wife, Melinda; grandchildren, Ely Silva, Steven Silva, Stacy Silva, Ingrid Silva, Kristal Leyva, Lizette Leyva, Miguel Leyva, Jacob Santiago, Donovan Santiago, Nicolas Santiago, Isabel Santiago, Kristal Ortiz, Antonio Santiago, Vanessa Santiago, Angelica Santiago, Kattie Rodriguez and Isaiah Martinez; great-



grandchildren, Andon Silva, Dayvion Lumbreras, Momo Gonzalez, Wesley Silva, Dezy Gomez, Byrdie Leyva, Simon Alvarez, David Leyva, Nini Leyva, Naomi Leyva, A.J. Ortiz and Easiah Ortiz and numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

"Dear Lord above, please look after our trucker from now on as he lays his head down in a truck stop far away from his home. Keep him safe and warm and out of harms way."

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Items up for bid

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can you believe it is almost February? I have always heard that the older you get, the faster time goes by. I just didn't realize it would be this fast. Everything I start to do, I think "didn't I just do this?"

Be sure to check out the bid notice in this paper (see page 9) for the items that are up for bids here at the senior center. Just to make it clear, the pool table is the only thing that has the beginning bid. Check out the Facebook pictures of these items or come by the center and see them for real.

We played bingo on Thursday afternoon and had a really good time. Make sure you come next Thursday at 2 p.m. and join us for a few laughs. Bring change to buy your cards and try your luck at going home with more than you bring.

The Concho Valley Council of Governments representatives for the Thunderbird stopped by on Thursday to discuss any recommendations that we, or you, might have to make their services better. If you have anything you would like for them to suggest, please let me know.

Wipe down the interior of your car with a coffee filter. Their lint-free material is perfect for dusting dashboards.

- 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.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Roger Paul Shoemaker, would like to say "Thank You" for all your support during our time of sorrow. Whether you brought food, sent flowers, made a phone call, said words of strengthening, or even shared a story about Roger, your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be treasured.

BINGO

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the OLPH Parish Hall

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SANDCASTLES

Several years ago my wife and I decided to go to the beach. As we were walking along the beach and watching the waves we noticed some people that were very busy. They weren't swimming or sunbathing like many others and they paid little or no attention to who or what was going on around them. They were busy building sandcastles in the wet sand. Their sandcastles were very beautiful. We walked on down the beach and later as we were walking back I noticed that almost all of the sandcastles had been destroyed by the waves and the high tide. Some of the builders were frantically trying to construct a sand wall to protect their work, but to no avail. That scene reminded me of a problem we can face in life. It is the striving after wealth, things, pleasures, fame, (Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 18:25). There is nothing wrong in having nice things but if it is all we think of and do not put God in the picture or in our lives, it will all be in vain, (1 Timothy 6:7-10). Just as the ocean wiped everything away in a short time, (Luke 12:19-21) so it will be for those who just strive after wealth, (Proverbs 11:4). We are told to seek God first, (Matthew 6:33, Luke 11:10, Colossians 3:1). We start by asking for God to forgive our sins and inviting Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior, (John 3:16-21).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

102 Man O'War St.
Pastor Maria C. Salcedo
Lunes: 6 p.m.
Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St.
Fr. Bernardito Getigan
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.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
Interim Pastor Paul Ray
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 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.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 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.

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Pastor JC Cantu
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.
Pastor Jean Reardon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D
Interim Pastor Lee Floyd
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.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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 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.

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.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

BEAN: *from page 1*

as well as managing and communicating with a diverse group of people to get a task accomplished while adhering to time constraints. I also have a very great sense of prioritization, which I feel will be a great asset in determining the needs and wants of each department so that the people of this county are adequately cared for and tasks are completed with a sense of importance.

WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

The first thing I would like to accomplish if elected is maintaining and bettering the line of communication between the people of Crockett County and the Commissioners Court. I feel it is of great importance that the voters and the Commissioners have an open line of communication. I want the voters of Precinct 3 to know that I am here to listen and willing to do my best to solve the issues that arise. Knowing that there are differences of opinions, I will stay neutral and listen to everyone's concerns. I will do what I can to satisfactorily reach a resolution in the best interest of all involved.

Another thing I would like to accomplish as Commissioner is to see a balanced budget with a surplus. Although this is one of my goals, it may be the most challenging. I understand that the decline in the commodity market will affect the county tax bases. It is very important to me that the people (residents and employees) of Crockett County continue to be taken care of, from the most basic needs, to each department within the county.

The third thing I would like to accomplish as Commissioner is to explore alternative sources for tax revenue. Crockett County's tax

revenue is largely based and centered on oil and gas property values. With the ongoing variations and the continued instability in the commodities markets our tax revenue, which is used to run our county and budget creation, will continue to experience a roller coaster effect. Exploring alternative sources will help alleviate some of the instability that the market is and will continue to create. I believe these alternatives will keep the tax burden solely from effecting the individual tax payer.

WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

The most significant issue Crockett County will face in the coming years is the fluctuation of oil and natural gas prices and the impact on our citizen's pocket books. As you know, voters have approved some significant bonds recently and we need to ensure that tax payer's money is spent in the most efficient and effective way possible. I would like to make sure we are accountable for all monies spent and that we are getting the most out of our tax payers hard earned dollars. I would also make sure that every decision we make is with the tax payers in mind.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

The most important thing that you all can do is let your voice be heard. We need for all registered voters to vote, regardless of who you are voting for. I would like to thank everyone for their support in this election. To those who haven't made a decision on who they are voting for, I would greatly appreciate your consideration to represent you as your Commissioner. I feel that my experience as an active business owner and my past education qualifies me for this position.

PREDDY: *from page 1*

I have gained experience in dealing with local, state and federal laws governing my profession in which will be beneficial in the regulations and procedures for Crockett County.

WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

First and foremost, I will accomplish the completion of the new wellness center, health clinic and jail as efficiently as possible.

Second, I will continue to service and meet the needs of not only the people of Precinct 3, but the people of Crockett County to provide exemplary service to all.

Third, I will work diligently with the county judge, all county commissioners, road superintendent and department heads and officials to become knowledgeable of each county department and office to be able to assist them in meeting their needs to have better understanding of their responsibilities and duties.

WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

The most significant issues is tax revenue and if the decline continues as it has this year, values could decrease as much as 40 to 50 percent over the next couple of years. I will work on maintaining our budget as to not burden the taxpayers of Crockett County.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

I have been entrusted with serving the families of Crockett County for over 25 years and if elected I will look forward to continuing this service. I will welcome any input from all citizens, in which will lead in bettering our community. Being retired will give me the time necessary to be dedicated to this position if elected. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

SCHROEDER:

from page 1

1. Be frugal with taxpayers' money.
2. Make sure Crockett County's infrastructure is viable and up to date.
3. Take care of the county employees.

VOTE: *from page 1*

Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Texas Election Identification Certificates are issued free of charge.

To vote by mail, apply by Feb. 19 in the Crockett County Clerk's Office in the courthouse annex. Mail-in votes must be received by 7 p.m. on election day or five days after for those voting outside the United States.

Those eligible to vote by mail include those who will be away from the country on election day and during early voting, who are sick or disabled, 65 years of age or older on election day or are confined in jail but still eligible to vote.

The following is the candidates who will appear on the ballots.

Candidates that filed on the Democratic Primary ballot:

- Sheriff - Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez, incumbent, Jose Gutierrez and Emilio Tambunga.
- Commissioner, Precinct 3 - Wesley Bean, Mike Preddy and Max Schroeder. Incumbent Randy Branch said he will not be seeking another term as commissioner.
- Treasurer - Karen Webb, incumbent, Shelly Childress, Marie Pierce and Annette C. DeHoyos. The treasurer's seat is up for election due to it being an unexpired term.
- Commissioner, Precinct 1 - Frank Tambunga, incumbent.
- Tax Assessor-Collector - Michelle Medley, incumbent.
- County Attorney - Jody Upham, incumbent.
- Constable - Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego, incumbent.

WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

Keeping taxes low. As we all know, the prices of oil and gas continue to fall which results in lower revenues, and a possible decrease in property values and increase of property taxes.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

I would value the opportunity to serve the citizens of Crockett County as I am a long time resident. I would like to give back to this community that has been my home for the majority of my life. Thank you Crockett County, Precinct 3 for your consideration.

- State Senator, District 19 - Carlos I. Uresti, incumbent, and Helen Madla.
- State Representative, District 53 - Stephanie Lochte Ertel.
- Texas Railroad Commission - Lon Burnam, Cody Garrett and Grady Yarbrough.
- Texas Supreme Court Justice, Place 3 - Mike Westergren.
- Texas Supreme Court Justice, Place 5 - Dori Contreras Garza.
- Texas Supreme Court Justice, Place 9 - Savannah Robinson
- Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 2 - Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, incumbent.
- Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 5 - Betsy Johnson
- Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 6 - Robert Burns.
- State Board of Education District 1 - Joe Fierro Jr., Lynn Oliver and Georgina Perez.
- U.S. Representative, District 23 - Pete Gallego and Lee Keenen.
- U.S. President - Hillary Clinton, Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, Calvin Hawes, Keith Judd, Star Locke, Martin J. O'Malley, Bernie Sanders and Willie L. Wilson.

mission - Lance N. Christian, Wayne Christian, Gary Gates, John Greytok, Ron Hale, Doug Jeffrey and Weston Martinez.

· Texas Supreme Court, Place 3 - Debra Lehrmann, incumbent and Michel Massengale.

· Texas Supreme Court, Place 5 - Paul Green, incumbent and Rick Green.

· Texas Supreme Court, Place 9 - Eva Guzman, incumbent and Joe Pool.

· Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 2 - Mary Lou Keel, Chris Oldner and Ray Wheless.

· Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 5 - Sid Harle, Steve Smith, Scott Waker and Brent Webster.

· Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 6 - Michael E. Keasler, incumbent and Richard Davis.

· U.S. Representative, District 23 - Will Hurd, incumbent, William "Hart" Peterson, of Marfa.

· President - Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Elizabeth Gray, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, John Kasich, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum and Donald Trump.

Voters must choose to vote in either the Democratic Primary or the Republican Primary. Voters cannot vote in both party primaries.

If a candidate fails to achieve a majority of votes, the two top vote getters will meet in a runoff election on May 24.

The winner of each primary election will then be placed on the Nov. 8 General Election ballot.

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THE OZONA LADY LIONS POWERLIFTING TEAM won the Irion County Invitational Powerlifting Meet on Jan. 23

Lady Lions Powerlifting wins Irion County Meet

The OHS Lady Lions won the girls team championship with 27 points at the Jan. 23 Irion County Invitational Powerlifting Meet. Rachel Mendoza was second in the 123-pound class with a combined total of 610

pounds in squat, bench and dead lift. Dulce Rodriguez won the 132-pound class with a combined total of 685 pounds. Maiah Jurado was fourth in the 148-pound class with a combined total of 690. Along

dra Rodriguez was fifth in the 148 class with a total of 675. Kim Borrego was second in the 198-pound class with a combined total of 720. She had the third best bench lift in the meet at 100.07. Sarah Gunnels was fourth in the 220-pound class with a combined total of 640. Maria Mejia was second in the 220-pound class with a combined total of 810.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ANTHONY PEREZ AND JOHN JURADO (right) each placed second in their weight classes at the Irion County Invitational Powerlifting Meet.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

DULCE RODRIGUEZ WON THE GOLD MEDAL at the Irion County Invitational Powerlifting Meet in Mertzon on Jan. 23.

Lady Lions victorious over Iraan

The Lady Lions defeated Iraan, 39-25, on Jan. 22. Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 5 13 14 - 39; Iraan - 4 12 4 8 - 25. Scoring: Madison Galindo 12; Madison Childress 9; Asia Lara 9; Kelly Sewell 4; Kamryn Lozano 3; McKenna Moses 2. "The Lady Lions showed their resilience Friday night in Iraan. The Lady Lions were down at halftime, but came out firing in the second half.

The Lady Lions pressure defense, their domination in the paint, hustle and timely scoring helped them dominate the second half. I am very proud of the courage and teamwork the girls showed. Their determination has kept them in the race for a playoff spot in one of the toughest districts around," said Coach Lee Abbey. The Lady Lions lost to Christoval, 76-18, on Jan. 19. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 3 6 5 - 18; Christoval - 12

26 11 27 - 76. Scoring: Galindo 6; Zephan Cuevas 5; Lara 2; Sewell 2; Lozano 2 and Breanna Piedra 1. "The girls ran into a highly touted, state-ranked Christoval team. A weak offensive output, turnovers and struggles on defense in the second and fourth quarters made it a rough night for the Lady Lions," Abbey said. The Lady Lions are 14-11 overall and 3-6 in district play.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ZEPHAN CUEVAS CHARGES TOWARD THE BASKET in the Varsity Lady Lions Jan. 19 game against Christoval.

Varsity Lions fall to Iraan Braves

The Lions lost to Iraan, 46-29, on Jan. 22. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 4 10 9 - 29; Iraan - 11 15 11 9 - 46. Scoring for the Lions: Jadon Perez 3; Kobe Rodriguez 5; Kalen Perez 5; Jose Ojeda 8; Jackson Abbey

2; Juan Venegas 6. The Lions lost to Christoval, 57-31, on Jan. 19. Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 10 5 16 - 31; Christoval - 15 18 10 14 - 57. Scoring: J. Perez 6; Rodriguez 6; K. Perez 3; Ojeda 5; Venegas 4; Jacob Schroeder 7.

The Lions lost to Miles, 40-28, on Jan. 15. Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 2 8 6 - 28; Miles - 15 5 12 8 - 40. Scoring: J. Perez 6; Rodriguez 2; Ojeda 10; Abbey 6; Schroeder 4.

Sonora High School hosting FAFSA Night

Sonora High School is hosting FAFSA Night on Feb. 18. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium and move to the library and computer labs from 6-7 p.m.

Students from Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado, as well as the public, are invited to attend. College and university representatives will be in at-

tendance to help with financial aid applications. Priority deadline is March 1. For more information, call Pam Hailey, assistant principal, at (325) 387-6490 ext. 3304.

JV Lady Lions edge out Iraan

The JV Lady Lions defeated Iraan, 21-18, on Jan. 22. Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 9 2 7 - 21; Iraan - 1 7 4 6 - 18. Scoring: Xena Vargas 10; Mariana Garza 5; Julieta Hernandez 2; Paige Lewis 2; Kameron Ortiz 2. Also playing: Marisol Medina, Esperanza Ramirez, Lucy Rodriguez, Cassidy McCutcheon, Samantha Torralba, Isaura Lopez, Sidney Perez, Aurora Collett and Lisa Jay Vargas. The Lady Lions lost to Christoval, 49-17, on Jan. 19. Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 0 7 5 - 17; Christoval - 17 16 12 4 - 49. Scoring: Bobbie Jo Vargas 8; Toni Parker 3; McCutcheon 2; Perez 2; Torralba 2. Also playing: Lewis, Rodriguez, Garza, Ortiz, X. Vargas, Ramirez, Hernandez and Collett.



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TRYSTIAN GALINDO AND DENISE RODRIGUEZ performed at the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-Region Band Concert on Jan. 23 in Midland. Also pictured is OHS Band Director Vincent DelVecchio and Assistant Band Director Lynsey Gold.

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Eighth Grade Lions pounce Eagles 36-28

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Eldorado, 36-28, on Jan. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 14 5 9 - 36; Eldorado - 7 4 9 8 - 28.

Scoring: Zachary Talamantez 14; Alec Lara 11; Jaden Fay 6; Justin Yeager 3; Sebastian De La Cruz 2.

Also playing: Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Lazaro Rodriguez, Aiden Funes and Jacob Childress.



JOE HERNANDEZ / THE OZONA STOCKMAN

#15 JUSTIN YEAGER looks for an open teammate to pass to in the Eighth Grade Lions' 31-23 win over Irion County in Davidson Gymnasium on Jan. 11.

Seventh Grade Lions edge Eagles

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Eldorado, 25-24, on Jan. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 1 7 11 - 25; Eldorado - 4 5 9 6 - 24.

Scoring: Richard Piedra 9; Josh Mahannah 6; Reece Mosqueda 4; Joe Perez 3; Marco Rodriguez 3. Also playing: Michael Anthony Esparza, Jose Dominguez, Jesse Vega, Jose Munoz, Colby Mendez and Emmanuel Venegas.

"This was a very exciting game to be a part of. We trailed late in the game and continued to fight back. We made some clutch shots and got some key rebounds late in the game. We could have turned it down late, when shots weren't falling, but we stayed together and played as a team and got the win. I was very proud of how we handled the pressure and come through," said Coach John Esparza.

OMS Lady Lions B Team defeat Lady Eagles

The OMS Lady Lions defeated Eldorado, 14-12, on Jan. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 2 0 12 - 14; Eldorado - 4 4

2 2 - 12.

Scoring: Ralee Borrego 4; Roslynn Mendez 6; Esmi Castillo 2; Kayla Sarabia 2. Also playing: Brianna Gar-

cia, Angela Damian, Grizelda Mata, Andrea Garza, Alex Quiroz, Jade Borrego, Mayeli Gutierrez, Kristy Rodriguez and Kaitlyn Hernandez.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions victorious over Eldorado

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated Eldorado, 26-6, on Jan. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 8 6 4 - 26; Eldorado - 0 2 0 4 - 6.

Scoring: Dorisel Sanchez 6; Shelbie Galindo 6; Norah

Rodriguez 6; Reagan Gonzalez 6; Ida Perez 2. Also playing: Paige Sanchez, Shelly Ortiz, Jackie Venegas, Alondra Hernandez and Maddie Castro.

The Lady Lions defeated Irion County, 19-16 on Jan. 11. Score by quarters: Ozona

- 4 4 5 6 - 19; Irion County - 6 2 0 8 - 16.

Scoring: D. Sanchez 4; Galindo 7; P. Sanchez 4; Gonzalez 2. Also playing: Perez, Rodriguez, Ortiz, Venegas, Hernandez and Castro. The Lady Lions are 5-1.

OMS Lions B Team defeats Eagles

The OMS Lions B Team defeated Eldorado, 19-4, on Jan. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 14 2 0 - 19; Eldorado - 2 0 0 2 - 4.

Scoring: Abraham Rodriguez 9; Emilio

Porras 6; Arliee Hernandez 2; Isiah Samario 2. Also playing: Jace Savala, Skylar Luna, Rogelio Garza, Joseph Vitela, Carson Childress, Austin Castro and Kevin Hernandez.

Eighth Grade Ladies fall to Eagles

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Eldorado, 32-15, on Jan. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 4 4 7 - 15; Eldorado - 4 13 6 11 - 32.

Scoring: Alyiah

Ortiz 6; Kenzee Talamantez 2; Lexi Montgomery 2; Wendy Mata 2; Krista Dominguez 3. Also playing: Raynee Ybarra, Jasmine Fraire, Miranda Villarreal and Kendra Sarabia.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Rifle coach sought for shooting sports

There are many Crockett County youth interested in shooting sports. Currently, Crockett County 4-H has a shotgun leader, but they are in need of a rifle coach.

For those interested in becoming a Shooting Sports Coach, they can sign up for the District 6 Spring Shooting Sports Coaches Training to be held March 5-6 in Fort Stockton.

Registration is through Feb. 19. Cost is \$120 (non-refundable, but transferable), which includes two catered meals, snacks/beverages and

educational resources. Lodging will not be provided. Training begins at 8:30 a.m. both days.

Participants must have a current and complete 4-H Connect volunteer/member profile to register for the event. This includes an up-to-date background check for adults.

The extension office can help with this process.

For more information, call the extension office at (325) 392-2721.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES

MEETING DATES
Clothing and Textiles will meet from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office on the following dates: Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, Feb. 29, March 7, March 14, March 21 and March 28.

Duds to Dazzle competition will be held in early April. For more information, call Lydia or Kailey at 392-2721.

TEXT REMINDERS
Text to cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

4-H OFFICE
The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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OHS Baseball meeting Thursday

There will be a mandatory Parent/Player meeting for all parents and athletes that signed up for the OHS Baseball Team at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the OES Library.

The meeting will discuss rules and expectations for the upcoming season, as well as address any questions or concerns that any athlete or parent may have.

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Open Carry is now a freedom enjoyed by Texans

BY REGAN ELLMER
STATE REP. ANDREW MURR'S OFFICE

On Jan. 1, Texas became the 45th state in the nation to legalize the "open carry" of a handgun.

This came about due to House Bill 910, which passed last year during the 84th legislative session.

The new law expands the scope of a license to carry a concealed handgun to include the ability to carry it in plain sight, so long as the gun is holstered.

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, one of the co-authors of the legislation, said that it was needed to better comply with the Second Amendment.

"Texas was one of the few remaining states that prohibited the open carry of a handgun," Murr said. "Only California, Florida, Illinois, New York and South Carolina still ban it, so this change helps bring the law more in line with the values most Texans share; particularly out in rural Texas."

The procedure to legally open carry will still be the same as it was to legally concealed carry.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old, have a clean criminal and psychological background, finish a training course and pass a shooting test.

The nearly one million individuals who already hold a valid Concealed Handgun License will not require a new or separate license to open carry, and no additional fees or training will be required.

One of the greatest areas of confusion over the new law is whether or not open carry is allowed on private property.

Property owners may prohibit open carry in their place of business, but in order to do so, they must display proper signage alerting a license holder of the prohibition.

Although there is prescribed language in the law that must be posted verbatim in order to legally ban

firearms on private property, Murr encouraged all gun owners to respect the wishes of a business regardless of the law.



ANDREW MURR

"There are no bigger advocates for the right of private property than gun owners," Murr said. "So even if a business does not display the proper signage that prohibits open carry, or any signage at all for that matter, if a person is asked to remove a weapon from the premises, I hope that license holders will abide by the business owner's wishes and respect their fellow Texans. After all, that is one of the fundamental tenets of private property ownership."

In recognition of his efforts surrounding the open carry legislation and other Second Amendment issues, the Texas State Rifle Association PAC, which represents more than 40,000 gun owners across the state, and the National Rifle Association's Political Victory Fund, have both recently awarded Rep. Murr an "A" rating and officially endorsed his campaign for re-election.

Murr said he is gratified to receive their support.

"These groups work tirelessly to protect our 2nd Amendment rights, to promote hunting as a tool for wildlife management and conservation, and to educate young people about responsible gun ownership," Murr said. "All of the recent tragedies involving gun violence end in calls from many, including the President, to restrict the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens. That's why I believe it is vital we remain vigilant in protecting our rights to ensure that future generations enjoy the same freedoms that we do. Let us never forget the simple words of Andrew Jackson that "eternal vigilance by the people is the price of liberty."

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	4
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	13
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 1-18-16**
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Linda Marie Garcia and Nicolas SanMiguel Nunez, of Corpus Christi, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 and fraudulent use of possession of ID. Subjects were magistrate and transported to Upton County.
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Ricardo Flores Ramos, of San Antonio, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
- 1-19-16**
 - Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Native Dancer. The problem was resolved.
 - Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on State Highway 163 South. The music was turned down.
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert Paul Watson, of Ozona, on a motion to revoke for felony driving while intoxicated. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
 - DPS Trooper arrested Anna Marie De Moreno Goro, of El Paso, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 1-20-16**
 - DPS Trooper arrested David Martes

Flores, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

1-21-16
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Ismael Dominguez, of Ozona, for criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

1-22-16
• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted subject away from a residence on Santa Rosa.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief from the Ozona laundromat.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Vanessa Tobar, of Ozona, on a motion to revoke on a charge of forgery. Subject was magistrate and transported to Upton County.

1-23-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Santa Ana. The music was turned down.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Anna Marie Fierro, of Ozona, on a charge of tampering with a governmental record. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

1-24-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue E.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief from a residence on 12th Street.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Claudia Laura Gomez, of Ozona, on a motion to revoke on tampering with a government record. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

1-25-16
• DPS Trooper arrested Paul N. Farias, of San Antonio, on an out of county warrant. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a possible burglary from a residence on Avenue E.

STATE: from page 2

leagues where the house does not take a "rake" and the participants only wager among themselves.

Paxton said, "Paid daily 'fantasy sports' operators claim they can legally operate as an unregulated house, but none of their arguments square with existing Texas law. Simply put, it is prohibited gambling in Texas if you bet on the performance of a participant in a sporting event and the house takes a cut."

Paxton said that unlike some other states, Texas law only requires "partial chance" for something to be gambling; it does not require that chance predominate.

The opinion makes clear, Paxton added, that "traditional fantasy sports leagues are, as a general rule, legal under Texas law. In those leagues, participants generally split any pot amongst themselves, so there is no house that takes a cut."

JOB STATISTICS ARE POSTED

The Texas Workforce Commission on Jan. 22 announced the state ended calendar year 2015 with another month of growth in employ-

ment, adding 24,900 jobs. "Texas finished 2015 on a strong note in December with employers adding 166,900 jobs over the year across a diverse range of industries," said Texas Workforce Commission Chair Andres Alcantar.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.7 percent in December, up from 4.6 percent in November. It remained below the national average of 5.0 percent. The Workforce Commission, citing figures compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics, pointed out these statistics:

- Professional and business services employment surged in December with the addition of 12,500 positions, the industry's largest over-the-month gain since November 2014; and

- The education and health services industry recorded the second-largest employment gain over the month in Texas with 7,400 jobs added, marking 21 consecutive months of growth and a total of 66,700 jobs added since January 2015.

Furthermore, said Ruth R. Hughs, TWC's commissioner representing employers, "Private-sector employment was strong over the year with the overall job growth of 141,300 jobs in December."

Last Puzzle Solution

Corrections...

Ozona Bank has placed signs not allowing open carry at their building in Ozona. The bank did not place signs restricting concealed carry as was reported in the Jan. 6 Ozona Stockman.

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- this actor Andrews was in "Laura" with TX Gene Tierney
- TX-based "Giant" was an ___ film
- TX Dabney film: "___ to Five" (1980)
- golf ball holders state fair mo. (abbr.)
- African hunting expedition (2 wds.)
- TXism: "I ___ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
- TXism: "hunkered down and ___ go"
- Parkland Hospital's receiving area for the injured (abbr.)
- A&M started as a ___ grant college
- Houston Oilers old league (abbr.)
- ___ E. Myers designed the state capitol
- bad dream
- airline once headquartered in Dallas
- "42" tile piece
- TX "Moonraker" actress Chiles
- TX Luby's CEO at time of '91 killings
- abrasive ABC reporter from TX
- consumers expect after X-mas (2 wds.)
- most secure
- TXism: "cut ___ some slack"
- once a Texarkana AM
- what the faucet did before it was fixed
- Boerne has a llama, kid, and ___ fair
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- Ozona football class
- a hot time at the spa
- TX Gale Storm TV show: "___ Margie"
- San Marcos dance hall: Cheyenne ___ Club
- LBJ's party (abbr)
- ___ whiz
- road curve
- home of TWU and UNT
- TXism: "just down the road ___"
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- TV horse: Mr. ___
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- TXns Bowie, Hogg & Reeves
- TX "Steak ___"
- will try to make a comeback in 2016
- TXism for "dancer"
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- Shepherd, TX newspaper: San Jacinto ___
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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT					EXHIBIT C-3
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015					
Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 24,550,469	\$ 3,905	\$ 147,579	\$ 24,701,953
5800	State Program Revenues	775,545	-	41,672	817,217
5900	Federal Program Revenues	162,078	-	479,442	641,520
5020	Total Revenues	25,488,092	3,905	668,693	26,160,690
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	5,066,984	332,019	220,959	5,619,962
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	13,303	-	-	13,303
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	61,100	-	24,900	86,000
0021	Instructional Leadership	91,806	-	8,018	99,824
0023	School Leadership	514,239	-	-	514,239
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	210,307	-	-	210,307
0033	Health Services	68,727	-	-	68,727
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	355,282	341,650	-	696,932
0035	Food Services	17,230	-	586,118	603,348
0036	Extracurricular Activities	602,095	-	-	602,095
0041	General Administration	599,366	-	-	599,366
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,679,768	-	22,001	1,701,769
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	132,755	-	-	132,755
0053	Data Processing Services	161,149	-	-	161,149
0061	Community Services	435	-	1,238	1,673
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	231,000	-	-	231,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	148,570	-	-	148,570
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	750	60,520	-	61,270
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	547,298	-	-	547,298
Intergovernmental:					
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	14,560,367	-	-	14,560,367
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	96,856	-	-	96,856
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	346,962	-	-	346,962
6030	Total Expenditures	25,506,349	734,189	863,234	27,103,772
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(18,257)	(730,284)	(194,541)	(943,082)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7911	Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
7915	Transfers In	-	-	194,541	194,541
7916	Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	57,493	-	57,493
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(194,541)	-	-	(194,541)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(194,541)	3,057,493	194,541	3,057,493
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(212,798)	2,327,209	-	2,114,411
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,093,881	-	-	4,093,881
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(31,372)	-	-	(31,372)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,849,711	\$ 2,327,209	\$ -	\$ 6,176,920

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #151, located at 1200 Hwy 163, 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 February 6, 2016 at Storage #151**, 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 Chris Sanchez. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: personel items.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Emma M. Munoz, Deceased, were issued on January 12, 2016, in Cause No. 1223, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Miguel S. Maskill. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943. DATED the 18th day of January, 2016. Jody K. Upham, attorney for applicant.

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THE LIST IS:

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