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MEET THE CANDIDATES

Crockett County Treasurer

Editor's note: The Ozona Stockman is featuring Q&A articles with local candidates in contested primary races. This week features the four candidates for Crockett County Treasurer in the Democratic Primary.

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?



SHELLY CHILDRESS

I have been a resident of Crockett County, Ozona, Texas, since 1994, after marrying Clay Childress, who is a lifelong native of Ozona. I have a college Business degree, which I utilize daily in operations of our ranching business, as well as having owned and operated a Subway Sandwiches restaurant in Ozona. I ran the Ozona Chamber of Commerce as the Executive Director, implementing numerous programs and events for the business owners and community members alike.

We have two sons, who attend school in the Crockett County school system. Carson is in seventh grade, and Grant is in the fourth grade. They both are very active with 4-H and school activities.

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

I have 24 years of business experience, owning and operating different businesses, as well as doing the books for all of them. My

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?



ANNETTE DEHOYOS

As a lifelong member of Crockett County, I take much pride in announcing my candidacy to be the next Treasurer of Crockett County by informing all that my current occupation is as a part-time legal assistant at the Law Office of Orlando F. DeHoyos. Prior to working as a legal assistant, I worked 30 years in Crockett County with the last 23 years working at our local school district, with the last 16 years spent working in the business administration office as the Finance Clerk and District PIEMS coordinator. My various duties at the school district included being responsible for certain finance and bookkeeping duties such as maintaining and reconciling the school's bank accounts, processing the school's accounts payables, having local audit responsibilities such as preparing school reports for the independent auditors, processing purchase orders, and preparation of certain yearly reports to the Texas Education Agency.

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?



MARIE PIERCE

My current occupations are contract accounting and property title research. I prepare tax data, calculate payroll, reconcile bank statements, and manage health insurance for my clients. I also create property abstracts and do property title research for landowners, attorneys, and oil and gas companies.

I graduated from Ozona High School in 2001 and enrolled at Texas Tech University that year. I declared Accounting as my college major and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 2005. I immediately enrolled in graduate school, also at Texas Tech, and earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration in 2007.

My parents are Joey and Luann Pierce. I have two younger sisters, Laura and Rebecca. Laura is an Accountant in Midland and is married to Turner Phipps. Rebecca is a Fine Arts student at Angelo State University. I have a 13 month old son named Grey.

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?



KAREN WEBB

My name is Karen D. Webb and I am the current Crockett County Treasurer. I graduated in 1983 from Jal High School in Jal, New Mexico. I have attended New Mexico Junior College and San Juan College. I have worked in accounting, payroll and business management for over 20 years.

I have been married to my husband Kevin for 34 years and in that time God has blessed us with two children. The Lord's plan brought our family to Ozona in 1997 and we have loved every minute of making this town our home. Both of my children are graduates of Ozona High School as well as Angelo State University. Kevin and I are members of First Baptist Church here and have been active in both the local EMS and Fire Department. My daughter, son-in-law and three granddaughters live in San Angelo and visit often. We enjoy spending our weekends and holidays camping and traveling with our family.

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Candidate forum set for Feb. 22

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

A public forum sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Crockett County Democratic and Republican Parties will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the Civic Center.

The candidates running for positions in the March 1 Primary Election will be available to meet with the public and answer questions at that time.

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 per-



son, 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 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

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UIL REALIGNMENT 2016-2018

Lions district has few changes

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

For the next two years, the Ozona Lions will be facing familiar opponents.

At Monday's revealing of the 2016-2018 University Interscholastic League District Realignment, Ozona was placed in District 3-2A Division 1 with Christoval, Eldorado, McCamey and Anthony.

This district is similar to what the Lions have been in last year and this year. Eldorado moved up from Division II and replaced Forsan who was placed in District 4-2A Division I with Anson, Hawley, Post and Stamford.

The Lions will still have to make the 367-mile trip to Anthony, which is located on the other side of El Paso.

The UIL released conference cutoff numbers for the 2016-2018 reclassification and realignment in November, giving schools a heads up as to where they might fall.

UIL REALIGNMENT

District 3-2A Division I Football:

Ozona, Christoval, Eldorado, Anthony and McCamey

District 7-2A Basketball:

Ozona, Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Winters, Irion County and Miles

Ozona High School submitted an enrollment of 204 students. Class 2A Division 1 football numbers range from 158-220. Class 2A has 203 schools overall.

"It's about what I expected. I think it's going to be a good competitive district for us. Hopefully we will get in the playoffs and be district champions, depending on how hard we

work this summer. I was quite surprised they pulled Forsan out moved them to a north district," said Athletic Director Edward Perez.

Perez said non-district football opponents will be Sonora, Iraan, Crane, Grape Creek, Reagan County and Rocksprings.

Also announced Monday was the new basketball districts.

Once again, Ozona's district is similar with Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Irion County, Miles and Winters.

Iraan and McCamey, current district opponents, were placed in District 6-2A with Anthony, El Paso Da Vinci, Van Horn, Fort Hancock and Wink.

The UIL will release spring meet and other athletic district alignments no later than April 15.

The UIL conducts realignment every two years.

For more information, visit www.uil-texas.org.

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Lots of traps on Texas primary election ballots

This year's Texas primary ballots offer plenty of pitfalls for inattentive voters.

As a result, some of the unlikeliest candidates lurking below the presidential races on ballots might be taking their oaths of office in a little less than a year. That's especially true in the so-called low-information contests, where voters know a little bit less about the candidates and pay a little less attention to the difference between familiar names and those that just sound familiar.

Two Christians want to regulate oil and gas, along with a few others who adhere to the Christian faith but don't carry that last name. Wayne Christian, who was in the Republican primary for a seat on the commission in 2014, is among the seven candidates in that primary this year. So is the lesser-known Lance Christian.

The name thing isn't limited to that; in one of three races for the Texas Supreme Court, former state Rep. Rick Green is challenging incumbent Justice Paul Green for a six-year term. And while the Green Party's candidates are not yet nominated, they might add to the muddle.

The ballot is full of rematches and things that look like rematches, incumbents, and names that sound like incumbents'. You'll find a Ray Hall in the Republican race for the state's 4th Congressional District. He might benefit from the 34-year tenure of Ralph Hall, defeated in the same primary and sent home two years ago. Can voters used to casting ballots for a Hall tell one Hall from another?

In the adjacent 3rd Congressional District, challengers are trying to do to Sam Johnson what John Ratcliffe did to Hall two years ago — knock off a long-time incumbent who is getting on in years. This sort of political grave-dancing is not unusual; the idea is that the challenger either wins or makes their name known for a later election — after the incumbent quits. Or dies. It's worth saying that the strategy fails more often than not. How strong is redistricting? That is really a question for the general election in November, but here's a



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ROSS RAMSEY

taste: Only one of the state's 36 congressional districts can really be called a swing district. In the state House, six Democratic districts could easily switch to the Republicans, and four of the Republican districts could easily go for a Democrat. The key word there is "easily," and those assessments are based on the results, by district, in each of the state's last two elections. That said, the political maps drawn by lawmakers and the courts effectively protect the interests of incumbents and parties and limit voters' ability to make their own choices about who represents them.

Joe Pool Jr. — whose dad was a congressman for whom a North Texas lake is named — is challenging Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman. If their names are only dimly known to voters, as is common in statewide judicial races, this one will test two bits of conventional wisdom. Do women outperform men on ballots? Do Texas Republicans favor Anglicized names over Hispanic names?

One Democratic Senate primary in San Antonio features an incumbent, Carlos Uresti, being challenged by Helen Madla, the widow of the senator Uresti defeated in a primary in 2006.

Many of those races probably will turn on campaign events and issues and the expertise of the candidates and their crews. But some might just fall victim to caprice.

If you believe voters know everything they need to know about every race in which they cast their votes, there is nothing to worry about. If you believe, on the other hand, that some voters rely on hunches, faulty memories and other hocus-pocus, then little things — names and whatnot — could make all the difference.

Not all Christians are the same. Or Greens.

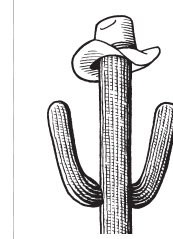
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Ranch brandings in the future will take on an all new look thanks to squeamish animal rightists who get ill just thinking about all the despicable things we do to our animals to keep them healthy and safe. PETA and their ilk want you to treat your cattle like humans. No, on second thought, they want you to treat your animals better than the typical human in need of medical care at the ER. Which is not that high of a standard really.

Here's how I see a typical branding 20 years from now.

A USDA inspector will be on hand to insure that there will be no ear notching, hot iron branding, mugging, dehorning, wrestling, or roping. Which explains why all the neighbors stayed home. Instead of calves being roped a bunch of twelve year old computer geeks will sit in comfort back at the ranch headquarters maneuvering drones over calves and gently dropping soft nets over them. A GPS will automatically inform the medical team of the calf's location.

The surgical team will consist of the following: an anesthetist, surgical veterinarian, nurse, vet tech, cowboy A, cowboy B, an ambulance driver and two PCRA certified rodeo clowns. (Not to be confused with USDA or EPA clowns.) All participants by law must be gowned and wear sterile gloves. When the mobile bovine hospital reaches the calf two cowboy paramedics wearing those cute little booties that doctors wear over their \$1,500 shoes will jump out of the ambulance to gently retrieve the



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LEE PITTS

Once in the surgical theater the anesthesiologist will swab the injection site with a topical pain killer so that the calf will not feel the anesthesiologist's needle. To reduce separation anxiety the back of the ambulance will open so that the cow can be in contact with her calf during the medical procedure. Should the cow attempt to climb into the ambulance it is the job of any surviving cowboy or clown to persuade her otherwise, without the use of a whip, rope or paddle. Should any cow persist it will be the duty of the USDA observer to call a "timeout", releasing the drugged calf to her stressed out mother and thereby gaining a permanent exemption.

After the sterile draping is in place and the calf's effected area should be cleaned, disinfected and shaved by the vet tech and

then the surgical team will perform a castration or a spaying of the heifer. The vet will also administer all shots and implant a computer chip with a mandatory USDA 32 digit password. All incisions will be closed by the surgeon so that the calf will not be self conscious about his or her scar. This is especially important with heifer calves. Finally, since ranchers need some visible sign of ownership so they won't accidentally eat their own beef instead of the neighbor's, a freeze brand will be applied. White calves will be excused.

At the end of the branding instead of the traditional beef barbecue we'll see Cowboy A hanging on for dear life at the top of a Joshua tree preferring the three inch spines to the 12 inch horns of the mad momma down below. The USDA inspector and any third party observers will be locked in the front of the ambulance with all the windows rolled up, the doors locked and quivering like a leaf in a 30 mph gust. The two PCRA clowns will be running around the ambulance with a witchy cow in close pursuit.

Meanwhile, the calves that are scattered all over the ranch will be waking up from their long naps and any human survivors that are still mobile will head down to the hospital where Cowboy B was medivacced in a Life Flight helicopter. The cowboy crowd will stand vigil until he dies from his wounds or comes out of his coma.

Any costs not covered by Medicaid will be borne by the rancher. (Typically \$35,000 per calf.)

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TxDOT awaits go-ahead signal for gridlock-reducing projects

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation on Jan. 27 reported that on average, Texas drivers in five of the state's largest metropolitan areas lose about 52 hours and \$1,200 annually due to traffic congestion.

Upon approval by its oversight body, the Texas Transportation Commission, TxDOT plans to improve drive times and reduce costs through what it calls an accelerated \$1.3 billion effort addressing gridlock in some of the state's most congested areas.

"The major metro areas of Texas — Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio — represent more than two-thirds of the state's population and 97 percent of the state's most congested roads," said Texas Transportation Commissioner J. Bruce Bugg Jr.

"These areas see some of the worst congestion in

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the nation. We've just completed a listening tour in these major areas and have gathered valuable local input from transportation leaders regarding their priorities and where we can quickly address some needs. This is the initial phase of a new statewide plan to address congestion," he said.

If adopted, these metro area projects will begin construction to enhance existing efforts and address gridlock on the state highway system. The projects, which add up to more than 42 miles, include interchanges, flyovers and congestion relief efforts at some of the state's worst choke points. They will be funded using \$1.3 billion made available through ending the use of diversions of highway money by other agencies, according to TxDOT.

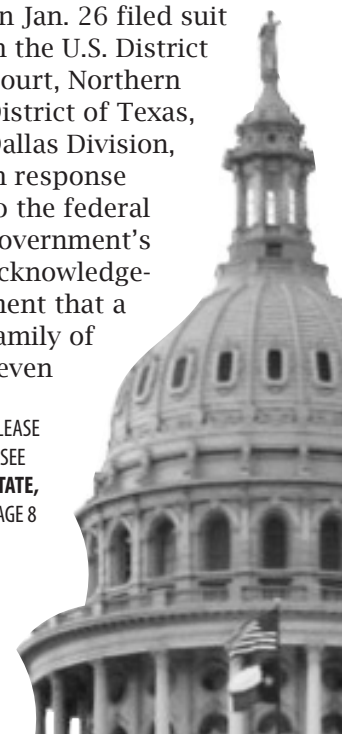
"For years we've been committed to addressing congestion, and this year we're getting a jumpstart on that part of our core mission," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "As the severity of congestion in the Lone Star State continues to grow, we are committed to delivering projects many Texans need and deserve to reduce the amount of time they spend in traffic."

The Texas Transportation Commission also will consider another \$800 million in additional funding for connectivity and safety, maintenance, repairs to the energy sector and border infrastructure funding. The commission is expected to vote on all these projects when it considers the quarterly Unified Transportation Plan at its monthly meeting on Feb. 25.

RESETTLEMENT PROMPTS SUIT

The Texas Health & Human Services Commission on Jan. 26 filed suit in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, in response to the federal government's acknowledgment that a family of seven

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



Myrick-Turland to wed in June

Bruce and Joy Myrick, of Sterling City, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Jordan Myrick, to Matt Nicholas Turland, son of B.T. and Karla Turland of Ozona.

The future bride is a 2010 graduate of Sterling City High School. She is currently employed as a third grade teacher at Reagan Elementary in San Angelo.

The future groom is a 2008 graduate of Ozona High School and is currently employed as a measurement technician at Enervest in Sonora.

The ceremony will be held June 25, 2016 in Christoval, Texas. The couple will reside in Ozona following the wedding.

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 Tuesday

OES PTO will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the OES Library.

CCCCSD 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.

Care Center Board monthly meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the EMS Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
 - Sign and approve the minutes of the Jan. 7 meeting.
 - EMS Report

- Care Center Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public comments
- Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
- Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.
- Executive session if needed.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



THE DIVA DELIGHTS (left to right), Emma Crenwelge, Mia Davidson, Claire Bean and McKenna Luckie, competed in the San Angelo Stock and Rodeo Junior Food Challenge Competition last week. They are pictured with their dish, stuffed mushrooms.

Photography workshop Feb. 27

A 4-H Photography Workshop will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Crockett County Extension Office, 1301 Avenue AA.

The workshop will cover camera anatomy, lighting, composition, skill building and more. Bring a camera if you own one; otherwise there will be extra cameras to share.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing as part of the workshop will be outdoors and involve bending, sitting and squatting.

RSVP with the county extension office by Feb. 19 as space may be limited and lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to RSVP, call (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. 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.

SHOOTING SPORTS

If anyone is interested in, or planning to participate, in the rifle project, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. It looks like a volunteer is willing to go through the required training to coach, but they want to ensure participation.

HORSELESS GOAT ROPING

There will be a Horseless Goat Roping Fundraiser for the 4-H Horse Project on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. The event is open to everyone.

For more information, call Ed Hale at 450-4431 or David McGuire at 226-2599.

THANK YOU NOTES

A meeting will be held from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Crockett County Extension Office for all 4-Hers to complete thank you notes for stock show donors. This is not a required meeting, and you are welcome to complete thank you cards on your own time.

Thank you notes are required before checks are distributed.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Livestock judging will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10. Call Aaron Renfroe at 392-2721 or 226-0761 with any questions.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinics will continue every other Tuesday at 6 p.m.

4-H MEETING

The next 4-H Meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

4-H OFFICE

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Thursday, February 4

- 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.
- Crockett County Care Center Health and Emergency Services meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, February 5

- OHS Academic Teams at Sonora.
- OHS Tennis Teams at Central Invitational in San Angelo.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. Eldorado, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Saturday, February 6

- OMS Math, Science and Robotics Teams at TMSCA Meet in Big Spring.
- OMS Lions at the District Tournament in Eldorado.
- OMS Lady Lions at the District Tournament in Christoval.
- OHS Band at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Angelo.

Monday, February 8

- 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
- 4-H Clothing and Textiles meeting, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Tuesday, February 9

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Miles, 4 p.m. at Miles.
- Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday" Pancake Supper, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- OES PTO meeting, 6 p.m. at the OES Library.

Wednesday, February 10

- Ash Wednesday
- 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
- Livestock Judging, 4 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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Feb. 7 - LaRitina Itzel Mendoza, Kay Baker, Joyce Galvan, Sandy Gandar, Carlos Galindo, Alejandro Mendez and Blanca Estrada

Feb. 8 - Jan Van Shou-brouek, Marty Moran Sr. and J.D. McGuire

Feb. 9 - Augustine Martinez, Ryan Thomas Ramos, Duston Vargas, John E. Lopez III, Paarth Raj Bhakta, Jason Puckett and Odelia Alba

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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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.

FEB. 10

Scalloped ham and potatoes, turnip greens, apricots, dinner roll, gelatin parfait, chunky fruit medley and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Exercise classes available

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I can't remember the last time I spent the whole weekend in bed. There is a crud going around that is really ugly. I started feeling bad on Wednesday, worse on Thursday, doctor time on Friday and down for the count for the weekend. The cough is still with me, but thank the good Lord I was able to get dressed and out today.

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. Mickey Arredondo came up with some games that made it different and a lot more fun. She helps me each Thursday check cards and gather the money. She is such a sweet girl. Thanks

friend. Bring change to buy your cards and try your luck at going home with more than you bring.

I'm not having any takers for exercise. See below for days and times. Remember if you do not want to get stiff and sore as you age, you have to exercise. Muscles not used just go away. This makes you loose balance and fall more easily. Just saying.

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.

I hear complaints from people on the street, but no one will put them into suggestions.

The Thunderbird is a safe and comfortable way to get where you need to be. The drivers are willing to help in any way to make your ride better. This is a really good service we have here in Ozona, but if we don't use it we might loose it.

Clean your microwave by placing 1 cup water with 1 tablespoon vinegar inside and turn it on for a minute. Wipe it clean.

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.

Mardi Gras 'Fat Tuesday' pancake supper Feb. 9

The Ozona United Methodist Church will host a Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday" Pancake Supper at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the church's

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5 MEN IN A FLAT BOTTOM BOAT

Years ago 5 men came to take pictures of some mission work I was involved in mountains of Northern Mexico. To get back into the United States you had to cross the Rio Grande River in a small flat bottom boat. As the five grown men got into the boat I gave them instructions on how to handle the boat. My instructions were everybody sit down and nobody stand until you reach the other bank because the current is swift. Everybody keep rowing if you do not the current will take you downstream and into dangerous rapids. Once you reach the other side grab hold of the bushes on the bank and only one slowly get out at a time. When they the other bank they all immediately stood up and the boat overturned. All got soaked, cameras and all but fortunately the water was only chest deep. Those men in the boat or should I say water reminds me of something in the Bible. The Bible talks a lot about wisdom and knowledge. Knowledge can mean to be informed or to know the facts. Wisdom is knowing how to apply the facts or having good judgement. My wife said, "Wisdom is knowledge applied". The Bible says by knowing and learning the scriptures we gain wisdom that can lead to salvation, (Colossians 3:16, 2 Timothy 3:15, James 1:5 & 3:17).

See you in church next Sunday

Brother J

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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Is the food you eat killing your brain?

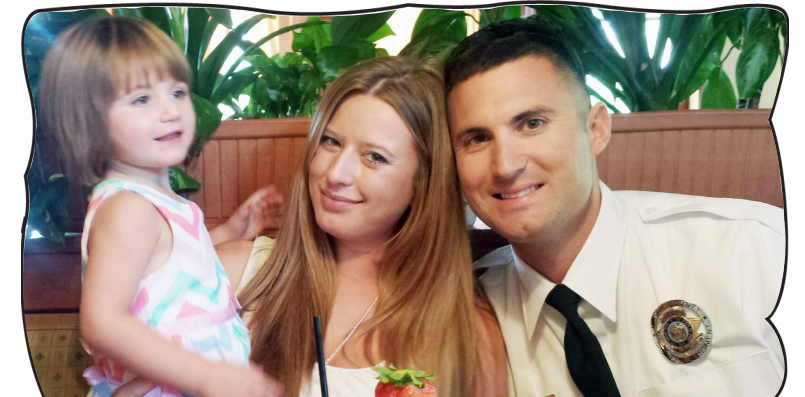
There is a misconception that our brains need glucose to function, 125 grams to be exact. Conversely, apart from some basic metabolic bodily functions that need glucose exclusively, the human body can use either glucose or ketones (derived from the consumption of fatty acids instead of sugar) for energy.

"...in fact, glucose is nowhere near as efficient as ketone bodies. Provided you eat enough protein, your body can produce glucose for its basic metabolic functions on demand via a process called gluconeogenesis, in which it transforms non-carbohydrate sources, such as amino acids (proteins) and fatty acids (fats), into glucose." Slajerova, Martina (2015-12-01). The Keto Diet Cookbook: More Than 150 Delicious Low-Carb, High-Fat Recipes for Maximum Weight Loss and Improved Health.

Contrary to what many health authorities have led us to believe, cholesterol is vitally important for brain function and statins are detrimental to brain health. While the brain represents about 2-3% of our total body weight, our brains are comprised of about 25% of the cholesterol in our body and is localized in the brain as myelin, separate and apart from the lipoprotein cholesterol in the body. In the brain, it plays an important role in membrane function and acts as an antioxidant. Additionally, it is the raw material from which progesterone, estrogen, cortisol, testosterone, vitamin D and other hormones are made.

In fact, in a recent study available on the NIH Public Access site, researchers showed the best memory function in the elderly was those with the highest levels of cholesterol. Low cholesterol is associated with an increased risk for depression, stroke and even death. With this relatively new understanding of the role of cholesterol in brain function, it raises concerns in the recommendations for prescribing statin medications. Some estimates indicate the number of individuals taking statins to lower cholesterol may actually double within the next few years and this presents a major concern for brain health in the immediate future.

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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

ago, I happened on a book that opened my eyes to the propaganda plaguing Americans regarding healthy eating and brain health. "Grain Brain", by Dr. David

Perlmutter, blew my mind (no pun intended) and caused me to rethink a lot of beliefs about what our bodies require for optimal health.

Then, in 2014, Perlmutter released his book, "Brain Maker" and this has turned what we thought we understood about brain health on its ear. I recommend both these books to anyone who is interested in their cognitive health.

"The brain thrives on a fat-rich, low-carbohydrate diet, which unfortunately is relatively uncommon in human populations today," he says.

"Cholesterol, for example, long vilified by the media and medical community, actually promotes neurogenesis (the birth of new brain cells) and communication between neurons, to the degree that studies have shown that higher levels of serum cholesterol correlates to more robust cognitive prowess." Says Max Lugavere, "The Optimist" in his article, "Your 'Healthy' Diet Could Be Quietly Killing Your Brain".

The carbohydrates we always thought of as good for us; "healthy grains", brown rice, whole grain bread, or quinoa; consumed over a lifetime are linked to disorders like dementia, ADHD, autism, chronic headaches, and Alzheimer's; just to mention a few. The grains have been found to cause inflammation, the actual cause of problems with our brains and heart health. By increasing the amount of fat and cholesterol we eat daily, we can not only protect but potentially, undo years of damage.

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

CHILDRESS:

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experience is real-life experience, meeting payroll, tax deadlines, balanced budgets, working with insurance companies and understanding the ups and downs of the oil and gas industry.

I have five years experience as the Executive Director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

I am responsible for the Visitor's Center being built in Ozona for our citizens as well as tourists, along with my Board of Directors and TXDOT. I had all of the funding and blueprints in place.

I implemented the "Keep Texas Beautiful" program in Ozona, as well as being responsible for the lights at all of the exits into Ozona.

Along with my husband, I was the owner/operator and responsible for bringing Subway Sandwiches into Ozona, as well as many new jobs.

I have served on many boards, committees, and served various officer positions in different organizations. I continue to be very active in our community.

I work with various organizations on local fundraising, one being chairman and underwriting chairman of Crockett County Relay For Life, continuing to bring in thousands and thousands of dollars into our community.

I am very involved with 4-H.

I am very knowledgeable in human resources, such as insurance, process hiring/firing paperwork, investment opportunities. I am easy to communicate with and get along with.

My pledge is to always do what is best for your well-being and for Crockett County's finances. My interests have always been and will continue to be for the betterment of the citizens of Ozona and Crockett County.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY TREASURER POSITION?

The County Treasurer is the chief custodian of all Crockett County funds, keeping an account of the receipts and expenditures of all money the treasurer receives. The treasurer keeps accurate accounts of all the transactions of the treasurer's office. That being said, the treasurer works with the county commissioners as well as the county judge, making them aware of incoming changes and issues in insurance and human resources, without being prejudice and relaying all information to the commissioners, without being biased on any information received.

The treasurer works with and follows directions from the county commissioners and county judge, following policies and procedures, and making relevant decisions that don't always require immediate approval from the commissioners.

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

When you have someone who has been in the same office for a long time, that office could be subject to not welcoming changes, and not

be open to new ideas and improved methods. This office is due for new ideas, new views, without an agenda. I want to make sure that the county and its' employees receive the right benefits in insurance, payroll and retirement. I think that there are more proper and suitable investments that can be made for all of the county funds.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

I am very involved within the community. I am a past president of Ozona Woman's League; a past member of the Crockett County Extension Service board; a Crockett County 4-H leader and volunteer; recent past chairman and underwriting chairman of Crockett County Relay For Life; co-chairman of the Firefighter's Fire Ball for the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department; as well as many more organizations and volunteer work in and for my community.

I am honest, trustworthy and dependable in anything I do. I have worked with the commissioners and county judge in the past while working at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, as well as with various organizations and their events. I have full working knowledge of budgets, deadlines and time-restraints.

I enjoy living on the ranch with Clay and our two sons, Carson and Grant. We are very involved with our sons and their activities; I enjoy working with the community in various ways, to help educate and promote events that I am involved in, to help make my hometown more festive during that time.

I have a great understanding of the ebbs and flows of the oil and gas industry, as this is part of what we do on a daily basis. Oil and gas is the main source of income for Crockett County. I have personally lived through the ups and downs of the oil and gas market, and understand that you can't always plan on funds being in a surplus.

My hobbies and interests are photography, gardening and traveling, as well as what my children are involved in.

I have seen a need for betterment within the County Treasurer's office since Burl Myers has retired. I believe that with the education and business experience I have, as well as a close connection within the community, I can fill the need that local citizens are concerned about. I will provide a pleasant and friendly atmosphere with all of the Crockett County employees and my co-workers.

I will be the one who provides honesty and integrity while willing to be flexible in growing and achieving any challenges as we move forward into an ever-changing future.

I appreciate your support and would appreciate your vote on March 1.

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After completing and receiving my GED while in Ozona in 1984, I continued my education in 1984 by attending Interactive Systems Business School in San Marcos, Texas where I obtained a Certificate of Completion.

Finally, I am married to Orlando F. DeHoyos and we have raised our family for the past 13 years which includes Brian Badillo, and his family, Marcus Badillo, Bailey Badillo, Makayla Badillo and her family, and Ben Badillo III who is a senior at Ozona High School. There are 10 grandchildren who I love dearly.

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

As I stated previously, my work experience, as indicated above, greatly qualifies me for the duties required of a treasurer of Crockett County. Additionally, my familiarity with members of our community such that I take seriously the responsibilities associated with being your next treasurer. Also, being bilingual allows me to always effectively communicate with the citizens of Crockett County.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY TREASURER POSITION?

I would state that many of the duties of treasurer are very similar to the duties I had while working for our school district. For instance, the position requires the treasurer to receive and deposit the county revenues, prepare the payroll for the employees, distribute funds as directed by the Commissioner's Court, records receipts and expenditures and

reconciles bank statements, and prepares finance reports for the Commissioner's Court. It is also my understanding that the treasurer acts as the county's human resource officer, employee benefits coordinator, risk manager and insurance coordinator. Of course, there are other duties involved

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

A county treasurer will be required to be well-versed in the rules and regulation pertaining to the office and will thus be required to attend continuing education and training courses in order to have a thorough understanding of county investments, bank account management, and the maintaining of a system of policies and procedures that impose an adequate level of control over treasury activities.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

As a lifelong resident of Ozona and Crockett County, who has a deep appreciation for the health and welfare of our community, I bring to this election a desire to serve as a responsible elective official knowing that my 30 years of work experience in this county highly qualifies me for this very important elective office.

It is my hope that I can meet with as many members of this community in order that I may elaborate on all my comments. I have already talked and met several members of our community in order to express my confidence to serve as your next treasurer. I ask for the opportunity to serve as the next treasurer and ask for your vote.

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WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

I believe my extensive experience in accounting qualifies me for the position of County Treasurer. I also have excellent management skills and work well with other people.

I prepared income taxes throughout my time in college. When I graduated with my Master's Degree, I accepted an accounting position at Pioneer Natural Resources in Midland. I worked in the joint interest billing and revenue accounting departments. In joint interest billing I was responsible for approving and recording AFEs, authorization for expenditures, on Pioneer wells. An AFE is an itemized budget for an oil or gas well and these numbers must be accurate to account for expenses properly. In the revenue accounting department I dealt with royalty owners and working interest owners. I also helped report severance taxes on Pioneer's oil and gas production.

I started working at Ozona National Bank when I moved back to Ozona. I worked upstairs and helped resolve internal technology issues on a case by case basis. I also verified and prepared the daily deposit totals before starting the process to post transactions to individual's accounts. At year end I helped total and report savings bonds that had been redeemed during the business year.

Several years ago I had the opportunity to pursue contract accounting and decided to leave Ozona National Bank. I also do contract

projects for local businesses and continue to build my knowledge of property title work.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY TREASURER POSITION?

Crockett County's Treasurer is responsible for the county's payroll, coordinating employee retirement and insurance, paying approved bills, depositing county revenues, and reconciling county bank accounts.

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

Oil and gas revenues are down and will effect the county's budget in the coming years. The county will be bringing in less money in taxes and the budget will need to be scrutinized. The transparency and willingness of the treasurer's office to work with other departments and the commissioner's court will be crucial.

Also, with the passage of bonds to build new county facilities, I believe it is important that investment policies are reviewed. It is very important that Crockett County is making the best possible financial investments as tax revenue decreases.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

Please register to vote and exercise your right to choose who represents you and your tax dollars in our county government. I would be honored to be entrusted with accounting for Crockett County's funds. Please consider me for the County Treasurer position when you are at the polls.

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WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

Throughout my life I have had the pleasure of working with many great mentors through which I have accumulated a great wealth of knowledge in the fields of payroll, bookkeeping, business and office management, and human resources.

Upon moving to Texas, I immediately returned to the workforce and have continued to expand my horizons in a number of facets that continue to provide me with useful knowledge and valuable experience that I put to use every day as treasurer.

Since I became the Deputy Treasurer for Crockett County, I have continued to expand my knowledge base through a number of courses offered through the Texas Association of Counties and Texas County and District Retirement Systems.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY TREASURER POSITION?

As County Treasurer, my chief responsibilities include,

but are not limited to: receiving and depositing all revenue generated for and by the county, serving as the chief liaison between the county itself and all depository banks, preparing payroll statements for all county entities, distributing funds at the behest of County Commissioners, ensuring accurate recording keeping of all receipts and expenses in order to reconcile bank statements, serving as the county's Human Resources Officer including benefits coordination, risk management and insurance coordination and serving as the county investment officer when directed to do so by the Commissioner's Court. There are a number of other duties designated to my office by the appropriate authorities.

As treasurer, I also take very seriously the duty to ensure I am up to date on all legislative changes, both on state and federal levels that directly affect the duties to which I am assigned.

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

It is my belief that the most serious issue facing the

treasurer's office at this time is a disruption in continuity. Our previous treasurer served the county well for over 22 years and since his departure I have made every effort to ensure a seamless transition from his oversight to mine. In the last several months, I have gone to great lengths to ensure that the taxpayers I serve continued to receive nothing but top-notch service from their County Treasurer and look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

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I welcome any and all questions and encourage all registered voters to get out and vote in the upcoming elections. My goal for this position is, and always has been, to meet the needs of all county employees and retirees to the best of my ability and to ensure that both I and my Deputy Treasurer make meeting the needs of all current, retired and future employees our top priority.

I deeply appreciate all the support and encouragement I have received from our community and hope to continue serving the wonderful citizens of Crockett County.

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	JV	V
Mon., Feb. 15	Scrimmage			
Sat., Feb. 20	ALUMNI GAME	HOME	11:00 a.m.	
Tues., Feb. 23	Grape Creek	Away	Follows Varsity	4:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 26	Reagan County	HOME	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 3-5 (Thurs.-Sat.)	Ozona Tournament	HOME	-	TBA
Tues., Mar. 8	Eldorado*	HOME	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 10-12 (Thurs.-Sat.)	Forsan Tournament	Away	-	TBA
Tues., Mar. 15	Johnson City*	Away	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 18	Miles*	HOME	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 22	Junction*	HOME	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 24	Mason*	Away	Follows Varsity	5:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 29	Harper*	HOME	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., April 1	Center Point*	Away	-	7:00 p.m.
Tues., April 5	Eldorado*	Away	Follows Varsity	4:30 p.m.
Fri., April 8	Johnson City*	HOME	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Tues., April 12	TBA			
Fri., April 15	Junction*	Away	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Tues., April 19	Mason*	HOME	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., April 22	Harper*	Away	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Tues., April 26	Center Point*(Senior Night)	HOME	-	6:00 p.m.

*Denotes District Game

LADY LIONS 2016 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM	TIME
Feb. 18-20	Pecos Tournament	Pecos	Varsity	TBA
March 3-5	Big Spring Tournament	Big Spring	Varsity	TBA
March 7	Marfa	OZONA	Varsity	4:30
March 11	Eldorado*	Eldorado	Varsity	5:00
March 18	Open			
March 22	Junction*	OZONA	Varsity	5:00
March 24	Menard*	OZONA	Varsity	5:00
March 28	Miles*	Miles	Varsity	5:00
April 1	Eldorado*	OZONA	Varsity	5:00
April 4	Mason*	Mason	Varsity	5:00
April 8	Junction*	Junction	Varsity	5:00
April 12	Menard*	Menard	Varsity	5:00
April 15	Miles*(Senior Night)	OZONA	Varsity	5:00
April 22	Open			

*Denotes District Game

OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS 2016 TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	TEAM
Feb. 5	Central Invitational	San Angelo	JV/Varsity
Feb. 11-12	Lakeview Invitational	San Angelo	JV/Varsity
Feb. 18	Reagan County Winter	Big Lake	JV
Feb. 19	Reagan County Winter	Big Lake	Varsity
Feb. 26-27	Fort Stockton Invitational	Fort Stockton	JV/Varsity
March 4-5	Regional Team Tennis	San Angelo	Varsity
March	DUALS	TBA	
April 1-2	Eagle Invitational	Abilene	JV/Varsity
April 4-5	District Tournament	Mertzon	JV/Varsity

OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS 2016 GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAMS	SITE
Jan. 29-30	Boys/Girls	Fort Stockton
Feb. 15	Girls	Crane
Feb. 17	Boys	Crane
Feb. 25	Girls/Boys	Christoval at Quicksand (San Angelo)
Feb. 29	Girls	Big Lake
March 2	Boys	Big Lake
March 7	Girls	Robert Lee
March 8	Boys	Robert Lee
March 21	District Round 1	Quicksand in San Angelo
April 4	District Round 2	Big Spring
April 11-12	Regional Boys	Odessa
April 13-14	Regional Girls	Odessa
April 25-26	State Boys/Girls	Austin

OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS 2016 TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	SITE
Feb. 27	Ozona Relays	Ozona
March 5	Brave Relays	Iraan
March 11	Hornet Relays	Mertzon
March 19	Sonora Relays	Sonora
March 25-26	TBA	
April 1-2	TBA	
April 7	District Track Meet	Mertzon
April 16	Area Track Meet	Abilene
April 29-30	Regional Track Meet	Odessa
May 12-14	State Track Meet	Austin

Lady Lions win Crane powerlifting meet

The OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team brought home another first place win after competing Saturday at the Crane High School Invitational.

Rachel Mendoza was second in the 123-pound class with a 245 squat, 145 bench press and 260 dead lift for a total of 650 pounds. Madyson Hubbard was fifth in the 123 class with a 205 squat, 100 bench press and 220 dead lift for a total of 525 pounds.

Dulce Rodriguez won the 132 class with a 310 squat, 125 bench press and 300 dead lift for a total of 735 pounds. Julie Marshall was third in the 132 class with a 235 squat, 100 bench press and 250 dead lift for a total of 585 pounds.

Maiah Jurado won the 148 class with a 265 squat, 135 bench press and 315 dead lift for a total of 715 pounds. Alondra Rodriguez was third in the 148 class with a 265 squat, 125 bench press and 295 dead lift for a total of 685 pounds.

Kim Borrego placed second in the 198 class with a 310 squat, 170 bench press and 300 dead lift for a total of 780 pounds.

Maria Mejia won the 220-plus class with a 390 squat, 165 bench press and 315 dead lift for a total of 870 pounds.

Also competing were Sara Gunnels and Carissa Perez.

Meet team standings - 1. Ozona; 2. Alpine; 3. Monahans; 4. Reagan County; 5. Sonora; 6. Crane; 7. McCamey; 8. Iraan and Pecos.

The OHS Lions Powerlifting Team finished fifth.

Anthony Perez won the 148 class with a 365 squat, 210 bench press and a 420 dead lift for a total of 995 pounds. Emmanuel Sarabia was fifth in the 148 class with a 340 squat, 180 bench press and a 375 dead lift for a total of 895 pounds. Bryan Salinas was 13th in the 148 class with a 300 squat, 155 bench press and a 270 dead lift for 725 pounds.

John Jurado won the 165 class with a 580 squat, 285



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THE OZONA LADY LIONS POWER LIFTING TEAM WON FIRST PLACE at the Crane High School Invitational Powerlifting Meet on Jan. 30.



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THE OZONA LIONS POWER LIFTING TEAM CAME IN FIFTH PLACE at the Jan. 30 Crane High School Invitational Powerlifting Meet.

bench press and a 380 dead lift for a total of 1,025 pounds. He also won Best Lifter.

Marcus Perez was third in the 123 class with 195 squat, 110 bench press and 225 dead lift for a total of 530 pounds.

Carlos Martinez was eighth in the 181 class with a 180 squat, 150 bench press and a 210 dead lift for a total of 540 pounds.

Dylan Mendoza was ninth in the 220 class with a 190 squat, 115 bench press and a 230 dead lift for 535 pounds.

Greg DeHoyos placed seventh in his class with a 300 squat, 200 bench press and 330 dead lift for a total of 830 pounds.

Meet team standings - 1. Pecos; 2. Reagan County; 3. Monahans; 4. Crane; 5. Ozo-

na; 6. Alpine; 7. McCamey; 8. Iraan; 9. Valentine; 10. Sonora.

"The lifters competed aggressively against the opponents and attempted to surpass their total weight from our previous meet. We are very proud of how they represented our school and our community. Here is a list of how our lifters placed in the meet," said Coach Daniel Mejia.

Lady Lions fall short in district matches

The OHS Lady Lions lost to McCamey, 34-32, Jan. 27.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 16 5 4 - 32; McCamey - 6 14 8 6 - 34.

Scoring: Breanna Piedra 15; Asia Lara 5; Madison Childress 3; McKenna Moses 3; Zephan Cuevas 3; Estefania Torralba 2; Kamryn Lozano 1. Also playing: Priscila Rodriguez, Julie Marshall, Kelly Sewell, Madison Galindo and Zethany Cuevas.

Ozona lost to Forsan, 51-34, on Jan. 29.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 12 10 7 - 34; Forsan - 10 13 13 15 - 51.

Scoring: Piedra 13; Zep. Cuevas 10; Childress 4; Torralba 4; Marshall 2; Zet. Cuevas 1. Also playing: Galindo, Rodriguez, Moses, Lara and Sewell.

The Lady Lions are 14-13 overall and 3-8 in district play.

Lions fall to McCamey, Forsan

The OHS Lions lost to McCamey, 31-26, on Jan. 27.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 9 6 13 - 31.

Scoring: Jadon Perez 2; Kobe Rodriguez 6; Jose Ojeda 3; Jackson Abbey 5; Juan Venegas 1 and Jacob Schroeder 14.

The Lions lost to Forsan, 41-23, on Jan. 29.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 2 10 2 - 23; Forsan - 12 8 9 12 - 41.

Scoring: J. Perez 3; Rodriguez 4; Ojeda 6; Felipe Irlas 1; Abbey 3; Venegas 2; Schroeder 4.

JV Lions take on Forsan

The JV Lions lost to Forsan, 53-10, on Jan. 29.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 2 2 - 10; Forsan - 21 15 11 6 - 53.

Scoring: Hiram Castaneda

4; Eloy Soto 2; Donovan Hunt 2; Marcus Perez 2. Also playing: Austin Hokit, Riley Williams, Coulter McWilliams, David Landin, Irvin Rodriguez and Emilio DeLaRosa.

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 attendance 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.

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Eighth Grade Lions fall to Christoval

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Christoval, 31-26, on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 4 6 3 - 31; Christoval - 6 10 9 - 31.

Scoring: Alec Lara 8; Zachary Talamantez 4; Sebastian Delacruz 4; Humberto Torralba 4; Justin Yeager 2; Manuel Torralba 2; Lazaro Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Jaden Fay, Emilio Porras and Jacob Childress.

The team will compete in the district tournament Saturday in Eldorado.

Seventh Grade Lions pounce Cougars

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Christoval, 33-11, on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 6 10 7 - 33; Christoval - 2 1 2 - 11.

Scoring: Richard Piedra 10; Joe Perez 6; Josh Mahannah 5; Michael Esparza 5; Reece Mosqueda 3; Jose Dominguez 2; Jesse Vega 2. Also playing: Jose Munoz, Colby Mendez and Emmanuel Venegas.

"This was a complete team effort win. We did a great job on offense moving the ball and breaking the press. On defense we stayed in the passing lanes and made them settle for outside shots. We did a better job of rebounding both on the offensive side and defensive side. We still have things to get better at but as we head into the district tournament. We ended the regular season on a high note," said Coach John Esparza.

The team will compete in the district tournament Saturday in Eldorado.

OMS Lions B Team beats Christoval

The OMS Lions B Team defeated Christoval, 27-10, on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 5 6 4 - 27; Christoval - 0 4 4 2 - 10.

Scoring: Aaron Rodriguez 8; Arliee Hernandez 6; Abraham Rodriguez 4; Joseph Vitela 3; Jace Savala 2; Kevin Hernandez 2; Austin Castro 2. Also playing: Skylar Luna, Rogelio Garza, Isiah Samario, and Carson Childress.

Ozona Middle School Robotics Teams win at Ballinger Meet

BY CITLALLI CANO
OMS ROBOTICS

Hi I am Citlalli Cano, and I am an eighth-grader. I am a student in Ozona Middle School, and team manager of Robotics. What I do is try to help kids in Robotics in whatever they need. If they need another motor for their robot or an idea I am there to help them organize for trips and help with check lists and paper work.

In robotics students have an opportunity to release their imagination and build a robot. The robot can either be in an Arena or be in Invention. Either way kids get to learn different things every day. In Arena kids program their bot to grab complers with wiffleballs on top that are set up. The game is themed "Power Up," and they are in a battery construction

and recycling industry. The robots start in one spot then have to take used batteries and put them in a recycling area. Next, the robots have to go for the super batteries and put those in the delivery location. In Invention kids model a real live problem and how they could fix it. They model a robot that would help fix the problem.

In our Arena we have multiple teams. One team is Manuel Torralba's team. He is the captain and his teammates are Tyler Webb, Michael Esparza, and Citlalli Cano. Second team captain is Humberto Torralba. His teammates are Jacob Childress and Jose Munoz. Third team captain is Marco Lozano and his teammates are Justin Yeager and Xaden Badillo. Our fourth team captain is Bryce Gray, and his team-

mates are Kolton Thompson and Sebastian Talamantez.

In Inventions we have four teams. Our first team is team Makayleigh Martinez's team, and her teammates are Esperanza Castillo, Aries Hernandez, and Kemberly Hernandez. Our second team is team Carlos his teammates are Skylar Luna, Varun Kala, and Ethan Gonzalez. Third team captain is Genesis Venegas, and her teammates are Monse Blanco and Harley Hernandez. Last team but not least is Daniel Hernandez team.

For inventions Makayleigh's teams' idea was to help farming methods and preserve nature. In team Carlos they modeled how the robot would take injured soldiers out of battle and to the hospital fast, so that rescuers would not be harmed while

aiding the injured. Genesis' team modeled a robotic way to help control and fight cancer. Daniel's robot modeled a robot that would pick up a dog's poop so pet owners would not have to.

In robotics kids stay after school to practicing how to make their bot better in any way. They either try to perfect their programing or write scripts to model the real life problem. Everybody puts a lot of effort to bring home the gold.

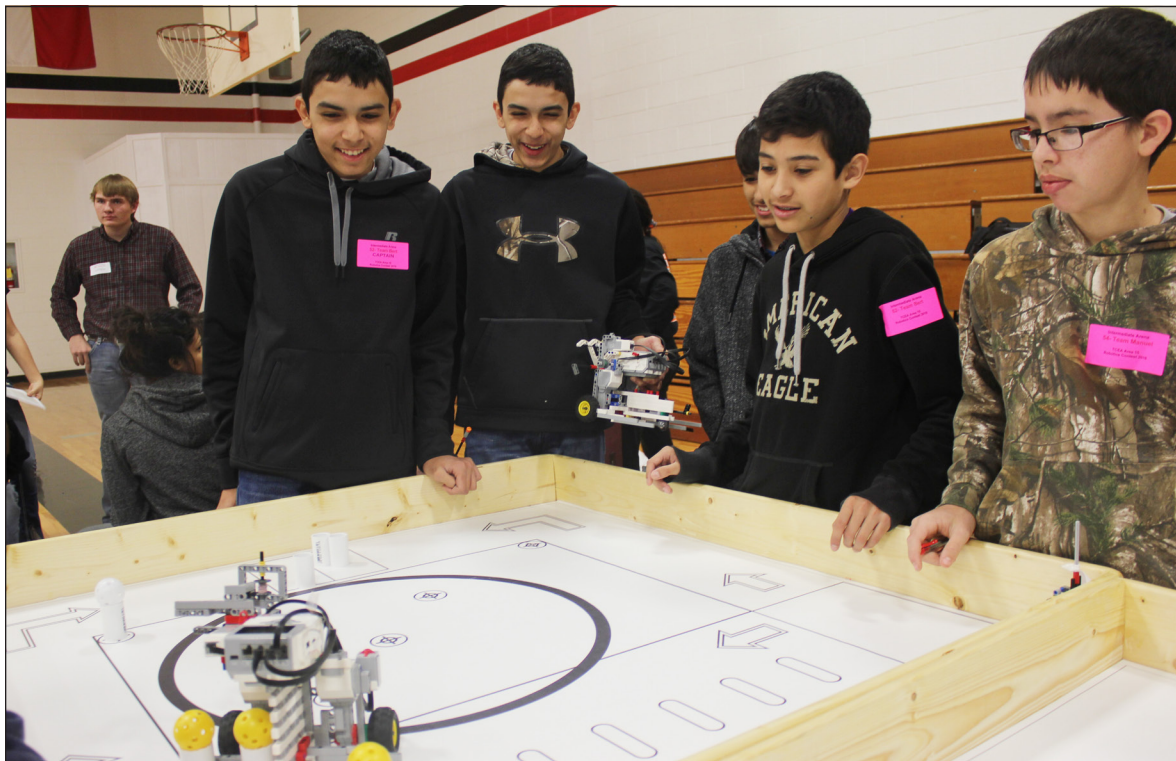
An example of bringing back the gold is like our last trip to Ballinger. All of the Inventions and Arena kids were so excited to go and show everyone that Ozona can do it. When we got to Ballinger

we all got situated, and the teams were ready to compete. The students had to start practicing for the great contest. When everything was over it was time to see if we had won. Then it happened Ozona Middle School had won first and second place in Arena. First place was Manuel Torralba's team, and second place was Humberto's Torralba's team.

To reward all of the kid's participation and hard work Mr. Davis and Mr. Graves took all of us to San Angelo and we ate a whole buffet. Plus he took all of us to go play bowling in Stadium Lanes. It was a wonderful experience to go and see how everyone was enjoying themselves.



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAMS WERE THE CHAMPIONS in the Ballinger meet last week.



RUNNING THEIR ROBOTS in the arena are: (left to right) Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Michael Esparza, Jose Munoz and Tyler Webb.

OHS Academic Team second at McCamey

The OHS Academic Team placed second at the McCamey meet on Jan. 30.

Results:
Number Sense - 3. Chantz Elliott, ninth grade division; 3. Sara Gunnels, 10th grade division; 4. Jackson Abbey, 11th grade division; second place team.

Current Events - 5. Brenna Hale; 6. Gregg Williams
Calculator - 4. Samantha Torralba, 10th grade division; 4. Jeremy Munoz, 12th grade division.

Science - 1. Sara Gunnels, 10th grade division; 2. Brenna Hale, 10th grade division; 5. Chantz Elliot, ninth grade division.

News Writing - 6. Jacob Schroeder

Feature Writing - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Makenna Fox.

Social Studies - 2. Dacie Taylor; second place team.

Poetry Interpretation - 3. Carissa Perez; 5. Ivana Hernandez

Spelling - 2. Kamryn Lozano; 5. McKenna Moses

Mathematics - 1. Chantz Elliott, ninth grade division; 1. Sara Gunnels, 10th grade division; 4. Danny Posadas, 10th grade division; 5. Jackson Abbey, 11th grade division.

Editorial Writing - 2. Brenna Hale

Headline Writing - 2. Alyssa Newlin

2016 OMS TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	SITE
Thursday, Feb. 25	Ozona Middle School Relays	Ozona
Friday, March 4	Brave Middle School Relays	Iraan
Thursday, March 10	Hornet Middle School Relays	Mertzon
Monday, March 21	Reagan County Middle School Relays	Big Lake
Wednesday, March 30	TBA	
Tuesday, April 12	Middle School District Track Meet	Mertzon

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ASU fall Dean's List

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or bet-

ter grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students from Ozona are: Kerrie M. Baker, Sean T. Curry, Melissa Garza, Desiree S. Marshall, Lazarae L. Rodriguez, Loren B. Talamantez, and Sierra M. Trevino.

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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.
- 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, Calvis Hawes, Keith Judd, Star Locke, Martin J.

O'Malley, Bernie Sanders and Willie L. Wilson.

Candidates that filed on the Republican Primary ballot:

- Sheriff - Paul Stroope.
- Commissioner, Precinct 3 - Weldon Nicks.

- 112th District Attorney - Laurie English, incumbent.
- State Senator, District 19 - Peter P. Flores.

- State Representative, District 53 - Andrew Murr, incumbent.
- Texas Railroad Commission - 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 Whless.

- 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.

For more information, visit www.votetexas.gov.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	6
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	7
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	9
Alarms	2

sible telephone harassment.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Lisa Benson, of Ozona, on a capias warrant for failing to pay outstanding citations for unvaccinated dog and failure to restrain. Subject was released after paying her fine.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Valerie Gayle Mahannah, of Ozona, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. **1-28-16**

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of stolen lumber from the Triple C Hardware & Lumberyard in Ozona.

• DPS Trooper arrested two subjects, Uriel Gudino and Stephany Cevallo, both of Austin, on a warrant for burglary of a habitation. Subject was arraigned and sent to Mitchell County for holding.

• DPS Trooper arrested Talon Cherome Revis, of Austin, on an out of count warrant. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

1-27-16
• After a positive alert by the Crockett County K9, DPS Trooper arrested Thomas Richard Griffin of Wills Point, Texas on two charges of manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 amount between four and 200 grams, possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of possession of a controlled substance.
• Sheriff's deputies met with a clerk at Stripes Store #219 to take a report of trying to purchase tobacco with a false ID.

1-29-16
• DPS Trooper arrested Alyssa Noele Snyder, of El Paso, on a charge of driving while intoxicated with child passenger. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

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Syrian refugees had arrived in Texas on Jan. 22 without state authorities being officially informed in compliance with a Dec. 7 court order requiring such notification.

The state agency contends that because the group of refugees "presumably includes a military-aged male," the state's security has been harmed, and at minimum, "Texas is entitled to see the person-specific information related to Syrian refugees the Defendants intend to resettle to Texas."

DISASTER ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

Gov. Greg Abbott on Jan. 26 declared a state of disaster and requested individual assistance for Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Franklin, Rockwall and Van Zandt Counties.

Abbott also requested public assistance for Bailey, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ellis, Hall, Hardeman, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Kaufman, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Navarro, Parmer, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Titus and Van Zandt counties.

The declaration comes after preliminary damage assessments were finalized and federal declaration criteria were met. If President Obama grants Abbott's request, affected citizens in those counties may apply for federal individual assistance grants of up to \$33,000 and low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

In addition to the counties included in the presidential disaster declaration request, Abbott added Hockley, Liberty, Terry and Wichita Counties to the state disaster declaration issued on Dec. 27. "Public Assistance" grants can be for emergency work (debris removal and emergency protective measures) and permanent work on roads and bridges, water control facilities, buildings and equipment, utilities, parks, recreational facilities and other items.

"The severe weather that swept through Texas last December devastated many homes, businesses and lives," Abbott said. "A disaster declaration will provide Texans the resources needed to begin rebuilding after this tragedy."

REGISTRATION DEADLINE PASSES
Feb. 1 was the deadline to register to vote in Texas' March 1 Primary Election and the May 26 primary runoff election.

Those whose registration was completed on time are free to vote in either the Republican or Democratic Primary, but not both. Early voting begins Feb. 16 and continues through Feb. 26.

The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Feb. 19.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- TXism for "coffee"
- TXism: "camps out in the ___ corner" (religious)
- TX Nolan Ryan's rookie ___ is worth big bucks today
- Amarillo AM & FM
- TXism: "he's ___ horse flesh"
- Jon ___ Jovi performed at TX Willie's "Farm Aid II"
- New Year's plan
- Taylor of TX epic "Giant" (init.)
- TXism: "___ sleeping dog lie"
- TXism: "so dainty she drinks with ___ up"
- ___ is it?"
- TX Audie was ___ decorated soldier of WW II
- "three" south of the border
- league for the Astros and the Rangers (abbr.)
- early Six Flags ride: "___ Cave"
- a clairvoyant
- the host ain't providing beverages (abbr.)
- sweetened?
- TXism: "hog ___" (helpless)
- TXism: "kids should be ___ and not heard"
- TXism: "___ up like a boarding-house pie"
- Nocona Boots slogan: "___ rodeo!"
- looks after
- TXism: "thick ___ dog's back"
- songbird
- pig's "casa"
- Tex Ritter sang title song for "High ___"
- stared angrily
- this Joseph invented the ice cream soda in Denison
- elevator man
- \$5 bill, slangily
- approved
- women's stockings
- TX Kristofferson's "Why Me ___"
- noted painter of TX history: ___ McArdle
- this Otto directed TX Tierney in "Laura" (init.)
- actor Studi in 2004 "The Alamo"
- late violin-playing comedian, Jack
- birth state of Alamo Davy Crockett
- watermelon spitters
- TXism: "never ___ gift horse in the mouth"
- land or leaflet
- TX Willie 1980 film: "Honeysuckle ___"
- small broom
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 137928

APPLICATION. Victory Rock Texas, LLC, 215 Rocky Coast Drive, Austin, Texas 78738-1778 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 137928, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock crusher. The Big Lake Rock Crusher facility is proposed to be located near Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. The following driving direction were provided: from Big Lake head west on U.S. 67 for 4.5 miles, at the intersection of U.S. 67 and Farm-to-Market Road 1676 drive south on Farm-to-Market Road 1676 for 12.8 miles, site is on east side of Farm-to-Market Road 1676. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.03135&lng=-101.576952&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 4, 2016. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on January 19, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, located at 622 S Oakes Ste K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Victory Rock Texas, LLC, 215 Rocky Coast Drive, Austin, Texas 78738-1778, or by calling Mr. Scott Cusick, CEO at (801) 509-1239.

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