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## School board approves administrator contracts

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD School Board approved administrator contracts during their Feb. 24 regular meeting.

After meeting in closed session for 90 minutes, the board approved to extend the contracts of: OMS and OES Principal Tammy McWilliams, OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz, Federal Programs Director Janina Savala, Band Director Vincent DelVecchio, Testing Coordinator Tonya Poindexter and Technology Director Keith Harmsen. David McWilliams abstained from voting, while all other board members voted in favor.

OHS Principal Ronny Clayton and Athletic Director Edward Perez not did receive contract extensions.

Administrators work under two-year contracts. Clayton and Perez each have one year left on their current contracts.

"Each year they are evaluated and reviewed, and based on their performance I either recommend to extend that contract by one year (add a year to current contract), or to not extend that contract (leaving one year left)," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

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## Tambunga celebrating 30 years at Ozona Bank

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

What started as helping out a former teacher and friend, has grown into a 30-year career.



FRANK TAMBUNGA

This week Frank Tambunga will celebrate 30 years with Ozona Bank.

A reception will be held from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday in the bank at 503 11th St.

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## Clearing hurdles



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ROMAN ESPARZA flies during the 300-meter hurdles in the Ozona Relays Saturday at Lion Stadium. Esparza placed sixth in the event. More results and photos, page 6.

## Hunnicutt says 'goodbye' to abstract company

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

For most of her life, Shannon Hunnicutt has been surrounded by local history, starting with her first bicycle ride at the Crockett County Courthouse.

This week, Hunnicutt stepped down as president of the Crockett County Abstract Company, leaving behind a legacy of three generations of her family.

She was honored with a reception Tuesday afternoon at the abstract company.

Breanne Hale will take over as president of the company and Shelley Magee will also remain on staff as the escrow assistant.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CROCKETT COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY said "goodbye" to Shannon Hunnicutt (far right) at a reception held Tuesday. Also pictured (left to right) is new Abstract Company President Breanne Hale, Escrow Assistant Shelley Magee and owners Tom and June Cameron.

## Rodriguez wins sheriff's race

Webb, DeHoyos, Bean and Schroeder in runoff

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez defeated his challengers Tuesday night to win the Democratic Primary.

Rodriguez had 559 votes, Emilio Tambunga had 313 and Jose Gutierrez had 192.

Rodriguez will now face Paul Stroope in the November General Election. Stroope won the Republican Primary with 93 votes.

"I am very honored and I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for allowing me to continue to serve the community as sheriff. I hope I can keep going and doing the best job I can for this community," Rodriguez said.

In the Crockett County Treasurer's race, incumbent Karen Webb will face Annette DeHoyos in a runoff election in the Democratic Primary.

Webb had 520 votes and DeHoyos had 261. Marie Pierce had 164 and Shelly Childress had 129.

In the Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 3 race, Wesley Bean and Max Schroeder will face each other in a runoff in the Democratic Primary.

Bean had 134 votes, Schroeder 95 and Mike Preddy had 76.

The winner of the runoff will face Weldon Nicks in the November General Election. Nicks had 47 votes in the Republican Primary.

Crockett County had a total of 1,090 people cast ballots in the Democratic Primary and 188 in the Republican Primary. Voter turnout was around 47 percent.

The Primary Election Runoff will be held May 24.

The last day to register to vote in the runoff is April 25. Voters can register to vote at the Crockett County Tax Office or at [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov).

Last day to apply for a ballot by mail in the runoff is May 13. Voters can apply for mail ballots at the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

Early voting in the runoff will run May 16-20.

Voters that cast ballots in Tuesday's Democratic Primary are eligible to vote in the runoff.

Voters that cast ballots in the Republican Primary are not eligible to vote in the local runoff.

Voters that did not cast ballots in either primary election are eligible to vote in the runoff.

In the District 23 Congressional Race, it will be a rematch in November between Republican incumbent Will Hurd and Democratic challenger Pete Gallego.

Gallego defeated Lee Keenen easily with 89 percent of the votes. Hurd easily defeated William "Hart" Peterson with 83 percent vote.

In the State Senate District 19 race, incumbent Carlos Uresti easily defeated Helen Madla with 76 percent of the vote.

Uresti will face Republican Peter P. Flores in the November General Election.

In the State Representative District 53 race, incumbent Andrew Murr was unopposed in the Republican Primary. He will face Stephanie Lochte Ertel, who was unopposed in the Democratic Primary, in the November General Election.

In the Presidential race, Hillary Clinton won Texas with 66.4 percent of the vote in the Democratic Primary, and Ted Cruz won the Republican Primary with 42.9 percent.

A full breakdown of how Crockett County voted will be printed in the March 9 edition of The Ozona Stockman.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Thank you school board

Editor's note: The following letter was submitted to the CCCSD School Board for School Board Recognition Month.

Dear Board Members,

I want to join Crockett County Consolidated Common School District in recognizing its School Board Members.

Thanks to each member of the board for their efforts to make Crockett County Consolidated a great place to educate the youth of Crockett County.

Public service is never without sacrifice.

Board members, I thank you for the personal time you have dedicated to Crockett County Consolidated School Board.

If my office can be of assistance to you, please so not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you in the Texas House of Representatives.

Andrew Murr  
State Rep. House District 33

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## 'Spotlight' win shining moment for journalism

In case you missed it Sunday night, a movie featuring newspaper journalists won Best Picture at the 88th Annual Academy Awards.

While most of my Twitter and Facebook friends were applauding Leonardo DiCaprio finally winning an Oscar, I was elated that "Spotlight," the newspaper movie, won two awards. Sorry, Leo you may have acted well in your movie, "The Revenant," but the journalists won the big one.

"Spotlight" tells the true story of Boston Globe staff, played by Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Mark Ruffalo, and Brian d'Arcy James, who investigate sexual abuse in the Catholic church. The reporters were awarded a Pulitzer Prize for their work.

It was not the frontrunner for the award.

In fact I find it surprising that Hollywood gave the award to a movie about the press, which is usually the enemy.

I have watched the movie multiple times, and I can tell you it truly deserved both its Oscars. It also won for Best Original Screenplay.

As a journalist, I can tell you the film accurately portrays these reporters digging into what would become a major story.

It shows the importance of journalism done right, of why we need a free press.

For me, this film is the new "All the President's Men." As a newspaper reporter, the 1976 film with Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman as "Washington Post" reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein and their breaking of the Watergate Scandal.

Journalists look at "All the President's Men" as the film that often inspires them to go into the business. I hope "Spotlight" will now become that film for aspiring young journalists.

The movie is not flashy. There are no great spe-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

cial effects, no shooting, nothing gets blown up, no nudity and very little curse words. In fact, it's just a great movie with great actors telling a story that everyone needs to watch.

Its drama comes from the characters and its storytelling by following the footsteps of each journalist as they uncover information.

It also shows four newspaper reporters using good journalism tactics to get their story. They dig through papers and old directories, they knock on doors and work the phones to talk to people and they make sure they get the facts correct before heading to print.

Newspaper reporting is not glamorous. It is long days, numerous hours and people slamming doors in your face.

However, what this film shows is how important a newspaper is to the community. It shows how we still need newspapers.

Newspapers are not dead. Movies like "Spotlight" show that newspapers continue to influence and inform the communities they cover.

We all have heroes. It's easy to spot them in those flashy, comic book movies that are popular right now. Don't get me wrong, I like those movies too.

However, when it comes to my movie heroes, they have names like Walter Robinson, Sacha Pfeiffer, Matt Carroll and Mike Ryzendes, the real "Spotlight" journalists.

Unlike their comic book counterparts, they don't special powers to slay their enemies. All they need is a pen, a notebook and sheer determination to seek out the truth.

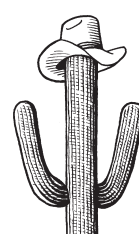
That's the power of newspapers.

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

## Cowboy Commandments

I've learned a few things from cows and cowboys over the years, such as...

- Good veterinarians are hardly ever on time.
- It doesn't pay to be a tightwad when it comes to buying a horse, vaccines, a good cow dog or feeding the replacement heifers. Buy the cheapest bulls and you'll sell the cheapest calves.
- Never let the lady from Pooch Pampadours, the local sheep shearer, or the gardener give you a haircut. You'll either get fleas, your hair will look like a topiary poodle or it will take a year to grow out.
- When cattle prices are sky high, sell every calf you own. The time to build your herd is after the crash. Don't play any game where the house makes all the rules. Hear that futures traders?
- I don't care where you live, don't buy a house where the monthly payment is larger than the square footage. Example: a \$4,000 monthly payment for a 900 square foot condo. Never buy anything mechanical that is bigger than your home and always remember, you can't buy a ranch that you can pay for with cattle. Still, there's no better investment in the world.
- You can learn a lot by frequenting the coffee shop where farmers hang out, like how to apply for all the government programs for feed and fencing.
- Never take an ovulating mare to a branding or a roping.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

· As military folks learned the hard way, "Never volunteer for anything."

· Don't overload your trucker. He'll find a way to make you pay for his overweight ticket.

· Any cow you save by pulling out of a bog hole, or feeding until the paralyzed mother can walk again, will be crazy mad to kill you any time she sees you.

· Never hire a cowboy whose truck bed is filled with beer cans, who is addicted to team roping, doesn't have a hitch on his pickup, has silver on his saddle, or is too proud to cut hay. The best help you'll ever have is the person sleeping next to you. Absent that, hire a man and woman with five kids of working age.

· Never mount a horse in the vicinity of a rock garden or a cactus patch.

· Where the grass is good you'll have no water, where the grass is bad you could open a water park. And just because it hasn't rained in six years doesn't mean it will this year.

· Don't use the clean towels in the bathroom or kitchen. They are for guests.

· The night you're too tired to check

the heifers will be the night all breech birthers will calve. Or try too, anyway.

· Don't sell your cattle off the ranch to a man who owns an auction market. Instead, consign them to his auction and cut out the middle man.

· Never own a cow you have to milk twice a day. The wilder the cows, the easier they'll be to gather. The gentler the cattle the easier it will be for someone to steal them. The more Holstein in your cows the least likely a rustler will bother. If your cows are half Holstein leave all gates unlocked, have the cattle accessible and make it as easy as possible for the rustlers.

· The easiest way to get your neighbor to fix his share of the fence is to spread the rumor that you have trich in your herd.

· Wealth is a highly heritable trait.

· Always look inside your hat before you put it on and never wear lace up work boots to ride a horse. Cowboy boots have pointy toes for a reason.

· The better the meal you serve at your branding the less proficient your help will be. Never serve chicken or a vegetarian entrée if you want any decent help in the future.

· Don't feed cattle with your own money. Use the banks.

· If you aren't killed, any wreck is fair game for humor.

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## Court dismisses indictment against former governor

AUSTIN — Former Gov. Rick Perry is no longer facing criminal charges.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Feb. 24 ordered the dismissal of a 2014 felony indictment of Perry by a Travis County grand jury.

The two-count indictment alleged "abuse of official capacity" and "coercion of a public servant" related to Perry's veto of the budget of the state's Public Integrity Unit that then operated under the auspices of the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

Perry demanded the resignation of Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, who also headed the Public Integrity Unit, after she was arrested and jailed for driving while intoxicated in April 2013. Lehmborg, who served a brief jail term, refused to resign.

Perry then vetoed the unit's \$7.5 million two-year budget.

Perry issued a statement at the time, explaining his veto:

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"Despite the otherwise good work of the Public Integrity Unit's employees, I cannot in good conscience support continued state funding for an office with statewide jurisdiction at a time when the person charged with ultimate responsibility of that unit has lost the public's confidence. This unit is in no other way held accountable to state taxpayers, except through the state budgetary process. I therefore object to and disapprove of this appropriation."

Last week, after the court dismissed the indictment against him, Perry said, "I've always known that the actions that I took were not only lawful and legal, they were right."

UH HOSTS GOP FORUM

Republican presidential candidates Donald Trump of New York, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of

Texas, U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson of Virginia and Ohio Gov. John Kasich engaged in a Feb. 25 debate staged at the University of Houston.

The event, live-streamed and moderated by CNN, was the GOP candidates' last debate before the March 1 Super Tuesday primary elections. Texas is one of 11 states and the territory of American Samoa holding primaries on March 1.

Texans voting in the Democratic primary will choose between former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

ABBOTT MEETS WITH NIETO

Gov. Greg Abbott on Feb. 22 met with Enrique Peña Nieto, president of Mexico, in

Houston.

The meeting, Abbott said, was to discuss "continued collaboration and progress on the joint energy task force — an agreement reached on the governor's visit to Mexico last year that will aid Texas in leveraging the vast investment and business

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### Childress-Kruse to wed in April

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, all of Ozona, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelsey Anne Childress, to Casey Andrew Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kruse, of Mason.

Kelsey is a 2010 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2014 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science. She is currently employed with Martin and Herring Insurance Associates in San Angelo.

Casey is a 2010 graduate of Mason High School and a 2015 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science. He is currently employed with Cox Services in Midland.

The ceremony will be held April 16, 2016 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

## Donations being accepted for annual Easter Egg Hunt

Donations for the annual Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt are being accepted. Plastic eggs, candy and prizes are needed.

The annual hunt will be 2:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 27, at the Fairgrounds Park.

Tax-deductible monetary donations can be made out to the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, call Grizz Medina (325) 234-0718 or Marta De La Garza at (325) 387-4126.

### CARE CENTER CHATTER

## Residents enjoyed Valentine's Day party

BY MARY WILLIAMSON  
ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Residents and staff celebrated Feb. 12 with chocolate covered strawberries and pineapple, dip, vegetable tray, punch prepared by Marta De La Garza, chicken salad provided by Jana Bradley and cupcakes from Interim Hospice.

Each resident had a valentine box so that they could exchange valentines.

The ladies received long stem roses handed out by Johnny Villarreal, Patricia and children. The Ozona Garden Club and House of Flowers provided flower arrangements for the tables.

#### THANKS

Thank you Blanca for providing the tulips for the tables.

We have planted the tulips in the flower bed outside the dining room.

Thank you to Marta De La

Garza, Michelle Brown, Ray Lara and all other staff who have worked very hard in the area outside the dining room.

They have cleaned up the area and made it very nice for everyone to enjoy. Thank you Yolanda for your continued help with bingo and bringing snacks for residents to enjoy while playing bingo.

#### MARCH

What a busy month this will be. March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins. March 17 - St. Patrick's Day. March 20 - Palm Sunday and spring begins. March 25 - Good Friday. March 27 - Easter Sunday.

All these celebrations will be rolled up into one big party on March 17.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Lester Evans March 15, Zelma Johnigan March 17, Kristine Flores March 24 and Letha Allen March 26.

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### CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



SHELLY CHILDRESS | CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H held a photography workshop Saturday. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Kailey Roberts, Catherine Geary, Jenna Marshall, Carson Childress, Taylor Babb, Ashley Roberts and Jessica Stapper; (front row, left to right) Audrey Upham, Audym Geary, Brylee Gutierrez and Miken Chandler-Fierro. Not pictured: Makayleigh Martinez.

## Photography workshop a success, meeting Tuesday

The 4-H Photography Workshop held Feb. 27 was a success.

Ashley Roberts was the guest photography instructor from San Angelo.

Jessica Stapper, the Sutton County FCS Agent, also helped with the workshop, along with Shelly Childress, 4-H Photography Adult Leader.

Shannon Biggerstaff, with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, stopped by to discuss how the chamber and visitor center is able to use various photos and captions to promote and market Ozona.

For those interested in continuing, or beginning, 4-H Photography the first monthly meeting will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Crockett County 4-H Office.

For more information, call 392-2721.

#### CLOTHING and TEXTILES

Clothing and Textiles will meet from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office on the following dates: 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.

#### RECORD BOOK

The Sutton County Extension Office will be host-

ing a free Record Book Training for 4-H parents and members at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at the Sutton County Civic Center.

This training will focus on useful knowledge and skills in record book preparation.

The training will be conducted by Megan Logan, District 10 4-H Extension Program Specialist.

For more information, or to sign up, call (325) 387-3604.

#### SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

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

#### TEXT REMINDERS

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

#### 4-H OFFICE

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**March 2** - Ronda Stuart, Marta De La Garza, Dempster Campbell, Michael Flores, J.R. Ramirez, Sandra Tambunga and Caitlin Mendoza

**March 3** - Jerri Lynn Fierro, Jordan Long, Ruth Hester, Ann Ramos, Diane Anderson, Babe Perez, Alfred Gonzalez, Lloyd Winkley, Harold Thompson, Ricardo Meza and Melanie Miller

**March 4** - Jeremy Riley, Travis Knaack, Adriene McClanahan, Vanessa Rodriguez, Mia Mendoza, Leigh Ann Galindo and Mary Moran Jr.

**March 5** - Braden Gutierrez, Erika Morales, Joseph Vitela, Martha Williams, Tony

Borrego and Evette Longoria

**March 6** - Doyle Taff, Clint Hale, Jaycee Sides, Anthony Ortiz, Evodio Garcia, Jaime Cormier, Justin Maldonado, Crystal Gonzales and Joe Rebelez Jr.

**March 7** - Kurt Bean, Danny Moran, Esmi Barrera, Jim Crowder, Betty Fields, Aaron Pearl, Frances Borrego, Aaron Pearl and Rojelio Longoria

**March 8** - Skylar Lacy, Martha Sewell, Brianna Maskill, Irma Tambunga, Kim Tambunga, Audrey Gandar, Marie Pierce, Murray Logan, Layla Perez Alexandra Bean, Brooks Long and Anthony Tambunga

Happy, Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our GRIFFIN

with love from Pop Pop and Grandma Moore

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, March 2

- OHS Lions Golf at Big Lake.
- Donuts for Dads, 7:30 a.m. for First-Fifth Grades and 8 a.m. for Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch at Ozona Elementary School.
- 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, March 3

- OHS Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the OHS Baseball Field.
- OHS Softball in the Big Spring Tournament at Big Spring.
- Goodies for Grandparents, 7:30 a.m. for First-Fifth Grades and 8 a.m. for Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- 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.
- Read Across America, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- First Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School.

#### Friday, March 4

- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at the Regional Meet in Mertzon.
- OHS Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the OHS Baseball Field.
- OHS Softball in the Big Spring Tournament at Big Spring.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Regional Team Tennis Meet in San Angelo.
- Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades Symphony Field Trip in San Angelo.
- Texas Garden Clubs District VIII Spring Convention at the Civic Center.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Reception for Frank Tambunga, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Ozona Bank.
- Early dismissal day at noon for all Ozona Schools.
- Public Servants and Community Helpers Current/ Retired, First Responders and Helpers (CCCCSD employees, sheriff's office, courthouse employees, county commissioners and elected officials) reception, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the OMS Library.
- OMS Track Teams in the Brave Relays, 4 p.m. at Iraan.

#### Saturday, March 5

- OHS Track Teams at the Brave Relays in Iraan.
- OHS Softball in the Big Spring Tournament at Big Spring.
- OMS Math and Science Teams at Abilene.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Regional Team Tennis Meet in San Angelo.

#### Sunday, March 6

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

#### Monday, March 7

- OHS Lady Lions Golf at Robert Lee.
- 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 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- OHS Softball vs. Marfa, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.

#### Tuesday, March 8

- OHS Lions Golf at Robert Lee.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Photography, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- OES PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. at the OES Library.
- OHS Baseball vs. Eldorado, 6 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.

#### Wednesday, March 9

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at Ozona Elementary School.
- 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
- CCCCCSD School Board budget workshop meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

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**MARCH 2**

· Baked ham, baked sweet potato, corn and lima bean succotash, wheat roll, gingerbread cake and milk.

**MARCH 3**

· Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, egg roll, rosy pears, fortune cookie and milk.

**MARCH 4**

· Herb baked chicken, mashed potatoes, beet salad, seasoned greens, wheat roll, lemon bar and milk.

**MARCH 7**

· Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, black forest cake and milk.

**MARCH 8**

· Tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, whole wheat bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

**MARCH 9**

· Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan roasted broccoli, tossed salad, dressing, garlic toast, diet ambrosia cup and milk.

**MARCH 10**

· Arroz con pollo, roasted brussels sprouts, wheat roll, angel food cake with strawberries and milk.

**MARCH 11**

· Battered cod wedge, fiesta corn, green beans, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits and milk.

**MARCH 14**

· Turkey terazzini, peas and carrots, romaine salad, dressing, garlic bread stick, cherry cake and milk.

**Who knows how cholesterol actually works?**

We've all have heard about "good cholesterol" and "bad cholesterol," and "HDL" and "LDL." A few of us are aware we were misled by public health authorities about the cholesterol hypothesis as early as the 1950s.

Less of us know the pharmaceutical industry latched onto the hypothesis, saw an opportunity to monetized it with statin drugs and now bank over 30 billion dollars annually from statin sales alone.

But, how many of us know what cholesterol actually is, and how vital is it to our wellbeing?

Cholesterol is a waxy, unique type of fatty substance produced mostly by the liver with a more complicated chain of fatty acids than the usual, simple fats in our food and stored in our body's adipose tissues. There are varying types of cholesterol particles that differ in size, density, and function like low density lipoproteins (LDL), high density lipoproteins (HDL), and a few in between variations, the intermediate and very-low density lipoproteins.

That LDL is "bad" and HDL is "good" it not true, nor is cholesterol responsible for heart disease. When we ingest statins to limit its production, it's like limiting the numbers of a fire brigade and the resources to put out the fire.

Cholesterol is the solution, not the problem. In most cases inflammation is the problem to which the body's immune system is dispatched to counter and cholesterol is simply serving an intended function.



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH**

JIM FISH

particle size. Nevertheless, HDL particles can enter and leave cell walls without causing damage, unlike LDL particles, and carry oxidized derivatives of cholesterol back to the liver for cholesterol homeostasis or neutralization.

Every cell in the human body is made from cholesterol, as well as all the steroid hormones, which includes all the sex and adrenal hormones.

The six types of steroid hormones are mineralocorticoids, glucocorticoids, androgens, estrogens, progesterone and vitamin D. Drugs that reduce the liver's production of cholesterol will affect the hormone balance and can result in damage to the body in general.

Just knowing the function of the six steroid hormones should illustrate the significance cholesterol is in our lives:

The most important glucocorticoid is cortisol, a powerful adrenal hormone that serves many functions in the body and a powerful anti-inflammatory hormone that opposes immune hyper func-

tion. Mineralocorticoid hormones like aldosterone are responsible for water/electrolyte interactions by controlling sodium and potassium.

The androgenic hormones like DHEA and testosterone are crucial for libido, maintain bone density. Studies have shown that low levels of DHEA correlate with poor bone density and is also critical for brain health, memory retention and anti-aging.

Progesterone such as progesterone are vitally important for regulating women's health and are the synthesizing the hormones for gestation.

Estrogens such as estradiol are important for sexual development and serves many functions in bone and brain health.

Technically speaking, vitamin D is a sterol but functions like a steroid hormone. It has hundreds of vital immune supporting functions, mental health, brain function and is critical for calcium regulation in the blood.

It stands to reason that a serum as significant to our wellbeing as cholesterol should be allowed to operate in the human body without being hampered, except in the few instances where cholesterol malfunction is scientifically indicated and intervention is beneficial.

Here's to your health.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Manuel Alvarado Garcia**

Mr. Manuel Alvarado Garcia, 78 of Snyder, Texas died on Saturday, February 27, 2016 in Lubbock, Texas.

Funeral Services for Mr. Garcia were held Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with the Reverend Rafael Ramos officiating. Internment followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Garcia was born on Monday, March 22, 1937 in Ozona, to Manuel and Ventura (Alvarado) Garcia. He married Lily Flores, his best friend, strength, caregiver, encourager and his life of 58 years, on September 28, 1958 in Snyder. Mr. Garcia attended the Church of God of Prophecy in Post, Texas, with his son, Ricky. He was a Sunday school teacher for 10 years. He worked as a ranch hand for Ford and Doris Spikes as a ranch hand for many years. He was also a foreman for Wicks Mobile Homes and a newspaper carrier for the Dallas and San Angelo Newspapers, and then later retired in Snyder.

Mr. Garcia was a character, never met a stranger and enjoyed reading and sharing God's word. He was a wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Friend. Papa was a humble man. He enjoyed traveling, to see his family in San Angelo and Ozona.

He is survived by his wife, Lily Garcia, of Snyder; son, Ricky Garcia, of Snyder; daughters, Diana (Garcia) Villa and husband Nichols, of Snyder, and Deborah (Garcia) Sturdivant, of Snyder; grandson, who he was very proud of and adored, dearly, Caleb Sturdivant, of Snyder; brothers, Larry Garcia and the late Alice Garcia, of San Angelo, Joe Garcia and wife Becky, of San Angelo, and Jessie Garcia and the late Alexandra Garcia, of Las Cruces, N.M.; sisters, Chonita Alvarez and the



late Benardo Alvarez, of San Angelo, Edna Padilla, of the late Alex Padilla, of San Angelo, Emma Maldonado and the late Christoval Maldonado, of San Angelo, Mela Ubando and the late Fred Ubando, of San Angelo, Margaret Perez and husband Joe, of San Angelo, Rome Guajardo and husband Roy, of San Angelo, and the late Mary Hernandez and husband Louis, of San Angelo; in-laws, Late Salome Barrera and wife, Alicia, Manuel Barrera and wife Celia, Daniel Martines and wife Oralia, Ruben Ruiz and wife Delia; countless nieces and nephews, whom he often thought of always, and loved, and his many cousins, who he thought so much of and loved, the Moran Family from Ozona.

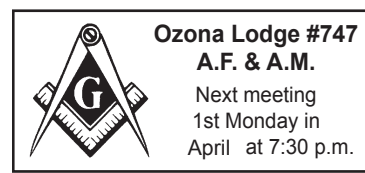
He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, Manulito Garcia; infant daughter, Dora Garcia; sister, Mary Hernandez.

Special thank you to his son, Ricky Garcia (his golden child) for always being there and sacrificing his time for Papa; and his grandson Caleb, for sacrificing his time with friends, this summer and taking care of his Papa. He loved you dearly. "I got to know." Last, but not least his wife. Little did he know, that he married his and our rock. Love you always. To all the nurses, staff and doctors at Specialty Clinic Covenant, thank you for the care, kindness and the many stories on how the touched their lives.

Online condolences may be posted at [www.bellycypertseale.com](http://www.bellycypertseale.com)

**Angelo State University's Latino Americans Series on 'Sesame Street'**

Angelo State University's "Latino Americans: 500



Years of History" series will feature Dr. Kathryn Ostrofsky of ASU's history faculty presenting "A Latino History of 'Sesame Street' con cuentos y canciones" at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the Sugg Community Room of

the Stephens Central Library, 33 W. Beauregard Ave.

Ostrofsky, who is not affiliated with the show, will tell the story of Latino contributions to the popular children's television program "Sesame Street." The

family-friendly event will include videos, songs, dancing, storybook reading, games, coloring and animations for all ages.

For more information, call (325) 942-2324 or visit [www.angelo.edu/latinoamericans](http://www.angelo.edu/latinoamericans).

**FEEDING SHEEP**

Farmers and ranchers can have hard times if the winter weather turns extremely cold. Not only can it be hard on livestock it can be hard on those taking care of them. We have put out a lot of feed trying to keep the sheep and goats alive. One thing I noticed when we were feeding is that some of the sheep recognized the yellow color of the old feed truck and here they would come. The others would stand way off and not come in to eat. Those that came in to eat the feed stayed in good shape and were strong but those that didn't come in got thinner and weaker. Those sheep reminded me of something we can face in life.

Do we draw near to the things of God or do we stand off. I don't think there is anything more pitiful looking than a skinny, weak animal or anything any better looking than one that is in good condition and full of life. You can look at animals and tell but we can't see the soul of man. Our souls are fed when we read our Bibles, get involved in Bible studies or attend Church, (Psalm 55:4, 63:5, 107:8&9). We can also be involved in things that will make us weaker and leaner in our souls, (Psalm 10 7:5, Luke 1:53). Let us draw near to the feed wagon of God, (Psalm 23 and James 4:8).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Bingo social March 14**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am getting ready for bingo on March 14. I hope we have a good crowd, and I hope you put it on your calendar. Can you believe February is gone again?

We played bingo on Thursday afternoon and had a really good time. Make sure you come next at 2 p.m. Thursday 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.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Thursday, March 3, and will be checking blood pressures and screening blood sugar. They will be at the Ozona Senior Apartments from 11:15 a.m.-noon and the Crockett County Senior Center from 1-2:30 p.m. Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these

free screenings.

There will be a program put on by STAR Plus at 10:30 a.m. March 15. This program will be on Medicare and Medicaid and your healthcare plan in general. They will help you sign up with a health plan and a primary care provider. You will need to bring your benefits and Medicaid card if you have one.

How to clean a wooden cutting board - cut a lemon in half, sprinkle sea salt on board and rub with half the lemon.

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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.



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## Jurado, Perez qualify for powerlifting regionals

The OHS Lions Powerlifting Team competed in Big Lake on Saturday.

John Jurado and Anthony Perez will advance to the Regional Meet on March 12 in Sundown.

"We are very proud of all their hard work and ethic throughout the season. We are a young team and expect to only get stronger in the years to come," said Coach Daniel Mejia.

Jurado won the 165-pound class with a 550-pound squat, 295 bench press and 500 dead lift for a total of 1,345 pounds.

He was also named Best Lifter in all platforms at the

meet.

Marcus Perez placed fourth in the 123 class with a 205 squat, 125 bench press and 260 dead lift for a total of 590.

Anthony Perez was fourth in the 148 class with a 350 squat, 210 bench press and 385 dead lift for a total of 945.

Bryan Salinas was seventh in the 148 class with a 350 squat, 160 bench press and 300 dead lift for a total of 810.

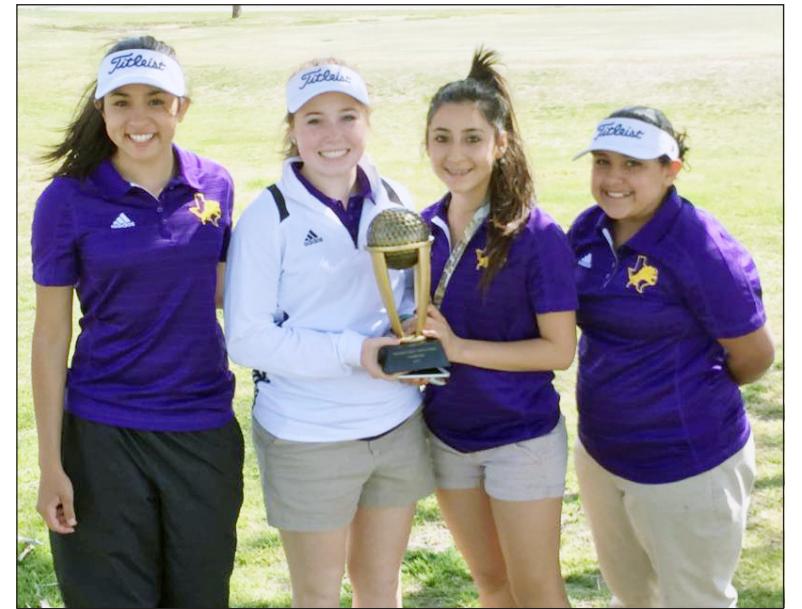
Greg DeHoyos was sixth in the super heavyweight class with 290 squat, 220 bench press and 400 dead lift for a total of 910.



JOHN JURADO - REGIONAL QUALIFIER



ANTHONY PEREZ - REGIONAL QUALIFIER



THE OHS LADY LIONS GOLF TEAM won the Big Lake Invitational Monday. Team members are: (left to right) Samantha Torralba, Brenna Hale, Jackie Guerra - third place medalist, Lisa Jay Vargas and Makenna Fox (not pictured).

## OHS Track Teams compete in Ozona Relays

The OHS Track Teams started off the 2016 season in the Ozona Relays Saturday.

### VARSITY GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Sonora, 2. Irion County, 3. Ozona, 4. Iraan, 5. Comstock, 6. Grape Creek, 7. Reagan County.

Shot Put - 5. Aurora Collett, 25-feet, 11.5 inches.

Long Jump - 3. Madyson Hubbard, 16-0; 5. Alyssa Newlin, 14-11; 6. Toni Parker, 14-11.

800-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 1:52.80

1600-meter run - 5. Madison Childress, 6:24.10; 6. Itzel Esmeraldo, 6:27.30.

100-meter dash - 2. Hubbard, 13.0

800-meter run - 2. Gabby Treto, 2:43.40

400-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 52.6

3200-meter run - 3. Treto, 13:18.10; 4. Esmeraldo, 13:56.80; 5. Brenna Hale, 13:56.80

### JV GIRLS

Shot Put - 3. Marisol Medina, 21-9.75

Discus - 1. Medina, 50-4.

### VARSITY BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Sonora, 2. Iraan, 3. Grape Creek, 4. Ozona, 5. Irion County, 6. Comstock.

Shot Put - 6. Johnny Venegas, 31-8.5.

Discus - 6. Venegas, 103-8.

Pole Vault - 4. Roman Esparza, 10-0

3200-meter run - 3. Alex Hopper, 11:21.1; 4. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:36.8

100-meter dash - 5. Francisco Rivera, 11.98.

110-meter hurdles - 4. Dario Rodriguez, 17.8.

400-meter dash - 3. Jadon Perez, 56.1; 6. Luis Contreras, 58.9.

200-meter dash - 4. Perez, 24.6.

800-meter run - 4. Esparza, 2:18.8; 5. Lane Rust, 2:19.1.

300-meter hurdles - 3. D. Rodriguez, 45.6; 6. Esparza, 49.7.

1600-meter run - 2. A. Rodriguez, 5:02; 5. Rust, 5:16.9; 6. Hopper, 5:18.7.

1600-meter relay - 4. A. Rodriguez, Esparza, Hopper, Rust, 3:59.5.

Also competing: Jose Ojeda in shot put and discus.

### JV BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Iraan; 2. Irion County; 3. Sonora; 4. Ozona.

Shot Put - 3. Gabe Tambunga, 30-8; 4. Marc Flores, 30-4

Discus - 4. Tambunga, 79-1.

100-meter dash - 4. Eloy Soto, 12.32; 5. Tambunga, 12.38

200-meter dash - 1. Soto, 25.1; 2. Tambunga, 26.8; 5. Flores, 27.9

400-meter dash - 2. Juan Lozano, 1:01.4; 4. Posadas, 1:02.80

800-meter run - 1. Danny Posadas, 2:26.4; 2. Lozano, 2:28.9.

Also competing were: Emilio De La Rosa in shot put and discus.



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## Lions fall to Reagan Co. Owls in season opener

The OHS Lions Baseball Team lost to Reagan County, 12-8, on Feb. 26.

Pitching: Jacob Schroeder, Timothy Maldonado, Preston McCutcheon; Catcher: Jackson Abbey.

The Lions will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4 at the OHS Baseball Field.

Ozona Schools will dismiss at noon Friday, March 4 due to the baseball tournament.



THE OHS GOLF TEAMS competed in the Christoval Invitational at Quicksand Golf Course last week in San Angelo. The Lions placed third as a team and the Lady Lions placed fifth. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Dylan Mendoza, Alex Hopper, Everett Raymond, Hunter Smith, Austin Hokit, Donovan Hunt and Riley Williams; (front row, left to right) Lisa Jay Vargas, Samantha Torralba, Brenna Hale, Makenna Fox and Jackie Guerra.



OHS ONE-ACT PLAY will perform "The Wizard of Oz" by Erin Detrick at the UIL OAP Dinner Theatre 6 p.m. March 10 at the OHS Cafeteria and OHS Auditorium. Pictured are: (left to right) Ivana Hernandez as Dorothy, Caleb Villa as the Cowardly Lion, Greg Scherr as the Scarecrow and Walker Whitten as the Tin Woodman.

## One-Act Play March 10 Dinner Theatre

The Ozona High School One-Act Play will host a Dinner Theatre and performance of "The Wizard of Oz" by Erin Detrick at 6 p.m. Monday, March 10.

The meal will be served at the OHS Cafeteria and

performance will be at the OHS Auditorium.

Tickets are \$12. For reservations, call Dottie DeLeon at (325) 392-5711 ext. 5963 or email dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net.

## Ozona Schools early out Friday, March 4

CCCCSD will have an early out at noon next Friday, March 4, due to the local baseball tournament.

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## Eighth, Seventh Grade Lions place second in Ozona Relays

The Eighth Grade Lions placed second in the OMS Relays on Feb. 25.

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 176; 2. Ozona 111; 3. Irion County 83; 3. Grape Creek 83; 5. Iraan 72 and 6. Regan County 24.

Shot Put - 5. Lazaro Rodriguez, 32-feet, 5.75 inches. Discus - 5. Rodriguez, 80-5.

High Jump - 3. Alec Lara, 5-0; 6. Sebastian De La Cruz, 4-10.

Long Jump - 1. Lara, 17-8.5; 4. Zachary Talamantez, 16-7.5; 6. De La Cruz, 16.5.

2400-meter run - 1. Humberto Torralba, 9 minutes, 4 seconds.

400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 56.31.

800-meter run - 3. Manuel Torralba, 2:29; 4. De La Cruz, 2:31.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Rodriguez, 18.88.

100-meter dash - 6. Matthew Galindo, 13.47

400-meter dash - 1. Talamantez, 58.9

300-meter hurdles - 1. Rodriguez, 46.0

1600-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 3:59.90

800-meter relay - 2.

Ozona, 1:44.20

The Seventh Grade Lions placed second in the meet.

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 117; 2. Ozona 95; 3. Reagan County 81; 4. Grape Creek 79; 5. Irion County 78; 6. Iraan 64.

Shot Put - 3. Colby Mendez, 29-3.5.

Discus - 3. Mendez, 75-5.

Long Jump - 5. Jose Dominguez, 14-0.

Triple Jump - 5. Michael Esparza, 27-8.5.

Pole Vault - 2. Michael Esparza, 6-6.

2400-meter run - 1. Dominguez, 9:34; 5. Jorge Garcia, 10:23.

400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 59.34.

800-meter run - 5. Ethan Criswell, 2:57.

110-meter hurdles - 4. Jose Munoz, 23.31; 5. Esparza, 27.19.

100-meter dash - 4. Arlie Hernandez, 14.85.

400-meter dash - 6. Criswell, 1:18.

300-meter hurdles - 5. Esparza, 1:07.80

1600-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 4:36.50

800-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 1:59.80

## Seventh Grade Lady Lions third, Eighth Grade fifth in Ozona Relays

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed third in the OMS Relays held Feb. 25.

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 186.3; 2. Reagan County 113; 3. Ozona 68.6; 4. Grape Creek 68; 5. Irion County 63; 6. Iraan 24.

Shot Put - 6. Savannah Harger, 20-feet, 11.5 inches.

Discus - 5. Savannah Harger, 42-0.

High Jump - 3. Dorisel Sanchez, 3-8; Shelbie Galindo, 3-8; Norah Rodriguez, 3-8.

Long Jump - 3. Sanchez, 11-9.5

2400-meter run - 1. Gabby Rodriguez, 10 minutes, 41 seconds.

400-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 1:02.6

800-meter run - 6. Rodriguez, 3:14.90

110-meter hurdles - 4. Galindo, 21.2; 5. Jackie Venegas, 22.25

400-meter dash - 3. Paige Sanchez, 1:20.80

300-meter hurdles - 5. Rodriguez, 1:04.3; 6. Galindio, 1:06.80

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 2:16.2.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed fifth in the meet.

Team Totals - 1. Irion County, 114; 2. Sonora, 108.75; 3. Grape Creek, 91; 4. Reagan County, 88.75; 5. Ozona, 83.75; 6. Iraan, 53.75.

Shot Put - 3. Krista Dominguez, 24-5.25; 6. Kendra Sarabia, 23-10.25.

Discus - 1. Sarabia, 61-10; 2. Dominguez, 59-7.

High Jump - 6. Wendy Mata, 3-10.

Long Jump - 6. Gina Garcia, 11-11

Triple Jump - 6. Esmie Castillo, 24-8

Pole Vault - 1. Kenzee Talamantez, 6-0; 4. Mata, 5-6.

2400-meter run - 2. Larisa Carrizales, 11:06; 3. Roslynn Mendez, 11:15

400-meter relay - 6. Ozona, 1:09.6

800-meter run - 1. Talamantez, 2:55; 5. Amber Fuentes, 3:22.

100-meter dash - 6. Mata, 15.44

400-meter dash - 1. Talamantez, 1:13.5; 5. Rodriguez, 1:47.1

## 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney March 13

A 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held Sunday, March 13, at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Registration will be at 1 p.m. with tournament starting at 2 p.m.

The event will benefit

the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Each team should have four players. Cost is \$40. No refunds.

For more information, call Ruben Cruz at (325) 315-6440.

### OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

#### Math and science teams compete at Pecos

The OMS Math and Science Teams competed at Pecos on Saturday.

##### NUMBER SENSE

Sixth Grade - 2. Varun Kala; 7. Bryce Gray; 8. Lee Quigley.

Eighth Grade - 8. Tyler Webb

Team placed eighth.

##### CALCULATOR

Sixth Grade - 4. Varun Kala

Team placed seventh.

##### MATHEMATICS

Sixth Grade - 4. Bryce Gray; 6. Varun Kala; 9. Lee Quigley

Eighth Grade - 3. Tyler Webb; 4. Citlalli Cano

Team placed fourth

##### SCIENCE

Sixth Grade - 7. Carlos Cantu

Team placed seventh.

### OZONA ELEMENTARY PTO NEWS

## PTO meeting Tuesday

OES PTO will have their next regular meeting Tuesday, March 8, at 6 p.m. in the Ozona Elementary School Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The organization will be electing new officers in April. They will take nominations at the March meeting.

For OES PTO updates, like their Facebook page.



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EMILIO PORRAS AND MATTHEW GALINDO (back, left)

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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

### HIGH SCHOOL:

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

### CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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THE OES HONOR ROLL PARTY featured the magic of Mr. K Monday. The event was sponsored by the OES PTO.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Ozona Middle School had an interactive open house Monday night and Ozona Elementary School held Muffins for Moms Tuesday morning as part of Texas Public Schools Week.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS AND GUESTS had their regular dance Saturday night at the Senior Center.

Dances every second, fourth Saturday

**BY CAROL ADCOCK**  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

The Crockett County Senior Center was rocking and rolling Saturday night with the calling of Tracey Dowell for the Levis and Lace Square Dance.

Tracey put the dancers through such calls as Alamo Ringo, Trades and Allamande Thar.

During the night, the ladies put together an all-girl square. This is very unusual as a square is usually four guys and four girls.

Dancing in this square was Mary Williamson, Sally Wolfe, Carol Adcock, Sara Gunnels, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Sydney Knaack and Peggy Allen.

It was lots of fun for the audience to watch, as well as the dancers getting to dance.

Dancers also enjoyed two steps and line dances like the Electric Slide and Cupid Shuffle between tips.

Attending were Nell Wester, Sydney Knaack, JoAnn Babbitt, Sara Gunnels, Frank Fred, Mary Williamson, Melvyn Mejia, Carol Adcock, Karen and Bobby McDonald, along with visitors from Abilene, Peggy and Glynn Allen, from San Angelo, Sally and Ernie Wolfe and Karen and Wes Thiers.

Special visitors were Ana and Travis Knaack. They also enjoyed the dancing.

Our next regular dance is March 12 with Tim Mangrum calling. Levis and Lace will not have lessons Sunday, March 6.

Everyone is welcome to come visit and enjoy watching the dancers.

OES, OMS celebrating Texas Public Schools Week

Crockett County CCSD has a series of activities planned in conjunction with the annual state-wide observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

**TODAY, MARCH 2**

- Donuts for Dads - 7:30 p.m. First-Fifth Grades, 8 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Goodies for Grandparents - 7:30 p.m. First-Fifth Grades, 8 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Read Across America - 5:30-6:30 p.m., come listen to a variety of stories read by community members and school staff, followed by the First Grade Program at 6:30 p.m. Cupcakes and refreshments will be served after the program.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**

- Public Servants and Community Helpers Current/Retired, First Responders and Helpers (CCCCSD employees, Sheriff's Office, Court House employees, County Commissioners, and Elected Officials) Reception - 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the OMS Library. Let us treat you and thank you for all you do for us.

For more information, call 392-5501.

**HANG YOUR HAT AT THE 53<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET**

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TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Pecos Trail meeting March 17

**BY SCOTT JORDAN**  
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail will hold their bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event at 10 a.m. March 17, at the Barn Door Steakhouse, 2140 Andrews Highway, in Odessa.

The public is welcome to attend, and we especially encourage the attendance of those involved in tourism and heritage preservation in the region.

We will convene and

later lunch at one of Odessa's iconic landmarks, hear speakers from the Presidential Archives and historic White-Pool-House, and tour the nearby Pecos Depot and Globe Theatre.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch depending on schedule.

RSVP for meeting and lunch by March 11 to Scott Jordan at (325) 387-3900 or e-mail info@texaspecostrail.com.

The Texas Pecos Trail Re-

gion encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

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Wed., March 9 ..... Spanish Steak w/Rice & Beans - \$8.50  
Friday, March 11 ..... Fried Catfish w/Trimings - \$9.50  
Monday, March 14 ..... Flautas w/Rice & Beans - \$8.25  
Wed., March 16 ..... (3) Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas w/Rice & Beans - \$8.25  
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## SHANNON: *from page 1*

"I have been gradually giving them (Hale and Magee) more responsibilities. It's time. They will do a great job," Hunnicutt said.

Since 1934, a member of Hunnicutt's family has worked at the abstract company, which maintains land records, handles closing real estate transactions and issues title policies.

"We are the coalminers of Crockett County Abstract," Hunnicutt said.

Hunnicutt's grandmother, Coralie Meinecke, was the first female director of the Texas Land Title Association.

"She was very social," Hunnicutt said pointing her grandmother's portrait and certificates that hang in the abstract office.

In 1963, Coralie Meinecke died leaving the business to Hunnicutt's Uncle Bud Meinecke and his sister, Hunnicutt's mother, Daphne (Dilly) Meinecke Dockery.

The abstract company use to be located in the Crockett County Courthouse, and Hunnicutt said that is where she learned to ride her bicycle, practiced her ballet in the county clerk's office and spent time with Luis Martinez, the custodian, who was "like family."

Hunnicutt was also the little girl who would hold up the big books of documentation so people could retype the information.

"There were no copy machines at that time," she said. "I'll never forget the day we got a copy machine and it had two trays. It was a monumental deal. Those were such good days."

In 1982, the abstract office moved to its current location at 1108 Avenue E.

In 1988, the business was bought by June Bunger Cameron. Hunnicutt started working at the office in 1996, two years after her mother retired.

Hunnicutt's first desk was in the hallway, outside her uncle's office. She said it took about three years before some of the clients would listen to her and stop calling "Uncle Bud" to check on her work.

Working with her "Uncle Bud," who died in 2011, are memories that Hunnicutt says she cherishes.

"I enjoyed seeing how much people admired him," she said.

For Hunnicutt, the joys of her job have been the history and research in seeing landowners from various generations come in to learn about their family's land.

"My favorite things to do are things we do not make money on. It's the mysteries related to people's property," she said. "I enjoy seeing the younger generation learning and caring about the history of their property."

One of the things Hunnicutt wants people to re-

member about the business is that countries who are able to own property can generate wealth.

"It's one of the only ways to accumulate wealth," she said. "It's possible to be born dirt poor, but to accumulate wealth through land."

Hunnicutt's love of history and tradition is not only limited to Crockett County. A graduate, and avid Red Raider fan, her office is surrounded by Texas Tech memorabilia.

"The staff have graciously given me lots of time to vacate my office. My goal is to have it all moved out by May 1," she said.

Hunnicutt has also severed on the Ozona Chamber of Commerce board, was named Citizen of the Year in 2002, is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church, and has served on numerous other community boards and organizations, such as the Ozona Community Center, Ozona Woman's League and the Crockett County Museum Board.

She is also a member of the Texas Land Title Association and the American Land Title Association.

Her first plans after retiring, is a trip to Dubai to see her grandsons and family with husband, Rick.

She also plans on spending time at the ranch.

"There is a lot of history," Hunnicutt said of the business.

## BOARD: Cafeteria charges hit high mark *from page 1*

**CAFETERIA CHARGES**  
In his report, Chavarria said cafeteria charges have approached the \$12,000 mark.

In the past, the district has given peanut butter and jelly or cheese sandwiches to students who have extensive charges. Chavarria said he would like to do this again.

"I know it's not a very popular move," Chavarria said. "We will work with parents as we have in the past. We want to feed the kids a good, nutritious meal, but we are held accountable to our taxpayers."

Board member Amy Newton suggested sending out the free and reduced lunch applications again to parents.

Chavarria said the district is exploring applying for aid through a Community Eligibility Program that would allow the district to provide all students meals free of charge.

In order for the district to qualify, the district must have 40 percent in the free and reduced program. Chavarria said the district is close to meeting the 40 percent.

Food Services Manager Ludy Vargas has been making an effort to get the forms out to parents, Chavarria said.

"We need to make this a priority school wide," said Roland DeHoyos, board member.

"We owe it to our taxpayers to make sure burden isn't passed on to them," Chavarria added.

Chavarria said he would keep the board posted on the issue.

### WALL OF HONOR

Board President David McWilliams brought up the discussion of having a wall of honor at the Lion Stadium concession stand. The wall would honor teachers, coaches, director or anyone that has made a significant contribution to the school district.

"It's a way more people can be honored," McWilliams said.

McWilliams said a committee should be formed and guidelines set.

"We need to be careful with the criteria and I hope we fairly judge," said Orlando DeHoyos, board vice president.

Chavarria said he would research cost for the plaques and gather names and criteria from the committee.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

In the past, school districts have planned their calendars using instruction days. This year, districts are planning new calendars based on instructional minutes due to House Bill 2610 that was passed by the Texas Legislature last year.

For the 2016-2017 school year, the district will have to have 75,600 instructional minutes.

Chavarria said this will allow the district to explore several options for next year's calendar, which in-

cludes the possibilities of having Martin Luther King Day and President's Day off.

Chavarria will get more input from the board at their next meeting. The district site-base committee will meet March 21 to review draft calendars.

The board will then review the three drafts from the committee and give final approval.

### BUSES

Chavarria asked the board for permission to take two to three older buses out of commission and place them up for auction this summer.

Recording meetings

Chavarria asked the board about audio recording all school board meetings. He said while it's not recommended for a school district the size of CCCSD, but it would be good.

The recording would be made available to the public on request.

"I think it's a good to do it," said Dwight Childress, board member.

The item will be placed on next month's agenda.

### OPEN FORUM

Cruz presented Roland DeHoyos with a certificate of appreciation for being the DJ at the OMS Valentine's Day.

Dean Fierro spoke to the board about the inconsistency of the district's drug testing policy.

Fierro said what is in the district's policy and what is in the student handbook are different.

Jazmin Fullingim spoke to the board about the dress

code. She said her third and fourth grade boys like their hair long and recently they have been told to have their hair cut.

She said in previous schools she did not have a problem with their hair. She also said she doesn't understand the difference between boys and girls dealing with the length of hair.

She asked the board to change the regulations when it comes to hair length.

According to the board's policy on open forum/public comment, the board may not comment or respond unless the item is on the meeting agenda.

### TASB MEDIA HONOR ROLL

Approved to nominate The Ozona Stockman and KYXX FM Radio to the Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll for their efforts to report school news in a manner that is fair, accurate, and balanced; and give a high-profile position to good news about our school.

The board also approved Letter of Engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending August 2016 with Eckert & Company, CPA Firm.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will have a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 9 for a school finance workshop with Pam West from the Region 15 Education Service Center in San Angelo. The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. March 20. Both meetings are open to the public and will be at the Administration Building.

## FRANK: *from page 1*

Tambunga, a 1980 graduate from Ozona High School, didn't go looking for a job at Ozona Bank.

After graduating high school, Tambunga served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps before coming back to Ozona to open up his own business, the Quick Lube.

In January 1986, Tambunga's brother, Johnny Tambunga, needed help with some maintenance at the Ozona National Bank building. Frank Tambunga agreed to help his brother, but he told him he couldn't do it for long because he was waiting for the Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Course to come up.

"While I helped my brother, I noticed that Dan Pullen was then the branch manager. Mr. Pullen was my seventh grade math teacher, so I was familiar with him. One day, Mr. Pullen was short-handed a teller and asked me if I was interested in helping him out. I agreed but only until the DPS Course came up," Tambunga said.

The rest, as they say, is history.

Before 1986 was over, Tambunga had signed up as an active Marine Reservist, married his wife Irma and was a full-time employee at Ozona National Bank.

Tambunga has moved up through the ranks at Ozona Bank, now serving as assistant vice president and

branch manager in Ozona.

He has seen many changes in the banking industry throughout his years of working.

"When I first started I would hear stories from some of the employees that had already been here before me, such as Dan Pullen, Joann Babbitt, Nell Wester, Renee Pearl and Lou Chapman. They would tell me of when they had to write in every entry by hand and how everything had to balance before everyone left. I thought that was ancient times because when I began I had adding machines, electric typewriters, and we had the big looking computer monitors so I thought we had it made," Tambunga said. "By the way I still have, and use, my electric typewriter that I originally had when I first started. My employees call it ancient but it still works. I like it because it is the same model that I learned how to type in high school. If possible I will take it with me when I decide to retire."

Before long, Tambunga and his co-workers saw the addition of new, smaller computers and ATM machines.

"I thought that was the biggest thing being able to access your money at a machine anytime," he said.

After 12 years as a teller, Tambunga started working in the credit card department. The department included consumer and merchant ser-

vices, wire transfers and direct deposits.

He then moved into on-line banking.

"I remember when we began online banking I said to myself, 'I am not going to want to do this because there were just too many things to learn.' Before I realized it I was riding the wave into the future. Online banking is really easy it comes with other features such as bill pay, transfers and our newest one mobile banking, which I use every day," he said.

In 1992, Tambunga ran for his first term as Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 1. He defeated Jess Marley and has been unopposed each election year since then.

He also served 18 years in the Marine Reserves.

"Now that I look back on it, I never became a DPS Trooper, but what turned out to be only for a few days has turned into 30 years at Ozona National Bank," he said. "I will also celebrate 30 years of being married to my wife Irma in August of this year."

Frank and Irma Tambunga have four children, Michelle Mendoza, Manuel Mendoza and his wife Kayla, Roman Tambunga and Noah Tambunga.

They also have six grandchildren, Jesse, Jason, Justin, Hunter James, Oliver Ace and Paula, and Chico their dog.

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To make an appointment or for more information call Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

## USDA expands microloans to help farmers

BY ISABEL BENEMELIS  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin offering farm ownership microloans, creating a new financing avenue for farmers to buy and improve property. These microloans will be especially helpful to beginning or underserved farmers, U.S. veterans looking for a career in farming, and those who have small and mid-sized farming operations.

"Many producers, especially new and underserved farmers, tell us that access to land is one of the biggest challenges they face in establishing and growing their own farming operation," said Harden. "USDA is making it easier for new farmers to hit the ground running and get access to the land that they need to establish their farms or improve their property."

The microloan program, which celebrates its third anniversary this week, has been hugely successful, providing more than 16,800 low-interest loans, totaling over \$373 million to producers across the country. Microloans have

helped farmers and ranchers with operating costs, such as feed, fertilizer, tools, fencing, equipment, and living expenses since 2013. Seventy percent of loans have gone to new farmers.

Now, microloans will be available to also help with farm land and building purchases, and soil and water conservation improvements. FSA designed the expanded program to simplify the application process, expand eligibility requirements and expedite smaller real estate loans to help farmers strengthen their operations. Microloans provide up to \$50,000 to qualified producers, and can be issued to the applicant directly from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

This microloan announcement is another USDA resource for America's farmers and ranchers to utilize, especially as new and beginning farmers and ranchers look for the assistance they need to get started.

To learn more about the FSA microloan program visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans), or contact your local FSA office. To find your nearest office location, please visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

## TxDOT urges spring breakers to plan for a sober ride

AUSTIN - During Spring Break 2015, there were 459 crashes in Texas involving young drivers (17-34 years of age) under the influence of alcohol. Those crashes led to 43 serious injuries and 16 fatalities.

The Texas Department of Transportation is hoping to reduce these numbers through "Plan While You Can," a campaign that runs March 1-19 to coincide with Spring Break and an increase in DUI patrols and enforcement in Texas.

"Many of these young people are under 21 and it is against the law for them to drink alcohol. A young life cut short is a heartbreaking tragedy so we urge every driver to obey the law and make responsible choices," said TxDOT Traffic Operations Division Director Carol Rawson.

The "Plan While You Can" campaign is a multi-city tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game that uses gaming technology to replicate the effects of alcohol on a person's reflexes. As participants play, virtual drinks are added and the players' on-screen avatars become less able to dodge incoming "beach balls." The game demonstrates how even one drink can slow reaction times.

Drivers under the influence of alcohol can face up to \$17,000 in fines, legal fees, impoundment and other costs. As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone.
- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Spending the night.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	0
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	11
Juvenile/School	2
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	2

**OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:**  
2-22-16  
• Sheriff's deputy arrested Adrian Parra, of San Juan, Texas, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2A amount less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
• DPS Trooper arrested Ann Marie Gregory, of Ozona, on a charge of theft by check. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

2-24-16  
• Sheriff's deputies took a burglary of a vehicle report from the high school. Later a juvenile was identified and taken into custody and transferred to the juvenile facility in San Angelo to await juvenile court.  
2-25-16  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at a residence on Blas Street.  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Amy Borrego Rodriguez, of Ozona, for possession of

a controlled substance in penalty group 1, amount between one and four grams, and one charge of possession of dangerous drug. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
• DPS Trooper arrested Andrew Sean Galindo, of Ozona, for possession of marijuana amount less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

2-26-15  
• Sheriff's deputies met with a walk in complainant who wanted to file a criminal trespass notice on an unwanted subject.  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Willow Street. One of the parties left the residence to cool off.  
• Sheriff's deputies met with the manager of the local Sonic who requested a subject be escorted off the property and a criminal trespass warning be issued.

2-27-16  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue H. The music was turned down.

2-28-16  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Genesis Vargas Perez, of Ozona, for public intoxication. Subject is awaiting arraignment.  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call in the area of Avenues J and K. The music was turned down.  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at Crockett Heights. The issue was resolved without further incident.

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

**DISTRICT COURT**  
• Johnny Ray Murphy, 39, pled guilty to fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, third-degree felony, sentenced to five years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours community service and \$348 court costs.  
• Tyrir Donte Cartwright, 25, of San Angelo, pled true to possession of marijuana, second-degree felony, sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$4,000 fine, \$140 restitution and \$438 court costs.  
• Manuel Vargas Villarreal IV, of Ozona, 23, amended conditions of community supervision, deferred adjudication.  
• Martin Rodriguez Jr., 27, pled true to engaging in organized criminal activity/money laundering, sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$76 in old and new court costs, \$1,395 in old fines, 160 hours community service.

**COUNTY COURT**  
**Closed Cases - January and February 2016**  
• Matthew Bennett, theft by check, dismissed - paid restitution and court costs.  
• David H. Fennick, failure to appear, conviction - \$238 fine and \$262 court costs.  
• Oscar Natividad, failure to appear, conviction - \$348 fine and \$262 court costs.  
• Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, evading arrest detention, dismissed - pled in district court.  
• Abel Antonio Alvarez, failure to appear, conviction - \$238 fine and \$262 court costs.

• Rocky Matthew Munoz, resisting arrest, search and transport, conviction - 87 days in jail; criminal mischief, conviction - 87 days in jail.  
• Richard Gil, possession of a dangerous drug, dismiss - does not wish to further prosecute.  
• Michael Ryan Valdez, driving while intoxicated-first, conviction - \$500 fine, \$472 court costs and one year probation.  
• Delfina R. Villarreal, theft by check, one year deferred adjudication, \$10 fine, \$312 court costs and \$499.96 restitution.

• Jennifer Marley Knox, driving while intoxicated open container, one year pre-trial diversion.  
• Edward Carr Hernandez, two counts of failure to appear, conviction - \$238 fine and \$262 court costs.  
• Russell Craig Santiago, failure to appear, conviction - \$238 fine and \$262 court costs.  
• Jose Adalberto Flores, failure to appear, conviction - \$238 fine and \$262 court costs.  
• Eddie Lee Patterson, false drug test falsification device, dismissed.

• Mark Anthony Pette, failure to appear, failure to appear, conviction - 24 days in jail.  
• Jessica Breanne Elston, theft more than \$100 and less than \$750, six month pre-trial diversion.  
• Ise Dolores Rodriguez, theft more than \$100 and less than \$750, sixth month pre-trial diversion.  
• Jose Ismael Dominguez, assault bodily injury family violence, nine months deferred - \$500 fine and \$362 court costs.  
• Cynthia Ann Salinas, theft more than \$100 and less than \$750, six months deferred - \$200 fine and \$312 court costs.

## STATE: from page 2

opportunities made possible by Mexico's recent energy reforms." Abbott said "Texas and Mexico's continued commitment to addressing shared challenges on both sides of the border" were affirmed at the meeting.

Mexico is Texas' biggest trading partner, and Texas exports more goods to Mexico than any other state, according to the governor's office.

**3 STATES JOIN LAWSUIT**  
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Feb. 26 announced the states of Indiana, Nebraska and Wisconsin had joined

a federal lawsuit filed last October by Texas, Kansas and Louisiana, challenging the health insurance provider's fee in "Obamacare" or the U.S. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Paxton said the fee "threatens the Medicaid programs of the states if they refuse to pay an unconstitutional tax, which would total over \$120 million annually in Texas."

## CUBA TRIP PROMOTES TRADE

Texas Department of Agriculture Deputy Commissioner Jason Fearneyhough, State Reps. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, and Tracy King, D-Batesville, and representatives from the cattle, rice, sorghum and wheat industries visited Cuba Feb. 22-25.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the goal of the trip was to identify areas for Texas farmers and ranchers to fill gaps and meet Cuba's supply demands. The Texans met with Cuban companies to develop business relationships and to tour farms.

## SAFETY TIPS ARE GIVEN

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Feb. 24 posted a reminder to Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions before taking to roads and highways during spring break days and nights in mid-March.

DPS offered these tips: slow down; eliminate distractions such as use of mobile devices; make sure the driver and all passengers are buckled up; don't drive when fatigued; drive defensively; and make sure the vehicle is properly maintained.

State troopers and local law enforcement will be looking for speeders, drunken drivers and seatbelt violators.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "tall dog in the ..."
- "those" south of the border
- TXism: "boose" (jail)
- Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- TXism: "neither here there" here "there"
- TXism: "it don't ... up"
- Paul Anka hit
- UT grad distance runner
- Galveston's Ave. B nickname
- sign over a check
- historic TX trail: "El ... Real"
- ex-cafeateria chain started in TX
- TX 6-man football former LA casino for East TXns: " ... of Capri"
- some TX chili? (2 wds.)
- TXism: " ... as the top line on an eye chart"
- this Moore starred with TX Swayze in "Ghost" (1990)
- TXism: "hot as ..."
- Chevy truck
- TXism: " ... his cards close to the vest"
- certain land auction (2 wds.)

**DOWN**

- "fathers" south of the border
- TX Whitfield who won five Olympic medals
- "Santa ... National Wildlife Refuge"
- told a "windy"
- pig's casa
- Jackson Co. seat
- TXism: "she could ... furance to the devil" (persuasive)
- San Saba event (2 wds.)
- TXism: "rough ... cob"
- City, TX
- San Antonio TV
- TX land measure
- TXism: " ... a coyote with a rubber chicken"
- Sandra of TV film "Houston, We've Got a Problem"
- a combat medal won by TX Audie in WWII (abbr.)
- TXism: "if the saddle squeaks, ... for"
- TXism: "he has short ... and deep pockets"
- TXism: "fought tooth and ..."
- TX '40s "scream queen" Gwynne
- led gas
- TXism: "that'll ... nicely"
- Cowboy Dez Bryant position (abbr.)
- " ... Olde Shoppe"
- TXism: "do my sums" (plural)
- belief in God
- Fort Worth developer/promoter in Eastland Co. on I-20
- Hebrew given name meaning "rose"
- TXism: "beats a poke in the ... with a sharp stick"
- ... Paso, TX
- Ranger Elvis Andrus position (abbr.)
- TXism: "a ... and a dollar short"
- DA's bargain
- tick bite disease

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Janie Chandler  
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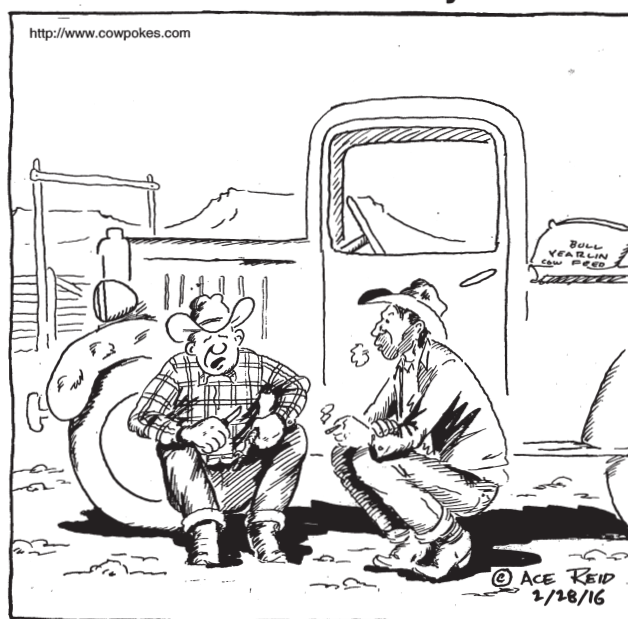
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1105 Ave. C - 4 bedroom, 3 bath - **SALE PENDING** Price Reduced - \$195,000

**Acres & Lots - Crockett County**  
New Listing - 276 Acres, Pecos River - **SALE PENDING** \$875/acre  
New Listing - Lot - 1006 5th Street, includes 26 x 40 metal building w/cement floor \$57,500  
New Listing - 100 Acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 70 \$900/acre  
300 acres, Deer Canyon Ranch, Lots 8, 9 & 16 - \$1,000/acre  
100 acres, Hershey Ranch, Tract 25, w/house \$1,900/acre  
107 acres, Texas West Ranch, Tract 74 - **SOLD** \$738/acre

**Acres - Sutton County**  
1,120 acres, w/house \$1,295/acre  
600 acres, Sutton Co., South Service Rd., fenced \$1,950/acre  
655.41 acres, Sutton Co., Baker Road, w/house Price Reduced - \$1,595/acre  
11,494 acres, Holcomb Ranch Estates \$1,475/acre  
772.35 acres - SCR 403 (Off of Hwy. 277 S.), well \$1,395/acre  
863 acres - FM 1691 (Bond Rd.) \$1,550/acre  
1772 acres - RR 864 (Fl. McKavett Rd.), working ranch w/improvements \$1,693/acre  
92.40 acres, Sutton Co., Rolling Hills Reh. Tract 1 - **SALE PENDING** Price Reduced - \$1,350/acre  
96.59 acres, Sutton County, Rolling Hills Ranch, Tract 3 Price Reduced - \$1,350/acre  
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**Acres - Val Verde County**  
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**407 Ave. I - SOLD** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath

**2113 Santa Ana** - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large lot - \$169,900

**503 Ave. E** - 4 bedroom, 3 bath - \$165,000

**903 5th St.** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, 2,600+ sq. ft. - \$129,000

**904 Almond St.** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - \$105,000

**1910 Heracio St.** - 2 bed, 1 bath, interior completely remodeled - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$68,000

**403 W. 8th St.** - Sonora, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, newly remodeled - \$65,000

**210-A 14th St.** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, large metal bldg., 1-10 frontage - \$59,000

**406 Young St.** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath - \$45,000

**COMMERCIAL**  
211 Crockett Heights Lane - Commercial property, 5 acres, 10,000 square foot shop & 2,500 square foot office - **PRICE REDUCED**

**FOR SALE - Country Club View Apartments** - 20 Unit Apartment Complex

**201 Ave. E.** - Commercial Property w/newly renovated building, Hwy. 163 frontage - \$229,000

**210-B 14th St.** - Commercial property w/building, 1-10 frontage - \$55,000

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**1904 Santa Rosa** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - Central air & heat - **Price Reduced - \$95,000 - \$60,000**

**508 Circle Drive** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/separate one bedroom mother-in-law efficiency apartment/office - **\$175,000**

**Crockett Heights - Lots 18 & 19 - \$19,500**

**401 Hillcrest** - 3 bed., 2 bath - Immaculate Hilltop Home w/lots of storage - **Price Reduced**

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## CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 8th day of February, 2016  
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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