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## Candidate disqualified for voting in wrong primary

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A local candidate is no longer in contention for Crockett County Sheriff.



PAUL STROOPE

Paul Stroope, who won the Republican Primary last week, voted in the Democratic Primary. By doing this, Stroope is now disqualified from continuing his race.

"He disqualified himself because he participated in another party's primary," said Alicia Pierce with the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

Stroope said he voted in the Democratic Primary. He also said he had made plans to withdraw from the race.

"I was going to pull out anyway. I've had a lot of family issues," Stroope said.

The Texas Election Code states that "a person who is affiliated with a political party is ineligible to become affiliated with another political party during the same voting year."

By filing to run in the Republican Primary, Stroope had affiliated himself with the Republican

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## Strongest 'man' at OES



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ARISTON PRATT showed that he was the "strong man" during the First Grade's performance of "Circus Circus" on March 3. The program was part of Read Across America Night which coincided with Texas Public Schools Week.

## Borrego, Mejia, Mendoza and Rodriguez advance to state powerlifting meet

The Ozona Lady Lions have four powerlifters headed to the state meet.

Rachel Mendoza, Dulce Rodriguez, Kim Borrego and Maria Mejia will compete at the State Powerlifting Meet on March 17-19 in Corpus Christi.

Mendoza placed third in the 123-pound class with 270 squat, 140 bench press and 280 dead lift for a total of 690 pounds.

Rodriguez placed fourth in the 132 class with a 330 squat, 135 bench press and 315 dead lift for a total of 780.

Borrego placed fourth in the 181 class with 310 squat, 175 bench press and 315 dead



TISHA HARRISON | SUBMITTED PHOTO

STATE BOUND (left to right) Rachel Mendoza, Dulce Rodriguez, Kim Borrego and Maria Mejia, with Coach Todd Harrison, all qualified for the state powerlifting meet after competing at the regional meet Friday in Mertzson.

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## Lady Lions named All-District Basketball

The OHS Lady Lions Basketball Team had six players named to the All-District Team.

Asia Lara was selected by district coaches as Second Team All-District.

Madison Galindo, McKenna Moses, Madison Childress, Zephen Cuevas and Kamryn Lozano were selected as Honorable Mention.

Lara, a junior, led the Lady Lions with 192 points, 98 rebounds, 25 assists, and 59 steals.

Galindo, also a junior, was second in scoring with 149 but led the way in rebounding with 186.

Cuevas, a sophomore, had 163 points, 79 rebounds and 37 steals.

Lozano, also a junior, had 133 points, 31 steals, and 62 rebounds.

Moses, a senior, had 156 rebounds, 119 points, and 37 steals.

Childress, also a senior, will also be hard to replace leading the team with 61 steals, 122 points, and 29 assists.

"The Lady Lions saw improvement in many areas," said Coach Lee Abbey.

The Lady Lions improved to 14-16 from the previous year of 12-17. They also improved to 4-11 from the previous 2-13 versus district opponents.

The Lady Lions also so their total points rise from 815 to 1,206, Abbey said.

The Lady Lions return their top four scorers, along with several players with solid varsity experience, including Juniors Kelly Sewell, Julie Marshall, Pricilla Rodriguez and Sophomores Zethany Cuevas and Ciera Sanchez.

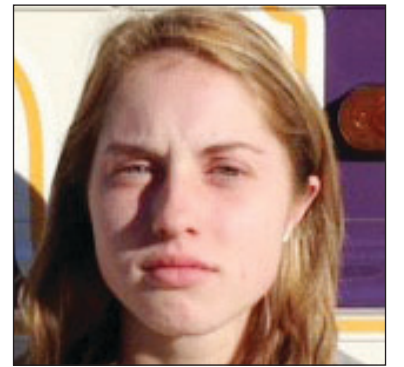
"Several players have also shown much improvement at the JV level. If the Lady Lions take care of business in the off season and continue with their improvement, they should have a super season in 2016-17," Abbey said.

The Lady Lions competed in one of the toughest girls' basketball districts in the state against Christoval, Eldorado, Foran, Iraan, McCamey, Irion County and Miles.

The Christoval Lady Cougars advanced the farthest, losing to Panhandle in the Regional Tournament.



ASIA LARA  
Second Team



MADISON CHILDRESS  
Honorable Mention



MCKENNA MOSES  
Honorable Mention



MADISON GALINDO  
Honorable Mention



KAMRYN LOZANO  
Honorable Mention



ZEPHEN CUEVAS  
Honorable Mention

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## TSCRA remains active on state issues during interim

The 85th Texas legislative session will convene on Jan. 10, 2017 in Austin. We must keep in mind that pre-filing of legislation starts in November. It is for this reason that the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is working hard during the interim to keep a pulse on important issues facing ranchers and landowners.

Many interim committee charges have been announced by the speaker and lieutenant governor. As we analyze the priorities they set for their

committees in the house and senate, it is obvious many issues we have focused on in the past remain on the front burner today. It probably isn't a surprise to most of you that some of these top issues include water, private



**CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN**

PETE BONDS

property rights, transportation and property taxes.

These interim charges are so important because as house and senate Committees have hearings on these and many other issues of interest to Texans, their findings could end up becoming legislation during the next session.

While we have had more rain since 2011, the cattle industry hasn't fully recovered from the recent drought of record. In fact, I believe it could take up to 10 years of regular rainfall to get back to where we need to

be. With the rapid population growth in Texas paired with lack of rainfall, water is becoming a more precious resource by the day.

TSCRA is tracking several water issues that house and senate committees are looking at this interim. Many of these issues are related to groundwater planning, management and regulation. These issues could obviously have impacts on groundwater ownership rights that TSCRA and other landowner groups have worked hard to successfully protect. There will

be several issues relating to surface water rights that TSCRA is also monitoring. TSCRA will remain active in any water rights and ownership issues that may come up moving into the next session.

Eminent domain is another issue TSCRA and its members continue to be concerned about. Leveling the playing field for landowners' private property rights in the condemnation process remains one of TSCRA's top goals. TSCRA will continue to do whatever it takes to ensure landowners are

treated fairly when an entity attempts to use the power of eminent domain to acquire land for public use.

TSCRA is also working through the interim to research surface use issues created by the development of minerals on private property. Ensuring landowners' surface rights are respected and upheld has always been and will remain a priority for us.

Additionally, TSCRA has been working to let TSCRA members

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## Gov. Abbott's constitutional wish list

There is much to be said for Gov. Greg Abbott's call for a new convention to revise the U.S. Constitution. Unfortunately, ours is the most difficult to amend in the world. Amendments must be proposed by two-thirds of each house of Congress or by a convention called of two-thirds of the states — the latter of which has never happened. In either case, proposed changes must be ratified by three-quarters of the states.

This makes the governor's proposal more of a wish list than a practical program.

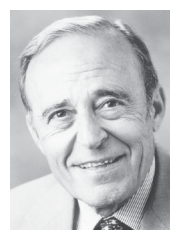
I agree entirely with the objective of reducing the policymaking role of the national government and returning a large share of policymaking power to the states. Much that is now done from Washington would be better done, more in keeping with government "by the people," if done locally. That said, giving two-thirds of the states the power to revise laws and constitutional decisions has the problem that they may account for less than half of the national population.

A vote by Texas, for example, with its population of more than 25 million people, could be canceled by a vote from any one of more than half a dozen states with fewer than a million people.

A better proposal might be to require a combination of states accounting for at least half the national population.

Confining Congress to its expressly delegated powers won't help, even if such a limit could be enforced, because those powers are very broad. Practically speaking, its express power to tax and spend for the "general welfare" encompasses virtually everything.

We can't and shouldn't rely on the Supreme Court to limit Congress. In fact, it is the Supreme Court, not Congress, that the states can thank for hav-



**TRIB TALK**  
LINO GRAGLIA

ing lost much of their power to govern — for example, to restrict abortion, confine marriage to a man and a woman, and protect children from forced bus-

ing for school racial balance. The constitutional amendment that would do most to restore the states to the republican form of government guaranteed them by the Constitution would be one abolishing judicial review.

Requiring Supreme Court rulings of unconstitutionality to be at least 7-2 won't help because all such rulings will then all be at least 7-2.

If recording dissenting votes would cause the justices to lose their policymaking power, they will simply agree not to record dissenting votes. The only way to limit the Court's policymaking power is to remove it.

So while there are certainly very valid reasons to change the Constitution — for one thing, we could get rid of obsolete provisions, such as the requirement that the president be "a natural-born citizen," that serve only to cause problems — we must recognize that the real reason we have an all-powerful central government is that our fellow citizens want it.

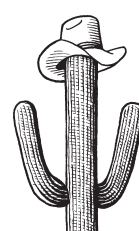
Moreover, they vote for it, for example, by electing and re-electing President Obama.

We will not be able to regain through constitutional manipulation what we have lost and will continue to lose through the ordinary political process.

The essence of our problem is that we are a minority in a political union with a majority that has very different views.

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## Book Keepers



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

I love books and the minute you walk into our house that becomes obvious. I may not have the 300,000 books that Larry McMurry had, or the 133 pound book found in a Chicago public library, but overflowing bookcases line the walls of our home. I feel uncomfortable in a home without books and there must be others like me because interior decorators are buying books by the running foot that nobody read with fancy leather spines to decorate homes. I find I don't have much in common with people who don't read. They say Henry Ford didn't read books and maybe that's why I'm a Chevy man.

The book business has been kind to my wife and I ever since we published my first book in 1985 and we refer to our home we've lived in for three decades as "The House That Dirt Roads Built." I've become acquainted with many interesting people because of my books, like Paul Harvey, an offensive line coach of the San Francisco 49'ers and the owner of the Minnesota Twins.

In 2004 when we published A Collection of Characters it was one of 175,000 books published that year. It seems that everyone wants to write a book, and I think half of them call me for advice. It's like someone once said, "To lead a complete life, you must plant a tree, sire a child and write a book."

Most of the people calling me about writing their memoirs say something like, "I

want to write a book and I already have a title, a really funny joke and the page numbers."

It's a lot of work writing a book... and then the real work begins. It doesn't help that Amazon killed off a good chunk of the local bookstores around the country that would feature a book by a local author. And it's hard to predict what will sell. The New York publisher Harper Collins printed one of my essays as a hardcover book for children and I thought it would sell like hotcakes because the essay was all over the Internet, but most of those marked down books ended up in big stacks just begging people to steal them. Bookstores even took those security things out of them to make it easier for shoplifters.

Being the author of a book is not all the glitz you may think it is. It's quite a blow to the ego to go to a local library sale where they sell boxes of books people don't want any more to find five of your own books there autographed to your neighbor. (I still don't speak to my neighbor after that.)

Like everything else, thanks to the Internet the book business isn't what it used to be. My first book was called It's The Pitts and about a week after an ad appeared in

our own livestock paper my wife and I went to the post office and had a notice in our P.O. box to go to the front desk where they handed us 204 envelopes with money in them. We thought we'd never see another poor day! Guess what, in the 30 years since then we've NEVER sold that many books in a day.

There were a couple highlights along the way. We had to reprint People Who Live At The End of Dirt Roads four times and we had big sales after a couple of my essays appeared in the Chicken Soup for the Soul Series. Speaking of which, I'm very embarrassed that our second bestselling book was a cookbook. And I can't even cook! Worse yet, it was called The I Hate Chicken Cookbook, so for the next 25 years I've had sneak around lest anyone see me eating a piece of poultry.

Book signings are the worst. Someone, obviously an author, once compared them to being a prostitute, only with less dignity. I'll never forget the elderly gent who walked up to the table where I was signing and asked, "How much are these books?"

I replied, "They're 12 apiece or five for 50."

He reached into his pocket, threw a crumpled single dollar bill at me and says, "I guess I'll take the package deal."

I was speechless when he said, "You have 50 cents in change, I hope."

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## Cruz, Clinton emerge as winners in Texas primaries

AUSTIN — March 1 Super Tuesday election returns posted by the Texas Secretary of State's Elections Division show 2.8 million (about 20 percent) of the state's 14.2 million registered voters cast a ballot in the Republican Party Presidential Primary.

In the Democratic Party Presidential Primary, the statewide turnout was 1.4 million, or about 10 percent of the state's registered voters.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas won the GOP contest with 1,239,370 votes, or 43.75 percent. Coming in second was New York businessman Donald Trump with 757,618 votes, or 26.74 percent. In third place was U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida with 502,223 votes, or 17.73 percent. Ohio Gov. John Kasich placed fourth with 120,257 votes, or 4.24 percent.

Former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton of New York won the Democratic

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contest with 934,999 votes, or 65.21 percent. U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont placed second with 475,561 votes, or 33.16 percent.

In 2012, about 1.45 million people voted in the Texas Republican Party Primary and about 590,000 people voted in the Texas Democratic Party Primary. Those primaries were held on May 29, 2012.

### COURT HEARS HB 2 CASE

Before the U.S. Supreme Court on March 2, Texas Solicitor General Scott Keller delivered oral arguments in support of House Bill 2, legislation passed by the Texas Legislature in 2013 in to toughen existing abortion laws.

Supporters of HB 2 say the legislation improves patient safety and raises the standard of care for women at abortion

facilities. Opponents say HB 2 puts an unconstitutional burden on women in need of a variety of health services, including abortion.

A ruling on the case is expected in June.

### PAXTON FILES HAZE SUIT

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Feb. 29 announced the state has filed suit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for rejecting Texas' seven-year-old proposed revision to its plan for reducing regional haze in the state.

The lawsuit was filed in the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

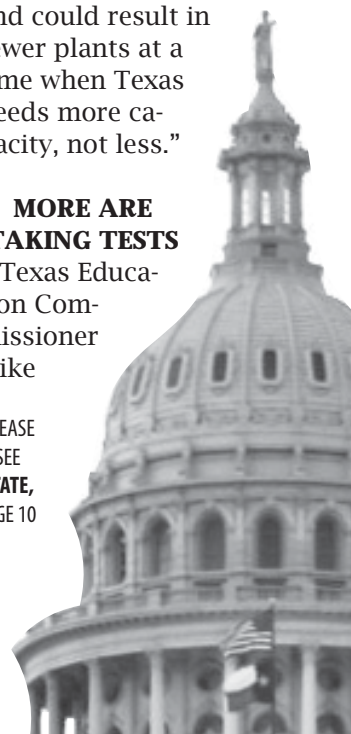
In January, the EPA rejected the state's plan in favor of a federal plan. Paxton said that under the EPA's plan, power generators "would have to

install costly, unnecessary upgrades to become compliant. This could both make electricity more expensive, and could result in fewer plants at a time when Texas needs more capacity, not less."

### MORE ARE TAKING TESTS

Texas Education Commissioner Mike

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**OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS**



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**OZONA GARDEN CLUB and REAGAN GARDEN CLUB hosted the Texas Garden Clubs Inc. District VIII Spring Convention held March 3-4 in Ozona. Pictured are officers and special guests (left to right) Ozona Garden Club President Vicki Stokes, Ozona Garden Club Vice President Pamela Maresch, Texas Garden Club District VIII Director Mary Perkins, Convention Chairman and Texas Garden Club Second Vice President District VIII Charlotte Harrell, Texas Garden Clubs Inc. President Carol Moore, Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton, Texas Garden Club District VIII Secretary Teeny Pearce, Texas Garden Club District VIII Treasurer Glenda Mueller and Texas Garden Club District VIII First Assistant Director June Rogers.**

# Texas Garden Clubs Inc. District VIII Spring Convention

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
 OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Ozona Garden Club and Reagan Garden Club (Big Lake) hosted Texas Garden Clubs' (TGC) District VIII's spring convention in Ozona at the Crockett County Civic Center.

A pre-convention dinner was enjoyed at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.

Garden Club members arrived in Ozona from Abilene, Big Lake, Breckenridge, Coleman and San Angelo to enjoy fellowship with one another and to take care of the district's business.

Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton gave us inspirational words of welcome during the opening ceremonies of the convention.

His support of the garden club movement is much appreciated.

Vicki Stokes, president of Ozona Garden Club, also welcomed everyone to Ozona for the convention.

We were privileged to welcome TGC State President Carol Moore to Ozona, all the way from Palestine in East Texas.

Transitioning from the Piney Woods to West Texas, she was reminded that Texas has lots of cacti as well as pine trees. A state president's visit always brings our clubs encouragement and insights into the parent organization.

District VIII's District Director Mary Perkins of Abilene conducted the Executive Committee's and the General Assembly's business meetings with great tact and skill.

In the course of the meetings, the nomination of two state officers from our district was determined: Allison Watkins of San Angelo is the nominee for District Director and Charlotte Harrell is the nominee for TGC Trustee.

At this time, there is no nominee for the State Officer slot from District VIII. These two members will assume of-

office in May 2017.

TGC District VIII First Assistant Director June Rogers of Breckenridge presented several awards to clubs for yearbooks, scrapbooks, and the Smokey Bear- Woodsy Owl poster contest.

TGC District VIII Director Mary Perkins was awarded a Texas Life Membership in TGC.

San Angelo was awarded the district's \$25 award for having the most members from an out-of-town club in attendance.

TGC District VIII Treasurer Glenda Mueller and TGC District VIII Secretary Teeny Pearce are to be congratulated for their excellent contribution to the district's organization.

Several of our clubs have submitted candidates for TGC Member of the Year. A committee will meet to decide on our district's candidate to submit to TGC.

Charlotte Harrell, Scholarship Chairman, reported that no clubs had an applicant for the TGC District VIII Scholarship this year. Therefore, our scholarship fund with San Angelo Area Foundation will continue to grow until next year. All club presidents were given scholarship application forms to use in the future.

Thanks go to Stormi Oglesby Catering for providing an excellent breakfast and luncheon for forty attendees.

The Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake sponsored the breakfast.

Allison Watkins, Agriculture Extension Agent of Tom Green County, gave us a program, based on TGC's theme, "Changing Our World Through Education & Friendships."

She stressed the need to educate our children about gardening and the importance of eating healthy fruits and vegetables.

She also discussed Earth Kind methods of gardening, which conserves precious wa-

ter and, through use of mulch, avoids the need for use of fertilizer.

She has an Earth Kind rose experimental project in San Angelo, which has been very successful.

Ms. Watkins was also a presenter and participant in the World Rose Convention in Lyon, France, last May. The Earth Kind program is sponsored by Texas A&M.

As convention chairman, Charlotte Harrell wishes to thank all those members in Ozona who worked hard to make the convention a success.

Rosalind Williams, Laura Skehan, Carmen Sutton, Marolyn Bean, and Heidi Williams decorated the tables.

At convention's end, the table flowers became door prizes.

Esther Williams and Pamela Maresch were in charge of the Silent Auction, which made over \$1,200 to be shared by District VIII and Ozona Garden Club.

The Rev. Jean Reardon made lovely name tags.

Mary Anne Deaton and Jeannine Henderson assembled goodie bags for each attendee, approaching many Ozona businesses for contributions.

Marolyn Bean and Jean Odom handled the registration table and compiled the credentials report.

All of the members contributed lovely items for the Silent Auction.

Surely contributions to the success of the convention were made that do not come to this author's mind but we could not have done it without everyone's effort and support.

TGC District VIII and Ozona Garden Club are always grateful that Melissa Perner, editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman, is willing to photograph and print reports of garden club activities.

The 2017 spring convention will be hosted by Abilene Garden Club.



## Glaspie graduates from U.S. Navy

Logan James Glaspie, son of Max and Stephannie Schroeder, graduated from the U.S. Naval Training Center Division 095 in Great Lakes, Ill. on Feb. 5.

Logan is a 2014 graduate of Ozona High School.

He is now attending school at Corry Station in Pensacola, Fla.

## CCCCSD G/T referral process

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (G/T) services for the 2016-2017 school year.

The district is committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities.

According to the Texas Education Agency, a gifted/talented student is a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area, possesses an unusual capacity for leadership, or excels in a specific academic field.

Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Ozona schools in kindergarten through 12th grade can pick up or request a copy of the referral form at their school office after March 7.

This form must be returned to the school by March 23, 2016.

Those unable to go by the school office should call (325) 392-5501 and request a form to be sent to them.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**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
- Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- CCCCSD School Board finance workshop meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

**Thursday, March 10**

- OHS Baseball Team at the Forsan Tournament.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams in the IC Hornet Relays, 3 p.m. in Mertzton.
- OHS One-Act Play Dinner Theatre, 6 p.m. at the OHS Cafeteria and Auditorium.
- 4-H Club Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

**Friday, March 11**

- OHS Baseball Team at the Forsan Tournament.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Track Teams at the IC Hornet Relays, 3 p.m. in Mertzton.
- OHS Softball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. in Eldorado.

**Saturday, March 12**

- OHS Lions Powerlifting Team at the Regional Meet in Sundown.
- OHS Baseball Team at the Forsan Tournament.

**Sunday, March 13**

- Daylight Saving Time Begins.

**Monday, March 14 - Friday, March 18**

- Spring Break for Ozona Schools.

**Monday, March 14**

- 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
- Clothing and Textiles, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- OHS Softball vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.

**Tuesday, March 15**

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- STAR Plus Medicare and Medicaid program, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Baseball vs. Johnson City, 6 p.m. at Johnson City.

**Wednesday, March 16**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Intrepid Healthcare Services blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, 11:15 a.m.-noon at Ozona Senior Apartments and 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**March 9** - Pon Seahorn, Twyla Harger, Destiny Perez, Sandra Childress, Jeannine Henderson, Teresa Yeager and Noe Alba  
**March 10** - Jim Bob Bailey, Evelio D. Mata, Lillian Payne, Dean Fierro, Jolissa Ybarra, Gary Scacchi

**March 11** - Juan A. Dominguez, Madison Reid Fierro, Gary Mitchell, Marivel Mata, Amelia Tambunga, Anthony Gonzales, Ryan Bean, Steven Dorrough and Emily

Moore

**March 12** - Janie Chandler, Kaleb Borrego, Billy Tom Turland, Andy Wilson, Anna Lara, Andres Macias and Leandra Benson

**March 13** - Morris King  
**March 14** - Kay Stewart, Robert Crain, Anthony Vasquez, Isabel Borrego, Robert Crain, Diego Pena, Yadira Diaz, Alexandra Cervantez and Mark Branyon

**March 15** - Tracey Predy and Lester Evans

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## 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.

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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

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

**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.

**MARCH 15**

Smothered pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white/wheat roll, margarine, orange zephyr whip and milk.

**MARCH 16**

Meatloaf, herbed green beans, dinner roll, ketchup, fruited gelatin and milk.

**MARCH 17**

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, garlic bread, Italian dressing, escalloped apples and milk.

**What to know about your pH balance**

The human body is not comprised of a random assortment of organs and processes that work independently of one another. Each of our bodies is an integrated organism that functions by way of the combined efforts of the organs and the biological environment within. It is by this means that the body's tissues and fluids maintain a proper pH (power of hydrogen).

Our pH acidity and alkalinity is measured on a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is most acidic and 14 is most alkaline. The ideal pH level is about 7.4, slightly on the base (alkaline) side of neutral (7.0). When the pH varies too much either way, it becomes difficult for enzymes to function as intended.

Actually, the body is very adept at regulating pH levels and if the foods we eat are conducive to a beneficial way of eating, they aren't going to affect our pH balance to any great extent. For those who claim that apple cider vinegar will play a significant role in overall health are simply, mistaken. Most of it would most likely be eliminated in the urine. We would need to consume quite a lot of apple cider vinegar to affect our body's acid - base ratio.

In the digestive system, most issues like indigestion, nausea, bloating and gastric reflux are caused by excess



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a healthy way of eating is essential for optimum performance; and can help alleviate the inflammation that causes arteriosclerosis in the cardiovascular system.

When the tissues and organs of the respiratory system become acidic, the transport of oxygen is stifled. The body's cells can't breathe properly and wastes in the form of mucus, infections and viruses build up in our lungs; leading to colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

If the body's pH is out of balance, the buildup of acid causes inflammation and the skin becomes less effective as a barrier against infection. It can develop lesions, sores and eruptions that occur as pimples or rashes.

The urinary system, kidneys and other organs, filter and excrete fluids, and purify our blood. Proper hydration is essential, as well as culti-

acid in the gut.

If the circulatory system is acidic, it can lead to inflammation and heart disease. In both systems, consuming good fats daily along with

vating a healthy gut flora with beneficial prebiotics and probiotics. The body's pH balance is regulated more by the urinary system than elsewhere in the human organism.

When acidity increases in the muscle tissues, it will disrupt the process of energy metabolism, and our muscles will not regenerate and perform properly.

There's been a lot of research done to find the link between sexual dysfunction and infertility, and acidity. Some health experts even claim that acidity is connected with decreases in male and female arousal, lack of sexual enjoyment, diminished fertility and increases in the tendency to miscarry.

Our best defense is being aware of our body's well-being, mindful of what we ingest and insure our immediate environment is conducive to good health. Knowing your pH balance is not critical, your body will naturally regulate it at beneficial levels. However, a pH measurement that is found to be too far off neutral is evidence that something is amiss and needs correcting.

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

**OBITUARIES**

**Wilda Nan Tandy Ronson**



Nantandy, (Wilda Nan Tandy Ronson), artist, crossed over on January 23rd, 2016, at the age of 88, in New York City, where she had lived for the last third of her life. Nan was the only daughter of the late Dr. H.B. Tandy and Ona Fae Bland. Nan was a painter, sculptor, muralist, gallery owner and educator who was born in Abilene and raised in Ozona, graduating in the OHS class of 1946.

Nan pursued her college degrees in California, and was one of the first artists to create sculptured three dimensional canvases in the late 1960's. Her art spanned many phases and genres from award winning water colors to figure studies, portraits, sculptural canvases, abstract impressionist acrylics, bronze sculptures, jewelry, and ultimately a series of biographical murals during her 70-year career in Texas, California and New York. Nan was a vibrant, intelligent, creative force who left an impact wherever she went.

Nan was predeceased by her parents, husband, Harold S. Ronson, and older brother, Bland J. Tandy, but is survived by younger brothers, Kerry S. Tandy of Arizona, and Robert Mills Tandy of Costa Rica.

Nan is also survived by her four children, Wesley West of Ruidoso, N.M., Barbara DeWoody of Anza, Calif., Wilda Won of Lubbock, Texas and Jim West of Rocksprings, Texas, as well as eight grandchildren and many cousins, nieces, nephews and great grandchildren.

A small memorial with her children and close friends was held at her beloved home in Westbeth Artists Housing in Greenwich Village, NYC, and a larger family reunion/memorial will be held later this year in Texas or California. In honor of her fathers' memory, Nan donated her remains to the NYU medical school to assist with the training of future doctors. In lieu of flowers please donate to a fine arts education program, medical school, or hospice care program of your choice.

**TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS**

**Pecos Trail bi-monthly 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 attendance of those involved in tourism and heritage preservation in the region is encouraged.

The meeting will include lunch, speakers from the Presidential Archives and historic White-Pool-House, and

tours of the 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 Region 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.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Medicare, Medicaid program Tuesday**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am loving the green stuff that the rain has brought us. We are seeing a few trees budding out. I just hope we do not have another freeze that gets the fruit trees. Spring is my favorite time of year.

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 March 16 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 1:30-2:30 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 plastic cutting board: 1/4 cup bleach and 1 gallon hot water in sink, soak for 20 minutes. If not clean then repeat treatment. Run through dishwasher or rinse thoroughly to remove bleach.

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

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**THE SNAKE AND THE FROG**

I remember one beautiful afternoon when my wife and I went to check the water level in a dirt tank. Upon arriving we heard this muffled high pitched squeak. We found a small snake, a red racer, with a frog in his mouth. The frog was almost halfway swallowed. His head was already in the snake's mouth but his front legs were on each side of the snake's mouth and that was why the snake was having a hard time getting him swallowed. My wife quietly reached down and grabbed the snake by the tail and then grabbed the back legs of the frog and quickly pulled him from the snake's mouth. She let the snake go and he slithered off. The frog was weak but after a few minutes he hopped back in to the water. That experience reminds me of something in the Bible. In some way or another we are trapped in sin, (Romans 3:23). And unless something is done we will surely die in our sin, (Romans 6:23). But God wishes that no one would perish in sin so He provided a way of escape, (Acts 2:21, 2 Timothy 2:3-6). That way is realizing we are destined for destruction unless we call upon God for help. We must ask forgiveness for our sins and ask Jesus to save us, (John 3:16& 17, 2 Timothy 4:18). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

**Apostolic Church**

1908 Santa Anna St.  
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Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

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Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

219 Martinez St.  
Fr. Bernardito Getigan  
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Every Second Sunday of the Month:  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield  
Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

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

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**

Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War  
Pastor Juan Avila  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

**Ozona Church of Christ**

1002 11th St.  
Mr. Johnnie Perkins  
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Pastor Jean Reardon  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**

901 Ave. D  
Interim Pastor Lee Floyd  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays  
Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays  
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**

138 Blas St.  
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Cristo**

Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run  
Interim - Ray Valadez  
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**

2121 Santa Rosa St.  
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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

**Upcoming ASU-SBDC seminars**

The ASU Small Business Development Center will host the following seminars this month:

- How to Do Business with the Government: Focus on City of San Angelo - 3-5 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo. At this training event you will learn how to get started with federal contracts, understanding RFPs, searching for contracts, developing past performance descriptions, costing strategies, forming team relationships, understanding key terms, and much more. Speaker is Paul D. Howard, BBA, Senior Business Development Specialist, Certified Business Advisor of the ASU-SBDC. Cost is \$20.
- Texas Friendly Customer Service - noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Chamber Riverview Room at 418 W. Avenue B in San Angelo. Speaker will be Marga-

ret Hoogstra, executive director of the Texas Forts Trail. Cost is free.

- Employee Handbook Clinic - 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo. This clinic is a hands-on event for the creation of an employee handbook. Utilizing an electronic template, each attendee will be able to create or revise their policies with the direction and assistance of the SBDC PTAC's certified HR professional. Speaker is Deirdre Pattillo, SPHR, is Project Manager for Employer Services for the South-West Texas Border SBDC Region's Procurement Technical Assistance Center at the UTSA Institute for Economic Development. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$60.

For more information, or to register for any of these events, call (325) 942-2098 or email sbdctraining@angelo.edu





FRANK TAMBUNGA (center) was recognized for his 30 years of service at Ozona Bank on March 4. He is surrounded by his fellow Ozona Bank employees.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



STOKES DRILLING COMPANY: (left to right) Sol Stokes, Ken Stokes and Tommy Stokes run the family business.

Business of the Month: Stokes Drilling Company

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

“Our grandad, J.E. Stokes, started the business back in 1905,” said Tom Stokes. “He left home at 16 years old and began drilling water wells. By age 20, he and a partner owned their own rig and the company named Stokes & Price Drilling. They drilled many shallow water wells for shot holes and recorded shock waves for oil exploration across east and west Texas.

“My dad, W.T. Stokes, went to work for Grandad in the 30’s and moved back to Ozona in 1942. By the 40’s, they were drilling shot holes and spent many years drilling surface wells for oil companies throughout the 60’s. My dad never was drafted to war because they were assisting the government in seeking oil needed for the country at that time. In 1960, dad took over the business and the name became Stokes Drilling Company. He went back to drilling water wells.”

W.T. passed away in 1983. In 1984, Tom and his oldest son Ken bought the company from Madeline Stokes and expanded its services from mostly drilling water wells to servicing submersible pumps, pressure pumps and systems, solar systems, windmills, poly pipelines, tanks and well supplies.

Today, Ken Stokes and his son Sol operate the family owned business and Tom takes care of the bookkeeping.

The Stokes family would like to thank all of their loyal customers from over the years and looks forward to serving you in the years to come.

You may contact Stokes Drilling Company by calling Ken Stokes at (325)392-3282 or send an e-mail to stokesd@verizon.net.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Stokes Drilling Company as an asset to our business community and recognize them for the quality and long-standing service they have provided across Texas and Crockett County.

School board finance workshop tonight

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board will hold a special meeting - school finance workshop at 6:30 p.m. tonight (March 9) in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D.

The meeting is open to the public.

- Items on the agenda:
- Open forum/public comments
  - School finance workshop
  - Discuss 2016-2017 School Calendar
  - Executive/closed session - personnel matters
  - Possible action from executive/closed session.

Monarch butterfly totals still down 90 percent

BY KEITH RANDALL  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE STATION - Thanks to more Monarchs reaching the overwintering sites in the fall and a very mild winter in their breeding grounds in Mexico, the number of monarch butterflies appears to be rising and could top more than 100 million this year, says a Texas A&M University researcher.

Craig Wilson, a senior research associate in the Center for Mathematics and Education and longtime butterfly enthusiast, says early figures for Monarch numbers in 2016 are promising and could reach 100 million this year - almost double from numbers a year ago -- and that would be good news considering that only a few years ago, their numbers were in the 33 million range.

“It seems conditions have been successful for Monarchs overwintering - not too wet or cold, which can be a lethal combination for them,” he says. “Massive mortality from severe winter storms has not occurred.

“The numbers I have seen

from various sites and experts all point to about 100 million this year. It means their numbers are gradually increasing, but you have to remember that their numbers were in the 1 billion range only 20 years ago.

“So looking at it another way, the projected numbers are still only one-tenth what they used to be in 1996.”

Wilson says that Monarchs breed in Mexico and then have three more generations as they travel north to Canada.

“Texas is a critical place for them - they have to pass through the state on their way north and lay eggs,” he points out.

It is critical that Monarchs have access to milkweed, the only type of plant that Monarch caterpillars will digest as the multiple generational migration heads north.

But the prevalence of herbicide-resistant crops, very dry conditions over much of Texas and numerous wildfires have hampered their 2,000-mile journey to Canada in recent years. A study from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

says that about 1 billion Monarchs have vanished since 1990.

Wilson says more milkweed is needed for the Monarch’s long-term survival.

“There are still plenty of reasons to be concerned, mainly because the number of milkweed plants - the one plant that is vital to their existence - has been decreasing in the past decade,” he notes. “There are new programs to establish milkweed planting, and the public is urged very much to do so. The Monarch’s survival depends on it.

“It is encouraging that when the migration does take place in late March and early April through Texas, cities like College Station and Bryan, whose mayors have committed to the Mayors’ Monarch pledge to plant Monarch friendly habitats within city limits with milkweeds to feed the nascent caterpillars, will be supporting efforts to help Monarchs.”

He recommends the following sites for Monarch followers: Journey North, Texas Monarch Watch and Monarch Watch.

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lift for a total of 800.

Mejia placed fourth in the 220-plus class with 425

squat, 165 bench press and 330 dead lift for a total of 920.

Alondra Rodriguez placed sixth in the 132 class with 285 squat, 130 bench press

and 275 dead lift for a total of 690.

Julie Marshall was ninth in the 132 class with 245 squat, 100 bench press and 260 dead lift for a total of 605.

Maiah Jurado placed fourth in the 148 class with 265 squat, 160 bench press and 325 dead lift for a total of 750.

Also competing were: Sara Gunnels.



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**OHS Track Teams compete in Cactus Relays at Iraan**

The OHS Track Teams competed in the Cactus Relays on March 5 in Iraan.

The Varsity Lady Lions placed third.

Team Totals - 1. Irion County, 152; 2. Iraan, 108; 3. Ozona, 97; 4. Sonora, 91; 5. Crane, 82; 6. McCamey, 61.

High Jump - 1. McKenna Moses, 5-feet, 2-inches.

Shot Put - 5. Aurora Collett-Gary, 27.5.

Discus - 5. Collett-Gary, 55-7.5.

Pole Vault - 1. Moses, 10-6.

3200-meter run - 3. Gabby Treto, 12 minutes, 59.41 seconds; 5. Itzel Esmerado, 13:52.50; 6. Brenna

Hale, 14:52.26.

400-meter relay - 1. Sanchez, Parker, Newlin, Childress, 52.94.

800-meter run - 6. Treto, 2:43.88.

100-meter hurdles - 2. Madison Galindo, 18.42; 5. Moses, 19.49.

100-meter dash - 6. Samantha Torralba, 14.06.

800-meter relay - 3. Preddy, Parker, Childress, Newman, 1:53.51.

300-meter hurdles - 5. Galindo, 63.26.

200-meter dash - 5. Madison Childress, 29.26.

1600-meter run - 1. Moses, 5:53.93; 5. Esmerado, 6:24.11.

1600-meter relay - 5. Galindo, Preddy, Esmerado and Moses, 4:44.98.

**JV LADY LIONS RESULTS:**

Shot Put - 5. Marisol Medina, 23-4.

Discus - 6. Hernandez, 61-0.

3200-meter run - 2. Karina Marmolejo, 15:23.81.

400-meter dash - 6. Audrey Gandar, 80.63.

1600-meter run - 2. Marmolejo, 7:38.69.

The OHS Lions placed sixth.

Team Totals - 1. Sonora, 176; 2. Wink, 112; 3. Crane, 106; 4. Iraan, 85; 5. McCamey,

54; 6. Ozona, 48; 7. Rankin, 20; 8. Irion County, 15.

Pole Vault - 5. Roman Esparza, 10-feet.

3200-meter run - 2. Alex Hopper, 10 minutes, 51.62 seconds.

400-meter relay - 6. Rivera, Contreras, Perez and Damian, 46.89.

800-meter run - 5. Lane Rust, 2:18.34; 6. Esparza, 2:21.25.

100-meter dash - 6. Anthony Perez, 12.15.

400-meter dash - 4. Jadon Perez, 55.59.

1600-meter run - 1. Adrian Rodriguez, 5:00.70; 2. Hopper, 5:03.28; 3. Rust, 5:04.33.

1600-meter relay - 5. Perez, Contreras, Rodriguez and Esparza, 3:52.59.

**JV LIONS RESULTS:**

800-meter run - 2. Danny Posadas, 2:20.04; 6. Juan Lozano, 2:29.05.

100-meter dash - 2. Eloy Soto, 11.82.

400-meter dash - 6. Posadas, 63.30.

200-meter dash - 6. Soto, 26.28.

1600-meter run - 5. Marc Flores, 6:45.83.



RAY AND NANCY GLASSCOCK | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**MADISON GALINDO COMES OUT OF THE BLOCKS at the Cactus Relays held March 5 in Iraan.**

**Lady Lions fourth in Big Spring Tourney**

The Lady Lions Softball Team placed fourth in the Big Spring Tournament last week.

The Lady Lions lost to Andrews, 1-6, in their first game, but then defeated Snyder JV 15-2.

On the second day, Ozona tied Hawley 4-4, lost to Coahoma, 2-3, and defeated Midland JV 6-2.

On the third day, the Lady Lions defeated Permian JV 15-9 and then lost to Odessa JV.

**One-Act Play Dinner Theatre Thursday**

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.



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**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.**

**Lions compete in Ozona Tournament**

The OHS Baseball Team competed in the Ozona Tournament over the weekend.

Results were: Eldorado defeated Grape Creek, 8-3.

Del Rio JV defeated Ozona, 8-2.

Grape Creek defeated Brady, 8-2.

Del Rio JV defeated Eldorado, 3-2.

Brady defeated Ozona, 13-7.

Brady defeated Eldorado, 12-6.

Grape Creek defeated Ozona, 11-1.

Del Rio JV defeated Brady, 5-3.

Del Rio JV defeated Grape Creek, 8-3.

Ozona defeated Eldorado, 15-5.

"Thanks to Eldorado, Grape Creek, Del Rio JV and Brady for participating this year. I would like to thank the Athletic Booster Club and the Band Booster Club for providing great hospitality for all the coaches, players, fans and officials. I would also like to thank all the men that helped in the press box. All your help and support is so greatly appreciated," said Coach Ray Talamantes.

The Lions will compete in the Forsan Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Forsan.

First game on Thursday will be at 1 p.m. against Post. On Friday, the Lions will play two games. The first one at 3 p.m. against Miles and the second at 5 p.m. against Colorado City.






JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
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# Eighth Grade Lions win Cactus Relays, Seventh Grade places second

The Seventh Grade Lions placed second at the Cactus Relays on March 4 in Iraan.

Team Totals - 1. Crane, 137; 2. Ozona, 133; 3. Sonora, 100; 4. Eldorado, 92; 5. Irion County, 79; 6. Iraan, 63; 7. Wink, 9.

Long Jump - 2. Dominguez, 14-feet, 8.5-inches.

Triple Jump - 6. Esparza, 25-10.5.

Shot Put - 1. Reece Mosqueda, 32-10; 4. Colby Mendez, 29-3.5.

Discus - 1. Mendez, 8903; 3. Mosqueda, 87-1.

Pole Vault - 1. Dominguez, 7-6; 5. Esparza, 6-0.

2400-meter run - 1. Dominguez, 9:05.

400-meter relay - 5. Criswell, Muniz, Hernandez and Esparza, 58.92.

800-meter run - 3. Criswell, 2:49.66.

110-meter hurdles - 4. Esparza, 22.52; 5. Perez, 23.60; 6. Muniz, 23.84.

100-meter dash - 4. A. Hernandez, 15.10.

800-meter relay - 2. Monahan, Vega, Hernandez and Rodriguez, 1:59.36.

400-meter dash - 5. Vega, 1:09.86.

300-meter hurdles - 4. Perez, 58.42; 5. Esparza, 58.52.

200-meter dash - 1. Monahan, 28.16; 3. Rodriguez, 29.51.

1600-meter run - 3. Dominguez, 5:49.51.

1600-meter relay - 5.

Dominguez, Vega, Monahan and Rodriguez, 4:33.00

The Eighth Grade Lions won the Cactus Relays.

Team Totals - 1. Ozona, 150; 2. Sonora, 145; 3. Crane, 127; 4. Eldorado, 70; 5. Irion County, 67; 6. Iraan, 51; 7. Wink, 10.

Long Jump - 2. De La Cruz, 17-11; 4. Lara, 17-6; 6. Talamantez, 16-10.

Triple Jump - 5. Dominguez, 32-1.5; 6. Rodriguez, 31-10.

High Jump - 4. Lara, 5-2.

2400-meter run - 1. Humberto Torralba, 9:36.09;

2. Manuel Torralba, 9:36.32.

800-meter run - 3. Cruz, 2:28.63.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Rodriguez, 18.53.

100-meter dash - 2. Galindo, 12.90.

800-meter relay - 2. De La Cruz, Galindo, Lara and Talamantez, 1:42.30.

400-meter dash - 2. Talamantez, 57.91; 4. Cruz, 59.46.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Rodriguez, 46.52.

200-meter dash - 3. De La Cruz, 24.95; 5. Lara, 25.49.

1600-meter run - 1. Manuel Torralba, 5:42.93; 2. Humberto Torralba, 5:43.83;

3. Childress, 5:50.05.

1600-meter relay - 1. Rodriguez, Talamantez, Lara and De La Cruz, 3:52.66.

# Seventh Grade Lady Lions third, Eighth Grade sixth at Cactus Relays in Iraan

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed third in the Cactus Relays on March 4 in Iraan.

Team Totals - 1. Sonora, 175; 2. Crane, 168; 3. Ozona, 126; 4. Irion County, 84; 5. Eldorado, 34; 6. Iraan 1.

Long Jump - 4. Dorisel Sanchez, 11-feet, 6.5-inches.

High Jump - 2. Shelbie Galindo, 4-2; 4. Gabby Rodriguez 3-8; 5. Paige Sanchez, 3-8.

Shot Put - 6. Savannah Hager, 23-1.5.

2400-meter run - 2. Norah Rodriguez, 10 minutes, 46 seconds; 4. Catherine Perez, 12:50.

400-meter relay - 3. Hernandez, Castro, Perez and Sanchez, 60.49.

800-meter run - 2. Norah Rodriguez, 2:58.96; 4. Dorisel Sanchez, 3:04.87.

100-meter hurdles - 3. Gabby Rodriguez, 20.72; 4. Shelbie Galindo, 21.23.

100-meter dash - 4. Alondra Hernandez, 15.89.

800-meter relay - 3. Hernandez, Perez, Venegas and Castro, 2:13.07.

400-meter dash - 4. Mad-

ison Castro, 77.57; 5. Paige Sanchez, 78.39.

300-meter hurdles - 4. Shelbie Galindo, 62.36; 6. Jackie Venegas, 75.12.

200-meter dash - 5. Reaghan Gonzalez, 34.81.

1600-meter run - 1. Dorisel Sanchez, 7:06.89; 2. Catherine Perez, 7:55.01.

1600-meter relay - 3. Rodriguez, Rodriguez, Galindo and Perez, 5:06.15.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed sixth in the relays.

Team Totals - 1. Wink, 183; 2. Crane, 123; 3. Sonora, 100; 4. Irion County, 78; 5. Iraan, 56; 6. Ozona, 36; 7. Eldorado, 35.

Discus - 4. Kendra Sarabia, 55-11.

2400-meter run - 3. Larissa Carrizales, 10:31.14; 6. Roslynn Mendez, 10:51.44

800-meter run - 2. Kenzee Talamantez, 2:42.70.

400-meter dash - 2. Kenzee Talamantez, 68.58.

1600-meter run - 4. Roslynn Mendez, 6:47.17

1600-meter relay - 5. Talamantez, Mendez, Villarreal and Carrizales, 5:04.25.

# 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.

## Correction

Norah Rodriguez placed first in the 2400-meter run in the seventh grade division at the Ozona Middle School Relays on Feb. 25. Her name was listed incorrectly in last week's edition of The Ozona Stockman.

# OMS Students qualify for State TMSCA Meet

Ozona Middle School had 12 students qualify to compete at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association's State Meet.

The students are: Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba, Tyler Webb, Citlalli Cano, Larissa Carrizales, Michael Esparza, Jose Munoz, Jace Savala, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Carlos Cantu and Ethan Gonzalez.

The state meet will be held April 16 in San Antonio.

TMSCA is an organization formed by Texas math and science teachers to promote excellence in math and science through competition.

The meet consists of four events: Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics and Science.

This past weekend, OMS students competed in the qualifying meet in Andrews.

The Number Sense team placed fourth overall.

In sixth grade, Varun Kala was second, Bryce Gray third, Esperanza Castillo fourth and Ysabella Flores fifth.

In seventh grade Michael Esparza was first and Jace Savala second.

In eighth grade, Humberto Torralba was first, Manuel Torralba was second, Citlalli Cano was third and Tyler Webb was fourth.



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**STATE BOUND:** OMS Students have qualified to compete at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet on April 16 in San Antonio. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba and Ethan Gonzalez; (front row, left to right) Varun Kala, Carlos Cantu, Larissa Carrizales, Citlalli Cano, Jace Savala, Jose Munoz, Bryce Gray and Michael Esparza. Not pictured: Tyler Webb.

In Calculator, the team placed second.

In sixth grade, Ethan Gonzalez was first, Varun Kala second, Bryce Gray fourth, Ysabella Flores fifth and Esperanza Castillo sixth.

In seventh grade, Michael Esparza was first, Jose Munoz second and Jace Savala third.

In eighth grade, Manuel Torralba was first, Humberto Torralba and Tyler Webb

placed fourth.

In Mathematics the team placed fourth.

In sixth grade, Bryce Gray third and Varun Kala fourth.

In seventh grade, Michael Esparza first.

In eighth grade, Humberto Torralba first, Citlalli Cano second, Tyler Webb third and Larissa Carrizales fourth.

In Science the team

placed fourth.

In sixth grade, Bryce Gray was first, Varun Kala second, Esperanza Castillo fifth and Ethan Gonzalez sixth.

In seventh grade, Jose Munoz was first and Michael Esparza second.

In eighth grade, Tyler Webb was first, Humberto Torralba was second, Larissa Carrizales third and Citlalli Cano fourth.

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### Record Book Training set for March 31 in Sonora

The Sutton County Extension Office will be hosting 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.

#### 4-H MEETING

The 4-H Club Meeting will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the extension office.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

If you do not have plans for Spring Break, there may be a community service opportunity on March 16 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Nature Trail.

Anyone interested, call Kailey Roberts at 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: March 14, March 21 and March 28.

Beginning in April, we will meet once per month. The April meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. April 18.

For more information, call Lydia or Kailey at 392-2721.

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship, the Crockett County Fair Association Scholarship and the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Scholarship are available at the extension office.

Applications are due by noon Friday, April 29.

#### RANGE, WOOL and MOHAIR

Range Project will meet every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. and Wool and Mohair Projects will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

The District 6 Range and Pasture Grass ID Contest will be held April 16.

The District 6 Wool and Mohair Contest will be held April 20.

#### LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Livestock Judging meetings will be held at 4:15 p.m. on March 17, March 24 and March 31.

#### SHOOTING SPORTS

The Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7.

#### TEXT REMINDERS

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

#### 4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office will close at noon March 25 and be closed all day March 25 for Good Friday.

The office will be open during Spring Break, March 14-18.

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

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

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

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

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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

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Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;

Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight

and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

#### OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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# 2016 Texas Primary Election: How Crockett County voted

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Total Votes Cast 1,090  
Total Early Votes Cast 566

### President

Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente 65  
Calvis L. Hawes 9  
Martin J. O'Malley 34  
Bernie Sanders 240  
Willie L. Wilson 25  
Star Locke 12  
Hillary Clinton 266#  
Keith Judd 54

### United States Representative, District 23

Pete P. Gallego 685#  
Lee Keenen 101

### Railroad Commissioner

Grady Yarbrough 306\*  
Lon Burnam 63  
Cody Garrett 225\*

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

Mike Westergren 462#

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5

Dori Contreras Garza 496#

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9

Savannah Robinson 458#

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

Lawrence "Larry" Meyers 465#

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5

Betsy Johnson 463#

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6

Robert Burns 449#

### Member, State Board of Education, District 1

Lynn Oliver 220  
Joe Fierro Jr. 226  
Georgina Perez 150#

### State Senator, District 19

Helen Madla 171  
Carlos I. Uresti 507#

### State Representative, District 53

Stephanie Lochte Ertel 410#

### Justice, 8th Court of Appeals

### District, Place 3, Unexpired Term

Gina M. Palafox 62\*  
Maria Ramirez 143\*  
Robert J. "Bobby" Perez 133  
Arturo Vasquez 90  
Steven Hughes 179

### County Attorney

Jody K. Upham 792#

### County Sheriff

Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez 559#  
Emilio Tambunga 313  
Jose Gutierrez 192

### County Tax Assessor-Collector

Michelle Martinez Medley 736#

### County Treasurer, Unexpired Term

Shelly Childress 129  
Karen D. Webb 520\*  
Annette C. DeHoyos 261\*  
Marie Pierce 164

### County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Frank Tambunga 226#

### County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Wesley J. Bean 134\*  
Mike Preddy 76  
Max Schroeder 95\*

### County Constable

Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego 832#

### Referenda Item #1 on Economic Security and Prosperity

Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress pass an economic security and prosperity plan for families that includes higher incomes by raising the state minimum wage to a livable wage, passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for equal work, guaranteeing paid family leave to care for a child or ill loved one, fully funding public neighborhood schools, and making a debt-free community college education a reality for hard-working students?

For 466#  
Against 288

### Referenda Item #2 On A Fair Criminal Justice System

Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress pass

criminal justice reform legislation that ensures equal justice throughout our society without respect to race, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or other factors unrelated to behavior, ensuring as well common sense policies to protect the rights of law enforcement officers, the community, and defendants in the criminal justice system?

For 604#  
Against 137

### Referenda Item #3 On Climate

Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress encourage the transition to renewable, non-polluting energy as a means to slow down climate change and its impact on the planet?

For 406#  
Against 348

### Referenda item #4 on the voting rights act

Should the United States Congress pass the new Voting Rights Advancement Act to protect all American voters?

For 535#  
Against 186

### Referenda Item #5 On Campus Carry

Should the Texas Legislature allow each public institution of higher education (not only private universities) to opt out of the ability to carry guns on campus?

For 464#  
Against 305

### Referenda Item #6 On Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Should the United States Congress pass a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses?

For 458#  
Against 309

\*indicates runoff candidates  
#indicates overall winner

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Total Votes Cast 188  
Total Early Votes Cast 98

### President

Ted Cruz 88#  
Ben Carson 16  
Rand Paul 0  
Rick Santorum 0  
Chris Christie 0  
Jeb Bush 3  
Donald J. Trump 50  
John R. Kasich 2  
Lindsey Graham 0  
Marco Rubio 29  
Mike Huckabee 0  
Elizabeth Gray 0  
Carly Fiorina 0  
Uncommitted 1

### United States Representative, District 23

William "Hart" Peterson 40  
Will Hurd 123#

### Railroad Commissioner

Ron Hale 47  
Wayne Christian 30\*  
Gary Gates 19\*  
John Greytok 2  
Weston Martinez 12  
Doug Jeffrey 8  
Lance N. Christian 10

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

Debra Lehmann 95#  
Michael Massengale 68

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5

Rick Green 66  
Paul Green 64#

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9

Eva Guzman 68#  
Joe Pool 66

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

Mary Lou Keel 54\*  
Ray Wheless 46\*  
Chris Oldner 27

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5

Steve Smith 30  
Brent Webster 21\*  
Sid Harle 14

Scott Walker 56\*

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6

Richard Davis 64  
Michael E. Keasler 61#

### State Senator, District 19

Peter P. Flores 112#

### State Representative, District 53

Andrew S. Murr 154#

### District Attorney, 112th Judicial District

Laurie K. English 145#

### County Sheriff

Paul Stroope 93#

### County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Weldon Nicks 47#

### Proposition 1

Texas should replace the property tax system with an alternative other than an income tax and require voter approval to increase the overall tax burden.

For 108#  
Against 51

### Proposition 2

Texas cities and counties should be required to comply with federal immigration laws or be penalized by loss of state funds.

For 103#  
Against 74

### Proposition 3

Texas should prohibit government entities from collecting dues for labor unions through deductions from public employee paychecks

For 151#  
Against 16

### Proposition 4

Texas and its citizens should strongly assert 10th Amendment Rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution which states "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

For 166#  
Against 7

\*indicates runoff candidates  
#indicates overall winner

# VOTE: Runoff Election May 24 from page 1

Party. Stroope received 93 votes in the primary.

Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez won the Democratic Primary with 559 votes. Rodriguez will be the only candidate on the November General Election ballot, unless someone files as a write-in candidate over the summer.

According to the Texas Secretary of State's website, a person can file a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy with the Secretary of State or county judge no earlier than July 23 and no later than 5 p.m. Aug. 22.

The declaration must be accompanied by either a filing fee or a nominating petition signed by a certain number of qualified voters.

A person who was a candidate for office in the primary election is ineligible for a place on the list of write-in candidates for that same office in the succeeding general election for state and county officers, the website states.

## RUNOFF ELECTION

A runoff election will be held in both primaries on May 24.

In the Democratic Primary, incumbent Karen Webb and Annette DeHoyos will face each other for the Crockett County Treasurer's race, and Wesley Bean and Max Schroeder will be on the ballot for the Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 3 race.

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

Bean had 134, Schroeder 95 and Mike Preddy 76.

The winner of the commissioner precinct 3 race will face Weldon Nicks, who won the Republican Primary with 47 votes, in the November General Election.

State offices that will appear on the runoff ballot in the Democratic Primary are: Railroad Commissioner - Grady Yarbrough and Cody Garrett; Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 3,

Unexpired Term - Gina M. Palafox and Maria Ramirez.

The Republican Primary runoff ballot will feature state races: Railroad Commissioner - Wayne Christian and Gary Gates; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Mary Lou Keel and Ray Wheless; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 - Brent Webster and Scott Walker.

Last day to register to vote in the runoff is April 25. Voters can register at the Crockett County Tax Office.

Early voting will run from May 16-20.

Registered voters who voted in the primary can vote in the same party runoff election.

If a registered voter did not vote in the primary they may vote in either party's runoff election

## VOTER TURNOUT

Voter turnout statewide hit a record high number of Republican voters thanks to a volatile presidential party contact.

"It's unprecedented," said Tom Mechler, Texas GOP chairman. "It's definitely historical."

Melcher attributed the record-breaking turnout to Texas' place on the primary schedule plus the fact that this was only the second time in Texas history that there was a GOP primary in all 254 counties.

"The reason that this has happened is that Texans believe they are going to have a say," he said.

More than 2.8 million Republican ballots were cast in

Texas, approximately double the 2012 Republican primary total of 1.4 million.

In the Democratic primary, more than 1.4 million were cast, besting the 2012 totals but falling far short of the nearly 2.9 million Democratic ballots cast in the 2008 primary, when the contest between Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton drew strong interest.

The combined turnout for both primaries this year is comparable to the 4.2 million primary ballots cast in 2008, according to unofficial totals.

Across the state, voters remained in lines hours after the polls officially closed at 7 p.m.

In previous years, more states had held their primaries before Texas. But this year, the Texas primary was earlier in the overall primary schedule.

In Crockett County, turnout was higher in the Democratic Primary due to the number of local contested races.

Out of the 2,526 registered voters, 1,278 cast ballots in both primaries for a 50 percent voter turnout.

Only 79 more voters cast ballots in this year's election, compared to 2012, even with three heavily contested local races.

The Democratic Primary had 1,090 ballots cast, which was 96 ballots less than 2012.

However, momentum picked up in the Republican Primary with 188 ballots cast compared to 13 in 2012.

- Texas Tribune contributed to this article.

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at 1205 Sheffield Road  
**During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508**  
To make an appointment or for more information call  
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## STATE: from page 2

Morath on March 1 announced the number of Texas graduates taking at least one "Advanced Placement Program" exam during high school has more than doubled over the past decade, according to College Board's AP Cohort Data Report for the Class of 2015.

Also, according to the announcement, the percentage of Texas students taking at least one AP exam in high school continues to outpace the national average.

### DPS UPHOLDS DECISION

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw on March 1 issued a letter of final termination, upholding his Jan. 28 preliminary decision to terminate Trooper Brian Encinia from the department for reasons related to the trooper's traffic stop of Sandra Bland on July 10, 2015, in Prairie View.

Encinia has the right to appeal his termination to the Texas Public Safety Commission, the five-member oversight board for the DPS, McCraw stated in the text of the letter.

Bland was booked into Waller County Jail following her arrest by Encinia. She was found hanged in her cell three days later, on July 13.

The assistant county medical examiner issued an autopsy report on July 24, ruling the death a suicide.

### ZIKA CASES INCREASE

The Texas Department of State Health Services on March 4 reported Texas so far has had 18 confirmed cases of the Zika virus disease.

Of those cases, 17 were found in travelers who were infected abroad and diagnosed after they returned home. One case involved a Dallas County resident who had sexual contact with someone who acquired the Zika infection while traveling abroad.

Case numbers by county were listed as follows: Bexar, 3; Dallas, 2; Fort Bend, 1; Harris, 9; Tarrant, 1; and Travis, 2.

### ECONOMY ADDS JOBS

Texas employers expanded their payrolls in January with the addition of 31,400 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs, marking the tenth consecutive month of job growth for Texas, the Texas Workforce Commission reported March 4.

Also, Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.5 percent in January, down from a revised 4.6 percent in December, and remained below the national average of 4.9 percent.

## CATTLE: from page 2

know about important hearings being held by the Texas Senate Property Tax Select Reform and Relief Committee. These meetings are taking place across the state to study the property tax process and appraisal system. These issues are important to TSCRA members and we encourage anyone interested in finding out more about the hearings to contact the TSCRA Austin office to learn more.

In the past, TSCRA members have been instrumental in voicing concerns on critical issues and providing a strong voice at the Capitol in Austin. TSCRA will continue to need this same amount of input and involvement in the legislative process as we prepare for the 2017 legislative session.

TSCRA has several policy committees made of TSCRA members who are interested in helping with our efforts in a variety of areas. These policy

committees are already hard at work discussing many important legislative issues and will be having more discussions at the TSCRA Summer Meeting in June and at the TSCRA Policy Conference in September. For more information on how to become involved, please contact the TSCRA Austin office at 512-469-0171. TSCRA always welcomes members' ideas and concerns.

TSCRA will continue working through the interim to ensure we are prepared to make the 85th Texas legislative session a success for Texas ranchers and landowners. For a list of interim charges, visit [http://www.house.state.tx.us/\\_media/pdf/interim-charges-84th.pdf](http://www.house.state.tx.us/_media/pdf/interim-charges-84th.pdf) or [http://www.senate.state.tx.us/assets/pdf/Senate\\_Interim\\_Charges\\_84\\_pt1.pdf](http://www.senate.state.tx.us/assets/pdf/Senate_Interim_Charges_84_pt1.pdf).

**PETE BONDS** has ranched his entire life. He operates the Bonds Ranch in Saginaw, Texas, where he also lives. Bonds currently serves as the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	3-4-16
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	8
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	12
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	7
Alarms	0

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 3-1-16**
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Iris Lane. The issue was resolved.
- 3-2-16**
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of credit card abuse from a local business on Sheffield Road.
  - Sheriff's deputies took a report of stolen truck tires from a lot on Sheffield Road.
- 3-3-16**
- Sheriff's deputies met with a walk in complainant who wanted to file a criminal trespass notice.
  - Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Mulberry Street.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyler Kent Taylor, of Odessa, for driving while license invalid/enhanced and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

**3-5-16**

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Cynthia Castillo Villarreal, of Ozona, for public intoxication. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jason Quebin Caserez, of Albuquerque, N.M., for disorderly conduct, public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, amount less than one gram. Subject has been arraigned and is awaiting transport to Upton County.

**3-6-16**

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of vandalism from a parked vehicle on Santa Rosa.

**3-7-16**

- After a report of a possible burglary at a residence on Second Street, sheriff's deputies apprehended Chelsea Rene West and Richard Francis Kmiecik, both of Odessa. Both subjects have been charged with burglary of a habitation and are awaiting arraignment.

## 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, March 10, at the EMS Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Sign and approve the minutes of the Feb. 4 meeting.
- Clinic, EMS and Care

Center reports.

- 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.

## DPS offers Spring Break safety tips

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions as they make travel plans during Spring Break.

DPS offers the following travel tips:

- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.

- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks, as well as police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "hollered calf \_\_\_\_" (gave up)
- it's \_\_\_\_ to live in Dallas and not root for the Cowboys
- Quitman is the seat of this county
- TX Willie's "\_\_\_\_ Place For Me"
- Friday night official
- TXism: "howdys"
- Mav's Nowitzki is 7 \_\_\_\_ tall
- many TXns fought in this from 1950 to 1953 (2 wds.)
- pioneer aviator, Amelia
- it's best not to live \_\_\_\_ landfill
- confined
- 1988 album by TX Vikki Carr: "\_\_\_\_ Hombres"
- Beatles' song: "\_\_\_\_ the Life"
- thrust
- old game show: "\_\_\_\_ You Drop"
- Cowboy or Texan score (abbr.)
- UTSA's "\_\_\_\_ of Texan Cultures"
- Cowboy QB, Tony
- "legal eagle" charge
- TX George Jones' "She \_\_\_\_ Still Care" (1962)
- "don't be a fool, stay \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "costs an \_\_\_\_ and a leg"
- performing by TX Tommy Lee Jones
- width of saw cut
- TX singer Irvin Salinas, aka Pee
- Texas A&M's first "12th man," E. \_\_\_\_ Gill
- TXism: "blister \_\_\_\_" (handle)
- Rocksprings is the seat of this county
- Paul Anka 1957 song
- \_\_\_\_ gallon hat
- TX sculptor Elisabet
- "The eyes of TX \_\_\_\_ upon you"
- TXism: "tough as \_\_\_\_ hide"
- "bear" south of the border
- Stephen F. Austin, e.g.
- TXism: "got the short \_\_\_\_"
- TX George H. W. unfortunate 1988 line: "\_\_\_\_ my lips: no new taxes"
- once famous bath in Marlin (3 wds.)
- popular NBC TV drama with TX Sherry Stringfield
- Chris \_\_\_\_ Doux's 1st rodeo was in TX
- even though College Station is this, A&M has a good oceanography program
- Eden football class
- move to and fro
- TX Charley Pride 1975 hit: "Hope You're \_\_\_\_"
- Breckenridge AM
- hunting is \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ passage for some TX boys
- Olympic A&M shot putter: James \_\_\_\_ "Randy" Matson
- TX Nolan Ryan had to \_\_\_\_ in 1993
- points a gun
- Chinese gang
- TX Kite who had 19 PGA wins (init.)
- Texas' nation
- maker of the F-150
- egg layers
- TXism: "hog \_\_\_\_" (helpless)
- birth state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
- TXism: "quick as you can bat \_\_\_\_"
- what Emmitt did as a Cowboy

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114.94 acres, Holcomb Ranch Estates  
772.35 acres - SCR 403 (Off of Hwy. 277 S), well  
863 acres - FM 1691 (Bond Rd.)  
1772 acres - RR 864 (Ft. McKavett Rd.), working ranch w/improvements  
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**508 Circle Drive** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath  
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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

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