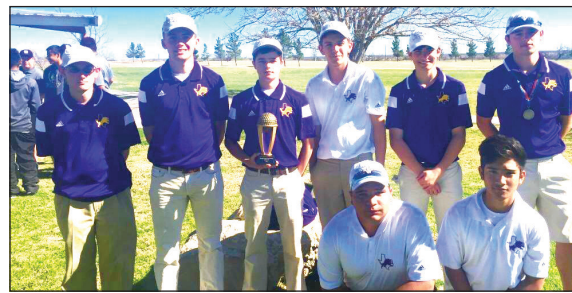


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'I am a coward'



THE COWARDLY LION (center), played by Caleb Villa tells Dorothy (left), played by Ivana Hernandez, the Tin Woodsman (back), played by Walker Whitten, and the Scarecrow (right), played by Greg Williams, how cowardly he is during the OHS One-Act Play's performance of "The Wizard of Oz" by Erin Detrick. The group gave a dinner theatre performance on March 10 at the OHS Auditorium. They will compete at Zone on Tuesday, March 22, in Mertzon.

CCCCSD faces \$2.5 million loss in state funding

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County CCSD is looking at losing an estimated \$2.5 million in 2017 due to a reduction in state funding.

At a March 9 special meeting, the CCCCSD School Board listened to a school finance presentation from Pam West, a specialist in school finance from the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo.

In her presentation, West discussed Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction (ASATR), and how beginning Sept. 1, 2017 CCCCSD, along with 244 other school districts, will lose significant amounts of funding.

ASTAR came about following the 2005 state legislative session when HB 1 reduced school property tax rates by one-third in 2006. The legislature guaranteed that school districts would have the ability to maintain at least the same level of per-student funding for its average daily attendance as received for the 2005-06 school year by creating ASATR.

ASATR serves as a bridge to help districts achieve their target and cover the loss of local property tax revenue. Each district was entitled to different target amounts based on a variety of district-specific factors, such as district property values and tax effort at the time of tax rate compression, according to a fact sheet from Texas School Coalition.

Districts receiving ASATR have not seen any increases in their funding above the 2006 levels except on a per student basis to account for enrollment growth.

The state significantly reduced funding for public schools in 2011 with some of those cuts coming through a reduction to ASATR. It also enacted a repeal of ASATR effective Sept. 1, 2017.

West said CCCCSD will lose around \$2.5 million if the repeal takes effect.

CCCCSD is currently a Chapter 41, or property rich, school district. Each year, the district must send around \$13 million of its budget to the state for recapture. That money is then sent to Chapter 42, or property poor, school districts.

"School districts will really be hurting," West said. "It could be really scary years for Crockett County."

CCCCSD currently receives around \$7.4 million in local revenue and \$3.2 million from the state.

The number of students, programs for special needs students, local property taxes and values and legislative decisions all play a factor in how much revenue a school district receives.

For every \$1 CCCCSD collects, it is only able to keep 2-3 cents due to being a property wealth district.

In order for CCCCSD to be considered a Chapter 42, or property poor district, West said the district would have to increase enrollment or have less in property values.

"Both of those things are out of your control," she said. "You can't have winners without having losers and that's why we can't settle this because nobody wants to be a loser. The legislature has been good putting the school districts against each other."

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Commissioners approve deed, title to wellness center property

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners approved the deed and title to the wellness center property during their regular meeting Monday.

The property, located across from the current Family Health Center of Ozona and the Crockett County Care Center, was given to the Crockett County Wellness Center Board by the J. Cleo Thompson Family.

After Monday's approval,

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THE J. CLEO THOMPSON FAMILY donated the property for the new Crockett County Health and Wellness Center. Pictured are: Dorothy Thompson, Christy Thompson and Linda T. Gordon with J. Cleo Thompson's picture in the background.

Jurado headed back to state

John Jurado is heading back to the State Powerlifting Meet after placing second in the 165-pound class at the Region 1 Division 3 Meet Saturday in Sundown.

Jurado, a senior, had 525 pounds in squat, 280 in bench press and 500 in dead lift for a total of 1,305 pounds.

Jurado will compete at the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Meet on Friday, April 2, at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

Jurado competed in the state meet last year in Abilene.

Anthony Perez also attended the regional meet as an alternate for the Lions.



JOHN JURADO advanced to the State Powerlifting Meet after competing at the regional meet Saturday in Sundown.

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Every business should review finances monthly

It seemed like a good idea at the time...starting your own business that is. After all, how hard could it be? All I have to do is buy or make something and sell it to someone who wants or needs it. Simple. All you had to do was establish a legal business structure, set up an account with the State Comptroller's office, find a business location, and obtain some financing. You jumped through some hoops to get all that done and now you are in business and you are doing well. Or are you?

How do you know? Many new small business owners never print any kind of financial statement until the end of the year when they have to file a tax return. They have gone 12 months without knowing if they are making a profit or showing a loss. They have been operating in the blind. Every business should be printing, reviewing, and analyzing their financial reports on a monthly basis. These reports let the business know if they are profitable on a month to month basis. Analysis can show if any expenses are running too high, or if sales are running lower than last year. Reviewing reports on a consistent basis allows the owner to investigate the "why" of everything.



BUSINESS TIPS
JAMES LEAVELLE

Why is my profit margin shrinking if my sales are growing? Why did I not make a profit this month when I did in the same month last year? Why am I buying this amount of that product, when I am not selling that much of the product? Reviewing financial reports also offers the opportunity to ask and answer, "How?" How can I improve my gross and net profit margin? This usually leads to the question, "Where?" Where can I reduce expenses or increase sales to improve those margins?

Monthly analysis of financial statements also allows the business owner to monitor and examine trends such as the effects seasonality may have on their business. Such knowledge can affect decisions on staffing, inventory levels, and promotions. So, knowing "When?" is important to the owner also. The final question the business owner will be able to ask is, "What?" What am I going to do with what I now know? Being able to ask all of these questions on a monthly basis,

the business owner has the information he or she needs to make continual adjustments to their business as their needs require. Much like flying a plane, the business needs frequent, consistent monitoring to insure it is on course and operating at profitable levels. When was the last time you looked at your financials?

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

Ten commandments for open meetings

"I think heroic deeds were all conceived in the open air."

The quote atop this editorial is from Walt Whitman's Song of the Open Road — a cheerful 1856 tribute to freedom and the great outdoors.

Hopefully, Mr. Whitman would have approved use of his prose to promote open, well-aided government. It's unlikely the great poet favored government secrecy and closed-door meetings. He also wrote, "Out of the dark confinement, out from behind the screen!"

For today's purposes, Whitman's "screen" represents the executive session — a self-important term for a classic oxymoron: closed public meeting.

Too many elected boards seek every opportunity to meet out of sight of the public they serve. Some schedule executive sessions as a regular agenda item. Some hold up to three executive sessions in a single meeting. Some have executive sessions that last longer than the open portion of their meeting.

In most cases, executive sessions do not violate open meeting laws. The closed-door discussions are often suggested or encouraged by an elected board's legal counsel.

But legality and necessity are two different things.

Consider the following list our Fourth Estate counsel to county commissions, city councils, and school boards everywhere on executive sessions and general government openness. Citizens should hold their elected officials to the standards below. These are Ten Commandments for Open Meetings:

ONE: Do not gather as a quorum outside of regular meetings, and do not hold special meetings without giving at least 24 hours public notice.

TWO: Do not habitually add last-minute items to the agenda, and do not act on anything not listed on the posted agenda.

THREE: Do not abuse the litigation excuse for executive sessions to speculate about possible or imagined lawsuits.



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FOUR: Do not stretch the personnel excuse for executive sessions to discuss policy issues. Example: Creating a new position or changing a department's job descriptions are policy decisions and not appropriate topics for a closed meeting.

FIVE: Do not dial up the "negotiations" excuse to suddenly exclude the public from discussion of controversial issues that were previously aired thoroughly in open session.

SIX: Do not allow executive session conversations to stray to other topics.

SEVEN: Do not violate the spirit of the open meeting law with frequent phone, email or text dialogues with other members. Reach consensus at the meeting.

EIGHT: Do not make a habit of whispering or passing notes at meetings. You were elected to speak for us. Tell what you have to say out loud and proud!

NINE: Allow public input at every meeting. Include it on every agenda.

TEN: Be as transparent as possible. Do not hold executive sessions simply because counsel advised it is "legal" to do so. Ask yourself: "Is it absolutely critical we discuss this privately?"

That should be the standard because legality and necessity are two different things.

We appreciate our local commissioners and board members. They serve for minimal compensation. They make tough decisions. They sometimes lose friends and make enemies. Their dedication to community is admirable.

We simply ask elected officials to think twice before kicking the public out of public meetings.

Strive for fewer. Less is more. A closed meeting should be a rare occasion, not a habit.

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If Dogs Could Talk

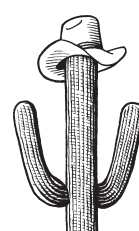
My wife yelled for me to come and watch the TV because after a "short" commercial break, that wasted ten minutes of my life, there'd be an unbelievable story about people talking to dogs through the use of computers. Sound interesting? I thought so too.

Imagine my disappointment when it turned out that a computer specialist at Georgia Tech put computer vests on service dogs so that in an emergency a dog can find a human who will pull a lever on the vest that will trigger an audio message in English such as, "My handler needs you to come with me." In other words, I squirmed through several incontinence and erectile dysfunction ads only to learn that dogs still weren't talking to people. I felt like an idiot being suckered in that way, but it did serve as a good reminder as to why I don't watch television.

It did get me to thinking though, what if computer nerds were somehow able to translate barks into words we could understand? I wonder, what would dog's have to say to us?

Here's what I think the first words of representatives of the ten dumbest breeds of dogs would be? (The number following each breed is their ranking of intelligence as determined by Stanley Coran in his masterpiece, The Intelligence of Dogs. (Please note, there's not a single cow dog amongst the dummies.)

Shih Tzu (#70)- Just because I can't even spell my own name doesn't mean I'm stu-



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bulb in the kennel but I'm not as dumb as you think. And chicks think I'm cute. And it really knocks them out when I run to the end of my leash and nearly choke myself to death, like this. I tell ya, it drives the broads nuts when I scoot across the carpet on my butt.

Pekingese (#73)- Let's see. I'm getting carried around in some rich broad's purse while the rest of the clueless mutts are riding around in the back of some pickup truck barking at the wind. Or herding sheep for a living while my owner, who doesn't have the sense God gave a rhododendrum, feeds me caviar and let's me sleep between her 300 thread count sheets. And just who's the stupid one now, buddy boy? I'm not the one that got a 12 on my SAT's.

pid. And I thought you said you were going to get me "fixed."

Basset Hound- (#71) Look at that smug Border Collie (#1) over there thinking he's so smart. Who does he think he is, Einstein? And look at that disgusting Poodle (#2) all trimmed up like some hedge in a billionaire's topiary garden. What a slut.

Beagle (#72)- Okay, so I'm not the brightest but I'm not as dumb as you think. And what's with calling me a Chow Chow. I got it the first time. I'm a Chow, okay? And another thing, next time you want that slobbery tennis ball that you threw, go get it yourself. And while you're at it, would you flush the toilet again to freshen up my drinking water?

Bulldog (#77)- Who are you calling stupid, mister? I may drool on the carpet occasionally and I may look like I stopped a runaway freight train with my face, but that doesn't mean I'm not sexy. Admit it, you're just dying for me to plant a big wet one on ya.

Basset Hound (#78)- Just because I'm the only breed of dog that doesn't bark doesn't mean I'm ignorant. I'm not the one who bought me for a watchdog.

Afghan Hound (#79) and the dumbest dog in the world)- I hate katz.

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Full 5th Circuit to hear Texas voter ID case

AUSTIN — The entire U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals will review Texas' controversial voter identification law.

A majority of the judges of the Fifth Circuit on March 9 voted in support of an "en banc" rehearing of oral arguments in Veasey v. Abbott, a case challenging the law. No date for the rehearing has been set.

The case stems from Senate Bill 14, a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011, which requires prospective voters to present an acceptable form of photo identification along with their voter registration card in order to cast a ballot.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton praised the development, saying: "Today's decision is a strong step forward in our efforts to defend the state's voter ID laws. Safeguarding the integrity of our elections is a primary function of state government and

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is essential to preserving our democratic process. We look forward to presenting our case before the full Fifth Circuit."

The plaintiffs, however, have argued that SB 14, passed by a Republican-dominated legislature, is a partisan move to suppress minority voter turnout. They contend that the practical effects of the law violate certain parts of the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

En banc hearings are conducted with all judges of a court present and participating. The Fifth Circuit currently has 17 sitting judges. Previous hearings in Veasey v. Abbott were conducted before smaller judicial panels, and as recently as six months ago, parts of the case had been adjudged sufficient to merit consideration by the U.S. Supreme Court.

GOVERNOR FILES APPEAL

Gov. Greg Abbott on March 9 announced his filing of an appeal with President Obama for "individual assistance" on behalf of Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Franklin, Rockwall and Van Zandt counties.

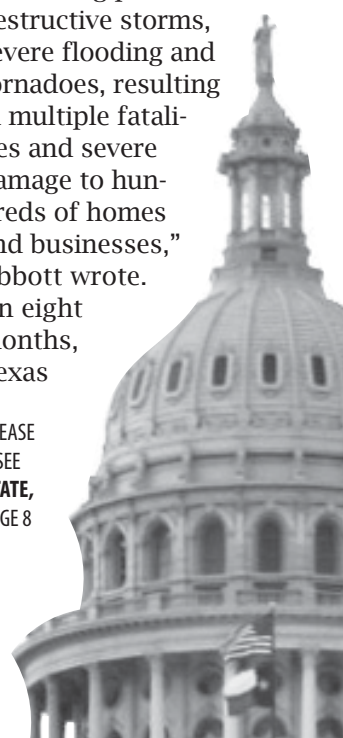
On Jan. 26, Abbott requested a presidential disaster declaration to address damages sustained from severe weather in December 2015. Texas was granted public assistance on Feb. 9, but was denied individual assistance.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Individuals and Households Program has two provisions: housing needs and needs other than housing. According to FEMA, these provisions may be available to citizens if their property has been damaged or destroyed in a disaster declared for individual assistance and their losses

are not covered by insurance.

"Since May of 2015, the State of Texas has experienced a continuing pattern of destructive storms, severe flooding and tornadoes, resulting in multiple fatalities and severe damage to hundreds of homes and businesses," Abbott wrote. "In eight months, Texas

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Flores family shares story of local hero

SUBMITTED BY THE FLORES FAMILY OF OZONA

At a recent family gathering, involving primarily members of the Flores family from Ozona, the exploits of Ismael Ramon Flores, were discussed with much pride and joy, including the story of Ismael Flores being Mrs. Bailey's favorite student when he attended South Elementary School in Ozona.

Ismael Flores is one of 15 children born to Leandro and Josefa Flores of Ozona, Texas in 1939.

At the age of 17, he volunteered into the U.S. Army where he served his country, among other places, in the Vietnam War where he achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant and served his country with distinction.

On May 30, 1971, Ismael Flores was awarded the Bronze Star for his action in Vietnam.

The following is an official citation from the U.S. Army documenting his distinguished service to our country: "Award of the Bronze Star has been made to Staff Sergeant Flores for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on May 30, 1971. He distinguished himself by heroic action while serving as Medical Advisor, Hieu Nhon District. Sergeant Flores, with



total disregard for his personal safety, ignored intensive fire while securing one side of the American advisor's bunker which the enemy was closing in on. Seeing one sapper within 20 feet of the bunker getting ready to throw a satchel charge on it and knowing he did not have a clear shot at the enemy from within the bunker, he came out within full view of the enemy to engage the sapper. Later, he saw a wounded Vietnamese soldier lying on the ground. Again, with total disregard for safety of his own life and with the enemy fire increasing, he ran to the wounded soldier. With enemy rounds exploding all around him, he treated the man without once thinking of himself and only until the man was properly cared for, did he take the soldier to a

more secure area and return to the Advisor's bunker. After returning to the bunker and realizing that the Vietnamese medic was seriously wounded, he set up an emergency aid station and began treating the wounded. With the intensive enemy fire decreasing and all the wounded treated for their wounds, he then successfully medicated them. Staff Sergeant Flores' heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and military service."

Ismael Flores, who with his first wife, Gertrude, raised two sons, David Flores and Roy Flores, also raised James Sales, with his loving wife Mary. He is now a long-time resident of Corpus Christi, Texas.

We know Ismael is proud of all his family members and is happy to have made many friends along the way, all the while making a career in the United States Army as a soldier and then an army recruiter.

The stories of a young Ismael Flores still abound in Ozona.

The family and friends of Ismael Flores wish him well as he approaches the latter stages of his life. We truly love and admire you.

Donations being accepted for 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.

Community scholarship applications needed

Ozona community organizations need to contact Tisha Harrison, OHS Counselor with their scholarship information and application forms.

Scholarships will be given at the OHS Academic Banquet on May 9. Recipients for local scholarships need to be chosen a week before the banquet.

For more information, call Harrison at (325) 392-5501 or e-mail tisha.harrison@ozonastockman.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 16 - Wilton Russell, Liz Huereca, Nicole Higgins and Rene De La Rosa

March 17 - Tom Morrow, Larry Allen, Angela Damian, Alex Samarripa, Ruth Hester, Zelma Johnigan and Joe Don Moran

March 18 - Julie Marshall, Joe R. Hernandez Jr., Dan Gutierrez, Linda Vitela, Breanne Hale, Susan Cantu and Lesley Mendoza

March 19 - Jadyndy Poindexter, Bobbie Renfroe, Mike Preddy, Kristin Bunger, Tiffany Esparza, Braxton Bauerlein, Dennis Newby, Vanessa Santiago and Jadyndy Poindexter

March 20 - Chris Ramirez
March 21 - Sooner Williams, Gary Krug, Antelia Garza, Heather Price, Leandra Benson and Mela Flores

March 22 - Sebastian De La Cruz, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Sebastian De La Garza, Joaquin R. Meza, Jeanine Fuller, Juan Villarreal, Alex Sanchez and Cynthia Bartley

OHS Graduate wins San Angelo ADDY Award

BY LAUREL SCOTT
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

Desiree Marshall was one of seven Angelo State University students to earn honors in the student categories for creative excellence in advertising at the American Advertising Federation-San Angelo ADDY Awards last month.

Marshall, a junior at ASU, won bronze for a poster created for ASU's Holland Symposium Contest on the theme "Space Exploration and American Values."

Marshall is a 2014 graduate of Ozona High School and the daughter of Mark and Connie Marshall of Ozona.

Other ASU winners were:

- Armando Mendoza, a senior from Del Rio, won a Gold Award and Best of Show for "Typography Self Portrait" that he created using the names of artists who have influenced his work, such as Salvador Dali, and quotes from those and other artists. He also won two Bronze Awards for a poster created for a reggae-themed contest in Brazil and for a poster advertising ASU Fright Night.
- Allison Romo, a junior from Hereford, won gold for

her reggae-themed poster.

- Adrian Dominguez, a senior from Austin, won gold for a magazine cover, silver for a poster on animal rehabilitation and bronze for a nutritional ad campaign.

- Taylor Seaton, a senior from Big Spring, won silver for her reggae-themed poster and a second silver for a poster advertising Graphic Communication Week.

- Jennifer Fischer, a senior from Ballinger, won silver for her Graphic Communication Week poster.

- Karra Aguilar, a junior from Lubbock, won two bronzes, one for a "No Nukes" digital illustration and one for a "Sleepers" graphic novel cover concept.

The winners are all students of Edwin Cuenco, an ASU assistant professor of art who specializes in graphic design.

The San Angelo chapter of the American Advertising Federation announced the winners at an awards gala Feb. 26.

For more information about Angelo State's art program, contact coordinator Randy Hall, a professor of art, at (325) 486-6018 or randy.hall@angelo.edu.

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 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.

Thursday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day
- 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.
- Livestock Judging, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Friday, March 18

- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team at the State Meet in Corpus Christi.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Miles, 11 a.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.

Saturday, March 19

- OHS Track Teams at the Sonora Relays.

Sunday, March 20

- Palm Sunday

Monday, March 21

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Golf Teams in Round 1 of District Tournament at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Track Teams at the Reagan County Relays, 4 p.m. in Big Lake.
- Clothing and Textiles, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Tuesday, March 22

- OHS One-Act Play at Zone Competition in Mertzon.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Softball vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.
- OHS Baseball vs. Junction, 6 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 6-8 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Wednesday, March 23

- OHS Band at UIL Concert and Sight Reading in Crane.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at OES.
- 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.
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- 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.
MARCH 18
Baked fish with tarter sauce, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.
MARCH 21
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit and milk.
MARCH 22
Beef tips, egg noodles, brown gravy, Tuscan blend vegetables, bread stick, lemon iced cookie and milk.
MARCH 23
Pork fritter, yams, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.
MARCH 24
Crunchy baked fish, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, cucumber tomato salad, tarter sauce, ketchup, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.
MARCH 25
Closed for Good Friday.
MARCH 28
Smoked sausage, green beans, seasoned cabbage, whole wheat bread, fresh apple slices and milk.
MARCH 29
Chicken noodle casserole, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, mandarin oranges and cherries and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
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What is good for the body, is good for the skin

For centuries it has been said that our skin is a window to our inner health and a mirror to how well we are aging, Apothecaries, scientists and physicians have debated and promoted the benefits of animal products, vitamins, flavonoids, plant extracts and many micronutrients with properties said to improve skin condition and prolong its youthful appearance.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH
up from 25 percent to 35 percent of the whole-body protein content.
It is mostly found in the fibrous tissues; tendons, ligaments and skin. Eating bone broth and bone marrow is a powerful way to add collagen directly at the cell level.
It restores collagen in the skin and is said to make wrinkles disappear. Eat the skin on your chicken, too.
The gelatin derived from bone broth is rich in collagen and feeds the gut flora, heals your digestive tract, prevents inflammation and benefits skin composition and elasticity.
Collagen is referred to as the cement that holds everything together. When its production declines and the skin weakens; it wrinkles, it sags in places like the neck and face, and forms lines around eyes and mouth.
Avoid carb-based foods like grains, sugars, candy, juice, legumes, rice and most fruits and below-ground vegetables and tubers like potatoes. While these foods offer "quick energy", they are notorious for causing inflammation, poor gut health and premature skin-aging.
A way of eating that is centered around the follow-

ing foods will not only present the strongest defense for skin health but for gut health and an overall wellbeing:
Meat: Red meat, steak, ham, sausage, bacon, chicken and turkey.
Fatty fish: Such as salmon, trout, tuna and mackerel.
Eggs: Look for pastured or omega-3 whole eggs are best.
Butter and cream: Look for grass-fed when possible.
Cheese: Unprocessed cheese (cheddar, goat, cream, blue or mozzarella).
Nuts and seeds: Almonds, walnuts, flaxseeds, pumpkin seeds, chia seeds, etc.
Healthy oils: Primarily extra virgin olive oil, coconut oil and avocado oil.
Avocados: Whole avocados or freshly made guacamole.
Low-carb veggies: Most green veggies, tomatoes, onions, peppers. They are packed with an antioxidant called lutein.
Fermented foods: sauerkraut, kimchee, pickles fermented in water, etc.
Condiments: You can use salt, pepper and most other healthy herbs and spices.
I suggest finding a good multivitamin or dietary supplements, rich in Vitamins C, D and E; Omega 3 fatty acids; trace minerals and antioxidants will help if eating well is a challenge but whole foods are always the best choice for skin and overall health.
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

Archie Edward 'Abie' Morris

Archie Edward "Abie" Morris went to be with the Lord, his beloved wife Billie, and his precious daughter Susie on March 10, 2016. Abe was 82 at the time of his death and resided in Ozona, Texas since 1970. He passed away in Shannon Hospital after a short illness.

Abe was born January 11, 1934 in San Antonio, Texas. Abe was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Jean Morris, his daughter, Susan Arabella Cunningham, his parents Eugene Glocus Morris and Beatrice Lorraine Banks Morris. He is also preceded in death by two brothers, Glenn Gwinn and Raymond Donald Morris, and one sister, Patsy Ann Morris Luxton. Abe is survived by one brother, Robert Eugene "Bob" Morris, sons, Chuck Morris and wife Karen and Spencer Morris and wife Jadie, one daughter, Jeanie Pittman and husband Larry, one son-in-law, Brian Cunningham, 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Abe was well known and loved by so many people in Ozona having worked or remodeled so many homes there. He was soft spoken and loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with so much compassion and tenderness. He will truly be missed. Services were Sunday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com. Pallbearers are: Donnie Morris, Brett Morris, Gene Morris, Gary Gwinn, John Stokes and Bobby Morris.

Susan 'Susie' Arabella Cunningham

Susan "Susie" Arabella Cunningham, of Magnolia, Texas was welcomed into the arms her Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 3, 2016 after a long and hard battle with leukemia.



Susie was born in Ker-ville, Texas to Abe and Billie Morris on June 28, 1954. She married the love of her life, Brian on May 17, 1987. They spent most of their marriage in Crane where she worked for 12 years at Crane Memorial Hospital as a phlebotomist. After retiring from the hospital she followed in her families craft and passion, and started painting and decorating homes. The joy that dwelled in her heart was the very joy of Jesus Christ. Her love for Him was strong and sure and anyone who knew her knows that. A constant prayer of hers was that Jesus Christ would use her to show His love to all she came in contact with. She served as a leader in the Crane First Baptist Church youth group for many years. Her testimony and life impacted the lives of many students for the better. One of Susie's greatest gifts was the gift of hospitality, her door was always open for many meals and conversations to be shared. She hosted several small groups for youth and young adults inside her home, where she provided a safe place for many to hear the Truth of God's word and it's purpose for their lives. Susie's love for her husband, children, grandchild-

dren, and family was immeasurable. It seemed to be her driving force for every decision she made. One of her favorite things was being surrounded by her family, both immediate and extended, but mostly just with her grand babies. They were the center of her world. Susie was the person almost every family member sought for support and guidance. As a wife, daughter, mother, grandma/meemo, sister, aunt, and friend her impact on every life is beyond measure. She will be intensely missed. Her testimony and life will continue to bring glory to God through all the lives she's touched. To God be the glory! She was preceded in death by her mother Billie Morris. Susie is survived by her husband Brian, three daughters Jessica Truitt and her husband William, Jana Smith and her husband Jared, and youngest daughter Jacelynn Cunningham, four grandchildren Calvary, Trinity, Gus, and E.V. She is also survived by her father Abe Morris, sister Jeanie Pittman and her husband Larry, two brothers Chuck Morris and his wife Karen, Spencer Morris and his wife Jadie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

MY MOTHER'S DEVOTION

She was an only child and had a number of health problems. She had polio as a child that left her severely crippled. She was not supposed to have children due to a blood disorder but that was not God's plan. She married and later on had two children but had to endure major difficulties with the pregnancies. In spite of the physical difficulties she was a very loving and caring mother. She always had good home cooked meals for us and a snack when we came in from school. Our clothes were always clean and patched if they had holes. Our house was always clean. Her life was devoted to her family and then when grandchildren came into the family the same love and devotion was there. Even up to her death she never wavered in her loving care for us. Her life reminds me of something in the Bible. The life of Jesus Christ never varied in His commitment and love for us, (Isaiah 40:11). He endured many things for us. He was insulted, lied about, chased out of different places and towns. Many times He had to hide because religious people wanted to kill Him, (Hebrews 12:3). He kept us in mind to the very end, His death on the cross, (Luke 19:9&10, Romans 5:8). It was there that He really proved His love for us, (Matthew 20:28). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Grid of church listings including: Apostolic Church, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Ozona Church of Christ, Faith Lutheran Church, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Iglesia de Cristo, and Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

Advertisement for Kerbow Funeral Home, Ozona National Bank, Lowe's Market, The Ozona Stockman, Upham Insurance Agency, and Crockett National Bank.

Advertisement for First Baptist Church Easter Sunday Schedule, March 27, including Sunrise Service at 8:00 a.m., Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., and Easter Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Advertisement for Fundraiser for Missions at Templo Siloe A/G Church, featuring Chicken Taquitos on Thursday, March 17, from 11:00 a.m. 'till Sold Out.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Free blood pressure, blood sugar checks

BY **BRENDA NEWTON**
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It breaks my heart to hear about people having floods and losing everything. Floods, fires and tornadoes are just devastating things to go through. We need to send our prayers to all the people that are suffering.

We had a good group here

Thursday at 2 p.m. I think everyone had a bingo and I know we had some laughs. Bring change to buy your cards at 5 cents for each card and try your luck at going home with more than you bring.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town today, March 16, and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at

Ozona Senior Apartments at 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center at 1:30 p.m.- 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.

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.

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the county will now own the property that is set to house the new center. Crockett County Voters approved a \$4 million bond for the center in November 2015.

"It sure feels good. We're just glad it's done. I never thought this day would happen," said Shirley Kirby with the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board.

County Judge Fred Deaton asked Kirby, as well as other board members present at the meeting, to continue to be involved in the construction process.

"This is one step in many steps to go, but a lot of steps have already been taken. The people have approved this and we certainly will build it. We certainly want to have a good wellness center for the community," Deaton said.

The commissioners also approved hiring SKG Engineering to conduct a geotechnical survey and boundary on the property. Deaton abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

NEW JAIL PROJECT

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez addressed the commissioners about a recent letter he received from the Texas Jail Commission about the capacity of the new jail facility.

Currently, Crockett County has 23 inmates housed in Mitchell and Upton Counties. The new jail is slated to have 24 beds.

Some of the inmates are waiting to be picked up by the U.S. Border Patrol, while others the sheriff's office are working to get them through the court system.

"The inmates that are currently housed have been there for a while," Rodriguez said. "We are seriously working on this because we don't want this to hamper our project. At the same token, we are taking bad guys off the street."

The commissioners approved the hiring of SKG Engineering to conduct a boundary survey on the jail property. Deaton abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

Crockett County Voters passed a \$6 million bond for the new jail in November 2015. It will be located south of Ozona off of State Highway 163 between the cemeteries and the south softball field.

The commissioners tabled paying an invoice from DRG Architects LLC for work on the new jail until the bond money is received by the county. Deaton said the jail and wellness center bonds sold on March 8.

NEW CLINIC

The commissioners also hired SKG Engineering for construction materials testing on the new health clinic. Deaton abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

The \$3 million facility will be located at the old north pool across from Lion Stadium. The commissioners issued \$2 million tax notes

for the clinic, along with \$1.1 million from the county's money market account.

Deaton said the materials the county used to fill in the pool and level the site need to be tested before the building is constructed.

The commissioners also approved to pay O'Connell Robertson \$30,000 for professional services rendered on the new clinic.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The commissioners approved adding a policy about the use of social media to the county's personnel policy.

The policy states that "if your post on social media mentions Crockett County make clear that you are an employee of Crockett County and that the views posted are yours alone and do not represent the views of Crockett County."

Employees can't mention county supervisors, employees, customers or vendors without their express consent, the policy states.

It also states to not pick fights, to respond respectfully with factual information, not inflammatory comments if an employee sees a misrepresentation about Crockett County.

The employee is responsible for what they write or present on social media, and that they can be sued by other employees, supervisors, customers or vendors and any individual that views the social media posts as defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, libelous or creating a hostile work environment, the policy states.

Employees can also be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination for what they post on social media platforms, even if the employee did not use a county computer or if the post did not occur during work hours or on county property, the policy states.

Social media activities should not interfere with an employees' duties at work, should not include links to the county's website or post county material without written permission from the supervisor, and any confidential information that an employee obtained through their position must be kept

confidential and should not be discussed on social media, the policy states.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said he has received a lot of text messages and calls concerning county employees using social media at work.

"I would like for our employees to know we have a chain of command and that we do have human resource officers they can go to and not social media," Martinez said.

Deaton said the county did not include social media when it revised its personnel policy before because it was not an issue then.

"Social media seems to be gathering some steam. You have to have a starting place," Deaton said.

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATION

Ozona Chamber of Commerce President Shanon Biggerstaff said Tesla Motors has expressed interest in setting up six charging stations for their electric cars at the Visitor Center.

Biggerstaff said Tesla would pay for the installation, the maintenance and the landscape, there would be no cost to the chamber or the county.

Biggerstaff said it takes an hour for a car to charge and that would be an hour for travelers to spend money in Ozona.

Biggerstaff said the company is looking at Junction, Ozona and Midland for their first sites and then add Van Horn and Fort Stockton.

The contract is being reviewed by County Attorney Jody Upham.

"We're not going to hurt our service stations here. These folks are not going to stop for those services, but Ozona does have things for people to look at here," said Laurie Hale, with the chamber board.

Deaton said the only holdup would be any legalities in the contract.

Biggerstaff said she would get a representative from Tesla to come to the April 11 meeting.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE COMMISSIONERS'

Ozona United Methodist Church

Traveling the Road to Resurrection

This year our Holy Week (Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday) will be centered on family-friendly activities which explain the steps along the way between Palm Sunday and Easter.

Palm Sunday, March 20
As a ritual of remembrance of Jesus' triumphal entry led by the children into Jerusalem, we will sing and wave palm fronds to open both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

Thursday, March 24
Jesus' Last Passover Meal
What was the Passover meal? Why was it observed? What did they eat? What does it have to do with our communion service?
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 25
The Prison and the Cross
Meet a prisoner named Barrabas and a Roman soldier who has a heart-breaking story to tell us.
6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, March 27
The Joyful Road
Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection!
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
(Our usual 9:00 a.m. Worship Service will not be held on this day)

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Immediately following 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Pot-Luck Easter Dinner
In the Fellowship Hall after the eggs have been found

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Monday, March 21..... Meat Loaf
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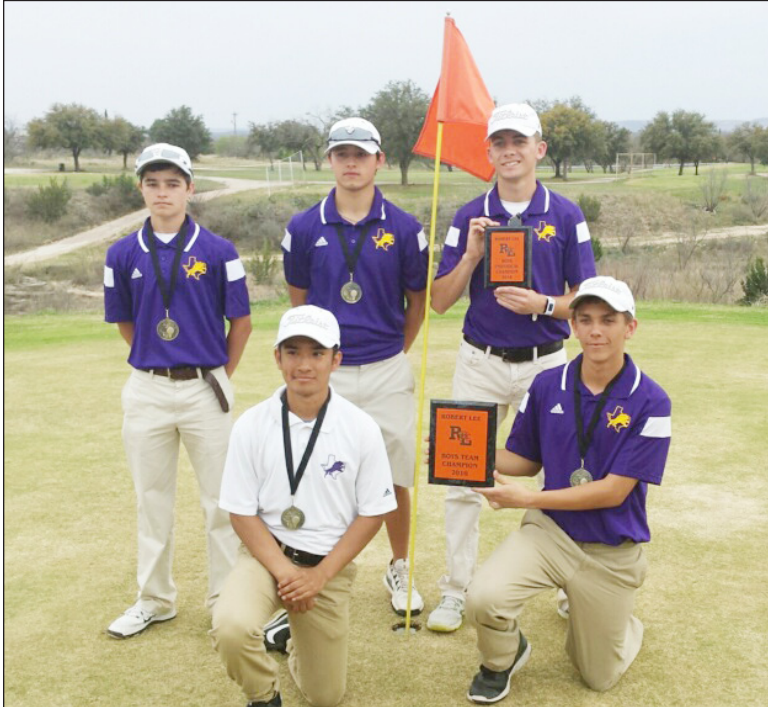
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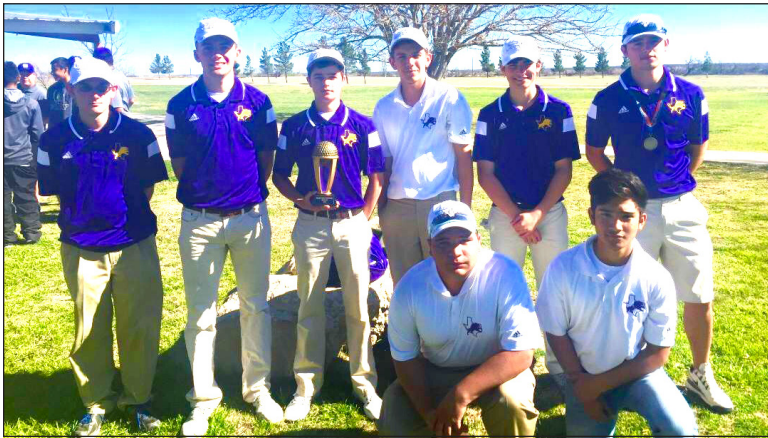
NANCY SMITH | SUBMITTED PHOTO

HUNTER SMITH won the Big Lake Tournament with a score of 71.



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THE OZONA LIONS GOLF TEAM won the Robert Lee Invitational. Pictured are medalists (back row, left to right) Riley Williams, Hunter Smith, Alex Hopper (front row, left to right) Andy Hernandez and Donovan Hunt.



NANCY SMITH | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OZONA LIONS GOLF TEAM placed second at the Big Lake Tournament. Pictured are: (standing, left to right) Everett Raymond, Alex Hopper, Riley Williams, Donovan Hunt, Austin Hokit, (front, left to right) Dylan Mendoza and Andy Hernandez.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JACOB SCHROEDER LEANS IN FOR A BUNT in the Lions March 10 game against Eldorado. Ozona lost to the Eagles, 6-5. They will play Miles at 11 a.m. Friday at the OHS Baseball Field.

OHS Lions Golf wins Robert Lee Tourney

The OHS Lions Golf Team won the Robert Lee Invitational on March 8.

The Lions won with a score of 329.

Robert Lee was second with a 398 and Trent was third with a 416.

Alex Hopper won as an individual with a 72. Hunter Smith was second with a 74, Donovan Hunt third with an 88, Andy Hernandez fourth with a 93 and Riley Williams fifth with a 95.

Also playing for the Lions were: Austin Hokit, 98; Everett Raymond, 106; Dylan Mendoza, 125 and Chantz Elliott, 133.

The Lions placed second at the Big Lake Tournament on March 2.

Smith won as an individual shooting a 71.

The Lady Lions team of Brenna Hale, Jackie Guerra, Makenna Fox, Samantha Torralba and Lisa Jay Vargas placed third at Robert Lee and won the Big Lake Tournament.

Jackie Guerra was third place medalist at Big Lake.

Both teams will compete in the first round of district play on Monday, March 21, at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo. The second round will be April 4 in Big Spring.



NANCY SMITH | SUBMITTED PHOTO

HUNTER SMITH placed second at Robert Lee with a 74.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

TEAM ALEX WON THE YOUTH CENTER 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT held Sunday, March 13 at the OHS Davidson Gym. Pictured are: (left to right) Event Coordinator Brian Badillo, Team Alex members: Zach Hernandez, Abey Lara, Zeth Hernandez and Alex Borrego and Event Coordinator Ruben Cruz.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Center 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. We had a total of 12 teams and raised \$700 for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to Mr. Raul Chavarria for donating the Yeti Cups for the champions and letting us use the Davidson Gym. Also, thank you to all the teams from Ozona, Big Lake, Sonora and San Angelo, the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Board Members who helped (Travis, Ana, Josh and Sydney Knaack; Christy, Mia and Thomas Cruz; Katy Tambunga, Michell Mendoza and Mr. Williams), our scorekeepers, referees Ryan Mason, Alex Ochoa and Omar Matoes, Becky Ybarra for donating food. Thanks to everyone that helped and our fans for coming out and visiting the concession stand, Luis Cruz, Brian Badillo for all his hard work, Ruben and Irma Cruz for donating food for the concession stands and to The Ozona Stockman for publicity.

Ruben Cruz



SUBMITTED PHOTO

ALEX BORREGO WAS SELECTED AS THE MVP at the Youth Center 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament held on Sunday, March 13 held at Davidson Gym. Pictured are: (left to right) Event Coordinator Brian Badillo, MVP Alex Borrego and Event Coordinator Ruben Cruz.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

TEAM ERIC TOOK THE 1-2 BBQ PRIZE AT THE YOUTH CENTER 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. Pictured are: (left to right) Event Coordinator Ruben Cruz, Team Eric members Colbey Rodriguez, Eric Talamantez, Louis Soto, and Jose Ojeda (not pictured) and Event Coordinator Brian Badillo.

Lady Lions shutout Marfa

The Lady Lions Softball Team defeated Marfa 16-0 on March 7 in their season home opener.

Madison Childress and Asia Lara both hit home runs for the Lady Lions.

Ozona will play Junction at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the OHS Softball Field.



DACIE TAYLOR | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KAMYRN LOZANO HOLDS STEADY AS THE PITCH NEARS THE PLATE during the Lady Lions 16-0 victory over Marfa in the Lady Lions home season opener on March 7.

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OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

PTO meeting Tuesday, April 12

OES PTO will have their next regular meeting Tuesday, April 12, at 6 p.m. in the Ozona Elementary School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OMS Lions win Relays

The OMS Lions Track Teams won the Irion County Hornet Relays on March 11. EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS: Triple Jump - 1. Abraham Rodriguez, 34-feet, 1-inch; 4. Justin Yeager, 31-8; 5. Julian Dominguez, 31-2.5. Shot Put - 5. Matthew Galindo, 33-8.75; 6. Lazaro Rodriguez, 31-2. Discus - 2. Matthew Galindo, 101-10; 4. Lazaro Rodriguez, 87-10. Long Jump - 1. Sebastian De La Cruz, 19-2; 2. Alec Lara, 18-2; 7. Zachary Talamantez, 15-10. High Jump - 1. Alec Lara, 5-0; 4. Sebastian De La Cruz, 4-8. Pole Vault - 7. Justin Yeager, 7-0. 2400-meter run - 1. Manuel Torralba, 8 minutes, 44.86 seconds; 2. Humberto Torralba, 8:45.32. 100-meter dash - 7. Matthew Galindo, 12.96; 8. Julian Dominguez, 13.79; 9. Lazaro Rodriguez, 14.18. 200-meter dash - 3. Alec Lara, 25.98; 7. Matthew Galindo, 28.02. 110-meter hurdles - 1. Abraham Rodriguez, 16.93; 4. Justin Yeager, 20.60. 300-meter hurdles - 1. Abraham Rodriguez, 47.14; 7. Justin Yeager, 53.13; 13. Lazaro Rodriguez, 1:01.67. 400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 53.03. 400-meter dash - 3. Zachary Talamantez, 57.42; 6. Manuel Cruz, 1:01.02; 10. Austin Whitby, 1:06.85. 800-meter run - 3. Manuel Cruz, 2:24.83. 800-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 4:36.43.

OMS Lady Lions finish third at Irion County Relays

The OMS Lady Lions placed third in the Irion County Hornet Relays on March 11. EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS: Shot Put - 2. Kayla Sarabia, 27-fee, 5-inches; 5. Krista Dominguez, 26-5.75. Discus - 5. Kayla Sarabia, 55-11. Triple Jump - 5. Esmeralda Castillo, 25-7. High Jump - 3. Shelby Galindo, 3-10; 6. Gabby Rodriguez, 3-8; 7. Paige Sanchez, 3-8. Long Jump - 11. Miranda Villarreal, 11-4. Pole Vault - 2. Wendy Mata, 6-0; 3. Roslynn Mendez, 6-0. 2400-meter run - 2. Roslynn Mendez, 10:50.90. 100-meter dash - 6. Miranda Villarreal, 15.30; 16. Ralee Borrego, 16.45; 17. Jade Borrego, 16.57. 200-meter dash - 4. Miranda Villarreal, 32.42; 12. Kaitlyn Tambunga, 35.81; 15. Krista Dominguez, 36.40. 400-meter dash - 1. Kenzee Talamantez, 1:09.91; 8. Alyiah Ortiz, 1:21.04. 400-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 1:00.85. 300-meter hurdles - 10. Wendy Mata, 1:08.12. 100-meter hurdles - 10. Jasmine Fraire, 22.87; 11. Wendy Mata, 23.09; 12. Esmeralda Castillo, 27.03. 800-meter run - 1. Kenzee Talamantez, 2:47.25; 4. Alyiah Ortiz, 3:09.24. 800-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 4:36.43. SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS: Shot Put - 1. Reece Mosqueda, 35-6.5; 6. Colby Mendez, 28-6.5. Discus - 1. Reece Mosqueda, 107-5. Triple Jump - 5. Michael Esparza, 27-5.5. Pole Vault - 1. Jose Dominguez, 7-6; 2. Michael Esparza, 6-6. High Jump - 5. Joe Perez, 4-2. 2400-meter run - 1. Jose Dominguez, 9:11.67. 100-meter dash - 7. Arlie Hernandez, 14.42; 11. Reece Mosqueda, 14.72; 19. Kevin Hernandez, 17.77. -200-meter dash - 4. Marco Rodriguez, 29.35; 8. Colby Mendez, 30.13; 9. Josh Mohannah, 30.22. 400-meter dash - 3. Jesse Vega, 1:07.68; 7. Ethan Criswell, 1:15.78. 400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 58.58. 110-meter hurdles - 3. Joe Perez, 23.07; 4. Michael Esparza, 23.57; 7. Jose Munoz, 24.10. 300-meter hurdles - 3. Michael Esparza, 1:00.13; 4. Joe Perez, 1:01.55; 6. Jose Munoz, 1:11.56. 800-meter run - 3. Ethan Criswell, 2:51.74. 800-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 1:57.96. 1600-meter run - 1. Jose Dominguez, 5:39.09. 1600-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 4:36.43. na, 2:13.61. 1600-meter run - 2. Roslynn Mendez, 6:47.75. 1600-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 4:59.52. SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS: Shot Put - 3. Reaghan Gonzalez, 23-8. Long Jump - 4. Shelby Galindo, 12-7.5; 13. Alondra Hernandez, 10-11; 14. Dorisel Sanchez, 10-6.5. Pole Vault - 2. Norah Rodriguez, 5-6. 2400-meter run - 5. Norah Rodriguez, 11:36.51; 6. Catherine Perez, 12:57.20. 100-meter dash - 9. Alondra Hernandez, 15.98; 13. Reaghan Gonzalez, 16.56; 19. Brianna Garcia, 18.14. 200-meter dash - 7. Paige Sanchez, 32.89; 15. Reaghan Gonzalez, 35.99; 18. Brianna Garcia, 40.06. 100-meter hurdles - 7. Shelby Galindo, 20.55; 8. Jackie Venegas, 21.39; 10. Gabby Rodriguez, 22.50. 300-meter hurdles - 6. Shelby Galindo, 59.64; 9. Gabby Rodriguez, 1:02.46; 11. Jackie Venegas, 1:15.13. 400-meter dash - 6. Mad-die Castro, 1:19.15; 7. Paige Sanchez, 1:19.81. 400-meter relay - 7. Ozona, 1:03.00. 800-meter run - 5. Norah Rodriguez, 2:59.04; 8. Dorisel Sanchez, 3:09.32. 800-meter relay - 7. Ozona, 2:15.58. 1600-meter run - 6. Dorisel Sanchez, 6:39.41.

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.

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 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 14.

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

Aaron Renfro, CEAG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfro@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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ZUMBA CLASSES Mondays & Wednesdays at Civic Center from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost - \$5.00 for 1-hour class Taught by Zumba Instructor Nicole Preddy BENEFITS THE CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Youth range workshop June 26-July 1

The Texas Section Society for Range Management will host their 62nd Youth Range Workshop from June 26-July 1 at the Texas Tech University Campus in Junction.

The workshop is open to youth who are 14-18 years old and have completed the eighth grade but have not graduated from high school.

Cost is \$350 and includes all meals, lodging and educational materials needed during the week.

Participants are encouraged to seek out sponsorships from various sources, including soil and water conservation districts or local ranches, and are then asked to go back after the workshop to present what they learned to those sponsors.

At the workshop, participants gain useful knowledge and skills in the areas of ecology, inventory practices, management and evaluation of resources.

Experts from across the state are recruited to teach the participants in fields ranging from watershed management, to prescribed burning, to soil health and many areas in between.

Additionally, youth are trained in the areas of public speaking, advocacy and leadership, so that they are armed with the knowledge they need to effectively educate others in the area of rangeland management, regardless of the career path they ultimately choose.

Applications can be found at http://www.texasglc.org/media/1070/youth-range-workshop-app.pdf.

They are also on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/TSSRMYouth-RangeWorkshop/

For more information, call Hoyt Seidensticker at (210) 414-6603, Jenny Pluhar at (806) 679-8729 or Paul Loeffler (432) 386-3101.

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

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.

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

- Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m.

FAMILY DATE NIGHT FRIDAY, APRIL 8 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Civic Center \$5.00 per person

ANNETTE DEHOYOS For CROCKETT COUNTY TREASURER THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I would like to sincerely thank all those who voted and supported me in the primary election and allowed me to get into the run-off election. To those Crockett County citizens who voted for the other worthy candidates and to those who did not vote, I hope to gain your trust and support. As a life-long resident of Crockett County, I bring 31 years of work experience in Crockett County with 23 years working at our local school district spending 16 years working in the business administration office as the Finance Clerk and District PEIMS coordinator which included being responsible for certain finance and bookkeeping duties such as maintaining and reconciling the school's bank accounts, processing the school's accounts payables, having local audit responsibilities such as preparing school reports for the independent auditors, processing purchase orders, assisting in maintaining and balancing the budget and preparation of certain yearly reports to the Texas Education Agency. I worked closely with the staff of about 140 in all departments and had my doors open to all to make sure they had all the supplies needed, and resources and tools to operate and function. I was also familiar with the payroll duties and processing along with insurance benefits and teacher retirement. I BRING STABILITY, COMMITMENT, AND A STRONG DESIRE TO SERVE, AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DUTIES OF CROCKETT COUNTY TREASURER. BEING BI-LINGUAL ALLOWS ME TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE THE ISSUES WITH ALL CITIZENS. PARA TODA LA GENTE DE ESTE CONDADO, JUNTOS VENCEREMOS Y SU VOTO ES SU VOZ!!!! Pol. ad paid for by Annette DeHoyos, Box 1302, Ozona, Texas 76943

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

Business startup training Thursday

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to host the training event "Ready... Set... Go... Essentials to Business Startup", Thursday, March 17, at 6 p.m. for no cost.

Ready to turn that business idea into a reality? Join the ASU-SBDC professional staff as they present a comprehensive, basics of starting a new business seminar for entrepreneurs and new business owners. We will help answer your basic business start-up questions and share resources that will help you along the way.

At this NO-FEE seminar, you will learn the basics of writing a business plan, how to estimate start-up costs, contacts and resources you will need, and more.

You will receive an "Essentials of Starting a New Business" Workbook, "Starting a Business in San Angelo" guide, and a business plan summary to help you begin.

Register in advance for this free cost event so that we can provide adequate seating and handouts for everyone.

To find out more about this program or to register please call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu

SCHOOL: from page 1

Superintendent Raul Chavarria asked West what will the state will do with the money when they stop sending it.

West said state officials have said they don't have the money, that the funding is a separate appropriation.

West said of the 244 school districts losing ASATR money, a lot are Chapter 41 districts like CCCSD. Because of that, West said the legislature will have to do something next session.

She also encouraged board members to talk to their state representatives.

Other options the district has is to cut expenditures, such as personnel and programs, or increase revenues through a tax ratification election or bond issue.

CCCSD has already done both. The district's current tax rate is \$1.096 per \$100 evaluation due to a \$3 million school bond passed in November 2014 and a tax ratification election of a two-cent increase passed in September 2013.

Chavarria said the tax rate increasing right now would be doing local taxpayers a disservice.

"Best advice I can give you is to plan for the worst and hope for the best," West said. "The best thing you can do is get your kids to come to school."

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	6
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	7
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Alarms	4

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

3-7-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument between neighbors on Mulberry. Both parties returned to their homes.

3-9-16
• Sheriff's deputies met with a walk in complainant, who wanted to file a criminal trespass notice.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Manuel Tovar, of Ozona, for failure to appear on manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance and failure to appear on failing to register change of address as a sex offender. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jolinda Jones, of Ozona, on a Pecos County warrant for

duty to report striking an unattended vehicle. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

3-10-16
• Sheriff's deputies met with employees of Stripes on Avenue E, who wanted to issue a criminal trespass notice against Sylvia Coy, of Ozona. Subject was also issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

3-11-16
• After responding to a disturbance call at a residence on Mesquite, Michael Ross Bennett, of Ozona, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

3-12-16
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Allen Mills, of Ozona, on a warrant for burglary of a vehicle. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to an argument between neighbors on Heracio. The dispute was resolved.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Willow. The music was turned down.

3-13-16
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Augustus Lee Trevino, of Houston, for possession of marijuana, almost less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

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has endured a major wildfire eligible for a fire Management Assistance Grant and three federally declared disasters. The assistance received as a result of these earlier federal disasters has been vital, but many of the same communities are still in the recovery process from these earlier disasters, and assistance is still needed."

HEGAR TO SEND REVENUE

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on March 9 announced his office would distribute \$586.6 million in monthly sales tax revenue to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts.

The total of local sales tax allocations for March is 0.7 percent less than in March 2015, he said. The allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

"Energy-centric cities, such as Odessa, Midland, Corpus Christi and Houston, continued to see decreases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said.

"Other areas of the state helped to somewhat offset those losses, as cities such as Austin and Dallas saw moderate increases in allocations."

PROBLEM GAMBLING IS FOCUS

March is National Problem Gambling Awareness Month, and the week of March 4-10 was recognized as National Problem Gambling Awareness Week.

The Texas Lottery Commission announced its participation in the effort to educate the general public and medical professionals about the warning signs of problem gambling and to raise awareness about help that is available locally and nationally.

In a March 8 news release, Anthony J. Sadberry, acting director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said, "If you believe that you or someone you know may have a problem with gambling, we strongly urge you to seek assistance."

SYSTEM TARGETS TOBACCO USE

Representatives from each of The University of Texas System's 14 institutions met last week in Houston for the "Eliminate Tobacco Use Summit" to discuss creating a "systemwide tobacco-free culture."

According to a March 4 news release by the UT System, each institution developed its own comprehensive plan to improve tobacco control policies and strategies. Participants were tasked with bringing back to their institutions information "to facilitate discussion and seek adoption from campus leadership."

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60 commercials on KHOU-TV, e.g.

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LIFEGUARDS AND POOL MANAGER: CROCKETT COUNTY will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of Lifeguards and Pool Manager for the Crockett County Swimming Pool. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a Lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Applications must be picked up and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 15, 2016. All applicants must be at least 15 years of age. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer. 8c06

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until Friday, April 8, 2016, until 2:00 p.m. for an Automated Credit Card Fuel Metering System for Ozona Municipal Airport. To include Avgas and Jet fuel. Located at 319 CR 308.

The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse Annex in Ozona, Texas on April 11, 2016 at 2:15 p.m.

Each bid envelope should be marked (Airport). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943.

Crockett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits our needs.

Janie Chandler
Crockett County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Reliance Energy, Inc., 300 N. Marienfeld Suite 1100, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation on the Halff 66-1. The proposed disposal well is 38.87 miles northwest of Ozona, Texas in the Noelke (Clear Fork) Field in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1575 to 2045 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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