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New clinic open house canceled

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The new Family Health Center of Ozona open house has been canceled.

The event was originally scheduled for Monday, March 20. A ribbon cutting was also suppose to take place.

Contractors still have a lot to complete on the building, and they will not be finished by Monday, said Susan Bilano, center director.

Bilano said the staff is packing and preparing for moving at the current building, but that they cannot move into the new facility until after an open house.

Bilano said a new open house date will probably be set for next month.

Wednesday, March 22, was the original move-in date.

In last week's Ozona Stockman, Bilano submitted an article informing the public about the clinic's moving schedule.

That schedule has also been canceled and the clinic is fully functional in their current building, this includes x-ray and lab, Bilano said.

"We will see patients as usual until further notice," Bilano said.

The \$3 million facility was paid for through \$2 million tax notes approved by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and \$1.1 million from the county's



THE NEW FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF OZONA was scheduled to have an open house and ribbon cutting Monday. That event has been canceled.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

money market account.

Shannon Medical Center provided \$275,000 worth of new equipment for the new building.

The clinic project has been estimated to be paid back within five years.

The new clinic is around 10,000 square-foot and has

exam rooms that will be used by local physicians and specialists from San Angelo.

Frontera Construction, of Del Rio, is overseeing the con-

struction of the new facility.

For more information, call the Family Health Center of Ozona at (325) 392-3788 or visit www.shannonhealth.com.

Jail project takes step forward

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A second construction company has been awarded the contract to build the new Crockett County Jail.

At Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court awarded Lyness Construction LP, of Cleburne, Texas, the best value proposal for \$5,405,759 and allow DRG Architects to negotiate the contract documents.

This is the second time the commissioners have approved a construction company for the project.

The contract with the first company, Lott Brothers, of Austin, fell through when bids came in \$1.18 million over the \$6 million budget.

This go round involved the county seeking competitive sealed proposals, which allowed the county to negotiate costs for the project.

At Monday's meeting, commissioners, Wayne Gondeck, architect with DRG Architects, and officials with Lyness Construction

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Waiting for the train



LINDA THOMPSON | OHS YEARBOOK

ONE ACT PLAY CAST MEMBERS Dacie Taylor, Josae Coy, Maiah Jurado, Denise Rodriguez, Brenna Hale and Carissa Perez perform a scene from "The Last Train" by James R. Scott during the March 9 Dinner Theatre at the OHS Auditorium. District competition will be Tuesday, March 21, at Eldorado. Ozona performs at 4 p.m.

Perez advances to state powerlifting

Anthony Perez qualified for the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Meet after placing second in the Region 1 Division 3 Meet Saturday in Sundown.

The state meet will be held March 25 at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

Perez was second in the 165-pound weight class with a total of 1,145. He had a 435 in squat, 280 in bench press and 430 in dead lift.

Emmanuel Sarabia was fifth in the same class with a 955 total.

Steban Flores placed fifth in the 181 class with a 1,285 total.

Caleb Martinez was 10th in the same class with a 1,110 total.



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ANTHONY PEREZ placed second at the Region 1 Division 3 Meet Saturday in Sundown to qualify for the state meet March 25 in Abilene.

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Texas must act now to repair damage to Public Information Act

We Texans are fortunate when it comes to access to government information.

Correction. We were fortunate. For more than 40 years, Texas' open records law was one of the nation's strongest. The Texas Public Information Act, originating during a time of scandal in the early 1970s, presumes all government records are available to citizens, unless there's a specific exception preventing release of the document.

But our modern era of openness shifted dramatically with two state Supreme Court deci-

sions in 2015 known as the Boeing ruling and the Greater Houston Partnership ruling. Both put many government financial records off limits to citizens.

If the damage isn't repaired in this legislative session, Texas will be way back in the pack com-



SUNSHINE WEEK

KELLY SHANNON

pared with other states' transparency laws. Details on the spending of many millions of dollars in taxpayer money will be secret.

Sadly, the message to citizens will be: "Don't bother asking. It's none of your business."

As we embark on Sunshine Week, March 12-18, let's commit to maintaining Texas' national standing as a leading right-to-know state. The free flow of accurate information has always been important. It's especially so in this time of misinformation and fake news. The so-called Boeing ruling al-

lows all sorts of contracts the government holds with private businesses to be sealed from public view. The government or the private entity simply must claim a record's release would lead to a competitive disadvantage - not a decisive disadvantage, buy any disadvantage.

Do you want to see your school district's bus or food service contracts so that you know whether your taxpayer money is being well spent? Good luck. Already, some of those basic documents have been ruled unobtainable. The same has happened to request-

ors seeking taxi and ride-sharing company filings with the government. Small business owners who want to view the winning contracts awarded by a local community college also have been thwarted.

In one of the most unbelievable examples, the city of McAllen refused to reveal how much taxpayer money it paid entertainer Enrique Iglesias to perform in a city holiday festival. The Attorney General's Office, citing the Boeing court ruling, agreed to the withholding. The state office has made hundreds of similar closed records

decisions because of the Boeing case.

The Greater Houston Partnership decision prevents the public from viewing the financial books of non-profits that are supported by taxpayer money and act in a government agency fashion. Often, economic development activities are farmed out to these types of non-profits, as they were to GHP. To prevent corruption and hold these agencies accountable, public oversight of how they spend money is necessary through the

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Constituent-driven policy

Last week, I hosted my 13th live telephone town hall meeting in the last two years.

Telephone town halls are just what they sound like - town hall meetings conducted over the telephone. They give me the opportunity to connect with thousands of constituents while I'm in Washington for the legislative session, and are one of many ways that I listen to constituents on a regular basis.

Over the course of 92 minutes last Thursday evening, I spoke with thousands of constituents from across the district and answered their questions live. I also asked a series of poll questions to get important feedback from folks.

Among several topics that were discussed, we spent the majority of our time talking about how Obamacare has failed, and what constituents can expect with its repeal and improved replacement in the future. In response to my survey questions, I learned that half of over 500 respondents are paying more for insurance today than they were before Obamacare, and more than 40 percent of them have, or know someone who has had, to change insurance plans or doctors since Obamacare was implemented.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Americans receiving insurance through the Obamacare exchanges have been pummeled by a 25 percent average increase in premiums. These numbers are crippling American families and the situation is only going to get worse with fewer coverage options and even higher costs.

I wanted to discuss Obamacare on the telephone town hall because I have spent a lot of time lately reassuring constituents that as we repeal and replace it, individuals and families will not be left without healthcare. After asking another poll question, over 70 percent of respondents agreed that



HURD ON THE HILL WILL HURD

Congress should not repeal Obamacare without a replacement. This tells me that most of us are all on the same page. I am confident that Congress will deliver on our promise to provide a stable transition period to a patient-centered health care system that gives Americans access to quality, affordable care.

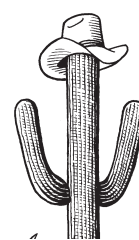
It's also clear that key provisions of our replacement plan, like tax credits and guaranteeing coverage for those with pre-existing conditions, have broad support. Not surprisingly, constituents on the call favored being incentivized by tax credits when purchasing insurance, rather than being fined for declining it. Over 80 percent of respondents also agreed that certain features of Obamacare, such as guaranteed coverage for pre-existing conditions and staying on a parent's plan until age 26, should stay in place. These are features that House Republicans will preserve.

In upcoming weeks, Congress will begin the process of repealing Obamacare's most burdensome components - including eliminating the individual and employer mandate penalties - and move forward with patient-centered reforms.

As we move through the process, I assure you that your experiences are important to me and will continue to shape my opinions on how we should move forward. Please continue to reach out to me with your questions and concerns, and if you would like to participate in future telephone town hall meetings, constituents may subscribe on my website at www.hurd.house.gov/contact/newsletter.

WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

Do The Math



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I'm often asked by young students what they should study in college in order to become a professional writer. If I was one perhaps I'd know. Other than the four mandatory years of English in high school I've never taken a writing class in my life. Never. Not one. And I'd bet that two of my favorite writers, Mark Twain and Will Rogers, never took a class in creative writing either. A teacher these days would give Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn an "F" for not being politically correct.

Since my older brother was a brilliant mathematician, my mother insisted that I follow in his footsteps and take every math class my high school offered. By the time I also took two hours of ag classes a day, a lecture and a shop class, I didn't have any time left to take typing. Which is how I've made my living, two fingers at a time. Peck, peck, peck.

I'd probably like math, if it wasn't for all the numbers. It's just that when I went to school it was after a sinister creature had just created "new math" with all its fancy formulas, powers, subsets, less-thans, square roots and pi. The only thing I know now is that pie tastes better with a dollop of whipped cream and if your roots like carrots, onions, tubers and other roots are square, they'll dock you at the packing shed.

Math was good training to become a storyteller. I learned how to round-off numbers so that a five ounce trout I caught became a five pounder, and a Longhorn leppy calf with nubs that

charged me became a raving one ton maniac with 60 inch horns. In arithmetic I learned to DIVIDE the bad news so I didn't dump it all on the reader at one time. I also learned how to MULTIPLY degrees of emotion so that a wife who was just having a bad day became "out of her raving mind." In my mind-numbing statistics class I learned that the use of numbers should always be kept to a bare

minimum. One statistic per paragraph is more than enough.

I also learned that the higher up the math, the more worthless it was for writing, and for living. I've forgotten all those complicated formulas I learned in order to solve problems like... "If you drive west at 80 miles per hour into a 30 mph headwind and I leave home doing 85 with a 50 mph tailwind, what time would we pass each other?"

Later in life I learned the right answer is that you drive 85 mph anywhere you'll get to SUBTRACT \$1,000 to pay a speeding ticket.

If I was to advise young people I'd suggest they learn how to SUBTRACT because that's what they'll spend their life doing: SUBTRACTING tariffs, tolls, tithes and taxes. The commission man is going

to SUBTRACT pounds from your cattle and call it shrink, the auction market will SUBTRACT a commission, and the government is going to SUBTRACT sales tax, income tax, estate tax, property tax, excise tax, occupancy tax, and so on. Then they'll SUBTRACT a surcharge, like a big red cherry on top a hot fudge sundae.

Have you ever noticed that as an adult you must SUBTRACT everything in your life that's enjoyable. Doctors will tell you to SUBTRACT smoking, drinking, fatty foods, blah, blah, blah. Just once I'd like to hear my doctor say, "You need to ADD one healthy helping of berry cobbler with two scoops of homemade vanilla ice cream at least once per day."

Besides SUBTRACTION, I'd also advise youngsters to learn how to DIVIDE. Not the fancy long division kind, just simple short division stuff. As a kid you'll have to DIVIDE everything with your siblings, then when you get married you'll have to DIVIDE your dessert at pricey restaurants with your spouse, and then when you get divorced you'll have to DIVIDE everything you own. Yes sirree... I'd pay attention real good on the day they teach you how to DIVIDE by two.

The most important lessons I learned in math class, and in life, is that you should SUBTRACT conceit and always ADD in a little humor. DIVIDE your sorrows, my friends, and MULTIPLY your good fortune by sharing it with people you love.

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Federal court panel rules against Texas redistricting plan

AUSTIN — Three of Texas' 36 congressional districts are unconstitutional because of racial or political gerrymandering, a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas ruled on March 10.

The judges ruled 2-1 that the districts' boundaries, drawn by the Texas Legislature in 2011 and 2013, violate the U.S. Constitution.

Plaintiffs in the case called Perez et al. v. Abbott et al. mounted statewide and regional claims in South and West Texas, in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the Houston area under Section 2 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment. States that have a history of race-based voter suppression may be subject to judicial pre-clearance of redistricting plans under Section 2. The Fourteenth Amendment requires due process and equal protection under the law for all citizens.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

The three congressional districts that were ruled unconstitutional drawn were District 23, currently represented by Will Hurd, R-Helotes; District 27, Blake Fahrenthold, R-Corpus Christi; and District 35, Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin.

The panel, composed of Circuit Judge Jerry E. Smith, Chief District Judge Orlando L. Garcia and District Judge Xavier Rodriguez, did not suggest how those districts might be redrawn in a constitutionally acceptable manner.

Judge Smith wrote a dissenting opinion, saying the panel lacked jurisdiction to rule on the case. He discussed the applicability of prior rulings made by higher courts that already have heard plaintiffs' arguments.

As of early Monday morning, March 13, Texas Attorney

General Ken Paxton had not yet commented on the ruling or indicated whether an appeal is in the works.

CHILD PROTECTION BILLS MOVE

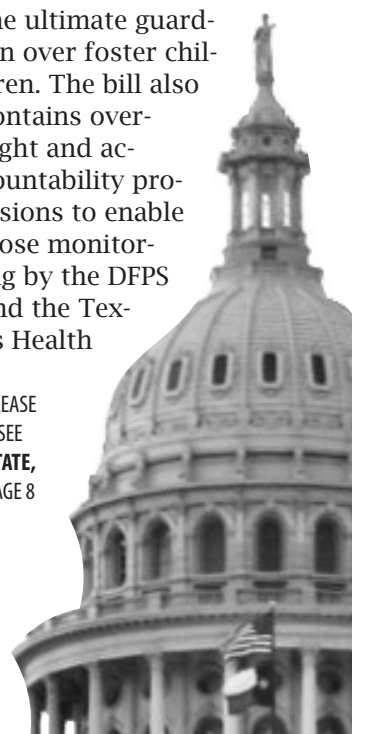
Both houses of the Legislature last week passed bills to improve the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in response to Gov. Greg Abbott's call for emergency action.

Tasked with protecting children, elders and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect and exploitation, the DFPS, part of the Texas Health and Human Commission, has attracted attention in recent years for inadequate funding and staffing to meet obligations.

On March 1, the Texas Senate approved SB 11 by Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown. SB

11 would shift to private contractors the DFPS's foster care management mission, but the state would remain the ultimate guardian over foster children. The bill also contains oversight and accountability provisions to enable close monitoring by the DFPS and the Texas Health

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TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS

District VIII convention in Abilene

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

Abilene Garden Club hosted the District VIII convention in their lovely club house Friday, March 3, with 38 garden club members in attendance. The theme "Burlap & Lace" was echoed in the original table decorations in keeping with that theme. Shirley Morrow was chairman and Cindy McNew, co-chairman of the convention. All attendees enjoyed two excellent meals, both breakfast and lunch.

Donna Albus of "Keep Texas Beautiful" extended a welcome to Abilene. Convention Chairman Shirley Morrow also welcomed everyone to our convention, introducing everyone sitting at the head table. Our new District VIII Director-elect, Allison Watkins of San Angelo, was also introduced. Pastor Jamey Moore gave the invocation. The Heritage Girls presented the colors. Next, the meeting was presented to District Director Mary Perkins of Abilene, who conducted the business meeting.

Representatives from the seven clubs in District VIII reported on their various activities. Trustee Barbara Rives reported on activities at our Fort Worth headquarters. Mary Perkins presented several by-laws changes of a "housekeeping" nature, which were approved. Awards for yearbooks, scrapbooks, etc. were presented.

Charlotte Harrell, 2nd Assistant Director and Scholarship chairman, gave a brief report. She recommended that a \$500.00 scholarship be given to Ryan Green of Breckenridge who will be studying wildlife biology and horticulture at West Texas A&M in Canyon in the fall. This recommendation was unanimously approved.

The Blue Star Memorial



DISTRICT DIRECTOR MARY PERKINS with Pastor Jamey Moore at the District VIII convention hosted by Abilene Garden Club.

Committee in Abilene has run into some problems concerning the location of the memorial, which will be studied further before the next convention. An alternative location may be the courthouse, rather than the veteran's cemetery. We want the marker placed in a prominent location for as many people as possible to view.

Mona Craig of Breckenridge conducted the installation of new officers, who will assume their duties June 1: Allison Watkins of San Angelo, District Director; Irene Meitzen of San Angelo, Assistant Director; Arlette Brininstool of San Angelo, Secretary; and, Charlotte Harrell of Ozona, Treasurer.

Outgoing District Director Mary Perkins of Abilene was

presented with a large planter, which looked like a log. Everyone congratulated Mary on a job well done.

After lunch, Betty Burlock gave a program on "Cooking and Medicinal Uses of Wild Herbs." She especially concentrated on dandelions, which are excellent in salads or infused in oil. Further, the flowers can be mixed into pancake batter, olive oil with dandelions is great for the skin, and she recommended the book, Medicinal Herbs for Beginners by Rosemary Gladstar.

Secretary Teeny Pearce gave the roll call of clubs. Breckenridge won the \$25 prize for having the most members in attendance. Members collected and paid for the silent auction items for which they had bid.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Scholarships available

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

Friends of the Library is pleased to announce the availability of three scholarships this year.

These scholarships are offered to qualified Ozona High School graduates who plan to pursue studies at a four-year college or university and who aspire to major in an academic subject, such as education, art, music, engineering, foreign languages, English, history, science, nursing, pre-med, pre-law, etc.

All applications will be considered, based on scholastic ability, financial need, leadership exhibited and life goals.

Applicants will be considered without regard to sex, age, marital status, race, or religion and must have successfully graduated with a B average, or above, to qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship. Further, if the student maintains an A-B average in college, he or she will be awarded this scholarship for four consecutive years.

Applications may be obtained from the library, and should be returned no later than April 25, 2017 in order to be considered.

For more information, call Charlotte Harrell, scholarship chairman, at 392-2501.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 15

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lions Baseball vs. Forsan, 1 p.m. at Forsan
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Judging Practice, 4:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Thursday, March 16

- OMS Track Teams at the Reagan County Relays in Big Lake
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Friday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day
- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at State Meet in Waco
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

Saturday, March 18

- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at State Meet in Waco
- OHS Track Teams at the Bronco Relays in Sonora

Sunday, March 19

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

Monday, March 20

- First Day of Spring
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OLPH Youth Fundraiser Taquito Plates, 11 a.m. at the town square
- Family Health Center of Ozona Open House, 4-6 p.m. at 102 Avenue H
- Clothing and Textiles Project meeting, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Tuesday, March 21

- OHS One Act Play at the District Meet in Eldorado
- OHS Computer Science at Wall
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Free Health and Wellness Program by Jim Fish, 2 p.m., Senior Center
- OHS Baseball vs. Junction, 4:30 p.m. at Junction
- OHS Softball vs. Menard, 5 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field

Wednesday, March 22

- OHS Golf Teams in the Christoval Meet at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Area Agency on Aging "How to Prevent Fraud and Scams" program, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- CCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:30 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 15 - Tracey Predy and Lester Evans

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 - Jadyndex Poin-dexter, Bobbie Renfroe, Mike Preddy, Kristin Bunger, Tiffany Esparza, Braxton Bauerlein, Dennis Newby, Vanessa Santiago and Jadyndex Poin-dexter

March 20 - Chris Ramirez

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

KC Kitchen features programs on mammograms, healthy eating

The Knights of Columbus are serving lunch Wednesday, March 29, at the KC Kitchen from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The meals are served once a month at the KC Hall on the last Wednesday and are open to anyone, no questions asked.

This month's meal will feature representatives from the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health with Angelo State University.

Any woman that needs to schedule a mammogram or pap smear can come by and make arrangements. These are very important tests that can save a life.

This program is for peo-

ple with no insurance, high deductible, large co-insurance, high co-pay, large out of pocket costs or too much income to qualify for other programs.

Crockett County FCS Extension Agent Kailey Roberts will also present "Balance Your Day" that focuses on how meal planning can assist to reduce budget stress and increase fruit and vegetable consumption.

This is Lesson 2 of the "Fresh Start to a Healthier You" program, which includes research-based lessons that integrate the importance of healthy nutrition with an emphasis on increasing fruit and vegetable intake, physical activity, food

safety, and food resource management.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and Food and Nutrition Services sponsor this program.

Anyone wanting to make a donation towards the KC Kitchen meals may do so at the account the Knights of Columbus have opened at the Ozona Bank.

Donations needed for annual Easter Egg Hunt

Donations for the annual Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt are being accepted. Money, candy and prizes are needed. Eggs are not needed.

The annual hunt will be 2:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 16, at the Rodeo Park.

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

For more information, call Grizz Medina (325) 234-0718, Marta De La Garza at (325) 387-4126 or Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

MARCH 15

Hamburger on bun, spicy pinto beans, fiesta corn, lettuce, tomato, pickle, mustard, mayo, pudding parfait and milk.

MARCH 16

Lemon pepper chicken, cornbread dressing, herbed green beans, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, mandarin orange fluff and milk.

MARCH 17

Baked pork chops, potato wedges, tangy coleslaw, hush puppies, pear slices and milk.

MARCH 20

Mexican chicken, Spanish rice, corn and black bean salad, saltine crackers, vanilla pudding and milk.

MARCH 21

Beef steak fingers, garlic mashed potatoes, cream gravy, capri vegetables, wheat bread, cinnamon pears and milk.

MARCH 22

Popcorn shrimp, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, fruit cup and milk.

MARCH 23

Pork fritter, buttered corn, broccoli, wheat bread, mixed fruit salad, pumpkin cake cookie and milk.

MARCH 24

Barbeque beef on a bun, hot potato salad, roasted carrots, romaine salad, dressing, strawberries and peaches and milk.

MARCH 27

Pork carnitas, Mexican rice, South American black beans, wheat tortilla, chocolate pudding and milk.

MARCH 28

Baked fish sandwich, hominy, coleslaw, hush puppies, fresh fruit and milk.

MARCH 29

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, sliced beets, dinner roll, mixed berry parfait and milk.

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

'Dear President Trump, about our health care system...'

One of the most important challenges President Trump faces in his young administration is the mess we've made of our health care system. While the U.S. spends more per person on health care, almost every U.S. citizen is in poorer health and suffers more chronic disease than most of the world's other countries with similar demographics.

No, I'm neither favoring or denigrating any political group or government policy. What we have done technologically, medically, economically, politically and industrially to our own health care system in the last seventy years has left us all at risk.

Joseph Pizzorno, ND, Editor in Chief, "Integrative Medicine: A Clinicians Journal" advises in an open letter to President Trump:

"One of the biggest and most important challenges you face is our failing health care system. Although the United States spends far more per capita on health care than the next closest country spends, our outcomes are dismal. Virtually every measure shows that Americans suffer poorer health and more chronic disease than those in most other advanced countries.

"Unfortunately, almost all the health care reform initiatives being discussed are merely rearranging the chairs on the Titanic: arguing about who pays, who has control, and how to subtly ration. The problem is not how we make health care available. Rather, the problem is the health care being provided.

"The key reasons for this growing crisis are as follows:

1. We have a disease management and symptom relief system, not a health care system.
2. We treat end-stage disease rather than the health of each unique individual.
3. Virtually all the passive



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

regulations and crony capitalism."

"The solution to the ailing disease management system is to address the real causes of disease. We have several recommendations to accomplish this:

1. A broader definition of public health that includes such critical concepts as helping and supporting farmers to grow foods with higher nutrient density and working with industry to decrease the presence of disease-inducing metal and chemical toxins in the air, water, food, packaging materials, health and beauty aids, home and yard chemicals, etc.

2. Primary care that addresses the true causes of disease rather than simply short-term relief of symptoms.

3. Personalized health promotion rather than generic care for disease.

4. A reimbursement and regulatory system that prioritizes health promotion and disease prevention rather than expensive drugs and procedures.

5. Creation of a presidential commission—composed of change agents rather than vested interests—to provide the US Congress with guidance for creation of a real health care system."

Joined by Jeffrey Bland, PhD, FACN, cofounder of The Institute for Functional Medicine in the letter, Dr. Bland adds...

"To create a value-based health care system that bet-

ter manages chronic disease, we need to have a restructuring of care to focus on the genomic, lifestyle, environmental, and social determinants of disease in the individual... The need to improve health care is much more than changing access to and finances of care, but it requires a significant change from the disease-centric approach to introduce a scientific wellness component to the system."

Mimi Guerner, MD, FACC, president of the "Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine" agrees that..."Although Western medicine excels in the treatment of acute conditions such as heart attack and stroke, it does not empower people toward optimal health through prevention and the management or elimination of chronic disease."

Joseph Pizzorno, ND, Editor in Chief, continues his open letter...

"We do not have a health care system in the United States. We have a disease management and symptom relief system that primarily provides short-term solutions while allowing the underlying real causes to continue unabated.

"One way to understand what health care is actually being provided is to look at which drugs are most commonly prescribed. Nine of the top 10 only relieve symptoms while allowing the actual causes to continue unabated.

"We will continue to have an ever-more expensive health care until we reprioritize to an actual health care system. This means a system that addresses the real reasons that people are sick."

Here's to your health.

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OBITUARIES



Claude Lyle 'Buster' Deaton

Claude Lyle "Buster" Deaton, longtime Val Verde County rancher of Pandale and Ozona, passed away on March 8, 2017 at the age of 87 in Ozona.

He was born on the Illinois Pipeline Substation #5, north of Comstock on May 2, 1929 to pioneer ranch families Claude Oliver and Lois Malone Deaton.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lou Varga Deaton, his sister Maureen Deaton Billings and his only grandson Logan Cole Deaton.

Buster is survived by his three children, Jesse Mark Deaton of Marshall, Texas, Craig Walton Deaton of Ozona and Denise Uecker (Judd) of San Antonio and several cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers are: Louis Bunger, Pleas Childress, Billy Carson, Fred Chandler, Rory Buchanan and Mike Womack. Honorary pallbearers are: Larry Arledge, Bill Black, George Bunger, Tom Collins, Henry Mills Jr., Jack Skiles, Deene Holden and Jess Malone.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Crockett County Care Center and Dr. Marcus Sims and Dr. Ike Whitten for their special care. Graveside services were held Saturday, March 11, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Online condolences may be made at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

Glenda Capps Ray

September 5, 1942-March 10, 2017

Friday evening at about 9:45 p.m., March 10, 2017, in Del Rio, Glenda Ray slipped away into the presence of her Lord.

Glenda was the seventh child of Forrest and Mae Capps, of Green River, N.C. They were a farming family who sang and were musically talented at very young ages.

She is preceded in death by her parents, as well as brothers Bill and Lonnie Capps.

Glenda met and married Paul Ray in 1961. They were married 55 years and had four children: Cynthia King of Del Rio, Timothy Ray and wife Brenda of Hendersonville, N.C., Thomas Ray of Hendersonville, N.C., and Sybilla Baker and husband Shane of San Angelo.

Including her children, she is survived by her grandchildren: Matthew, Paul and Anthony Green, Zane Ray, Cameron and Mikayla Baker, Isaac, Gabriela and Elijah Ray. Her great-grandchildren: Malachi, Isabella, Isaiah, and Abigail Green; Jackson, Elliot and Raylynn Green; Alissia,



Alanah and Adrian Green and Avery Grace O'Harrow.

Funeral Service to commemorate her life was conducted at Victory Baptist Church in Del Rio, on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, with burial following at Sunset Memorial Oaks Cemetery. Funeral arrangements with G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, of Del Rio LTD, 114 Fletcher Drive, Del Rio, Texas 78840 Ph: (830) 775-2000.

To share in memories of Glenda Capps Ray, please visit our website at www.gwcox-memorialfuneralhome.com.

TAKING OUT THE TRASH

It can be a source of irritation in marriage. Especially when the subject arises about who will take the trash out and when it should be taken out. I can't believe how much trash and garbage accumulates around here on a daily basis. Our little trashcan in the kitchen seems to stay perpetually full. I can take it out in the morning and come by later on that day and it is already filling up again. Our kitchen trashcan reminds me of a problem Christians face in life. Hauling out or getting rid of the daily sins we commit. If we say we don't have any sins the Bible says we are deceiving ourselves and liars, (1 John 1:8 & 10). I have found that in everyday life they just sort of build up or accumulate. If we don't deal with them, they will overwhelm us and stink to high heaven. I have also found that just like the trash that if my sins, (1 John 1:9) are dealt, (confessed) with frequently, (at least daily) they are not such a problem. The only reason God the Father can forgive our sins is because of what Jesus Christ did on the cross, (Revelation 1:5). It is because of His shed blood that we can be forgiven, (Ephesians 1:7 & 1 John 1:7). If we don't confess our sins we don't get forgiveness, (1 John 1:9).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Bernardito Getigan Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Paul M. Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social March 27

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Well, I came to work in the dark this morning. I know a lot of you like Daylight Saving Time, I'm just not one of you. I always say I lose two hours of sleep, one in the morning and one at night because I stay up later. Oh well, if I didn't have that to complain about I would find something else. Hope all of you are having a great spring break. Get some rest!

I have a couple of girls joining me on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for sit down exercise. They always say that they are able to move more than they could before starting these exercises. Wouldn't that be worth it?

Nikki Bishop is still having the sit down exercise on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. She is the Wesley Nurse at the Methodist Church. She will take your blood pressure and keep a record of your progress. If you have any questions about diabetes or any other age related problems, give her a call at the United Methodist Church.

There will be free health and wellness programs at the Crockett County Senior Center put on by Jim Fish. These will be weekly programs every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Personal health and wellness is quickly becoming a necessity as more and more people fall

victim to the modern metabolic diseases like type 2 diabetes, militias, heart disease, dementia, obesity, chronic inflammation and cancer, to name a few. Oddly enough, most are preventable. Learn what you can do now to assure your quality of life and use your retirement to travel and live your dreams and be healthy enough to enjoy them. If you haven't read Jim's articles in The Ozona Stockman (see page 4), or come by to listen to him on Tuesdays, you should. He has put a lot of time and research into this.

There will be a Bingo Social on March 27. Chicken Spaghetti with garlic bread and salad will be served along with cupcakes made by Elda Flores. There will also be bingo each Thursday afternoon. That means tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Try it, you'll like it.

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

Sit down Exercise - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Wesley Nurse Health and Wellness - "Jim Fish," 2 p.m. Tuesday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.



A GROUP OF WOUNDED WARRIORS were greeted by Ozona Middle School students and staff, along with treated to lunch, Friday on their way to Del Rio for a fishing trip. The trip is part of the Reel Thanx program in Midland. Organizer Frank Tambunga thanks Principal Tammy McWilliams, the OMS Faculty and students, as well as the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for escorting the group into town.

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went over all the construction costs for the project.

The estimated \$5.4 million final number came about with the county doing the majority of the paving for jail and a change on installation of site utilities with Lyness Construction and the county both doing the work.

Gondeck also cut \$50,000 out of his architectural fee and the \$50,000 of betterment allowance.

"Everything we reviewed here has to meet code requirement before we could change anything," Gondeck said.

In November 2015, Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond to build a new jail. The facility is expected to be 16,800 square-feet.

"We took and put this out to our voters. The voters gave us a not to exceed number. We've seen our not to exceed number is pretty tight. We're all working with our backs against the wall here a little bit," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

By approving Lyness Construction, the project can now move forward toward a construction phase.

WELLENS CENTER

The commissioners approved to hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center at 10 a.m. March 27 at the site located across from the Crockett County

Care Center on Medical Drive.

Lyness Construction will also be the company building the facility.

Total estimated cost for the project is \$3.8 million. Crockett County Voters approved a \$4 million bond for a new wellness center in November 2015.

COUNTY WEBSITE

The commissioners approved to delete the county website and maintain the domain name if possible. The county's website is <http://www.co.crockett.tx.us/>.

District and County Clerk Ninfa Preddy said she received a letter last month about the county's foreclosures not being on the county's website, according to Texas Property Code Section 51.002.

The code states if the county maintains an internet website then the county must post foreclosure notices on that website.

Preddy said she doesn't have time to keep up with getting the information for the website.

Deaton also said other items, such as the county's budget, have to be posted on the website.

The commissioners agreed that if people are not utilizing the website then it is something the county does not need.

DELINQUENT TAXES

The commissioners approved to change to Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott LLP for the collection of

delinquent ad valorem taxes for the Crockett County Tax Office and all the jurisdictions they collect for and to terminate the county tax office's relationship with McCree, Veselka, Bragg & Allen P.C. in this regard. The new firm starts working for the county April 13.

Tracy Crites with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, LLP gave a presentation to the commissioners showing CCCSD's delinquent tax roll has increased 255 percent since 2008 from \$187,423 to \$664,859.

Crites said his firm represents area school districts, including McCamey, Rankin, Schleicher County, Junction and Sonora, and they have been able to collect and drop the amount on the delinquent tax roll.

Deaton said County Tax Assessor-Collector Michelle Medley recommended the change. He also said the surrounding counties have been pleased with using Crites' firm.

"There is money out there that they can collect for us. The other company has just put us on the regular back burner," Deaton said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED

- Appointed Jan Patterson to the Crockett County Library Board.

- Balance the funds of the actual roadwork to complete the TxDOT TIF Grant.

- Airport Lease Agreement.

- 2017-2018 Operation Stonegarden Grant for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

- Renewal of membership with the Texas Pecos Trail Region.

- Texas Development Block Grant exhibits and resolution for new water and sewer lines.

- Construction change order requests for the new clinic.

- Extend time from 10 p.m. to midnight at the Rodeo Slab for Toro Loco Dance on Aug. 26.

Commissioner Wesley Bean was absent from the meeting.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting at noon Friday, March 17, at the courthouse annex for discussion and action on approving a small entrance off of Buena Vista for Sam Vargas property.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be held 9 a.m. April 10 at the courthouse annex.

Both meetings are open to the public.

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JV Tennis wins Fort Stockton Tournament



THE OHS JV TENNIS TEAM won the Fort Stockton Invitational on March 7.

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KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

PRESTON MCCUTCHEON rounds the bases during the March 7 game against Eldorado. Ozona won 18-2 in Eldorado.

Lions tear Eagles, Yellowhammers

The OHS Lions Baseball Team won their first district game, 18-2, against Eldorado on March 7.

Pitcher - Aiden Fierro; Catcher - Jackson Abbey.

Abbey had a double, along with Kobe Rodriguez, Preston McCutcheon and

Hunter Smith.

The Lions then defeated Rotan, 20-2, on March 10.

Pitchers - Jacob Schroeder, Mark Ybarra and Justin Yeager; Catchers - Abbey and Jacob Childress.

The Lions are 10-3 overall and 1-0 in district play.



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MIRANDA VILLARREAL AND ALYIAH ORTIZ won girls doubles.



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JORDAN MARTIN AND DAVID LANDIN won boys doubles.



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MAIAH JURADO placed second in girls singles.



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CHRISTIAN YRUEGAS placed second in boys singles.



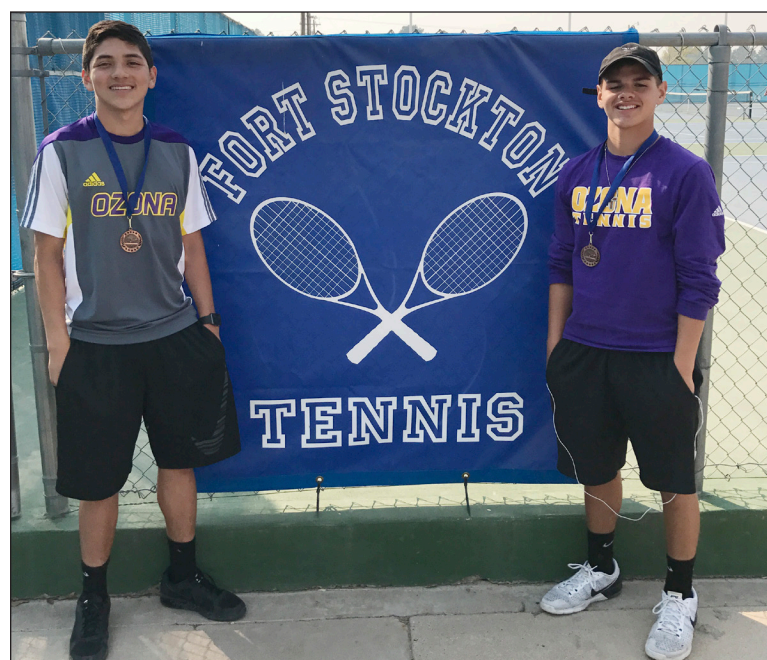
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MARCO LOZANO placed third in boys singles.



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KASSIDY GONZALES AND REBECCA FLORES won consolation girls doubles.



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SEBASTIAN DE LA CRUZ AND LAZ RODRIGUEZ won consolation boys doubles.



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4-H MEMBERS worked in the Community Garden Saturday morning.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Wool and Mohair Judging Practice today

Wool and Mohair Judging Practice will be 4:30 p.m. today, March 15.

The District 6 contest will take place May 16 in San Angelo.

Range contest will take place in Eldorado on April 29.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Clothing and Textiles Project meeting dates: Monday, March 20, March 27, April 10, April 17, April 24.

Meetings are from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Individual contests: Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard.

Team Contest: Duds to Dazzle at District 6 4-H Spring Roundup in Odessa on May 5-6.

For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following applications are available: Crockett County Fair Park Association and Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association.

Both applications are due to the 4-H Office by noon Friday, April 28.

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TEXT REMINDERS

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

4-H OFFICE

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

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

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

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3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



THE CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER BOARD HOSTED THE SECOND ANNUAL 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Sunday at the OHS Davidson Gym. The tournament raised around \$500 for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund.



BACK TO BACK CHAMPIONS: TEAM "CHAMPS" once again won the tournament: Zane Hernandez, Zeth Hernandez, Alex Borrego and Zach Hernandez.



WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS: "TERRIFIC THREE" Bree Ana Piedra, Zethany Cuevas and Zephen Cuevas. Zephen was also named MVP of the tournament.



SECOND PLACE: "AGENT ORANGE" Josh Smith, Josh Santos, Randy Galindo and Bert "Express" Butler.



WOMEN'S SECOND PLACE: "AFTERSHOCK" Cristy Rodriguez, Alysha Lara, Mimi Perez, Gabby Rodriguez and Melissa Garza. Alysha was named second MVP of the tournament.

Youth range workshop June 18-23

The Texas Section Society for Range Management will host their 62nd Youth Range Workshop from June 18-23 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://rangelands.org/texas/youth-education/>

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

For more information, call Jenny Pluhar at (806) 679-8729 or email tssrmyouth-rangeworkshop@gmail.com.

CCCCSD School Menus

March 15 - 22, 2017

Cafeteria Costs:		Lunch	
Ozona Elementary School		Wednesday	
Breakfast is free for all students!		Spring Break	
Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40		Thursday	
		Spring Break	
Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools		Friday	
Breakfast is \$1.20		Spring Break	
and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30		Monday	
Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40		Country fried steak, potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup and milk.	
Menus are subject to change.		Tuesday	
To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547		Meat and cheese tostadas, salsa, cucumbers, refried beans, lettuce and tomato garnish, rosy applesauce and milk.	
Breakfast		Wednesday	
Wednesday		Pizza choice, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles and milk.	
Spring Break		Thursday	
Thursday		Spring Break	
Spring Break		Friday	
Friday		Spring Break	
Spring Break		Monday	
Pancake wrap with yogurt or cereal with Texas toast		Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal variety with Texas toast.	
Tuesday		Tuesday	
French toast with sausage or cereal with Texas toast		Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.	
Wednesday		Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.	

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

OMS Track Teams place at Crane Relays

The OMS Track Teams competed at the Crane Junior High Track Meet on March 9.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

- Team totals - 1. Crane; 2. Ozona; 3. Sonora; 4. McCamey; 5. Iraan
- 100-meter - 1. Carlos Cantu, 14.14; 3. Matthew De La Garza, 14.43
- 200-meter - 2. Carlos Cantu, 30.23
- 400-meter - 4. Adam Hopper, 1:14.08; 5. Jason Lopez, 1:15.65; 6. Weston Hubbard, 1:17.19
- 800-meter - 1. Matthew Delgado, 2:34.05; 3. Melvin Mejia, 2:35.45
- 1600-meter - 6. Gabriel Hernandez, 7:00.55
- 2400-meter - 1. Matthew Delgado, 9:08.69; 2. Jason Lopez, 9:10.54; 4. Melvin Mejia, 9:30.31
- 110-meter hurdles - 2. Kolton Thompson, 22.36
- 400-meter relay - 3. Carlos Cantu, Matthew De La Garza, Bryce Gray, Kolton Thompson, 54.92
- 800-meter relay - 3. Matthew De La Garza, Weston Hubbard, Bryce Gray, Kolton Thompson, 2:03.86
- 1600-meter relay - 2. Matthew Delgado, Melvin Mejia, Bryce Gray, Jason Lopez, 4:38.46
- Long jump - 1. Carlos Cantu, 14-10
- Shot put - 2. Juan Vega, 37-2.5; 5. J.D. Ramirez, 26-10
- Discus - 5. Juan Vega, 80-8
- Triple jump - 4. Matthew De La Garza, 28-7.5; 6. Adam Hopper, 27-2.5
- Pole vault - 1. Carlos Cantu, 7-6; 5. Weston Hubbard, 6-0; 6. Jason Lopez, 6-0

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Team totals - 1. Crane; 2.

- Ozona; 3. McCamey; 4. Sonora; 5. Iraan
- 100-meter - 2. Jesse Vega, 13.23; 4. Josh Mahannah, 13.42; 5. Colby Mendez, 13.45
- 200-meter - 1. Josh Mahannah, 27.30; 3. Marco Rodriguez, 27.68; 4. Joe Perez, 27.86
- 400-meter - 4. Colby Mendez, 1:03.17
- 800-meter - 2. Jose Dominguez, 2:31.30; 3. Raul Ramirez, 2:31.83
- 1600-meter - 3. Michael Solis, 6:03.08; 4. Ethan Criswell, 6:18.04; 5. Joseph Hernandez, 6:24.05
- 2400-meter - 3. Michael Solis, 9:07.12; 4. Raul Ramirez, 9:33.59; 6. Ethan Criswell, 9:53.29
- 110-meter hurdles - 4. Jose Munoz, 21.61; 5. Michael Esparza, 22.76
- 800-meter relay - 3. Josh Mahannah, Jose Dominguez, Marco Rodriguez, Joe Perez, 1:46.10
- 1600-meter relay - 3. Raul Ramirez, Jose Dominguez, Marco Rodriguez, Jesse Vega, 4:08.34
- Long jump - 1. Jose Dominguez, 16-3.5; 5. Marco Rodriguez, 15-7.5; 6. Joe Perez, 14-10.75
- Shot put - 4. Arlie Hernandez, 33-4.25; 5. Colby Mendez, 33-4
- Discus - 2. Colby Mendez, 94-11; 4. Kevin Hernandez, 88-3
- Triple jump - 2. Josh Mahannah, 34-2; 6. Ethan Criswell, 28-8
- Pole vault - 1. Jose Dominguez, 10-6; 4. Michael Esparza, 9-0; 5. Jose Munoz, 8-6

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

- Team totals - 1. Crane; 2. Sonora; 3. Ozona; 4. Iraan; 5. McCamey
- 100-meter - 2. Misti Mata, 15.43; 5. Kayelyn Mata, 16.09

- 200-meter - 5. Esperanza Castillo, 33.56
- 400-meter - 2. Esperanza Castillo, 1:15.93; 4. Makayleigh Martinez, 1:19.71; 6. Monserrat Blanco, 1:25.08
- 800-meter - 2. Ysabella Flores, 2:55.67; 5. Monserrat Blanco, 3:06.28
- 1600-meter - 4. Ysabella Flores, 6:55.36
- 2400-meter - 5. Harley Hernandez, 11:07.20
- 100-meter hurdles - 6. Jacqueline Medina, 22.68
- 300-meter hurdles - 5. Jacqueline Medina, 1:05.51
- 400-meter relay - 4. Jazmynn Barrera, Lea Quigley, Siria Rodriguez, Misti Mata, 1:00.37
- 800-meter relay - 2. Jazmynn Barrera, Lea Quigley, Siria Rodriguez, Misti Mata, 2:13.04
- 1600-meter relay - 5. Ysabella Flores, Harley Hernandez, Lea Quigley, Monserrat Blanco, 5:22.45
- Shot put - 2. Misti Mata, 28-1.5; 5. Reagan Barrera, 23-7.5
- Discus - 2. Misti Mata, 67-7.5; 5. Kayleigh Hernandez, 55-3
- Pole vault - 1. Esperanza Castillo, 7-0

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Team totals - 1. Crane; 2. Sonora; 3. Ozona; 4. McCamey;

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OLPH Fundraisers for youth conference

OLPH Fundraisers for Stevenville Youth Conference 2017:
• Social Bingo, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the OLPH Parish Hall. Hamburgers and sweets will be sold.
• Taquito Plate Sale, 11 a.m. Monday, March 20, at the town square. Plate in-

cludes taquitos, rice, beans, dessert and drink for \$8. Call (830) 313-2636.
Tickets are being sold for a drawing for a 32-inch television. Tickets are \$1 each. Drawing will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 20, at the town square. Call Patty Hernandez at (830) 313-2636.

Fraud and scam program March 22

The Area Agency on Aging will present "How to Prevent Fraud and Scams" at 5:30 p.m. March 22 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
One current phone scam is people calling claiming to be from the IRS stating that the person's taxes are overdue. The caller asks for a payment and threatens to arrest the person.
The IRS does not call to demand payment. They generally first mail a bill to the taxpayer who owes taxes.
They also do not threaten to bring in local law enforcement to have the tax-

payer arrested, nor do they demand taxes be paid without giving the taxpayer the chance to appeal.
The IRS also does not ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
The March 22 program will also provide an overview of 2-1-1 Texas and their services.
2-1-1 Texas, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need.
For more information, call Lisa Valencia at (325) 223-5704.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - February 2017

Total Placed in Jail	12
Total Released	11
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0
Currently housed outside county	11
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$1,178
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$15,750
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$18,928
Total Civil Papers	4
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	4
Total Unserved	0
Total Fines Collected	\$607
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$0
Cash Bonds Collected	\$0
Bonding Fees Collected	\$45
Traffic Citations Issued	30
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0
Inmates Transported	0
Total Dispatch Calls	265
911 Landline	14
911 Wireless	193
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	79
Actual 911 Calls	151

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	5
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	11
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	6
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	2

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
3-6-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of service from the Crockett Apartments.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Manuel Aranda-Sanchez of San Antonio, for driving while intoxicated third or more. Subject has been arraigned and sent to Upton County.
3-7-17
• Sheriff's deputies detained a vehicle from a traffic stop containing four illegal aliens. The illegal aliens and the vehicle driver were transferred to the U.S. Border Patrol.
3-8-17
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Christopher Michael Lara, of Ozona, on a Tom Green County warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
3-9-17
• Sheriff's deputies met with a walk-in complainant who wanted to report a phone scam.
• As a result of a call of a domestic disturbance, sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Villarreal and David Lee Pollock, both of Ozona, for assault/family violence. Both subjects have been arraigned and sent to Upton County.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Nashua Street.
3-11-17
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Daniel Chavez, of Ozona, for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.
• DPS Trooper arrested Jacob Cannon III, of San Antonio, for driving while intoxicated with child under 15. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue H. The music was turned down.

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and Human Services Commission.
On March 2, the Texas House approved HB 4 by Cindy Burkett, R-Sunnyvale, to provide additional support for family members who care for a child who has been removed from his or her home. Also approved was HB 5 by James Frank, R-Wichita Falls, to give the DFPS more autonomy by making it a separate agency with its own commission.
In passing HB 4 and HB 5, the House has taken "important steps toward providing better protection and care for children in terrible circumstances," Speaker Joe Straus said.

ABBOTT DECLARES DISASTER
Gov. Greg Abbott on March

11 declared a State of Disaster in the counties of Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler after wildfires swept through farm and ranch land in the Texas Panhandle.
"This week's wildfires have had a devastating impact on a significant portion of the Texas Panhandle," Abbott said. "Texans have always been resilient in their response to disasters and this time will be no different."
Earlier last week, the governor granted a waiver to hay carriers and asked the USDA to accelerate the temporary suspension of grazing restrictions in affected areas.

JOBLESS RATE IS UPDATED
Texas employers expanded payrolls in January, adding 51,300 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs, the Texas Workforce Commission announced March 10.
But Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.8 percent, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Texas' total combined labor force stood at an estimated 13,358,000 in January, a figure that reflects 12,697,100 employed individuals plus 660,900 unemployed people who are available for work and are looking for a job.

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SALES TAX REVENUE GROWS

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on March 2 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.4 billion in February, 4.4 percent more than in February 2016.

"While tax collections from oil and gas mining remain subdued, receipts from telecommunications, construction, services and retail and wholesale trade increased significantly," Hegar said.

PERRY JOINS TRUMP CABINET

The U.S. Senate on March 2 confirmed Rick Perry as 14th secretary of the United States Department of Energy. Founded in 1977, the DOE has nearly 14,000 employees.
Perry served as chief executive of Texas from December 2000 to January 2015, making him the Lone Star State's longest-serving governor.

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ACROSS

1 "Bullet" Bob Hayes won 1964 gold in 100m _____

5 TXism: "como _____" (How are you?)

6 in Hudspeith County: Mc _____ TX

7 TXism: "on his _____" (alert)

8 Galveston-filmed "Capricorn _____"

9 TXism: "it'll do _____" (adequate)

17 Gulf shrimp catchers

19 TX Tanya tune: "_____ King"

21 TX Roy Orbison's "_____ Pretty Woman"

22 "what _____ around comes around"

23 TX Hamblen's "This _____ House"

24 energetic Margo Jones was the "_____ Dallas _____"

30 TX Capitol statue "Freedom" has a _____ Roman helmet

34 Patrick is TX _____ Gov.

35 coastal guide

36 TXism for "many"

37 saddle making skill

39 TXism: "strong as _____" (smelly)

43 TXism: "tough row _____" (difficult)

44 foes

45 TX Wills: "Ah _____, take it away Leon"

46 TXism: "_____ as the driven snow"

DOWN

11 Valley plant

12 juror, e.g.

13 TX fire ant, e.g.

14 wife of late TX John Connally (init.)

15 head of a TX corp.

16 TXism: "no _____ stepper" (easy)

18 TXism: "he could sell sheep _____ cattleman"

20 small sofa

24 this TX Dan was TV's "Hoss" (init.)

25 affirmative vote in TX legislature

26 TXism: "_____ your poison" (choose)

33 TXism: "at the _____ hat"

38 "_____ and a puff"

40 "yes" south of the border

41 quilting or killer

42 fodder tying

49 bib over _____

51 "Dallas" character: Sue _____ Ewing

52 TXism for "beer"

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5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad, commercial lot \$85,000
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