



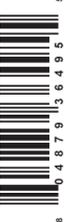
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Commissioners adopt breaking pavement rules for utility companies

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The Crockett County Commissioners' Court adopted a set of rules for utility companies that break pavement on county roads during a Dec. 21 special meeting.

The Utility Construction and Pavement Cuts for Crockett

County document was approved after presented by County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart. Stuart worked on the document for several months and presented several drafts before the commissioners approved this final draft.

"It's got some teeth in it. It's a living a breathing document, which means it can be

changed if needed," Stuart said.

The document is procedures for utility construction, excavations, trenches and surface restorations of town streets, alleys and county roads.

The companies must obtain permits and call dig test for all street penetrations, a

pavement cutter is recommended and packing with a hydraulic packer or roller is required, the document states.

Specific material and procedures are listed, including step by step instructions and type of materials.

The document also states that a permit fee of \$100 is required, tying into sewer

lines will be handled thru the Crockett County Water Department and all tie-ins will be performed by the Crockett County Water Department or licensed plumber, and all sewer excavations and new tie in is handled by the Crockett County Water Department.

The road department will be notified of leak and ex-

act location, all street penetrations will be reported, and all finished worked will be approved by the road department.

Emergency active leaks can be permitted and called in after repaired within 24 hours, the document states.

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Chandler retires as County Auditor



JANIE CHANDLER (center) was honored at a retirement reception last week. Chandler worked for the county for 25 years, including the position of Crockett County Auditor since 2011. She is pictured with County Judge Fred Deaton (left) and Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

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Community Center receives Permian Basin Foundation Grant

The Ozona Community Center has received a \$25,000 grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation.

The grant was part of the foundation's year-end grants totaling more than \$2 million to 38 area nonprofit organizations that were announced last month.

Funds for the Community Center's grant come from the foundation and the Still Water Foundation Fund of the Permian Basin Area Foundation.

"We are excited and thrilled to receive this grant. We plan on purchasing a playground cover for our older students' playground," said Melissa Perner, Board President of the Ozona Community Center. "Without grants like this, or funding from donors in our community, we wouldn't be able to provide the quality care for our children, or the upkeep of our building and grounds. We are blessed with the generosity of the people of Ozona and West Texas."

Aaron Bedell, chief operating officer of the Permian Basin Area Foundation, said the number of organiza-

tions awarded is about average in the competitive grant process. Of the \$2,073,800 awarded, \$1,998,800 was awarded to semiannual competitive grant recipients, a news release said.

"It's not the most grants we've given in a cycle. It's probably about average. We usually have about three dozen awardees that we give grants to. Two million is a pretty large amount for us. To this point, competitive grants-wise, we've averaged probably closer to \$1.5 million so it is kind of a high-water mark for us in some ways," Bedell said.

Once an agency receives a grant, they are allowed to apply again in two years. But Bedell said PBAF awards grants twice a year. It also awards scholarships to recipients throughout West Texas.

The Ozona Community Center is a state-licensed nonprofit organization that provides safe, economical, high quality care for children in Ozona.

For more information about the Permian Basin Area Foundation, visit www.pbaf.org.

Frosty New Year



JEFFREY STUART | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE WATER FOUNTAIN at the Triangle Park was frozen Monday morning after temperatures dropped with an Arctic Cold Front that blew in over the weekend. The low in Ozona was 18 degrees Monday and Tuesday.

Esparza, Posadas named to Academic All-State Team

OHS Lions Roman Esparza and Danny Posadas have been named to the 2017 Cross Country Coaches Association Academic All-State Team.

The CCCAT Academic All-State Teams recognize Texas Cross-Country Athletes who excel in the following categories: GPA, class rank and ACT/SAT score.

"We understand that students' performance in the classroom can sometimes be difficult to manage while participating in athletics, but their hard work has not gone unnoticed. We applaud them for their commitment and dedication to perform with the highest of excellence academically and on the course," said OHS Coach John Esparza.

Roman Esparza and

Posadas were also named to the 2017-2018 Texas Army National Guard and the Texas High School Coaches Association's Academic All-State Cross Country Team.

Roman Esparza was also named to The Athletics.com Department Boys Cross-Country Class 2A All-State First Team with his eighth place finish at the Class 2A UIL State Cross-Country Meet held in November, and the Cross-Country Coaches Association of Texas 2017 Class 2A Boys All-Region Team.

Posadas and Roman Esparza were part of the Lions Cross-Country Team that finished fifth at the state meet this season.

Posadas and Roman Esparza are seniors at Ozona High School.



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OHS LIONS ROMAN ESPARZA (left) and DANNY POSADAS were named to the 2017 Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas Academic All-State Team.

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Biggest Scams of 2017

A new year has started, but old scams have still found ways to make an impact on consumers.

Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas has compiled the biggest scams that were reported in its 105-county service area in the past year.

Overall, there were over 1,300 reports filed on BBB Scam Tracker in 2017, costing victims a total of more than \$1.1 million.

1. Phishing scam. Phishing is an attempt to acquire personal information, such as usernames, passwords and credit card numbers by claiming to be a trustworthy person or business. You may receive an email telling you that you've won a contest or that a business needs to verify your personal information. However, links in the email can take you to a site that downloads malware on your computer to search for your sensitive data. BBB advises you to never open emails or click on links from sources you don't know. Keep in mind that legitimate businesses won't ask you to confirm your personal information through email.

2. Online purchase scam. This scam occurs when consumers pay for an item they never receive. While many online shopping sites are legitimate, there are scammers that set up fraudulent sites to steal personal or financial information, or your money. Do your research and make sure you're shopping on a legitimate, secure site or from a reputable seller.

3. Employment scam. Scammers may say they have a job opening or can guarantee job placement if you first pay a fee to cover the cost it takes to place you in an available position. However, after you



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pay, the job doesn't materialize. If a potential employer asks you to pay the company to cover the costs of testing, training or background checks, consider it a red flag.

4. IRS/tax scam. This was the top scam in 2016 but reports have dropped significantly since a police raid on call centers in India in late last year. However, it still manages to land near the top of the list. In this scheme, an imposter, claiming to be with the IRS, will call you and tell you that you owe money to the government and if you don't pay now, you will be arrested. BBB advises you to hang up - the IRS and other government agencies won't call you to collect money or ask you to make a payment via a prepaid card or wire transfer.

5. Debt collections scam. You receive a phone call from someone claiming that you have an unpaid debt. You are threatened with garnishments, lawsuits, and even jail time if you don't pay right now. The scammer will often use Caller ID spoofing and pretend to be a government agency or law enforcement in order to further invoke fear and make you send money.

For the latest news, head to bbb.org or follow our blog at watchyourback.com. If you are a victim of a scam, file a report at bbb.org/scamtracker.

HEATHER MASSEY is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Contact her at (432) 563-1880 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

Fastidious Farming



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Farm wives will like this bit of news that farming may soon go dirtless, at least according to a company called Indoor Farms of America. There will be no more dirty clothes to wash or messes to clean up when your hubby forgets to leave his mud in the mudroom. Indoor Farms of America has just built the first 100% solar powered vertical aeroponic indoor farm in the world. Talk about "no-till" farming, this news should have John Deere shaking in its shorts.

The company announced this "major milestone for indoor farming" in Las Vegas and that's fitting because it sounds like a BIG gamble. But Indoor Farms of America has sold their indoor farms all over the world, in places like the Yukon, Dubai and West Africa where they can "grow over double the yield of anything else in the world." Indoor Farms of America insists "containerized farming will allow local people to have access to daily fresh herbs and greens that they never experienced before, all year long, no matter the weather."

It does sound like an easier way to make a hard living but personally, I'll believe it when an indoor grown pumpkin wins the biggest pumpkin prize next Halloween, or a giant zucchini grows so large they have to remove the roof of the indoor farm to get the sizable squash out.

If this way of farming takes hold there will be no more clodhoppers, punkin' pilers, stubble jumpers, pea pickers, hoe men, plow chasers, cotton backs, or dirt farmers. The price of farm land in Iowa will plummet and

farm dogs, who before got to ride around in a pickup and explore the world, will now just mope under the porch all day.

I shouldn't be surprised, everything else is moving indoors. Chickens and hogs have been raised inside for decades and more and more "hoop-houses" are being used to raise cattle inside. The marijuana growers started all this by developing the technology to grow pot indoors to hide it from the cops. But indoor farming brings with it a whole new bunch of problems, like how do you know how good your crop is compared to your neighbors if you can't see it?

Indoor farming means no more ditch banks, tractor pulling contests or rubber irrigating boots that leak. Instead of rednecks and brown faces covered with skin cancer this new breed of farmer will be pasty white from being inside all day. If they want to fit in with the old traditional farmers who meet every morning at the coffee shop two hours before sunup they'll have to spend some serious time in a tanning booth. The farm workers will be easy to distinguish from the old clodhoppers in bib overalls and steel toed boots... they'll be the ones wearing shorts and flip flops. The pickers will be able to harvest toma-

atoes and potatoes standing up. And what's the worst than can happen, a broken beaker might fall on their toes? It will be hard, however, to tell the indoor farm managers from the suited-up, soft shoe bankers who financed this fiasco.

Because there's no dirt, farm wives won't even have to change clothes when they come home from their day job to go to work on the farm. I suppose it's possible that a grocery store cashier might go to work in the hog house with her Piggly Wiggly badge still on.

Indoor farming will bring with it another upheaval in farming. Farm shows will be entirely indoors, of course, and this new breed of cell phone farmer won't have to pray for rain ever again. He'll just dial up an inch of rain from his cell phone.

There are some things that will stay the same, of course. The indoor farmers will overproduce and the government will come up with some sort of program to give the farmers something else to complain about other than the price. Farming use to be like throwing dice in the dirt but in the future there may be no need for dirt. Just think, if things get too bad we may read about the occasional indoor farmer who commits suicide by jumping from the tenth floor of his farm.

I just have one thing to say to this new breed of indoor farmers: "Shame on you. Turn in your cap."

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Texas waits for Senate agreement on disaster aid funding

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Dec. 21 released a statement applauding the U.S. House of Representatives' preliminary passage of \$81 billion in disaster aid to Texas, several other states and Puerto Rico.

Abbott called the House's 251-169 vote in favor of the aid package "a step in the right direction" but added that "more needs to be done to ensure the funds Congress provides address the critical needs Texans are enduring from the largest natural disaster in our state's history. We look forward to working with the Senate to improve the disaster funding to ensure it addresses the acute needs of Texans."

The U.S. Senate went into recess on Dec. 22 without voting on disaster funding. The recess came after senators passed a continuing resolution to avoid a federal government shutdown for lack of a budget agreement.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

'1115 WAIVER' EXTENDED

Gov. Abbott on Dec. 21 announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reached a hospital funding agreement for the next five years.

"The new 1115 (Demonstration) Waiver ensures that funding will remain available for hospitals to treat and serve people across our state who are in need of top-quality healthcare," Abbott said.

"We are a state that is committed to providing quality healthcare to our people," added Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Charles Smith. "With this agreement, we will continue our innovative approach to providing healthcare to millions of Texas Medicaid clients. We're committed to delivering a sustainable

healthcare system over the long term while being good stewards of taxpayer dollars."

Safety-net hospital administrators cheered the extension.

Section 1115 of the Social Security Act gives the U.S. secretary of Health and Human Services the authority to approve state experimental, pilot or demonstration projects that better serve Medicaid populations.

AG GIVES GUN OPINION

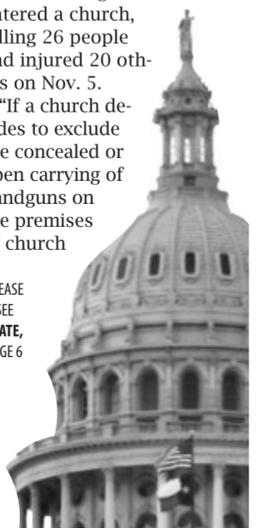
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, in an opinion released Dec. 21, said licensed handgun owners could carry loaded weapons into Texas churches that do not have posted signs banning weapons.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick requested the opinion on Dec. 1, asking Paxton to expedite his response "so that church-

es may know what legal options they have to improve security" in the aftermath of the Sutherland Springs tragedy, in which a lone gunman entered a church, killing 26 people and injured 20 others on Nov. 5.

"If a church decides to exclude the concealed or open carrying of handguns on the premises of church

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Food Handlers Class Jan. 17

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16, 2016.

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Crockett County.

"Food Safety: It's In Your Hands" is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018 starting at 9 a.m. at the Extension office at 1301 Avenue AA.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food.

The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment.

Practices discussed in-

clude good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, call the extension office at (325) 392-2721.

The cost is \$20 per person (check or money order only) and must be paid in full before the course begins.

Those unable to attend the in-person class may also take the course online at foodsafety.tamu.edu for a \$15 fee.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within 5 working days prior to the program.

Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.

The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

San Angelo Food Challenge

The San Angelo Food Challenge is scheduled for Jan. 24.

Teams have several dates available for practice: Jan. 9, Jan. 11, Jan. 16 and Jan. 18. The final preparation meeting will be held Jan. 22. Times to be announced.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES

Regular meetings will begin in February.

Visit with Kailey if you are interested in participating in the Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, or creating a Duds to Dazzle Team.

D6 SPRING EVENTS

Shooting Sports Coaches Training - March 3-4 in Fort Stockton.

Livestock Judging Contest - April 20 in Lubbock.

Range Evaluation and Grass ID Contest - April 28 (tentative) in Eldorado.

Clothing and Textiles Contests (Duds/Dazzle, Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard) - May 8 in Andrews.

Wool and Mohair Judging

Contest - May 11 in San Angelo.

D6 4-H Senior Leadership Lab - June 20-22 in San Angelo.

D6 4-H Junior High Leadership Lab - June 21-22 in Lenorah.

Recordbook Judging - July 5 in Fort Stockton

Photography Contest - Aug. 22.

Recordbooks and photos will be due earlier than event dates.

4-H OFFICE

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 3

- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, Jan. 4

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Jan. 5

- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado

Saturday, Jan. 6

- OMS Lions and Lady Lions at the Mertzon JH Tournament.

Monday, Jan. 8

- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Regular Meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Christoval, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Davidson and Middle School Gyms.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- San Angelo Food Challenge Team Practice at the 4-H Office.
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Christoval, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym

Wednesday, Jan. 10

- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County DeerFest Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 3 - James Caldera, Ruben Cruz, Goyo DeHoyos, Michael Ybarra Sr., Matthew Galindo, Wesley Crawford and Chago Ybarra Jr.

Jan. 4 - Douglas Bean, Arretta Gandy, Joe S. Moran, Realee Capry Borrego, Vince Huffman, Kaylee Ramirez, Felipe Ramirez Jr., Hope S. Moran and Mark Deion Ybarra and Ramon Ybarra

Jan. 5 - John Baker, Jayden Ybarra, Z. Ray Hill, Frances Davis, Sharon Martin, Melinda Malone and Audrey Mason

Jan. 6 - Ivana Hernandez, Keshia Dean, Victor DeLaGarza, Genesis Venegas,

Trista Bush, Avalon Trujillo, Kristofer Torres and David Perez

Jan. 7 - Rita DeLaRosa, Michael Savala, Virginia Lea, J.B. Pruitt and Johnny Tambunga Jr.

Jan. 8 - H.O. Hoover, Alvin Bailey, Susan Bilano, Kevin Villarreal, Peggy Branyon, Tyson Vordick, Linda Talamantez, Jonathan Anderson, Penny Ramirez Ruiz, Robert Stecher

Jan. 9 - Susie Childress, Aurora Collett, Janette Lozano, Debbie Puckett, Ivan Mata, Shannon Freeman and Barbaree Fierro



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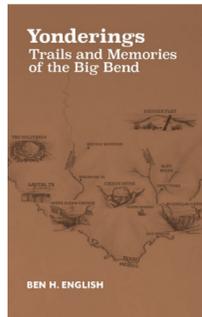
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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

JAN. 3

Chicken noodle casserole, green peas, citrus salad, roll and milk.

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Salisbury steak, baked potato, Capri vegetables, roll, banana pudding w/wafers and milk.

JAN. 15

Mexican beef stew, garden blend rice, sauteed yellow squash, wheat roll, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

JAN. 16

Chicken noodle casserole, green peas, citrus salad, roll and milk.

JAN. 17

Salisbury steak, baked potato, Capri vegetables, roll, banana pudding w/wafers and milk.

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

Nine nutritional hacks that will change your life

Happy New Year! Hope 2018 finds us all better and more prosperous than 2017. I have compiled a list of nine nutritional hacks that could literally save the lives and help those who have resolved to cut weight, deal with any number of metabolic issues, or simply seek better health on your personal journey.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH
JIM FISH

1. Avoid all refined and high glycemic index carbohydrates like sugars, grains (flours and cereals), juices, and sugary carbonated drinks. These foods will spike blood sugar and insulin levels, destabilize brain chemistry and hormones, increase stored fat, and cause inflammation throughout the body. Over a lifetime, sugar consumption is fatal. Eliminate a carb or two at a time to insure your success and make your transition more tolerable

You can thrive your entire life without eating a single carb, but if you are one who can tolerate them well and choose to eat them, the best sources are whole fruits (no juices), squashes, and root vegetables. All the other sources of carbohydrate mentioned above, including beans, sugars and sweeteners, and dairy products are much more problematic. To see how well you can tolerate carbohydrates, do a internet search and take the "Carbohydrate Sensitivity Quiz" online, or contact me (contact info below).

2. Base your diet on healthy animal proteins and animal fats. All the nutrients a body needs daily can be found in a 9-ounce portion of meat. When possible, choose grass-fed animals that are either wild caught or organically farm raised. Georgia Ede, MD advises, "Animal foods (particularly when organ meats like liver are included) contain all of the protein, fat and essential vitamins and minerals our bodies need, many of which are significantly more bioavailable than those from plant sources."

3. Avoid dairy products altogether, at least as much

as possible. Fermented dairy, like cheeses, kefirs and yogurts are healthy and not included here. Mammals (humans included) are not designed to drink milk after they begin eating food. Most dairy foods contain casein, an indigestible protein that can disrupt your digestive tract and compromise your immune system. Many people are lactose intolerant, which is an inability to process milk sugar.

4. If you are resolved to cut weight, nutritionally control type-2 diabetes, help improve cancer survivability, have gout, fatty liver disease, high blood pressure, or heart disease, a low-carbohydrate diet is absolutely your best option. These metabolic conditions are the result of insulin resistance and carbohydrate intolerance, and all of them can improve dramatically on a low or no-carb way of eating.

5. Avoid processed foods... all seed (vegetable) oils that require heat to extract the oil from the seed (especially artificial trans fats), chemical additives, artificial flavorings, artificial sweeteners, and artificial colorings as much as possible.

6. Along with healthy fats, include good sources of omega-3 fatty acids, as found in grass-fed meats and organs, and in fatty fish like tuna, salmon, cod, etc. If necessary, take a supplemental form of omega-3 fatty acids that contains a minimum of 1000 mg per day of EPA. Keep in mind that the APA and DHA aren't easily absorbed by the body.

7. Grains, legumes (including beans, peanuts and soy), and seeds should be eliminated from the diet because they are very low in nutrients, contain lectins (they disrupt the gut and immune system), and contain phytic

acid, a plant chemical that impedes our body's ability to absorb minerals from foods. Should you choose to consume them, eat them cooked whole (not processed or powdered like flours).

"Eliminate grains that contain gluten (wheat, barley, rye, and triticale). Although only a small percentage of the population has celiac disease, there are proteins in gluten that no human can digest, and these can be irritating to the whole body." - Georgia Ede, MD.

8. Some vegetables are filling, low-calorie foods that can make you feel satisfied without contributing negatively or to weight gain, these are mainly the leafy green and cosiferous vegetables like broccoli and brussel sprouts. Fermented foods like sauerkraut, kimchee, and pickles fermented in water are very beneficial to the gut. Nevertheless, some vegetables can bother some people that do not bother others... if it doesn't agree with your wellbeing, avoid it.

9. Red wine is not a health food, it contains alcohol. Once consumed, alcohol is processed into starch, then into sugar, and then to fat in the liver (Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease). It takes an average of two hours for the body to process one drink. If you drink more than your body can metabolize at one time, the alcohol will damage healthy cells. If you decide to drink, know your limits, use moderation, choose wine over beer, and avoid sweetened liqueurs and mixers.

Regardless of the paths you follow in pursuit of better health and wellbeing, educate yourself in all aspects and concerns of the issues that pertain to you and take responsibility for your own journey.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is a certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or for citations to this article at: (325) 276-2150, JimFishNHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

DEATH NOTICES

Bradley Cole Sullivan

Bradley Cole Sullivan died Dec. 31, 2017. He was born June 19, 1980.

Survivors include his children, Laney Sullivan, Liam Sullivan and Lyall Sullivan; his parents, Roylan and Jason Sullivan, of Ozona, Texas; and his sister, Shelly Morkovsky, husband Jeremy, and family, of Frisco, Texas.

Funeral services are pending with Kerbow Funeral Home in Ozona, Texas.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Jan. 15

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Happy New Year! Guess what, we have to write 2018. I just now got used to writing 2017. I do hope we don't have as many catastrophes this year. I hate to see people suffer and there has been a lot of suffering in the past year. I also hope there will be a little more cooperation this year. We all need to help each other and spread a little love for our friends. What do you say? Give it a try!

Niki should be here next week. She was here last Tuesday, but no one showed. If you have forgotten the time, it is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. We are looking forward to having her back on a regular basis. Her exercises are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for you. Come on, give it a try.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo. We have a sweet person that gives us prizes for the blackout bingo. She has made our bingo a lot more fun. Thanks.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks.

We will have the regular social on Jan. 15. We will serve lasagna with garlic bread and cobbler for dessert.

The next time you are eating a salad, pour a little healthy oil (olive oil): You may get more nutrients. That's because one of the star ingredients in leafy green vegetables - lutein, which may help protect the eyes - is fat-soluble, meaning the body absorbs it better when it's consumed with some fat to carry it to the gut. I am not making this up. I am copying it from a book made up from Consumer Reports. I just thought they were interesting.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Monday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week)

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Friday - Open
Come on out, the coffee is on.

A LOOK AT 2017

Last year may be known as the year of catastrophes or disasters. In our own country with such great losses from the hurricanes, massive flooding's and humongous wildfires. So many have lost so much! And then there is the world situation with so much violence and senseless killings not to mention all the thousands upon thousands of displaced refugees that have had to leave everything and flee for their lives. I have no control over these things and they are the result of sin entering this world and all mankind, (Genesis 3:17-19, Romans 3:23) It may seem like things are out of control but we must remember God is in control and is very much aware of what is going on and He has a plan for the future. As we look to the coming year we do not know what is in store for us, but one thing, we can put our trust and hope in God. And yes, there is coming a time when He is going to step in and bring all the bad things to a screeching halt, (Malachi 4:1-3, 3:16-18). Remember, He loves us and has provided a way our sins could be forgiven and our future secure, that is by asking forgiveness for our sins and by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (John 3:16, Hebrews 9:25-28). May God bless you and your family in the upcoming year. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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Pastor Juan Avila
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Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

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11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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

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Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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Care Center Board Meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
· Sign and approve the minutes of the Nov. 9 meeting.

· Reports: Clinic, EMS

and Care Center.

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

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Lady Lions win consolation at Big Lake

The OHS Lady Lions lost to Winters on Dec. 19, 71-39. Ozona - 12 9 8 10 - 39

Winters - 11 24 16 20 - 71. The Lady Lions then won the Consolation Championship at the 87th annual Mary Tatum Holiday Classic in Big Lake on Dec. 28-29.

Ozona - 15 15 11 7 - 48
Stanton - 10 17 19 12 - 58

Ozona - 6 22 13 1 - 42
Pecos - 22 12 11 14 - 59

Ozona - 17 9 12 15 - 53
Sonora - 8 10 12 16 - 46

Consolation Championship



THE OHS LADY LIONS won consolation at the 87th annual Mary Tatum Holiday Classic in Big Lake on Dec. 28-29.

Ozona - 11 16 6 10 - 43 Cuevas
Grape Creek - 9 7 4 9 - 29 The Lady Lions are 17-6 overall and 1-1 in district.
All Tournament - Zephen

Lions get district win over Blizzards

The OHS Lions got their first district win, 71-62, over Winters on Dec. 19.

Ozona - 13 18 9 31 - 71; Winters - 7 23 23 9 - 62.

Jacob Childress 2; Riley Williams 2; Roman Esparza 14; Justin Yeager 7; Donovan Hunt 2; Lazaro Rodriguez 3; Abraham Rodriguez 11; Marcus Perez 6; Jacob Schroeder 24.

A. Rodriguez - 4 steals and 8 rebounds; Schroeder - 10 rebounds; Zachary Talamantez 1 assist; Williams 1 assist, 1 steal and 4 rebounds; Perez 3 assists, 3 steals and 5 rebounds; L. Rodriguez 1 assist, 2 steals and 1 rebound; Esparza 2 assists, 4 steals and 3 rebounds; Yeager 2 assists, 1 steal and 1 rebound; Hunt 1 assist and 1 rebound; Childress 1 assist, 2 steals and 2 rebounds.

The Lions competed in the 87th annual Mary Tatum Holiday Classic in Big Lake on Dec. 28-29.

Thursday's results:
Stanton 64, Ozona 25
High point - Childress 8.
Reagan County 48, Ozona 30

High point - Esparza 11.
Friday's results:
Iraan 53, Ozona 31
High point - Williams 7
Seventh Place Game:
Garden City 46, Ozona

41 High point - Schroeder 19.



ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ takes it to the hoop during the Dec. 19 game against Winters. Ozona won 71-62. Rodriguez scored 11 points.

OES UIL Results

The OES Academic Team competed at the UIL Meet last month.

SECOND GRADE

Chess - 1. Joe Hernandez; 2. Kaleb Ramon; 1. Team of Kaleb Ramon, Joe Hernandez, Olivia Leverett and Elijah Viers.

Creative Writing - 1. Monika Salaza; 6. Sadie Childress.

Music Memory - 6. Anna Shaffer; 2. Team of Anna Shaffer, Bella Perez, Aubrey Villarreal and Stormi Martinez.

Storytelling - 6. Olivia Rosa

THIRD GRADE

Chess - 1. Avery Davidson, 4. Wyatt Bean; 2. Team of Avery Davidson, Wyatt Bean, Nolan Martinez and Cole Wyatt.

Music Memory - 4. Grace Upham; 3. Team of Grace Upham, Ciera Morales, Emily Shaffer, Atleigh Morris and Leonel Blanco.

Ready Writing - 6. Avery Davidson

Spelling - 2. Kaydee Timms, 4. Cole Wyatt; 2. Team of Cole Wyatt, KayDee Timms and Atleigh Morris.

Storytelling - 1. Avery Davidson, 5. Wyatt Bean, 6. Lillian Bunger.

FOURTH GRADE

Art - 4. Jakelynn Hernandez; 3. Team of Jakelynn Hernandez, Bill Webb, Ayissa Vasquez and Ademari Garza.

Chess - 1. Colt Scroggins, 3. Thalen Roller and Osvaldo Gonzales; 1. Team of Mercedes Perez, Thalen Roller, Colt Scroggins and Osvaldo Gonzales.

Music Memory - 3. Team of Mercedes Perez, Kelynn Bean and Colt Scroggins.

Number Sense - 4. Mercedes Perez; 3. Team of KeyLinn Bean, Madolyn Childress, Mercedes Perez and Colt Scroggins.

Oral Reading - 3. Mercedes Perez, 5. Madisyn Childress.

Ready Writing - 6. Jake-lynn Hernandez.

Spelling - 1. Luna Hernandez, 4. Colt Scroggins; 3. Team of Luna Hernandez, Colt Scroggins, Mercedes Perez and Serenity Briggs.

FIFTH GRADE

Art - 3. Team of Sienna Tatum, Delaney McGee, Michael Daniels and Alexandra Cervantes.

Chess - 3. Francisco Villapando, 4. Michael Daniels; 3. Team of Michael Daniels, Rhian Dominguez, Avery Badillo and Fransico Villapando.

Dictionary Skills - 2. Rogelio Capetillo, 5. Ally Cervantez; 2. Team of Rogelio Capetillo, Michael Daniels, Ally Cervantez and Sebastian Camarillo.

Listening Skills - 2. Sienna Tatum, 5. Maria Aranda; 2. Team of Delaney McGee, Maria Aranda and Sienna Tatum.

Ready Writing - 1. Carissa Thomas, 3. Bayea Porras.

Social Studies - 2. Sienna Tatum, 4. Sebastian Camarillo and Tristyn Timms; 1. Team of Tristyn Timms, Sebastian Camarillo and Sienna Tatum.

Spelling - 4. Tristyn Timms, 5. Gabriel Fullingim; 2. Team of Madeline Valeriano, Tristyn Timms, Gabriel Fullingim and Rogelio Capetillo.

Oral Reading - 1. Carissa Thomas, 5. Ysabella Esparza.

Number Sense - 4. Moses Ramirez, 5. Gabriel Fullingim; 2. Team of Michael Daniels, Gabriel Fullingim, Moses Ramirez and Carissa Thomas.

Maps, Graphs, Charts - 3. Rogelio Capetillo; 3. Team of Rogelio Capetillo, Blayk Mitchell, Jae Paul Rodriguez and Ally Cervantes.

Music Memory - 5. Tristyn Timms; 3. Team of Tristyn Timms, Delaney McGee, Blayk Mitchell and Ally Cervantes.

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For more information, email Dottie DeLeon at dottie.delon@ozonastockman.net.

OHS hosts Math and Computer Science Meet

Ozona High School hosted a Math and Computer Science Meet last month.

Students from Christoval, Alpine and Ozona participated.

NUMBER SENSE

Team - 1. Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba and Chantz Elliott.

Individual - 2. Manuel Torralba, 3. Humberto Torralba, 5. Chantz Elliott, 7. Citlalli Cano, 9. Michael Esparza.

CALCULATOR

Team - 1. Chantz Elliott, Manuel Torralba and Humberto Torralba.

Individual - 1. Chantz Elliott, 3. Manuel Torralba, 5. Humberto Torralba, 6. Michael Esparza, 7. Citlalli Cano.

MATHEMATICS

Team - 1. Manuel Torralba, Citlalli Cano and Chantz Elliott.

Individual - 1. Manuel Torralba, 3. Citlalli Cano, 4. Chantz Elliott, 5. Humberto Torralba, 10. Michael Esparza.

COMPUTER SCIENCE I

Team - 4. Coulter McWilliams, Michael Esparza and Cameron Harrison

Individual - 7. Coulter McWilliams, 8. Michael Esparza and 11. Cameron Harrison.

COMPUTER SCIENCE II

Team - 1. Chantz Elliott and Humberto Torralba; 2. Manuel Torralba and Citlalli Cano.

Individual - 1. Humberto Torralba, 2. Chantz Elliott and Manuel Torralba and 4. Citlalli Cano.



OZONA MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE MEET PARTICIPANTS from Christoval, Alpine and Ozona held last month.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
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7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

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"It should be turnkey meaning you put it back like you found it and do it right," Stuart said.

"Without something in place, our streets are just falling apart," added Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

For more information, or a copy of the document, call the road department at (325) 392-3020.

SLAB MUSIC

Discussion of the level and use of amplified music at the Rodeo Slab was also discussed. The discussion is due to recent complaints at events that have had amplified music being reported as too loud by local citizens.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said the Rodeo Slab rules need to be changed and then enforced by the commissioners.

Rental for the slab is \$25 and \$75 for the slab and arena. Martinez said he would work with Stuart on the rules.

The commissioners approved a motion of no renting of the Rodeo Slab until Jan. 8, unless it is already booked, due to possible rule changes. Jan. 8 is the next regular commissioners' court meeting, and this item will be discussed further at that meeting.

SPEED BUMPS

Due to a date not being published in the newspaper notice, the public hearing for the speed bumps at Quail Run was rescheduled for 8 a.m. Jan. 16 at the court-

house annex.

Also, the notice that ran in The Ozona Stockman pertaining to speed limits on county roads was the incorrect notice.

Martinez said the notice that ran was for changing the speed limit on all county roads. He said the correct notice must specifically list the speed limit change and the name, or number, of the county road.

The commissioners then must have a public hearing on the speed limit changes and then vote, Martinez said.

Local citizens Cecil Necessary and Susan Bilano attended the meeting to speak on the speed bumps and said everyone at Quail Run was in favor of them.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved fuel bid from Sunoco Fuels.

- Approved to continue the grant closeout with Carlos Colinas Vargas and Associates on the Community Development Block Grant with Crockett County and the Hampton Inn.

- Took no action on solicitation on competitive sealed proposals for jail sewer line. Item was tabled to a further meeting.

OTHER MEETINGS

At a Dec. 27 special meeting, the commissioners voted not to approve the use of the South Softball Field for the use for the school.

The commissioners also approved amendments and transfer of funds for the 2017 Budget.

On Tuesday morning, the commissioners met to approve payment of bills.

The next regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court is 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	12-25-17
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	5
911 medical/fire assistance	13
Civil complaints	7
Civil documents served	3
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	10
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7
Minor/major traffic accidents	9
Alarms	8

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

12-19-17	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandi Michelle Williams, of Ozona, for criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Alfred Chila, of Ozona, on Crockett County indictments for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than one gram and possession of a prohibited weapon. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
12-20-17	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Rene Soto Jr., of Mission, Texas, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a burglary at a residence on Rugged Road.
12-24-17	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Santiago DeHoyos Vargas, of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
12-25-17	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of an assault that had occurred on Santa Rosa Street.
12-26-17	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Erbey Blanco, of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
12-28-17	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Cynthia Castillo Villarreal, of Ozona, on a motion to adjudicate on a charge of retaliation. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
12-29-17	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Shey Glen Marler, of Odessa, on a motion to revoke on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
12-30-17	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of property from a resident at the Senior Apartments.
12-31-17	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a burglary at a residence on Blas Street.
	• Sheriff's deputies removed an unwanted person from a residence on Cherry Street.
1-1-18	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Valerie Garcia, of Big Spring, for public intoxication. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
1-2-18	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Joaquin Adriano Cuervos, of Ozona, for possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject has been placed on an INS hold by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT

Closed Cases -

November and December 2017

• Leonel Mata Rodriguez Jr., burglary of a vehicle, dismissed - pled in federal case.	• Edgar Jesus Avalos-Jasso, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Filiberto Avila-Muniz, two counts failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.	• Paul Raymond Welch, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Aaron Morales, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.	• Octavio Elias Jr., driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismissed - completed obligations to the county attorney.
• Pablo Barrios, driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismissed - completed obligations to county attorney.	• Julio Cesar Espinal, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Esequiel Castillo, assault bodily injury, dismissed - meets the ends of justice.	• Sammy Kent McDaniel, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Monique Elaine Fernandez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - completed obligations to county attorney.	• Allen Phillip Huwar, two counts failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Feliciano Lisandro Galvan, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - meets the ends of justice.	• Felipe M. Armenta Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - court costs \$276, three days in jail, unlawful carrying of a weapon, dismissed - meets the end of justice.
• Clara Lucia Guerra, possession of dangerous drug, dismissed - had prescription.	• Bailey Cervantes Badillo, obstructing highway, conviction - fine \$1,500, court costs \$218, driving while intoxicated, dismissed - meets the end of justice.
• Noe Galindo Guerra, possession of dangerous drug, dismissed - had prescription.	• Nicholas Aaron Hayes-Mousetis, criminal trespass, one year pre-trial diversion, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - meets the end of justice.

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property, it may provide the requisite notice, thereby making it an offense for a license holder to carry a handgun on those premises," wrote Paxton.

"However, churches may instead decide not to provide notice and to allow the carrying of handguns on their premises. Unless a church provides effective oral or written notice prohibiting the carrying of handguns on its property, a license holder may carry a handgun onto the premises of church property as the law allows," Paxton added.

cent, the lowest unemployment rate recorded in four decades.

Also, the Texas economy added 54,500 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in November and annual statewide employment growth increased to 2.7 percent in the month of November, marking 91 consecutive months of annual growth.

"The addition of 330,600 jobs over the year demonstrates the consistency with which employers in our state create job opportunities for the highly skilled Texas workforce," said Texas Workforce Commission Chair Andres Alcantar.

technology infrastructure and the challenges it faces in serving a population growing by nearly half a million residents a year."

Some state agencies are running on archaic programming language dating back to the 1950s, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said.

"Each year, the state spends hundreds of millions of dollars on maintaining these outdated systems, and updating or replacing them would cost even more," Hegar added.

The state spends more than \$300 million annually on maintaining older hardware and software that no longer are supported by their makers, according to an estimate made by the Texas Department of Information Resources.

The Fiscal Notes publication is available online at comptroller.texas.gov.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FALLS

The Texas Workforce Commission on Dec. 22 announced the Lone Star State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.8 per-

PROBLEM: AGING TECHNOLOGY

The Office of the Comptroller, in its December-January issue of "Fiscal Notes," examines our state government's "aging information

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Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- TXism: "cold as an outhouse" in January
- San Antonio AM
- TX Tanya's "Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
- Friday night objective (abbr.)
- affirmative vote in the TX legislature
- TXism: "letting" (fight)
- this Gallegos was in "The Champ" with Randall "Tex" Cobb
- in the Valley: Lake _____ Rey
- seasoning herb
- Alain of film "Texas Across the River"
- Caribbean country
- country where TX Rangers recruit: Puerto _____
- capsule viewable at the Space Center
- Hardy's sidekick
- those who run away to get "hitched up"
- Rice won _____ College Bowl (1966)
- these "play" on the range
- TXism: "you can bet the farm" _____
- young man
- TXism: "so many you couldn't _____ with a stick"
- TXism for "food"
- grew larger
- Oatmeal Festival race: _____-Thon
- organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- TXism: "it's _____ bout"
- TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a half _____"
- TX Byron learned golf by "_____ error"
- in Lamb County on U.S. 70
- TXism: "black gold"
- this Lanier was Houston mayor, 1992-98 (init.)
- TXism: "_____ pilot" (preacher)
- _____ on a mule's back" (good roper)
- long-time Dallas sportswriter, Sherrod (init.)
- TX-born Steve Martin 1991 film: "_____ Story"
- Nacogdoches: "The _____ in Texas"
- in San Patricio County on U.S. 77
- pastrami shop
- what UT coach Darrell Royal called the "Alumni Line"
- TX-based Humble Oil had this name before Exxon
- TXism: "_____ country mile"
- TXism: "it's good for what _____ you"
- Duncanville pitcher David who was drafted by Rockies
- Cowboy Lilly (init.)
- Friona H.S. class
- Okie town
- killer whale
- TX Rangers 1st pay: \$1.25 _____ day
- ex-Cowboy Leon, "The Big Cat"
- TXism: "never _____ eyes on it"
- Houston has large _____ space industry
- extras in TX Ginger's "Follow the Fleet"
- candy in England
- TXism: "bend _____ elbow" (drink)

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One of the real joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to say **Thank You** and to wish you the very best for the New Year!

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