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Superintendent's contract extended

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

The CCCCSD School Board unanimously voted to extend the contract of Superintendent Raul Chavarria another year during the Jan. 17 regular meeting.

"I am very honored by the CCCCSD Board of Trustees decision to extend my contract during the January meeting. I will continue to serve the students and staff of CCCCSD, and look forward to growing with the community of Ozona. Along with the CCCCSD Board of Trustees, we will work diligently

students and staff of the Ozona Lion Family," Chavarria said after the meeting. The



proved Chavarria's extension after meeting in a two-hour executive/closed session, where they also conducted his evaluation.

BUDGET

Chavarria presented the board a midyear budget update.

In the report, he said the district had cut around \$2 million in comparison to last year's budget.

Recapture payment for this year is \$5.6 million, which is down from last year's \$7.4 million.

Chavarria said even with the budget cuts the district was still short due to the loss of state ASATR funding that was cut from during last year's legislative session.

Crockett County Voters approved a \$5 million bond in November 2017 to help make up the difference.

"We are a little bit below our spending in where we were at this time last year," Chavarria said. "We're doing a great job at managing our money.

"I don't see anything here that's getting out of hand," added Board Vice Present Orlando DeHoyos.

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

The board approved the district's 2016-2017 School Report Card based on accountability standards from the Texas Education Agency.

All three campuses and the district met standard, Ozona High School earned two distinction designations in mathematics and social

studies, and Ozona Middle School earned a distinction designation in top 25 percent closing performance gaps.

"The standards are going up each year. It's like moving your finishing line each year and expecting to beat your time from the year before," Chavarria said.

All three campus principals discussed what they are doing and how they are tracking students in order to keep achieving meeting goals.

"We're showing growth across the board, but we do have kids who are not on

PLEASE SEE **BOARD**, PAGE 8

Local author shares memories, tales of Big Bend



FORMER OZONA RESIDENT AND AUTHOR BEN ENGLISH (left) visits with Kay Shaffer at a book signing for English's latest release "Yonderings: Trails and Memories of the Big Bend" on Jan. 16 at the Crockett County Public Library. Nearly 50 attended to visit with English and have books signed. Crockett National Bank and the library sponsored the event.

Rehab telethon a success

The West Texas Rehab Center's 48th annual telethon and auction Saturday raised more than \$1.3 million to support its mission of providing top quality patient care in West Texas, regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

Along with the live show, the evening included on online auction featuring over 480 items, live phone band, children's activities and more.

Locally, the Ozona Phone Bank headed by Ozona Woman's League raised \$13,150. This is nearly \$1,500 more than last year.

Proceeds from the Ozona Phone Bank stays in Ozona for the local Rehab Center.

This is the league's 11th year to help with the Ozona Phone Bank.

"A special thank you to everyone who donated to the Ozona Phone Bank for the West Texas Rehab Center. We greatly appreciate your support," said Kayla Davidson, coordinator.

This is the 20th anniversary for the Rehab Center in Ozona.

"We have amazing local support. I am blessed to have the opportunity to help serve the people of Ozona and the surrounding counties, and get to see first-hand the difference your donations make in the lives of others," said Stacey Asbill, Clinical Director of the Ozona Center.

The Rehab is dedicated to serving the people of West Texas through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozo-

For more information about the telethon, or West Texas Rehab, call (325) 223-6364 or visit westtexasrehab. org.

In fraud trial, Sen. Carlos Uresti claims ignorance of business partners' wrongdoing

BY EMMA PLATOFF TEXAS TRIBUNE

SAN ANTONIO — The criminal case against Democratic state Sen. Carlos Uresti, Assistant U.S. Attorney Joe Blackwell told jurors Monday morning, was "birthed in loss" — but it ended with both "loss and profit."

The prosecutor said the losses were suffered by Denise Cantu, whose son and daughter were killed in a 2010 car wreck that would ultimately, with Uresti's legal representation, win her a substantial wrongful death settlement.

And the profit, Blackwell

said, also came at her expense, when she lost the bulk of \$900,000 she invested at Uresti's recom-

mendation with FourWinds Logistics, a now-defunct frac-sand company where Uresti worked as general counsel and owned 1

CARLOS URESTI

percent of shares. As a State Senator, Uresti represents Crockett County.

The largest question looming in the federal felony case against the San Antonio sen- we're here." ator is whether he was aware of the Ponzi scheme that effectively robbed Cantu and a slate of other large-stake investors. Blackwell alleged in opening arguments that Uresti used his reputation and prominent position to lend credibility to the fraudulent scheme. Defense attorneys claim that Uresti didn't know about Four-Winds' shady dealings.

"There's not a question of fraud in this case," defense attorney Michael McCrum said. "Fraud did happen. People pled guilty to it. But the people on the outside didn't know about it. That's why

Three FourWinds employees, including Chief Operating Officer Shannon Smith, entered into plea deals in 2016 and are expected to testify for the government starting Tuesday. And FourWinds CEO Stanley Bates, co-defendant with Uresti, unexpectedly pleaded guilty to eight felony charges earlier this month.

Lawyers on both sides argued for about four hours Monday to a jury warned several times by U.S. District Judge David Ezra to disregard widespread media reports on the case. The courtroom was packed with Uresti's

family, so full in the morning that would-be spectators — including Uresti's father - were at first turned away. Flanked by his defense attorneys, the senator listened attentively throughout, his face always directed toward the jury.

Uresti's co-defendant Bates was in dire financial straits when he launched FourWinds, which purported to sell sand to fracking companies. Prosecutors said Bates and his associates falsified bank statements, in one instance claiming there was nearly \$19 million in an account of under \$100,000, to assuage skeptical investors.

Still, prosecutors argued,

potential investors remained wary of the relatively unknown company. Enter Uresti, a veteran state legislator, a reputable local lawyer and a member of a San Antonio family so prominent that its name calls out to drivers several times on stretches of nearby highway.

"Uresti had something Stan Bates didn't — a wellknown name, respected attorney, state senator," Blackwell said. "He was someone that could bring credibility to Four-Winds."

That reputation helped lock in hesitant investors,

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Enter the 2018 San Angelo Business Plan Competition

Time is running out for those who wish to enter the 2018 San Angelo Business Plan Competition! The deadline is Monday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. There are cash prizes of \$50,000 for first place and \$20,000 for second place, plus both first and second place winners receive in-kind services from various local service providers. All that is required to enter Phase I of the competition is a two-page business overview.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage local entrepreneurs to create new ventures or encourage existing businesses to expand their operation.

The competition is open to anyone who is eligible and who wishes to create a new business or expand their business in San Angelo or its extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ), which is 3.5 miles outside of the city





BUSINESS TIPS

DAVE ERICKSON

who wish to expand an existing business in San Angelo or those wishing to start a business in San Angelo. In addition, entries must show the creation of primary jobs. A "primary job" means a job that is: available at a company for which a majority of the products or services of that company are ultimately exported to regional, statewide, national, or international markets infusing new dollars into the local economy; and included in one of the eligible sectors of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). A list of the eligible NAICS in-

dustry sectors is located in the Competition Guidelines.

Entry into the competition is easy. Just review the 2018 San Angelo Business Plan Competition Guidelines and complete a two page business overview as outlined in the guidelines. Also complete and sign the Entry Form and make sure the documents are delivered by Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. The guidelines give specific information as to place and method for delivering your entry. If you are selected to move forward in the competition to Phase II, you will have a chance to complete a

draft business plan and possibly present to the judging panel in the final phase (Phase III) of the competition.

The competition comes with confidential and no-cost assistance from the ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to help with your two page business overview and your draft business plan. In addition, a student team from the ASU College of Business (COB) will be available to work with the business advisors at the SBDC to assist you. The City of San Angelo Development Corporation (COSADC) along with

the SBDC and COB, are the coordinators of the competition.

Remember, the deadline to submit the two-page business overview for entry into Phase I is Feb. 5. For more information, or to download a copy of the complete Competition Guidelines, see sbdc.angelo.edu. You can also call (325) 942-2098 and ask for Dave or (325) 653-7197 and ask for Nora. We look forward to seeing your entries!

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at dave.erickson@angelo.edu.

NAFTA Fuels the Texas Economy

hat do you call the facilitation of goods and services across our borders every minute? In Texas, we call it NAFTA. In Texas, more than one million jobs, and fourteen million nationwide, depend on trade with Mexico and Canada. Many of these Texas jobs are in the 23rd Congressional District. These jobs feed families in El Paso, San Antonio and everywhere in between. They include manufacturing, logistics, agriculture and energy. They fuel our local economies in West Texas, along the Rio Grande and all the way up I-35's NAFTA superhigh-

Many folks don't realize the magnitude of the impact that NAFTA has had on our economy. Since it was signed into law in San Antonio 24 years ago, America's trade with Mexico and Canada has more than tripled. US-Mexico trade alone increased more than 280 percent between 1993 and 2016. In 2015, Texas-Mexico trade amounted to approximately \$94.5 billion, making Mexico Texas' largest trading partner, surpassing the next four largest combined - Canada, Brazil, China and South Korea. And it's paid off. With a \$1.6 trillion GDP, if Texas was its own country, we'd have the tenth largest economy in the world.

But exports are only one piece of the pie. Imports create jobs too. In the last decade and a half, over 70 percent of imports from Mexico were intermediate goods, meaning, they weren't finished and ready for market when they came into our country. They still required additional parts, assembly, transportation, and packaging. Sometimes we think of imports and exports as static numbers, when in fact, goods often go back and forth across the border multiple times as they are produced.



HURD ON THE HILL WILL HURD

example of this is that forty percent of U.S. imports from Mexico were originally made in the U.S. – demonstrating further that the

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U.S., Mexico and Canada are actually building things together.

Lately, NAFTA has gotten a bad rap, because like all other 24-year-old business deals, it needs to be modernized to keep pace with policy changes, evolving industries and emerging technology. For example, in 1994, commercial use of the internet was not taken into account during negotiations. Neither was the ability for the U.S. to export crude oil or the natural gas discoveries in the Eagle Ford, Permian and Delaware Basins in Texas. These are opportunities for us - and all Americans - to win big with NAFTA 2.0. NAFTA is the lifeblood of many communities across TX-23 but there are areas where we can strengthen it. This week, I'll be spending time with business owners and operators in Del Rio, Ciudad Acuña and Eagle Pass before heading up to Montreal for the next round of NAFTA discussions. I look forward to witnessing how modernday goods are jointlyproduced, transported and eventually available to consumers worldwide. As we enter the next round of renegotiations, I will be there to remind our neighbors to the North and South about the tremendous impact that NAFTA has had on South and West Texas communities, and what we have to lose if negotiations fall flat.

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

Social Insecurity

Nov. 17, 2017 was a BIG day in our lives. It's a day my wife and I have been working towards since we were teenagers. It's the day we signed up for Social Insecurity.

I've paid into Social Insecurity since I was 16 years old and now I'm... well, let's just say I'm 462 years old in dog years. We debated on when to take it. The spry 62 year olds argue, "We want to get some before it goes broke." Then there are those like me who waited until full retirement age who didn't want to be limited on how much money we could make. Besides, I don't know how many years I have until I take that trip in the long, black Cadillac with no back seat. I already know I'm over the hill, I just don't know many years I have until I'm under it. I gave serious consideration to waiting until I was 70 because then I could get three grand a month! But I wouldn't know what to do with such riches so I took it at 66.

We had three options for signing up: we could do it online, on the phone or in person. I signed up for Medicare online and my wife did it over the phone and it was all a nightmare, so we decided to sign up with a real person. They tell you to bring your Social Insecurity card, marriage license and birth certificate which prompted a nation-wide search for documents I haven't laid my eyes on in 40 years. When we finally found my Social Insecurity card it was so old and delicate it was ready to instantaneously combust.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

One of the signs you're ready for Social Insecurity is you get lost trying to find the right building. The last time I saw this particular piece of ground it was a cow pasture. Another sign is while you're waiting in line outside the building a guard comes out and offers you a chair.

Once inside we all sat in a classroom surrounded by kiosks with big numbers on them. When I looked around all

I saw was a bunch of old and decrepit individuals with silver in their hair and gold in their teeth. "These folks are really old," I told my wife.

"Probably younger than we are," she sighed

When our number was called my wife woke me from my catnap and we sat next to a piece of bullet proof glass with a hole in it to talk into. The woman on the other side said real loud, "CAN YOU HEAR ME MR. PITTS?" Only Miss Smarty Pants didn't say Pitts but instead put a T in front of itts I corrected her three times because everyone could hear and it was getting embarrassing. From then on Smarty Pants just called me Mr. Methuselah.

After going to all that work looking for our personal papers Smarty Pants never

asked to see them, instead she asked us a bunch of tough questions to prove our identity. The one about my mom's maiden name stumped me as did the one, "Where were you married?"

I answered, "On the grass in the backyard of my mother-in-law's house."

Smarty Pants frowned and shook her

She also asked for our cell phone number and when I told her we didn't have one she looked at us like we were aliens or dinosaurs. She announced on the PA, "Hey guys, the folks in window 7 don't have a cell phone." Everyone in the joint let out a big guffaw.

We ended up with more money than we anticipated so we decided to celebrate and dine out but it was ten in the morning and too soon for the early bird geezer's special. Totally out of character, we splurged anyway. We told our waiter about the big day and he brought us a piece of free cake with a big candle in it to celebrate and said, "If you need help blowing it out just let me know and I'll get help."

Afterwards we went home and took a long nap.

Sure enough, a week later I got a letter from Social Insecurity filled with errors that said based on that information I was incligible

I knew all along the whole Ponzi scheme was too good to be true.

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Hurricane recovery efforts continue with much still to do

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Jan. 17 extended for 30 days the state disaster declaration for counties affected by Hurricane Harvey, which pounded and flooded the Gulf Coast and moved deeply inland, spreading its destructive power.

"As long as Texas families are fighting to recover, they can rest assured that the State of Texas is fighting with them," Abbott said. The 60 counties listed in the declaration will continue to be eligible for assistance as they recover and rebuild, the governor said.

Abbott, who remains in regular contact with congressional leaders and the Trump administration, said he has continued to request funds to rebuild Texas. On Jan. 19, Abbott said he shared Hurricane Harvey survivors' aggravation over that fact that muchneeded continuing federal disaster aid for Texas is bogged down in Washington politics.

Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp, who also serves as Texas' hurricane recovery czar, on Jan. 20 spoke to a group of newspaper publishers at a statewide press convention in Galveston.

While delivering an overview of recovery efforts, Sharp expressed his frustration with federal sluggishness in sending disaster aid to Texas.

On the bright side, Sharp credited state agencies such as the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas A&M Forest Service for their employees' work in debris hauling and other areas of need. Sharp described this, or any other major disaster recovery effort, as a "bottom-up" operation, in which mayors and county judges must apply for aid for their jurisdictions and

scrupulously attend to paperwork and accounting requirements for state and federal relief efforts to move forward. Abbott, in his 15th weekly update on Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts, said the Texas Department of Emergency Management estimates that more than 11.4 million cubic yards of debris have been collected, which is about 64 percent of the anticipated total. Also, as of Jan. 16 more than \$12.6 billion in federal funds had been provided directly to Texans, including FEMA grants to households, National Flood Insurance Program claims payments and Small Business Administration disaster loans, Abbott added.

EMPLOYMENT TREND CONTINUES

Annual employment growth for Texas was 2.5 percent in December, marking 92

consecutive months of annual growth. The Lone Star State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in December, below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.1 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission reported on Jan. 19. Texas ended 2017 with record-level job creation numbers PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 8

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The Way Off Broadway Players present 'Smoke on the Mountain'

The gospel-singing Sanders Family is on the road again. There's a rite of passage at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, where Reverend Mervin Oglethorpe is trying to bring this tiny congregation into the "modern world".

Opening night jitters combined with the disdain of a pair of spinsters, the church's chief benefactors, keep the evening on the verge of chaos.

Join us for an evening of hilarious and touching "testimonies" from each family member and lots of toe-tapping Bluegrass gospel music. The Way Off Broadway

presenting a bluegrass gospel musical comedy called "Smoke on the Mountain." The performances are at

Players in Eldorado, Texas is

the Tom Ratliff Theater on Main Street in Eldorado on Feb. 2-4, 23-25 and March



SUBMITTED PHOTO | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

THE WAY OFF BROADWAY PLAYERS in Eldorado present "Smoke on the Mountain" Feb. 2-4, 23-25 and March 2-4 at the Tom Ratliff Theater in Eldorado. For tickets, call (325) 277-0635.

2-4. Friday performances are at 7 p.m. with Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m.

Call (325) 277-0635 for tickets which are \$15. Most of the original cast from 20 years ago are reuniting to perform together again.

It was performed 45 times 20 years ago including several performances at the Angelo Civic Theater.

Current Cast includes Cartwright, Rusty

Meador, Sherry Belk, Tammy Doan, Eva Jo Sessom, Charlie Bradley, Mark McBride, Joella Parker, Lynn Meador, Terry Weaver, Sandy Stokes, Kathy Mankin, and Barbara Arendt.

Permian Basin Square Dancers hosting 'Winterfest' Saturday in Ozona

BY LINDA CARLILE TEXAS STATE FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Association will host a Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers dance, "Winterfest, More Than Just Another Festival."

Located at the Crockett County Senior Center, 2 State Highway 163 North, Ozona, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27.

Square dancing is a clean, family oriented, fun activi ty and entertainment for all ages from early teens to nonagenarian. We have square dancers in their 90s square and round dancing. Keeps everyone young at heart.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 24 - Janie Riggs,

Katrece Hale, Carlie Ramos,

Ludy Vargas, Stephen Hum-

phrey, Manuelita M. Tobar,

Tom Anderson, Romelia Or-

tiz, Donna Carson, Keshia

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Elaine Williams, Matilda Cer-

vantez and Meagan G. Shook

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nez, Cathy Carson, Roderick

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Shaylyn Asbill, Diane Peer-

son, Brandon Payne, Tony

Castillo, Chelsea West and

Mata, Desiree Galan, Andrew

Birkenfeld, Sabrina De La

Jean Odom, Kathy Calzada,

Samantha De La Garza

Garza

ie Seale and Ruben Cruz Sr.

Jan. 25 - Sterling Asbill,

Jan. 26 - Cameron Asbill,

Jan. 27 - Adela Rios,

Jan. 28 - Jessica M.

Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena,



THE PERMIAN BASIN SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION will host a Texas State Federation of Square

and Round Dancers dance, "WinterFest, More Than Just Another Festival," Saturday at the Senior Center.

of friends.

You will have the opportunity to meet the Permian Basin SRDA Officers, Ed and Anne Ewbanks, Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers President, Nora Creed-McClaskey, Vice President, Preston and Carolyn Smith, Treasurer, Keith and Kathie Malone, and Secretary EW and Alta Sweeney and many other officers from all over Texas.

There is free admission to non square dancers. Square dance lessons are of-

If you are interested in learning how to square dance, please contact Annewbank@yahoo or (432) 685-3226 or any other square dancer at the dance.

Go to their website ww.pbsrda.com.

Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- Crockett County 4-H at the San Angelo Food Challenge.
- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES Cafeteria.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, Jan. 25

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center • Food Labels program, 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Friday, Jan. 26

• OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Forsan, 4 p.m. at Forsan.

Saturday, Jan. 27 • OES and OMS at Girl Power in San Angelo.

• "Winterfest" Square Dance Festival, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Jan. 29

• Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

Tuesday, Jan. 30

- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Eldorado, 4 p.m. at OHS Davidson
- 4-H Club Meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

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

Human Resources seminar Jan. 30

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) will host "State of the Law: Trends, Observations and Cases" from 3-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Business Resource Center, 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo.

Advance registration is required. Cost is \$20 for the seminar.

This training event is designed to assist small business owners and HR professionals in handling various Human Resource issues. The event will focus on new and recent developments in Employment Law with special emphasis on recent or proposed statutory and regulatory changes.

John Mark Hogg, partner at Jackson Walker L.L.P., will cover a brief review of Human Resource related laws that apply to business own-

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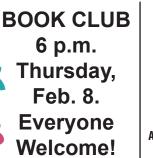
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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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.

Beef tips, fluffy rice, green beans, dinner roll, fruit crisp and milk.

JAN. 25

Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, tater tots, baked beans, fresh banana and milk.

JAN. 26

Breaded pork cutlet, parslied potatoes, cabbage and carrots, Bavarian roll, key lime cloud squares and milk.

JAN. 29

baked Herb chicken, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, wheat roll, banana pudding with wafers and

JAN. 30

Turkey pot pie, boiled potatoes, cornbread, blushing pears and milk. **JAN. 31**

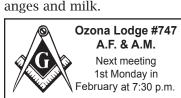
Ham and beans, smothered cabbage, carrots, dinner roll, bread pudding with lemon sauce and milk.

FEB. 1

Barbecue riblet on bun, corn O'Brien, cucumber tomato salad, cherry crisp and milk.

FEB. 2

Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fried rice, egg roll, fortune cookie, mandarin or-



Stockman **DEADLINE**

There is no such thing as an essential carbohydrate

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and unrealis-

tic. Too often

we hold fast

to the cli-

chés of our

forebears.

The human body can live, prosper and thrive throughout its life-span and never have consumed a single carbohydrate. However, fat and protein nutrients are essential for life and over-all health and wellbeing... we would soon expire without them in our diet.

The human organism can produce what little carbohydrate it requires from lactic acid, glycogen and proteins, in a demand-driven process called gluconeogenesis. Yes... contrary to popular belief, there is no such thing as an essential carbohydrate.

Carbohydrate is defined as any of various neutral compounds of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen (such as sugars, starches, and celluloses) most of which are formed by green plants and which constitute a major class of animal foods. You might say, carbohydrate is the food our food eats.

So, what are the absolute essential nutrients necessary for human survival and health?

They are amino acids (protein), fatty acids, electrolytes, vitamins, minerals, water and energy.

As you may have already determined, energy generates and dominates an overwhelming majority of the controversy and conflict concerning nutrition. Very little focus is placed on the nutritional value of the nutrients for all cell repair and activity, and body processes. Disconcerting is that what we think we know, is not defined by science but by personal agendas, myth and dogma that ranges from political and ideological, to absolute absurdity.

Now, almost all the credible biological and medical biochemistry literature support the fact: "the human body has no dietary requirement for carbohydrates." - Denise R. Ferrier PhD, Biochemist.

You can live long and prosper without sugar, grains, starches and dairy.

"The great enemy of truth is very often not the lie deliberate, contrived and dishonest - but the myth -



YOUR HEALTH

We subject all facts to a prefabricated set of interpretations. JIM FISH We enjoy the

comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought." - John F. Kennedy, in the Commencement Address at Yale University, June 11, 1962

We benefit the most from carbohydrates indirectly, by way of the essential ecological functions of ruminants; the domesticated cattle, sheep, goats and other ruminants that comprise the animal products in our routine ways of eating. Ruminants' natural growth processes degrade the potency of the malnutrients in plant components (i.e. phytates) in the production of their flesh. They also maintain the health of grassland savannahs and regulate nutrient quality to build soil health by way of their eliminated byproducts... and the list goes on.

The anaerobic microbial fermentation of grasses and grains, inedible by humans, convert structural and nonstructural carbohydrates into fat and plant "protein" and non-protein nitrogen into high quality animal protein that we consume. The ruminant's digestion processes reduce unstable polyunsaturated fatty acids to monounsaturated and stable saturated fatty acids. Animals produce B12 and other vitamins in their flesh for our consumption and increase the bio-availability of essential minerals.

"For years the idea of the body "requiring" sugar and carbohydrate for energy has permeated our society. This belief has likely contributed in a major way to the epidemic rise in obesity, Type II Diabetes, heart conditions,

metabolic issues, autoimmune conditions, and others as society has embraced the fallacy that eating up to 50% (or more) of their total caloric allotment per day must come from carbohydrates." - Dr. Mark Sherwood, ND; author of "Are carbohydrates essen-

The word seems to be finally getting around and the experts seem to be catching on to the mistakes made with excess carbohydrates. In 2014, World Health Organization (WHO) dropped its sugar intake recommendations from 10 percent of your daily calorie intake to 5 percent. We have a long way to go, however; the actual intake should be 1 percent or less of our caloric intake.

It is the refined and simple carbohydrates which should be avoided. Complex carbohydrates (and foods in general) that are rich in the essentials listed above may be included in our ways of eating without impunity. These foods consist of regular portions of certain vegetables. However, avoid all processed foods, sugars, and artificial sweeteners. They are all pro-inflammatory, often addictive and responsible for heart disease, diabetes, and many metabolic diseases and disorders.

Do you really believe that is really "hunger" you experience 2 or 3 hours after eating? It is withdrawal, and that craving is to you as it is the junkie on the street craving their next fix.

Last, but not least, don't buy in to the lie. Too much sugar and too many processed foods WILL KILL you. Adopting the principles of a healthy lifestyle and being your own health advocate is key in navagating your personal health and wellness journey and reaching your personal destination.

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, JimFishINHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Food Labels program Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What is with the weather? One day it is in the 20s with a low in the teens at night, and the next day it is in the 70s with a low in the 50s at night. Kinda crazy huh? Guess we shouldn't complain about the weather in West Texas. We have it pretty good most of the time.

Don't forget tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 25, Kailey Roberts, County Extension Agent-FCS, will be talking to us about things printed on our food labels. What they mean and what you should be looking for to buy, what is good for your family. She gave this talk for the Ozona Garden Club last week, and I was lucky enough to get to sit in on her talk. I was fascinated and kind of shocked. I asked her to come and talk to you. She accepted and will be here at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 25. You can come hear her and eat lunch with the Helping Hands on that day. Let us know if you plan to eat so there will be enough. You will not be sorry. She will also tell you how to grow your vegetables in containers. We want to grow our food, but a garden is too hard. Learn how to grow in containers. Much

Niki will be here next week. Come on guys! If we don't start coming, she will quit coming. If you have forgotten the time, it is Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Her exercis-

es are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for you.

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.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center for a copy you can keep. There are a lot of people working to help us with our problems. We need to take advantage of this information.

Have a problem with cholesterol? Pistachios are a delicious way to cut cholesterol, or have a handful of almonds, or chomp on a few cashews. Research shows that certain nuts and seeds are high in phytosrerols - a cholesterollowering substance.

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

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

Friday - Open

Come on out, the coffee is

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF: Mary Hufstedler Sellers FROM: Mr. & Mrs. Van Shoubrouek

Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to: P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943

Heart Health

Lunch and Learn Feb. 2

In honor of American Heart Month, join us as we address heart health concerns, risk factors, and share heart healthy recipes.

Enjoy a light lunch, food

demo, and door prizes. This program is no cost and open to all. RSVP is appreciated but not required.

For more information. call 392-2721.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is an equal opportunity employer and program provider. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Local scholarships information needed

Ozona community organizations interesting in supporting the Class of 2018 with local scholarships need to contact Leanna Childress, OHS Counselor, with their scholarship information and application forms.

You can reach Mrs. Childress at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5742 or email leanna.childress@ozonaschools.net.



Buy two tickets to select performances on Feb. 8, 9 and 10 and receive your choice of two t-shirts, or a \$10 Whataburger gift card, or a \$10 H-E-B gift card.

> Go to **SARODEO.COM** for the entertainment lineup.

THOUGHTS ON THE BUS

Last Sunday evening I had the window down on the church bus because it was warm and the air smelled so clean and refreshing due to a rain shower that morning. As I drove I thought back over my life before I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. There was no real peace and joy and happiness and I had this gnawing feeling that something was missing or not right in my life. I knew I had done some wrong things but I hoped I had a few good things to my credit besides I had not robbed any banks or killed anyone. One evening a preacher visited my house and shared with me the word of God about how we are separated from God because of sin, (Romans 3:23) and we will stay that way in this life and for all eternity unless we come to God and ask Him for forgiveness and mercy, (Romans 6:23). We must realize that God can forgive us only because of the sacrificed blood and sinless life of Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:8, 1Peter 3:18, Ephesians 2:8&9, Titus 3:5). That evening, I got on my knees and asked God to have mercy on me and please forgive me of my sins and I cried out to Jesus Christ to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior, (John 1:12). Wow! What a relief and change it made in my life as sweet and refreshing as that little rain. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Apostolic Church Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 219 Martinez St. 1908 Santa Anna St. 102 Man O'War St. Rev. Hilary Ihedioha **Pastor Refugio Vega** Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Sunday School: 3 p.m. Lunes: 6 p.m. Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday Mass: 6 p.m. Friendship Baptist Church Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida **Ozona Church of Christ** 611 Ave. I Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War 1002 11th St. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Pastor Juan Avila Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. **Ozona United New Beginnings Ozona Faith Lutheran Church Methodist Church** "church...but different" 802 1st St. 12 - 11th St.; 354 Highway 163 South **Pastor Tom Baden Pastor Jean Reardon Pastor JC Cantu** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. www.newbeginningsozona.com 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary **First Baptist Church** ATTEND THE **Templo Bautista Jerusalem** 901 Ave. D 138 Blas St. **Pastor Mark Fricke** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. **CHURCH** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays OF YOUR K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays **Templo Siloe** Iglesia de Cristo **Assembly of God Church CHOICE** Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Interim - Ray Valadez THIS SUNDAY Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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Murr honored by NFIB/Texas for small business voting record

BY SARAH TOBER NFIB/TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)/Texas, the state's leading small business association, announced today the list of Texas legislators who earned 100 percent in voting for or against legislation that would have had an impact on small busi-

Lawmakers' votes on laws with significance to independent business are not just happenstance.

Before each session, all 22,000 small business owning members of NFIB/Texas are balloted on issues affecting their business, their employees, and ultimately the state's economy.



ballot results help formulate the NFIB/



Texas legislative agenda, which is circulated and discussed with each member of the House and Senate.

"These distinguished lawmakers understand and value the true backbone of Texas' economy, small business owners, and the impact public policy changes will have on these owners' abilities to own, operate, and grow their businesses," said NFIB Exec-

utive Director Will Newton. "Lawmakers who vote with small business during session are fulfilling their campaign promises to keep the Texas economy robust, as small businesses account for 99.8 percent of all businesses in the state."

"Most all of my 12-county Texas House district is comprised of small business owners," said State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction. "These folks are my neighbors, my friends and my family, and I'm honored to receive this designation from the NFIB."

Murr's district, Texas House District 53, includes Bandera, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Kerr, Llano, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real,

Schleicher, and Sutton Coun-

Twenty members of the Texas Senate and 84 members of the Texas House voted 100 percent in line with small business during the regular session.

While not all legislators made a perfect score, a majority scored an 80 percent or higher.

For a complete list of legislators who scored 100 percent visit NFIB.com/Texas. There, you may also check out the NFIB/Texas Voting Record of all legislators in the 85th Legislative Session.

NFIB has 22,000 duespaying members in Texas representing a cross-section of the state's economy.

Game Wardens offering active shooter training

SUBMITTED BY CROCKETT COUNTY GAME WARDEN DAN WADDELL

Game Wardens Christ Amthor and Dan Waddell will begin offering active shooter training to interested parties this spring in the Concho Valley and surrounding areas.

Recent shootings and mass murders in our state and around the country have highlighted the need for this type of training to civilians.

The training is called Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) and is accredited through Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (AL-

ALERRT is a grant-based organization administered by Texas State University and headquartered in San Marcos, Texas.

Operating for several years now, ALERRT has set the standard for active shoot-

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er training by offering classes in Texas, around the nation, and internationally, to commissioned law enforcement officers.

The CRASE class is taught by certified active duty and honorably retire peace officers and is the only ALERRT active shooter course offered to civilians.

Target audiences include school teachers and administration, government offices and agencies, businesses, churches, and other civic organizations.

The CRASE course can be presented in as little as one hour and is offered free of charge as a community ser-

Interested parties are invited to call Dan Waddell (325) 206-3340 or Game Warden Chris Amthor (432) 940-9633 for more information or to schedule a presenta-

Ozona Bank President elected to Independent Bankers Association Board

BY LINDSEY GEHRIG

INDEPENDENT BANKERS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Texas-The Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) is proud to announce the addition of Kelly Barclay, president and chief executive officer of Ozona National Bank, to its board of directors for 2017-2018. Barclay was elected to this position during the association's 43rd annual convention held early October in

Austin. Barclay began her longtime community banking career in 1978 with Frost Bank in San Antonio. She moved to Wimberley in 1982 and began a position with The Wimberley Bank, which became Ozona National Bank several years later.

Barclay has served various roles throughout her tenure, including branch manager, commercial lender then senior lender, and executive rector of the Wimberley Ed-

vice president.

She has been in her current position since 2010 and was appointed



KELLY BARCLAY

to the bank's board of directors in 2002.

In addition to her new role on the IBAT board, Barclay is a member of the IBAT Budget, Audit and Compensation Committee. She recently completed her term on the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council.

Active in her community, Barclay is a founding member of the Wimberley Rotary Club and treasurer of the Wimberley United Methodist Church Finance Committee. Previously, she served as diucation Foundation and held numerous leadership roles with local and civic organiza-

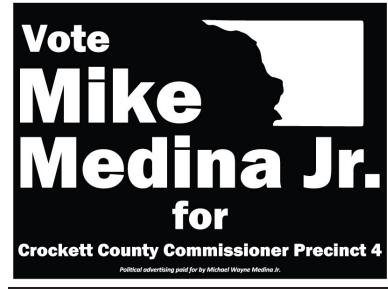
Barclay is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University with honors for Recognition in Leadership and also received the coveted Graduation with Distinction title.

Married to Douglas Barclay, she has three grown children. In her personal time, she enjoys gardening, traveling and spending time in Northern Michigan with family.

In her role on the IBAT board, she joins Chairman Joe Kim King of Texas Country Bancshares in Brady, Chairman-Elect Ronnie Miller of Community National Bank in Hondo, Secretary-Treasurer Richard Scanio of American Bank in Corpus Christi and Immediate Past Chairman Darla Rooke of Junction National Bank in Junction.

Other additions to the board include Iulie Mayrant of Woodforest National Bank in The Woodlands, Michael W. Murphy of Sage Capital Bank in Gonzales, Cory Newsom of City Bank in Lubbock, Tim O'Brien of Texas First Bank in Texas City, Rodney Ruthart of First United Bank in Dimmit (Amarillo branch), Robb Temple of Independent Bank in McKinney, Brian Schneider of First National Bank in Beeville and G. Forrest Lloyd of Wellington State Bank in Wellington.

Austin-based IBAT represents more than 2.000 independent banks and branches in 700 Texas communities. Additional information about the new board of directors can be found at www.ibat.org.



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DPS graduates three new canine teams

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AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today graduated three Troopers and three canines from an eight-week training program.

These canine teams will join 42 other DPS teams stationed throughout Texas, including six explosive-detection teams stationed in Austin.

"DPS canine teams are an integral part of the department's efforts to detect and disrupt drug trafficking and other criminal activity that threaten the safety of our communities," said Director Steven McCraw. "We are proud that these canine officers are officially joining our ranks, and we are confident that these expertly-trained teams will work together, following their instincts. to help make Texas a safer place."

Two of the dogs were obtained from the U.S. Department of Defense and one was donated - including a yellow Labrador Retriever, a German Shepherd and a Malaherd. The newly-trained canines will be used for drug detection.

The new dogs and their duty stations are as follows: Netti (Dumas); Kelsey (San Antonio); and Loko (San Angelo).

Three additional canines who also recently completed their training will replace retiring dogs in the DPS canine program.

For additional photos from this event, visit http:// www.dps.texas.gov/director_ staff/media_and_communications/pr/2018/0119a.

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THE OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS POWERLIFTING TEAMS competed at Fort Stockton on Jan. 20.

Lady Lions Powerlifting second, **Lions fifth in Fort Stockton**

The OHS Powerlifting Teams competed in their second meet of the season Saturday in Fort Stockton.

The Lady Lions placed second as a team behind Andrews.

Norah Rodriguez won second in the 97 weightclass with a 200 squat, 80 bench press and 190 dead lift for a 470 total.

Kayla Sarabia was also second in the 259 class with a 310 squat, 165 bench press and 265 dead lift for a 740 total.

Victoria DeHanis was third in the 114 class with 240 squat, 125 bench press and 200 dead lift for 565 total.

Paige Villarreal was third in the 132 class with 215 squat, 115 bench press and 190 dead lift for 520 total.

Kendra Sarabia also placed third in the 220 class with 330 squat, 155 bench

press and 265 dead lift for 750 total.

Zoe Jones was fourth in the 114 class with 215 squat, 110 bench press and 190 dead lift for 515 total.

Paige Sanchez was also fourth in the 123 class with 200 squat, 85 bench press and 190 dead lift for 475 total.

Kaitlyn Tambunga was fourth in the 220 class with 300 squat, 140 bench press and 255 dead lift for 650 total.

Raelee Borrego was fifth in the 105 class with 225 squat, 135 bench press and 185 dead lift for 545 total.

Ashley Moran was sixth in the 220 clas with 260 squat, 130 bench press and 230 dead lift for 620 total.

Also competing were: Carlie Ramos and Krista Dominguez.

The Lions placed fifth at

Steban Flores got his second first place medal winning the 181 class with 480 squat, 375 bench press and 475 dead lift for 1,330 total.

Abraham Rodriguez was second in the 165 class with 295 squat, 180 bench press and 300 dead lift for 775 total.

Adrian Whitby was third in the 123 class with 245 squat, 155 bench press and 285 dead lift for 685 total.

Austin Damian was fourth in the 181 class with 375 squat, 230 bench press and 370 dead lift for 975 total.

Jonathan Jurado was seventh in the 242 class with 225 squat, 155 bench press and 275 dead lift and 655 total.

Marcus Perez was eighth in the 148 class with 315 squat, 165 bench press and 315 dead lift for 795 total.



Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Golf

2017-2018 SCHEDULE

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	Feb 2, 3	(girls/boys)	Sandhill Inv. @ Monahans	9am
	Feb 5	(girls/boys)	Permian @ Ratliff	9am
	Feb 13, 15	(girls/boys)	Llano River golf course	9am
	Feb 26	(boys/girls)	Mason @ Kerrville	9am
	March 5, 6	(boys/girls)	Sonora Golf Club	9am
	March 21	(boys/girls)	Christoval @ Bentwood	TBD
	March 27	(boys/girls)	district round 1 @ Bentwood	TBD
	April 10	(boys/girls)	District round 2 @ Big Spring	TBD
	TBD	(boys/girls)	Regionals @ Ratliff Ranch	TBD
	May 15, 16	(girls)	State Tourney @ Roy Kizer	TBD
	May 22, 23	(boys)	State Tourney @ Roy Kizer	TBD

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

January 27th 9/10/11/12 shotgun Junction April 21 Monahans **TBD**

Head Coach - Joe Moore

Lady Lions make comeback against Irion County

The Lady Lions made a fourth quarter comeback and defeated Irion County 68-59 on Jan. 16.

Ozona - 18 11 14 25-68; IC - 16 21 8 14 - 59.

Zephen Cuevas 26; Xena Vargas 16; Zethany Cuevas 13; Victoria DeHanis 11; Reaghan Gonzalez 4. Also playing: Shelbie Galindo, Kameron Ortiz, Dorisel Sanchez, Norah Rodriguez, Mariana Garza and Lucy Rodriguez.

"It was an awesome fourth quarter comeback for the Lady Lions against a very solid team," said Coach Lee Abbey.

Ozona is 20-8 overall and 4-3 in district play.

XENA VARGAS scored 16 points in the Lady Lions win against



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN Irion County on Jan. 16.



ON JAN. 13, DENISE RODRIGUEZ auditioned at Levelland High School for placement in the All-State band. She placed fifth. Even though she did not advance to state, she did perform in the region band on Jan. 20 at the **Wagner Noel Performing Arts** Center in Midland.

OHS

Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks

Freshmen - Freshmen - Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Shelbie Galindo, Jose Munoz, Norah Rodriguez and J'Cee Schroeder.

Sophomores — Rosamaria Arredondo, Citlalli Cano, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Rebecca Flores, Braeden Gutierrez, Lazaro Rodriugez, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb and Justin Yeager.

Juniors - Chantz Elliott, Jazmin Hernandez and Esperanza Ramirez.

Seniors - Brenna Hale, Denise Rodriguez and Samantha Torralba.

A-B HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

Freshmen – Lianna Blanco, Ethan Criswell, Reaghan Gonzalez, Savannah Harger, Alondra Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Skylar Luna, Joshua Mahannah and Jacquline Venegas.

Sophomores – Raelee Borrego, Austin Damian, Sebastian De La Cruz, Osiel Hernandez, Alec Lara, Gerardo Mata, Grizelda Mata, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Lexi Montgomery, Carlie Ramos, Kristy Rodriguez, Joe Salas, Kenzee Talamantez, Zachary Talamantez, Kaitlyn Tambunga and Adrian Whitby.

Juniors - Mariana Garza Donova Hunt, Jaycie Jennings, Karina Marmolejo, Coulter McWilliams, Marisol Medina, Adalyne Nehus, Marcus Perez, Ebony Ramirez, Juan Rangel, Bryan Salinas, Carlos Soto, Debora Torres, Xena Vargas, Caleb Webb and Riley Williams.

Seniors – Josae Coy, Zephen Cuevas, Greg DeHoyos, Roman Esparza, Michael Garcia, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Zoe Jones, Toni Parker, Danny Posadas, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Christian Yruegas.



RILEY WILLIAMS scored 13 points and had eight rebounds in the Lions loss to Irion County on Jan. 16.

Lions fall to Hornets

The OHS Lions lost to Irion County 70-57 on Jan. 16.

Ozona - 13 8 20 16 - 57; IC - 23 16 15 18 - 70.

Riley Williams 13; Roman Esparza 8; Donovan Hunt 1; Lazaro Rodriguez 5; Josh Mahannah 2; Abraham Rodriguez and Marcus Perez 6; Jacob Schroeder 16.

Assists: Williams 1; Esparza 2; Sebastian De La Cruz 2;

A. Rodriguez 1; Perez 5. Steals: Jacob Childress 1;

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Regular meetings will be-

gin in February. Visit with

Kailey if you are interested

in participating in the Fashion Show, Fashion Story-

board, or creating a Duds to

D6 SPRING EVENTS

Training - March 3-4 in Fort

test - April 20 in Lubbock.

(tentative) in Eldorado.

Grass ID Contest - April 28

Shooting Sports Coaches

Livestock Judging Con-

Range Evaluation and

Clothing and Textiles

Dazzle Team.

Stockton.

Williams 3; Esparza 3; A. Rodriguez 1; Perez 5. Rebounds: Zachary Tala-

mantez 2; Williams 8; Esparza 4; Justin Yeager 5; De La Cruz 1; Hunt 1; L. Rodriguez 2; A. Rodriguez 3; Perez 2; Schroeder 15.

The OHS JV Lions lost to Irion County 76-21 on Jan. 16. Ozona - 6 6 4 5 - 21; IC -13 23 19 21 - 76.

Michael Esparza 3; Jesse Vega 6; Colby Mendez 12.

Clothing and Textiles start in February (Duds/Dazzle,

> Angelo. D6 4-H Senior Leader-

ing Contest - May 11 in San

Fashion Show, Fashion Story-

Wool and Mohair Judg-

board) - May 8 in Andrews.

ship Lab - June 20-22 in San Angelo. D6 4-H Junior High Lead-

ership Lab - June 21-22 in Lenorah.

Recordbook Judging - July 5 in Fort Stockton Photography - Aug. 22.

Recordbooks and photos will be due earlier than event dates.

The Crockett County 4-H

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Treto's Tire & Towing Service Upham Insurance

Village Barber & Beauty Shop Venegas Construction West Texas Rehab Center

Wool Growers

Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL **Third Six Weeks**

First Grade - Aron Aguilera, Kate Bunger, Valente Cerna, Jaelyn Chavez, Braylee Clark, Jace Dominguez, Mackenzie Fierro, Coby Gonzales, Cort Hale, Westley Harris, Wyatt Hill, Isabella Lopez, Landon Martinez, Jacquelyn Mendoza, Brylea Moore, Riley Munoz, Miya Renteria, Casandra Rios, Aubrey Rodriguez, Lilah Rutherford, Aleah Sarabia, Jaydlen Valdes, Isabella Valdez and Amelia Youngblood.

Second Grade – Madison Albers. Cameron Asbill, Addisyn Chavez, Sadie Childress, McKenzie Dalton, Brian Dominguez, Izabella Escalante, Cavin Geary, Rylee Hamm, Brenda Yanely Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Koby Hernandez, Stormi Martinez, Jose Mata, Hy-Leh Merrifield, Bella Perez, Dorian Perez, Kaleb Ramon, Arturo Rivera, Malakai Rodriquez, Monika Salazar, Anna Shaffer, Alexander Trujillo, Elijah Veirs and Mia Webb.

Third Grade - Mark Alvarez, Wyatt Bean, Leonel Blanco, Jonathan Borrego, Lillian Bunger, Mara Crenwelge, Avery Davidson, Darrius Galindo, Christina Geary, Victoria Guajardo, William Higginbottom, Christopher Leverett, Avery Mendoza, Ciera Morales, Atleigh Morris, Nickolas Perez, Ariston Pratt, Alyiah Rodriguez, Emily Shaffer, Kaydee Timms, Grace Upham and Cole Wvatt.

Fourth Grade — Kelynn Bean, Serenity Briggs, Madolyn Childress, Maria Damian, Jadyn Dominguez, Sofia Elizondo, Yesenia Escalante, Osvalado Gonzales, Luna Hernandez, Hailey Longoria, Jaycee Maldonado, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Mia Rodriguez, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz, Abygale Veirs, Shelby Venegas and William Webb.

Fifth Grade — Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Luz Carranza, Adrienne Delgado, Ysabella Esparza, Gabriel Fullingim, Catherine Geary, Zury Hernandez, Adrian Jara, Jakob Little, Delaney McGee, Yesenia Mendez, Sarai Meza, Blayk Mitchell, Israel Perez, Bayea Porras, Luke Puckett, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Jae Rodriquez, Sienna Tatum, Carissa Thomas, Tristyn Timms, Kaitlynn Trujillo and Madeline Valeriano.

A-B HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

First Grade - Eddie Allsup, Isaac Aranda, Stockton Bean, Olin Briggs, Ezekiel Castillo, Adonai Chavez, John Michael Coy, James Damian, Alexis Gonzalez Diaz, Colby Shane Gotcher, Christapher Guerra, Logan Heathcott, Hector Hernandez, Cory Lachance, Kylie Martinez, Samuel Martinez, John Mason, Jordan Moran, Maddlyn Parks, Paisleigh Puryear, Yesenia Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez Reyes, Johnathan Serrano, Jae Soto, Kendrick Tobar and Jadon Vega.

Second Grade — Capri Alejandro, Isabel Borrego, Timothy Fluckers, Bobby Hernandez, Allison Landa, Olivia Leverett, Andres Mata, Ivan Mata, Christline Moran, Mikell Moran, Kohlton Munoz, Jordan Parks, Ambrie Perez, Avaree Perez, Aiden Quiroz, Maliyah Ramirez, Raeleigh Rodriguez, Isaac Romero, Serinidee Rutherford, Brendyn Smith, Kaseybel Smith and Aubrey Villarreal.

Third Grade – Alexi Alejandro, Rielee Barrera, Aden Cervantes, Freddy Chavez, Marina Conteras, Caden Dominguez, Lindsey Galindo, Alexas Garza, Charles Harger, Ayumi Hernandez, Nolan Martinez, Jesus Mendoza, Teagan O'Bryant, Jaython Perez, Robert Puckett, Rikki Radican, Aaliyah Renteria, Nicole Rojo, Luis Romero, Kierra Tijerina, Christian Treto, Daniela Trujillo and Jordan Vega.

Fourth Grade — Tessa Albon, Joey Arredonado, Ella Childress, Ivan De La Cruz, Austin Dominguez, Destiny Dominguez, Kadyn Dominguez, Jetsi Flores, Graciano Garcia, Ademari Garza, Christian Gomez, Alejandro Guerra, Taylor Hamm, Jakelynn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Stephen Maskill, Rowdy O'Bryant, Vince Porras, Maci Ramirez, Ryan Ramos, Mareli Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Colt Scroggins, Faith Sifuentes, Dwayne Smith, Ian Smith, Kaidence Tambunga, Jorge Torralba, Katherine Vargas, Ayissa Vazquez and Matt Ybarra.

Fifth Grade — Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Maria Aranda, Avery Badillo, Kurt Bean, Alexandra Cervantes, Anabel Damian, Savannah De La Cruz, Serena Diehl, Rhian Dominguez, Iran Elizondo, Michael Flores, Corey Galindo, Ryan Hurst, Kailyn Longoria, Jasmine Quarisa, Emery Rocha, Hunter Sertain, Bayleigh Tinney, Exander Whitby and Evelyn Yeager.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHT:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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



CCCCSD School Menus

Ozona Elementary School: Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools: Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Menus are subject to change. To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Breakfast Biscuit and Bacon with Scrambled Eggs or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch X-Treme Burrito, Salsa, Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mandarin

Thursday, Jan. 25

Lunch

Oranges and Milk.

Breakfast Sausage Kolache and Yogurt or PBJ Sandwich, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Salisbury Steak, Biscuit, Brown Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Garden Salad, Fruity Geletin and Milk. Friday, Jan. 26

> Breakfast Muffin and Yogurt or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Pizza Choice, Baby Carrots, Crunchy Broccoli Bites, Fresh Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

> Monday, Jan. 29 Breakfast

Waffles and Bacon or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch

Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup and Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 30 Breakfast

Cheesy Toast and Sausage or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Meat and Cheese Chalupas, Salsa, Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomatoes,

> Wednesday, Jan. 31 **Breakfast**

Rosy Applesauce and Milk

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Cheeseburger, Hamburger Garnish, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit,

Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL **Third Six Weeks**

Sixth Grade - Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Robyn Dominguez, Asa Forehand, Brylee Gutierrez, Jadlyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, McKenna Luckie, Laramie Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Kailyn Preddy, Nicholas Ramon, Vanesa Rodriguez, Alexia Salazar, Dusty Smith, Audrey Upham, Kaitlyn Venegas, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan

Seventh Grade – Levi Bishop and Victoria Nowell

Eighth Grade - Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Amber Moran and Krysten Webb.

A-B HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Fernando Rodrigo Blanco, Felipe Cano, John Childress, Claire Childress, Jack De La Garza, Solomon Duron, Sebastian

Fullingim, Alondra Garza, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, Ashlyn Gomez, Jacob Guajardo,

Mia Gutierrez, Patrick Hensley, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Callie Martinez, Tell Nowell, Cameran Ochoa, Addyson Ortiz, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Faith Quiroz, Christopher Ramirez, Jaycelynn Rodriquez, Kaden Ruiz, Alexia Scroggins, Jaylynn Tijerina, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Treto, Alyssa Vargas, Noah Veirs

and Mia Venegas. **Seventh Grade** — Adriana Aranda, Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Noah Contreras, Rianna De La Rosa, Maximus Everett, Makayla Flores, Andrew Garza Lugo, Faith Gaytan Danecia Hill, Skylar Lacy, Alexa Lara, Michael Luna, Christa Montgomery, Charli Oglesby, Jarryn Puckett, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Rosa Randolph, Jose Rios, Kattie Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Logan Thompson, Elyssa Trujillo, Destiny Venegas, Hermin Villegas-Hernandez and Jayden Ybarra.

Eighth Grade – Monserrat Blanco, Esperanza Castillo, Ysabella Flores, Jason Lopez, Makayleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Mysti Mata Zapata, Melvyn Mejia, Lea Quigley and Kolton Thompson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

AUGUST 31, 2017

3,851,480

17,306,579

\$

EXHIBIT C-2

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase net position.

2 Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net position.

1,040,023

3 Depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.

(1,136,614)

4 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability required by GASB 68, a Deferred Resource Inflow related to TRS, and a Deferred Resource Outflow related to TRS. The net effect of these adjustments is to decrease net position.

(1,048,817)

1,048,367

5 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unavailable revenue from property taxes as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase net

21,061,018

19 Net Position of Governmental Activities

EXHIBIT C-3

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Contro Codes			10 General Fund		60 Capital Projects		Other Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
-	REVENUES:								
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	12,925,815	\$	8,950	\$	729,448	\$	13,664,213
5800	State Program Revenues	-	3,901,735	-	-	•	98,115	Ψ.	3,999,850
5900	Federal Program Revenues		125,711		-		550,642		676,353
5020	Total Revenues		16,953,261		8,950		1,378,205		18,340,416
	EXPENDITURES:								
C	urrent:								
0011	Instruction		4,894,627		_		310,633		5,205,260
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		12,154		-		-		12,154
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		25,310		-		4,685		29,995
0021	Instructional Leadership		174,439		-		3,345		177,784
0023	School Leadership		598,385		-		-		598,385
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services		223,546		-		_		223,546
0033	Health Services		94,508		-		_		94,508
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		258,599		_				258,599
0035	Food Services		14,207		-		542,056		556,263
0036	Extracurricular Activities		547,364		_		-		547,364
0041	General Administration		586,398		_		_		586,398
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		1,502,327		31,034		31,926		1,565,287
0052	Security and Monitoring Services		39,129		· -		´ -		39,129
0053	Data Processing Services		200,635		-		-		200,635
0061	Community Services		2,313		-		_		2,313
	bebt Service:								
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt		231,000		-		595,000		826,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt		123,852		-		34,381		158,233
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		750		-		390		1,140
	Papital Outlay:		40.025		122 120				1770 053
0081 Ir	Facilities Acquisition and Construction atergovernmental:		49,825		123,128		-		172,953
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools		7,236,360		_		_		7,236,360
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		107,741		_		_		107,741
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges		362,081		-		-		362,081
6030	Total Expenditures		17,285,550		154,162		1,522,416		18,962,128
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)		(332,289)		(145,212)		(144,211)		(621,712
	Expenditures						**************************************		
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						152 722		152 722
7915	Transfers In		(152 722)		-		153,722		153,722
8911	Transfers Out (Use)		(153,722)	_			-		(153,722
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(153,722)		-		153,722		-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		(486,011)		(145,212)		9,511		(621,712
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		3,326,832		1,156,561		20,230		4,503,623
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance		(30,431)		<u> </u>				(30,431
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$	2,810,390	\$	1,011,349	\$	29,741	\$	3,851,480

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Youth - Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

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Eldorado Animal Clinic

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from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m. at 1205 Sheffield Road

During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508

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

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and that, along with Uresti's personal relationship with Cantu — he denies her claim that the relationship was sexual — secured millions in investments for the fraudulent company, prosecutors alleged. Investors were told that their money was being used to purchase sand, which would be sold at a markup to oil companies, prosecutors said. In fact, according to the prosecution, FourWinds leadership used it to pay themselves and to cover extravagant personal expenses.

Uresti's lawyers did not deny on Monday that Uresti's reputation lent credibility to a sketchy operation. But, they insisted, Uresti was never aware that the business didn't merit that credibility.

"Senator Uresti never asked to look at the books," McCrum said. "The evidence is going to show that he had no idea what was going on with the books."

Uresti's defense team hammered home the point that Uresti should be presumed innocent, acknowledging that jurors might carry biases against politicians. His 11 felony charges could carry decades in prison, as well as millions of dollars in fines. And if convicted, Uresti would lose his long-held seat in the Texas Legislature, though he could continue to serve during the appeals pro-

The trial is expected to continue for about three weeks in San Antonio.

Uresti is also set for a May trial in a separate bribery case. Indictments for that case, as well as the fraud case currently being heard, were both handed down in May 2017 after a February FBI raid of Uresti's law offices.

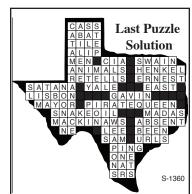
The senator has also been accused of sexual harassment at the Texas Capitol, charges he emphatically denies. Those allegations will not be permissible evidence in court, the judge ruled last week.

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during the fourth quarter, with 10 of 11 industries expanding over the year and an annual gain of 306,900 jobs, said Texas Workforce Commission Chair Andres Alcantar.

Industry sectors adding jobs in December included Leisure and Hospitality, 6,800 jobs; Construction, 4,300 jobs; and Information, which includes traditional and software publishing, data processing and hosting and telecommunications, 3,600 jobs.

The Amarillo and Midland Metropolitan Statistical Areas recorded the lowest December unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.5 percent, followed by the Austin-Round Rock, College Station-Bryan and Lubbock MSAs, which tied for the second-lowest with a rate of 2.7 percent. The San Angelo, San Antonio-New Braunfels and Sherman-Denison MSAs tied for the thirdlowest rate of 3.0 percent.



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HEGAR DISTRIBUTES REVENUE

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced earlier this month that he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts some \$709.2 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of January.

The amount is 9.5 percent more than the comptroller's office distributed in January 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

AG offers training video

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Jan. 18 announced the debut of his office's new training video "to educate and mobilize all Texans in the fight against human trafficking.'

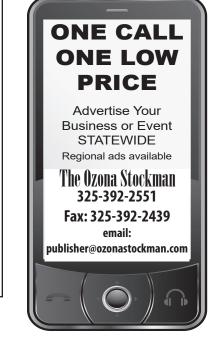
The nearly hour-long video was developed over the last year by Paxton's Human Trafficking/Transnational Organized Crime section and was shown during a public screening at the Austin ISD Performing Arts Center.

Texas is responsible for the nation's second-highest number of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline, and recent research indicates that at any given time there are more than 300,000 victims of human trafficking in the state, Paxton said.

The video is available to the public at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/human-trafficking.

Al-Anon **Meetings** 5 p.m. **Tuesdays Ozona United Methodist Church** 12 11th St.

For more information, call (325) 650-5242



CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

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Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 0 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle Reckless driving/ speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents **Alarms**

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Preston Eugene Baucom, Phoenix, Ariz., for possession of controlled substance penalty group 1.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue G.

1-17-18

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief on Avenue F.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Toby James Ramsey, of Ozona, for failure to appear in civil court. Subject was arraigned and released on bond 1-18-18

• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted subject away from a residence on Heraclio Street. 1-20-18

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Emilio Flores Porras on a motion to revoke on a charge of assault family violence. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Anna Marie Fierro, of Ozona, for a motion to adjudicate on a charge of tampering with government records. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

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grade level. So we have to track that and keep up with each student's increment of growth. Our goal is that when we send them over to Mr. Bachman (OMS Principal) they are on grade level," Mc-Williams said.

Tutorial programs with the teacher and after school, as well as computer programs and one on one time are some of the things done with students who are not showing growth, McWilliams

She also said documenting a student's progress starts in Pre-K and continues to high school.

"Once they get a good foundation in them, they can get ahead in the upper grades," McWilliams said. "With our parents, what helps is to show them the goals. We meet with the parents and we give them the materials. We've seen tremendous growth."

OMS Principal Rick Bachman said his goal is for each students to show growth by at least a year at the end of the school year.

"I try to just straight talk with them," Bachman said. Bachman also said so much of the STAAR test deals with reading, no matter the subject.

"If they can't read, they can't be successful in anything," he said.

At OHS, Principal Rene Valeriano said they make sure student's accommodations are met. Aides are sitting with students and making sure those students are getting the help that is needed.

"We come up with a plan for each student to make sure we can best get them where they need to be," Valeriano said. "There are a lot of cases where there's something at home going on that we don't know about, but we could help with. We have several students that don't live with mom and dad. Some are working late at night. I've been trying really hard to find who those kids are and keep them from failing."

ATTENDANCE

Attendance continues to be an area of concern at all three campuses due to ill-

"We are struggling to keep our attendance above 96 percent. In fact, January and February are our most critical months, and the sickness in December did not help this matter," McWiliams said. "We've had an average of 38-52 kids absent each day since we've been back."

At the middle school, Bachman said in his report that the campus is still struggling to keep attendance

above 96 percent. "The week we had the flu, we were down to 90 percent," Bachman said.

Due to the flu outbreak,

Ozona Schools dismissed two days early for the Christmas holiday.

Chavarria and Transportation Director Anna Martinez said custodians are sanitizing each room, including air ducts, using misting machines and other sanitizing cleaning materials.

"The custodians have done a great job keeping the school clean and disinfected," McWilliams said.

Chavarria said the district can apply for attendance waivers from the Texas Education Agency for days where they hit below a certain percentage.

"I'm sure TEA will be hit with waiver requests from across the state," Chavarria said.

Enrollment at OES is 384, OMS 180 and OHS 188.

COMSTOCK AGREEMENT

Comstock ISD has asked CCCCSD for an interlocal agreement pertaining to transfer students.

In a letter to the district, Comstock School Board President William J. Zuberbueler stated that recently San Felipe Del Rio CISD no longer wants to allow Comstock ISD to send a bus within the Del Rio school district boundaries to pick up students.

The letter states Comstock has been doing this since the 1970s and 1980s without a problem, and that transfer students make up 73 percent of Comstock's school district.

It also states that Comstock is now seeking interlocal agreements with neighboring districts to help their

The board took no action on the agreement, but asked for the CCCCSD's legal counsel review it before any decision was made.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION

School board members were honored as part of January being School Board Recognition Month with a meal and thank you gifts from all three campuses, including "Keys to Success" by the OHS National Honor Society Members, signs made by First Grade and Pre-K students and thank you notes written in braille by OES Gifted and Talented Students.

THE BOARD ALSO

· Approved the audit report as prepared by Eckert and Company CPA's, but will seek clarification from the Texas Education Agency on the emergency purchase of air conditioner units.

· Agreed to take bids on a pickup truck for the Agriculture Department.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next regular school board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue C. The meeting is open to the public.

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LADAWN ADCOCK and GARY ADCOCK (Applicants) and the UNKNOWN HEIRS of Jettie Lee Adcock, Deceased, are defendants. The petition, filed on January 10, 2018 discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows: Application to Declare Heirship.

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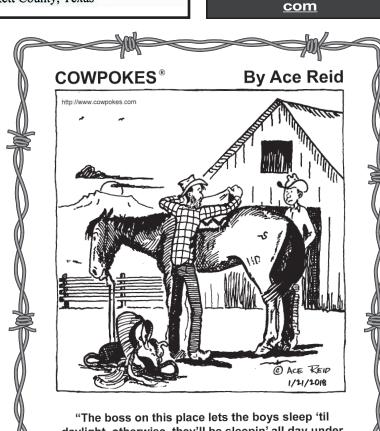
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