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TRACK CHAMPS:

Seventh Grade Lady Lions win district meet

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



THE OHS LIONS GOLF TEAM and LADY LION MAKENNA FOX advanced to the regional meet Monday. The Lions won the District 7-AA Golf Meet and Fox qualified as an individual.

Lions, Lady Lion advance to regional golf meet

The OHS Lions Golf Team won the District 7-AA Meet Monday at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.

Ozona had a two-round total of 762. The first round was played March 26 at Bentwood Country Club in

San Angelo.

Christoval was second with 847 and Winters third with 853.

Ozona's Hunter Smith was the district champion as an individual shooting a 78 in the first round and a 79 in the second for 157 total.

Also competing on the team were: Riley Williams, 93 99 - 192; Donovan Hunt 112 97 - 209; Jacob Childress 102 104 - 206 and Dylan Mendoza 110 123 -

Michael Esparza and Justin Yeager competed as individuals. Yeager finished

parza had 134 132 - 266. Lady Lion Makenna Fox qualified for the regional meet. She shot 123 123 -

with 104 111 - 215 and Es-

The Lions Team and Fox will compete at the Region I Meet at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa. The boys tournament will be held April 23-24 and the girls will be held April 25-26.

Gallego announcing Thursday state senate candidacy

Anoth er candidate signaled plans to enter the race for Senate District 19 this week, about a month af-



PETE GALLEGO

ter the San Antonio Democrat who currently holds the seat was convicted of 11 felonies.

Former U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, a Democrat, has filed paperwork to declare a treasurer in a campaign for the position.

He'll make a formal announcement to run Thursday in San Antonio, according to an email from his new campaign office.

Crockett County is included in Senate District 19.

"After receiving numerous calls to action, and talking with my family, I have taken the necessary steps with the Texas Ethics Commission to form my campaign to represent the people of the Senate District 19," he said. "I've been overwhelmed with the support pouring out from this entire community."

Gallego had been rumored to be a likely candidate for the

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West Texas Rehab celebrates 20 years in Ozona



COUNTY JUDGE FRED DEATON reads a proclamation proclaiming March 28 as West Texas Rehabilitation Day in honor of West Texas Rehab's 20 years of service in Ozona. The organization held an appreciation breakfast at the town square gazebo to celebrate their anniversary.

Crockett County Judicial Proclamation

WHEREAS, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is celebrating 20 years of service to the citizens of Crockett County.

WHEREAS, the mission of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is to improve the quality of life of those they serve regardless of financial circumstances.

WHEREAS, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is the place where "GREAT

NOW, THEREFORE, as we celebrate here in Ozona, may it be proclaimed this day, March 28, 2018, is officially West Texas Rehabilitation Day, now and forever more in Crockett County, Texas and we pray to continue a long and prosperous relationship between Crockett County and the West Texas Rehab.

Signed the Twenty Eighth Day of March, 2018

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Proposed newsprint tariff could be devastating for local newspapers

NEWSPAPER

ECONOMICS

RANDY

KECK

n 1787 Thomas Jefferson wrote a letter to Edward Carrington, whom he had sent as a delegate to the Continental Congress. In the letter, Jefferson stressed the importance of a free press, specifically newspapers.

Jefferson understood that one of the most important checks on government power was a well-informed

electorate. "The people are the only censors of their governors: and even their errors will tend to keep these to the true principles of their institution. To punish these errors too severely would be to suppress the only safeguard of the public liberty," Jefferson wrote.

As the publisher of a community newspaper for more than 20 years, I understand the importance, even in 2018, of what thousands of newspapers in the United States

provide for their readers. Yes, we publish all the inside information on last Friday night's football game; there are photos of the latest theatre production at the high school; and there are notices about the next Lions

Club meeting. But in addition, we are there at the school board meetings, the city council meetings, and other functions of government, in your place. We are the eyes and ears - and often the advocates - for a well-informed

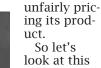
electorate. In addition, many local businesses - the "mom and pop" stores in your community, rely on the newspaper to deliver their advertising messages at a reasonable cost.

Social media has proven itself unreliable - there is no one vetting the information you find there. And despite the growth of online news, the vast majority of people still get their local news and information via ink on paper.

So it is especially troubling that the U.S. Department of Commerce is considering trade sanctions (tariffs) on newsprint - the actual bulk paper all those newspapers are printed on - from Canada.

Canada has been a longterm partner with the United States when it comes to providing newsprint. In fact, Canada provides about 75 percent of the newsprint used in the U.S.

The root of the tariff proposal comes from one tiny newsprint mill in Washington State. Purchased by a New York hedge fund, the owners are now calling for tariffs, claiming Canada is



look at this in context: over the last 10 years or so, the demand for newsprint has declined. Several producers in the U.S. and Canada have

either shut down their mills or they have re-tooled to produce more profitable products, such as corrugated paper products for boxes.

Not a single company is going to invest the tens of millions of dollars required to start a paper mill in those circumstances. And even if they did, it would take years to get up and running. And even if every idle mill magically started producing to-morrow, the U.S. would only be able to produce about 60 percent of the needed prod-

The problem here is that tariffs are proposed for one reason - to benefit the hedge fund owners of one small mill in Washington. If the tariffs are imposed, newsprint could go up 50 percent, which would be devastating to your local newspaper and all who depend on it. The employment consequences would be catastrophic.

The effective result would be to punish those who seek to bring you your local news - "the only safeguard of public liberty.

Toward the end of Jefferson's letter to Carrington, he said "...were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers & be capable of reading them.'

Please help ensure that every person who wants to read a newspaper has the opportunity to do so.

I encourage you to contact your member of Congress to express opposition to this terrible proposal, and to ask them to express opposition to the Commerce Department.

For more information, visit stopnewsprinttariffs.org.

RANDY KECK, publisher of The Community News in Aledo, is a former president of the Texas Press Association. He serves as Texas Ambassador to the National Newspaper Association.

Soymanella Poisoning

I don't know about you but I became a little irritated when I read that two of the three largest meat processors have made sizable investments in upstarts that produce fake meat. So, in addition to all the other things we have to worry about, now we have to be concerned that somebody might be slipping us a seaweed burger or a tofu steak. As a public service I've made a list of ways to tell if you are about to eat, or have eaten, fake meat.

· Right after dinner there is a run on mouthwash, Pepto Bismol and Tic Tacs.

· After your husband or child hid the fake meat in the bottom of the kitchen flower pot when you weren't looking, the plant's leaves turn brown and the flowers all fall on the floor.

· As with safe sex, when fake meat is suspected everyone at the table starts practicing safe eating habits and using lots of condiments.

When your spouse puts a "garden" or "farm burger" on the grill Aunt Jemima, Jenny Craig and Marie Callender all hold their noses.

· None of the food is the right color. The lettuce and bell peppers are red and the meat is a congealed green or nauseating yellow. (Sounds like two new potential Crayola® colors.)

· If the fake meat is put in the refrigerator instead of the garbage disposal where it belongs, the milk goes bad, the eggs turn rotten, the butter container decomposes



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

thought impossible.) The dog no longer begs at the table and the

and leaves a big grease

spot behind, beer cans

While next door in the

the ice cream becomes

uneatable. (Something I

freezer compartment

swell and pop their tops.

cat left for good. · A rat staggers

from the kitchen and keels over dead. When the fake

meat is taken out of the freezer to thaw both the smoke alarm and the carbon monoxide early detection warning device start screeching.

· At a family reunion barbecue a teenage vegetarian girl throws a "farm burger" on the grill and buzzards start circling overhead.

· The man of the house comes home from work, takes one sniff of what's cooking in the kitchen and insists on treating his wife by taking her out to dinner. (Henceforth, whenever the smart wife wants to go out to eat all she has to do is open a package of fake meat.)

· After eating a study diet of fake meat suddenly all your coworkers have opted out of your carpool. They cancel meetings with you and spray your cubicle with extrastrong cinnamon spice room deodorizer.

· The appliance repairman says it's the first time he's ever seen ulcers on a garbage disposal. Two days later the FDA quarantines your home because the ulcers have spread to your cookware.

· It's 30 degrees below outside but all the windows in the house are open for some fresh air.

· Someone from the Environmental Protection Agency knocks on your door and informs you that satellites have identified your kitchen as a hot spot that is causing global warming.

· A baby nursing on its vegetarian mother says its first words: "Please, lay off the fake meat. It's giving me gas."

· You go out to eat with friends at a new restaurant called The Skull and Bones and your server, Rainbow, informs you the special is bird's nest soup, sweet and sour garden enchiladas, baked pears in a Tofurkey gravy with broccoli milk shakes for dessert. Is it any wonder there are dead flies, termites and spiders everywhere you look? The next day the entire family suffers from "flu-like" symptoms.

· You're told fake meat will open up an all new world to you and sure enough, after eating some you get the Aztec two-step, the Delhi Belly and the Hong Kong Trotskies. And you haven't even left your house.

· The hog died.

· Prayers are offered AFTER the meal.

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Question to appear on upcoming census stirs opposing viewpoints

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Ted Cruz of Texas was one of three United States senators who requested that respondents to the 2020 decennial census be asked if they are citizens of the United States.

When Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross responded in the affirmative last week, Cruz said, "I applaud Secretary Ross for honoring this request by my colleagues and me. It is imperative that the data gathered in the census is reliable, given the wide-ranging impacts it will have on U.S. policy. A question on citizenship is a reasonable, commonsense addition to the census."

On March 28, state Sen. Sylvia R. Garcia, D-Houston, who chairs the Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus, took issue with the question. "Adding a question on citizenship at this time would only seek to fan the flames of fear and distrust in the Census, further risking depressed response

rates," Garcia said.

She added that the Census Bureau would "have to expend more resources in the field for those fearful of an initial response."

"Even with additional resources, an undercount could result in less representation for Texas in Congress, inaccurate data for redistricting, unreliable numbers for business seeking to move to Texas, and a loss of federal funding for communities across the state. In a word, this could be disastrous. I implore our state leaders to support the litigation to remove this question and fight for an accurate Census count nationwide," Garcia

added. State Rep. Cesar Blanco, D-El Paso, on March 26 held a Capitol news conference detailing concerns similar to those expressed by Garcia. Citizenship questions have

been included on prior censuses: "Between 1820 and 1950, almost every decennial census asked a question on citizenship in some form," according to a Commerce Department news release.

AGS FILE COURT BRIEF

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on March 26 announced the filing of a friendof-the-court brief supporting the Trump administration's lawsuit against California over state laws that signatories of the brief say intentionally obstruct the federal government's ability to enforce the nation's immigration law. Paxton, the state's chief litigator, was joined in the brief by a coalition of 17 state officials, including the attorneys general of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada,

Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina and West Virginia; and Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant and Maine Gov. Paul LePage. In the brief, At-



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Business of the Month: The Café Next Door

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce recognizes The Café Next Door as our Business of the Month.

The Café Next Door was purchased and reopened by owner Jane Richardson in March 2014. "There are a limited number of restaurants in Ozona, so Jane wanted to maintain something local for the community," said Manager Laura Borrego.

"Probably 75 percent of our business is made up of travelers who come off the interstate, but we still have a number of local regulars that come in every day. Since I have been managing the restaurant, I am amazed at the number of local people who have actually never stopped in. We want all residents of Ozona to know that our goal is to provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone," said Laura.

"We have 15 employees here, all of which have been here for at least a year. We work very well together and very hard at providing the best service and familystyle cooking. The most requested item on the menu is the Chickado Salad which is a bed of lettuce topped with chicken salad stuffed in an avocado and garnished with celery and carrots. The sec-



CAFE NEXT DOOR STAFF: (left to right) Manager Laura Borrego, Belinda Veloz, Lisa Mendez, Alma Medina, Mario Rios, Vanessa Tobar, Melinda Galindo and Santiago Vargas. Employees not shown are Leandra Hernandez, Zoe Jones, Elizabeth Reyes, Maria Rodriguez, Laura Damian, Joe Borrego, Jacob Talamantez and Kaylen Hernandez.

ond is our Pattie Melt sandwich and the dessert most requested is the coconut cream pie. We offer daily soups, vegetarian, gluten and dairy-free options as well.

If you are looking for an unbiased opinion about our restaurant, we invite you to check out Trip Advisor and Yelp for the positive reviews we are very proud of."

The Café Next Door menu includes a variety of salads, sandwiches, house favorites such as chicken fried steak, steak fingers or pork chops, Mexican food, a kid's korner menu and breakfast served until 11 a.m. daily.

The Café Next Door is now also offering catering services. They have catered to the Wounded Warriors visiting Ozona, the middle school and the National Junior Honor Society.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize The Café Next Door,

the staff and owners for their hard work. We would like to recognize their commitment to provide a product and service which the community of Ozona can be proud.

The Café Next Door is located at 502 14th Street and open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information,

call (325) 392-3560 or email café@richardson@dq.com or visit their Facebook page: The Café Next Door.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 4

- OHS Track Teams at the District Meet in Mertzon
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- OES PTO Meeting, noon at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Range Evaluation and Plant ID Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Thursday, April 5

- OHS Track Teams at the District Meet in Mertzon
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center • Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 55th annual Chamber Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

Friday, April 6

- OHS Tennis at the District Meet in Mertzon
- OES Second Grade Field Trip to the Abilene Zoo
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center · Lady Lions Softball vs Menard, 5 p.m. at Menard
- · Lions Baseball vs Menard, 6 p.m. at OHS Baseball Field

Saturday, April 7

• OHS Tennis at the District Meet in Mertzon

Sunday, April 8 • Wool and Mohair Judging, 3 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Monday, April 9

- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • Crockett County Commissioners' Court Meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Fashion and Interior Design Project Meeting, all levels, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Tuesday, April 10

- CCCCSD STAAR Testing, Grades 4 and 7 Writing, Grades 5 and 8 Math and English I
- OES First Grade Walking Field Trip
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Club Meeting, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Lady Lions Softball vs Junction, 5 p.m. at OHS Softball Field
- · Lions Baseball vs Christoval, 6 p.m. at OHS Baseball Field

Wednesday, April 11

- CCCCSD STAAR Testing, Grades 5 and 8 Reading
- OES Kindergarten Field Trip to San Angelo Nature Center
- OES Third Grade Field Trip to Midland
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Range Evaluation and Plant ID Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Office





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TRY A FISH SANDWICH COMBO TODAY!

Freezer Meal Workshop April 14 at the extension office

The Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office will offer a Freezer Meal Workshop at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Crockett County Extension Office, 1301 Avenue AA.

Cost is \$10 per person and includes all supplies and ingredients.

At the event participants will learn to make a breakfast of personalize your own egg and vegetable casserole and fruit smoothies that they will get to take home, freeze and then enjoy on a busy morning. RSVP by April 12 to (325) 392-2721.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 4 - Linda Ruiz, Irma Flores, Madye Hubbard, Omero Rodriguez, Amber Sanchez, Julie Moore and Stanley Maresch

April 5 - Kayla Davidson, Jeffrey Gillitt, Jasmine Tambunga, Blaine Hernandez and Betty King

April 6 - Madyson Hubbard, Noah Tambunga, Cam-

eron Rutherford, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza

April 7 - Diane Allsup and Izac Adkins

April 8 - Marijah Tambunga-Ayala, Patty Villarreal, Marijah T. Ayala, Matthew Payne, Ben Badillo, Adam J. Martinez, Joe Patrick Borrego and Dawn Wilha

April 9 - Toby Perez, Christie Pena, Maleigha McDowell, Layne English, Amber Nicole Moran, David Landin Sr., Karen Bishop and Lisa Talamantez.

April 10 - Barbara Meador, Craig Deaton, Randy Upham, E.A. Wadsworth, Chiquita De-Hoyos, Miky Savala, Lazarae Lorena Rodriguez, Alma Perez and Nila Kelley



CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!



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OHS Art Show 6-8 p.m. **April 13 Projects** from the

OHS Art Class Crockett County Public Library

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Thursday, April 12. **Everyone Welcome!**

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by David Grann "I'll Be Gone in the Dark"

by Michelle McNamara

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.

APRIL 4

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, wheat roll, tropical fruit and milk.

APRIL 5

Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, spinach salad, dinner roll, chocolate mousse and milk.

APRIL 6

Beef steak fingers, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, frosted spice cake and milk.

APRIL 9

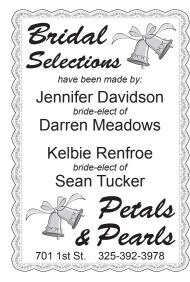
Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, romaine salad, dressing, garlic bread stick, yellow cake with whipped topping and milk.

APRIL 10

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

APRIL 11

Open face turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.





Fasting, the clean-up after the storm

Fasting has been the subject of much debate for decades. Supporters contend that fasting promotes weight loss, normalizing insulin sensitivity, lowering triglyceride levels in the body and slowing the signs of aging. Detractors, some nutritionists and medical professionals, argue that fasting is an unsupported trend with several health risks. They contend the loss of nutrients during the time spent fasting limits not only the intake of unhealthy foods but also those that our bodies require including fruits, vegetables, lean protein and healthy fats.

There are a several different 'fasting strategies' ranging from intermittent fasting, abstaining from eating for 14 to 18 hours daily, to extended long-term plans ranging from two to three days.

According to the writer's at AwarenessAct.com... "New research out of the University of Southern California presents a fascinating discovery, once again bringing the debate to the forefront. The team gathered a group of participants and asked them, in the initial stages, to fast for two-four days on a regular basis over a six-month period... The participants saw a noticeable decrease in the production of the enzyme PKA, a hormone which has been associated with an increased risk of cancer and tumor growth. Furthermore, the immune system of the participants appeared to get a complete overhaul."

I fast daily for 18 to 24 hours, often eating only one meal daily. I practice seasonal extended, three- to five-day fasts but have fasted continually without complication for as long as eight days. The rule I follow is to refeed for at least the same amount of time spent in the fast with nutrient-rich foods, to rebuild my musculature,

organs and bone health. I cannot agree that, by itself, fasting is a beneficial weight-loss tool, but rather a "clean-up" or time of detoxifi-



HERE'S TO **YOUR HEALTH**

JIM FISH

cation. My image of fasting is analogous to the clean-up and rebuilding following a hurricane. I equate the

condition of the body when ailing or contaminated as like the damage

done by a hurricane. The clean-up following the hurricane would be the extended fast. Of course, following the clean-up, one should rebuild (refeed) with prime building materials, or nutrient-rich foods to assure the body is stronger, healthier, and better than before.

Professor Valter Longo, PhD, researcher of the USC study mentioned above expressed his thoughts on its findings, "What we started noticing in both our human work and animal work is that the white blood cell count goes down with prolonged fasting. Then when you re-feed, the blood cells come back. So, we started thinking, well, where does it come from?

"When you starve, the system tries to save energy, and one of the things it can do to save energy is to recycle a lot of the immune cells that are not needed, especially those that may be damaged... This would mean that according to the study's findings the process of fasting for a 72-hour period of time followed by re-feeding with a healthy, nutritionally focused diet can, essentially, provide those who are struggling with a new immune system."

AwarenessAct.com plains, "The findings may provide considerable promise for those that are susceptible to disease, currently receiving chemotherapy treatments or simply for our aging population. The research showed that the act of fasting triggered a switch to flip in the body, signaling it to begin a "stem-cell based regeneration of the hematopoietic system." It forced the body to use up its stores of glucose, fat and ketones, and started to break down a large number of white blood cells. The loss of white blood cells flagged the body to, in turn, regenerate new immune system cells."

The study's co-author Tanya Dorff, MD, assistant professor of clinical medicine at the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital advised, "While chemotherapy saves lives, it causes significant collateral damage to the immune system. The results of this study suggest that fasting may mitigate some of the harmful effects of chemotherapy. More clinical studies are needed, and any such dietary intervention should be undertaken only under the guidance of a physician."

I'm encouraged to finally see serious nutritional studies being undertaken in the US. Until now, I have had to endure the loosely translated texts, journals and reports from Europe, the Serbo-Croatian countries, and the Soviet Union; where fasting is a long-studied practice and has been administered by medical authorities and specialists for several decades. It was these studies from abroad that prompted me to begin my fasting strategies almost three years ago.

As far as I'm concerned, fasting is "not a big deal." Mammals have naturally fasted when their bodies felt the need for millions of years.

It's your body. Your caregiver only knows what you tell them and what they gather from the few minutes per week, month or year that they see you. Choose your medical advisors carefully, but know your body, and take responsibility for your own health and wellness.

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.

OBITUARIES

Humberto V. Cervantez

Humberto V. Cervantez, 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, March 29, 2018. He was born on January 30, 1941 to the late Catarino Cervantez Sr. and Eliodura Cervantez.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Matilde Cervantez. Together, they had six children: son Bobby Cervantez (Taylor Cervantez) and daughters Annette DeHoyos (Orlando DeHoyos), Edwina Garza (Pete



Garza), Debra Badillo (Ernesto Badillo), Emily Furrer (Rob Furrer), and Amy Cervantez (Pep Porras). Along with his siblings: Catarino Cervantez Jr., Lionel Cervantez, Romaldo Cervantez, and Anadelia Fierro. He had 13 grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Catarino and Eliodura Cervantez Sr. and sister Linda Cervantez.

Funeral services were held April 2 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona, Texas with arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Pallbearers were his grandchildren and Honorary Pallbearers were his close brothers, family, and close friends.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social April 23

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What a beautiful day we had for Easter. I was excited because I saw two of my grandkids from College Station at church here yesterday morning. Lots of hugging and kissing went on there. Then I got to be with some more loved ones yesterday afternoon. What more could I ask, well didn't get to see one but he will be home soon. I am a lucky ole grandma. I hope the rest of you had a good of Easter as I did.

Niki will be here at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, to exercise with the Wesley Nurse Program. Niki has really good exercises that are not hard but are very good for all of us. She takes your blood pressure and keeps a record of it for you. She comes on Tuesday morning each week and presents the good exercises for our age group. Give it a try.

We will have afternoon bingo this Thursday at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve Cokes and popcorn and have a good time.

Our next Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. April 23. We will be serving Sloppy Joes on a bun and ice cream bars for dessert. Please mark this on your calendar.

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

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

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.

Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilt-

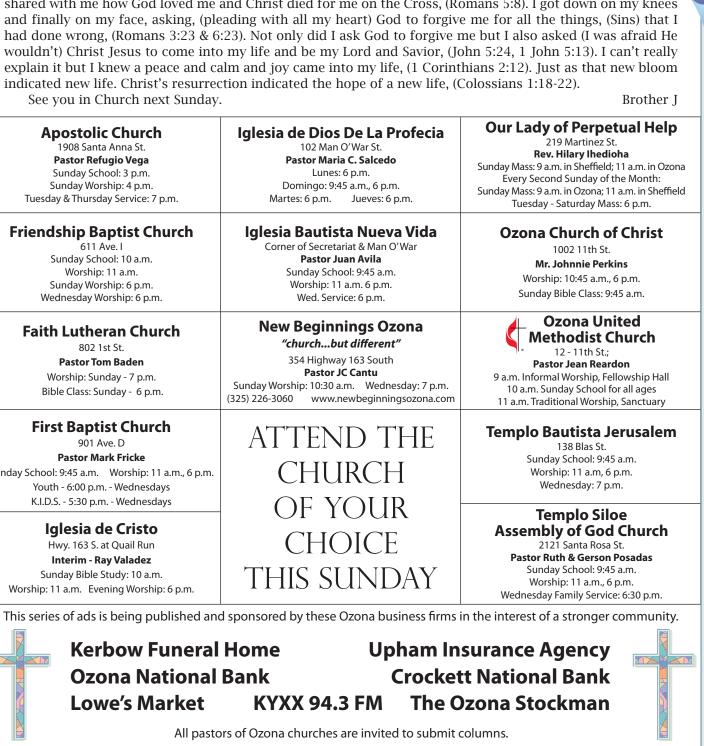
ing; 2 p.m. Bingo Come on out, the coffee is



THE HOPE OF A NEW LIFE I remember the time my wife called asking me to go look out the window and see if her little peach tree was blooming. She was away on a short business trip. I looked out the window and sure enough there was one pretty pink bloom. Every spring when plants start blooming and the air is sweet, you know things are alive and there are powers we can't see. It always gives me hope that there is life, a new life. For me that life is in Christ Jesus, (John 1:12). Many years ago my life was very troubled and lacking something. Someone came to my house and shared with me how God loved me and Christ died for me on the Cross, (Romans 5:8). I got down on my knees and finally on my face, asking, (pleading with all my heart) God to forgive me for all the things, (Sins) that I had done wrong, (Romans 3:23 & 6:23). Not only did I ask God to forgive me but I also asked (I was afraid He wouldn't) Christ Jesus to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior, (John 5:24, 1 John 5:13). I can't really explain it but I knew a peace and calm and joy came into my life, (1 Corinthians 2:12). Just as that new bloom indicated new life. Christ's resurrection indicated the hope of a new life, (Colossians 1:18-22). See you in Church next Sunday. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia **Apostolic Church** 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 Lunes: 6 p.m. Sunday School: 3 p.m. Évery 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.







Art Emerge Ozona Show and Sale April 20

Art Emerge Ozona, an art show and sale benefiting the Crockett County Care Center, will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the old Brown Furniture Building.

The art show is to celebrate and showcase emerging and established talent, while raising money for the Crockett County Care Center.

All artists may submit

work, including paintings, sculptures and photography (no nudes).

There will be a fee of \$15 per piece entered.

Art may be displayed only or sold with 40 percent going to the artist and 60 percent going to the Crockett County Care Center.

Paintings and photography needs to be hung with wire, no sawtooth hangers.

Drop off for artwork will be from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday, April 16.

Pickup of unsold artwork will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

Everyone is invited to at-

For more information. call Ann Fowler at (325) 226-

5578.

Work Zone fatalities on the rise with majority being motorists

BY KAREN A. THRELKELD TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SAN ANGELO - In recognition of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 9-13 the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that every day requires caution when driving through work zones.

In 2017, work zone fatalities in Texas increased 9 percent over the previous year, resulting in 199 deaths and 813 serious injuries state-

With 4 percent of those fatalities being road crew workers, the remaining 96 percent was comprised of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

"We always urge drivers to exercise great caution and obey traffic laws, especially in work zones," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Doing so helps ensure everyone - motorists and work crews - gets home safely to their loved ones."

As the state's population continues to boom, the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active Tx-DOT work zones at any given time.

In 2017, there were 103 work zone crashes in the 15-county San Angelo District, resulting in one fatality and nine serious injuries. The leading causes of statewide work zone crashes - speeding and driver inattention - are entirely preventable. Fines in work zones double when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000.

"Roadside crews often work only a few feet from fast-moving traffic," Bass said. "Driver vigilance is paramount to ensuring the safety of everyone in the work zone. We urge anyone driving through a work zone to minimize distractions, give their full attention to the road and be prepared to slow down or stop on short notice."

As part of its ongoing Work Zone Awareness campaign, TxDOT also reminds drivers of the Move Over/ Slow Down law, which requires drivers to move over or slow down when approaching TxDOT crews, law enforcement, emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped on the roadside or shoulder with flashing blue or amber

> Failure to do so can result in fines up to \$2,000.

> To further help raise awareness about the need for driver responsibility in work zones, TxDOT is partnering with Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company to spread the campaign message around the state. An integral part of Texas Mutual's mission - helping employers prevent workplace incidents and minimizing their consequences - aligns with Tx-DOT's Work Zone Awareness efforts.





My Campaign Promises are as follows:

employees during our budget workshop in June 2018.

pletion if that is what Precinct 4 wants me to do.

Commissioner's court understands

our concern and I can **quarantee** you

that they will work with me to make

Precinct 4 safe for us. Outgoing traffic

will still be able to use their usual route.

Re-elect Eligio Martinez **Commissioner of Precinct 4 EXPERIENCE IS THE DIFFERENCE!**

1. I will ask for raises or a retention stipend for ALL county

2. If commissioner's court approves the 1-10 Project, I will

3. I will implement a 15-20 mph speed limit on Pecan Street with the appropriate signs and work with commissioners court

and the sheriffs department to help control the traffic. No speed

immediately petition to revert it back to a 2-way upon its com-



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For more information and level of sponsorship, please contact event organizer and Gonzales Inquirer publisher Terry Fitzwater at

830-672-2861 / 517-930-1368 or email publisher@gonzalesinquirer.com

CARE CENTER CHATTER

Residents birthday party April 26

BY MARY WILLIAMSON

ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Residents enjoyed playing Loteria twice this month. Prizes were St. Patrick's Day and springtime items.

Interim Hospice sponsored a tea party on March 19. Residents enjoyed tea and cookies and socializing in the enclosed porch. Most Fridays residents en-

joy popcorn and a movie. One of the movies this month was "Wonder.' Residents look forward to

playing poker on Thursday afternoons using chips only, no real money.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on March 16 with residents wearing green hats and necklaces. They were served nachos with green cheese, vegetables and fruit arranged in rainbow colors and cupcakes with green icing. Thank you to all that assisted with the party.

APRIL ACTIVITIES

This month we are having another tea party with volunteers from Interim on April 16 at 3 p.m.

The birthday party will be on April 26. We have three birthdays this month. Friends

and family are invited to attend the parties and any activities they would like to participate in.

Students wanting community service hours, please come in and let us set you up with some hours. Talk to Marta De La Garza or Mary Williamson with activities.

VOLUNTEERS

We welcome volunteers who would like help with activities or would like to provide items for bingo prizes.

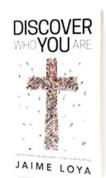
For more information, call Marta De La Garza at (325) 392-3096 ext. 31.

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

DISCOVER

UNDERSTAND THE MEANING · FIND YOUR PURPOSE

EVERY FIRST TIME GUEST AND THE PERSON WHO INVITED THEM WILL RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF THE BOOK: DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE.





PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 PO Box 117/511 11th Street Ozona, TX 76943 325.392.2730

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Crockett County Water and Improvement District No. 1 Board of Directors approved a rate increase on March 12, 2018 to cover increases absorbed by the District over the last few years. The last increase was in November 2014.

> **Current Rate New Rate**

| Water (Residential/Commercial) 3,001-19,999 20,000-34,999 35,000-49,999 50,000+ | \$20.76 \$ 2.50/per 1000 \$ 2.75/per 1000 \$ 3.00/per 1000 \$ 3.25/per 1000 | 3,001-12,999 13,000-31,999 32,000+ | \$20.76 \$ 3.50/per 1000 \$ 3.75/per 1000 \$ 4.00/per 1000 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sewer (Residential) Garbage (Residential) Tax (Residential) Minimum (Residential) | \$19.69 \$18.25 \$ 1.14 <i>\$59.84</i> | | \$19.69 \$19.89 \$ 1.24 \$61.58 |

Commercial Sanitation will also increase 9%.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions win district track meet

The OMS Track Teams competed in the District 7-AA Meet on March 27 in Forsan.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Ozona 134; 2. Forsan 127; 3. Christoval 120; 4. Irion County 90; 5. Eldorado 73; 6. Winters 45; 7. Miles 28.

100 - 5. Ivey Rodriguez, 15.12.

200 - 2. Victoria Cerna, 31.56.

- 6. Ashlynn Hill, 3:11.28.

1600 - 6. Destiny Venegas, 7:57.40.

100 Hurdles - 1. Charli Oglesby, 19.20; 4. Rianna De La Rosa, 21.91.

300 Hurdles - 1. Charli Oglesby, 54.15; 3. Rianna De La Rosa, 1:02.35; 4. Katie Rodriguez, 1:02.97.

400 Relay - 2. Christa Montgomery, Ivey Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez and Victoria Cerna, 58.24.

800 Relay - 1. Christa Montgomery, Ivey Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Victoria Cerna, 2:06.84.

1600 Relay - 2. Ashlynn Hill, Charli Oglesby, Natalie Rodriguez and Rianna De La Rosa, 5:06.84.

Long Jump - 5. Christa Montgomery, 11-3.5.

Shot Put - 4. Skylar Lacey, 27-10.5.

Discus - 1. Charli Oglesby, 72-4.75; 6. Ivey Rodriguez, 60-7.75.

Pole Vault - 1. Natalie Rodriguez, 7-6; 3. Katie Rodriguez, 6-6; 4. Christa Montgomery, 6-0.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Forsan 176; 2. Christoval 154; 3. Miles 101; 4. Ozona 91; 5. Winters 58; 6. Irion County 16; 7. Eldo-

100 - 2. Logan Fay, 13.43; Logan Thompson, 14.27.

200 - 3. Logan Fay, 27.96. 400 - 1. Logan Fay, 1:01.97;

6. Logan Thompson, 1:10.56. 800 - 2. Max Everett,

2:49.24. 1600 - 4. Arturo Guerro,



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS won the District 7-AA Track Meet on March 27 in Forsan. The team is pictured with Coaches Tiffany and John Esparza.

6:13.98; 6. Hermin Villegas-Hernandez, 6:30.28.

2400 - 3. Arturo Guerro, dina, 1:00.06. 9:32.25; 4. Hermin Villegas-

Hernandez, 9:59.47. 400 Relay - 4. Logan Thompson, Jose Eddie Rios, Levi Bishop and Max Everett, 1:00.37

Long Jump - 1. Logan Fay,

High Jump - 1. Logan Fay, 5-0; 6. Logan Thompson, 4-2. Pole Vault - 1. Max Everett,

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

178; 2. Ozona 117; 3. Forsan 7-0. 107; 4. Winters 84; 5. Irion County 67; 6. Miles 32; 7. El-

100 - 6. Mysti Mata, 14.84. 400 - 4. Alejandra Mata,

800 - 1. Ysabella Flores,

1600 - 1. Ysabella Flores, 6:27.09; 4. Harley Hernandez,

2400 - 3. Harley Hernandez, 10:22.06.

100 Hurdles - 2. Jacque Medina, 20.43; 6. Genesis Venegas, 21.44.

300 Hurdles – 4. Jacque Me-

400 Relay – 3. Esperanza Castillo, Krysten Webb, Mysti Mata, Siria Rodriguez, 58.96.

800 Relay – 2. Esperanza Castillo, Krysten Webb, Mysti Mata and Siria Rodriguez,

1600 Relay – 4. Alejandra Mata, Harley Hernandez, Krysten Webb and Ysabella Flores,

Shot Put – 3. Mysti Mata, 30-9. Discus – 1. Mysti Mata, 74-1. Pole Vault – 1. Esperanza Team Totals – 1. Christoval Castillo, 7-6; 2. Krysten Webb,

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Forsan 188; 2. Ozona 140; 3. Winters 120.5; 4. Christoval 85.5; 5. Eldorado 46; 6. Irion County 32; 7. Miles 6.

100 - 5. Matthew De La Gar-

200 – 2. Melvin Mejia, 26.16; 4. Armando Mata, 27.46.

400 - 4. Armando Mata, 1:06.20.

800 - 4. Cameron Perez, 2:45.15; 5. Bryce Gray, 2:45.90.

1600 - 1. Jason Lopez, 5:45.09; 6. Adam Hopper, 6:07.94.

2400 - 1. Jason Lopez, 9:06.12; 5. Adam Hopper, 9:22.52; 6. Daniel Hernandez, 10:35.52.

110 Hurdles - 2. Kolton Thompson, 20.14.

400 Relay - 3. Carlos Cantu, Lane Smith, Juan Vasquez-Chavez and Matthew De La Garza, 50.62.

800 Relay - 3. Juan Vasquez-Chavez, Lane Smith, Matthew De La Garza and Melvin Mejia, 1:46.68.

1600 Relay - 4. Kolton Thompson, Lane Smith, Melvin Mejia and Juan Vasquez-Chavez, 4:12.78.

Long Jump - 1. Lane Smith, 16-5.75; 6. Carlos Cantu, 15-

Shot Put - 3. Juan Vega, 37-3; 5. Keanu Perez, 35-2.

Discus - 1. Juan Vega, 125-7.25; 2. Keanu Perez, 105-11.75; 6. Matthew De La Garza, 91-5.

Triple Jump - 1. Lane Smith, 34-9.75. High Jump - 4. Kolton

HUNTER SMITH won his fourth District Championship Monday at the District 7-AA Golf Meet in San Angelo. He will compete with the OHS Lions Golf Team on April 23-24 in Odessa.



3200m - JVG, VG, JVB, VB - Rolling Schedule 9:30 am Field Events VB JVG GIRLS GIRLS VB VG RD 2 JVB JVB

VB

<u>Prelims</u> – One hour after completion of FE's and on a 15-minute schedule.

JVG

JVB

<u>Order</u>: JVG, VG, JVB, VB 100 HH 110 HH 100m 400m

300m IH 200m Dash

RD 3

Field Event Assignments
Equipment Provided by IC
Long Jump — Christoval
Triple Jump — Miles
High Jump — Ozona
Pole Vault — IC
Shot Put — Eldorado, Winters (JV)
Discus —Forsan, Winters (JV)

April 5th - FINALS: 5:00pm Start

5:00 - 400m Relay 5.15 - 800 m

5:30 - 100m HH

5:45 - 110m HH 6:00 - 100m

6:15 - 800m Relay 6:30 - 400m

6:45 - 300m IH

7:00 - 200m

7:15 - 1600m 7:30 - 1600m Relay Starting Heights
J - 4-2, 4-4, 5-2, 5-4
PV - 6', 7', 8', 9'
LJ - Home side
TJ - Visitor side

Appeals: AD Committee

www.directathletics.com until 11:59 p.m. April 1st.

GENERAL INFORMATION 2. Starting blocks will be provided mark is in the path of other jumpers.

6. No camps on the turf - infield is to be used for

warm-up and cool-down only.
7. During running events, athletes and coaches only on the field – parents must lerr sin cyteid a of force 8. Camera system used to confirm places. 9. Meal deals will be available. Email totals to:



OZONA FFA COTTON JUDGING TEAM placed third last week at the Sul Ross Invitational CDE Contest. Team members are (left to right): Gina Garcia, Zoe Jones, Jaycie Jennings and LisaJay Vargas.

Lions fall to Center Point

The OHS Lions lost to Center Point, 14-4, on March 29 in Center Point.

Thompson, 5-0.

Pitchers - Justin Yeager and Mark Ybarra; Catcher - Jesse Vega.

Leading Players - Jose Dominguez.

Ozona is 10-6 overall and 3-3 in district.

They will play Menard at 6 p.m. Friday, April 6, and Christoval, Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Both games will be at the OHS Baseball Field.



JESSE VEGA gets a hit for the Lions.

Opening Ceremonies for the 2018 **Ozona Youth Baseball** League will be Thursday, April 12, 5:30 p.m. at the north baseball fields!

THESE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS SUPPORT YOU 100%!!!

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— Karen Webb & Melonie Williams

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Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Sebastian Fullingim, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jadlyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, McKenna Luckie, Laramie Nowell, Kailyn Preddy, Faith Quiroz, Nicholas Ramon, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, Alyssa Vargas, Noah Veirs and Ryan Williams.

Seventh Grade – Levi Bishop, Ivey

OHS Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL **Fourth Six Weeks**

chael Esparza, Norah Rodriguez and J'Cee

Citlalli Cano, Jacob Childress, Braeden Gutier-

rez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kaitlyn

Tambunga, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Tor-

ralba, Tyler Webb, Adrian Whitby and Justin

Seniors – Andy Hernandez.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Fourth Six Weeks

Castro, Madison Castro, Shelbie Galindo, An-

drea Garza, Reaghan Gonzalez, Alondra Her-

nandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jonathan Jura-

do, Idaly Ledezma, Joshua Mahannah, Raul

Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Jace Savala and Em-

Carrizales, Esmeralda Castillo, Sebastian De

La Cruz, Jaden Fay, Rebecca Flores, Georgina

Garcia, Osiel Hernandez, Alec Lara, Grizelda

Mata, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Alex-

andra Montgomery, Joe Salas, Kendra Sara-

zales, Ivana Hernandez, Josh Knaack, Coulter

McWilliams, Marisol Medina, Adalyne Nehus,

Kameron Ortiz, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza

Ramirez, Bryan Salinas, Caleb Webb and Ri-

Roman Esparza, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon

Jara, Murray Logan, Denise Rodriguez, Hunt-

er Smith, Samantha Torralba, Autumn Villar-

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.

Juniors — Mariana Garza, Isaiah Gon-

Seniors - Josae Coy, Zephen Cuevas,

Youth Center

Calendar of Events

bia and Kenzee Talamantez.

real and Christian Yruegas.

Sophomores – Jade Borrego, Larissa

Freshmen – Lianna Blanco, Austin

nandez and Juan Rangel.

manuel Venegas.

ley Williams.

Schroeder.

Freshmen - Carson Childress, Mi-

Sophomores – Rosamaria Arredondo,

Juniors - Chantz Elliott, Jazmin Her-

Campos Rodriguez, Rianna De La Rosa, Maximus Everett and Victoria Nowell.

Eighth Grade – Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Esperanza Castillo, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Brianna Maskill, Amber Moran, Kolton Thompson, Jaron Villarreal and Krys-

> **A-B HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks**

Sixth Grade - Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Fernando Blanco, Felipe Cano, Sara Childress, Matthew Daniels, Robyn Dominguez, Salomon Duron, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Alondra Garza, Ashlyn Gomez, Jacob Guajardo, Brylee Gutierrez, Mia Gutierrez, Patrick Hensley, Callie Martinez, Trinity Mendoza, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Addyson Ortiz, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Christopher Ramirez, Vanesa Rodriguez, Alexia Salazar, lan Savala, Dusty Smith, Jaylynn Tijerina, Rigoberto Treto, Kaitlyn Venegas, Jesse Villarreal and Nikolas Villarreal.

Seventh Grade — Noah Contreras, Makayla Flores, Faith Gaytan, Danecia Hill,

Skylar Lacy, Mike Martinez, Christa Montgomery, Charli Oglesby, Jarryn Puckett, Kattie Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Logan Thompson, Isaac Torres, Elyssa Trujillo, Andrea Viera, Hermin Villegas-Hernandez and Jayden Ybarra.

Eighth Grade — Christopher Contreras, Dameion Daigle, Matthew De La Garza, Ysabella Flores, Ethan Gonzalez, Harley Hernandez, Jason Lopez, Makayleigh Martinez, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Melvyn Mejia, Keano Perez, Lea Quigley, Siria Rodriguez, Daniel Smith and Genesis Venegas.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Club meeting Tuesday

The 4-H Club Meeting will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the 4-H Office.

Election of new officers will take place and there will be an activity for National Volunteer Week.

FASHION and INTERIOR DESIGN

Juniors (3-5 grades) 4-5 p.m. Monday, April 9, April 16 and April 23.

Intermediates (JH) and Seniors (HS) 4-5 p.m. Monday, April 9, April 17 and April 24.

Fashion and Interior Design Contests: Tuesday, May 8, in Andrews. Registration is April 9-20.

RANGE EVALUATION and PLANT ID

Range Evaluation and Plant ID practice will be 5:15 p.m. today, April 4, April 11, April 18 and April

District 6 Range Evaluation and Plant ID Contest is Saturday, April 28, in Eldorado. Registration is April 5-16.

WOOL AND MOHAIR **JUDGING**

Light Lunch

Special

MONDAY

THRU

FRIDAY

Wool and Mohair Judg-

ing practice will be 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, April 15, April 22 and April 29.

District 6 Wool and Mohair Judging Contest is Friday, May 11, in San Angelo. Registration is April 16-27.

RECORDBOOK TRAINING

4-Hers are encouraged to attend the District 6 4-H Recordbook Training hosted by our District 6 4-H Specialist Saturday, May 12, in Rankin, or attend a local meeting at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the 4-H Of-

4- H OFFICE

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

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

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Fifth Grade - Sebastian Camaril-

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Riley Munoz, Juan Ortiz, Miya Renteria, Casa-Jaydlen, Jadon Vega and Amelia Youngblood.

Second Grade - Madison Albers, Cameron Asbill, Isabel Borrego, Addisyn Chavez, Sadie Childress, McKenzie Dalton, Izabella Escalante, Cavin Geary, Rylee Hamm, Brenda Yanely Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Stormi Martinez, Jose Mata, Mikell Moran, Bella Perez, Kaleb Ramon, Arturo Rivera, Malakai Rodriquez, Monika Salazar, Anna Shaffer, Alexander Trujillo and Mia Webb.

Grace Upham.

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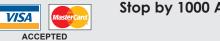


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Wednesday, April 4 Steak Tacos

Thursday, April 5..... Meatloaf

Friday, April 6.....Fried Fish

Saturday, April 7 Club Sandwich - \$8.99

Sunday, April 8..... Beef Tips

Monday, April 9..... Green Chicken Enchiladas

Tuesday, April 10......Chicken Fried Steak

Wednesday, April 11 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce

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Wednesday, April 4 **Breakfast**

Biscuit, Gravy and Bacon with Scrambled Eggs or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch Texas Chili, Cornbread, Celery Sticks, Carrot Sticks, Orange Smiles, Cookie and Milk.

> Thursday, April 5 **Breakfast**

Pancake Wrap and Yogurt or PBJ Sandwich, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Mexican Combo Plate, Taco and Tamale, Corn, Salsa, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice (OHS only), Lettuce and Tomato, Peaches and Milk.

> Friday, April 6 Breakfast

Cinnamon Roll and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Popcorn Chicken, Oven Fries, Broccoli Bites, Roll, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Monday, April 9 **Breakfast**

Pancackes and Bacon or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch Pizza Choice, Baby Carrots, Corn, Grapes, Cookie and Milk.

Tuesday, April 10

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

Lunch

Crispy Tacos, Veggie Cup, Charro Beans, Spanish Rice (OHS only), Salsa, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

> Wednesday, April 11 **Breakfast**

French Toast and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Tuscan Vegetables, Garden Salad, Pears and Milk.



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EMERY, HAYDEN, OAKLYNN and SERINITY



JOCELYNN, 8, BROOKLYNN, 5, and VINCENT, 3. Parents: Armando and Sheila Ayala



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JONATHAN BORREGO, son of Victoria Treto ANAYA TRETO, daughter of Eliseo Treto and Lauren Najar



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ISAIAH PORRES, 10, KAI PAYNE, 2, AND MATT YBARRA, 9.



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JACOBY and JALEN MAXWELL, ages 12 and 5.
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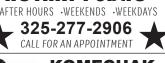
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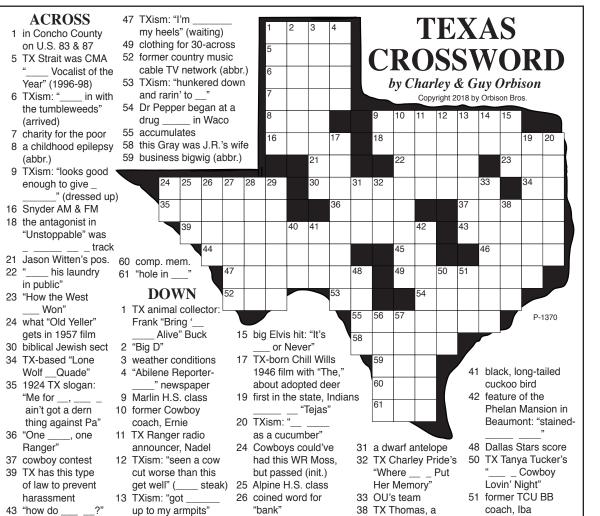
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Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 4 911 medical/fire assistance 10 Civil complaints Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 10 Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle Reckless driving/ speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents **Alarms**

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS: 3-26-18

- Sheriff's deputies responding to a verbal argument on Santa Rosa Street. 3-27-18
- Sheriff's deputies responding to a verbal argument on Avenue D. 3-31-18
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Iris Carrasco, of Odessa, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- · Sheriff's deputies arrested Darrell Wil-

- liams, of Rocksprings, for an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transport.
- · Sheriff's deputies arrested Joe Ruiz, of Menard, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- Sheriff's deputies removed an unwanted subject from a residence on Avenue D.
- · Sheriff's deputies took a report of missing livestock from a local ranch on State Highway 163 north. 4-1-18
- · Sheriff's deputies arrested Damien Ornelas, of Rocksprings, and Jesus Mosqueda, of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a drug-free zone and possession of a dangerous drug. Both subjects have been arraigned and released on bond
- · Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Blas Street.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Monterrey Street.
- · Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief from a resident on Avenue D.

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they should, and he was inter-

mittently vomiting. The war-

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to the incoming ambulance

and, fearing the toddler may

have suffered a serious head

injury, requested an air am-

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sisted the child's father in try-

ing to keep the child's airway

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPLIED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

RENDERING AID

In remote areas of Texas, game wardens are oftentimes the closest first responder in emergency situations. Such was the case on March 10 when a Palo Pinto County game warden overheard radio traffic of a crisis involving a 21-month-old child that was not breathing. Recognizing he was the closest unit in the county to the call, the warden responded to meet the vehicle carrying the child. As soon as he made contact, he determined the child was breathing but was extremely lethargic. During an initial assessment, the warden learned the child had fallen off of a barstool and struck the back of his head. The child's eyes were

Al-Anon **Meetings** 5 p.m. Tuesdays **Ozona** United **Methodist Church** 12 11th St. For more information, call

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clear and to keep him conscious. Paramedics arrived on scene and began treating the child while the warden and a state trooper set up a helicopter landing zone. The toddler was transported to Cook Children's Hospital Trauma Unit in Fort Worth for treatment of an internal head injury.

SOMETHING FISHY ON THE MENU

Earlier this month, game wardens wrapped up an investigation into a Bastrop restaurant illegally selling white bass caught in public waters in Lee County. The subjects first denied selling the fish, but when confronted with their "fresh fish for sale" postings on Facebook, along with photos of the fish. they quickly changed their story and confessed. Seventyseven white bass were seized and citations were issued.

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race, which so far includes State Rep. Roland Gutierrez, D-San Antonio.

Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, can keep the seat until he exhausts the appeals process, but multiple people and political groups, including the members of the Senate Democratic Caucus, have called for him to resign. As of now, there is no election in Senate District 19 set until 2020, but the governor would call a special election if Uresti resigned before then. The two-decade veteran of the Texas Legislature is set for sentencing in June and a trial on separate bribery charges this fall.

Both Gallego and Gutierrez were quick to condemn Uresti in the hours immediately following the verdict.

"When any public official is accused & then convicted by a jury of a felony, we all lose," Gallego wrote on Facebook. "Our democracy is hurt. Our trust is weakened."

In announcing his bid earlier this month. Gutierrez acknowledged that there's a lot "up in the air" in the district, but that whether the next election arrives "in 2020 or sooner, we are ready, willing and able to be your next senator."

Gutierrez has already racked up a list of endorsements.

Gallego represented the

23rd Congressional District from 2013 to 2015, which includes Crockett County. He lost re-election to Helotes Republican Will Hurd in 2014 and unsuccessfully sought to reclaim the seat in 2016. He considered another run for the 23rd District last year, but

ultimately decided against it. Before first running for Congress, Gallego served for over two decades in the Texas House. During that time, he represented an area of far West Texas spreading from the Del Rio area to just outside El Paso.

On the Republican side, Pete Flores has stepped forward as a candidate, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

Flores, a retired game warden from Pleasanton, unsuccessfully challenged Uresti in 2016 and plans to give it another go.

Even as Flores was losing the 2016 general election, he anticipated Uresti's legal troubles and prepared for another race in Senate District 19, the Express-News article stated.

"What we thought was going to happen has happened," Flores said. "We laid all the ground work and it's still in place. So it's just a matter of charging it up. If anyone is like-minded (about running), come on in, the water's fine.

- This article was complied by Emma Platoff and Patrick Svitek of the Texas Tribune, Gilbert Garcia of The San Antonio Express-News and Meilssa Perner of The Ozona Stockman.

DEVOS APPROVES PLAN

Betsy DeVos on March 26 an-

nounced her approval of Tex-

as' consolidated state plan

under the Every Student Suc-

ceeds Act became law in 2015,

replacing the No Child Left Be-

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into law by then-President

George W. Bush in 2002. The

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and tasks each state with de-

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comed the announcement by DeVos, saying, "In Texas, we are committed to ensuring

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continuing to strengthen the

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Secretary of Education

The Every Student Suc-

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following federal immigration law.

"Dangerous sanctuary policies like California's undermine the rule of law and endanger good law enforcement officers and the communities that need their protection the most. It is incomprehensible that California finds criminal illegal aliens dangerous enough to detain, but then insists on releasing them back into the community to offend again instead of turning them over to federal immigration authorities for removal. If California prefers different immigration policies, it is free to take them up with the appropriate authority: gress," Paxton said.

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GUV RETURNS FROM INDIA Gov. Greg Abbott on

March 30 returned from a nine-day business development trip to India, where he visited with government officials and business leaders in several cities to promote economic and trade relationships between India and Texas.

Abbott met with Reliance Industries, Infosys Limited, JSW Steel and Wipro Limited and with India Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the nation's ministers of petroleum and natural gas, commerce and industry and civil aviation.

Utility Assistance

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010059001

APPLICATION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010059001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0098345) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 3,000 feet west of State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10, in Crockett County, Texas 76943. The discharge route is from the plant site to Johnson Draw; thence to Devils River. TCEQ received this application on March 1, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, 511 Eleventh Street, Ozona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.673611&lng=-101.215277&zoom=13&type=r

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public **meeting on this application.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Doug Meador, General Manager, at 325-392-2730.

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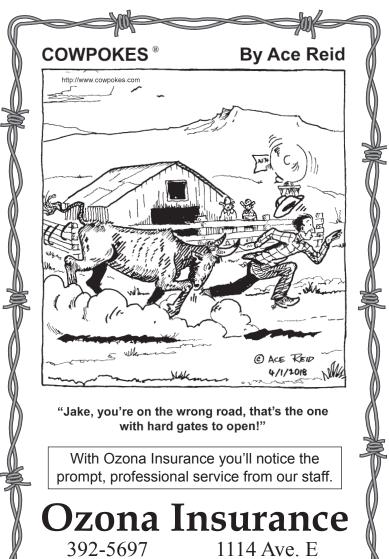
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