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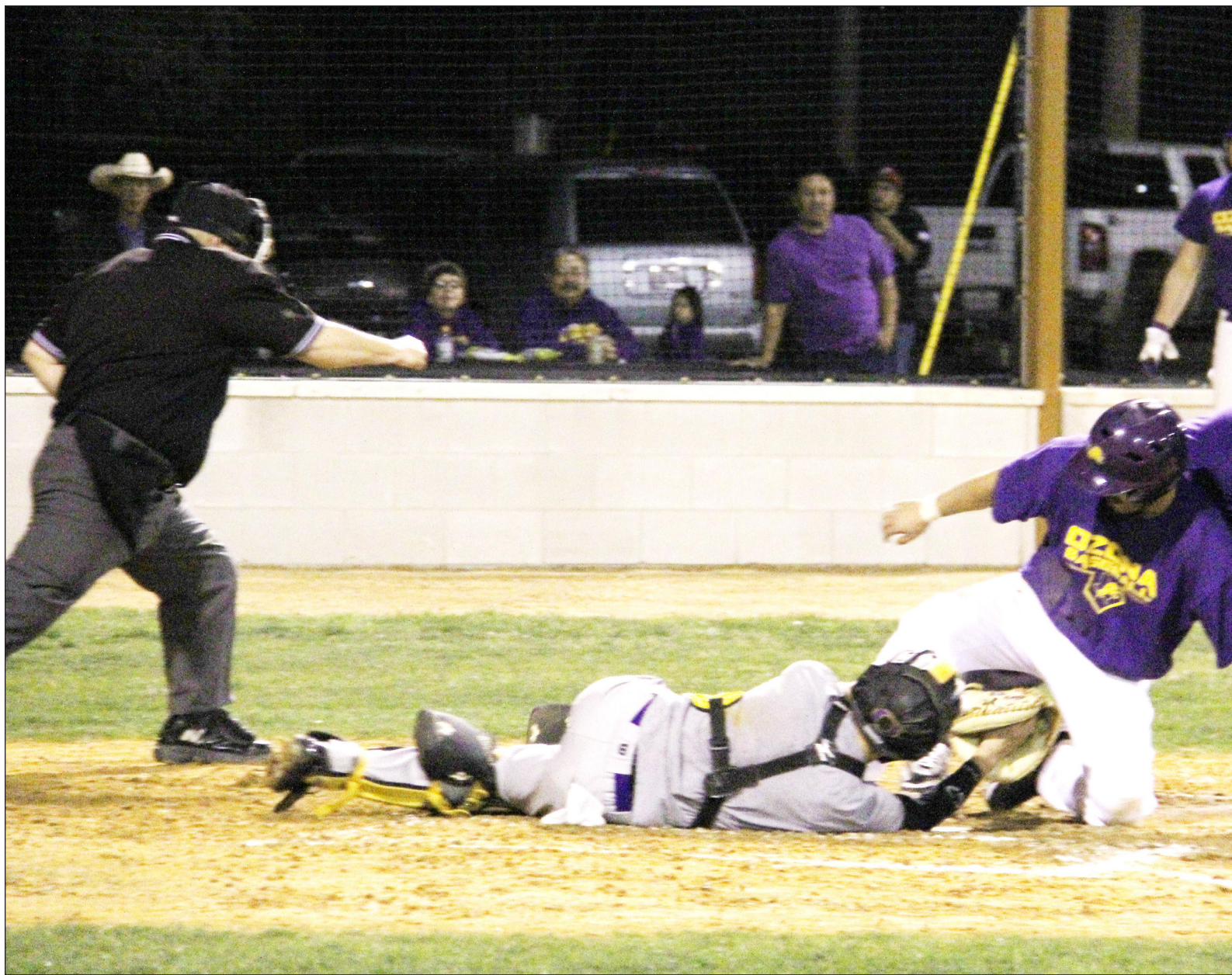
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# 'You're out!'



TOMMY FAY (catcher) tags Alex Ochoa for the out during the OHS Baseball Alumni Game on Feb. 20. The Alumni team won 3-2.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTO

## Missing girl found safe in Ozona

A statewide Amber Alert reached the right phone. The blaring notification that contained a vehicle description of a Corpus Christi family's stolen van pointed authorities on Sunday in the right direction to find a missing 6-year-old girl.

The alert caught the attention of a convenience store clerk more than 60 miles away in George West. "That was such a tremendous break in all of our investigation," said Police Cmdr. Santiago Escalante during a news conference Monday.

Austin Carlin, 19, was arrested late Sunday on suspicion of kidnapping after he was stopped about 15 miles west of Ozona, near mile-marker 352 on Interstate 10, by an El Paso County Department of Public Safety trooper who recognized the vehicle description, Escalante said.

"(The call) helped us focus our efforts in that direction (as opposed to statewide)," Escalante said. "Through a series of investigative avenues and state, local and federal partners, we were able to establish a possible route or destination the suspect had."

Escalante said at the news conference the girl's family knew Carlin for about the last two weeks

but did not specify how.

Senior Officer Travis Pace, of the Corpus Christi Police Department, said Carlin is a homeless man that the family met at a church, and were giving him a place to stay.

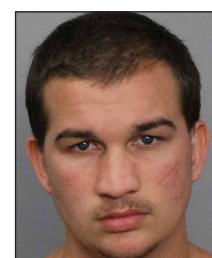
The girl was staying with relatives, Pace said.

Officers talked with the girl's relative about 4:30 a.m. Sunday at the home, and the woman told police that when she got up around 4:30 a.m. to check something in the kitchen and the children who were staying with her. That is when she noticed the girl was gone, police said.

She also discovered at that time that Carlin, also was gone and was believed to have taken the woman's white Dodge Caravan.

About two hours after the store clerk called police, the trooper saw a 1998 white Dodge Caravan on Interstate 10 near Ozona and stopped the vehicle.

He found Carlin, who Corpus Christi police identified early Sunday as a kidnapping suspect in the



AUSTIN CARLIN

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## School Board meeting tonight

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Feb. 25) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- District Spotlight - continuation of elementary 2014 UIL participants; state band qualifiers and Trainer of the Year Rick Fox.
- Open forum/public comments
- Reports: Transportation and maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology, band, cafeteria and food service, nurse, special and federal programs, superintendent - enrollment and attendance.
- Financial and bills: bills, board report, monthly investment report and amendments to the 2014-2015 official budget.

- Consent Agenda: approve minutes from Jan. 21 meeting.
- Review and accept bids for sale of vehicles.
- Consider and take action to ratify an order authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2015; and containing other matters related thereto.
- Consider a letter of engagement for district's financial audit for year ending August 2015 with Eckert and Company L.L.P.
- Executive/Closed Session: self evaluation and administrator contracts.
- New business
- Future business: March 2015 regular board meeting, suggested date March 25.

## Ozona couple adopts young girls

Editor's Note: Part of this article was left out of last week's edition. We are reprinting the full article this week.

BY NATHANIEL MILLER  
ODESSA AMERICAN

Surrounded by their friends and family, Lorena Renteria and her husband Rito celebrated the completion of their family, legally, for the first time in the eyes of the State of Texas.

Not that their family was incomplete to begin with. The couple from Ozona became foster parents about three years ago and fell in love with the two girls from Odessa that were placed in their care. On Monday, Ector County Court at Law 2 Judge Scott Layh officially signed the paperwork making the Renterias the legal guardians of the two girls.

"This is the fun stuff," Layh said to the couple. The two girls, 5-year-old Livy and 3-year-old Ashley, were also ecstatic about the day, both hugging and kissing their newly minted parents while Ashley sang a song in the courtroom. The names used are not their real names, as officials with Buckner International asked the girls' adopted names not be used.

Buckner International is a faith-based organization that offers social service organizations, including foster care and adoptions, and has locations in Midland, Mission, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Beaumont. Their offices are based in Dallas.

Lorena Renteria said the move was a long time coming, as the couple — high school sweethearts who met at Sonora High School — tried to have children of their own, but were unsuccessful.

"Adoption had always been in our mind since we had struggled to get pregnant, but we didn't get fully into it (the adoption process) until three years ago," Lorena Renteria said.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE RENTERIA FAMILY: Lorena and Rito Renteria, of Ozona, at the legal adoption ceremony of their children Livy, 5, and Ashley, 3 (not their adopted names) in Odessa.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

## Ozona helps family in ice storm

Dear Editor,

I want to express my gratitude to the wonderful community of Ozona. On Jan. 1, my two children and I were stranded in Ozona due to the harsh weather. About two miles out of Ozona, we hit a patch of ice just after the bridge and had a rollover causing us to lose our vehicle. Deputy Noe Acosta arrived on the scene first, he was caring and went the extra mile to make sure that we were safe.

The EMS crew was fantastic; they comforted my children and helped ease the pain of the situation. After assessing us and

making sure we were okay, they took us to the civic center where a special group of citizens were running a C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) shelter, not only did they put a roof over our heads, but they had cots, blankets, food, and first aid. The care and hospitality we received there was priceless and we are so thankful for each and every one of you.

What you do there touches so many lives and we really appreciate you.

With heartfelt thanks,

Ryan Lentz, Victoria, Texas

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## Education, a national priority

From kindergarten through college at Texas A&M, I'm a proud product of the Texas public education system. I was fortunate to attend schools with dedicated teachers and my parents took my education very seriously. But not every child is as lucky as I was. Many don't have the same opportunities to learn from the best, preparing them for life and the chance to move up the ladder of success in our country. This is not only a travesty for these individuals; it's bad news for our nation.

Education opportunity is a national security priority. For decades, America has led the world in technological innovation, giving us a constant edge on the world's stage when it came to economic and military strength. But while other nations make progress in these areas, America faces the possibility of slipping behind. When I was an undercover officer in the CIA, I was behind enemy lines and I know for a fact that our enemies would love nothing more than for the United States to no longer be the world's leader in innovation. The next generation of creators, inventors, and producers won't exist unless we take pains now to ensure every child has the opportunity for a first-class education.

Education inequality is the main reason we have income inequality. In a nation as prosperous as ours, there's really no excuse for this to continue. Children have little to no control over their economic circumstances, so making sure that schools with large populations of disadvantaged and low-income children are able to provide a quality education will have long-term positive effects for both the communities the schools service and the nation as a whole.

Allowing more innovative, outside-of-the-box thinking in our schools will also help prepare students for an ever changing world and the ability to compete on a global scale. Many teachers want to do more, but are shackled by 19th century educational practices and a culture



**HURD ON THE HILL**  
WILL HURD

of "teaching to the test". It's time for our Industrial Age public school system to move into the 21st Century.

This week in Congress, we're voting on a bill that will move us in the right direction on education. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) will streamline testing assessments for students, while giving more power to the states and local school districts to make decisions that make the most sense for their children.

School choice is also key to making sure children have the opportunity to reach their full potential. Parents want the best education possible for their children, so giving them greater ability to choose where their children are educated is just plain common sense. It's a mistake to consign students to failing schools because of a simple matter of geography.

It's also a mistake to punish working-class families who have scrimped and saved for their children's education by taxing those savings.

Every parent wants the next generation to do better than they have and for the first time in our nation, many parents feel that their children may actually be worse off. Hindering their ability to responsibly save for college could turn their fear into a reality.

Our nation's education system didn't become the finest in the world because of top-down government control, and we won't get back to the top if we cede authority to faceless bureaucrats in Washington. I will work hard for reform in Congress that emphasizes local authority, empowering teachers, parents and students to make choices that are in their best interest. Our children deserve nothing less.

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

## Cattle Barons



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Being a son of a proud member of the Daughter of the American Revolution it pains me to say this but the British played a big role in the founding of the range cattle industry in this country. Because the number one son in England inherited everything, the "bastard" sons occasionally got shipped here. I think it was kinda like being the middle child, of which I am one.

The Brits wasted no time in trying to take back America by running their animals on free public rangelands. Being without money of their own they were often subsidized by an allowance or a remittance from home, thus the name "remittance men". Soon they were selling stock in cattle companies to stupid first-born sons back in England. As one Brit said, "Americans sent us all their worthless securities and we sent them all our high class criminals."

So much British money flowed into the U.S. cattle business that on a per person basis Cheyenne was one of the wealthiest cities in the world! Many of these English and Scottish cattle companies had names still recognizable today like The Mador, Spur, XII, and Rocking Chair Ranch. Initially the companies reported 33 percent yearly returns even after factoring in a 10 percent annual death loss to wolves and a 15 percent loss to old man winter. They may not have been born Barons in England but they sure enough became cattle barons in this country.

When the book count didn't equal the actual number of cattle on the range the sons of Britain were "saved" by terrible

storms in 1886 to 1887 which killed off about 75 percent of the mother cows.

The British cattle barons went home with their tails tucked between their legs just like the Redcoats in 1776, but I often wonder how different the cattle business would be today if the English still ran things.

We'd all be riding flat saddles and instead of rodeo fans we'd be cricket enthusiasts and soccer hooligans. On top our heads would be bowler hats instead of Stetsons and we'd wear tall rubber boots with ugly tweed sweaters.

At the Royal Cattle Show in Denver steer jocks would wear white lab coats. Truck drivers would drive on the other side of the road even more than they do now. We'd take a break every day at three to have a "cuppa" and eat tasteless biscuits; a poor excuse for a cookie if there ever was one. We'd play tennis on Sunday or get gussied up and hunt with Foxhounds. Although, due to a lack of fox we'd probably have to settle for coyotes and government sponsored wolves. At our brandings we'd serve fish and chips or bland British food. Nothing a jar of Maalox® or an Emergency Room couldn't cure though.

We'd frequent the Cheyenne Club or the

Corkscrew Club in Denver where we'd listen to violin solos, eat oysters and partake of fine English culture while we conducted ourselves as Gentleman without our wives present. Kind of like a county cattleman's meeting, the NCBA convention or a video sale these days.

Of course we'd all be very snobbish, get disgusted over the slightest thing and enjoy immensely other blue blooded rancher's misfortunes. We'd call each other The Honorable This or That, or Duke, Baron, Baronet or Viscount.

An auctioneer at a Torrington auction market might announce the winning bidder as Sir Tweedmouth, or the 12th Earl of Aberdeen... South Dakota that is. Cooper and Holden would be knighted Sirs, and Minnie Lou would be Dame Bradley. I'm almost positive my wife would insist I use the phrase "Her Majesty" when referring to her.

Of course, we'd have to familiarize ourselves with a language known as English. The Proud Breed would be known as Hair-a-ferds and if a cowboy chap fell on hard times he'd be urged to "keep a stiff upper lip," or "get off your arse and quit chin wagging." If a cowboy "pulled a clanger" or was "a bit wonky" the English boss man would tell him to shove off, quit his whinging, or get stuffed.

The first time a Duke or Baron called a cowboy "love", a "twit" or a "dodgy shufflebutt" he'd follow his 19th century relatives back home to England in a crudely made box.

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## Governor gives lawmakers his state budget priorities

AUSTIN — On Feb. 17, Gov. Greg Abbott delivered his first State of the State address during a joint session of the Texas House and Senate and released his recommendations for the two-year 2016-2017 state budget.

In his 43-page Governor's Budget document, Abbott said he aims to: "Constrain the size and growth of government. Reduce agency spending. Suspend, reduce, and eliminate unnecessary taxes and fees. Ensure government supports job creation and is accountable and transparent."

Abbott is recommending general revenue spending of \$99.4 billion for 2016-2017, slightly less than a 5 percent increase in general revenue spending compared with the current budget. "By keeping spending levels lower than the growth in population plus inflation, we can ensure that the size of government does not grow. This allows Texas to significantly reduce tax bur-

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dens," Abbott asserted, and promoted the building of the budget on the following "core principles":

- Passing a constitutional amendment to limit the growth in state spending to the historic growth in the state's population plus inflation.

- Limiting the size of government by reducing most state agency general revenue expenditures by 3 percent.

- Securing additional funding for transportation infrastructure by passing a constitutional amendment to dedicate one half of the motor vehicle sales tax to transportation needs and ending many transportation funding diversions.

- Stimulating private sector job growth by permanently decreasing the business "franchise" tax by \$2 billion, combined with comprehen-

sive reforms.

- Providing property owners with \$2.2 billion in property tax relief.

- Using any revenue that exceeds initial estimates or a portion of any surplus cash to reduce state non-self-supporting debt.

- Preventing future overspending by passing a constitutional amendment ending the use of funds in statutorily dedicated accounts for budget certification;

- Providing the governor expanded line-item veto authority to ensure prudent and sensible spending reductions.

In a set of official proclamations released Feb. 20, Abbott named five emergency items for state lawmakers to address without delay: (1) improvements to early education; (2) higher education research initiatives; (3) transportation funding; (4) border

security funding; and (5) ethics reform. The Texas Constitution requires lawmakers to take action on the governor's emergency items by March 13, the 60th day of the 140-day regular session of the 84th Texas Legislature.

With the governor's wishes now expressed, committees in both houses of the Texas

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# English receives Naval Flight Training Award

First Lieutenant Benjamin Levi English, U.S. Marine Corps, has received a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his superior performance in the flight syllabus and academic curriculum of Primary Flight Training while assigned to Training Air Wing FIVE, Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Milton, Fla.

This distinction is achieved by only 10 percent of the more than 1,300 students trained annually at Training Air Wing FIVE, according to a letter from Col. Gary King, of the U.S. Marine Corps.

"This noteworthy performance is a personal achievement. It is a pleasure of having officers of your son's caliber in the Naval Flight Training Program," Kling stated in the letter to English's parents, Ben and Cathy English,



TRAINING AIR WING FIVE COMMODORE COL. GARY KLING (left) presents Academic Award to 1st Lt. Benjamin Levi English, USMC.

of Ozona.

English is an Ozona High School graduate and graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy

at Annapolis. He will begin his advanced flight training phase at NAS Kingsville next month.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Feb. 25** - David Martinez, Greg Hopper, Jazveth Gonzales, John D. Ramirez III, David Tijerina and Tammy Bunger

**Feb. 26** - Jose E. Mata, Christian Kaleb Fuentes, Jazelle Tave Poindexter Perez and Camille Allen

**Feb. 27** - Juan Matthew Garza, Paula Ramirez and Jonathan Tambunga

**Feb. 28** - Sydney Knaack, Krislynn Harris, Brenda Venegas, Desiree Marshall and Alfredo Lopez

**March 1** - Linda Rodriguez, Mike Miller, Maximilian Longoria, Doug Williams, Jadie Marshall, Belia Castro Garza, Anthony D. Hester-Smith, and Kiwi Davis

**March 2** - Marta De La Garza, Dempster Campbell, Michael Flores, J.R. Ramirez, Sandra Tambunga and Caitlin Mendoza

**March 3** - Jerri Lynn Fierro, Jordan Long, Ruth Hester, Ann Ramos, Diane Anderson, Babe Perez, Alfred Gonzalez, Lloyd Winkley, Harold Thompson, Ricardo Meza and Melanie Miller

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Feb. 25

- OHS Golf Team at Big Lake.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Lunch, Noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- FCA, 7 p.m. at the high school.

### Thursday, Feb. 26

- OHS Band at UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Colorado City.
- OHS Baseball at the Fort Stockton Tournament.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Forsan Invitational.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 12:01 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Meet, 4 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Softball vs. Marfa, 5 p.m. at the softball field.

### Friday, Feb. 27

- OHS Baseball at the Fort Stockton Tournament.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Forsan Invitational.
- OHS One Act Play at Rankin Festival.
- Crockett County 4-H at the Angora Goat Show in San Angelo.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- "DodgeBee Challenge" Perfect Attendance Party, 1:45-3 p.m. at the OES Gym.

### Saturday, Feb. 28

- OHS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
- OHS VASE in Brady.
- OHS One Act Play at Sonora Festival.
- OHS Lions Powerlifting Team at Qualifier Meet in Pecos.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Forsan Invitational.
- OMS Math and Science Teams at TMSCA Qualifying Meet at San Angelo.
- Crockett County 4-H at Wool and Mohair Judging in San Angelo.

### Monday, March 2

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Interactive Open House, 6-7 p.m. at the middle school.
- Crockett County Health and Wellness Center meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the county library.

### Tuesday, March 3

- Muffins for Moms, 7:30 a.m. 1st-5th, 8 a.m. Pre-K and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Knee and hip pain seminar, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Baseball vs. Grape Creek, 4:30 p.m. at the baseball field.
- STAAR Test meeting for 3rd-5th grades, 5:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

### Wednesday, March 4

- OHS Golf Team at Comfort.
- Donuts for Dads, 7:30 a.m. 1st-5th, 8 a.m. Pre-K and kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Lunch, Noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

# Ozona Elementary, Middle Schools celebrating Texas Public Schools Week March 2-6

Crockett County CCSD has a series of activities planned in conjunction with the annual state-wide observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

OMS 6-7 p.m. - Parents and community members are invited to an Interactive Open House. Come participate in some live middle school lessons and activities.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

OES Muffins for Mom in the cafeteria. Come have breakfast with your child.

7:30 a.m. - 1-5th grades

8 a.m. - Pre-K and kindergarten

5:30 p.m. - Informational meeting on upcoming STAAR Test; 3-5 grade parents strongly urge to attend one session. Facilitators are Tonya Poindexter and Katie Parker

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

OES Donuts for Dads in the cafeteria. Come and have breakfast with your child.

7:30 a.m. - 1st-5th grades

8 a.m. - Pre-K and kindergarten

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

OES Goodies for Grandparents in the cafeteria. Come and have breakfast with your grandchild

7:30 a.m. - 1st-5th grades

8 a.m. - Pre-K and kindergarten

5:30-6:30 p.m. Read Across America - Come listen to a variety of stories read by community members and staff.

6:30 p.m. - 1st Grade

Read Across America Program (we will have cupcakes and refreshments after the

program)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

OMS 12:30-1:30 p.m. - All Public Servants and Community Helpers Current/Retired, First Responders, and Helpers (CCCCSD employees, Sheriff's Office, Courthouse and County Commissioners, and Elected Officials) Reception. Let us treat you and thank you for all you do for us.

OHS will not be having any evening activities this week due to their athletic schedule.



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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.

**FEBRUARY 18**

Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, spicy carrots, romaine salad, white/wheat bread, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

**FEBRUARY 25**

Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, gravy, green peas, wheat roll, angel food cake with fruit and milk.

**FEBRUARY 26**

Chicken enchilada bake, pinto beans, yellow squash, salsa, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

**FEBRUARY 27**

Pulled pork on a bun, baked steak fries, pineapple coleslaw, fruit crisp and milk.

**MARCH 2**

Santa Fe pork cutlet, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll and milk.

**MARCH 3**

Teriyaki glazed chicken, brown rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, wheat roll, peachy gelatin and milk.

**MARCH 4**

Beef tips and gravy, egg noodles, seasoned spinach, dinner roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

**MARCH 5**

Beef lasagna, yellow squash, cucumber, tomato and onion salad, garlic Texas toast, lemon cake and milk.

**MARCH 6**

Catfish fillet, potato wedges, spicy buttered carrots, red and green coleslaw, chocolate brownie and milk.

**MARCH 9**

Smothered pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white/wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Knee and hip seminar Tuesday at the Senior Center**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can you believe this is the last week of February? Time is flying by and I am finding it harder and harder to keep up.

I hope all of you had a good Valentine's Day. I certainly did. Got to go out and eat and got a beautiful baby rose bush that I can plant later on when it warms up. I am looking forward to doing a little yard work and seeing the pretty green trees and colorful flowers in the spring. Spring is my favorite time of year. It's coming! Yea!

This week's movie will be "Revolutionary Road" starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet and Gena Rowlands. San Francisco Chronicle said "A hands-down, watch-it-three-times-in-a-row masterpiece."

Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Don't forget to come out at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, to listen as Dominic Reyes, physical therapist, gives a seminar on knee and hip pain.

Reyes is from the joint center at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

You may not have problems in this area and don't need to be bothered with this, but you never know when you will have something happen and it would help to know what is happening and what to do about it.

With rising medical costs, we all need to take advantage of the information that is offered to us free.

Come on out and have refreshments while he tells you how to avoid joint pain and

what to do about it if we have waited too long.

The Quilting ladies have been working on a beautiful quilt in black and white, poka dot trimmed with a red binding, and a small heart on the front corner. It is really something to see.

Remember that this building is for all citizens of Ozona that are 50 and over. Also remember that you can come to the center at night if you let me know when you want to.

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

Monday - 1:30 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday and Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise

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

Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Movies

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**AARP free tax preparation March 7**

The Schleicher County Resource Center and AARP will sponsor Free Tax Preparation for the Mertzon, Eldorado, Sonora, and Ozona area again this year.

This is for one day only, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 7 at the library/extension offices in Eldorado. Cost is free.

Any taxpayer is welcome. An appointment is necessary. All returns will be filed electronically that day.

Spanish speakers will be available.

To get on the schedule, call Patsy at the resource center at (325) 853-2574 and leave a message with a phone number and name if no one is in the office, or go by the center at 105 W. Callendar before March 5 to make an appointment.

San Angelo AARP is also offering free tax return preparation from 10:30 a.m.-

4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the Adult Literacy Council, 59 E. Sixth Street in San Angelo, and from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays at Calvary Lutheran Church, 3231 College Hills Blvd.

Services are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments are also available.

For more information, email [taxaide@suddenlink.net](mailto:taxaide@suddenlink.net) or visit <http://pages.suddenlink.net/taxaide>

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**Health and Wellness Center meeting Monday**

Crockett County Health and Wellness Center meeting will be Monday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Public County Library.

This is a very important meeting. Everyone interested in a fitness center needs to attend.

**All Class Reunion information**

The 2015 All Class Reunion will be held July 4, 2015.

Schedule of events: Friday - Left open for individual class gatherings

Saturday

8 a.m. Annual GI Joe Run

9 a.m. Reunion Registration at the Convention Center \$15 per person

10 a.m. - Tour of Ozona Schools (Meet at Ozona Elementary School)

noon - 7 p.m. - Park Activities in the Town Square, Food Booths, Games, Entertainment, etc.

8 p.m. - Fourth of July Parade

9 p.m. (dark) - Fourth of July Fireworks Display

Reunion Dance at the Convention Center, 8 p.m. - midnight. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple; tables of eight may be reserved in advance.

Performing will be Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band.

Anyone that wants to be a contact person for their class, or is part of the classes of 80-84 and wants to help with the reunion, call Bobby Jack Maness at (325) 277-7231.

**SKYWARN training March 10**

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will hold a 2015 SKYWARN training at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Crockett County EMS Building.

Anyone with an interest in public service and/or severe weather is encouraged to participate in the Skywarn program.

Skywarn may be for you if you have ever had an interest in severe weather and would like to learn more about storm structure, the identification of severe weather features, or what to do when severe weather strikes.

The only requirement for participation in the program is the completion of a free

spotter training course provided by the National Weather Service.

These courses are offered in numerous communities and generally last approximately two hours.

Topics covered in these courses include:

- Basics of thunderstorm development
- Fundamentals of storm structure
- Identifying potential severe weather features
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- Basic severe weather safety

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**THE SNOW FORT**

Years ago we lived in northern Japan where we had 8 to 10 feet of snow every winter. My dad helped us build a snow fort; cut out of blocks of snow and shaped like an igloo. At night we would pour some water over it and it would freeze. We kept adding water and it became so strong that you could stand on top of it. We had a little peep hole on the side and made a long tunnel for the entrance. Snowball fights were common and we made and stored a large supply of snowballs inside the snow fort. We had pieces of cardboard to lay on and several pieces to block the entrance. We had more fun having snowball battles but if we were about to be overpowered we ran to our snow fort, blocked the entrance and no one ever overpowered us. That snow fort reminds me of something in the Bible. What do we do when the enemy is about to overpower us or life issues are caving in on us? The Bible says God can be a refuge for us. A shield, a stronghold and fortress, (2 Samuel 22:2&3, Psalm 18:2, 28:7, 62:6, 144:2). We have to draw near to Him and humbly ask Him to help us. He is there just waiting for us to call upon Him, (2 Samuel 22:4, Psalm 50:15, 55:16, Isaiah 55:6). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Patrick Akpanobong Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
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AMANDA EAST (center) was honored with a reception last week for her 20 years of service at West Texas Rehab Center. She has worked in Ozona for five years. Amanda is an occupational therapist.

# Uresti files bill to get tobacco out of high schools

BY MICHAEL A. RUGGIERI  
LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, filed SB 648 on Thursday that would increase the legal age to purchase, possess, or consume tobacco products in Texas from 18 to 19 years of age.



CARLOS URESTI

"There exists support from a broad coalition of Texans for this bill, from health care professionals to Veterans. I'm proud to joint-author this bipartisan measure with Sen. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, a fellow Marine, and Chairwoman Joan Huffman, R-Houston, a former judge and outstanding advocate for our children," said Uresti.

Uresti — noting that tobacco use kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, mur-

ders, and suicides combined — said the state has an obligation to discourage young people from taking up a habit that is likely to shorten their lives.

"This bill recognizes and takes advantage of a simple fact. The later one tries that first cigarette, the less likely they are to become a lifetime user. By increasing the legal age to 19, we further our goal of getting tobacco out of our high schools.

"Earlier this week in the Senate Finance Committee we heard testimony on funding the M.D. Anderson cancer center from Dr. Ronald DePinho. Our state spends billions of dollars on cancer care, and I am absolutely shocked to learn that we spend more than 12 billion dollars per year due to tobacco. Tobacco will cause 20 percent of all deaths, and 30

percent of all cancer deaths, and this is tragic because 88 percent of adults who use tobacco will start using as children," said Uresti.

According to the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, some 24,500 adult Texans die each year from smoking, and 503,000 kids currently under the age of 18 will ultimately die prematurely from tobacco.

"Over the next 50 years world-wide, 500 million people will lose their lives due to tobacco use. We have a chance here in Texas to set an example for the rest of the country and the world, and I hope my colleagues will agree," said Uresti.

Uresti represents Senate District 19, which covers more than 35,000 square miles and contains all or part of 17 counties, including Crockett County.

## ASU hosting Civil War Legal Scholar

Dr. Mark A. Weitz, an Austin-based attorney and Civil War scholar, will be the speaker for Angelo State University's Civil War Lecture Series at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Fort Concho National Historic Landmark's Commissary, 702 Burgess St. at Avenue C.

Weitz, who holds a Juris Doctor from the Baylor University Law School and a doctorate from Arizona State University, will present "It Was as if it Were Not," focusing on legal dimensions of the Civil War.

The Civil War Lecture Series, organized by ASU's History Department to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the conflict, will conclude on April 9, the corresponding month and day of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox in 1865. The Fort Concho Foundation and the ASU Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences provided funding to make this event possible.

For more information, call (325) 942-2324 or civilwar150@angelo.edu or go online to www.angelo.edu/CivilWarLectures.



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## FAMILY: from page 1

Going through the training, the couple became foster parents; knowing that if they became attached to the children that came into their care, there was the chance the children could still be placed elsewhere.

"We didn't know if we could handle the heartbreak," she said.

Then the Renterias got Livi and Ashley, and said the two girls were immediately drawn to them. Though licensed to house one child, officials did not want to break the sisters up, and placed them in the couple's care.

The attraction to the girls was also immediate.

"When we first met, the oldest just gave me a hug and from there, I was like, 'OK, this is it,'" Lorena Renteria said.

Sarah Hataway of Buckner Children and Family Services in Midland said the organization helped place nine children in homes in 2014. The adoption process she said can be rigorous for some, which includes paperwork, home studies and training.

Many of the families are more than willing to open themselves up, Hataway said, and days where the adoption process is final makes it all worth it.

"This really certifies why we do this job," Hataway said.

Rito Renteria said it was "awesome" to finally be done and formally adopt the girls, and Lorena Renteria said the family plans on celebrating at home. Their first big trip, when the youngest daughter is a bit older, will be Disney World.

"That's the only thing we have planned, but I want her to be old enough to remember it," Lorena Renteria said. "For now, we'll enjoy just being a family and not have to worry about anything."

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**HUNTER SMITH SHOT AN 85 TO WIN THE OHS Golf Tournament on Feb. 18.**



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**ALEX HOPPER CAME IN SECOND with an 89 in the OHS Golf Tournament.**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**MICHAEL HILL PLACED THIRD WITH A SCORE OF 90 In the Feb. 18 OHS Golf Tournament.**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**ZACK TAYLOR SURVEYS THE GREEN at the OHS Golf Tournament.**

## OHS Golf Team wins Ozona Tournament

The OHS Lions Golf Team won the Ozona Tournament on Feb. 18.

Ozona was first with a score of 355, Iraan second with 404, Robert Lee third with 415, Forsan fourth with 422 and McCamey fifth with

551.

Individually, Ozona took the top four spots.

Hunter Smith won the meet shooting a 85.

Alex Hopper was second with an 89.

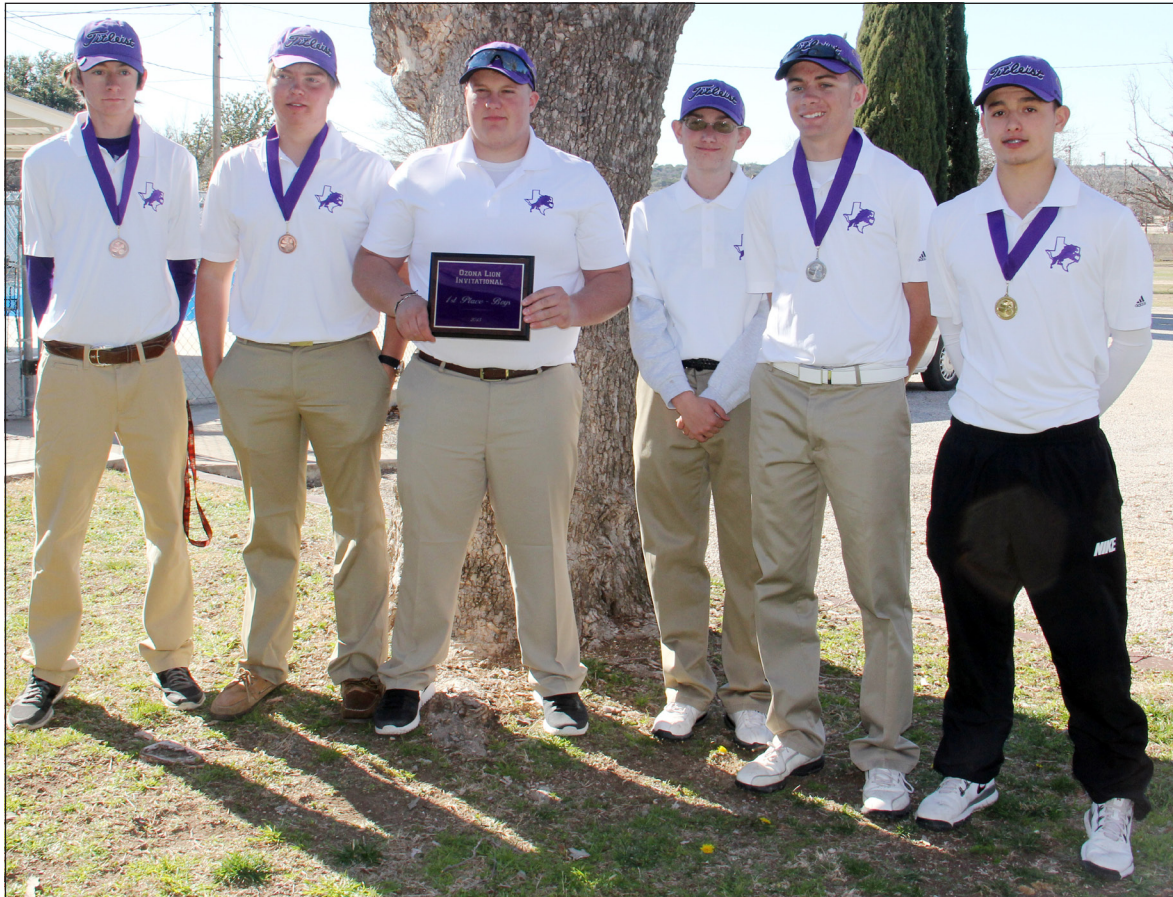
Michael Hill was third

with a 90.

Dalan Wilson was fourth with a 91.

Zack Taylor shot a 96 for the Lions.

Ozona is competing at Big Lake today and will play on March 4 at Comfort.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THE OHS GOLF TEAM won the Ozona Tournament on Feb. 18. Pictured are: (left to right) Michael Hill, Dalan Wilson, Zack Taylor, Everett Raymond, Alex Hopper and Hunter Smith.**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**DALAN WILSON WAS FOURTH IN the OHS Golf Tournament.**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**EVERETT RAYMOND competed in the OHS Golf Tournament.**

## Lady Lions Powerlifting results

The OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team competed in the Irion County Girls Last Qualifier Meet on Feb. 21 in Mertzon.

Ozona placed second with 22 points behind Eldorado who had 25. Sonora was third with 21, Irion County fourth with 17, Lake View fifth with 17, Iraan sixth with 10, Grape Creek seventh with 7 and Central eighth with 4.

Dulce Rodriguez won the 132 class with 290-pounds squat, 110-pounds bench press and 285-pounds dead lift.

Elizabeth Rodriguez was second in the 132 class with 255 squat, 95 bench press and 275 dead lift.

Maiah Jurado was second in the 148 class with 250 squat, 125 bench press and 300 dead lift.

Kim Borrego was second in the 181 class with 300 squat, 145 bench press and 300 dead lift.

The Lady Lions will compete at the Regional Meet on March 6 in Mertzon.

## OHS Tennis Team at Big Lake

The Ozona tennis team is showing great promise as they prepare for district.

This weekend they competed in the Big Lake Winter Invitational.

Despite the cold and 20 mph winds, the Lions and Lady Lions did extremely well.

Rachel Mendoza finished in the semis, giving last year's state qualifier a run for her money.

Walker Whitten and Dalan Wilson both finished in the quarter finals after splitting sets with their opponents.

Rachel Mendoza placed third in the Lake View varsity tournament, and Walker Whitten placed second in consolation at the Lake View Tournament the week before.

The Tennis Team will be competing in Forsan this week.



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**RACHEL MENDOZA placed third at the Lake View Tennis Tournament.**



TIFFANY ESPARZA | OHS CROSS-COUNTRY

**THE OHS ALUMNI GAME HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 20 WAS FUN FOR ALL AS WELL AS A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER FOR THE OHS LIONS BASEBALL PROGRAM. PICTURED ARE THE Alumni team members and the 2015 Ozona High School Lions baseball team**



TIFFANY ESPARZA | OHS CROSS-COUNTRY

**THE OHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS with Coach Jim White at Lubbock Christian University. The teams got to meet and listen to Coach White on Feb. 17. Coach White is known for coaching the 1987 cross-country team from McFarland High School, in McFarland, Calif. White's story has been made into the movie "McFarland, USA."**

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**FREE THROW CONTEST PARTICIPANTS:** (front row, left to right) Shania Fluckers, Madison Castro, Austin Castro and Alec Lara; (second row, left to right) Monic Castro, Victoria Ramos, Stephanie Castro, Zachary Talamantez and Justin Yeager. The contest was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Sonic.

## Knights of Columbus free throw contest

The Knights of Columbus and Sonic hosted a free throw contest on Saturday, Feb. 21. Winners for their divisions were: Shania Fluckers,

Madison Castro, Austin Castro and Alec Lara. Stephanie Castro won the sister competition. The Knights give a big thank you to Sonic of Ozona

for sponsoring and also to KYXX FM Radio, The Ozona Stockman, Paula J. Tambunga, Chase DeHoyos, Hunter Wall and all the Knights that helped out.

## OHS Track at the Comanche Relays

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Track Teams competed in the Comanche Relays Saturday in Fort Stockton. Lady Lions Results: Long jump: 4. Alyssa Newlin, 14-8. Triple jump: 3. Alyssa Newlin, 31-3; 5. Estefania Torralba, 31-0. Pole vault: 1. (tie) McKenna Moses, and Krystal O., Monahans, 10-6. 3,200: 4. Gabriela Treto, 13:42.21; 6. Itzel Esmerado,

14:03.34. 1,600 relay: 6. Ozona, 4:43.50. Lions Results: Division 1 3,200: 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10:19.69; 5. Adrian Rodriguez, 11:00.03. 400 Relay: 7. Ricky Porras, Jayton Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez and Bryce Gutierrez, 47.10. 800 Relay: 8. Porras, Rodriguez, Rodriguez and Noe Medina, 1:41.

Division 2 3,200: 1. Roman Esparza, 11:28.96. 1,600: 3. Lane Rust, 5:22.06; 5. Roman Esparza, 5:26.72. Others competing: Francisco Rivera, Danny Posadas, Luis Contreras, Mark Flores, Kobe Rodriguez, Garry Held. The OHS Track Teams will compete Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Ozona Meet at Lion Stadium.

## Seventh Grade Lions basketball roundup

The OMS Seventh Grade Lions defeated Forsan, 26-13, on Feb. 5. Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 2 4 8 - 26; Forsan - 2 0 8 3 - 13. Scoring: Alec Lara 3, Aiden Fuentes 2, Jacob Childress 8, Sebastian De La Cruz 2, Matthew Galindo 2, Lazaro Rodriguez 4, Justin Yeager 3 and Zachary Talamantez 2. Also playing: Manuel Torralba. "We got off to a great start, with great defense and good shot selection we moved the ball well and were able to attack the basket and get to the free throw line. It was a great start to the tournament," said Coach John Esparza. The Lions defeated Christoval 24-22 in overtime on Feb. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 8 2 4 5 - 24; Christoval - 2 7 4 6 3 - 22. Scoring: Alec Lara 12, Matthew Galindo 4, Aiden Fuentes 4, Zachary Talamantez 2 and Lazaro Rodriguez

2. Also playing: Jacob Childress, Sebastian Delacruz, Justin Yeager, Jadon Fay and Manuel Torralba. "This was a great game and an amazing team effort. We had a great start that was led by our defense and rebounding, we did a good job of limiting their second chance opportunities and were able to finish down the stretch. We overcame some silly mistakes and keep on fighting, it was a great game to be a part of," Esparza said. The Lions lost to Irion County 33-32 on Feb. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 8 9 5 - 32; Irion County - 6 9 10 8 - 33. Scoring: Alec Lara 13, Aiden Fuentes 5, Jacob Childress 8, Matthew Galindo 2, Lazaro Rodriguez 2, Zachary Talamantez 2. Also playing: Sebastian Dela Cruz, Jayden Fay, Manuel Torralba, and Justin Yeager. "This was a tough way to end a great season, 12-4 overall. We started off great,

did some really good things and had plenty of opportunities at the end of the game to go the other way it just wasn't in the cards for us to come out victorious. The loss does not diminish what these young men accomplished this year and without a doubt the future of Ozona basketball is bright. I was an honor and privilege to get to coach these young men and from each of us we would like to thank all the parents, family members and friends for the support all year long," Esparza said.

## Sonora 7on7 Tournament

Sonora will host their annual 7on7 Tournament June 20 in Sonora. The tournament is a state qualifier for the Texas 7on7 Championship held July 8-10 in College Station. Sonora will take the first eight paid teams and will

create a waiting list after that. Cost is \$250. Teams on the waiting list will be refunded if they are unable to play in the tournament. Checks may be sent to Bronco Nation 7on7, 201 Hilltop St., Sonora, Texas 76950.

## OES Perfect Attendance Party

Ozona Elementary will hold their Fourth Six Weeks Perfect Attendance Party from 1:45-3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in the OES Gym. The party will be a "DodgeBee Challenge" against the OES Teachers.

## OHS Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

**A HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks**  
**Freshmen** - Matthew Gunnels, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Danny Posadas and Samantha Torralba  
**Sophomores** - Madison Galindo, Asia Lara, Julie Marshall, Carissa Perez and Dacie Taylor  
**Juniors** - Pily DeHoyos, Dalton Gunnels, Dipesh Kala and Jeremy Munoz  
**Seniors** - Justice Adkins, Salma Calderon, Bryce Gutierrez and Jadie Marshall

**A-B HONOR ROLL Freshmen** - Zephen Cuevas, Roman Esparza, Makenna Fox, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Toni Parker, Savannah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Christian Yruegas  
**Sophomores** - Jackson Abbey, Thomas Cruz, Trystian Galindo, Gabrielle Granado, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Rachel Mendoza, Anthony Perez, Sidney Perez, Everett Raymond and Kelly Sewell  
**Juniors** - Madison Childress, Maria Guerrero, Felipe Irlas, Dakota Lee, McKenna Moses, Alyssa Newlin, Dulce Rodriguez and Caleb Villa  
**Seniors** - Angel Aguilar, Michelle Delgado, Kaylenn Elston, Aliyah Guerra, Gabby Martinez, Ricky Porras, Jon Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Zack Taylor, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE Freshmen** - Itzel Esmerado, Rodrigo Gonzales, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, William Lofland, Murray Logan, Danny Posadas, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jeffrey Rust and Hunter Smith.  
**Sophomores** - Jackson Abbey, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Timothy Maldonado, Anthony Perez, Carissa Perez, Everett Raymond, Francisco Rivera, Amery Robison, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Emmanuel Sarabia and Gregory Williams.  
**Juniors** - Pily DeHoyos, Dalton Gunnels, Alex Hopper, Felipe Irlas, Dipesh Kala, Gina Marquez, Bryce Martin, Noe Medina, McKenna Moses, Jeremy Munoz, Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba, Juan Venegas, Caleb Villa, Kevin Villarreal and William Whitten.  
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## Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

**A HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks**  
**Sixth Grade** - Lianna Blanco, Austin Castro, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Reagan Gonzalez, Ian Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez, Ida Perez, Ida Rodriguez and Norah Rodriguez.  
**Seventh Grade** - Citlalli Cano, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Alec Lara, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb, Adrian Whitby and Justin Yeager.  
**Eighth Grade** - Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Yasmin Ojeda, Chance Traylor and Caleb Webb.  
**A-B HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks**  
**Sixth Grade** - Taylor Babb, Ethan Criswell, Jose Dominguez, Andrea Garza, Mayeli Gutierrez, Savannah Harger, Alondra Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Luis Hernandez-Salinas, Diego Irlas, Jonathan Jurado, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Joshua Mahannah, Romolo Mosqueda, Perla Ojeda, Joe Per-

## Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

**A HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks**  
**First Grade** - Kelynn Bean, Serenity Briggia, Madolyn Childress, Christian Gomez, Adrian Guerra, Jonathan Hernandez, Luna Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Jaycee Maldonado, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz and Colt Scroggins.  
**Second Grade** - Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Ysabella Esparza, Natalia Lariza Flores, Gabriel Fullingim, Corey Galindo, Zury Hernandez, Francisco Moreno-Perea, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Sienna Tatum and Tristyn Timms.  
**Third Grade** - Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress, Camryn Cleveland, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Davidson, Sebastian Fullingim, Jadyln Hunt, McKenna Luckie, Cameron Ochoa, Cora Perez, Kailyn Preddy, Nicholas Ramon, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham and Kaitlyn Venegas.  
**Fourth Grade** - James Aguirre, Maximus Duran, Charli Oglesby, Jacinto Rodriguez and Logan Thompson  
**Fifth Grade** - Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Jason Lopez, Amber Moran, Kolton Thompson and Kristen Webb  
**A-B HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks**  
**First Grade** - Tessa Albon, Nathan Andrade, Jaden Bennett, Ella Childress, William Claburn, Maria Damian, Destiny Dominguez, Sofia Elizondo, Yesenia Escalante, Jakelynn Hernandez, Ashton Ortiz, Marcos Perez, Nickolas Perez, Ryan Ramos, Mareli Rodriguez, Bradyn Scherr, Ian Smith, Katherine Vargas, Melody Villarreal and William Webb  
**Second Grade** - Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Maria Aranda, Avery Badillo, Kurt Bean, Luz Carranza, Alexandra Cervantes, Michael Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz, Serena Diehl, Catherine Geary, Adrian Jara, Jakob Little, Maddac Luna, Dallas Martinez, Yesenia Mendez, Sarai Meza, Blayk Mitchell, Bayea Porras, Luke Puckett, Mireya Rivera, Jae Rodriguez, Laney Sullivan, Bayleigh Tranda and Evelyn Yeager  
**Third Grade** - Jesus Aranda-Avila, Roberto Barrera, John Childress, Seth Childress, Mia Cruz, Jack De La Garza, Salomon Duron, Asa Forehand, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Mario Guerrero, Patrick Hensley, Ryan Hurst, Sienna Jurado, Callie Martinez, Laramie Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Faith Quiroz, Alfonso Valdes, Alyssa Vargas, Vanessa Velasquez, Ryan Williams and Jaxon Yeager  
**Fourth Grade** - Levi Bishop, Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Victoria Cerna, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Rianna De La Rosa, Makayla Flores, Faith Gaytan, Arturo Guerra, Danecia Hill, Kiara Jones, Jonovan Jurado, Skylar Lacy, Jadon Martinez, Christina Montgomery, Kimberly Moreno, Victoria Nowell, Jarryn Puckett, Desteny Quaid, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Isabella Ranney, Jose Rios, Elyssa Trujillo and William Wright  
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**OHS MEAL NIGHT:**  
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.  
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Every other Tuesday  
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As of Feb. 20, 2015  
**Crockett County**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
800'	Approach Operating	University 42-#1217hb	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
7200'	Legacy Reserves Oper	University 47-2w #2401bh	Latahaw Drilling #15	Drig Ahead
8999'	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4110kh	Noram Drilling #21	Drig Ahead

**Irion County**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7782'	Broad Oak Energy	Farmer A #N717hm	Nabors Drilling #M10	Assigned
9000'	Devon Energy	Devaca #11h	Precision Drig #600	Moving On
7800'	Discovery Natural	Rock Hollow 186 Se Unit #1866sh	Helmerich & Payne #467	Drig Ahead
7100'	Txp, Inc.	Harris #6	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
7782'	Broad Oak Energy	Farmer A #N716hm	Nabors Drilling #M10	Drig Ahead

**Reagan County**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
12000'	Laredo Petro Lane	Tr E 43-42 (Alloc-D) #4nc	Ensign Us Drig Sw #151	Assigned
9000'	American Energy-Perm Uni.	Sr 23-26 #33hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765	Drig Ahead
9000'	American Energy-Perm Uni.	49 #0813hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #784	Drig Ahead
8999'	American Energy-Perm Uni.	10 Re #0616hs	Ensign Us Drig Sw #786	Drig Ahead
9999'	Ep Energy E&P University East	#4324hh	Sidewinder Drig #222	Drig Ahead
8000'	Bta Oil Prod Llc	Texaco-Coates -A- Unit 2	#1th Scandill Inc #Produc	Drig Ahead
8966'	Parsley Energy	Kathryn 41-32 #5h	Latahaw Drilling #22	Drig Ahead
10500'	Discovery Natural	Oak A #4wd	Patterson Uti #118	Drig Ahead
11000'	Oxy Usa	Wtp Lp Merchant	#1401bl Canelson Drig #45	Drig Ahead
12000'	Laredo Petro	Taylor -A- #14p	Sidewinder Drig #206	Drig Ahead
7800'	Callon Petro	Op Co Pembrock 1011	#8h Cactus Drilling #162	Drig Ahead
11500'	Oxy Usa	Wtp Lp Merchant #1402dl	Helmerich & Payne #332	Drig Ahead
9000'	American Energy-Perm	Watkins 1229 #11h	Ensign Us Drig Sw #760	Run Casing
8700'	Parsley Energy	Earl Hankamer #1th	Helmerich & Payne #220	Drig Ahead
11000'	Parsley Energy	Ringo 10 #2	Mattlock Drilling #6	Drig Ahead
12000'	Laredo Petro	Sugg A-Halfmann (Alloc) #171-8nc	Helmerich & Payne #312	Drig Ahead

## Commissioners meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special called meeting at 12:01 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to

the public. The only item on the agenda is discussion and action on engagement letter for bond counsel with Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta.

## CHILD: from page 1

disappearance of the Corpus Christi girl. The girl was found safe inside the vehicle and was reunited with her parents about 1:30 a.m. Monday.

Carlin was arrested on suspicion of aggravated kidnapping, indecency with a child with sexual contact and unauthorized use of a vehicle. He remained in Nueces County Jail Monday. His bail totals \$850,000.

The Ozona Stockman does not typically name children who have been sexually abused. The newspaper's Facebook and Twitter pages had previously identified the girl in response to the alert seeking the public's help in finding her.

Carlin was taken into custody by DPS without incident, a Corpus Christi police news release states.

Detectives went to the West Texas community, which is about 350 miles northwest of Corpus Christi, on Sunday to pick up Carlin, and he was booked into the City Detention Center in Corpus Christi before midnight Sunday, the release states.

Carlin, of Peyton, Colo.,

has been reported missing more than once, according to his mother, Leticia Lightfoot, who spoke to the Caller-Times via Facebook on Monday.

She said she last reported him missing in September but declined further comment.

During the news conference, the girl's parents thanked authorities and praised the outpouring of help through social media to find her daughter.

"We would like to thank everybody for your thoughts and prayers and all the sharing done on social media," the girl's mother said.

"It feels like we have 200,000 new family members we would do anything for," the girl's father added.

Pace said social media played a huge part in finding Kloe. One Corpus Christi TV Station had more than 20,000 shares of the alert on their Facebook page.

"They were glad to bring this little girl home. We are very thankful for the outpouring of support and help," Pace said.

- Elaine Marsilio, Beatriz Alvarado and Fares Sabawi from the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and Melissa Perner from The Ozona Stockman all contributed to this article.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	5
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	11
Juvenile/School	5
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	1

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

**2-17-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert Ybarra, of Ozona, for cruelty to livestock/animals. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
**2-18-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies went to a location on Live Oak for a report of juveniles shooting BB guns in town. The juveniles were warned and no further incidents were reported.

**2-19-15**  
• Sheriff's deputy made a welfare check on an infant at a residence on Blas. The infant was fine.  
**2-20-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested John Wayne Locklear, of Ozona, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and released after paying his fine.  
• Sheriff's deputy responded to a call of loud music from a residence on Martinez Street. The music was turned down.  
**2-21-15**  
• DPS Trooper arrested Candice Rachele Valerio, of San Antonio, on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense with an open container. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
• DPS Troopers arrested Austin Edward Carlin, of Peyton, Colo., on charges of aggravated kidnapping and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject was arraigned, then transported to Sutton County and turned over to Corpus Christi Police Investigators.

## Spam emails claim to be from Texas Attorney General

AUSTIN - A malicious new spam email featuring Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's name and an arrest threat has recently hit inboxes statewide.

The fraudulent email message, which may include the subject line, "FINAL NOTICE", is given the false appearance of legitimacy because it is adorned with the distinctive online logo of U.S. district courts. The email's opening text informs the resident of "a PENDING law ACTION against your name and your Social Security Number." The email then cautions: "Should you ignore this communiqué, we WILL advise our CLIENT to PROCEED further with the LEGAL ACTION AGAINST you." The bogus paragraph claims to be

from "KEN PAXTON" with the "STATE ATTORNEY OFFICE." Texans should not respond to the sender or call any telephone numbers that appear within the message.

As with many ploys to obtain individuals' personal information, it is likely that many of these imposters are actually thousands of miles away - often in other countries and out of reach of U.S. law enforcement. This impersonation ploy is particularly effective because it causes victims to react immediately out of fear that they are facing criminal action by the Attorney General's Office, rather than taking the time to consider the claims being made and information being requested.

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- LBJ appointed TX Edward \_\_\_ as ambassador to Australia in 1965
- ex-Cowboy QB, Troy
- TX "Big Bopper" hit: "Chantilly \_\_\_"
- Dallas public TV
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- call-roping loop
- this TX Heisman winner, O'Brien, was better known as "Davey"
- UT swimmer who won gold in '88 and '92 relay teams
- how TX celebrities get to an event
- TXism: "sticks like \_\_\_ a road"
- seat of Maverick Co.
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- bluejeans inventor, Levi (init.)
- TX Ivory Joe wrote "Since I \_\_\_ You Baby"
- state an opinion
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- large TX independent petroleum company
- TX "Cactus Jack" Garner was \_\_\_ Pres. for FDR
- TXism: "\_\_\_ pig's eye" (never)
- \_\_\_-Tex Zoo" became "Cameron Park Zoo"
- co. started by TX Ross Perot
- TX "Big Bopper" hit: "Chantilly \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ at the State Fair"
- this Fred was in movies with TX Ginger Rogers
- "Frio-Nueces Current" is based in this town
- "Fiesta Diez y \_\_\_" is celebrated in TX
- this Baldwin was in TX-filmed "Talk Radio" (1988)
- tax collector: "Internal \_\_\_"
- dir. to Abilene from Snyder
- TXism: "quick \_\_\_ New York minute"
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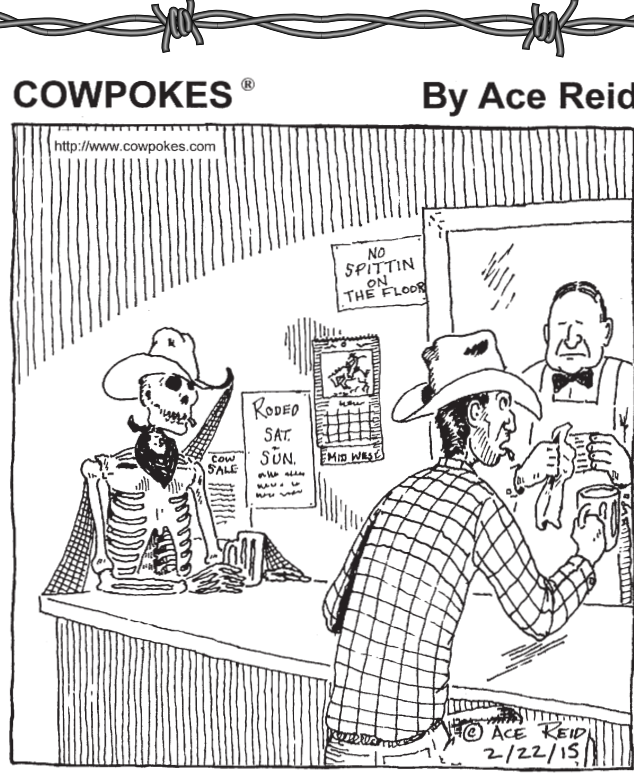
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