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# Saluting our Veterans



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS welcome local veterans for a Veterans Day lunch on Nov. 11. All three school campuses honored veterans that day, as well as the annual Veterans Day Dinner that evening. More photos, page 8.

# Local candidates file for March Primary

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Filing has started for candidates wanting to run for office in the 2016 March Primary Election.

As of press time Tuesday, Robert Rodriguez has filed for re-election as Crockett County Sheriff. He has already drawn one opponent, Jose Gutierrez, who filed on Monday.

Max Schroeder has filed for Commissioner Precinct 3.

Incumbent Randy Branch said he will not be seeking another term as commissioner.

Karen Webb filed for county treasurer. The treasurer's seat is up for election due to it being an unexpired term. Also filing on Monday were incumbent Michelle Medley for tax assessorcollector and incumbent Jody Upham for county attorney.

So far all local officials have filed to be on the Democratic ballot.

Other local offices up for election include Commissioner Precinct 1, currently held by Frank Tambunga, and Crockett County Constable, currently held by Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego.

State offices include the 112th District Attorney, which is currently

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#### Rodriguez announces re-election

As sheriff of Crockett County, I would like to announce my intention to continue in this position.

I was born and raised in Ozona and my wife and I have children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in Ozona and have a personal and professional vested interest in the future of law enforcement effectiveness in Crockett County

County.

During my last campaign I told the citizens that I would work hard to have better working relationships with other county agencies and agencies of currounding counties.

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We currently have a good relationship with other law enforcement de-

partments and continue to work well with other agencies



ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

categories and location.

I continue to keep advised of current education opportunities and attend and encourage our deputies to also attend. Since in office I have attended the Texas Sheriff's Association conference yearly to stay current on procedures and also to better relationships with other departments. I

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# Care Center board, commissioners discuss new health clinic

BY MELISSA PERNER AND SUSAN WILLIAMS THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The new health clinic is moving closer to breaking ground.

At a joint meeting Monday night between the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board, both groups heard details about the project.

The county is looking to build the \$3 million clinic across from Lion Stadium. Shannon Medical Center will provide \$275,000 worth of new equipment.

The commissioners are looking at issuing a tax note for the clinic, instead of a bond election. A tax note can be issued by the county for projects to be financed for seven years or less. The clinic project has

been estimated to be paid back within five years.

The clinic is around 10,000 square-feet.

The new clinic will have 11 exam rooms that will be used by local physicians and specialists from San Angelo.

EMS will have an urgent care entrance on one side of the building, with the driveway going around the back of the building.

The lobby area is larger in both the clinic and urgent care areas.

Architect Rick Burnight, with O'Connell Robertson, said he worked with clinic employees on designing the facility.

Burnight said his firm is 90 percent done with the engineering and architecture on the clinic. If the commissioners approve to advertise for bids

PLEASE SEE **COURT,** PAGE 9

# End of the line: Lions fall to Bulldogs

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SAN ANGELO - The Ozona Lions season came to an end Saturday after falling to the Stamford Bulldogs, 55-6, in the Bi-

District Playoff Game. "Saturday was a very tough day. We had the same issues that occurred throughout the year occur in this one game to keep us from trying to steal a win from a very good Stamford ball club. We had key players go down with injuries and we continued to have trouble holding on to the ball and penalties. Our kids never backed down and played hard, but too many bad things piled up on us early and made it difficult," said Coach Edward Perez.

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JOE HERANDNEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BEN BADILLO (left) looks to make a run for the Lions as Aiden Fierro tries to get around a Stamford Bulldog. Badillo scored Ozona's only touchdown Saturday in the 55-6 loss at San Angelo Stadium.

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# How to write good employee job descriptions

I can say emphatically that I have never utter the phrase, "Well, that's not in my job de-

scription.' As an owner, you perform all the jobs which your business requires you to do in order to keep the business running and being profitable. As your business grows, you will find yourself

considering hiring an employee. Having a job description will help you write your help wanted ad, ensure your applicants and employees understand their roles and serve as a basis for performance expectations.

The Small Business Administration web site offers these tips. Good job descriptions typically begin with a careful analysis of the important facts about a job. Identify the individual tasks and methods used to complete



**BUSINESS TIPS** 

PEGGY ROSSER

and responsibilities of the job and how it relates to the company's end goal. SBA cautions about being too

these tasks. Explain the purpose

stringent in the job description wording. A flexible job description encourages employees to grow within their position and contribute over time to your overall business.

The Texas Workforce Commission online resource, Especially for Texas Employers, states that a good job description makes it much easier to deal with an unemployment

claim should a work separation occur. The job description typically includes the job title, objective and level. Include a description of the function and scope of the position and list the tasks critical for success. Key functional and relational responsibilities should be listed in order of significance.

Additionally, include where the work will be performed and expected abilities to handle various types of equipment and/or software programs.

The SBA recommends structuring the sentences verb/ob

ject format. "Greets office visitors and personnel in a friendly and sincere manner." Always use the present tense of verbs and try and construct sentences in a gender neutral format. It is acceptable to use he/she if necessary. Avoid indecisive adverbs such as frequently, occasional or several.

As you work through writing your job descriptions, The University of Delaware has posted online Action Words for Position Descriptions. Some key verbs from that document include articulates, certifies, collaborates, develops, recommends, schedules and (the last one on nine pages), writes.

Locally, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board is the contact for direct assistance with writing job descriptions. As always, the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is here to help with any small business needs you might encounter.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Peggy Rosser, Rural Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Peggy.Rosser@angelo.edu

### Disenfranchise voters

here are many sneaky ways to disenfranchise voters to rig the electoral system so that one group's voices are not quite as loud as others' but the 23rd Congressional District of Texas might be one of the most devious of all.

Texas lawmakers have designed a congressional district that is so slippery that neither political party can hang onto it.

You will get an argument about that from the people who have held the seat. Will Hurd, Pete Gallego, Francisco "Quico" Canseco, Ciro Rodriguez and Henry Bonilla will all say, in one way or another, that they have been effective representatives for the people who sent them to Washington, D.C.

Bonilla, a Republican, was there for 14 years. Rodriguez, a Democrat, was there for four but served in Congress for eight more years representing another district - another redistricting tale for another day.

Rodriguez lost in 2010 to Canseco, a Republican. Canseco lost to Gallego, a Democrat, in 2012. Gallego lost to

Hurd, a Republican, in 2014. Next year, Hurd and Gallego will be on the ballot again, in a rematch. They'll be testing to see whether the district is a reliable flipper or not: Its voters have preferred Republicans in non-presidential election years and Democrats in presidential years.

That's a pain in the butt for the politicos. But it's really a pain in the butt for the people in CD-23, which includes Crockett County. While they've been trying their hardest to remember who represents them in Congress, people in other Texas districts have watched their federal representatives pile up the seniority.

Midland Republican Michael Conaway was elected to Congress in 2004, and he's chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Jeb Hensarling, R-Dallas, went to Washington after the 2002 elections and chairs the Financial Services Committee. Michael McCaul, R-Austin, who was first elected in 2004, chairs the Homeland Security Committee. Pete Sessions, R-Dallas, who heads the Rules Committee,

he joined Congress in 1997. First thing to notice there is that you have to be a Republican to have a chairmanship in the current Congress. But the second is that nobody from the 23rd congressional district has had



**STATE ANALYSIS** 

**ROSS RAMSEY** 

the top minority positions. And their voters, it follows, have that much less power in Washington than other Tex-

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mon. Those more common forms — unfairly discriminating against particular populations on grounds of race or ethnicity or geography, for instance — are also against the law.

This one is more subtle, almost certainly unintentional and just as insidious.

In any given place in Texas, voters in one political party or another have been written out of their ability to elect someone from their party to Congress. Using the current congressional districts — which, by the way, are still under challenge in the federal courts — it is virtually impossible to elect a Democrat in a Republican district or vice- versa.

Eleven of the 36 districts were drawn to elect Democrats. Twenty-four of the 36 were drawn to elect Republicans. One — the 23rd, which stretches from San Antonio all the way west to El Paso and all the way south to grab more than half of the length of the Texas-Mexico

border — is a swing district. The November elections there are competitive, which is more than can be said for the other 35 districts. But where other Texans might be pining for new faces in politics, the officeholders in the 23rd change so fast that many voters never learn their names.

If turnover like that was normal in other congressional districts, the politics would probably balance out. But other members of Congress don't have to worry as hard about their next elections, and they can also count on sticking around long enough to get some plum assignments.

And their voters benefit, presumably, from having friends in high places. Voters in the 23rd Congressional district of Texas can only wonder what that's

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# Don't Pet The Spider

In 20 million American homes man's best friend isn't a dog, it's a legally owned python, chimp, Madagascar hissing cockroach or other exotic pet.

It occurs to me that we could kill two birds with one stone, so to speak, by turning endangered and threatened species into house pets.

Who wouldn't want a poison dart frog, mountain gorilla, sumatran orangutan, Slevin's skink (a lizard), Oliver Ridley Turtle

or Hector's dolphin in their home? Why should Hector, Slevin or Oliver get to have all the fun? An Ozark hellbender would make a perfect pet, which I admit, sounds more like my college roommate

than it does an endangered amphibian. It's time to think "outside the cage" and adopt an endangered clam, fern, lichen, snail, arachnid or invertebrate as your pet. Here are my top ten prospects.

#1 Black Rhino- Be the first on your block to own this endangered living fossil. Mostly outside pets, after a brief period of socialization you and your rhino will be curled up on the couch watching Dancing With the Stars in no time. Set aside two hours daily for play and dust baths.

#2 Goliath Bird Eating Spider- A member of the tarantula family, they can be as big as a dinner plate. They DO NOT like to be petted. I repeat, DO NOT PET THE SPIDER! Their venom is not lethal but they do flick tiny hairs at people that hurt like heck and can be dangerous if swallowed. It has a reputation for stealing birds out of nests so keep it separated at all times from your the desert" is a cosmetically challenged



IT'S THE **PITTS** 

LEE PITTS

endangered Golden cheeked warbler.

#3 Howell's spectacular thelypody- Listen up guys. Since their habitat is being threatened by the mowing of grass, you'll have the perfect excuse not to mow the lawn on Sunday when you're trying to watch the game. Just tell your wife, "I can't because I don't want to mow a thelypody, and not just a good thelypoy but a spectacular one.

#4 Rafflesia- This is the biggest flower on the planet, measuring three feet across and weighing up to 24 pounds. Not recommended for small condos. Just like some of my relatives, this strange flower does not have any visible means of support and is parasitic in nature. Again, like some of my kin, It has a disgusting odor that smells like rotting flesh, hence the nickname, "the meat flower". Other than that it can make a friendly, intelligent and semi-portable pet.

#5 Fassett's locoweed- I have no idea who Fassett is but this threatened species has been around for over 10,000 years. Unlike a dog, you'll never have to walk it, pick up its poop, buy it tailored clothes or take it to a beauty parlor. Cattle are said to go crazy

#6 Welwitaschia mirablis- The "onion of

plant consisting just two leaves that wrap around themselves like two teenagers in love. May pout if not enough attention is paid. It can live for up to 1,500 years so make sure to leave a provision in your will for its caretaking.

#7 New Mexico ridge nosed rattlesnake-The official state reptile of Arizona, leading us to wonder why it's not the Arizona ridge nosed rattlesnake? It probably won't kill you if you're bitten while roughhousing with it.

#8 Frigate island beetle- These critically endangered insects are scared by loud noises and rats find them really tasty, which means you probably shouldn't also

#9 Giant Kangaroo rat- Also known as the "Developer's nightmare" because its presence has stopped more housing tracts than stingy bankers. Get a female because the males of the species are disgusting creatures and they like to sunbathe in the nude, rubbing their sides in the sand which produces a smell that attracts little bikini clad rat babes on the beach.

#10 Agarikon- A very rare fungi that shares half its DNA with humans. It is thought that 650 million years ago these fungi and man shared common ancestors, which explains why some family members at your last reunion sat like bumps on a log while feeding on BS. Can't be taught many tricks but they are less smelly than a ferret, don't shed and have no sharp claws.

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# 5th Circuit rules immigration policy unconstitutional

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A three-judge panel of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Nov. 9 affirmed a Brownsville federal district judge's Feb. 15, 2015, order forbidding the Obama administration's implementation of DAPA, the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Residents Program.

Against the wishes of Congress, the White House sent out a memorandum in November 2014 extending the reach of the policy include to more people.

Gov. Greg Abbott reacted to the Fifth Circuit ruling on Nov. 10, saying: "The court's decision is a vindication for the Rule of Law and the Constitution. The president's job is to enforce the immigration laws, not rewrite them. President Obama should abandon his lawless executive amnesty program and start enforcing the law today."

In affirming the lower court's ruling, the Fifth

Circuit sided with Texas and 25 other states that sued to prevent the implementation of DAPA on three grounds:

1. That DAPA violated the procedural requirements of the federal Administrative Procedures Act as a substantive rule that did not undergo the requisite notice and comment;

2. That the U.S. Department of Homeland Security lacked the authority to implement the program even if it followed the correct rule-making

process; and 3. That DAPA was an abrogation of the president's constitutional duty to "take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed."

The trial court and subsequent appellate court actions stem from the Department of Homeland Security's implementation of DACA, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, a 2012 executive order by President Obama.

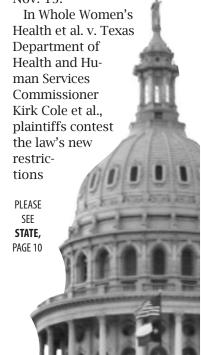
According to the Fifth Circuit majority opinion, under DACA, at least 1.2 million people who are "lawfully present" in the U.S. may qualify for Social Security retirement, Social Security disability benefits and health insurance under Part A of the Medicare program, but those who are "unlawfully present" are generally not eligible to receive federal public benefits.

White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest on Nov. 10 said the Obama administration would file an appeal of the Fifth Circuit's ruling with the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### **SCOTUS TO HEAR HB 2 SUIT**

A lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Texas' 2013 House Bill 2 that re-

vised the state's abortion law will be reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2016, the court announced Nov. 13.



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#### CORRECTIONS

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# Rodriguez places at NJCAA National Meet

Former Ozona Lions Omero Rodriguez was part of the South Plains College cross-country that placed third Saturday, Nov. 14, at the NJCAA National Cross Country Championships.

Rodriguez, a freshman at SPC, finished 49th as an individual with a time of 686:30.5 in the 8K run.

The event took place in Fort Dodge, Iowa and featured 40 teams from across the country.

Iowa Central crowned national champions after finishing with an average time of 684:57.6, with Central Arizona College taking second with an average time of 685:10.4.

Rodriguez is a 2015 graduate of Ozona High School and former Class 2A State Cross Country Champion.

Rodriguez is the son of Emma Dominguez of Ozona.



OMERO RODRIGUEZ was part of the South Plains College men's crosscountry team that placed third at the NJCAA National Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Nov. 14, in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

# Thanksgiving lunch Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Thanksgiving lunch at noon on Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Civic Center.

Cost is \$5 donation. People 50 and over are free. Proceeds benefit the Knights of

# **Blood** drive Friday

Crockett National Bank will host a Community Blood Drive on Friday, Nov. 20, from 1-6 p.m.

To make an appointment visit www.bloodhero.com or call Laurie Hale at (325) 392-3745.

Blood donations during the holiday time of year are critically needed.

Find the hero in you and give one of the most precious gifts you can during this season.

# **Holiday Hands** arts and crafts fair seeking

The 10th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held on Dec. 10 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christmas fair. Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$ 25. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozo-

# vendors

If you have holiday hands

na "Meals on Wheels" program.

To register or for further information, call Dianne (325) 226-4777

### Finding business funding seminar **Thursday**

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) will host the training event "Finding Funding for Your Business" Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. for free.

For more information, or to register in advance, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu

# LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS: John Geen, Nora Geen, Robert Pena, Shelia Oleson, Gene Oleson, Wynn Alston, Marilda Johnson, Frank Fred, Sydney Knaack, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Karan Heffelfinger, Mary Wil-

### Dances every second and fourth Saturday

BY TRACYE YOUNG LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

On Sunday Levis and Lace Square Club had a dance at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center.

John Geen from San Angelo, Texas was the caller of the evening.

Excitement filled the air when the music started.

Toes were tapping and petticoats were twirling round and round.

Couples were dancing across the floor to calls like allemande thar, grand square,

star thru and weave the ring. Between tips two steps, ten pretty ladies and Christmas waltz were done.

A special tip was called by caller Wynn Alston.

We appreciate our visitors from Promenade Squares in San Angelo, Texas: Caller-John Geen and his wife Nora Geen, Shelia Oleson, Gene Oleson, Wynn Alston and Marilda Johnson.

Other visitors: Jack Gillit, Ana Knaack, Josh Knaack, and Travis Knaack.

Student dancer who attended: Robert Pena.

Angel dancers were attended were: Frank Fred, Sydney Knaack, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Karan Heffelfinger, Mary Williamson, Carol Adcock, and Tracye Young.

Our dances are scheduled every second and fourth Saturday of the month and are held at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center from 7-9 p.m.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 650-0265 or (325) 392-2912.

Come and join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Nov. 18 - Emily Furr, Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, Fabian Espinoza and Tracy Perez

Nov. 19 - Stefan Wilson, Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Kaleb Borrego, Elvira Higginbotham and Steven Rubio

Nov. 20 - Jimmy Villarreal, Elena Galindo, Lanna Stapper, Grace Arredondo, Chon Fierro Jr., Jill Marquez and Eric Talamantez

Nov. 21 - Cruz Tambunga, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Bob Ellington, Christine Dorrough, and Bernice Phillips

Nov. 22 - Jazmin Pena, Albert R. Flores, Yolanda Flores, Matt Turland, Stacie Quiroz, Kelsea Perez and Gary Adcock

Nov. 23 - Michael Shayne Fuentes, Kolton Hood, Michael Longoria and Jessica Simmons

Nov. 24 - Raven Perez, Lucy Bird, Matthew De La Garza and John Simmons

# TRUNK SHOW & SALE Tuesday, Nov. 24 - ALL DAY -





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Nov. 24 to ensure Christmas delivery.



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#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, November 18

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch at OES.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church • CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

#### **Thursday, November 19**

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Honor Roll Party, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at OES. Sponsored by Ozona El-
- Teacher Appreciation Thanksqiving Lunch, 10:45 a.m. at OES. Sponsored by Ozona Elementary PTO.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Meeting and Angel Tree Sign Up, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

#### Friday, November 20

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Blood Drive, 1-6 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.

#### **Sunday, November 22**

- Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Meal, noon at the Civic Center.
- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 2 p.m. at the 4-H Office.
- Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m. at New Beginnings Church.

#### **Monday, November 23**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs McCamey, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS and
- OHS Lions Basketball vs. Comstock, 6 p.m. at Comstock.

#### **Tuesday, November 24**

- Early release day for Ozona Schools.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lady Lions and Lions Basketball vs. Sonora, 4 p.m. at the OHS Gym.
- Showmanship Clinic, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

#### Wednesday, November 25

- Holiday for Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center







#### **HELPING HANDS NEWS**

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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.

#### **NOV. 18**

· Chicken salad on lettuce, chunky fruit medley, wheat bread, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

#### NOV. 19

· Buttered cod wedge, buttered rice, lemon broccoli, roll, cocktail or tarter sauce, snicker doodle and milk.

#### NOV. 20

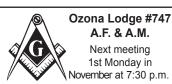
· Barbecue beef on a bun, spicy pinto beans, romaine salad, dressing, strawberries and peaches and milk.

#### NOV. 23

· Country ham, whipped sweet potatoes, seasoned vegetables, wheat roll, margarine, ambrosia cup and milk.

#### NOV. 24

· Hamburger with cheese, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato salad, mustard, peaches and milk.







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# Is your food killing you?

Our relationship with food begins when we were too young to comprehend what relationships are.

Over time this relationship becomes complicated. We say "food is fuel" but we have made it so much more than that. We eat it for pleasure, for comfort, when we're sad and depressed.

Food is our friend when we're hurt, when we socialize, our reward, as gifts and when we're lonely. We associate food with sex and equate it to our good health. Yet for others, it's an obsession, or an addiction that causes us to feel intense hated and unworthiness. The extremes of our food attachments can even kill us. Worse yet, food imprisons more and more of us every year by confining us to wheelchairs and beds, and to the solitary confinement of our own bodies.

Technological advancements made by both the food and pharmaceutical industries have created forms of nutrition and potions our bodies have not yet evolved to process beneficially, in many cases. Yet, we have embraced them to the point we have forgotten from where we came and what we once knew, and allowed them to take hold of our health and welfare to the point that some of them have become 'monsters' that threaten our very existence.

Processed foods contain added chemicals and many beneficial nutrients are extracted to increase shelf-life and reduce expenses.

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combustion engine. We are complex and dynamic organisms

that extract

nutrition at

the molecu-

lar level, for the healthy functioning of all our various organs, operating systems, as well as, for all the emotional nourishment mentioned in the opening paragraph.

All food is not created equal, and what we eat is not necessarily what we absorb.

A calorie is not just a calorie and there are a multitude factors affecting how we digest, process, and use the food we eat. The value of the food outside our body isn't necessarily the same as the value inside our body, but that's only a part of the story.

The macronutrients (proteins, carbohydrates, and fats) in our food are reduced by our digestive systems into components that supply energy, chemicals, hormones, and support the magnetic and electrical exchanges of brain functioning.

The process of digestion extracts all available micronutrients, phytochemicals, zoo-chemicals, water, and more. "Phyto" means plants and "zoo" refers to animals. The phytochemicals in our "leafy greens" and grains, and zoo-chemicals in our animal products provide our body with many and varied benefits, as well as detri-

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ments, and we need to know how our individual genes express these nutrients.

Our best strategy is to educate ourselves, be mindful of every bite we eat and understand its role in our bio-individuality, our health, wellness and functioning.

There is a new science in town that promises to answer the questions concerning our nutrition and how it is expressed genetically for each of us. "...Nutrigenomics will ultimately enable such personalized dietary advice, it is a science still in its infancy and its contribution to public health over the next decade is thought to be major. ... Whilst nutrigenomics is aimed at developing an understanding of how the whole body responds to a food via systems biology, research into the effect of a single gene/single food compound relationships is known as nutrigenetics," states Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia on its page entitled, "Nutrigenomics.'

We are about to enter into a drastic paradigm shift with regard to our nutrition and ways of eating. Regardless of what we believe or deny, our body's genes are going to react and "express themselves" as they always have, in the ways they evolved to react to the nutrients we ingest. We would do well to be mindful of our nutriment. While it may be fuel, food is more an expression of life giving life and we are its recipients.

Here's to your health.

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

#### **OBITUARIES**

### Inez (EZ) Ybarra

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Inez (EZ) Ybarra, 92 years old.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, the gates of heaven opened and welcomed Inez into his eternal kingdom.

Services were Thursday, Nov. 12, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Inez was born April 20, 1923 in Christoval, Texas to Eduardo and Rosa Ybarra.

Inez came to Ozona in 1940 from Robert Lee, Texas and married Hortencia Cortez on Dec. 26, 1940. He worked as a ranch hand all over Crockett County. He also worked at the county road department and the Texas Highway Department. He then worked at the Flying W Lodge and the Inn of the West. Lastly, he worked at the Ozona United Methodist Church where he finally retired at the age of 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hortencia Ybarra, his parents, Eduardo and Rosa Ybarra, sisters, Sara Lara, Isabel Lara, Regina Jasso, Cruz Gloria, Eulilia Mojarias and Maria Pena, brother, Pedro Ybarra, daughters-in-law, Rosita and Isabel Ybarra and grandson, Joe Ybarra Jr.

He is survived by his companion, Ramona Zuniga, brother, Jim Ybarra, sons, George Ybarra and Juanita, Santiago Ybarra, Joe Ybarra and Rachel, Pete Ybarra and Elma, Edward Ybarra and Lizzie, daughters, Rosa Leal and Domingo, Angelita Pena and Diego and Inez Gutierrez and Benito. He also leaves behind 32 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews that he dearly loved.

Pallbearers are grandsons: George T. Ybarra, Michael Ybarra, Jeffrey Ybarra, Edward Ybarra, Santiago Ybarra Jr., Hector Leal, Diego Pena and great-grandson Sean Gutierrez.

Condolences can be made online at www.kerbowfuneral-home.com

#### **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

# **Bingo every Thursday**

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Such a sad situation that happened in Paris. So many people left their homes for a time of fun and relaxation, and so many did not return. Makes me wonder what goest through a person's head that he will give up his own life to kill a bunch of innocent people for no apparent reason. I hurt for the families left behind. Such pain is unimaginable.

The Bingo Social for December will be canceled due to the Christmas activities.

Helping Hands is raffling a beautiful Christmas quilt made by our Hands in Service Quilters that meet at the Senior Center each Thursday. Be sure and get your tickets to win this treasure on Dec. 10 at the Holiday Hands Arts and Crafts. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. You can get your tickets from Bertha Rivera, Roberta Schoenhals, Gary Yeager, Keith or Ann Fowler,

Weldon or Barbara Nicks, Allen Stover and Lisa Branch.

I am going to try something new on Thursdays afternoon. We will be having bingo each Thursday at 2 p.m. Bring a small gift item for a bingo prize.

Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available to help you get around. Just give them a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you area. They will call you back. Call us at (325) 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

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Prayer Group - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Quilting – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday
Bingo – 2 p.m. Thursday
Come on out, the coffee

#### Card of Thanks

is on.

Thank you just doesn't seem enough to say. We moved away in 1986 and it never ceases to amaze us how Ozona friends and relatives continue to offer emotional support. Inez Ybarra was a wonderful father and grandfather and his loss has overwhelmed us with grief. We will always appreciate all the acts of kindness, food, flowers, plants, etc. A very special "Thank You" to the family of Joe and Rachel Ybarra. They opened up their home and their hearts to all of our family. We will never forget these gestures of love.

Edward and Lizzy Ybarra, Edward Jr., Emitt and Emily

#### Card of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with gratitude. Thank you - first to our wonderful Lord and Savior, then thanks to the loving, caring people that helped us through this very difficult time. A million "THANKS" to everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, plants and most of all, for the companionship during our loss. God bless you all. Our Welo, Grandpa will be missed always and forever!

The Joe Ybarra Family

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to say "THANK YOU" for all the flowers, food and all the prayers. A big thank you also goes to the Guadalupanas for the meal and to the Crockett County Care Center staff for taking care of our Father/Grandfather.

The Family of Inez Ybarra



**NEVER THE SAME** 

I don't know if it was the first time but I know it was a tragedy for me and things were never the same after

that. It was the time I played hokey from school and went swimming. The school called my dad and he hurried

home from work to find me. When he saw me he said, "Young man you go to your room and stay there. We

# Community Chanksgiving Service FEATURED SERMON BY PASTOR JOHN CURRY ALONG WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING CLERGY Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance Sunday, Nov. 22 6:00 p.m. New Beginnings Church South on Hwy. 163 .2 miles past the cemetery on the right

# **School board meeting tonight**

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Nov. 18, in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- · Open forum/public comments
  - · District Spotlight
- · Presentation by Scott Reed of Parkhill Smith and Cooper on tennis court project.
- · Reports: Transportation, Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Technology, Band, Cafeteria/Food

Service, Special and Federal Programs, Superintendent and Financial and Bills - bills, board report and monthly investment report.

· Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from the Oct. 21 regular meeting.

· Review procedure currently in place, regarding disciplining bus and route drivers with suspension for accidents. Possibility of certifying custodians and maintenance for bus driving.

· Review and approve the Ozona Elementary and Ozona High School Improvement **Plans** 

· Approve the purchase of two route buses and one 14 passenger activity bus from Blue Star Sales.

· Approve the addition of Adjunct Teachers Aaron Renfroe and Kailey Roberts, local county extension agents.

- Executive/Closed Session for personnel matters and real property.
- · Possible action from executive/closed session.
- · Future Business December Regular Board meeting, suggested date 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

MCKENNA KAY LUCKIE, 9, shot this 30-inch Axis Buck over the weekend at the Double L Ranch in Ozona, Texas. McKenna is the daughter of Jessica and Larry Don Luckie, of Ozona.

# Range and Pasture Workshop set for Dec. 3 in Eldorado

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

AUSTIN — With huntingELDORADO – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multicounty Range and Pasture Workshop Dec. 3 in the Eldorado Civic Center.

The center is a mile south of Eldorado on U.S. Highway 277. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

"So far, this is shaping up to be a great winter from a moisture standpoint," said Tait Cooper, AgriLife Extension agent in Schleicher County. "Many pastures have a lot of standing forage, so prescribed fire may be a viable option for many landowners, and that option will be one we cover during this workshop. We'll also look at



herbicides, winter feeding and parasite control."

Individual registration is \$15 before Nov. 27, and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes lunch.

The workshop is a collaborative effort among the AgriLife Extension offices in Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Irion and Crockett counties.

Topics and speakers will include:

 Grain updates and winter feed cost outlook, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

 Brush control and herbicide update, Dr. Bob Lyons, AgriLife Extension range specialist, Uvalde.

 Pesticide laws and regulations, Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, San Angelo.

Patch burning applications, Dr. Charles "Butch"
 Taylor, superintendent of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

 Do-it-yourself fecal parasite sampling, Dr. Reid Redden, state sheep and goat specialist, San Angelo.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and one general will be offered.

For more information, and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Schleicher County at (325) 853-2132.

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#### LIONS: from page 1

Ozona's only score came in the second half on a 27yard touchdown run by Ben Badillo.

Badillo was also the leading rusher for the Lions with six carries for 67 yards.

Jadon Perez had 14 rushes for 43 yards.

The Lions ended the day with 215 yards with other contributors being Tommy Fay, six carries for 22 yards, Mark Ybarra, four carries for 15 yards, Edgar Damian, 11 carries for 35 yards and John Jurado, one carry for nine yards.

Damian also had the Lions only catch of the game for three yards.

On defense, Jose Ojeda was the leading tackler with 17 tackles. Bryce Martin had nine tackles.

Caleb Martinez caused and recovered a fumble in the third quarter.

Special teams play included Tommy Fay returning kickoffs for an average of 18.7 yards a carry.

Kalen Perez added to the Lions yardage in kickoffs with a 19-yard run, as did Preston McCutcheon and Jurado with carries for 11 and 12 yards respectively.

"Despite all of the adversity, I was very proud of our team in the manner in which they conducted themselves and the hard play exhibited all the way to the end of the ball game. Many of our young men have matured and grown through a very tough season. I want to thank the seniors for their steadfast commitment to trying to get us turned around. All of our kids showed a very valiant effort in getting us this opportunity in the playoffs, I am proud of each and every one of them and of course want to thank our wonderful fan base. To all the parents, boosters, school board and faculty, thank you for all the contributions you make to our student-athletes each and every day," Perez said.



THOMAS FAY GAINS SOME YARDA FOR OZONA AS JOHN JURADO MOVES IN TO BLOCK in the Lions playoff game against Stamford on Nov. 14 in San Angelo.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JADON PEREZ DODGES AND WEAVES TO MOVE THE CHAINS FOR THE LIONS in Ozona's Nov. 14 playoff game against Stamford. Also pictured are: #30 Mark Ybarra and #62 Juan Mendez.



THE OZONA LIONS PUT IN A VALIANT EFFORT IN THEIR PLAYOFF GAME AGAINST STAMFORD ON NOV. 14 in San Angelo. Pictured are: (left to right) #57 Jose Ojeda, #61 Johnny Venegas, #55 Caleb Martinez, #78 Ornaldo Meza, #62 Juan Mendez making a great block, #30 Mark Ybarra carrying the ball, #7 Jadon Perez and #2 Thomas Fay.

# Lady Lions win home opener

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Comstock 35-23 during their home opener on Friday, Nov. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 10 12 6 - 35; Comstock - 9 4 2 8 - 23.

Scoring: Madison Galindo 10; McKenna Moses 7 and one three-pointer; Asia Lara 7 and one three-pointer; Zethany Cuevas 5; Estefania Torralba 2; Kelly Sewell 2 and Julie Marshall 2.

Galindo also had 10 total rebounds, 7 steals, 6 blocks and 3 deflections.

Moses had 8 total rebounds, 4 steals, 1 block and 2 deflections.

Lara had 5 total rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals and 2 deflections.

Torralba had 2 total rebounds and 1 steal.

Marshall had 2 steals and 1 deflection.

Pricilla Rodriguez had 1 rebound, 3 steals and 1 deflection.

The Lady Lions lost by one, 36-35, against Veribest on Nov. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 13 2 14 - 35; Veribest - 10 8 10 8 - 36.

Scoring: Galindo 8; Childress 6; Cuevas 6; Marshall 5; Moses 1; Cierra Sanchez 2; Kamryn Lozano 7 and one three-pointer.

Galindo also had 8 total rebounds, 1 steal and 3 blocks. Sanchez had 1 rebound

and 1 steal. Lozano had 2 total rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Rodriguez had 1 assist

and 1 steal. The JV Lady Lions defeated Comstock 39-8 on

Nov. 13. Scoring: Zephen Cuevas 11; Bobbie Jo Vargas 6; Lucy Rodriguez 4; Aurora Collett-Gary 4; Brianna Piedra 4;

Audrey Gandar 4; Xena Vargas 3; Sydney Perez 2; Julieta Hernandez 1. "The Lady Lions played

well defensively in all three games. The girls are looking to improve offensively for their next games. Both teams out hustled opponents in each game and fought hard for their wins," said Coach Lee Abbey.

The JV and Varsity Lady Lions will take on Sonora at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the OHS Davidson Gym.



MADISON GALINDO RACKED UP 10 POINTS for the Lady Lions in their 35-23 win over Comstock on Nov. 13.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN SAMANTHA TORRALBA MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE COURT for the JV Lady Lions in their 39-8 crushing victory over Comstock on Nov. 13.

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THE OSCAR LOPEZ FAMILY ENJOYS THANKSGIVING LUNCH at the Ozona Elementary School on Nov. 12.

#### **CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**



DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS: (left to right) Audrey Upham placed first in Junior Protein, Charli Oglesby was first in Junior Fruit and Vegetables, Jenna Marshall placed third in Intermediate Grains and Mia Davidson did a wonderful job with her oatmeal chocolate chip cookies. The show was held Saturday in Fort Stockton.

# Raffle tickets on sale

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Raffle Tickets are here. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be Dec. 19.

First prize: Guided Axis Deer Hunt; Second prize: 20 Gauge Shotgun; Third prize: Remington 22-250 Fourth prize: Holland Grill and Fifth prize: Yeti Cooler 45 quart.

Remember, all participants are required to sell at least 10 tickets and there is a prize for the top seller.

#### **AWARDS BANQUET** The Crockett County 4-H

Awards Banquet will be held after the county stock show on Dec. 19.

Applications for the Leadership Award (junior, intermediate and senior), Community Service Award (junior, intermediate and senior) and Danforth I Dare You Award (senior) are available at the office and due Nov. 19.

All 4-H members are encouraged to apply.

#### **ANGEL TREE**

At the Nov. 19 meeting, wish list items for the Angel Tree children will be divided up. The 4-H Club will help provide needed items for five underprivileged children in Ozona.

There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting for those members and families who decide to participate in buying gifts.

Anyone that cannot make the meeting, but wants to participate, the sign up sheet will remain in the office until the December meeting when gifts will be wrapped together.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

· Nov. 19 - 4-H Meeting and Angel Tree Sign Up · Nov. 30 - Swine Valida-

tion

· Dec. 5 - District 6 Food Challenge in Rankin

· Dec. 6 - 4-H Meeting/ Christmas Party and Gift Wrapping

· Dec. 19 - Crockett County Stock Show and Awards Banquet.

#### **TEXT REMINDERS**

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on

your phone.

#### 4-H OFFICE

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

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

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

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

Crockett County 4-H also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

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All letters are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E.

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 23 edition.

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well. The deadline for advertising is Friday, Dec. 4.

For more information, call Melissa Perner, editor and publisher, at 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ ozonastockman.com.

For more information on advertising, call Susan Calloway, advertising director, at 392-2551 or susan@ozonastockman.com.

### **Youth Center Calendar of Events**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL:**

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

#### **OHS MEAL NIGHT:**

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

#### 7TH & 8TH **MEAL NIGHTS:**

Every other Tuesday -7-10 p.m.

#### **OZONA ELEMENTARY PTO**

# **Honor roll party Thursday**

OZONA ELEMENTARY PTO

Ozona Elementary PTO had their meeting on Nov. 10 at the OES Library.

#### PRINCIPALS' REPORT

Ozona Elementary Assistant Principal, Vicky Munoz welcomed the group and briefly discussed the success of the first A/B Honor Roll party.

The 245 students attended the show featuring Mr. K the Magician. The students enjoyed it and Mr. K bragged about what well behaved children we have at OES.

Mrs. Munoz also said the Lion's Den was very fun and successful.

There were 54 kids in the first Lion Leaders group. A new group of students, grades first through fifth, will be selected as Lion Leaders and will go to the Lion's Den on Dec. 4.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Helena Scherr, fundraising co-chairman, thanked PTO members that helped with the Fall Festival booth or baked items for the treat walk. Despite the weather, PTO made a profit.

Helena noted that we sold 479 items for the Charleston Wrap fundraiser and have a projected profit of over \$2,500.

\*INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES

She reminded the group that PTO is also auctioning themed gift baskets at various local events on "Super Saturday," Saturday, Dec. 5.

For more information, contact Helena at helena\_williams@sbcglobal.net.

#### **TEACHER APPRECIATION**

Colbey Bunger, teacher appreciation co-chair, reminded the group that the Teacher Appreciation Thanksgiving Luncheon for OES staff will be Thursday, Nov. 19.

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping with the meal, contact Nicole at nicolehamilton00@gmail.com chairmen Colbey Bunger at ccbunger@gmail.com Lindsy Bean at Lindsy@pikespeakenergy.com.

Also, if you have signed up to bring something please make sure it is in a dish that can be thrown away or that it is labeled for easy return. Food needs to be at the school by 10:30 a.m. because Pre-k begins their lunch at 10:45 a.m.

#### LION'S DEN

Kimber Childress said the first Lion's Den for the first group of Lion Leaders went smoothly and the kids seemed to have a lot of fun. OES administrators and

teachers are busy selecting

a new group of Lion Leaders who will get yard signs and will go to the Lion's Den on Friday, Dec. 4.

For more information about the Lion's Den, contact Kimber at kimberchildress@ gmail.com or either of the Lion's Den co-chairmen Chelsea at chelseacollett@yahoo. com or Sheena at Daughterjudy21@gmail.com.

#### STUDENT INCENTIVE **COMMITTEE**

Kayla Davidson informed the group that the next A/B honor roll party will be Thursday, Nov. 19, and will be divided into two groups.

Dinosaur George (dinosaurgeorge.com) will be performing at 10:45 a.m. for third-fifth grades and at 12:30 p.m. for first and second grades at the elementary school gym.

PTO members are welcome to help with one or both performances, but will need at background check and badge to do so.

Contact Kayla at kaysdavidson@yahoo.com if you have any questions or need more information.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be 6 p.m. Dec. 8 at the OES Library. (Most meetings will be second Tuesday of the month).

#### 2015-16 Ozona High School Basketball Schedule Date **Opponent** Location <u>Time</u> <u>Teams</u> JVB/VB Nov. 23 Comstock Comstock 6:00 JVG/VG Nov. 24 Sonora 4:00 **Ozona** Dec. 1 **Grape Creek** JVG/JVB/VG/VB **Ozona** 4:00 Dec. 3-5 **TBA** VG/VB **Rocksprings Tournament** Rocksprings JVG/JVB Dec. 3-5 Irion Co. JV Tournament TBA Mertzon Dec. 8 JVG/JVB/VG/VB Rocksprings **Ozona** 4:00 Dec. 10-12 Sonora Tourney **TBA** JVG/JVB/VG/VB Sonora Christoval Dec. 15 Christoval\* 5:00 JVG/VG Dec. 15 JVB/VB Texas Challenge Academy **Ozona** 5:00 JVG/VG Dec. 18 Iraan\* **Ozona** 5:00 Reagan County Tournament VG/VB Dec. 28-30 Big Lake TBA JVG/JVB/VG/VB Jan. 2 McCamey\* McCamey 2:00 JVG/JVB/VG/VB Jan. 5 Forsan\* **Ozona** 4:00 Jan. 8 Irion County\* 5:00 JVG/JVB/VG/VB Mertzon Jan. 12 Eldorado\* JVG/JVB/VG/VB Eldorado 5:00 Jan. 15 Miles\* **Ozona** 4:00 JVG/JVB/VG/VB JVG/JVB/VG/VB Jan. 19 Christoval\* 4:00 **Ozona** JVG/JVB/VG/VB Jan. 22 Iraan\* 5:00 Iraan Jan. 26 McCamey\* 4:00 JVG/JVB/VG/VB **Ozona** Jan. 29 Forsan\* 4:00 JVG/JVB/VG/VB Forsan Irion County\* Feb. 2 JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 **Ozona** Feb. 5 Eldorado\* **Ozona** 4:00 JVG/JVB/VG/VB Feb. 9 Miles\* JVG/JVB/VG/VB Miles 4:00 Feb. 12 JVB/VB Christoval\* Christoval 5:00 JVB/VB Feb. 16 Iraan\* **Ozona** 5:00

#### 2015-16 Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule <u>Opponent</u> **Location** <u>7th</u> <u>8th</u> <u>Date</u> McCamey Nov. 23 **OZONA** 5:30 6:30 Dec. 3 Forsan **OZONA** 5:30 6:30 Dec. 7 5:30 6:30 Iraan Iraan Dec. 12 **OZONA** Ozona MS Tourney A-Team A-Team Dec. 14 McCamey McCamey 5:30 6:30 Miles 5:30 6:30 Jan. 7 Boys @ Miles Jan. 7 Miles Girls @ Ozona 5:30 6:30 Jan. 11 **Irion County OZONA** 5:30 6:30 **Comstock Tournament** Comstock **B-Team B-Team** Jan. 16 Eldorado 5:30 6:30 Jan. 18 Eldorado **OZONA** Jan. 25 Christoval 5:30 6:30 District 8 2-A Tournament TBA TBA Feb. 6 Boys @Eldorado Girls @ Christoval TBA **TBA** Feb. 6 District 8 2-A Tournament

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OHS STUDENTS GAVIN MEJIA (left) and KIM BORREGO play "Taps" during the OES Veterans Day Program.



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Wednesday, Nov. 18 . . . . . . Meatloaf Thursday, Nov. 19...... 2 Beef Tacos Friday, Nov. 20.....Fried Fish Saturday, Nov. 21..... Cheeseburger - \$8.99 Sunday, Nov. 22 ..... Chicken Tenders Monday, Nov. 23 ......Swiss Steak Tuesday, Nov. 24.....Beef Stroganoff Wed., Nov. 25..... King Ranch Chicken Casserole





PAUL C. PERNER IV | THE OZONA STOCKMAN SGT. DANIEL CRUZ, of Ozona, speaks at the OES Veterans Day Program.



OMS STUDENTS (left to right) Jacob Childress, Humberto Torralba, Dalton Cloud, Manuel Torralba, Lazaro Rodriguez, Alec Lara and Tyler Webb stand at attention after carrying in the flags during the OES Veterans Day Program.



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at 408 11th Street in Ozona. Drawing for a rust colored fur-lined mid-length mohair vest

# **Experience ASU on Nov. 21**

Angelo State University's Office of Admissions will host its Experience ASU program for high school seniors on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Experience ASU will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will give high school seniors and families an in-depth look at ASU academic and campus life.

The day's activities will include a an academic department fair, a student services and student involvement fair, guided campus tours, residence hall tours, and information about admissions, financial aid and scholarships. Lunch will be served in the ASU Food Service Center.

For more information, call the ASU Office of Admissions at (325) 942-2041 or go online to register at http://myfuture. angelo.edu/experienceasu.

#### **ELECTION:** from page 1

held by Laurie English.

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, has announced he will run for reelection in the Republican Primary.

State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, has filed for re-election in the Democratic Primary.

Former congressman Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, filed Monday to run in the Democratic Primary.

Current U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, has announced he will seek re-election in the Republican Primary.

Filing deadline to run in the March Primary Election is 6 p.m. Dec. 14.

The primary election will be held March 1, 2016.

Those interested in filing can do so Crockett County Clerk's Office at the courthouse annex or they can contact Sandy Stokes, local Democratic Party Chair, or Heidi Williams, local Republican Party Chair.

#### **RODRIGUEZ:**

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have also attended two classes drug interdiction, one for highway, one for the more local confrontations. I have had two separate series of classes on Interview and Interrogation techniques, (48 hours), and also participated in a class on writing effective search warrants. Every effort is being made to ensure that our procedures are current and that we stay current on the constantly changing law and court opinions.

Crockett County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the United States Border

Patrol, has been participating in a program the Border Patrol calls Stonegarden. Our deputies work on Bor-

der Patrol initiatives on their off-duty time. This has been a real asset to their department and ours. We are honored to be counted an asset to a federal agency and will continue to work to be valu-

able whenever we can. As you know, struggling with the lack of space for local offenders has been a major problem in our county since before I took office. We continue to search for out of county agencies that will house our prisoners as our jail is limited to an occupancy of 48 hours per offender.

We are currently in the planning stage of a new jail to be constructed south of

We have had diagrams of more than one jail facility from more than one architect and the one selected to most

accommodate our needs was available at the town hall meeting. Those plans are complete and ready for construction.

I am returning to ask for your support as sheriff. I stated some goals when I initially ran for office and feel I have accomplished those goals. As I stated, my door is open at my office and at my house, and I have made every effort to be approachable and fair.

My family and I appreciate your support. I feel like we have made some significant improvement as a county agency. There is much left to be done and I request your support so I can continue to make a positive impact for our community.

> Pol. Adv. Paid for by Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez

#### COURT: from page 1

next month, and bids are approved by the end of the year, construction could start first of next year.

Vince Viaille, managing director of Specialized Public Finance Inc., said a tax note can be issued by the county for projects to be financed for seven years or less.

Tax notes don't run the risk to have to pay for an election, like a bond, Viaille said.

They also don't have the risk of the public petitioning for a bond election.

The tax note can also be financed through local or commercial banks, Viaille said. That will give the county the option to pay off the note early without penalty.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the county has around \$1.1 million in their budget for the clinic, which means the county would borrow \$2 million.

Dr. Marcus Sims asked if the bids come in high then wouldn't it be better to borrow \$2.5 million.

Care Center Board President John L. Henderson said they were not going over \$3 million.

The commissioners will have a meeting at noon Monday, Nov. 23, at the courthouse annex to look at advertising for bids for the clinic. The meeting is open to the public.

#### **CARE CENTER ROOF**

Jason Clinton with SKG Engineering gave a presentation on the proposed new roof for the Crockett County Care Center, the clinic and West Texas Rehab buildings.

The commissioners approved the roof plan and to advertise for bids at an Oct. 28 meeting. The commissioners are scheduled to meet again at noon Monday, Nov. 23, to open and approve the roof bids.

Clinton said the proposed roof is a membrane roof that will have a Dural-

Not all the tar and gravel will be taken off the roof because of the residents and the noise level is high, Clinton said. The new roof is guaranteed for 20 years.

Henderson said the leaks at the care center have been taken care of with the new air conditioning units, except for the kitchen. He also said the care center roof is no longer an emergency.

Deaton said the county has money set aside for the project.

Clinton said his best guess at an estimated cost would be \$500,000.

Last month, the commissioners approved a \$90,000 bid for a new roof on the courthouse annex.

The county has \$622,000 budgeted for both projects.

Commissioner Randy Branch said the type of roof proposed would be good. The rest of the commissioners also agreed that the roof needs to be done.

#### **OTHER ITEMS:**

The commissioners also approved a bid from Betty Castro at \$11.42 a plate for 350 people for the County Employee Appreciation Ban-

On Nov. 12 the commissioners met and canvassed the Nov. 3 election results.

# ZVMBA CLASSES

#### Mondays & Wednesdays

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BENEFITS THE CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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# 'Coz 4 Oz' fundraiser

The In Care Of Ozona Foundation is a local charity helping residents with hotel and fuel expenses in cases of life threatening diseases, illnesses or severe medical conditions.

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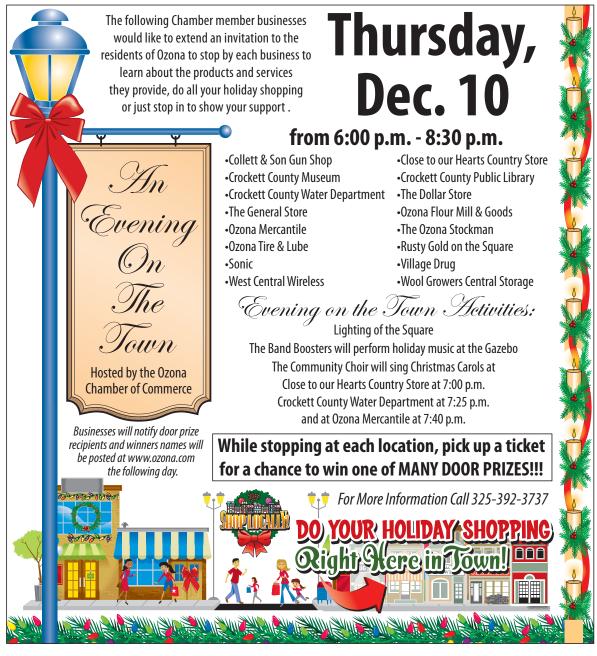
The package includes: two nights hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites DFW South, an all

tickets (200 level end zone or 300 level corner seating) to the Dallas Cowboys vs Washington Redskins Jan. 3 game, made to order, allyou-can-eat breakfast each morning, two hour reception with complimentary beer, wine, mixed drinks, soft drinks and snacks and also, transportation to and from AT&T stadium or to and from DFW airport; all taxes included and a Star available throughout your entire weekend.

Tickets are one ticket for \$10 or three tickets for

Buy your tickets today at the KYXX radio station on 917 Sheffield Road or call/ text (325) 340-0937.

The drawing will take place the week after Deerfest. Thank you and help support a great local cause for Ozona.



#### Thank you to the committee, sponsors, firefighters, and everyone who helped put this year's Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Firefighter's Fire Ball together.

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The event raised \$10,907. Monies raised will be used to purchase things such as the following, but not limited to: hand tools for fighting grass fires where the trucks cannot get to; safety vests, safety jackets, shirts and caps,

> with the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department logo. Projects that the Fire Department helps with, such as

Toys for Tots, Fire Prevention Week, purchase meals and motels for out of town fire departments, including the Texas Forest Service and U.S. Forestry Service, who are assisting with mutual aid in fires and accidents.

The OVFD has many expenses throughout the year that donations go directly to. We appreciate all of the support our community and outlying communities give to us.



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### Murr appointed to mental health committee

BY REGAN ELLMER STATE REP. ANDREW MURR'S OFFICE

Last week, the Speaker of the Texas House formed the House Select Committee on Mental Health in order to take a comprehensive view of how to improve the state's behavioral health system for

children and adults. Among those members appointed to the select committee was State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, whose district includes Kerr County, home to one of the state's twelve mental health hospitals and the Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) Centers Administrative Headquarters, which serves a 19-county

One of the Speaker's key charges to the committee is to recommend ways to improve early identification of mental illness and increase collaboration among entities that deliver care.

Additionally, the committee will address better processes to measure and improve outcomes, how to better serve rural areas of the state, and how to provide better care to veterans.

"Mental illness is a significant problem in our state, and when left unchecked, it can have challenging consequences for families and communities. At the same time, we have finite resources available to address adult and juvenile mental health needs, so it's vital that we come together to chart the path forward that will create the most efficient and effective system to treat the mentally ill. Importantly, we have

to bridge gaps across a variety of agencies and expertise areas - from individual



to insurance to our criminal justice and juvenile justice systems. Rural Texas sometimes is lacking in all the tools and expertise we need to best meet Texans' mental health needs," Murr said.

The Kerrville State Hospital, which was founded in 1951, provides long-term treatment for adults who have been committed by a court. Roughly half of those admitted were deemed incompetent to stand trial, while the other half were adjudicated as guilty by reason of insanity.

The Hill Country MHDD provide mental health, individual developmental disability, substance abuse, and early childhood intervention services throughout the greater Texas Hill Country.

This organization works with local governments and includes a crisis stabilization unit, youth crisis respite center, and intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) behavioral supports and crisis center.

Legislators increased mental health funding by more than \$200 million when they met earlier this year, with the current two-year budget appropriating \$1.8 billion per year to mental health services across the state.

# White goat causes stir at state park

EL PASO - Over the past two months Texas Parks Wildlife Department staff have received numerous calls about a white goat seen roaming the side slopes of Trans Mountain Road in the area known as Smugglers Pass.

TPWD officials are aware of the situation and through multiple observations and photographs, have confirmed



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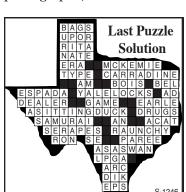
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that the animal in questions is in fact a domestic (now feral) goat, which could have escaped from a nearby farm or may have been intentionally released on the side of the road.

TPWD would like to ensure everyone that neither the goat, the public nor the state park are in any imminent harm or danger. The goat can survive in this area for quite a while and, if necessary, it will relocate on its own. Due to the feral state of the goat and the rugged conditions of the terrain, removing the goat from the area would be difficult and dangerous for both the animal and wildlife officials conducting the relocation.

Based on these considerations, TPWD will not be taking any action to actively capture, remove, or relocate the goat.

Further questions may be directed to park staff at Franklin Mountain State Park by calling (915) 566-6441.

#### **CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report**

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 1 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 9 Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle

Reckless driving/ speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents Alarms

#### **OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:** 11-9-15

 Sheriff's deputies took a report of a burglary of a residence on Waterworks.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a possible identity theft from a walk in com-

11-10-15 Sheriff's deputies arrested Crystal Bell

Porras, of Ozona, on an outstanding warrant for guardian contributing to truancy. Subject was arraigned and released after paying her fine. 11-12-15

 Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen weed eater from a residence on Avenue B. • Texas DPS and Crockett County Sher-

iff's Office executed a search warrant on 1835 Corto in Ozona. Utilizing the Crockett County K-9 unit, a total of 26.3 grams of methamphetamine and various drug paraphernalia were seized. Arrested was Brenda Pratt Rodriguez, of Ozona, on a charge of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1, amount greater than four grams but less than 200 grams. She has been arraigned and transported to Upton County. Also arrested was Albert Ramos Jr., of Ozona, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1 in an amount less than one gram. Ramos was arraigned and released on bond. 11-13-15

 Sheriff's deputies arrested Peter E. Rodrgiuez on a charge of driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Rianne Lee Martinez, of Ozona, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County. 11-14-15

 Sheriff's deputies arrested Genesis Vargas Perez, of Ozona, on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.

### Game Warden Field Notes

COMPLIED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

#### **SCIENTISTS OVERBOARD**

Two Terrell County game wardens and some deputy sheriffs responded to a 911 call about a boating accident with injuries on the Rio Grande River. A university research group with several boats was coming down the river when one boat hit a submerged rock. The collision, which threw four of the boat's five occupants overboard, resulted in two injuries. One injured researcher was airlifted to a nearby medical facility while the other injured person was driven to an ambulance waiting nearby. Together with the agency's Forensics Reconstruction and Mapping Team, the wardens are investigating the accident.

#### **NOT THE BEST TIME** TO TAKE A DRINK

Two Val Verde County game wardens were on patrol checking dove hunters east of Del Rio. As they sat at an intersection, they saw the driver of a passing vehicle take a drink from a bottle of wine. The wardens initiated a traffic stop and asked the driver about the open bottle of wine they saw in the passenger seat. The man said he was on his way to meet with his priest because he was going to be an altar server that morning. He planned to provide the bottle of wine as a

gift, he said, but he wanted to see what flavor the wine was, so he took a drink. The wardens filed a case for having an open container of alcohol.

#### STRANDED BUT NOT **ABANDONED**

A Grayson County game warden received a call from the Grayson County Sheriff's Office about a possible stranded boat on the Oklahoma side of Lake Texoma. The caller said a young man flagged her down as she drove by the Denison Dam boat ramp. The young man told the woman his boat had broken down, so he swam for two hours back to the shore to find help. The warden went to the boat ramp and talked to the young man, who said when his boat broke down a few hours earlier, he'd put on a life jacket and tried to swim his small boat to shore. After about 30 minutes, however, the young man said he had to let go of the boat, on which three passengers were still waiting for rescue. The Grayson County Sherriff's Office had advised the warden that the Oklahoma Highway Patrol would not be able to immediately respond to search for the stranded boaters, so the warden launched his patrol boat and quickly located the stranded boaters, about three miles into the Oklahoma side of the lake. The warden towed the boat back to the nearest boat ramp. The passengers were cold but otherwise all right.

#### Corrections...

The quote for the new Crockett County Animal Control Fence came from Jesse Venegas not Venegas Construction as was reported in the Nov. 11 Ozona Stockman

The proceeds from the Helping Hands Christmas quilt raffle will go toward Helping Hands. The information was incorrect in the Nov. 4 Ozona Stockman.

### **STATE:** from page 2

requiring an abortion-performing doctor to have admitting privileges at a hospital no more than 30 miles from the clinic and requiring clinics that provide abortions to have facilities meet strict guidelines as ambulatory surgical centers.

Planned Parenthood Texas said if the high court does not reverse a Fifth Circuit ruling that allows the law to stand, "it would leave the 5.4 million women of reproductive age in Texas with only 10 health centers that provide safe, legal abortion in the entire state, down from approximately 40 health centers before the passage of the dangerous law."

Gov. Abbott on Oct. 19 announced an initiative calling for the elimination of taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers.

#### **ABBOTT COMMENTS ON PARIS**

French officials confirmed the deaths of 127 people and the hospitalization of an estimated 300 hundred others in Nov. 13 terrorist attacks at six sites in a small section of Paris. Gov. Abbott issued the following statement:

"Today's despicable attacks in France are an assault to all of humanity, and the world must unite to condemn acts of terrorism on every front. My office has been in contact with DPS and federal authorities who will continue to monitor the situation in Texas. Additionally, I have spoken with the Consulate General of France in Houston to offer any and all assistance on behalf of the State of Texas. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the victims and all those affected in France tonight."

#### **MURR NAMED TO MENTAL**

**HEALTH COMMITTEE** Texas House Speaker Joe Straus on Nov. 9 formed the House Select Committee on Mental Health to study the state's behavioral health system for children and adults. Straus instructed the panel

to study substance abuse treatment and recommend ways to improve early identification of mental illness, increase collaboration among entities that deliver care, methods to measure and improve outcomes, and ways to improve care in underserved and rural areas, and for veterans and the homeless.

Panel members include Rep. Four Price, R-Amarillo, chair; Rep. Joe Moody, D-El Paso, vice chair; and Reps. Greg Bonnen, R-Galveston; Garnet Coleman, D-Houston; Sarah Davis, R-Houston; Rick Galindo, D-San Antonio; Sergio Muñoz, D-Mission; Andy Murr, R-Kerrville; Toni Rose, D-Dallas; Kenneth Sheets, R-Dallas; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston; Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie; and James White, R-Woodville.

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**HELP WANTED:** Crockett County Care Center is now accepting applications for LVN'S and C.N.A.'s for the 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. shifts. Applications can be picked up at the Care Center Business Office, 103 N. Ave H, Ozona, Texas 76943. Crockett County Care Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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> Stockman **DEADLINE** IS NOON **MONDAY**

#### **GARAGE SALES**

#### **THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

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Case No. 15-11934 (CSS)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On October 16, 2015, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered an order [Docket No. 224] (the "Bar Date Order") establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the chapter 11 cases of the following debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"): DEBTOR, CASE No.: Geodyne Resources, Inc., 15-11935; Samson Contour Energy Co., 15-11936; Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC, 15-11947; Samson Holdings, Inc., 15-11941; Samson Resources Company, 15-11949; Samson Resources Company, 15-11942; Samson Resources Company, 15-11942; Samson Resources Company, 15-11942; Samson Resources Corporation, 15-11934.

The Bar Dates. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all entities (except governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before September 16, 2015 (the "Petition Date"), no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before November 20, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "General Bar Date"). Governmental entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on the bave a claim or potential claim against the Debtors have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors based on any ambe, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on the latest of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, to such claim, and (b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Governmental Bar Date, as

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Contents of Proofs of Claim. Each proof of claim must (i) be written in English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) clearly identify the Debtor against which the claim is asserted; (iv) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or Official Form 10; (v) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant; and (vi) include as attachments any and all supporting documentation on which the claim is based. Please note that each proof of claim must state a claim against only one Debtor and clearly indicate the specific Debtor against which the claim is asserted. To the extent more than one Debtor is listed on the proof of claim, a proof of claim is reated as if filed only against the first-listed Debtor, or if a proof of claim is otherwise filed without identifying a specific Debtor, the proof of claim may be deemed as filed only against Samson Resources Corporation.

Section 503(b)(9) Requests for Payment. Any proof of claim and proof proof of proof of proof of proof of claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtors in the 20 days before the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which such 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtors under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

Additional Information. If you have any questions regarding the claims process and/or you wish to obtain a copy of the Bar Date Notice, a Proof of Claim Form or related documents you may do so by: (i) calling the Debtors' restructuring website at: www.GardenCityGroup.com/cases/SamsonRestructuring; and/or (iii) writing: (a) via first class mail to: Samson Resources Corporation

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<sup>1</sup>The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Geodyne Resources, Inc. (2703); Samson Contour Energy Co. (7267); Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC (2502); Samson Hotelings, Inc. (8587); Samson-International, Ltd. (4939; Samson Investment Company (1091); Samson Lone Star, LLC (9455); Samson Resources Company (8007); and Samson Resources any (8007); and Samson Resource Corporation (1227). The location of parent Debtor Samson Resources Corporation the Debtors' service address is: Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,100 to 5,700 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967, (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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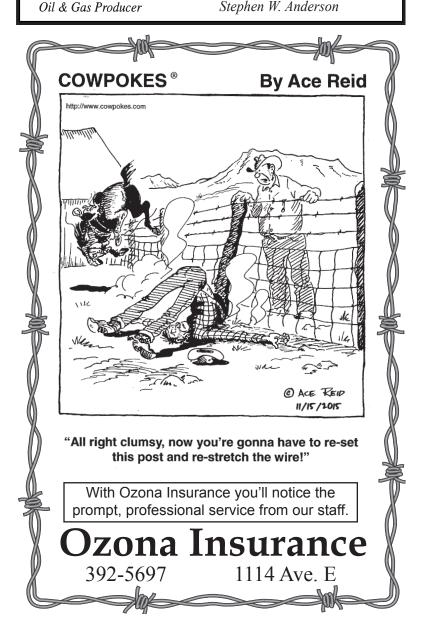


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