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**Preddy
announces
for Pct. 3
Commissioner**

I, Mike Preddy, am announcing my candidacy for the upcoming election for Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 3. I have been in funeral service for over 35 years and owned Preddy Funeral Home for over 25 years, retiring in 2013.



MIKE PREDDY

I have been married to Ninfa Preddy for 15 years and proud to have raised our children in this community where they graduated from Ozona High School.

Serving on many Boards in the past I have used my business experience and knowledge to help in the success of those organizations to better our community. I strongly believe the same conservative experience will be beneficial in representing you, the tax payers of Crockett County.

I have been entrusted with serving the families of Crockett County for over 25 years and am looking forward to continuing my service to the people of Crockett County if elected Commissioner for Precinct 3. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

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January is School Board Recognition Month

January 2016 is School Board Recognition Month, and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District joins other districts across the state as they honor the countless contributions of these locally elected advocates for public education.

"Serving on a local school board is no easy task, particularly in today's climate of rapid change and financial uncertainties. These men and women are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They tackle a difficult job and shoulder enormous responsibilities. Overall, they represent you and take their leadership roles seriously by attending lengthy meetings; broadening their knowledge at conferences and seminars; and talking about the schools with business leaders, parents, and neighbors," said Raul Chavarria, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Superintendent.

More than 7,100 people statewide serve on local school boards.

"Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication of these local citizens who



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JANUARY IS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH: Members of the CCCSD School Board are (back row, left to right) Dwight Childress, Roland DeHoyos and Ryan Bean; (front row, left to right) Amy Newton, Secretary Grizz Medina, Vice President Orlando DeHoyos and President David McWilliams.

work without pay. So each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages communities to show appreciation to these individuals for their unfailing commitment to the success of all students. The staff and students of our district applaud our board members for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow," he said.

Board members serving CCCSD are: Orlando DeHoyos - 3 years of service - District 1, Griselda Medina - 7 years of service - District

2, Roland DeHoyos - 5 years of service - District 3, Ryan Bean - 1 year of service - District 4, Dwight Childress - 10 years of service - District 5, Amy Newton - 3 years of service - District 6, and David McWilliams - 4 years of service - At Large.

Our children benefit every day from the hard work and long hours contributed by our trustees. They serve as a crucial link between the community and classroom. Please take a moment and tell school board members "thanks for caring about

our children and giving so much to our community." Let them know we support them and that their dedicated service is recognized and truly appreciated.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local public school boards.

School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state.

The districts they represent serve more than 5.2 million public school students.

**Commissioners
approve
title policy,
appraiser
for wellness
center**

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a title policy and appraiser for the new wellness center.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved purchasing a title policy for land deeded to the county for the new J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center.

The commissioners also approved hiring Pon Seahorn as an appraiser to determine the market value of the wellness center property, located across the street from the Family Health Center of Ozona, for purposes of obtaining a title insurance policy.

However, the commissioners could not vote to accept the property deed for the wellness center due to the paperwork not being ready, said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The commissioners also postponed any action on a geotechnical soil survey and boundary

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State Bound



SUBMITTED PHOTO

TRYSTIAN GALINDO (center) finished first in flute and was named All-State at the Association of Texas Small School Bands 3A Area West Auditions on Jan. 9 in Idalou. Trystian will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association's State Clinic/Convention Feb. 13 in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center at San Antonio. He is pictured with OHS Band Director Vincent DelVecchio and OHS Assistant Band Director Lynsey Gold.

Rehab telethon Saturday

BY JUSTIN DELOACH
WEST TEXAS REHAB

Crockett County and surrounding community residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on Saturday, Jan. 16, to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2016, the Center's 46th annual Telethon.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides outpatient care for over 500 patients a day. Since 1953 the Rehab has served the West Texas community, and provides exceptional care regardless of ability to pay. The Rehab is dedicated to serving the people of West Texas through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona.

Volunteers at the Ozona Women's League are spearheading local efforts to support the Rehab.

"We hope our families and friends will come together with us to sup-



port the Rehab," said Kayla Davidson, "because Rehab makes a difference in the lives of many area residents and this is a way we can work to ensure that Rehab is around for all of us when we need it."

Contributions may be given by returning gifts to Kayla, sending them directly to the Rehab, or by calling the Rehab Center at (325) 223-6414.

The telethon will be carried by 10 statewide television stations, including KLST in San Angelo and

KTAB in Abilene. The show also will be streaming live at www.WestTexasRehab.org.

Popular country music band Sawyer Brown will be joined on stage at the Abilene Civic Center by host Charlie Chase of the Nashville network, Texas legend Red Steagall and the Boys in the Bunkhouse, Brad Maule, Twyla Foreman, and we welcome new special guests this year.

Suddenlink Communications is the official sponsor of the five-hour telecast and Edward Jones/Gary and

Connie Decker is the toteboard sponsor. NTS Communications provides support for the auction of merchandise and services, and Hilton Garden Inn is the host hotel.

In addition to entertainment, the live production showcases the services of the Rehab Center.

Rehab 2016's auction will include approximately 350 items donated by businesses and individuals ranging from agricultural products and home improvement items to collectibles and sports/travel packages. Interested persons may bid online now at www.RehabAuction.org, or by phone on the night of Telethon - Jan. 16.

"The telethon is a critical fundraiser for the Rehab Center because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of those we'll serve in the next 12 months," said WTRC President Steve Martin.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to Frank Tambunga

Dear Editor,

I wanted to write and tell Mr. Frank Tambunga how much we appreciated his help recently.

His kindness and generosity in our time of need meant the world to us. It was most definitely a blessing in our lives and we appreciate him more than we could ever express.

Ronald Reagan once said, "Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, Marines don't have that problem."

I cannot thank him enough for both his service to our great nation and the influence he has played in our lives.

Thank you,

Matthew Benett and Dora Scheel
Ozona, Texas

Cemetery dirt not a welcome sight

Dear Editor,

Most of you will know who I am. I am Betty Elledge, otherwise known as the old grayhead lady at Thornton's Super Market for about 19 years.

My son, Garrett, and I came down to the cemetery on Christmas Day and we were mad. Have any of you been out there lately?

They have put dirt up to the curb so they can use a

riding lawnmower. If we had a shovel, or a place open, we would have brought one and that dirt would have been gone.

Those lots are not big enough for a mower and who said they could do it?

Everybody paid for those lots and should have asked us, not taken it on themselves because they are lazy and don't want to use a weed eater.

We come down twice a

year and it wasn't done last time.

A chunk of my marker was chipped out. I paid for the marker, not the county.

I am not happy. We will be back in February and if the dirt isn't gone, when we come down, then the dirt will be gone as we will move it and I better not find it there again.

Betty Elledge
Brownwood, Texas

No cost-of-living increase hurting retirees

Dear Editor,

Numerous birthdays and tenures have conspired to put me in a senior citizen category. And every January recipients are accustomed to opening up their checks and

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Not for sale

There is an epidemic in our country that can impact anyone, regardless of race, gender, location and socio-economic status. It is called Human Trafficking and it is a modern day form of human slavery.

Worldwide, there are between 21 million and 30 million men, women and children enslaved today. As many as 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders every year. At least 80% of those are female and half are children. Up to 60,000 people have fallen victim to human trafficking in the United States, creating a \$10 billion industry, and the average age of a child that enters the sex trade in the U.S. is 12 to 14 years old. It is believed that 83% of victims of sex trafficking cases in the United States are American citizens.

To bring it home, let me share that the National Human Trafficking Hotline received more calls from Texas than any other state in the United States. There were at least 330 human trafficking cases reported in Texas for 2015, and more than 2,100 since 2007.

It saddens me to share those statistics. That's why we must look past those numbers and see the names, the faces and the families who are impacted by these terrible crimes every day.

It's also important that we work hard to stop it.

Last year, Congress passed a bipartisan bill that will go a long way to stopping human trafficking. The Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act (JVTA):

- Helps law enforcement better target and hold accountable those who are purchasing sex or labor from a trafficking victim
- Increases criminal fines on human traffickers, directing that money to the services that help the victims
- Requires traffickers to be treated as violent criminals, deterring pre-trial release from custody
- Streamlines the process for state and local officials to obtain wiretap warrants in pursuit of traffickers
- Creates a program to help state and local governments form a local human trafficking prevention task force
- Provides authority for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to train military veterans to be-

come law enforcement officials focused on stopping human traffickers.

The JVTA legislation also gave the U.S. Marshals Service new authority to help local law enforcement stop human trafficking. Only a month after it was signed, teenagers in Tennessee and Virginia were returned home due to this coordination, and the criminals were brought to justice.

At the state level, Texas is taking proactive steps to combat this problem. As early as 2003, Texas passed one of the first state-level anti-trafficking laws and followed up in 2009 with the creation of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force. Their goal is to better understand how human traffickers operate in Texas, educate others on how to identify it and facilitate cooperation between law-enforcement and other organizations at every level to stop human trafficking.

They also offer legislative recommendations to our state government to help fine-tune the process and stop more criminals. This past legislative session in Texas also eliminated the statute of limitations on those who have engaged in child prostitution.

More is being done at the local level as well. The Rivard Report recently highlighted a remarkable task force in San Antonio that is focused on finding missing foster children, many of whom end up as victims of human trafficking. Their persistence and creative thinking is making a difference and I hope to see other cities use this model to combat human trafficking.

What can you do to help? January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month, so I encourage you to learn more about the signs of human trafficking by visiting traffickingresourcecenter.org. And if you think you know someone who might be a victim of human trafficking, you can call the Human Trafficking Hotline - 1-888-373-7888.



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Baby In Training

If you want to prepare your kids for being good parents get them a dog... or five.

The best dog trainer I know is a young lady we affectionately call Shanny. She and her sister Erin are the closest thing my wife and I will ever have to kids and we could not be prouder of them if they were our own. We were at the hospital the day both were born and we've spent almost all our holidays with them ever since. In fact, they had to wait until we were present before they could open their presents on Christmas. And yet they still speak to us.

From the day she was old enough to hold one, every time you looked at Shanny she was holding a dog or cat, which may help explain her special talent. This past Christmas I was sitting with Shanny talking about cows, she was holding Austin (a Little Big Dog Chihuahua), and one of her Border Collie pups was by her side. I swear that pup never took her eyes off Shanny the entire day, as if it was willing to do anything in the world for her. I believe Shanny could have taught that dog to tap dance.

When Shanny went looking for a husband she looked for the same traits she looks for in her dogs; she wanted one who was intelligent, attentive, hard working, good looking and devoted. She and Dustin make a great pair and in just a few short years they've bought a small ranch and are making a big mark on the stock dog industry. It seems like they go to a dog trial somewhere every weekend and they've have sold



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PITTS

LEE PITTS

see more well behaved two year old in your life. Terrible twos? Not on your life. He never touches a thing, cries or makes us wish he'd leave, which is more than I can say for most visiting grownups.

One day Shanny and Dustin came to our place to look at an old Visalia saddle I have since given Everett for Christmas. It's a collector's item and in great shape but there's only one problem: on the back of the cantle is the name of the child who was the original owner.

I was worried that Everett might have an identity crisis so I asked Shanny if they wanted me to put a patch over the name, thereby decreasing the value of the saddle. "It's either that," I said, "or you're going to have to name your next kid Tony."

"That's not gonna happen," said Shanny.

their dogs from California to New England. The best news is that two years ago Shanny gave birth to Everett, the best baby in the world. Not that I'm biased or anything.

Never having had any children, our home is not what you'd call "child proof." There are land mines everywhere but when Everett comes for a visit he's a perfect gentleman. You never

engaged in stimulating conversation, or taking a nap. In the latest batch of photos Everett was sharing his bowl of mush with three plastic cows who were gathered around his cereal bowl as if it was a watering trough. There was also a photo of Everett surrounded by three dogs and a cat watching TV. A documentary, no doubt. Or a rodeo. In every video Everett is immediately obeying his mother's commands. "Sit," "Get," "Roll over," "Here boy" and "Can you say Charolais?" (Tragically, Everett can say "Charolais" but not "Lee.")

Having great dog trainers as parents is wonderful but I do have one concern: I just hope Everett and Caleb don't end up being sheepherders.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Governor proposes amendments to U.S. Constitution

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Jan. 8 unveiled his "Texas Plan," a document promoting the passage of nine constitutional amendments "to rein in the federal government and restore the balance of power between the States and the United States," he said.

The amendments Abbott is proposing include:

- Prohibit Congress from regulating activity that occurs wholly within one state.
- Require Congress to balance its budget;
- Prohibit administrative agencies, and the unelected bureaucrats that staff them, from creating federal law;
- Prohibit administrative agencies, and the unelected bureaucrats that staff them, from preempting state law.
- Allow a two-thirds majority of the states to override a U.S. Supreme Court decision;
- Require a seven-justice super-majority vote for U.S. Supreme Court decisions that

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invalidate a democratically enacted law;

- Restore the balance of power between the federal and state governments by limiting the federal government to the powers expressly delegated to it in the Constitution;
- Give state officials the power to sue in federal court when federal officials overstep their bounds; and
- Allow a two-thirds majority of the states to override a federal law or regulation.

Manny Garcia, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, said Abbott's proposals would "tear apart the Constitution and take America back to an equivalent of the Articles of Confederation."

Garcia added: "America added 292,000 new jobs in December. But under Abbott, Texas fell to sixth in job creation, remains the uninsured

capitol of the nation, wages and incomes remain far too low for hardworking families, our neighborhood schools are still underfunded, and college education is slipping out of reach.

"Texas families deserve serious solutions, not Tea Party nonsense," Garcia said.

GUN PLAN DRAWS REACTIONS

In a Jan. 7 White House address, President Obama said he would take executive action to reduce gun violence in America, primarily by keeping guns "out of the wrong hands through background checks."

Gov. Abbott reacted, saying, "Despite the president's latest attempt to undermine our liberty, Texas will take every action to protect the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens."

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton also reacted, saying, "I stand ready to fight back against any over-reach that will deny or infringe on (gun owners') rights."

SALES TAX REVENUE DROPS

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Jan. 6 announced

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OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Crockett County DeerFest distributed their annual donation checks on Jan. 6 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Organizations not pictured that also received donations were: Crockett County EMS, Ozona Project Graduation, Seaborn Challenge Academy, OHS National Honor Society, Ozona Band Boosters, Crockett County Senior Center, Crockett County Wellness Center, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, OHS FFA and West Texas Rehab Center.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 13

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County DeerFest Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Thursday, January 14

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, January 15

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Honor Roll Party, 2 p.m. at the elementary school.
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. Miles, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Saturday, January 16

- OMS Lions and Lady Lions at the Irion County Tournament.
- Women's Fellowship and Outreach, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hoover Building.

Monday, January 18

- Martin Luther King Day - U.S. Post Office and local banks closed.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Fifth Grade MLK Day program, 1:30 p.m. at the OES Gym.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 5:30 p.m. at Eldorado.

Tuesday, January 19

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Christoval, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, January 20

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 13 - Mark Valadez and Cathy Lofland

Jan. 14 - Michael Molina Jr., Brenda Ortiz, Laurie English, Carmen Sutton, Sharon Williams, Raymond Adcock and Martha Rocha

Jan. 15 - Esther Williams, Jessica Phelps, Justin Ray Yeager, Samuel Perez and Diana Rodriguez

Jan. 16 - Amenda Poindexter, West Richardson, Jane Chandler, Miranda Villarreal, Richard Jackson and Vivian Medina

Jan. 17 - O'Rion Bilano,

West Richardson, Maria Camarillo, Amenda Poindexter, Irma Fernandez, Leticia Payne, Irma Ortiz, Isabel Aguilar, Michelle Camarillo, Mark Hernandez, Kay Shaffer, Donna Sanders and Gary Vannoy

Jan. 18 - Amy Rodriguez, Chuck Morris, Pricila Rodriguez, Ofilia Rios, Lane White, Mariah Cordova, Serena Diehl and Devin Adcock

Jan. 19 - Westyn Hubbard, Betty Bullard, Jose Lozano, Allie Black and Socorro Maldonado

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We are mainly targeting people that could use a hot meal, although everyone is welcome and there is no cost to anyone.

Please help us pass the word. We will have a hot meal each Wednesday, same time and same place.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

JAN. 13

Spaghetti with meat sauce, parmesan roasted broccoli, tossed salad, dressing, garlic toast, diet ambrosia cup and milk.

JAN. 14

Arroz con pollo, roasted brussels sprouts, wheat roll, angel food cake with strawberries and milk.

JAN. 15

Battered cod wedge, fiesta corn, green beans, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits and milk.

JAN. 18

Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, romaine salad, dressing, garlic bread stick, cherry cake and milk.

JAN. 19

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

JAN. 20

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, ketchup, fruited gelatin and milk.

JAN. 21

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, garlic bread, Italian dressing, escalloped apples and milk.

Fat doesn't make you fat, or sick

The myths associated with saturated fat were debunked by science about 15 years ago but the hard-held beliefs live on and on and on. Still, there are those who are absolutely convinced that, "Saturated fat will clog your arteries and make you fat." It is not true, never was and never will be. Get over it!

Now, people seem to be wandering the newly discovered nutritional trails and trying to figure out, "What is a good fat?"

Well...bacon.

Bacon is mostly monounsaturated fat but you catch my drift...don't you? Along with butter, coconut oil, beef tallow, suet, lard, palm oil; bacon is considered a saturated fat because it becomes a solid at room, or near-room temperature. They are your 'friends' and will help your body's homeostasis, health and wellness; when included with your best way of eating.

Polyunsaturated seed oils ("vegetable oils"), however; are carcinogenic, inflammatory and can harm you in any number of ways when consumed over a lifetime. I would suggest creating new habits, 'baby-steps' in seeking out the food that benefits you more than just by its taste as it goes from your mouth into your digestive tract, on its nutritional journey throughout your body.

You can have a decided



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

guidelines that urge Americans to eat more avocados.

Whole eggs are a "superfood," though not as significant in fat as other foods but they are nutrient-rich, inexpensive and research has linked egg consumption to improved heart health. Cheese is a healthy saturated fat that is also a real treat for many people. Those with dairy issues need not worry about the fermented curds' rich nutrient source. The lactose most people have problems with is in the whey.

In addition to it containing Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCT), which support fat loss and build lean muscle tissue, coconut oil may help to regenerate and heal nerve function inside your brain. Olive oil is commonly used in the Mediterranean diet, and we've all heard that olive oil reduces the risk of heart disease, blood pressure and

certain types of cancer. A recent study published in "Neurology," found that cooking with heart-healthy olive oil and using it for salad dressing may cut stroke risk.

The term "fatty fish" may sound unappealing, but are among the healthiest and most delicious foods from the sea. It is suggested one should consider 2 servings a week of oily fish like salmon, tuna, sardines, mackerel and trout, which are full of omega-3 fatty acids like DHA and EPA (two kinds of omega-3 fats) can reduce inflammation, lowering risk of skin cancer and heart disease.

Some plant-based sources of healthy fatty acids include; algae such as seaweed, walnuts, flaxseed, Brussel Sprouts, kale, spinach and parsley.

These are just the main good fat sources and should be healthy choices for most. Always be willing to try new and different foods on yourself and pay attention to what your body is trying to tell you. It's your body, your life and certainly your right to choose the elements to enhance your existence.

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Jan. 25

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Did you have internet service last week? If you did, consider yourself lucky. I did not have service on any of my technical things for the whole week. I felt like my connection with the world had been cut. I talked to others that were not connected and they told me each day that is was supposed to be fixed by noon. Of course it did not come on at noon. My iPhone finally came on Thursday so I was excited thinking the internet at work was going to connect Friday. Wrong! Was on the phone with the tech guy for 2 hours Friday morning and they are sending me a new modem but it will not be here until Monday.

The tech guy told me this would fix my problem. I asked him if I was going to have a new Wi-Fi modem at home and he said "oh your computer at home is not working either?" Duh! I had already told him the whole town seemed to be having problems. Oh well, at least the computer works for local things. I should be thankful for that. This technical stuff is over my head and way out of my patience range.

Look at the list below and try to join in some of the activities that are planned. If you have something you would like to do here at the center, let me know and we will try to get it going. The exercise is always good for you - remember if you don't use it, you lose it. The quilting la-

dies are always having a good time so come join them and learn the age old way to keep your memories alive. We are looking forward to having our prayer group back with us. If you play bridge, don't be shy and come play. I have even played a little and I am about the worst bridge player alive, but they are patient with me and make me have a good time. The Mexican Train game is more teasing than skill, but we always have a great time. Now doesn't this sound like more fun than sitting at home alone?

Our Bingo social will be Jan. 25 and we will be serving chicken salad on a lettuce leaf, with sliced tomatoes and croissant rolls and pistachio salad furnished by Elda Fierro. This will be topped off with cobbler for dessert.

We played bingo on Thursday afternoon and had a really good time. Make sure you come next Thursday at 2 p.m. and join us for a few laughs. Bring change to buy your cards and try your luck at going home with more than you bring.

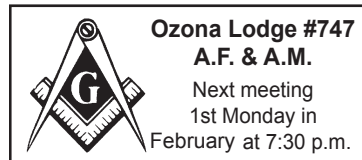
Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday
Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday
Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday
Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday
Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday
Come on out, the coffee is on.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Public welcome to partners event Jan. 21 in Stanton

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

STANTON, TEXAS - Join us for the next bi-monthly



Pecos Trail Partners Event, Jan. 21, starting at 10 a.m., in Stanton at the Martin County Library (200 St. Mary Street). The public is welcome to attend, and we especially encourage the attendance of those involved in tourism and heritage preservation in the region.

After convening at the li-

brary, guests will tour the historic Carmelite Monastery, built in the 1880s and currently undergoing adobe restoration. Other speakers and activities to be determined.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular board meeting will be held

before and after lunch depending on schedule.

RSVP by Friday, Sept. 11, to Scott Jordan at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area, including Crockett County.

BALANCING THE BOOKS

Every year about this time my wife and I close out our books for the year. There are usually papers scattered all over and we are busy helping each other to get everything added up. I always hold my breath to see if we have given enough to the Lord. It is our goal or we try to give at least a tenth of our income. (Psalm 76:11). Several years ago we were real busy and I didn't watch our giving and when we totaled our giving we found out we had given very little that year. I felt so ashamed and I purposed in my heart I didn't want that to happen again. God has been so good to us and we want to thank Him and honor Him with our giving. It could even be a way of saying thanks. We try to tithe to our local church, (Malachi 3:10) and we also give to other special needs if we can, (Psalm 41:1). We have given when it was difficult and we have given when we had a little extra and God blessed both. Attitude plays an important part in our giving, (2 Corinthians 9:6-11). You can sure look at someone's checkbooks and see where their heart is, (Matthew 6:19-21). God loves a cheerful giver not a stingy one, (2 Corinthians 9:6&7). Be sure the books balance. See You in Church Next Sunday. Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Bernadito Getigan Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Interim Pastor Paul Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & 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>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Interim Pastor Lee Floyd Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 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>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Dances every second, fourth Saturday

BY TRACYE YOUNG
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

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

The caller for the evening was John Geen from San Angelo. He and his wife Nora Geen are the callers for The Promenade Squares, a square dance club in San Angelo.

Excitement filled the air as the music started. Toes were tapping and petticoats were swishing with dancers twirling around and around the dance floor.

Dancers danced across the floor dancing to calls like spin chain thru, acey deucey, teacup chain, and load the boat, from the calling instruction of caller John Geen. He called a plus tip and also a six couple tip, which a lots of fun.

Between tips two steps, contra dancing, line dancing and waltzes were done.

A special guest tip was called by Wynn Alston.

We appreciate our guest dancers from Promedande



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS AND GUESTS: Tracye Young, Carol Young, John Geen, Ty Cross, Taylee Cross, Nora Geen, Karan Heffelfinger, Robert Pena, Mary Williamson, Frank Fred, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Sara Gunnells, Sydney Knaack, Danny Monzingo, Tammi Monzingo, Karen McDonald, Bobby McDonald, Wynn Alston and Marilda Johnson.

Squares: caller John Geen and his wife Nora Geen, Wynn Alston, and Marilda Johnson. Our angel dancers: Mary Williamson, Karan Heffelfinger, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Frank Fred, Sydney Knaack, Carol Adcock, Tracye Young, Danny Monzingo, Tammi Monzingo, Karen McDonald, Bobby McDonald, and

Sara Gunnells. Students: Robert Pena and Mary Williamson. Special Visitor: Ty and Taylee Cross (grandkids of Tracye Young and great grandkids of Carol Adcock), Ana Knaack, Travis Knaack, Tina Moran and Joe Moran. We appreciate all of you coming.

Our dances are scheduled on every second and fourth Saturday of the month and are held at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 650-0265. Come and join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Sixteen members and two guests, Brenda Newton and Lundy Williams, of the club met at the Senior Center. Hostesses Jeannine Henderson and Willa Perry served hummingbird cake and coffee. President Vicki Stokes led the meeting.

Members discussed their gardening problems and solutions, with emphasis on pruning and fertilizing their yards during the winter months. Vicki Stokes and others highly recommended the use of Ol-

ive's oil on lawns and flower beds to enhance the soil with microbes.

Charlotte Harrell will chair the upcoming TGC District VIII convention to be held in Ozona March 3-4. Members agreed to do various tasks to make the convention a success. It will be held at the Civic Center with a pre-convention dinner to be held at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant on Thursday, March 3.

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Mary Anne Deaton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch,

Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Jean Reardon, Laura Skehan, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Belinda Wilkins, Esther Williams, Heidi Williams, and Rosalind Williams.

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Women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join us for a fun time of fellowship. We will plan together where we go from here; Bible studies, video presentations, prayer time, etc.

Come join us and let's seek God's plan for our group.

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survey for the wellness center. Those cannot be completed until the county has the deed to the property, Deaton said.

Crockett County Voters approved a \$4 million bond for a new wellness center in November.

On other county projects, the commissioners approved to hire SKG Engineering to conduct a geotechnical soil survey for the new Crockett County Jail to be located between the cemeteries and south softball field. Deaton abstained from voting on the item.

Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond for a new jail in November.

The commissioners approved to contract with Bickstaff, Heath, Delgado and Acosta LLP to contract with Shannon Medical Management on operation of the new health clinic once it has been constructed.

The county is building the \$3 million clinic with tax notes and money from the county's money market account, instead of conducting a bond election. Shannon Medical Center will provide

\$275,000 worth of new equipment. The new clinic will be located across from Lion Stadium.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE COMMISSIONERS:

- Took no action on the contract between Crockett County and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce due to the contract not being ready.

- Approved a one year rental agreement with the West Texas Rehab Center.

- Approved \$3,520 proposal from Global Data Technologies Inc. for site requirement work for Crockett County Library Fiber Optic Service.

- Approved a budget transfer of \$291,926 to the equipment replacement fund from the road department fund.

- Approved \$487,471 transfer from line item building projects balance into 2016 Building Maintenance Budget. This was insurance money received for the new road department building.

- Approved security cameras for the main auditorium at the Civic Center.

- Took no action on purchasing of all-terrain vehicle and trailer for predator control program due to needing more information.

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Sonora Bank proudly introduces the newest member of our lending team, Craig Leonard. Craig has a Bachelor's of Science from Texas Tech University and completed his Masters of Science at Angelo State University. Craig joined our Sonora Bank family in May of 2013 and recently completed Stanford Law School Directors' College in July of 2015. Being a Sonora native, Craig offers a wealth of local agricultural knowledge with many years of experience raising livestock. On the weekends he can be found attending the First Baptist Church, volunteering for the 4H club, or lending a hand on his family ranch in Loma Alta. We greatly appreciate Craig's many valuable contributions over his two years with Sonora Bank.

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Aiden Fierro selected for MaxBat National Team

Aiden Fierro has been chosen for the MaxBat National Baseball Team.

The OHS Junior participated in the Team MaxBat National Tryout Camp, along with 70 other players from all over the United States, in December.

During the four-day camp, Fierro worked on batting, pitching and played three full games against other teams. Fierro's team won all three games.

The camp was conducted by 16 college coaches from all over the United States.

After the evaluations were done, the coaches offered 15 national invites to players, including Fierro, to join the national traveling

squad.

The National Team schedule is: Labor Day End of Summer Bash in Chicago; Florida Fall Classic in Winter Haven, Fla. Oct. 1-3; Las Vegas Turkey Shoot in Las Vegas Nov. 26-28; MLK weekend in Scottsdale, Ariz. Jan. 14-16, 2017.

Fierro is seeking sponsors and donations. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1081, Ozona, Texas 76943 or by calling (325) 226-4994.

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AIDEN FIERRO was selected to the MaxBat National Baseball Team.

OHS Academic Team competes in Ozona Invitational

The OHS Academic Team participated in the Ozona Winter Invitational Meet on Jan. 8.

Ozona Results:
 Calculator - 4. Jeremy Munoz
 Computer science - 3. Everett Raymond
 Computer applications - 2. Dalton Gunnels; 5. Danny Posadas; 6. Everett Raymond
 Ready writing - 2. Julie Marshall; 4. Matthew Gunnels; 6. Sydney Perez
 Social studies - 3. Tyler

Gunnels
 Feature writing - 1. Brenna Hale; 6. Makenna Fox
 Editorial writing - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Julie Marshall; 6. Ivana Hernandez
 News Writing - 1. Alyssa Newlin

Headline Writing - 1. Brenna Hale; 4. Julie Marshall

There were 14 schools that participated.

TLC Academy was first overall, Iraan was second and Alpine was third.

Lady Lions fall to Forsan, Irion County

The Lady Lions lost to Forsan, 43-33, on Jan. 5.

Scoring: Kamryn Lozano 9, McKenna Moses 7, Breanna Piedra 6, Zephen Cuevas 6, Asia Lara 3 and Madison Childress 2.

Ozona lost to Irion County, 45-20, on Jan. 8.

Scoring: Lara 8, Lozano 9 and Moses 2.

The Lady Lions are 12-9 overall and 1-4 in district play.

Varsity Lion Basketball Recap

The OHS Lions lost to Forsan, 56-49, on Jan. 5.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 11 14 11 - 49; Forsan - 11 10 19 16 - 56.

Scoring: Jadon Perez 14; Kobe Rodriguez 10; Kalen Perez 3; Jose Ojeda 2; Jackson Abbey 13; Juan Venegas 2; Jacob Schroeder 5.

The Lions lost to McCamey, 48-41, on Jan. 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 9 7 13 - 41; McCamey - 6 18 18 6 - 48.

Scoring: Rodriguez 8; K. Perez 8; Ojeda 6; Abbey 9; Venegas 6; Schroeder 4.

Over the holiday break, the Lions competed in the Big Lake Tournament.

In their first game, Ozona lost to Water Valley, 33-21.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 2 3 15 - 21; Water Valley - 8 8 9 8 - 33.

Scoring: Rodriguez 2; K. Perez 12; Felipe Irlas 3; Abbey 3; Venegas 1.

The Lions lost to Sonora, 43-25, in their second game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 10 2 12 - 25; Sonora - 10 8 17 8 - 43.

Scoring: Rodriguez 9; K. Perez 2; Ojeda 6; Irlas 1; Abbey 2; Schroeder 5.

Ozona lost to Coahoma, 41-40, in their final tournament game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 6 12 12 - 41; Coahoma - 8 8 12 12 - 40.

Scoring: J. Perez 6; Rodriguez 4; Ojeda 12; Abbey 12; Venegas 4; Schroeder 2.

The Lions are 4-12 overall and 0-2 in district play.



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VARSLITY LION - JACKSON ABBEY

Eighth Grade Lions defeat Miles

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Miles, 28-13, on Jan. 7.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 7 6 9 - 28; Miles - 3 4 4 2 - 13.

Scoring: Alec Lara 10;

Lazaro Rodriguez 4; Justin Yeager 4; Aiden Fuentez 4; Jacob Childress 3; Jaden Fay 3. Also playing: Sebastian Delacruz, Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba, and Zachary Talamantez.

Seventh Grade Lions pounce Bulldogs

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Miles, 45-3, on Jan. 7.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 12 14 7 - 45; Miles - 2 1 0 0 - 3.

Scoring: Josh Mahannah 13; Emmanuel Venegas 8; Reece Mosqueda 8; Colby Mendez 4; Marco Rodriguez 4; Jose Dominguez 4; Jose Munoz 2 and Joe Perez 2. Also playing: Michael Esparza and Jesse Vega.

"This was a complete team win. We had great ball movement and did an excellent job on the defensive side of the ball. This may have been the best rebounding game that we have had all year. We did a very good job of not allowing them to have second shots. There are still plenty of things we need to improve on but this was a great way to start the second half of the season," said Coach John Esparza.



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VARSLITY LADY LION - AISA LARA

2016 Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
Jan. 15	Miles*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 19	Christoval*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 22	Iraan*	Iraan	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 26	McCamey*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 29	Forsan*	Forsan	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 2	Irion County*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 5	Eldorado*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 9	Miles*	Miles	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 12	Christoval*	Christoval	5:00	JVB/VB
Feb. 16	Iraan*	Ozona	5:00	JVB/VB

*INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES

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2016 Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	7th	8th
Jan. 16	Comstock Tournament	Comstock	B-Team	B-Team
Jan. 18	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:30	6:30
Jan. 25	Christoval	OZONA	5:30	6:30
Feb. 6	District 8 2-A Tournament	Boys @ Eldorado	TBA	TBA
Feb. 6	District 8 2-A Tournament	Girls @ Christoval	TBA	TBA

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Upham wins Reserve Champion Goat at Sandhills Stock Show

The Crockett County 4-Hers participated in the Sandhills Stock Show this past weekend.

Timothy Maldonado exhibited a first place lamb, Brenna Hale exhibited a first and fifth place lambs, Claire Bean exhibited a fourth place lamb and all qualified for the premium sale.

Audrey Upham also exhibited the Reserved Champion Market Goat.

Other exhibitors representing Crockett County 4-H were Ethan Criswell, Chance Criswell, Taylor Babb and all made the initial pull just narrowly missing premium sale.

PHOTOGRAPHY and TEXTILES

Look for photography and clothing and textiles announcements in January.

During Duds to Dazzle, teams of 3-5 receive textiles and each team has 60 minutes to create a new product using items from the supply closet.

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing to viewers. The storyboard "tells a story" of a designer's idea.

RIFLE COACH NEEDED

There are many Crockett County youth interested in shooting sports. Currently, Crockett County 4-H has a shotgun leader, but they are in need of a rifle coach.

For those interested in becoming a Shooting Sports Coach, they can sign up for



AUDREY UPHAM (left) exhibited the Reserved Champion Market Goat at the Sandhills Stock Show over the weekend. Also pictured is her sister **Grace Upham**.

the District 6 Spring Shooting Sports Coaches Training to be held March 5-6 in Fort Stockton.

Registration is through Feb. 19. Cost is \$120 (non-refundable, but transferable), which includes two catered meals, snacks/beverages and educational resources. Lodging will not be provided. Training begins at 8:30 a.m. both days.

Participants must have a current and complete 4-H Connect volunteer/member profile to register for the event. This includes an up-to-date background check for adults.

The extension office can help with this process.

For more information, call the extension office at (325) 392-2721.

TEXT REMINDERS

Text to 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.

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

Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

First Grade - Mark Alvarez, Rielee Barrera, Wyatt Bean, Lillian Bunger, Aden Cervantes, Mara Crenwige, Avery Davidson, Caden Dominguez, Darius Galindo, Lindsey Galindo, Christina Geary, Aaron Hamilton, Charles Harger, William Higginbottom, Aubrie Larson, Christopher Leverett, Nolan Martinez, Atleigh Morris, Mia Palacio, Addison Ramos, Aaliyah Renteria, Alyiah Rodriguez, Machaih Rosendual, Emily Shaffer, Kirra Tijerina, Kaybee Timms and Grace Upham.

Second Grade - Tessa Albon, Kelynn Bean, Jaden Bennet, Serenity Briggs, Ella Childress, Madolyn Childress, Maria Damian, Sofia Elizondo, Ademari Garza, Osvaldo Gonzales, Taylor Hamm, Jakelynn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Luna Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Jaycee Maldonado, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Maci Ramirez, Joachy Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Mareli Rodriguez, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz, Bradyn Scherr, Colt Scroggins, Faith C. Sifuentes, Ian Smith and William Webb.

Third Grade - Maria Aranda, Sebsation Camarillo, Rico Camarillo, Rogelio Carettillo, Ysabella Esparza, Gabriel Fullingim, Zury Hernandez, Jakob Little, Sarai Meza, Blayk Mitchell, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Christian Stogsdill, Sienna Tatum, Carissa Thomas, Trystian Timms and Kaitlynn Trujillo.

Fourth Grade - Claire Bean, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwolge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Sebastian Fullingim, Alondra Garza, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, Jadlyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, McK

enna Luckie, Laramie Nowell, Ty Nuttala, Cora Perez, Kailyn Preddy, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham and Alyssa Vargas.

Fifth Grade - Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Maximus Durna, Danecia Hill, Victoria Nowell, Jacinto Rodriguez and Logan Thompson.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

First Grade - Jonathan Borrego, Freddy Chavez, Marina Contreras, Angel Elinzondo, Alexas Garza, Victoria Guajardo, Ayumi Hernandez, Layla Juarez, Hailey Larson, Destiny Locklear, Joshua Manosalva, Cameron Martinez, Alexander Mata, Avery Mendoza, Jesus Mendoza, Ciera Morales, Tommy O'Bryant, Jaython Perez, Leelan Perez, Nickolas Perez, Ariston Pratt, Robert Puckett, Aithien Rodriguez, Nicole Rojo, Luis Romero, Edward Segura, Snayjider Soto and Edgar Torres.

Second Grade - Alison Allsup, Joey Arredondo, Valentino Castillo, Charles Claburn, William Claburn, Austin Dominguez, Destiny Dominguez, Yesenia Escalante, David Esparza, Jetsi Flores, Granciano Garcia, Juan Pedron Garza, Christian Gomez, Adrian Guero, Alejandro Guerra, Jose Guero, Aaron Juarez, Wilbery O'Bryant, Andres Quiroz, Mia Rodriguez, Dwayne Smith, Katherine Vargas, Ayissa Vazquez, Shelby Venegas, Melody Villarreal and Mayy Ybarra.

Third Grade - Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Avery Badillo, Kurt Bean, Macaltee Renae Blanco, Alexandria Cervantes, Micheal Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz, Adrienne Delgado, Serena Diehl, Iran Elizondo, Michael Flores, Corey Galindo, Catherine Geary, Darren Hamer, Kailyn

Longoria, Yulissa Lopez, Maddac Luna, Delaney McGee, Brayden Mears, Yesenia Mendez, Rancisco Moreno-Perea, Adolfo Palacio, Ramiro Perez, Bayea Porras, Luke Puckett, Jae Rodriguez, Samuel Sandate, Hunter Sertain, Edgar Soriano Ramirez, Bayleigh Tinney, Exander Whitby and Evelyn Yeager.

Fourth Grade - Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Joshua Camarillo, Felipe Cano, John Childress, Jack De La Garza, Salmon Duron, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Alondra Garza, Ashlyn Gomez, Brylee Gutierrez, Mia Gutierrez, Patrick Hensley, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Hunter Hulsey, Fernanda Lopez, Tell Nowell, Cameran Ochoa, Francisco Ozuna, Allisandra Perez, Faith Quiroz, Christopher Ramirez, Nicholas Ramon, Vanesa Rodriguez, Jaycelynn Rodriguez, Kaden Ruiz, Ian Savala, Jaylynn Tijerina, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Tretro, Kaitlyn Venegas, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams.

Fifth Grade - Adriana Aranda, Levi Bishop, Alicia Cabrera, Noach Contreras, Chance Criswell, Rianna De La Rosa, Pedro Elizondo, Makayla Flores, Miranda Flores, Shania Fluckers, Andrew Garza Lugo, Faith Gaytan, Carolina Guerrero, Jonovan Jurado, Skylar Lacy, Alexa Lara, Michael Luna, Christa Montgomery, Charli Oglesby, Jarryn Puckett, Desteny Quaid, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Jose Rios, Kattie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Isaac Torres, Elyssa Trujillo and Destiny Venegas.

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 High School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

Freshman - Chantz Elliot, Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Gavin Mejia, Adalyne Nehus and Caleb Webb

Sophomores - Kassydy Gonzalez, Matthew Gunnels, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Danny Posadas and Samantha Torralba.

Juniors - Paige Lewis and Carissa Peres.
Seniors - Madison Childress, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshman - Mariah Galindo, Jacqueline Guerra, Julieta Hernandez, Tajion Jones, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Karina Marmolejo, Marisol Medina, Marcus Perez, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Shellbie Rust, Sabrina Salas, Christian Valdes and Riley Williams.

Sophomores - Josae Coy, Zephen Cuevas, Roman Esparza, Makenna Fox, Gavin Grannis, Michel Guerrero, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Toni Parker, Kamri Preddy, Savanah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Lane Rust, Hunter Smith, Autumn Villarreal and Christian Yruegas.

Juniors - Jackson Abbey, Luis Contreras, Edgar Damian, Jesus Dehoyos, Zachary Dockal, Gabriella Flores, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Madyson Hubbard, Maijah Jurado, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozana, Rachel Mendoza, Anthony Perez, Alberto Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarrabia, Meagan Shook, Juan Tambunga, Azaylea Tovar and Megan Vasquez.

Seniors - Ricardo Damian, Yareli De La Rosa, Jonathan Focha, Maria Guerrero, Dalton Gunnels, Felipe Irlas, John Jurado, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Jeremy Munoz, Jose Ojeda, Dulce Rodriguez, Johnny Venegas and Walker Whitten.

OES Fifth Grade Martin Luther King Jr. program Monday

To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Ozona Elementary Fifth Grade Stu-

dents will be performing a 30-45 minute musical called "I Have a Dream."

It will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, in the OES Gym. Everyone is invited.

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Dr. William Edmiston of the Eldorado Animal Clinic will be in OZONA on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Ozona Fire Department finished out 2015 with 346 calls. I would like to take the time and thank each firefighter.

Table with 2 columns: 2015 Fire Calls, Chief Brian Morrow. Includes categories like Crash, Grass, Structure, etc.

LETTERS: from page 1

finding a very small cost-of living bonuses. But this month for only the third time in 40 years, none of us will be seeing an extra penny.

This is seemingly how it works today. The executive with lots of fanfare scraps his employee pension plan in favor of a much less generous and less generous and boosts 401(k) plan or possibly no benefits at all.

healthy accounts-enough to gene monthly check when these top brass decide to retire.

At General Electric CEO Jeff Immelt closed the company's pension plan in 2011, substituting it with a lot riskier 401(k) plan.

Retirees have been flooding congressional offices with angry phone calls and letters. They have admittedly worked hard for these benefits.

As a possible reprieve, Senator Elizabeth Warren, a democrat, has introduced the Seniors and Veteran Benefits Act.

Support for this proposed legislation has been partisan. The Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation estimates that eliminating this loophole would generate more than \$50 billion in ten years.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Table with 2 columns: Type of Calls, 1-6-16. Includes categories like Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints, 911 medical/fire assistance, etc.

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

INTO THE NIGHT

As two Val Verde County game wardens conducted their nightly patrol, they came upon a vehicle that failed to stay in its lane.

The wardens activated their emergency lights to stop the vehicle, but it only went faster. After following the vehicle for a short time, the wardens saw the vehicle stop and the driver disappear into the darkness.

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT

As a Hudspeth County game warden patrolled an area of the Rio Grande River, he encountered some waterfowl hunters.

The hunter admitted to taking several birds. When the warden asked him why he didn't have a license, the hunter tried to blame an El Paso sporting goods store for not issuing him a proper license.

When the warden questioned the other hunters, he

found they all had the correct licenses, state stamps and federal duck stamps, all of which were issued by the same El Paso sporting goods store.

The warden found an illegally taken coot and three cormorants in the unlicensed hunter's possession. The warden issued citations for the violations and civil restitution is pending.

A LITTLE TOO LATE

A Henderson County game warden received a call from a pump technician who was checking well sites about a man dragging a deer off private property to a nearby wooded area.

When the hunter noticed the pump technician, he ran to a nearby house and jumped into a truck and sped off. The warden arrived at the house and talked to a woman who lived there.

When the man returned to his house a few minutes later, he denied hunting or being on the private property. However, he then said he shot a buck on his property, but the buck jumped the fence to the private property, so he simply went to retrieve it.

He said he got scared when he saw the pump technician, so he left the scene quickly to buy a hunting license in case a game warden showed up.

STATE: from page 2

that sales tax revenue for the state in December was \$2.33 billion, down 1.1 percent compared to December 2014.

Also, Hegar said, the Office of the Comptroller is sending cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$617.2 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 0.1 percent less than in January 2015.

'DON'T MESS' TURNS 30

The Texas Department of Transportation on Jan. 3 announced the "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign had reached its 30th anniversary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Crockett County Water & Improvement District No. 1 Board of Directors approved a rate increase on 12/14/15. The last increase was in November 2014.

	Current Rate		New Rate
Water	\$20.76		\$20.76
3,001-19,999	\$ 2.15/per 1000		\$ 2.50/per 1000
20,000+	\$ 2.25/per 1000	20,000-34,999	\$ 2.75/per 1000
		35,000-49,999	\$ 3.00/per 1000
		50,000+	\$ 3.25/per 1000
Sewer	\$19.69		\$19.69
Garbage	\$18.25		\$18.25
Tax	\$ 1.14		\$ 1.14
Minimum Residential	\$59.84		\$59.84
Commercial Sewer	\$20.94		\$20.94
		3001+	\$.85
		3001+	\$.85

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #192, located at 1306 Sheffield Rd., Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **11 a.m. on January 23, 2016 at Storage #192**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property belonging to Sylvia Cardenas. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: clothing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #175, located at 1306 Sheffield Rd., Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **11 a.m. on January 23, 2016 at Storage #175**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property belonging to Joe Molino. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: household items.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #85, located at 1200 Hwy 163 North, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **11 a.m. on January 23, 2016 at Storage #85**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property belonging to Leticia Payne. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: household items.

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BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met on January 4, 2016. On the agenda, for this meeting, was a list of items that were donated to the Senior Center years ago but are no longer used. The board voted to place the items up for bid.

The list is:

- Pool Table with all the accessories to go with it. Bids start at \$500.
- Piano that plays but needs tuning; Organ tube speaker; Latch Hook Rug frame and exercise equipment. All will go to the highest bidder.

You may come by the Crockett County Senior Center at any time to look at these items. Bids must be received at the Senior Center by Monday, February 1, 2016.

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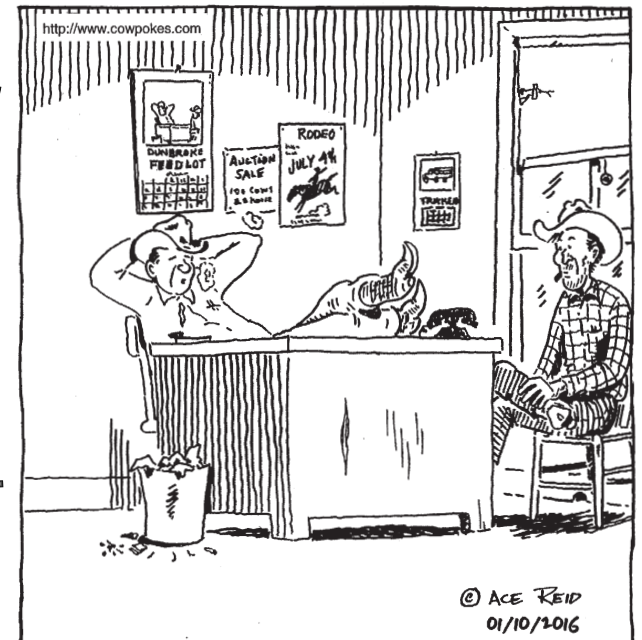
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207 11th St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** **Price Reduced - \$150,000**

1105 Ave. C - 4 bedroom, 3 bath **Price Reduced - \$195,000**

Acres & Lots - Crockett County

New Listing - 276 Acres, Pecos River \$875/acre

New Listing - Lot - 1006 5th Street, includes 26 x 40 metal building w/cement floor \$57,500

New Listing - 100 Acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 70 \$900/acre

300 acres, Deer Canyon Ranch, Lots 8, 9, & 16, \$1,000/acre

100 acres, Hershey Ranch, Tract 25, w/house \$1,900/acre

107 acres, Texas West Ranch, Tract 74 - **SOLD** \$738/acre

Acres - Sutton County

New Listing - 1,120 acres, w/house \$1,295/acre

600 acres, Sutton Co., South Service Rd., fenced \$1,950/acre

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114.94 acres, Holcomb Ranch Estates \$1,475/acre

72.35 acres - SCR 403 (Off of Hwy. 277 S), well \$1,395/acre

863 acres - FM 1691 (Bond Rd.) \$1,550/acre

1772 acres - RR 864 (Fl. McKavett Rd.), working ranch w/improvements \$1,693/acre

92.40 acres, Sutton County, Rolling Hills Ranch, Tract 1 **Price Reduced - \$1,350/acre**

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960 acres, Bond Road, Sutton County, fenced \$1,275/acre

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