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2015 was a wet year

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It was a wet year for Crockett County in 2015.

Last year the county received 23.11 inches of rain, according to the Crockett County Groundwater District.

This is up from 2014's total of 17.57 inches. The driest year still remains 2011 with a total of only 5.54 inches.

The wettest month in 2015 for Crockett County was May with 5.89 inches. October was second with 4 inches. The driest month was February with .45.

May 2015 was the wettest month ever in the state's history, averaging 7.54 inches, according to the Office of the State Climatologist at Texas A&M University.

Last year, the state climatologist's office declared Texas to be drought free.

"We recovered from one drought, then had another one, then recovered from it. Texas had its wettest month ever, and its wettest storm ever, and the wettest storm was not in the wettest month," said John Nielsen-Gammon, an atmospheric sciences professor at Texas A&M University and the state climatologist.

The most recent U.S. Drought Monitor report shows 12 percent of the state as abnormally dry. These areas are around Big Bend, parts of Tom Green County and the eastern Concho Valley, Hidalgo County, around Corpus Christi and a small part of East Texas. The state climatologist's office states



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTO

2015 WAS A WET YEAR for Crockett County with 23.11 inches of rain. May had the most moisture with 5.89 inches.

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Texas is still drought free.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's website, Abnormally Dry is short-term dryness of plants, crops or pastures. It is the lowest category on their scale.

To put this in perspective, 68 percent of the state was in a drought two years ago and 100 percent of the state was in a drought five years ago.

The state has been dry for the last 30 days, with only a few areas receiving noticeable rain in 2016.

"This has put stress on plants, which has caused the fire danger to be elevated," according to a press release from the state climatologist's office.

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court reinstated a 30-day countywide burn ban last week due to the dry conditions.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has responded to several grass fires in the past month.

Temperatures nearing 80 degrees, strong winds and low humidity can increase

wildfire potential.

Texas A&M Forest Service encourages vigilance and preventative measures against human-caused wildfires.

- Postpone outdoor burning until conditions improve.
- With high fire danger, caution should be used with any outdoor activity that may cause a spark. It only takes one spark to start a wildfire.
- Dispose of smoking materials properly. Extinguish them in an ash tray. Don't throw them out of a window.
- Avoid parking and idling in tall, dry grass. Catalytic converters can get hot

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Early voting begins, candidate forum Monday

Crockett County Voters will have lots of choices in this year's upcoming March 1 Primary Election.

A public forum sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Crockett County Democratic and Republican Parties will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the Civic Center.

The candidates running for positions in the March 1 Primary Election will be available to meet with the public and answer questions at that time.

Early voting started Tuesday, Feb. 16, and ends Friday, Feb. 26, at the courthouse annex. Hours will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The primary election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 1. Polling locations are: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse Annex in the commissioners' courtroom; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

In order to vote in person, voters must show a form of photo identification. Acceptable forms of photo ID are: Texas driver license, Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS, Texas personal identification card issued by DPS, Texas license to carry a handgun, U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph, U.S. citizenship certificate contain-



EARLY VOTING

Feb. 16-26

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

at the courthouse annex

ELECTION DAY

March 1

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Precinct 1 -

Courthouse Annex

Precinct 2 - Senior Center

Precinct 3 - Civic Center

Precinct 4 -

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

ing the person's photograph or U.S. passport.

Texas Election Identification Certificates are available for any DPS driver license office, including the one in Ozona located by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Texas Election Identification Certificates are issued free of charge.

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Alumni baseball game Saturday

The OHS Lions Baseball Program will host the Second Annual Alumni Baseball Game Saturday, Feb. 20, at the OHS Baseball Field.

The game will start at 11 a.m. with a 90-minute time limit. Cost is \$25 per individual for the alumni game.

The Hit-A-Thon Fundraiser will take place shortly after the game. The Hit-A-Thon is for high school players only.

All proceeds go directly to the OHS Baseball Program.

Some items the money could be used for include:

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State flautist



SUBMITTED PHOTO | CHERYL GALINDO

TRYSTIAN GALINDO was announced the second best 1A-3A ATSSB flautist in the state of Texas at the Texas Music Educators Association All State Concert Band. He also placed first on piccolo. He performed Feb. 13 at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio. He is pictured with his private lesson teacher, Dr. Constance Kelly from Angelo State University.

Gearing up for STAAR

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

This year's STAAR test will be harder and all subjects will count.

At the Feb. 9 Ozona Elementary School PTO meeting, CCCCSD Testing Coordinator Tonya Poindexter reviewed this year's testing standards.

"I don't know everything about STAAR because it changes often, especially this year. Just this week I've had two changes already," Poindexter said.

Students in grades third through eighth must take two or more subject-specific State of Texas Assessments of Academic, or STAAR, exams. Launched in spring 2012, STAAR is considered more difficult and rigorous than its predecessors.

Under the high-stakes system, some students are expected to pass their exams before advancing to the next grade level, and high schoolers are expected to pass five

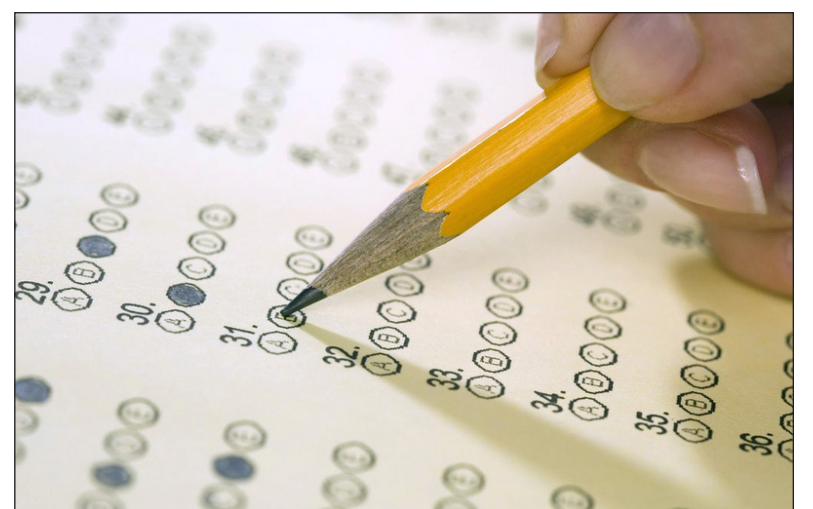


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end-of-course exams (15 before lawmakers opted to reduce it) before receiving a diploma, although lawmakers created a major exception to that requirement earlier this year.

This year, the Texas Education Agency has implemented stricter standards and are making attempts to shorten the test.

STAAR performance stan-

dards have been scheduled to move to the more rigorous phase-in 2 passing standard this school year.

Each time the performance standard is increased, a student must achieve a higher score in order to pass a STAAR exam, according to a TEA press release. The STAAR performance standards

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OHS ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME
 11 A.M. SATURDAY AT OHS BASEBALL FIELD

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Neighbors outstanding in economic development

I thought it fitting to pay a tribute to our good friend and economic development partner, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce President Phil Neighbors, who many of you know passed away unexpectedly a week or so ago. During this time I have reflected not only on Phil's positive personal life, which came to light for many of us, but also his professional life as a leader and partner in San Angelo's economic development and business development.

We can take for granted, people and their positive influence

especially when they tend to be low-key as Phil was known to be. Many have related Phil's positive influence on community endeavors, the Chamber of Commerce, City of San Angelo, Angelo State University, Howard College, SAISD, Goodfellow Air



BUSINESS TIPS

DAVE ERICKSON

Force Base, and many others. All of us marveled at his boundless energy to be involved and make a positive difference. His absence will be an emptiness we will all feel.

Maybe what is not as well-known is his influence on the economic development partnership in San Angelo, which consists of the City of San Angelo Development Corporation, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, ASU Small Business Development Center, Howard College Work-

force Training and Downtown San Angelo Inc. Phil had a great impact on economic development in San Angelo and closer to home for me, the ASU Small Business Development Center. In recent years, the economic development partners in San Angelo have become closer and worked together for the economic betterment of San Angelo. Many officials coming to San Angelo have indicated this partnership is like not anything they have ever seen in the State. Phil Neighbors had a positive influence on this partnership as

the President of the Chamber. He was consistently present at meetings, adding his insightful advice and comments, encouragement and help from the resources of the Chamber. Phil was someone you could always count on for help in a matter. We respected him a great deal, and like others in the community, we will feel the void from his absence. The good news is we have learned much from him, recently expressed very eloquently in various forms.

Phil was also the chairman of the local advisory board for the

ASU Small Business Development Center, as well as a member of the advisory board for the Small Business Development Center Network which covers 79 counties and ten SBDC field centers. We will miss his tireless and encouraging support of our efforts to assist entrepreneurs and existing businesses in the Concho Valley and throughout the region.

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

Keeping our promise

ObamaCare was passed amidst a lot of promises - lower premiums, smaller out-of-pocket costs, claims that the average family would save about \$2,500 a year, and maybe most famously, the President's pronouncement "That if you like your health care plan, you can keep it," which went on to become Politifact's Lie of the Year.

For most Americans, none of this has come true. Millions of working families discovered that the plan they liked was no longer available and that the alternatives offered cost more than they wanted to spend and mandated coverage they simply did not need or want. Seniors sadly came to learn that the doctor they trusted and had visited for years was no longer available under new plans they had no choice but to accept. Those who were able to keep their plans have in many cases seen back-to-back double-digit premium increases.

Taxes associated with ObamaCare are hurting the economy and job growth - especially in the medical device industry. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the equivalent of 2 million jobs will be lost during the next decade. Small businesses have had it with the added overhead cost that ObamaCare compliance has created. The 106 regulations associated with the Affordable Care Act are costing small businesses and families more than \$45 billion and require 165 million hours of paperwork. In many cases these increased compliance costs and future burdens like the "Cadillac Tax" are actually forcing businesses to decrease the quality of the plans they offer to their employees.

No one believes that our health care system was perfect before, but since ObamaCare passed, access to quality, affordable health care has decreased for millions of Americans. We can do better.

That starts with repealing the Affordable Care Act. House and Senate Republicans worked together to put legislation, for the first time, on the President's desk which would have gutted ObamaCare. Predictably, he vetoed it. But we decidedly proved that repealing ObamaCare is just a matter of having the right person



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in the White House to sign that legislation. But it's not enough to just repeal bad legislation. We have to follow up with a plan that puts patients firmly back in control of their own

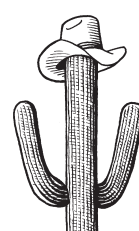
health care decisions. To start with, no one should be forced to purchase health insurance against their will. We can increase access to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and allow consumers to purchase plans from across state lines to help lower costs. We should also expand support for state high-risk pools and portability so that those with pre-existing conditions continue to receive care. Speaker Ryan has guaranteed that a conservative alternative will be offered this year to show that we mean business.

There are other things Congress can do to help increase access to affordable health care. The legislation that the President vetoed and Democrats voted against took tax dollars currently being given to abortion providers and redirected that money to the thousands of community health clinics that provide quality, affordable health care to women and families in our underserved communities. We have more than three dozen such clinics in the 23rd Congressional District of Texas and these funds would make an enormous difference to them and the families they serve. Last year, I voted for legislation that saved these centers from the "fiscal cliff" they were facing, and I am committed to making sure these federal approved community health clinics continue to be able to provide quality care for the people I represent.

ObamaCare was unpopular with the American people before it was passed, and after seven years, more than half of Americans still disapprove. Congress is ready to repeal this failure of a law and work to ensure that Americans have more freedom and access to affordable health care.

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

Butts And Bags



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

How can anyone on earth say something derogatory about an animal that produces milk, filet mignon, cheese, ice cream, hamburger and leather while at the same time they are mowing weeds, producing fertilizer and reducing fire danger?

I'd imagine when you mention the word "cow" to city folks the animal they think of is a dairy animal. They may even have a coffee mug with the familiar Holstein color pattern on it. Although they are of the same family, beef and dairy cattle are as different as night and day. Black and White. Here are just some of the ways they differ.

- Dairy cows get milked two or three times a day; a beef cow gets milked any time her hungry brat tugs at her flanks.

- Beef cows know their own calf 10 days after it has been weaned off. Dairy cows don't know their own calf ten seconds after it's born.

- The worst enemies of beef cows are cowboys, flies, barb wire, squeeze chutes, sheep, hot shots, auctioneers, lassos, gomer bulls, cutting horses and heavy handed veterinarians. Dairy cows don't care for semen salesmen, tallow trucks and big-fisted AI technicians.

- A beef cow will try to kill you if you attempt to kidnap its calf, whereas a dairy cow will thank you.

- Dairy cows get regular pedicures

while beef cows get their horns sawed off.

- Urban and urbane cartoons like The Far Side and Rubes feature well-fed Holsteins while the cows drawn by Ace Reid, Mad Jack, Jerry Palen and Earl more often look like they've been surviving on Prickly pear, brush and mesquite.

- Dairy cows are responsible for more fertilizer, bankruptcies and suicides, while beef cows produce more heart attacks, rustlers and team ropers.

- A beef cow has to graze 20 miles per hour to meet her daily nutritional requirements while dairy cows have their food delivered. Dairy cows get more than their fill of corn and the best leafy alfalfa at an all day free buffet, while beef cows must survive on rained-on moldy oat hay that their calves have tinkled on.

- When a dairy cow's calf dies before a cattle feeder can pay WAY too much for it you could call that a "Godsend". A beef cow that doesn't produce a calf is called "hamburger."

- When dairymen ogle their cows the first thing they look at is their bags; cow-

boys are far more interested in big butts on their bovines.

- Beef cows get bred by real bulls that are featured in full color ads that appear in the centerfolds of Playbll Magazine. Foreplay to a dairy cow is when an AI technician greases up his plastic sleeve.

- Dairymen round up their cows two and three times per day. Many of my friends in the cattle business don't round up their cows that often in a year. I've seen some in the deserts of Arizona that don't get rounded up that much in their entire life.

- Beef cows enjoy meeting new cows, traveling and exploring new places, like the neighbor's sprawling ranch. Milk cows get to travel too, back and forth, back and forth, to the milking parlor. The only time that changes is when she makes THE BIG TRIP, as it is known by the gossipy cows in the loafing shed.

- Dairy cows are bilingual, understanding English and Spanish whereas beef cows understand only one language: cowboy cussin'.

- Beef cows turn grass into hamburger and shoe leather while dairy cows turn water and hay into milk, cheese and ice cream. No matter whether they're beef or dairy cows, add up their contributions to mankind and you get the most productive animal on earth.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Supreme Court halts EPA pollution abatement rule

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Feb. 9 heralded the U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 order that put on hold a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule requiring power producers to cut back on the release of pollutants emitted mainly from coal-burning operations.

In reacting to the order, Paxton and West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, the leaders of a coalition of 29 states and state agencies, declared victory over the rule referred to as the Obama Administration's "Clean Power Plan" or as the EPA "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units."

Texas and West Virginia originally challenged the rule on Oct. 23, 2015, the day it was published in the Federal Register. The coalition requested a halt to rule on Jan. 26. Coalition members

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argue that the Clean Power Plan "fundamentally changes the nation's energy policy in violation of federal law," according to Paxton. "The Obama Administration clearly exceeded its authority in imposing this plan, which would cost taxpayers and consumers alike hard-earned money in exchange for less-reliable service," Paxton added.

However, EPA Director Gina McCarthy said she "remains fully confident in the legal merits of this rule" and that the rule "squarely fits within the Clean Air Act."

In accordance with the Supreme Court order, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has been scheduled to hear oral arguments on the merits of the case on June 2.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Feb. 10 announced that his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$867.1 million in local sales tax allocations for February.

The amount, based on sales made in December 2015, is 0.7 percent less than the amount distributed in February 2015.

"Energy-centric cities such as Odessa, Midland, Corpus Christi and Houston continued to see decreases in sales tax allocation," Hegar said, but added that other areas of the state "helped to somewhat offset those losses as cities such as San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas saw moderate increases in allocations."

Last week the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis released a report ranking Texas as the top exporting state in the nation for the 14th consecutive year.

Gov. Greg Abbott on Feb. 9 praised the state's performance and said, "This year I plan to lead more business

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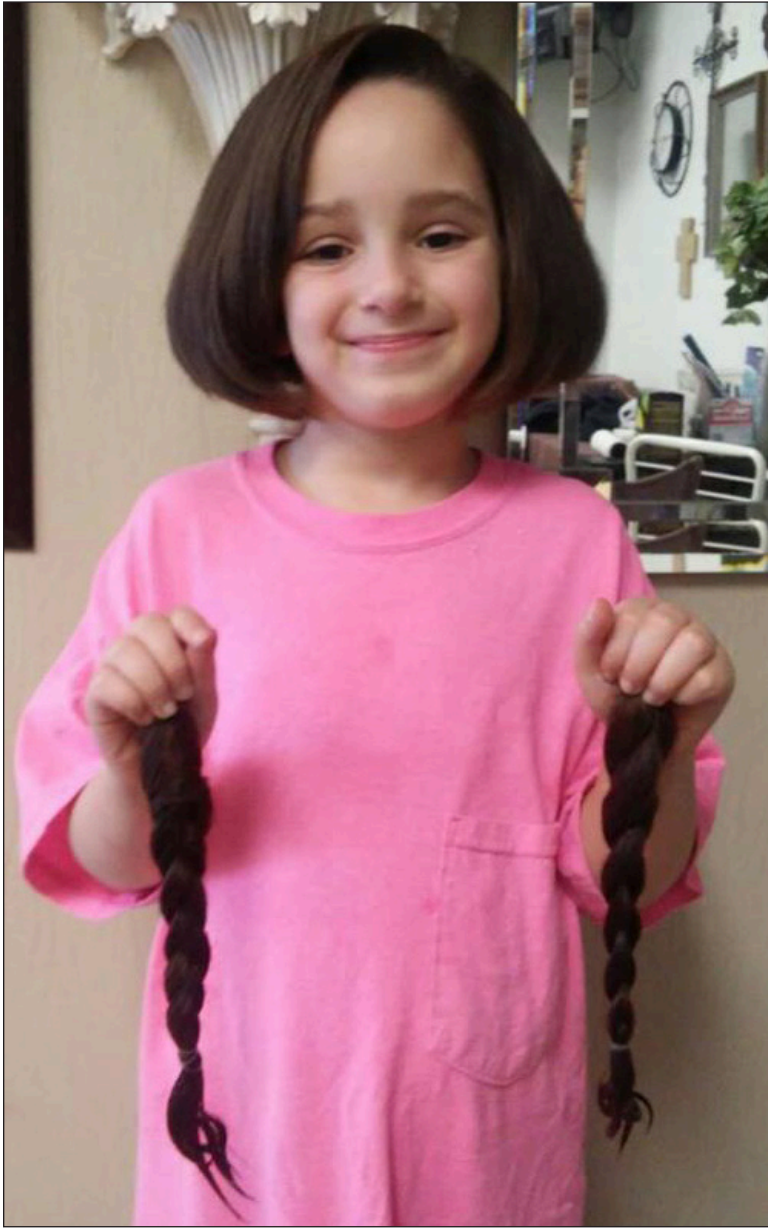
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SERINIDEE RUTHERFORD, 6, donated her hair to Locks of Love after getting it cut by Sandy Montgomery at Village Barber and Beauty Shop.

Ozona Schools early release

Ozona Schools will release at noon on today, Feb. 17, for all students. This is so teachers and staff may attend a mandatory STAAR testing staff development meeting. For more information, call 392-5501.

Senior dance deposit due Feb. 29

Attention 2016 OHS Senior Parents: The deadline for the deposit for the Senior Dance is Feb. 29. The account is at ONB - Class of 2016. Anyone with any questions as to how much they need to deposit, contact Selena Newby or Patty Villarreal.

Disciple Now Weekend youth event March 4-6

The First Baptist Church of Ozona is hosting Disciple Now Weekend March 4-6.

The event is open to all students in grades sixth through 12th. It will take place at the First Baptist Church. Cost is \$30.

This is an overnight event, so students need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, clothes and toiletries.

There will be a pizza party Saturday night, and recreational activities will take place throughout the weekend.

The event will feature guest speaker and youth minister Runks Runkles, of Levelland.

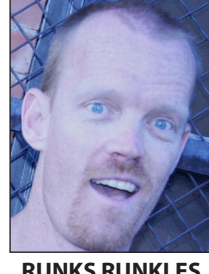
According to his biography on his website, Runks is a crazy guy who has lived a crazy life and is a master at using hilarious stories from his life to illustrate biblical

truth with clarity, authority, and depth.

More than just a funny guy, he is a survivor of childhood sexual abuse and addictions and has an awesome testimony of the power of God in desperate situations.

Runks has a passion to help students discover their identity in Christ, find freedom in their struggles, and follow Christ with all their heart - because they get to - not because they have to.

For more information, call Jonathan Martin, FBC Youth Pastor, at (325) 392-5555 or (254) 485-5854.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 17

- Early release day for students at Ozona Schools.
- Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch at OES.
- OHS Lions Golf at Crane.
- 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

Thursday, February 18

- OHS Tennis at the Big Lake Winter Invitational.
- OHS Softball at the Pecos Tournament.
- 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.
- FAFSA Night, 5:30-7 p.m. at Sonora High School.
- 4-H Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Friday, February 19

- End of the Fourth Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
- OHS Tennis at the Big Lake Winter Invitational.
- OHS Softball at the Pecos Tournament.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

Saturday, February 20

- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team at Last Qualifiers Meet in Mertzon.
- OHS Softball at the Pecos Tournament.
- OMS Math and Science Teams at the TMSCA Meet in Crane.
- OHS Alumni Baseball Game, 11 a.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- Horseless Goat Roping Fundraiser, 1 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

Sunday, February 21

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, February 22

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Clothing and Textiles meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Candidate Forum, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, February 23

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Health Talk Express Series, 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Baseball vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at Grape Creek.

Wednesday, February 24

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at OES.
- 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

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bats, helmets, game baseballs, renovation costs to the batting cages, practice baseballs, game field stencil, clay for the pitcher's mound and batter's box area and home plate and pitchers mound covers.

Criteria for participation:
• Must have graduated from Ozona High School.

• Baseball pants must be worn. No blue jeans or shorts.

• Metal or rubber cleats.

• No alcoholic beverages.

• There will be no profanity. You will be asked to leave if you cannot comply.

No Refunds.

For more information, call Dean Fierro at (325) 226-4994 or Coach Ray Talamantes at (210) 416-4492.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 17 - Graham Childress, John Clayton Childress, Alyssa Rose Dominguez, Ray Martinez, Chris Gregory, Lacey Sanchez and Margaret Villarreal

Feb. 18 - Eddie Martin, Joseph Hernandez, Jackie Johnson, Idalia Adame, Leslie Flores and Phillip Munoz

Feb. 19 - Michael Solis, "Texas-T" Tommy Lee Seaton, Hilda Galindo, Inez Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Raedene Flores, Gavino Flores, La-

Donna Easley and Jeffrey Dyla

Feb. 20 - Amy Newton, Scott Carson, Sasha Perez, Ray Don Myers, Anaya Leigh Treto and Michael Maldonado

Feb. 21 - Leanna Childress, Terel Seahorn, Corey Galindo and C.J. Graves

Feb. 22 - Kyle Lewis, Kaylenn Elston, Gloria Onate, Henry Delgado and Kambri Preddy

Feb. 23 - Mary Capps and Tonya Bullard

BINGO
3 p.m.
Sunday,
Feb. 21,
at the
OLPH
Parish Hall
Youth will be selling sweets, food and drinks!

HAPPY 94TH BIRTHDAY
on February 23 to
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First Baptist Church Women's Fellowship & Outreach

We have started a group of women that meet regularly to fellowship, pray, learn, and grow closer to our Lord, together. If that sounds like something you would like to be a part of, please join us.

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.
Friday, February 20th
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Hoover Building

ELECT
WESLEY J. BEAN
FOR CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PCT. 3

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•Open Minded
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•Accountable • Honest

Your consideration and vote will be appreciated!

VOTE

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Early Voting: Continues through Friday, Feb. 26 • Primary Election: Tuesday, March 1



THE OHS SENIOR LADY LIONS BRIANA PIEDRA, MADISON CHILDRESS, McKENNA MOSES AND ESTEFINIA TORRALBA are pictured with their families on Senior Night before the last home game on Feb. 5 in Davidson Gymnasium.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Lady Lions win Sonora Powerlifting Meet

The OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team picked up another first place win last week at the Sonora Meet. Ozona won the meet with 47 points. Eldorado was second with 31 points, followed by Reagan County, Sonora, Crane, Iraan, McCamey, Rocksprings, Comfort and Christoval.

Rachel Mendoza won first place in the 123 class with a 265-pound squat, 140-pound bench press and 275-pound dead lift for a total of 680 pounds.

Madyson Hubbard was fourth in the 123 class with 220 squat, 100 bench press and 235 dead lift for a total of 555.

Carissa Perez was ninth in the 123 class with 185 squat,

80 bench press and 200 dead lift for a total of 465.

Dulce Rodriguez won the 132 class with 330 squat, 115 bench press and 300 dead lift for 745 total.

Alondra Rodriguez was second in the 132 class 285 squat, 135 bench press and 290 dead lift for 710 total.

Julie Marshall was fourth in the 132 class with 235 squat, 100 bench press and 260 dead lift for 595 total.

Maijah Jurado was second in the 148 class with 265 squat, 160 bench press and 320 dead lift for 745 total.

Kim Borrego won the 181 class with 335 squat, 170 bench press and 315 dead lift for 820 total.

Sara Gunnels was second in the 220 class with 315

squat, 165 bench press and 240 dead lift for 720 total.

Maria Mejia won the 220-plus class with 425 squat, 155 bench press and 320 dead lift for 900 total.

The OHS Lions placed sixth as a team.

John Jurado won the 165 class and was named Best Lifter of the meet. Jurado lifted 560 in squat, 290 in bench press and 520 in dead lift for a total of 1,370.

Anthony Perez was second in the 148 class with a 390 squat, 210 bench press and 440 dead lift for a total of 1,040.

Marcus Perez was fourth in the 123 class with a 210 squat, 120 bench press and 270 dead lift for a total of 600.

Emmanuel Sarabia was fourth in the 148 class with a 370 squat, 180 bench press and 375 dead lift for a total of 925. Bryan Salinas was 10th in the 148 class with 320 squat, 155 bench press and 285 dead lift for a 760 total.

Christian Yruegas was eighth in the 132 class with a 240 squat, 120 bench press and 275 dead lift for a 635 total.

Dylan Mendoza was ninth in the 220 class with 225 squat, 145 bench press and 245 dead lift for a total of 615.

Carlos Martinez was 12th in the 181 class with 215 squat, 155 bench press and 280 dead lift for a total of 650.

Greg DeHoyos also competed for the Lions.



THE OHS LADY LION POWERLIFTING TEAM WON FIRST PLACE over nine other teams in the Sonora Powerlifting Meet held on this past Saturday.

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WINNING MEDALS in the Sonora Powerlifting Meet are: (l. to r.) Marcus Perez - fourth place, John Jurado - first place and selected Best Lifter of the Meet, Emmanuel Sarabia - 4 place and Anthony Perez - second place.

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RACHEL MENDOZA TOOK FIRST PLACE in the Sonora Powerlifting Meet.

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OHS Academic Team takes third at Eldorado

The OHS Academic Team placed third at Eldorado on Feb. 13.

Persuasive Speaking - 1. Estefania Torralba

Informative Speaking - 2. Kevin Villarreal and 6. Coulter McWilliams

Poetry - 4. Carissa Perez

Literary Criticism - 4. Carissa Perez

Computer Application - 1. Dalton Gunnels, 2. Danny Posadas and 4. Everett Raymond.

Computer Science - 4. Everett Raymond

Calculator - 2. Jeremy Munoz

Feature Writing - 2. Sydney Perez and 6. Brenna Hale.

News Writing - 5. Sydney Perez

Editorial Writing - 2. Brenna Hale and 3. Julie Marshall

Headline Writing - 5. Julie Marshall and 6. Samantha Torralba

Ready Writing - 2. Matthew Gunnels and 4. Sydney Perez

The Journalism Team placed second and the Current Events Team placed third.

JV Lady Lions defeat Eldorado

The JV Lady Lions defeated Eldorado, 24-23, on Feb. 5.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 8 10 - 24; Eldorado - 8 3 5 7 - 23.

Scoring: Cassidy McCutcheon 15; Xena Vargas 5; Kameron Ortiz 2; Julieta Hernandez 2. Also playing: Sydney Perez, Paige Lewis, Lucy Rodriguez, Mariana Garza, Esparanza Ramirez, Samantha Torralba, Isaura Lopez, Aurora Collett-Gary and Tajiona Jones.

The JV Lady Lions lost to Irion County, 20-16, on Feb. 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 3 3 5 - 16; Irion County - 6 5 4 - 20.

Scoring: Bobbi Jo Vargas 6; X. Vargas 5; Lewis 2; Collett-Gary 2; Medina 1. Also playing: McCutcheon, Ramirez, Audrey Gandar, Sanchez, Ortiz, Torralba, Mata and Perez.

The JV Lady Lions are 15-14 overall and 6-8 in district play.

Ozona Lions fall to Miles, Christoval

The OHS Lions lost to Miles, 41-29, on Feb. 9.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 8 10 3 - 29; Miles - 5 8 15 13 - 41.

Scoring: Jadon Perez 6; Kobe Rodriguez 5; Jose Ojeda 6; Jackson Abbey 4; Juan Venegas 8.

The Lions lost to Christoval, 75-21, on Feb. 12.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 3 7 6 - 21; Christoval - 8 33 15 19 - 75.

Scoring: Rodriguez 2; Ojeda 5; Alan Landa 3; Alex Hopper 2; Abbey 4; Venegas 2; Jacob Schroeder 2.

Sonora High School FAFSA Night Thursday, Feb. 18

Sonora High School is hosting FAFSA Night on Feb. 18. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium and move to the library and computer labs from 6-7 p.m.

Students from Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado, as well as the public, are invited to

attend. College and university representatives will be in attendance to help with financial aid applications. Priority deadline is March 1.

For more information, call Pam Hailey, assistant principal, at (325) 387-6490 ext. 3304.

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OES AND OMS STUDENTS (left to right) Sarai Meza, Rosamaria Arredondo, Mayeli Gutierrez, J'Cee Schroeder, Grizelda Mata and Dwayne Smith visited the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo last week. They learned all about raising livestock, showing lambs and goats, and they had the opportunity to show their animal and be judged. They all won best in show. They were also taught about and participated in different rodeo events at the Special Edition Livestock Show and Rodeo.

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OMS ROBOTICS TEAM OF (left to right) Manuel Torralba, Coach Jason Davis, Tyler Webb, Esparanza Castillo and Michael Esparza placed first at the inaugural Robotics Meet last week at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Robotics, math and science teams win awards at local, area meets

The OMS Robotics Teams competed at the Area 15 Meet in Ballinger on Jan. 23. The team of Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb, Citlalli Cano and Michael Esparza placed first. The team of Humberto Torralba, Jacob Childress and Jose Munoz placed second. At the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Meet on Feb. 11, the team of Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb, Michael Esparza and Esparanza Castillo placed first. This was the first year for the robotics event at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. There were 57 teams in the Intermediate Grades 4-8 division. At the Ozona TMSA MS Invitational Meet on Feb. 13, the OMS Number Sense, Calculator and Mathematics

Teams placed first, and the Science Team place second. **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:** Number Sense - Sixth Grade 2. Varun Kala, 4. Bryce Gray and Carlos Cantu. Seventh Grade 1. Michael Esparza and Jace Savala. Eighth Grade 1. Manuel Torralba and 2. Humberto Torralba. Calculator - Sixth Grade 1. Ethan Gonzalez, 4. Bryce Gray and 5. Varun Kala. Seventh Grade 1. Michael Esparza and 3. Jace Savala. Eighth Grade 1. Manuel Torralba, 4. Citlalli Cano and 5. Humberto Torralba. Mathematics - Sixth Grade 1. Varun Kala and 2. Bryce Gray. Seventh Grade 1. Michael Esparza. Eighth Grade 1. Manuel Torralba, 2. Humberto Torralba, 4. Citlalli Cano and 5.

Lazaro Rodriguez. Science - Sixth Grade 3. Carlos Cantu and 5. Bryce Gray. Seventh Grade 2. Michael Esparza. Eighth Grade 1. Manuel Torralba, 3. Humberto Torralba and 6. Citlalli Cano.

OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO NEWS

PTO Meeting March 8

OES PTO will have their next regular meeting Tuesday, March 8, at 6 p.m. in the Ozona Elementary School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. The organization will be electing new officers in April. They will take nominations at the March meeting. For OES PTO updates, like their Facebook page. The OES PTO will host the Honor Roll Party at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 29 at the OES Gym. The party will feature the magic of Mr. K.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Photography workshop Feb. 27

A 4-H Photography Workshop will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Crockett County Extension Office, 1301 Avenue AA. The workshop will cover camera anatomy, lighting, composition, skill building and more. Bring a camera if you own one; otherwise there will be extra cameras to share. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing as part of the workshop will be outdoors and involve bending, sitting and squatting. RSVP with the county extension office by Feb. 19 as space may be limited and lunch will be provided. For more information, or to RSVP, call (325) 392-2721.

call Ed Hale at 450-4431 or David McGuire at 226-2599.

4-H MEETING

The next 4-H Meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

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. Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament scheduled March 13

A 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held Sunday, March 13. The event will benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund. Each team should have four players. Cost is \$40. No refunds. For more information, call Ruben Cruz at (325) 315-6440.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES MEETING DATES

Clothing and Textiles will meet from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office on the following dates: Feb. 29, March 7, March 14, March 21 and March 28. Duds to Dazzle competition will be held in early April. For more information, call Lydia or Kailey at 392-2721.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinics will continue every other Tuesday at 6 p.m.

HORSELESS GOAT ROPING

There will be a Horseless Goat Roping Fundraiser for the 4-H Horse Project on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. The event is open to everyone. For more information,

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.

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- Tuesday, February 23 Green Chicken Enchiladas
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from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m.
at 1205 Sheffield Road
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
To make an appointment or for more information call **Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

VOTE: from page 1

To vote by mail, apply by Feb. 19 in the Crockett County Clerk's Office in the courthouse annex. Mail-in votes must be received by 7 p.m. on election day or five days after for those voting outside the United States.

Those eligible to vote by mail include those who will be away from the country on election day and during early voting, who are sick or disabled, 65 years of age or older on election day or are confined in jail but still eligible to vote.

The following is the candidates who will appear on the ballots.

Candidates that filed on the Democratic Primary ballot:
• Sheriff - Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez, incumbent, Jose Gutierrez and Emilio Tambunga.
• Commissioner, Precinct 3 - Wesley Bean, Mike Preddy and Max Schroeder. Incumbent Randy Branch said he will not be seeking another term as commissioner.

• Treasurer - Karen Webb, incumbent, Shelly Childress, Marie Pierce and Annette C. DeHoyos. The treasurer's seat is up for election due to it being an unexpired term.

• Commissioner, Precinct 1 - Frank Tambunga, incumbent.
• Tax Assessor-Collector - Michelle Medley, incumbent.
• County Attorney - Jody Upham, incumbent.

• Constable - Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego, incumbent.
• State Senator, District 19 - Carlos I. Uresti, incumbent, and Helen Madla.

• State Representative, District 53 - Stephanie Lochte Ertel.
• Texas Railroad Commission - Lon Burnam, Cody Garrett and Grady Yarbrough.

• Texas Supreme Court Justice, Place 3 - Mike Westergren.
• Texas Supreme Court Justice, Place 5 - Doris Contreras Garza.

• Texas Supreme Court Justice, Place 9 - Savannah Robinson
• Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 2 - Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, incumbent.

• Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 5 - Betsy Johnson

• Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 6 - Robert Burns.

• State Board of Education District 1 - Joe Fierro Jr., Lynn Oliver and Georgina Perez.

• U.S. Representative, District 23 - Pete Gallego and Lee Keenen.

• U.S. President - Hillary Clinton, Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, Calvis Hawes, Keith Judd, Star Locke, Martin J. O'Malley, Bernie Sanders and Willie L. Wilson.

Candidates that filed on the Republican Primary ballot:
• Sheriff - Paul Stroope.
• Commissioner, Precinct 3 - Weldon Nicks.

• 112th District Attorney - Laurie English, incumbent.
• State Senator, District 19 - Peter P. Flores.
• State Representative, District 53 - Andrew Murr, incumbent.

• Texas Railroad Commission - Lance N. Christian, Wayne Christian, Gary Gates, John Greytok, Ron Hale, Doug Jeffrey and Weston Martinez.

• Texas Supreme Court, Place 3 - Debra Lehmann, incumbent and Michel Massengale.

• Texas Supreme Court, Place 5 - Paul Green, incumbent and Rick Green.
• Texas Supreme Court, Place 9 - Eva Guzman, incumbent and Joe Pool.

• Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 2 - Mary Lou Keel, Chris Oldner and Ray Wheelless.

• Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 5 - Sid Harle, Steve Smith, Scott Waker and Brent Webster.

• Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 6 - Michael E. Keasler, incumbent and Richard Davis.

• U.S. Representative, District 23 - Will Hurd, incumbent, William "Hart" Peterson, of Marfa.

• President - Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Elizabeth Gray, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, John Kasich, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum and Donald Trump.

Voters must choose to vote in either the Democratic Primary or the Republican Primary. Voters cannot vote in both party primaries.

If a candidate fails to achieve a majority of votes, the two top vote getters will meet in a runoff election on May 24.

The winner of each primary election will then be placed on the Nov. 8 General Election ballot.

For more information, visit www.votetexas.gov.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	2-11-16
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	2
Civil documents served	0
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	9
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Alarms	2

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
2-8-16
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Maximiano Reyes Jr. for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
2-10-16
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Mark Anthony Pette, of San Antonio, on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

STATE: from page 2

development missions to bolster our state's economy and create opportunities for Texas businesses to further compete in the global marketplace.

Abbott pinpointed three facts in the report:
- Texas exported more than \$251 billion in goods in 2015;

- Texas exports alone accounted for more than 16 percent of U.S. goods exported in 2015 and for the third year in a row; and

- Texas surpassed California for high-tech exports for the third year in a row.

REQUEST FOR AID IS GRANTED

Gov. Abbott on Feb. 9 announced that his request had been granted in the form of a presidential disaster declaration for 25 Texas counties that sustained damages in severe weather in late December.

Abbott thanked President Obama and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for granting his request. "We will continue to work with our FEMA partners to rebuild these counties and ensure that they come back stronger than ever," he said.

FORMATION RATE INCREASES

Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos on Feb. 8 announced a four-percent increase in new businesses

formed in January, compared with January in the previous year.

"The increase of new businesses formed in the state reflects a belief that Texas is still a great state for business," Cascos said. "I applaud all the entrepreneurs and business leaders continuing to invest in and grow the Texas economy."

The 14,281 certificates filed in the month of January were for the formation of for-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships and professional associations.

The year-over-year growth for January echoes the overall trend in 2015. Last year, a total of 165,026 businesses were formed in the State of Texas, an increase of almost 5 percent from 2014, according to Cascos.

RECRUITMENT INITIATIVE BEGINS

Gov. Abbott on Feb. 10 announced the launch of his University Research Initiative to help Texas institutions of higher education recruit nationally recognized researchers as faculty members.

Under the initiative, eligible institutions can apply online for matching grants to assist them in attracting distinguished researchers, Abbott said.

The Governor's University Research Initiative grant program was enacted in 2015 by the 84th Texas Legislature.

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ACROSS
1 against
5 TXism: "rough as a ___ cob"
6 a pen name for TX Sandra Brown: ___ St. Claire
7 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper" (easy)
8 ___-tac-toe
9 TXism: "he couldn't ___ nail into a snowbank"
15 "___ the bullet"
16 TXism: "busy as ___ paper hanger"
19 across the Rio Grande from McAllen
21 "___ Estacado"
22 put into words
27 TX Buck Owens hit: "I've Got a Tiger by the ___"
28 puncture
29 "___ posted"
30 church glass
32 Strauss of blue jeans fame (init.)
33 a ___ cowboy can calm a herd
36 Roman garment
37 "kampgrounds" found in TX
38 in East TX: "___ Rayburn"
39 cast of the drama "Dallas" (2 wds.)
41 how some TXns pronounce "your"
42 Arlington GM plant made this car from 1961 to 1996

45 TX Gary Morris' "The Love She Found ___"
46 Sutherland of "Space Cowboys" with TX Tommy Lee Jones (init.)
47 TX Ross Perot's 2nd naval ship: "USS ___"
48 dir. from Andrews to Lubbock (abbr.)
49 renew a cell phone battery again
52 cinnamon ___

53 Ima Hogg's nonexistent sister
54 federal ID no.
55 TXism: "___ be unarmed in a battle of wits"

DOWN
1 TX Strait's "___ in the Hole Band"
2 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of him"
3 Groveton is the seat of this county
4 "The Last ___" was written by TX Zinita Fowler
8 TXism: "hog ___" (helpless)
9 TXism: "___ trading" (negotiate)
10 hosp. nurse
11 "that is" (abbr.)

12 proving
13 ___ Stanley Gardner is an honorary TX Ranger
14 Arabic name
15 "Texas Longhorn ___ Assoc."
16 most TX mohair is exported to this continent
17 to corral horses, e.g.
18 TXism: "___ bull give milk?" (no)
20 horse food
22 child of a minister (abbr.)
23 fold the cloth & sew rod & ___

34 TXism: "the brand ___ still smoking" (rare meat)
35 real first name of TX "Bum" Phillips
37 low-power radio in College Station
40 TX "scream queen" Gwynne
43 this Kenneth was SMU pres. (1987-94)
44 TX Joplin piece: "The Crash ___"
50 TXism: "does ___ office business"
51 Dallas "___ - Thornton Freeway"

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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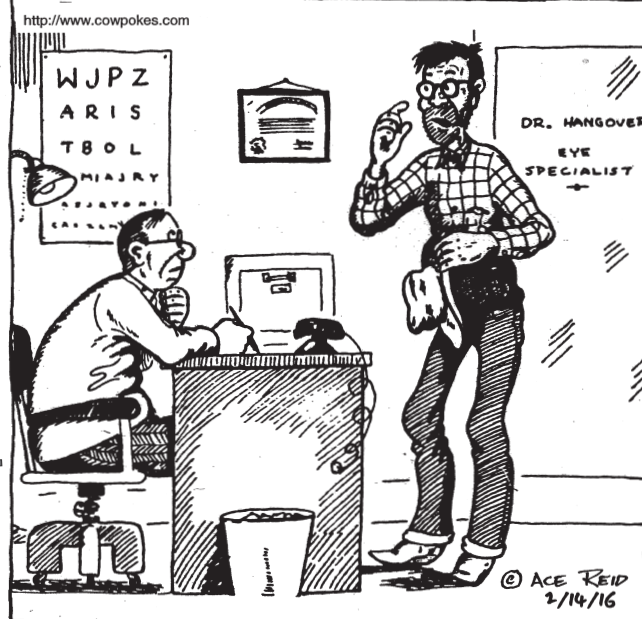
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