

March 1 Primary Election
Early Voting: Feb. 16-26 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex
March 1 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Pct. 1 Courthouse Annex; Pct. 2. Senior Center; Pct. 3 Civic Center; Pct. 4 Chamber of Commerce

The Ozona Stockman

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Get that goat



KELYNN BEAN (left) ropes the nose of the jumping goat, while Claire Bean aims for the tail at the Horseless Goat Roping Saturday at the 4-H Barn. Proceeds from the event benefitted the Crockett County 4-H Horse Club. More photos, page 5.

Spike in flu cases hits Crockett County

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FLU PREVENTION TIPS:

The flu has hit Ozona. Last week, officials at the Family Health Center of Ozona reported numerous cases of the flu, with the greatest numbers being in school aged children.

Clinic Director Susan Bilano said symptoms that are being reported are fever, aches, chills, coughing or any combination of these.

"If you, your child or anyone else you have in your home has any of these symptoms, please go see your primary doctor and be tested," Bilano said. "In little ones, symptoms could be any of the above, or more vague such as sleeping a lot, no appetite, 'my head hurts,' crying and fever."

Bilano said a stomach bug was also going around last week, as well as the flu.

School Nurse Karen Huffman is urging parents to keep students home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without a fever reducing medicine, such as Tylenol, Advil or Motrin.

"If you suspect you or your child has the flu, please see a doctor for a flu test and antiviral medication if needed. It is for your well-being as much as it is for others," Huffman said.

Along with staying home, other prevention tips from the Center for Disease Control include:

- Staying home if you have been exposed to a family or household member who is sick.

- Stay home until fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicine.
- Stay home if you have been exposed to a family or household member who is sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a mask or cloth if you are sick and around people or at a mass gathering in a community where the pandemic is already occurring.

-Source: Center for Disease Control

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- Covering your nose and mouth with a mask or cloth if you are sick and around people or at a mass gathering in a community where the pandemic is already occurring.

Bilano said patients at the clinic have the option of not sitting in the waiting room. Those that have an appointment can come to the main window, check in and give the staff their cell phone number. The patient can then sit in their car until it is their turn to be seen, and a staff member will text the patient.

If the patient does not have a cell phone, a staff member will come to their car and get them.

Bilano also said the

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Early voting continues through Friday, primary election day Tuesday

Early voting in the March 1 Primary Election continues this week.

Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through Friday, Feb. 26, at the courthouse annex.

The primary election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, 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.

Last week 214 people early voted in the Democratic Primary and 28 voted in the Republican Primary, according to the Crockett County Clerk's Office.



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 containing 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.

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

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Sheriff's candidates duel over differences at forum

BY MELISSA PERNER
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In front of a packed crowd Monday night, local candidates appealed to voters during a forum at the Civic Center.

The forum was sponsored by the Crockett County Democratic and Republican Parties and the Knights of Columbus.

All candidates opposed and unopposed were invited to speak. Those that were opposed were asked questions from the audience that were written on notecards and selected by Democratic Party Chair Sandy Stokes. The forum was moderated by Republican Party Chair Heidi Williams.

The most questions were

addressed to the three men running for Crockett County Sheriff in the Democratic Primary.

A question that brought a lot of discussion was when current Sheriff Robert Rodriguez and candidate Jose Gutierrez were asked "is there anything about your past working relationship in which you both discovered philosophical differences and if so, please explain?"

Gutierrez worked as Rodriguez's chief deputy until 2014.

Rodriguez said there's a lot of differences and that Gutierrez was a chief deputy he couldn't trust.

"That's why I told him he had been dismissed," Rodriguez said. "After an investigation into one of my dep-

uty's performances by the Texas Rangers and homeland security, I realized I could no longer trust my chief deputy and that's why I terminated him. There's a big difference in him and me."

Gutierrez said he would back up his people 100 percent until the person is found that they are proven wrong.

"I disagree with that. If he (Rodriguez) decided he wouldn't trust me because I was standing behind one of my men, I'm sorry that is not the kind of boss I would want to work for," Gutierrez said.

Rodriguez added, "I stand behind my men, but when you have the Texas Rangers coming into your office and blowing your hair

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OHS RELAYS SATURDAY AT LION STADIUM



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dying oak trees should be replaced by responsible parties

Dear Editor,

It breaks my heart every time I go into the backyard and see our big dead oak tree. It came to pass the summer of 2015 when the county and school both allowed chemicals to be sprayed along the alleyway back of Avenue I and H. All the oaks along that back alley immediately became sickly and start-

ed dying. We were advised to sock the water to them and we all did so, but as soon as new leaves came on they died.

The day they chose to spray was one of our West Texas windy days so the chemicals were widely dispersed beyond the areas intended. You would think that after the disaster with the oaks at the Civic Center several years

ago that the chemicals would not be used to kill weeds or grass. The spraying there killed all the oaks and they had to be dug up and completely replaced.

No lesson was learned from this fiasco. We planted out oak trees soon after we moved here 33 years ago. We had to get a backhoe from Spencer Construction to plant them as it is very rocky

soil here. They grew into very large and wonderful shade trees.

Neither the county or school take credit for the foolish (several other nouns and adjectives come to mind but in the interest of civility will not use) use of chemicals which caused all these oak trees to die.

The adage "you cannot fight city hall" comes to

mind. Someone needs to step up and make the owners whole for their unwise choice of using such devastating chemicals to control unwanted vegetation rather than just mowing or weed whacking.

I realize this will probably not get any results but it is now public rather than being swept under the proverbial rug. Many of the oaks affected are older than mine.

Trees are very valuable everywhere but especially here in West Texas; so when they are killed in such an obvious and unnecessary way measures need to be put in place to prevent such an occurrence again. Replacement by the responsible party or parties should occur.

Martha Beasley
Ozona, Texas

Two month mom

It's been two months since I started this new adventure of being a mom. ep, that's how I'm looking at this, as an adventure.

Now, you may ask how I am doing on this adventure. My response, every day presents new challenges.

First of all, I can't believe my son is two months old. Yes time flies. Second, I am glad to say that I now belong to a new club. The sleep-deprived, brain-dead, yes my clothes smell like formula world of being a new mom.

While my son is graciously letting my husband and I sleep most of the night, you have to understand that prior to baby Paul and I had weekends where we would sleep until noon.

Last week, I was excited because I got to sleep until 7 a.m. I was also excited because my son slept six hours. Six whole hours of uninterrupted sleep and I felt energetic.

My weekends use to be filled with peaceful afternoons of lazy TV watching. Days of nothing and not accomplishing goals have gone by the wayside for the moment.

Now, I run through the day as I feed my son each morning. It usually goes something like this: "first, we're going to drop you off at the community center and then mommy is going to work. I have to lay out this week's paper, take a photo this afternoon, finish the spring sports posters and then after school grandma will pick you up. Mommy has a meeting tonight so grandma will be with you until daddy gets home. And later this week you have your checkup with the doctor in San Angelo."

At times I can't believe these are now my conversations. When my son can talk his first words will be "and then" or "next."

Getting ready in the morning also use to only take me 45 minutes. That has increased to two hours. Feeding Christian, me eating breakfast and getting ready, getting Christian ready, at least one to two diaper changes, dealing with hiccups (this seems to be a trend) and strapping my son in his car seat and off we go.

No matter how big or small, traveling with a baby is like strategic military planning. You have to have a plan, but you also have to be prepared for multiple dirty diapers, spit ups and



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

moments of crying for no reason.

Even day-to-day activities have taken on a level of organization. Last week, I did the grocery shopping on my lunch hour, which I highly recommend because you stick to

the list and the store is not near as crowded.

I haven't been brave to grocery shop with baby by myself, especially right now with the flu going around. I know that time will come.

Plus, you have to schedule everything, or at least write it down, because of "baby brain."

I am a college educated woman, fairly intelligent but I couldn't remember the word burp cloth the other day when talking to my mother. Yes, babies turn your brain to mush.

I'm thankful my occupation is not brain surgeon or I would have to resign right now.

Keeping me going in all this is my "mom friends." Ladies who have fought this battle and won.

Talking to them reassures me that I am doing things right.

When my little one became gassy, the "mom friends" told me about the gas drops you could buy. Those have been a lifesaver.

When one of my "mom friends" and I were talking about our children, it made me feel great when our stories were similar. Yes, we are doing this right.

Motherhood has replaced my tranquil life routine with chaos, noise and endless clutter.

I have let go of some of my OCD, everything has to be in its place, habits and replaced them with a "it looks good enough" attitude.

Those cute wedge shoes have been replaced with more comfortable flats, and it's all been worth it.

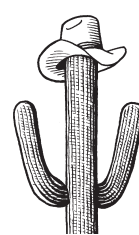
Chaos with my baby is sweeter. I love his babbles of "ah woo" every morning. It's the best "new job" I have ever had.

I gladly embrace each and every surprise that comes each day.

Now, time for the morning feeding and schedule of the day with my little man.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman and the proud mother of Christian.

The Ladies In Nebraska



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I've been writing a syndicated column for 35 years now. Thirty two years of that time was spent on the syndicated column you're reading, and three years when I wrote a humor column under an assumed name because I didn't want to disgrace the family name. When I was 21 I worked for a livestock weekly as a contract worker trying to sell cattle advertising. I was terrible at it. I couldn't sell French fries, a Coke and a burger to a starving teenager

What I really wanted to do was write. Unfortunately the publisher didn't share my glowing opinion of my writing skills. I begged to be made the editor but instead they hired a plagiarist, then a jail bird, and an egomaniac who once ran a full page photo of himself. What that publisher didn't know was I was already penning a syndicated column called Grandfather's Collection, written by the guy who couldn't write. After awhile I became a free lance writer, so named because that's what it feels like you work for. Free.

Over the years I've witnessed several great columnists who met their writing demise when they impugned the integrity of female steer jocks, the Hereford breed, and a town in the Texas panhandle that some might say has a certain odor as a result of being surrounded by several feedlots. The guy who commented on the town's odor is now waiting tables at Applebee's. Not that there's anything wrong with Applebee's, mind you. And let me be perfectly clear, I love Herefords and the town of the same

name. I also happen to think lady steer jocks are really hot.

The problem for humor writers is that political correctness has made it very difficult to be funny. You should have read the hilarious endings I wrote to several of my columns but had to change them because they might be offensive to small minorities of people. You'd have laughed your rear end off. See there how I avoided the use of the

"A" word so as to not offend anyone?

Knock on wood, my column has never gotten me into a lot of hot water. My feature writing yes, but my column? No.

There was the time I got in mildly luke-warm trouble for a title I didn't write, and one irate caller called me every name in the book for an article written by a columnist competitor of mine. I gladly gave the caller the phone number of the offending party.

I'm proud to say I've never lost a publication because they found my writing offensive. The reason I have managed to stay out of big trouble is my wife, who has read every word I've written in the 43 years we've been married. Poor girl. If she hadn't censored me I wouldn't have lasted six months in this business.

Although we both had the same number

of English classes in school my wife must have had better teachers, or paid more attention than I did, because she knows all the rules, whereas I wouldn't know a split infinitive from an idiomatic expression if it slapped me upside the head. And I really have trouble with when to use its or it's, which is a real problem for a guy named Pitts. Is it Pitts's cow or Pitts' cow? See what I mean?

My wife knows my audience a lot better than I do too. Whenever I write something that I shouldn't have my wife invariably says, "The ladies in Nebraska aren't going to like it." That's because over the years I have received several well-written and intelligent letters from different ladies in Nebraska who suggested things like, never use the H word when referring to real estate WAY down south, nor should I use the A word, not even when I'm referring to a politician or a male donkey.

It's been my experience that women in Nebraska have exquisite taste, extremely high morals, and are exceptionally bright. Not that the ladies in Indiana, New Mexico, Delaware and Florida aren't geniuses too. Whew, I barely dodged a bullet there. Let me be perfectly clear, I think women in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Canada are just like my wonderful wife: 100% perfect in every way.

And that, my friends, is how you survive four decades as a columnist and a husband.

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University president sets campus carry policies

AUSTIN — University of Texas at Austin President Gregory L. Fenves has adopted policies to implement Senate Bill 11, the campus handgun carry law that goes into effect on Aug. 1.

Fenves adopted 25 policy recommendations developed by the 19-member Campus Carry Working Group that he appointed in 2015. Under the policies, certain laboratories, areas where pre-K-12 programs are held, and, with some exceptions, university residences will be considered gun-exclusion zones and employees with private offices will be able to prohibit handguns inside them. However, classrooms will not be included in gun-exclusion zones.

"Under the law, I cannot adopt a policy that has the general effect of excluding licensed concealed handguns from campus. I agree with the working group that a classroom exclusion would have

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this effect," Fenves wrote.

But, Fenves also wrote, "I do not believe handguns belong on a university campus, so this decision has been the greatest challenge of my presidency to date. I empathize with the many faculty, staff, students and parents of students who signed petitions, sent emails and letters, and organized to ban guns from campus and especially classrooms. As a professor, I understand the deep concerns raised by so many. However, as president, I have an obligation to uphold the law."

The University of Texas System Board of Regents may amend the campus carry rules with a two-thirds vote within 90 days of adoption.

TEXAS GATEWAY IS LAUNCHED

Texas Education Com-

missioner Mike Morath has announced the launch of the Texas Gateway (www.texasgateway.org), a free online resource library for educators and parents provided by the Texas Education Agency.

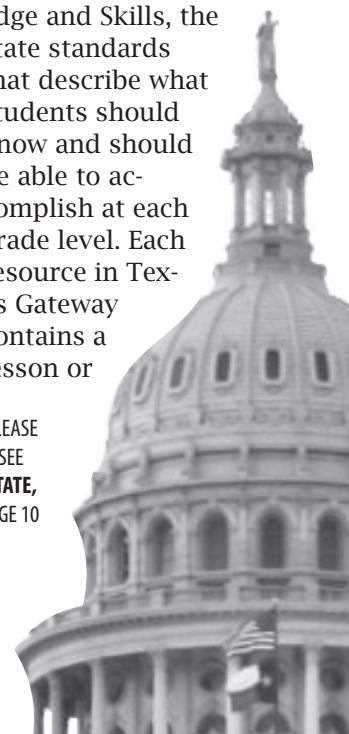
Morath said on Feb. 17 that Texas Gateway "not only builds upon the success of TEA's online learning community Project Share but also expands access to resources — such as videos, interactive, formative assessments, professional development courses, and other classroom support materials — designed to strengthen classroom instruction to help every student succeed."

And, Morath added, "while teachers will no doubt find the resources on this site to be valuable tools, items found on the Texas Gateway are also available to parents, students,

and all Texans at no cost."

This portal to instructional resources aligns with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the state standards that describe what students should know and should be able to accomplish at each grade level. Each resource in Texas Gateway contains a lesson or

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Former Lady Lions at Howard Payne

Two former Lady Lions will performed well for Howard Payne University Softball Team over the weekend.

In the Lady Jackets series against Mary Hardin-Baylor, Adrienne Sanchez hit a single to bring in teammate Haley Slater for a run. Sanchez had two hits in the game.

Kodi Glosson had a two-RBI to bring in teammates Tayler Rushing and Allison Eaton for runs.

Sanchez and Glosson each received game balls.

HPU won the game 4-2.

Sanchez is a senior at HPU. She is majoring in physical therapy.

She is a 2012 graduate of Ozona High School and is a physical therapy major.

She is the daughter of Ja-



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ



KODI GLOSSON

vier and Leticia Sanchez.

Glosson is a junior at HPU.

She is a 2013 graduate of OHS and is a nursing major who dreams of becoming a nurse and firefighter.

She is the daughter of Melissa and Larry Glosson.

A full Howard Payne softball schedule can be found at www.hpusports.com

OES, OMS celebrating Texas Public Schools Week

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

MONDAY, FEB. 29

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

- Muffins for Moms - 7:30 p.m. First-Fifth Grades, 8 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- STAAR Meeting - 5:30 p.m., informational meeting on upcoming STAAR Test. Third-Fifth Grade Parents strongly urged to attend one session. Facilitators will be CCCSD Testing Coordinator Tonya Poindexter and OES Counselor Katie Parker.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- Donuts for Dads - 7:30

p.m. First-Fifth Grades, 8 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- Goodies for Grandparents - 7:30 p.m. First-Fifth Grades, 8 a.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Read Across America - 5:30-6:30 p.m., come listen to a variety of stories read by community members and school staff, followed by the First Grade Program at 6:30 p.m. Cupcakes and refreshments will be served after the program.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

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

Small business health insurance event Thursday in San Angelo

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will host the training event "SHOP: The Best Kept Secret in Health Insurance", Thursday, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m. for \$20.

SHOP is the only tool specifically created to lower the cost of health insurance for small businesses.

If you have less than 100 employees, this workshop is for you.

Find out more about

the requirements of health insurance for you and your employees and learn more about the tools put into place to assist you in providing healthcare.

Register in advance for this event so that we can provide adequate seating and handouts for everyone.

To find out more about this program, or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu

Donations being accepted for annual Easter Egg Hunt

Donations for the annual Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt are being accepted. Plastic eggs, candy and prizes are needed.

The annual hunt will be 2:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 27, at the Fairgrounds

Park. Tax-deductible monetary donations can be made out to the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, call Grizz Medina (325) 234-0718 or Marta De La Garza at (325) 387-4126.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 24 - Jaylynn Tijerina, Billy Nowell and Jacob Moran

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

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

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

Feb. 28 - Sydney Knaack,

Krislynn Harris, Brenda Venegas, Desiree Marshall and Alfredo Lopez

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

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, February 25

- OHS Golf Teams in the Christoval Invitational at Quicksand in San Angelo.
- 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.
- OMS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays, 4 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, February 26

- OHS Tennis Teams at the Fort Stockton Invitational.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Baseball vs. Reagan County, 6 p.m. at OHS Baseball Field.

Saturday, February 27

- OHS Lions Powerlifting at Reagan County.
- OHS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Fort Stockton Invitational.
- OMS Math and Science Teams at Pecos.
- 4-H Photography Workshop, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Monday, February 29

- OHS Lady Lions Golf at Big Lake.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Honor Roll Party, 1:30 p.m. at the OES Gym.
- 4-H Clothing and Textiles meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Ozona Girls Softball League Registration, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- OMS Open House, 6-7 p.m. at Ozona Middle School.
- Ozona Youth Baseball Registration, 6-8 p.m. at the baseball field concession stand.

Tuesday, March 1

- Primary Election Day, polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Precinct 1 at the Crockett County Court-house Annex, Precinct 2 at the Crockett County Senior Center, Precinct 3 at the Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- Muffins for Moms, 7:30 a.m. for First-Fifth Grades and 8 a.m. for Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Going Away Reception for Shannon Hunnicutt, 3-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Abstract Office.
- OHS Baseball vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at Grape Creek.
- STAAR Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OES Library.
- Ozona Girls Softball League Registration, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Ozona Youth Baseball Registration, 6-8 p.m. at the baseball field concession stand.

Wednesday, March 2

- OHS Lions Golf at Big Lake.
- Donuts for Dads, 7:30 a.m. for First-Fifth Grades and 8 a.m. for Pre-K and Kindergarten at the OES Cafeteria.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth 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

ELECT

WESLEY J. BEAN

FOR CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PCT. 3



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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.

FEB. 24

· Baked pork chop, navy beans, seasoned spinach, seasonal fresh fruit, wheat bread, pumpkin cake cookie and milk.

FEB. 25

· Tamales, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pico salad, dressing, tapioca pudding and milk.

FEB. 26

· Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, ketchup, peach crisp and milk.

FEB. 29

· Home style pizza, buttered corn, whole wheat bread, applesauce, cookie and milk.

MARCH 1

· Beef pepper steak, new potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, fruit cup and milk.

MARCH 2

· Baked ham, baked sweet potato, corn and lima bean succotash, wheat roll, gingerbread cake and milk.

MARCH 3

· Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, egg roll, rosy pears, fortune cookie and milk.

MARCH 4

· Herb baked chicken, mashed potatoes, beet salad, seasoned greens, wheat roll, lemon bar and milk.

MARCH 7

· Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, black forest cake and milk.

MARCH 8

· Tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, whole wheat bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday

BY **BRENDA NEWTON**
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

How about that rain. We just can't outguess this Texas weather. That's why we love our Texas. Please don't forget to vote on Tuesday, March 1. Precinct 1 - Courthouse Annex, Precinct 2 - Senior Center, Precinct 3 - Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Kailey Roberts, County Extension Agent - FCS, was here on Tuesday to begin the Health Talk Express Series. The focus for February was Cholesterol Matters: Be heart Healthy. In following months, the Health Talk Express series will include topic related to blood pressure, stress management, stroke prevention, and living an active life style. Join for these informal, quick and educational sessions.

We played bingo 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.

Eva Sorrells, LVN from Carter Health Care has been coming every other Wednesday to check blood pressure. She comes right before lunch to get the lunch group then at 1:30 p.m. to get the Mexican Train players and then at 2:30 p.m. for the Prayer group. If any of these times suit you, come and join us on March 2 and get your blood pressure checked.

On March 16, Eva will be on vacation; however, Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town that day and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at the Ozona Senior Apartments from 11:15 a.m.-noon and

the Crockett County Senior Center from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these free screenings.

Keep your microwave clean by placing one cup water with 1 tablespoon vinegar in the microwave. Turn on for one minute and wipe clean.

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.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Eleven members of the Ozona Garden Club met at the Civic Center Kitchen February 8 to prepare small flower arrangements for residents of the Crockett County Care Center.

About 20 floral arrangements were taken to the Care Center residents along with other small treats. Members donated the vases and treats to accompany the floral arrangements.

Ronda Stuart was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Vicki Stokes conducted the business meeting. Details of the upcoming March 4 District VIII Convention were discussed. Jeannine Henderson

and Heidi Williams will report on the scholarship status at the March meeting.

Texas Garden Clubs will hold its District VIII spring convention at the Civic Center in Ozona March 4. Ozona Garden Club and the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake will jointly host the convention.

Our featured speaker will be Allison Watkins of San Angelo who is the Tom Green County Agricultural Extension Agent. The President of Texas Garden Clubs, Carol Moore of Palestine, and Texas Garden Clubs District VIII Director, Mary Perkins of Abilene, will be in attendance.

Stormi Oglesby will cater both breakfast and lunch for attendees who are expected to arrive from our clubs in Breckenridge, Abilene, Stam-

ford, Coleman, Cross Plains, and Big Lake. After the convention members are invited to visit the Interpretive Trail at the Chamber of Commerce.

Vice President Pamela Maresch brought a brochure from Rada, a knife company, and suggested that the club could order some of their products as a fundraiser. The club would get 20 percent of total sales. It was agreed that the brochure and order forms will be circulated among the members, and those interested will purchase some of the products.

Members attending were Marolyn Bean, Charlotte Harrell, Pamela Maresch, Jean Odom, Jean Reardon, Vicki Stokes, Ronda Stuart, Carmen Sutton, Esther Williams, Heidi Williams, and Rosalind Williams.

OBITUARIES

Billie Rose (Schwalbe) Whitehead Bailey

Billie Rose (Schwalbe) Whitehead Bailey, 87, of Odessa, went to be with the Lord on February 18, 2016. She was born on February 18, 1929 in Ozona, Texas to the late Margaret Ida Friend and Sydney Loyd Schwalbe. Billie Rose was the great-granddaughter of the first of the J.W. Friend family to live in Crockett County and a charter member of the First United Methodist Church in Ozona, Fayette Schwalbe family also one of the first settlers to come to where Ozona is now and the John Young family of Ozona and Alpine. Billie Rose grew up in Ozona where she graduated from high school. She married Ruben Whitehead in 1947 and they had two daughters, Cydnie Jane and Beverley. Then she married Alvin R. Bailey in 1973.

Billie Rose was laid to rest with graveside services in Ozona on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She had been a member of the American International Quilt Association, member of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild and a Crockett County 4-H Adult Leader.

At the American International Quilt Association Show in 1989, the quilt sewn by Billie Rose and designed by Diane Herbert won the Group Effort Bed Quilt at Houston. This quilt also won first place at the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc. Show, "From Seed to Sew: A Bouquet of Quilts." "Rose's One and Only Peony Quilt" was displayed at Quilts of the South in Lake Charles, La. Crockett County's centennial quilt was also the work of Billie Rose Bailey and a group of quilters from Crockett County. Mrs. Bailey was the chairman of this quilting committee. She also entered winning quilts at the State Fair of Texas.

Preceded in death were sisters, Patsy Ruth Colquitt Ketchum and Betty Jane Crocker and niece, Candy Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin R. Bailey; two daughters, Cydnie J. Worley (Mike), of Christoval, and Beverly (Russell) Kimble, of Odessa; stepchildren, Alvin R. Bailey Jr., of Denison, Texas, and Kandy Rogers, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; grandchildren, Coy Worley, Allison Worley Lowery, Stephanie Kimble, Erica Kimble Coco and Ashlee Worley Allen; numerous great-grandchildren; nephews, Milton Ketchum and Dennis Crocker and nieces, Margaret Broekhoven and Debra Crocker.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of Parks Assisted Living in Odessa and Compus Hospice for the love and care shown to her.

In lieu of flower, the family has asked that donations be made to the Ozona United Methodist Church or Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

Maria (Rosa) Fernandez

Maria Fernandez (Rosa) as many knew her by, a long time resident of Ozona, Texas, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 in San Angelo.

Born on May 15, 1957 in Allende Coahuila, Mexico to Geromimo Nino Lira and Maria Leobarda Ysordia, Rosa spent her years working, being an excellent daughter, housewife, mother and then grandmother.

Rosa loved good food, socializing, enjoyed spending time with family, and had a wonderful smile that could light up a room. There was never a dull moment around her.

She is survived by her husband Fernando Fernandez, daughter Irmaelena Ortiz, son Fernando Fernandez Jr., daughter Monique Fernandez, all of Ozona.

She has gone to be reunited with her daughter Mayra Fernandez.



Not only was her husband and children the love of her life, but her grandson Onecimo Ortiz III and granddaughter Mitzy Fernandez were what mostly kept her vibrant.

Kerbow Funeral Service, has been entrusted with arrangements and may view her today, February 24. Funeral will take place at OLPH at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Visitations are being held at Irma Ortiz resident 107 Bluebonnet Drive.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Next meeting 1st Monday in April at 7:30 p.m.

THE CRIPPLED BULL

Years ago I had a very good herd bull and he sired many beautiful calves but he got into a fight with a younger bull and got crippled. It was his hip and he had a hard time keeping up with the cows. So I loaded him up and took him to the livestock auction barn and I thought well at least I will get something for him. I went to get my check for the bull and they informed something was wrong and I had to go across town to the dogfood plant. I went over there and they told me the bull did not pass inspection so they sent him to the dogfood plant. One thing the meat inspectors do if an animal does not pass inspection they brand them with a big C on their jaw. That means they are condemned and not fit for human consumption. That bull reminds me of something in the Bible. When people refuse to honor God, do what He says, worship other things or they may even try to ignore or deny God the Bible say they are condemned, (Mark 16:16, John 3:17-21). That means they will never be allowed into heaven and they will be judged and sent to everlasting punishment, Hell, (Matthew 12:35-37, Revelation 20:11). But those who accept Jesus Christ and obey it is a different story, (Psalm 34:22, John 3:16&17, Revelation 22:11-15).

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. Bernardito 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 M. 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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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Clothing and Textiles meetings Monday

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.

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.



LEVI BISHOP (left) and Les Hale (right) won the Mixed Group at the Horseless Goat Roping Saturday. Also pictured is David McGuire.



WESLEY BEAN (left) and Ryan Bean (right) won the Open Group at the Horseless Goat Roping Saturday. Also pictured is Ed Hale.



STOCKTON BEAN (left) attempts to rope a goat at Saturday's Horseless Goat Roping at the 4-H Barn.



OHS BASEBALL PLAYERS and OHS BASEBALL ALUMNI competed in the Second Annual OHS Baseball Alumni Game Saturday at the OHS Baseball Field.

You are invited to a

Going Away Reception
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THE OHS SENIOR LIONS WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON SENIOR NIGHT before the last home basketball game on Feb. 16 in Davidson Gymnasium. They are: (l. to r.) Juan Venegas, Jose Ojeda, Kalen Perez, Alan Landa, Felipe Irlas and Alex Hopper.

Lady Lions Powerlifting compete at last qualifer meet

The OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team competed at Irion County in the last regional qualifier meet. Dulce Rodriguez placed second in the 132-pound class. She had 320 pounds on squat, 125 bench press and 310 dead lift for a total of 755 pounds. Alondra Rodriguez placed fourth in the 132 class. She had 280 on squat, 145 bench press and 290 dead lift for a total of 715. Julie Marshall placed fifth in the 132 class. She had 245 on squat, 110 on bench press and 260 dead lift for a total of 615.

Maiah Jurado won the 148 class with 280 squat, 150 bench press and 325 dead lift for a total of 755. Sara Gunnels was third in the 220 class with 300 squat, 155 bench press and 230 dead lift for a 685 total. Maria Mejia won the 220-plus class with 415 squat, 160 bench press and 320 dead lift for a 895 total. The Lady Lions will compete at the Regional Meeting on March 4 at Mertzon. Dulce Rodriguez, Kim Borrego, Maria Mejia, Alondra Rodriguez, Maiah Jurado and Sara Gunnels have all qualified for the regional meet.



MAIAH JURADO - REGIONAL QUALIFIER



MARIA MEJIA - REGIONAL QUALIFIER



DULCE RODRIGUEZ - REGIONAL QUALIFIER



KIM BORREGO - REGIONAL QUALIFIER



ALONDRA RODRIGUEZ - REGIONAL QUALIFIER



SARA GUNNELS - REGIONAL QUALIFIER

Lions Powerlifting compete at Greenwood

The OHS Lions Powerlifting Team competed at the Midland Greenwood Meet on Feb. 18. Anthony Perez placed third in the 148-pound class. He had 390 pounds on squat, 190 bench press and 400 dead lift for a total of 1,025. Emmanuel Sarabia was sixth in the 148 class. He had 375 squat, 185 bench press and 365 dead lift for a total

of 925. Bryan Salinas placed ninth in the 148 class. He had 330 squat, 160 bench press and 305 dead lift for a total of 795. The Lions will compete in a last regional qualifier meet on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Big Lake. As of right now, John Jurado and Anthony Perez have qualified for the regional meet, said Coach Daniel Mejia.



THE OHS LIONS GOLF TEAM placed second last week at Crane. Pictured are: (left to right) Riley Williams, Coach Mitch Kay, Donovan Hunt, Hunter Smith who placed third individually, Austin Hokit, Alex Hopper who placed second individually, Dylan Mendoza and Everett Raymond.

Lions pounce Braves

The OHS Lions Basketball Team won their final game of the season, 52-41, over Iraan on Feb. 16. Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 12 16 10 - 52; Iraan - 14

6 12 9 - 41. Scoring: Jadon Perez 16; Kobe Rodriguez 11; Kalen Perez 2; Jose Ojeda 12; Juan Venegas 2 and Jacob Schroeder 9.



KALEN PEREZ PUTS THE BALL UP in the Varsity Lions 52-41 victory over Iraan in their final game of the season on Feb. 16.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS AG STUDENTS ENTERED PROJECTS IN THE SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO. Winning a blue ribbon with their tables was Zach Dockal and Preston McCutcheon (far left) and Andy Hernandez and Jacob Schroeder (far right). The 16-foot utility trailer, built by Dakota Lee, Jonathan Focha, Ormaldo Meza, Julian Sifuentes, and Jose Martinez (middle photo) received a blue ribbon and placed third in the class.



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2015-2016 FALL OES LION LEADERS: FIFTH GRADE

OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO NEWS

PTO meeting Mar. 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.

OMS Track Meet Thursday

Ozona Middle School will host the Ozona Lion MS Relays Thursday, Feb. 25, at Lion Stadium.

Schedule of events:

- 3 p.m. - scratch meeting at the field house.
- FIELD EVENTS 4 P.M.
- Pole Vault (8G, 8B, 7G, 7B)
- Long Jump (7G, 7B, 8G, 8B)
- Triple Jump (7B, 7G, 8B, 8G)

- Shot Put (8B, 7B, 7G, 8G)
- Discus (7G, 8G, 8B, 7B)
- High Jump (8B, 7B, 8G, 7G)

RUNNING EVENTS

6:30 p.m. (will begin when field events are over)

- 5:45 p.m. - 2400-meter run
- 400-meter relay (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 800-meter dash (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 100-meter hurdles (7G, 8G)
- 110-meter hurdles (7B, 8B)
- 100-meter dash (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 800-meter relay (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 400-meter dash (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 300-meter hurdles (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 200-meter dash (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 1600-meter run (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)
- 1600-meter relay (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)

Volunteers are needed to help work the meet.

Donations are also needed for the hospitality room.

Anyone interested in helping or donating, call Tiffany Esparza at 392-5501 ext. 5555 or email tiffany.esparza@ozonaschools.net.

ZUMBA CLASSES
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Ozona Youth Baseball Registration Mon., Feb. 29 and Tues., March 1

Ozona Youth Baseball will have baseball and t-ball registration from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, and Tuesday, March 1, at the baseball field concession stand.

Boys and girls are welcome. Coaches and sponsors are needed. For more information, call Greg Hopper at (325) 226-3110.

3 on 3 Basketball Tourney Mar. 13

A 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held Sunday, March 13.

Each team should have four players. Cost is \$40. No refunds.

The event will benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

For more information, call Ruben Cruz at (325) 315-6440.

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

Math and science teams compete at Crane

The OMS Math and Science Teams competed at the TMSCA Meet Saturday at Crane.

Mathematics - 1. Manuel Torralba; 2. Humberto Torralba; 6. Varun Kala; 7. Tyler Webb; 9. Bryce Gray; 10. Michael Esparza; First Place Mathematics Team.

Number Sense - 3. Humberto Torralba; 6. Manuel Torralba.

Science - 1. Manuel Torralba; 5. Mary Jane Macias; 9. Varun Kala.

Calculator - 7. Bryce Gray; 8. Carlos Cantu.

Ozona Girls Softball League Registration

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Monday & Tuesday February 29 & March 1

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Middle School Gym



REGISTRATION COST \$40.00
If the family has more than one child registering, it will cost \$40.00 for the first sister and \$35.00 for the rest of the family.



If you would like to help coach or sponsor a team please come to registration or contact one of the numbers below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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clinic does have a limited supply of flu vaccines left. They can be administered between 6-7 p.m. for those just wanting the shot.

Ozona Elementary School has been the hardest hit with both teachers and students out due to the virus.

"We are on cold and flu prevention protocol. We are having the staff wipe down all surfaces and disinfect high traffic areas, such as computer labs," said OES and OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams. "Our attendance for both staff and students is often affected this time of year by the cold and flu season, and we sometimes have

a stomach bug or two thrown in for good measure. We are taking all possible precautions to keep students and staff safe."

The district hired Lubbock-based Company GermBlast to service the school over the weekend. The company recently serviced Lamesa ISD.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said the company treats schools and hospitals across the state and claim that they effectively kill 99.99 percent of bacteria and viruses.

He said all areas of the school were treated, including each individual desk and all restrooms.

Last week, at any given part of the week, CCCSD averaged about 82 students absent throughout the district, Chavarria said. CCCSD's current enrollment is 812.

Normal attendance rate for each grade level is 96 percent. Districtwide last week, the attendance rate averaged 90 percent.

At OES the lowest attendance rate was 64 percent in the second grade, which meant about 23-28 kids were absent last week from that grade, Chavarria said. Pre-K, third, fourth and fifth grades were around 90 percent, while kindergarten and first were 80-85 percent.

Chavarria said he will be filing a waiver with the Texas Education Agency at a later date, which will not allow the district to be affected for funding.

The State of Texas calculates the amount of funding a school district receives by the number of students that attend each day.

According to the TEA (Texas Education Agency) website, "Districts or campuses can request a waiver to excuse any instructional days from ADA (Average Daily Attendance) and FSP (Foundation School Program) funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage

points below the last school year's average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues."

"We urge parents to keep their kids at home if they are experiencing flu like symptoms, especially if they are running a fever. We are doing everything that we can on our part to keep our schools clean and bacteria free. We will have GermBlast back to treat our other campuses as well in the very near future," Chavarria said.

For more information, call the clinic at (325) 392-3788 or visit www.texasflu.org.

School board meeting tonight

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Feb. 24) in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments
- Wall of Honor discussion.
- Media Honor Roll Nomination - Approval to nominate the local newspaper and local radio station through the TASB Media Honor Roll for their efforts to report school news in a manner that is fair, accurate and balanced; and give a high-profile position to good news about our school.
- Reports: Transportation, Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Technology, Band, Cafeteria/Food Service, Special and Federal Programs, Superintendent and Financial and Bills - Bills, Board Report and Monthly Investment Report.
- Consider Letter of Engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending August 2016 with Eckert & Company, CPA Firm.
- Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from Jan. 20 meeting.
- Executive/closed session - personnel matters and real property.
- Possible action from executive/closed session - consider administrator contracts as recommended.
- Future Business - March 9 special called board meeting; March 2016 regular board meeting 6:30 p.m., suggested date March 30, alternate date March 23.

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back that they are investigating an officer and your chief deputy knows about it and does not confront you before that happened that's when you realize that. Yes, you're innocent until proven guilty, but as long as there's an investigation you know something has been going on behind your back and that's when you can no longer trust that individual as a chief deputy and you have to replace him."

Gutierrez then said Rodriguez was confused and that it wasn't behind Rodriguez's back. Gutierrez also said Rodriguez was aware of it at the same time Gutierrez was.

"You even viewed some of the material before I did, so I don't know what you're talking about," Gutierrez said.

"We could go on and on. The fact is it's a case that's being investigated and the truth will come out eventually. Any questions you all may have about the investigation, Texas Ranger Tod Reed is in charge of it," Rodriguez added.

Candidate Emilio Tambunga was asked why did he retire from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office in 2013 and now decide to run for sheriff.

Tambunga said at the time of his retirement he felt like he was being disrespected in the sheriff's office. He said people were accusing him of dividing the department.

"I took it personally. I would never harm the department," Tambunga said. "The sheriff's office needs change. It needs a spark of energy. I think I can bring that motivation and desire to help service the public in Ozona."

Gutierrez then added that was the same reason he was running for the office.

"The sheriff's office needs true leadership to get the job done and protect the citizens of Crockett County," Gutierrez said.

Rodriguez then added, "I don't know what makes them think they (Gutierrez and Tambunga) can do it as sheriff, they never did it as deputies."

Gutierrez and Tambunga were both asked if they were elected, what changes they would make.

Gutierrez said staff training is needed and that with his access to a network of trainers, many of them would come to Ozona to give instruction at no cost.

Gutierrez also said he would stop the recent rash of thefts by having "proactive targeted patrols" in the areas getting hit the hardest.

He also said community policing was important. Deputies needed to get out and talk to citizens.

"Getting the community involved that helps," he said.

Tambunga said he would do some re-staffing and make sure employees are cross-trained in jail and deputy duties.

He also said the equipment needs to be upgraded.

"Train them, motivate them and lead them the right way," Tambunga said.

On the rash of thefts, Tambunga said it takes effort and it is important to talk to citizens.

"You need to get out of the patrol car, talk to people and investigate. Get the community involved," Tambunga said.

Tambunga also said he would like to bring back the DARE program to Ozona Schools.

Rodriguez said his office has been investigating and patrolling.

He also said the community's help by calling in with information will help solve the crimes.

Rodriguez also said officers are trained as needed, and that he allows them to go to training based on the budget. Rodriguez said in the past three years his office has not been over budget, even with housing inmates out of county.

Paul Stroope is also running for sheriff, but he is running in the Republican Primary. Stroope was not in attendance at Monday's forum.

He will face the winner of the Democratic Primary in the November General Election.

In the county treasurer's race, all four women running were asked "what guarantee can you give to county employees that everything will go on uninterrupted when you take over?"

Marie Pierce said she would rely on the deputy treasurer to help with the transition, and that it would be hard to not have any type of interruption with someone new in the office.

Annette DeHoyos said she expects there would be training, and that she would

work with the county judge, the auditor's office and the commissioners to make sure she learned everything possible for her the position.

Incumbent Karen Webb said continuity of the office is very important.

"You are messing with people's livelihood and they don't take it lightly," she said.

Webb said her and her deputy treasurer are both trained in each other's job duties, especially when it comes to payroll.

"A lot goes into payroll. Everybody needs their money. You've got to make sure that's covered and that's what we do," Webb said.

Shelly Childress said she would also make sure there was cross-training between her and the deputy treasurer. She also said having all reports ready and on time anytime anyone needs them was important.

"I would make sure we stay organized and everything we need is at the ready," Childress said.

All four candidates were asked about their experience in handling large health benefit pools.

Pierce said she does not have experience with large benefit pools, but that she has handled individual insurance and has spent a lot of time on the phone with insurance.

"I am familiar with the large insurance companies," Pierce said.

DeHoyos said at her previous job with the school district she worked closely with the payroll clerk to learn lots of payroll procedures and make sure the funds were there.

She was also the translator for the office and is bilingual. She said staff changes in the school district every year meant 20-30 new staff people would have to be enrolled in insurance each year.

"I also handled questions throughout the school year and helped our employees with health insurance and teacher retirement," DeHoyos said.

Webb said she has 20-plus years in dealing with health insurance. She also said in the last five years the county has not seen a lot of change in their health insurance, even with the Affordable Healthcare Act.

"Our coverage is top notch and we want to remain that way," Webb said. "When

a county employee leaves my office I make sure their questions are answered."

Childress said her previous experience as owner of Subway and being a Texas state license insurance adjuster.

"The main thing is to keep the cost down. Change is here and you have to be easily adaptable. It's a challenge, but it's one I'm willing to accept," Childress said.

In the race for Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Weldon Nicks, who is running unopposed in the Republican Primary, was in attendance and allowed to speak.

Nicks said he would like to follow in his dad's footsteps in becoming a commissioner and asked everyone for their vote.

Nicks will face the winner of the Democratic Primary in the November General Election.

The three men running in the Democratic Primary were asked what the greatest challenge the county has in the upcoming four years.

All three mentioned the falling oil and gas tax revenues and the three big county projects, a new jail, wellness center and health clinic.

"I think the wellness center and jail are the most concerned for the taxpayers. When the wellness center is built we will need extra employees to run it. The jail will need extra staff to operate that building. We will need to operate and maintain these facilities in a very efficient way," said Mike Preddy.

Wesley Bean mentioned seeking alternative sources of tax revenues, such as wind farms or solar energy.

"This will minimize the burden it puts on taxpayers

as a whole. With these large projects comes several increases with maintenance, employees and taxable income. It's going to be challenging to figure out how to cover all our expenses and balance the budget without putting a burden on the taxpayers," Bean said.

Max Schroeder said the county also needs to look into bringing businesses or industries into Ozona, especially with recent high school graduates.

"College isn't for everybody. It would be good to see kids that attend a trade school come back to Ozona to live and work," Schroeder said. "We need to get new entities so that Crockett County doesn't have to depend on oil."

All unopposed candi-

dates in attendance were asked to make statements, including County Commissioner, Precinct 1 Frank Tambunga, County Tax Assessor-Collector Michelle Martinez Medley, County Constable Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego and State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction.

At the end of the forum, Emilio Tambunga's daughter Elisa Tambunga said that she was sad to see all of the negative posts about the local races on Facebook and social media.

"It's sad our community has come to this. You need to vote for your candidate, and not go with what's said on Facebook or social media. Vote for who you think is the best qualified," said Elisa Tambunga.

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FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS
• Jose Cesar Flores, 40, of Ozona, possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony.
• Anna Marie Fierro, 36, of Ozona, tampering with a government record, state jail felony.
• Romulo Arturo Lozano, 37, of Ozona, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, first-degree felony.
• Ryan Mathew Mapes, 23, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, third-degree felony.
• Christopher Jude Robles, 32, of Ozona, deadly conduct, third-degree felony.
• Rocky Munoz, 26, of Ozona, evading arrest/

detention with prior convictions, state jail felony.
DISTRICT COURT
• Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, 26, of Ozona, pled guilty to burglary of a habitation, second-degree felony, sentenced to three years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$2,000 fine, 240 hours of community service and \$348 court costs.
• Crystal Belia Borrego, 35, of Eldorado, pled true to two counts of forgery against the elderly, sentenced to five years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$751.14 restitution and \$348 court costs.

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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 - Dori Contreas 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, Calvin 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 Lehrmann, 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.

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

Weekly Activity Report

Reminder of IRS tax scams. If you believe you have been contacted by anyone posing as an IRS agent fraudulently, hang up and call 1-800-466-4484, the office of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, to report it. Don't give out personal information to anyone over the phone.

Type of Calls	2-17-16
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	11
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	8
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	4
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

2-15-16
• A criminal trespass notice was filed on an unwanted subject at a residence on Mulberry Street.
2-16-16
• A walk in complainant reported to the sheriff's office a case of identity theft.
• On a warrant obtained by the Texas Rangers, Jimmy Roland Sanchez, of Ozona, was arrested for aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault of a child. The subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jimmy Munoz Jr., of Ozona, on a warrant for criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant at the sheriff's office who wanted to report a stolen purse from a vehicle located on Live Oak.
2-19-16
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen work truck taken from a local residence. The vehicle was later recovered at the Circle Bar Truck Stop.
2-20-16
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Gerald Lee Rodriguez, of Odessa, for driving while license invalid with previous convictions. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Alexander Quiroz, of Ozona, for public intoxication. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Kaylee Jo Perez, of Ozona, for driving without a license. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Adrian Parra, of San Juan, Texas, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2A in the amount less than two ounces. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

JANUARY 2016

Animal related contacts	191	Animal disposal	17
Impounded dogs	14	Animal traps set	23
Animal Bite investigations	0	Wildlife caught	5
Owner surrenders	5	Dangerous animal reports	1
Number of animals surrendered	6	Written warning citations	5
Impounded cats	17	Written citations	6
Destroyed animals	16	Welfare checks	8
Livestock calls	1		

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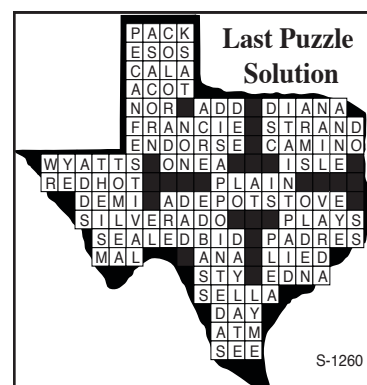
After the Feb. 13 death of U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia was made public, Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton released statements. Here are excerpts:

Abbott remembered Scalia as "a man of God, a patriot and an unwavering defender of the written Constitution and the Rule of Law."
Paxton said Scalia was "a powerful voice for liberty and a passionate defender of the freedoms guaranteed to all Americans by the Constitution. His passing is a deep loss for our nation."

Scalia, 79, was a guest at the Cibolo Creek Ranch resort in Presidio County when he died. His body was found in his room at the resort. No autopsy was performed and the death was ruled as resulting from natural causes.

TEXANS FEEL POPE'S VISIT
Pope Francis celebrated mass in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on Feb. 17, and the visit was felt by people across the border in El Paso and far beyond.

According to a story by The Associated Press, Pope Francis "also offered a silent prayer for the thousands of immigrants who have died while trying to reach the U.S." The State of Texas' case against the Obama administration over the president's executive order protecting the majority of undocumented people living in Texas and elsewhere across the country is on the current docket of the U.S. Supreme Court.



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ACROSS

- TXism: "tall dog in the"
- "those" south of the border
- TXism: "boose" (jail)
- Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- TXism: "neither here there"
- TXism: "it don't up"
- Paul Anka hit
- UT grad distance runner
- Galveston's Ave. B nickname
- sign over a check
- historic TX trail: "El Real"
- ex-cafeateria chain started in TX
- TX 6-man football
- former LA casino for East TXns:
- some TX chili? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "as the top line on an eye chart"
- this Moore starred with TX Swayze in "Ghost" (1990)
- TXism: "hot as"
- Chevy truck
- TXism: "his cards close to the vest"
- certain land auction (2 wds.)

DOWN

- "fathers" south of the border
- TX Whitfield who won five Olympic medals
- "Santa National Wildlife Refuge"
- told a "windy"
- pig's casa
- Jackson Co. seat
- TXism: "she could furnace to the devil" (persuasive)
- TXism: "if the saddle squeaks, for"
- TXism: "he has short and deep pockets"
- TXism: "fought tooth and"
- TX "40s" "scream queen" Gwynne
- led gas
- TXism: "that'll nicely"
- Cowboy Dez Bryant position (abbr.)
- "Old Shoppe"
- TXism: "do my sums" (plural)
- won by TX Audie in WWII (abbr.)
- belief in God
- Fort Worth developer/promoter in Eastland Co. on I-20
- Hebrew given name meaning "rose"
- TXism: "beats a poke in the with a sharp stick"
- Paso, TX
- Ranger Elvis Andrus position (abbr.)
- TXism: "a and a dollar short"
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The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse Annex in Ozona, Texas on March 14, 2016 at 2:15 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids, March 2, 2016, until 4:00 p.m. for replacing roof 7200 sq. feet at the **CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARY** 705 12TH ST. Roof type: **GRANDETILE COLOR TERRA-RED.**

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Crockett County is stepping up to assist customers during the second year of the "Two Steps, One Sticker" program for vehicle inspection and registration.

Beginning on March 1, 2016, the transition year ends, and vehicles will have one convenient expiration date for inspection and registration. Here is what Crockett County vehicle owners need to do from that point forward: Take a look at the date on your vehicle registration sticker then follow the two steps.

Step 1: Pass a vehicle inspection no earlier than 90 days prior to your registration expiration and retain your vehicle inspection report. To find your nearest inspection station in Crockett County, visit the Texas Department of Public Safety's (DPS) website.

Step 2: After your vehicle passes inspection, renew your registration online, by mail or in person at the Crockett County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, and your inspection status will be verified electronically.

Remember that your vehicle inspection and registration will expire on the last day of the month that's indicated on your sticker.

"Following the two steps will help ensure a smooth registration renewal process," said Crockett County Tax Assessor-Collector Michelle Medley "Before coming to our office or submitting your registration renewal online or by mail, be sure to pass inspection no earlier than 90-days before your sticker expires."

For example, if your registration sticker expires in August 2016, you can pass your inspection as early as June 3 which is 90 days before your sticker expires on August 31, 2016.

The state of Texas stopped issuing vehicle inspection stickers on March 1, 2015, as a result of House Bill 2305 that passed during the 83rd legislative session (2013). The Crockett County Tax Assessor-Collector's office has been working closely with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to implement the changes required by law.

For more information, visit www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com.

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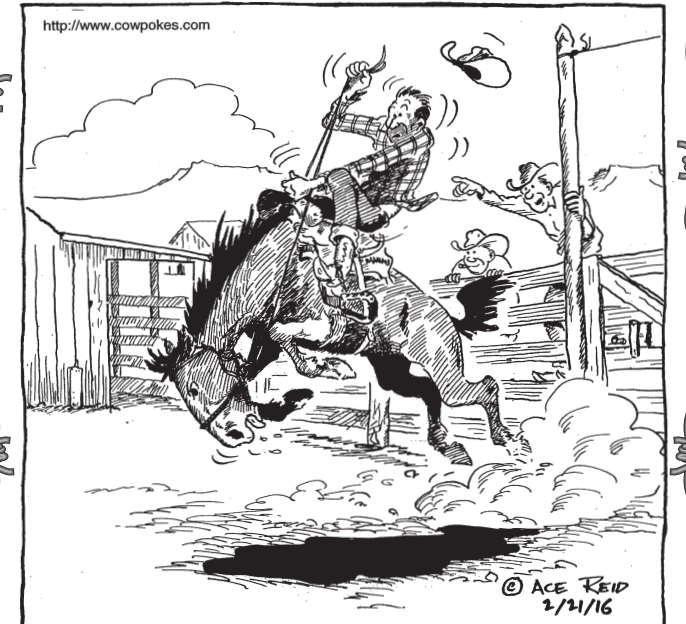
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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.
ADOPTED this the 8th day of February, 2016
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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