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Girl Power shines



KATIE PARKER | OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OZONA GIRLS in grades fourth through seventh grade attended Girl Power Saturday at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. The event, sponsored by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, is a nonprofit program to help improve self-esteem, activity level, nutrition, internet safety, and communication with mothers and daughters.





Superintendent arrested in Eldorado traffic stop

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CCCCSD Superintendent Raul Ramos Chavarria, 51, was arrested during a traffic stop on Friday, Jan. 20, in Eldorado and charged with public intoxication and having an open container in a motor vehicle.

He was released from jail the following day on a misdemeanor citation. Both charges are Class C misdemeanors, punishable by fine not to exceed \$500.

Sonora Middle School Principal Brandon Blayne Duncan, 41, of Sonora was also arrested during the same traffic stop and charged of driving while intoxicated with an open container.

Duncan was released on a \$1,500 surety bond the following day.

CCCCSD Officials and School Board Members did not comment on the incident due to it being an ongoing investi gation. The incident OCcurred two days

after the CCCCSD School Board unanimously voted to extend

ria's



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contract (see article on page 5).

Schleicher County Deputy Kevin Herbert reports that he initiated the traffic stop at about 10 p.m. on Friday. The deputy says he noticed a 2015 Jeep Wrangler driven by Duncan, proceeding slowly on the

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School board approves resolution against A-F ratings

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RAUL CHAVARRIA

BRANDON DUNCAN

TIFFANY ESPARZA | OZONA SCHOOLS

THE OHS CHEERLEADERS performed at Girl Power. They are pictured with keynote speaker Mikaila Ulmer (a.k.a. the Lemonade Girl). Mikaila has been featured on ABC's "Shark Tank," and earned an \$11 million deal with Whole Foods to sell her lemonade.



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TIFFANY FSPARZA AND ANA KNAACK | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

OZONA GIRLS met Miss Texas Caroline Carothers at Girl Power. Left photo: Ysabella Esparza, Addison Ortiz and Cora Perez. Right photo: Sydney Knaack.

Kehab telethon a success

BY JUSTIN DELOACH WEST TEXAS REHAB

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center's (WTRC) 47th annual telethon and auction Saturday raised over \$1.327 million to support its mission of providing top quality patient care in West Texas, regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

Along with the live show, the evening included an online auction featuring over 450 items, live phone bank, children's activities, and even an indoor mechanical bull.

President and CEO Steve Martin expressed thanks to everyone who had a hand in helping WTRC raise the funds that go to support patients at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona.

Martin said "We continue to be amazed and very grateful for the tremendous community support Rehab receives. Everyone's generosity means we can continue to



OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE works the telephones to raise money for the West Texas Rehab Telethon last week. The group raised \$11,770.

year to help with the Ozona

Woman's League stays in Ozo-

na for the local Rehab Center.

friends and family and en-

courage them to support

the Rehab, it is a great way

to give back to an organiza-

tion which means so much to

many of us," said Woman's

Money raised by Ozona

"We enjoy calling our

Phone Bank.

provide exceptional care to those who need our services, regardless of their financial situations."

Local efforts were conducted by the Ozona Women's League which raised over \$11,770.

Ozona Women's League said it was a great night for the local Phone Bank.

This this is league's 10th

League members.

The live telecast, which was broadcast into nine television markets, featured up and coming country music artist Lauren Alaina and TV-Series "Nashville" star Charles Esten, along with host Charlie Chase, Red Steagall, Shelly Mowery, Jennifer Douglas Smith, Brad Maule, and Twyla Foreman.

The telethon's Official Sponsor this year was Suddenlink Communications amd Capital Farm Credit.

The Toteboard Sponsor was Edward Jones/Gary and Connie Decker.

For those who won auction items in the online auction, distribution began Tuesday, Jan. 24, at WTRC Administration building at 1925 University in San Angelo.

Questions can be directed to WTRC Donor Relations Department at (325) 223-6364. For more information,

visit westtexasrehab.org.

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD School Board has taken a step to let state officials know the new A-F Accountability Rating System needs to be repealed.

The Texas Education Agency released a preliminary work-in-progress report on Jan. 6 with the new rating system that will assign school districts and campuses a letter grade. All public schools and districts received preliminary grades in four categories this month, as part of the transition to a new state accountability system that will be officially rolled out in August 2018.

Under the new rating system, CCCCSD received a C in Student Progress and Ds in Student Achievement, Closing Performance Gaps and Postsecondary Readiness.

The district did not receive an overall letter grade. That comes next year once the new A-F system is fully implemented. The district's three campuses were also graded on the same four criteria.

Elementary Ozona received Cs in Student Achievement and Student Progress, D in Closing Performance Gaps and an F in Postsecondary Readiness.

Ozona Middle School received a B in Postsecondary Readiness and Cs in Student Progress, Student Achievement and Closing Performance Gaps.

Ozona High School received Ds in Student Achievement, Closing Performance Gaps and Postsecondary Readiness and an F in Student Progress.

The system replaces the current pass-fail setup, which rates schools as either "met standard" or "needs improvement." Under the current system, CCCCSD and all three campuses received a "met standard" rating.

Education officials have also stated the new rating system hurts districts with high numbers of economically disadvantaged students. CCCCSD has 51 percent economically disadvantaged.

"This is not a fair rating system. It attacks economically disadvantaged communities. It is also based on preliminary results that do not show a true picture of our growth," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

In the same meeting, Chavarria reviewed the district's performance report for 2015-2016.

In the report, he pointed out areas where Ozona students showed growth and improvement on the STAAR test.

These areas include third grade reading where Ozona had 77 percent compared to 73 percent statewide and 70 percent in Region 15.

In fourth grade reading, math and writing, Ozona students scored 79-83 percent, above the state

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A-F ratings are failing public schools

he State of Texas is failing when it comes to supporting public schools. Earlier this month, the Texas Education Agency released of their provisional grades under the proposed A-F accountability system. CCCCSD received mostly Cs and Ds.

While the new system doesn't take full effect until August 2018, educators across the state, including ones in Crockett County, have stated the system is failing our school districts.

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted the new system it was supposed to make accountability ratings easier to understand.

However, with the preliminary release the new rating system has shown how it favors certain schools and hurts ones like CCCSD.

School districts like CCCCSD that "met stan-

WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS EDITORIAL

terrible. The closest charter and private schools are 80 miles away in San Angelo. We don't want families to leave our town because of a test and rating system.

CCCCSD is a good school district. Our students and teachers work hard and there are good things happening in our schools.

In the district's accountability report, presented at last week's school board meeting, Ozona students that took last year's STA-AAR test showed improvement, growth and were successful.

We have seen students graduate from Ozona High School and go on to become successful adults, many of them right here in Ozona.

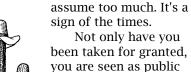
However, a one day test does not show what a

You Can Never Be New Again

Farmers and ranchers, I was thinking of you today. You hardly ever write any more. When I started writing this column 35 years ago I got lots of letters. Paul Harvey once sent me a box of 1,400 letters addressed to me. But not so much any more. I don't know if I've run out of material, I'm not as good as I once was, or if you've simply grown tired of me.

I wonder, is it because I no longer amuse or if people just don't write letters any more like they used to. Letters are so out of fashion in an e mail and texting world. I have exactly zero followers on Facebook and I have no idea how to Twitter or Tweet. I'm such a dinosaur!

I tell myself that one of the reasons I don't hear from as many of you is because I'm being taken for granted. I'm like an old hat or an old dog, you just assume that I'll be there for you whenever you want. But this essay isn't about me, it's about you, the farmers and ranchers of this country. Talk about being taken for granted! Everything I've said about myself can be said about you, only 7.125 billion times over. That's how many people you are helping to feed every day. I know what you mean to this country and the world's hungry. When Americans sit down to eat they expect the food you grow and raise to just magically appear. When they go to the grocery store, farmer's market or restaurant they just assume there will be Ouarter Pounders. or-



been taken for granted, you are seen as public enemy number one. You use too much water, too many pesticides, too much land, too much everything. And yet it is you who make their very existence possible. Figure that one out.

The problem is you're not new any more and these days you have

to be new to be in the news. We're all about new boyfriends, new clothing styles, new lips, new ideas, new energy, new subscribers, new members, new customers and the next hot item. Old is out. You gotta have the newest I-Phone even if the old one works just fine. We want our cereal new and improved even if it's just the packaging. It's all about marketing and it doesn't matter if you've done something good or bad, as long as it makes Entertainment Tonight, or has thousands of "hits" on You Tube. People become celebrities who haven't done anything.

My problem, and yours too, is that we are old living in a new world. You and me, we're not comfortable "reinventing ourselves" every six months. We just want in awhile and we're much too modest to constantly be bragging and marketing ourselves. In the business world this is known as the "theme park dilemma." You always have to be building a bigger and better roller coaster.

It's out with the old and in with the new.

What can we do to make ourselves more relevant? I know one thing, you cannot be like the guy who quits opening the car door for his girlfriend after they're married. That's just not you. You're job is way too important to quit just because you don't feel appreciated.

I imagine what you'll do is run as fast as you can until you hit the finish line and if you're lucky you'll have a few retirement years to reflect on your life and your immense contribution to society. If you live long enough you'll have the extreme pleasure of watching today's young people get old and become passé themselves.

It's a shame that we don't appreciate people until we read about them in their obituary. This is true of artists, saddle makers, writers, farmers, ranchers, everyone. I fear that someday something will happen that will wake people up. Perhaps an event like 911 which reminded us about those heroes in hard hats... the firemen. It's a shame it has to come to a food shortage or a famine to remind people that farmers and ranchers are heroes too.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

dard" under the current rating system have now been told there are failing.

The new system leans toward favoring charter schools and school districts that don't have high numbers of economically disadvantaged students.

At the Jan. 18 meeting, the CCCCSD School Board took a stand with 300 other districts across the state by passing a resolution against this new rating system. We applauded our school board for taking this stand.

We also implore citizens of our state to speak out to our state legislator and ask them to do more to support public school districts.

This new system does not take into consideration student progress and student improvement.

The system is "politically-driven" by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick who favors school choice and school vouchers.

Patrick would rather parents pack up their children and move them to charter and private schools paid for by vouchers with taxpayer money, instead of investing and making public schools better.

For rural school districts, like CCCCSD, this will be

school district is capable of doing. It doesn't show how our students learn more than just what's on a test. They learn about leadership, teamwork, a love for arts and history, speaking skills and problemsolving.

Unlike charter schools, public schools don't "cherry pick" their students. They educate all students on all learning levels.

In many cases, parents can't leave their local communities to move their children to other schools, nor should they have to do that.

In the resolution passed by the CCCCSD School Board, it asks to allow school districts to innovate and customize curriculum and instruction to meet the needs and interests of each student and their communities.

We agree with this. Every school district knows their students and their community. They know what is best for them and should have a say on how their students are held accountable.

More than 5.1 million students attend public schools across the state. They need support from our state officials, not a system that wants them to fail.

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Marches come one day after inauguration of new president

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Thousands of Texans were on hand to witness the inauguration of Donald J. Trump as the 45th president of the United States on Jan. 20 in Washington.

President Trump closed his 16-minute inaugural address by saying: "Together, we will make America strong again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And yes, together we will make America great again."

Displays of patriotism took other forms the following day, when the Women's March on Washington attracted a multitude ranging in size from 500,000 to more than one million people. Similar gatherings were held in Austin and other large cities around the country and the globe. Counters estimated that somewhere between 50,000 and 90,000 people took part in the Women's March on Austin. The

12-block march up Congress Avenue from the city's Ann W. Richards Bridge on Lady Bird Lake ended on the south side of the Texas Capitol grounds. In Washington, Austin, and in many other cities, Women's March participants spoke in favor of women's rights and

to protest racial inequities. Other prominent topics included "LGBTQ" rights, immigration reform, equal pay for equal work, minimum wage increase and environmental issues.

Most elected representatives were on hand for the inauguration, but 67 Democratic members of Congress refused to attend, following the example of civil rights champion Rep. John Lewis of Georgia. Among those who did not attend were Texas U.S. Reps. Joaquin Castro of San Antonio, Lloyd Doggett of Austin, Al

Green of Houston and Filemon Vela of Brownsville.

BUDGET PROPOSALS ARE MADE

Earlier in January, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar released a 2018-2019 biennial revenue estimate of just under \$105 billion in general revenue available for lawmakers to use in crafting a new state budget.

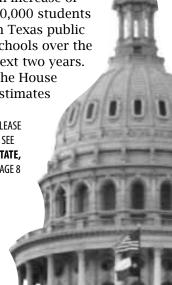
Hegar's estimate set a benchmark for budgets to be written in the coming weeks by each house of the Texas Legislature.

Last week, the Senate Finance Committee released an initial budget that includes \$103.6 billion in general revenue spending. The House Appropriations Committee's version tipped the scales at \$108.9 billion, signaling much work to be done before the

two bodies can agree.

One of several key differences in the committees' budget calculations comes from growth projections in public education. The Senate estimates an increase of 80,000 students in Texas public schools over the next two years. The House estimates

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Dealing with carbohydrate intolerance

The purpose of this article is to explain the benefits of using the term "carbohydrate intolerance" (CI) rather than the many names on the list of metabolic disorders and diseases that result in the very first, barely noticeable illnesses to the terminal diseases that claim countless sufferers from around the world.

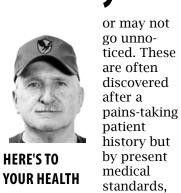
As I touched on in the previous article and as Dr. Phil Maffetone advises, "By referring to this condition as CI, an opportunity emerges: Key underlying problems (insulin resistance, chronic inflammation, increased body fat) and the full spectrum of their associated conditions, and signs and symptoms, can be presented as part of one integrated model.'

People with CI will show various indications and issues at numerous points throughout their lives. One person may progress through the three stages rather quickly, and have very debilitating conditions as a child while another will go through the first two stages more slowly and not realize a disease until later stages of maturity.

Dr. Phil Maffetone explains, "...the earliest indications of CI can begin early in life or even before birth. For example, certain factors present at birth or in childhood are predictive of Type 2 diabetes, including higher or lower birth weight, and children who are taller than average for their age," and was supported by Diego Gomez-Arbelaez, Laura Alvarado-Jurado, Miguel Ayala-Castillo, et al. in the Evaluation of the Finnish Diabetes Risk Score to predict type 2 diabetes mellitus.

So, what are the three stages of carbohydrate intolerance?

Stage 1 of CI is the first indications, minor issues and dysfunctions that may



these JIM FISH people are often

mistakenly dismissed as normal.

For these reasons, early CI recognition is overlooked by physicians and other health authorities, despite the complaints of the patient. The need for proper nutrition and preventive care is disregarded and the opportunity for early treatment in this beginning stage is lost. Many of these individuals resort to self-medication to control their issues.

In Stage 2 of CI, more numerous and recognizable signs and symptoms are manifest. The issues and dysfunctions are more defined and assessed from history, evaluations and laboratory assessments. Nutritional and other lifestyle changes can be key in reversing the symptoms and diseases resulting from CI. Still, many are overlooked and poor strategies are employed, like the common medical advice to follow low-fat, high-carbohydrate diets for weight reduction.

Stage 3 of CI is where clear disease with terminal conditions can develop. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; heart disease, cancer, stroke, Alzheimer's and Type 2 diabetes are five of the most common causes of death in the U.S., and this while they all are considered preventable.

At this stage of CI, three disorders common usually exist; insulin resistance, chronic inflammation and increased body fat. Most metabolic diseases share these conditions at various points along the span of their dysfunction and they are easily remedied by refined and simple carbohydrate restriction. Model of Carbohydrate

Intolerance: · High refined-carbohydrate diet

Insulin resistance, chronic inflammation, increased body fat

• More insulin resistance, chronic inflammation and increased body fat

· Accelerated aging & body-wide dysfunction · Increased disease risk/

subclinical illness

Chronic disease

Dr. Phil Maffetone advises, "Addressing CI at any point along the spectrum may best be accomplished with primary dietary intervention. Reducing physical, biochemical and mental-emotional stressors is also important. Even young, healthy adults can overproduce insulin when consuming highly refined carbohydrate meals. Lowering dietary carbohydrate intake while raising healthy fats is a successful therapy for various components of CI.'

Carbohydrate restriction for weight loss is scientifically proven better than low-fat diets in studies, regardless of time periods compared. The most significant course of action for anyone with CI is the elimination of all refined carbohydrates including processed flour and sugar.

Given the proper nutrients and half a chance, the human body will heal itself. Here's to your health.

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

Local

needed

Ozona community organizations interesting in supporting the Class of 2017 with local scholarships need to contact Leanna Childress, OHS Counselor, with their scholarship information and application forms.

You can reach Mrs. Childress at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5742 or email leanna.childress@ozonaschools.net.

KC Kitchen last Wednesday of the month

bus will begin the KC Kitchen on the last Wednesday of each month.

The meals will be served

The meals are open to anyone, no questions asked, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Anyone wanting to make a donation towards the KC Kitchen meals may do so to the Knights of Columbus an account is opened at the Ozona Bank.

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scholarship information

• JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Forsan, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym OHS Powerlifting Teams at Crane OHS Academic Team at McCamey • Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

• JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado Wednesday, Feb. 1 • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES Cafeteria. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Crafts, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

OMS Lions vs Miles, 5:30 p.m. at Miles

OMS Lady Lions vs Miles, 5:30 p.m. at OMS Gym

• Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting, 5 p.m. at the 4-H Office

OES Honor Roll Party

• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

• Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Thursday, Jan. 26

Friday, Jan. 27

Saturday, Jan. 28

Sunday, Jan. 29

Monday, Jan. 30

Tuesday, Jan. 31

• Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES Cafeteria.

Jan. 25 - Sterling Asbill, Elaine Williams, Matilda Cervantez and Meagan G. Shook Jan. 26 - Cameron Asbill, Glenn Conner, Jadon Martinez, Cathy Carson, Roderick Tijerina, Yvonne Lopez, Jack-

ie Seale and Ruben Cruz Sr. Jan. 27 – Adela Rios, Shaylyn Asbill, Diane Peerson, Brandon Payne, Tony Castillo, Chelsea West and Samantha De La Garza

Jan. 28 - Jessica M. Mata, Desiree Galan, JoAnn Fenton, Andrew Birkenfeld, Sabrina De La Garza

Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena, Jean Odom, Kathy Calzada, Juan C. Perez, Mac Fred, Leah De La Rosa, Jeanie Pittman and Alma Elizondo

Jan. 30 - Mandy Fierro, Dottie DeLeon, Frank Bradley, Steve Sanchez, Lara Harrison and Queta Fierro

Jan. 31 - Heather Sheppard Krumbholz and Lexi Poindexter

Feb. 1 – Marisa Salazar, Michael King, Ashley DeHoyos and Ernesto Borrego Jr.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS Groundwater district gives presentation

The Knights of Colum-

once a month.

BY ROSALIND WILLIAMS

OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met Jan. 9 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending were hostesses Laura Skehan, Gilda Hamilton and members Sandi Schneider, of Sonora, Vicki Stokes, Esther Williams, Rosalind Williams, Nancy

Forehand, Cathy Carson, the Rev. Jean Reardon and one guest, Hetta Stokes.

Slate Williams, manager of the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District, gave an interesting and informative program on implementing a newly purchased 3-D computer program.

This program showed the above ground and underground locations of new and old water wells, oil wells, water levels and aquifers.

He pinpointed wells of some of the members present. Slate showed and explained how drilling for oil has affected our resources.

Any landholder can visit the office to find information about specific oil and water wells.

Feb. 2

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for Epic Permian Operating LLC at 11 a.m. Feb. 2 at the business location on 612 State Highway 163 south.

Chamber members and local officials are welcome and encouraged to come out and welcome the new business.



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- · Typically have a difficulty qualifying for income-based help programs
- · 39 and younger if symptomatic



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HELPING HANDS NEWS

OBITUARIES

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.

JANUARY 25

•Cajun jambalaya, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, fruit cup and milk. JANUARY 26

•Salmon patty with tartar sauce, buttered corn, broccoli, wheat bread, mixed fruit salad, pumpkin cake cookie and milk.

JANUARY 27

•Barbecue beef on a bun, hot potato salad, roasted carrots, romaine salad, dressing, strawberries and peaches and milk.

JANUARY 30

•Pork carnitas, Mexican rice, south American black beans, wheat tortilla, chocolate pudding and milk.

JANUARY 31

•Potato crusted fish, hominy, coleslaw, hush puppies, fresh fruit and milk.

FEBRUARY 1

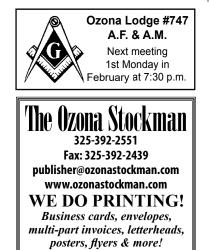
•Chicken breast florentine, mashed potatoes, sliced beats, dinner roll, mixed berry parfait and milk.

FEBRUARY 2

• Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan roasted broccoli, garlic toast, fruit crisp and milk.

FEBRUARY 3

•Tortilla soup, taco salad with shredded cheese, tortilla chips, salsa and dressing, banana and milk.



Roy A. Harrell Jr. Texas Rancher and American Diplomat

Roy A. Harrell, Jr. (81) was born to Roy Alvin and Lucile Ingham Harrell January 9, 1936 in Fort Worth, Texas, but immediately came to the Harrell family ranch south of Ozona where he enjoyed the love of his parents and paternal grandparents, George and Lelia Parker Harrell. He loved his life, which was filled with raising livestock, repairing windmills, adopting stray wildlife, 4H, and rodeos. He was forever grateful to the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, M.N., for saving his eye sight, beginning with muscle transplant surgery at the age of four.

Roy developed a fascination for Africa when his mother took him to a lecture by a big game hunter at the Methodist Church. In the forties and fifties, it wasn't easy to find too much written on the subject but Roy persevered. After finishing the eighth grade in Ozona, he transferred to Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas, and then on to the University of Texas where he earned degrees in economics and romance languages. One semester at UT was spent at the University of Mexico as an exchange student.

He kept trying to find out what he needed to study to work in foreign affairs, which led him to Duke University law school. After that he was accepted by Johns Hopkins in their School for International Studies (SAIS), obtaining his doctorate. He simultaneously pursued a master's degree in economics from The American University, Washington, D.C.

Roy worked for the Central Intelligence Agency for a year prior to joining the Foreign Service as a diplomat. As his career began, he served as a Spanish-English translator during the Cuban Missile Crisis. To fulfill his dream of working overseas, he joined Agency for International Development, a branch of the State Department, where he could help plan assistance projects for various African countries. While he travelled widely on the African continent, he had permanent assignments to Guinea, Chad, Niger, and Ghana. He had temporary assignments in many other countries, including Sudan, Ivory Coast, Guinea Bissau, and others. Two highlights of his life were meetings with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Gabon and Nelson Mandela in South Africa.

Throughout his life, he had many interests. He was a 60-year member of Ozona Masonic Lodge as well as a member of several other lodges, including Eastern Star. He was a Rotarian, attending several Rotary International Conventions. He was a member of the American Foreign Service Association and DACOR, an organization of Foreign Affairs Professionals. He participated in local churches wherever he lived. These affiliations enriched his life and enabled him to participate in community life worldwide. In 1967 he married Charlotte Purcell of EI Paso, who thereafter accompanied him on many of his adventures for nearly 50 years.

In 1995 Roy and Charlotte retired to the Harrell Ranch in Crockett County, Texas, to enjoy a more relaxed life style, where they have a small herd of Texas longhorn cattle and many Boer goats, as well as a deer hunting operation. Roy is the last of four generations of Harrells to own and live on this ranch.

Academics always interested him, and his latest stint has been with Angelo State University where he and retired dean, E. James Holland, developed the annual E. James Holland-Roy A. Harrell, Jr. Foreign Affairs Speakers Program, beginning in 2003. This year Mark B. Feierstein, Former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs, National Security Council, will speak about "Cuba and the United States after Fidel Castro."

Roy died of pneumonia Monday, January 16, 2017, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. His funeral will be held Saturday, January 28, 2 p.m., at the Ozona United Methodist Church with a Masonic burial at the Harrell Ranch where his ashes will be interred under his favorite live oak tree. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Purcell Harrell, and his daughter, Elizabeth Stuart Deal of Charlottesville, Va., and her two children, Phiala Ingham Deal and Zephan Cardell Deal as well as many cousins and two aunts. The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses and other hospital staff of Shannon Hospital who lovingly cared for Roy during his last illness.

Honorary pallbearers are: Members of the Sunrise Rotary Club of San Angelo, members of Ozona Masonic Lodge #747, members of Ft. McKavett Masonic Lodge #750, members of Rock Springs Masonic Lodge #758, and the Ozona United Methodist Church Men's Class.

Online condolences at kerbowfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, friends wishing to honor his memory are encouraged to contribute to the Ozona United Methodist Church "Loaves and Fishes Fund"; Mayo Clinic Foundation, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, M.N. 55905; Friends of the Crockett County Public Library, P. O. Box 3030, Ozona, Texas 76943; ASU Foundation for E. James Holland-Roy A. Harrell, Jr. Foreign Affairs Speakers Program Endowment, ASU Station #11023, San Angelo, Texas 76909-1023, or the charity of your choice.

Elizabeth Borrell Villarreal

Elizabeth Borrell Villarreal was born on June 26, 1949 to Pauline Vargas and Van Borrell.

She is proceeded in death by her parents, her husband Juan T. Villarreal and her brother Jimmy Borrell.

She is survived by one brother Samuel Rivera and her children, Lisa Villarreal, Juan B. Villarreal Jr.and wife Patricia, Raymundo Villarreal, Esmeralda Flores, Jimmy Villarreal and wife Roxanne, JoAnn Galindo and husband Matthew all of Ozona. Vicky Sanchez and husband Ben of Seagraves, Texas. and Pauline Gonzales and husband Ramiro of Rocksprings, Texas.

She also leaves behind 29 grandchildren and 23 greatgrandchildren; two nieces, Darlene Venegas, Lydia Rivera and two nephews, Samuel Rivera Jr., Ray Rivera and her beloved dog Koko.

Services were Saturday, January 21, at OLPH Catholic Church with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Online condolences at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

Robert O. Hartley

Memorial services were Friday, January 20, at Terpening & Son Chapel for Robert O. Hartley of Artesia, New Mexico.

Jim Barnett will officiate at the services. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Terpening & Son Mortuary.

Mr. Hartley, 83, passed away on January 15, 2017 at Lakeview Christian Home in Carlsbad, N.M.

Bob was born August 21, 1933 in Big Spring, Texas; the son of Glen H. Hartley and Bessie Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Hartley.

He married Betty June Stanton on November 23, 1951 in Carlsbad. They had just celebrated 65 years of love this past November.

He retired from Marathon Oil Company in 1986 after 33 years of employment.

Bob and Betty moved to Ozona, TX in 1993 and came back to Artesia in 2012.

Bob was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with family and the outdoors.

He is survived by wife Betty of the family home; 4 daughters Cathy Houghtal-



ing and husband Ronnie, Karen Kelsey and husband Ed both from Artesia, Susie Maples and husband Pancho of Roswell, N.M. and Karrie Garver from Clifton, Texas; eight grandsons, one granddaughter, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-greatgrandson and another due in March 2017; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and grandson Casey Jo Maples.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Terpening & Son Mortuary. Please remember Mr. Hartley at www.artesiafunerals.com.

ozona senior happenings Crafts Monday afternoon

A TRANSITION OF POWER

Last Friday my wife and I watched parts of the presidential inauguration. I was amazed at the ceremony and all that took place. On that day the 45th president of the United States was sworn in and there was a transition of power whether we approved or not. There is a new head of the government and he has special powers and privileges. He has power and authority to do things no one else can do and that reminds me of something in the Bible. There is coming a time in the future when there is going to be a very special crowning or inauguration, (Matthew 6:10). It will be a whole new form of government like we have never seen, (Isaiah 9:6&7). Yes, there will be many happy to see that day and many very unhappy, (Matthew 16:27, Luke 9:26). It is the day Jesus Christ is made Lord of Lords and King of kings, (Matthew 19:28, John 17:24). He is already that but He has not had His day yet just as every other president had their day, the day they were inaugurated or sworn in. Christ Jesus's day is coming, (Matthew 24:29-30, 25:31). There are other powers and forces in control now. Sin is prevalent along with evil satanic forces today, but here is coming a day when they will be done away with, (Hebrews 2:5-8). See you in Church next Sunday.

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.	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.	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.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Paul M. Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.	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.	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.
Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	New Beginnings Ozona "churchbut different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m Wednesdays K.I.D.S 5:30 p.m Wednesdays	ATTEND THE CHURCH	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.
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.	OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY	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.
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BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Well, we have a new president. It doesn't matter which side you were on during the election, we should all work together in giving the new leader a chance to do his job. He certainly cannot accomplish anything if we all are playing a tug-o-war game for or against him. Give him a chance.

Don't forget the sit down exercise at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Nikki Bishop is leading this exercise. She is the Wesley Nurse at the Methodist Church. Such a sweet girl, and she will take your blood pressure and keep record of your progress. If you have any questions about diabetes, or any other age related problems, give her a call at the Methodist Church. She is aware of all kinds of helpful tidbits that might be helpful.

There will be a Bingo Social on Feb. 20. Chicken salad sandwiches on croissants with ice cream sandwiches will be served. There will also be bingo at 2 p.m. this Thursday. Come join us.

I am still having the craft get-together at 3 p.m. Mondays. We can still learn to do the mesh wreaths, or we can change to something else. Look on Pinterest and let me know if you would like to try on.

something else. We are having balance exercise at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Come join us. It is not a very hard exercise, but will help strengthen your muscles for the balance we all need to keep us from those dreaded falls. Isn't a little discomfort in your muscles better than the disablement of a broken hip? Just saying!

Did you know that prescription drugs could actually be a cause of memory loss? Be sure to ask your doctor if what he prescribes could be the cause. Follow the directions on your meds and take them until they are all gone. Be careful with taking other people's pills and always let your doctor know if you are taking a drug that another doctor has prescribed. Some drugs do not play well with others. Even over the counter drugs can be the cause. Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday,

Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Crafts - 3 p.m. Monday Sits down Exercise - 10:30

a.m. Tuesday Wesley Nurse Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

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

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part. The Family of Mark Tambunga

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Crockett County Consolidated Common SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution Concerning the A-F Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has enacted legislation that requires the Commissioner of Education to implement a public school rating system that would assign A through F grades to schools and districts beginning with the 2017-18 school year; and

WHEREAS, at least 16 states have implemented a similar rating system utilizing A through F grades for schools and districts and, to date, there is no definitive research that suggests these ratings have improved student or school performance; and

WHEREAS, in a recent statewide survey conducted by the State Board of Education, an overwhelming majority of Texans do not want high-stakes, standardized test scores to serve as the primary basis for a public school rating system; and

WHEREAS, the majority (55%) of the A through F grades are based on the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR), a high-stakes, standardized test that does not accurately measure student learning; and

WHEREAS, the STAAR provides little meaningful information to guide student learning, inform teachers or report academic progress to parents; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's proposed rating system utilizing A through F grades for schools and districts includes five domains and numerous unrelated indicators to determine a single grade, leaving the public with an invalid, disconnected reflection of school quality; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's proposed rating system utilizing A through F grades for schools, and districts creates a false impression about students, ignores the unique strengths of each school, and unfairly reduces each student's worth to the school's assigned grade; and

WHEREAS, we believe in the tenets set out in Creating a New Vision for Public Education in Texas (TASA, 2008) and our goal is to transform education in CCCCSD in accordance with these tenets; and

WHEREAS, we embrace meaningful accountability that informs students, parents, and teachers about the learning needs of each student and each school; and

WHEREAS, we believe our state's future prosperity relies on a high-quality education system that prepares students for college and careers, and without such a system Texas' economic competitiveness and ability to attract new business will falter; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees calls on the Texas Legislature to repeal the rating system utilizing A through F grades for schools and districts and develop a community-based accountability system that empowers school districts to design their own internal systems of assessment and accountability that, while meeting general state standards, allows districts to innovate and customize curriculum and instruction to meet the needs and interests of each student and their communities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this new system should reduce the use of high-stakes, standardized tests, encompass multiple assessments, reflect greater validity, and, more accurately reflect what students know and can do in terms of the rigorous standards.

RATINGS: from page 1

and region averages of 69 and 73 percent.

In seventh grade reading and math, Ozona students scored 70 and 74 percent, and in writing made 84 percent. Once again, above the state and region averages of 66-71 percent, Chavarria

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Justin Morris CCCCSD School Board Member

ing system is not an accurate description that school districts. This is politically driven. This is not taking the kids into consideration. It's a shame this is not school-district driven," Chavarria said. approved Lawmakers House Bill 2804 in the 2015 legislative session changing to the A-F system. "The ratings in this report are for informational purposes to meet a legislative requirement and represent work-in-progress models that are likely to change before A-F ratings become effective in August 2018," said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath in a release. "No inferences about official district or campus performance in the 2015-16 school year should be drawn from these ratings, and these ratings should not be considered predictors of future district or campus performance ratings." In the next year, districts will also choose a fifth category related to community and student engagement to include in the overall calculation of the grade. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has said the A-F ratings are not going away, despite widespread criticism from teachers, principals and superintendents. The low grades show students are graduating unprepared for college, he said. "This is political. This is trying to get funding for charter schools taken out of public schools. We are siding with other schools like us to tell the state this is not going to work," said Board President Dwight Childress. An article published by the Austin American-Statesman showed charter schools did fare better compared with their traditional public school peers under the letter grade system than they did under the state's old ratings.

those who support school choice — a blanket term for efforts to use public dollars

As of January 18, 2017	
Transportation \$778,000	\$3,795 under budget
1 Chartered Bus	\$341,650
2 Activity Buses (Blue Bird) \$127,218 and \$128,147	\$255,965
2 Small Yellow Route Buses 2 @ \$60,220	\$120,440
1 Small 14 Passenger Bus	\$56,150
Total Spent for Transportation	\$774,205
Technology \$400,000	\$49,981 under budget
New Computers for the Ozona Elementary Lab	\$68, 918
Teacher laptops replacement	\$109,778
Network and Wiring District	\$153,323
Update and furnish Heritage Computer Lab	\$5,000
Misc. Technology district wide	\$13,000
Total Amount Spent for Technology	\$350,019
Maintenance \$822,000	\$13,229 over budget
AC/Heating Units District, boilers, filters	\$111,000
Roofing leaks OES, OMS, Davidson	\$83,000
Update/Repair Teacher Housing	\$541,638
Misc. Maintenance district, lighting, cement, materials	\$99,591
Total Amount Spent for Maintenance	\$835,229
Tennis Court Project \$1,000,000	
Estimate on 8 New Tennis Courts	\$1,000,000
Total Amount of Bond Funds	\$3,000,000
Total Spent to Date	\$1,959,453

Bond Issue Report on Spending

Note: If we did not raise this money through a Bond Election, we would have sent \$1,800,000 back to the State through Recapture (Robin Hood). That would have left us only \$1,200,000 to spend on the students of CCCCSD. A huge Thank You to the taxpayers of Crockett County!

Superintendent's contract extended

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board unanimously voted to extend the contact of Superintendent Raul Chavarria through the year 2020 during

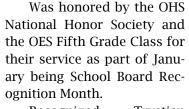
"I am very pleased and community," Chavarria said.

The board voted on Chavarria's contract after meeting in executive/closed session, where they also discussed the board self-evaluation.

THE BOARD ALSO: Approved a BuyBoard Report of Fees.

Approved an addendum to "FCC (Regulation) Policy" Policy in dealing with the transportation of foster children.

Approved the annual audit report as prepared by Eckert & Company CPA's. The district received a clean audit report.



Recognized Trystian Galindo for making All-State Band.

The next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.



the Jan. 18 regular meeting.

hope to continue to serve the

said.

In eighth grade math, Ozona students scored 82 percent and in science made 76 percent.

At OHS, end-of-course tests in Algebra I were 74 percent, Biology 83 percent and U.S. History 86 percent.

"Our kids are learning. They are growing and our teachers are doing a really good job in the classroom. Our kids are showing growth and doing a great job," Chavarria said.

There are areas Chavarria said the district needs to work on, such as postsecondary reading and advance standards.

OES and OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams said student's progress is tracked started in third grade so teachers can work on areas that need improvement.

"We are taking measures to improve the low scores this year, but we are showing growth in all subjects," Chavarria said.

The resolution adopted by the board calls for a repeal of the A-F rating system and asks for the development of a community-based accountability system that empowers school districts to design their own internal systems of assessment and accountability.

It also calls for a reduction in the use of high-stakes, standardized testing, and to more accurately reflect what students know and can do in terms of rigorous standards.

More than 300 school districts have passed similar resolutions, Chavarria said.

The Superintendent also said school districts who previously received top ratings under the old system are now seeing Ds and Fs under the new system.

"How do you go from commended with same report and same results and get an F? This type of rat-

The results of the advisory grades have emboldened

to pay for alternatives to traditional public schools, the Statesman article stated. This includes Patrick, who has named passing school choice legislation one of his top priorities during the legislative session.

"The performance levels of the charter schools and the public schools have flipped flopped under the new system. That is what this is about," said Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos.

It's not clear why charter schools did better under the A-F system than the current system, but traditional public school advocates said that charter schools tend to "cherry pick" the students they admit and focus their coursework on doing well on standardized tests, the Statesman article stated.

"Most charter schools are in bigger towns. This will make good schools look terrible on this rating. This will make good schools, in smaller towns that don't have charter schools, look terrible. It's going to cripple schools like Crockett County," said Board member Justin Morris.

Rep. Mary González, D-Clint, filed House Bill 843 last week proposing a return to a prior accountability system that would deem schools exemplary, recognized, acceptable or needs improvement, instead of grading them.

She said her bill does not solve all the problems educators have with the accountability system but is a good start.

To learn more about the transition to a new accountability system and its implementation, visit the Texas Education Agency A-F Resources Page on the TEA website at http://tea.texas. gov/A-F/.

- The Texas Tribune and the Austin American-Statesman contributed to this article.

BOND MONEY

Chavarria reviewed how the district has spent the \$3 million bond money that Crockett County Voters approved in 2014.

The district has spent \$1.9 million of the bond money on purchasing new buses, upgrading technology throughout the district, completing maintenance projects and renovating teacher housing.

The district has \$1.04 million left to build eight new tennis courts.

"If we did not raise this money through a bond election, we would have sent \$1.8 million back to the state through recapture (Robin Hood plan). That would have left us only \$1.2 million to spend on the students of CCCCSD. A huge thank you to the taxpayers of Crockett County," Chavarria said.



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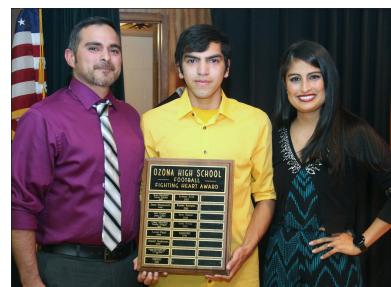
Wednesday, January 25, 2017



CROSS COUNTRY MVP Aaron Rodriguez and Roman Esparza







CROSS COUNTRY FIGHTING HEART Adrian Rodriguez



CROSS COUNTRY MVP Kenzee Talamantez



CROSS COUNTRY FIGHTING HEART Gabby Treto and Rachel Mendoza



FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Brandon Meza



FOOTBALL FIGHTING HEART Chance Johnson



STUDENT TRAINER OF THE YEAR Megan Vasquez



FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE MVP Kobe Rodriquez



JV Lady Lions defeat Irion County in overtime thriller

AIDEN FUENTEZ SPRINTS DOWN THE COURT in the JV Lions 25-26 loss to Irion County on Jan. 17.

OHS Lady Lions fall to Irion County

The OHS Lady Lions lost to Irion County, 52-32, on Jan. 17.

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Scoring: Zephen Cuevas

ny Cuevas 5; Kamryn Lozano 4; Asia Lara 2; Julie Marshall 2; Bobbie Jo Vargas 2.

The Lady Lions are 12-11 overall and 2-5 in district.

The JV Lady Lions defeated Irion County 29-27 in overtime on Jan. 17.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 2 9 6 - 4 - 29; Irion Scoring: Xena Vargas 15; Kaitlyn Tambunga 6; Zoe Jones 3; Carlie Ramos 2; Kameron Ortiz 2; Lucy Rodrislynn Mendez, Wendy Mata, Mariana Garza, Esperanza Ramirez, Alyiah Ortiz, Miranda Villarreal, Lexi Mont-

County - 8 2 7 10 — 2 - 27. guez 1. Also playing: Ro-Scoring: Xena Vargas 15; slynn Mendez, Wendy Mata, la Sarabia.

The JV Lady Lions are 6-11 overall and 3-3 in district.



LUCY RODRIGUEZ DISTRACTS AN IRION COUNTY LADY HORNET WITH SOME FANCY FOOTWORK WHILE ZOE JONES (left) AND KAITLYN TAMBUNGA (right) maneuver into position to run a play in the JV Lady Lions thrilling overtime victory on Jan. 13.

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Construction Construction West Texas Rehab Center Allen & Susan Williams Wool Growers

EXHIBIT C-2



ADAM HOPPER works the ball toward the basket in the Seventh Grade Lions win over Miles on January 17. In the background is J.D Ramirez.

Seventh Grade Lions pounce Bulldogs

The OMS Seventh Grade Lions defeated Miles, 31-16, on Jan. 16.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 6 7 8 - 31; Miles - 5 3 8 0 - 16.

Scoring: J.D. Ramirez 10;

Contreras 6; Juan Vega 3; Adam Hopper 2; Caleb Graham 2; Carlos Cantu 2. Also playing: Matthew

Hernan Hernandez 6: Chris

Delagarza, Keano Perez, and Kolton Thompson.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Clothing and Textiles Project meeting dates

Clothing and Textiles Project meeting dates: Monday, Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 10, April 17, April 24.

Meetings are from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Fashion storyboard, fashion show and Duds to Dazzle Competition in early May.

Dates are subject to change.

For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

For more information, call the 4-H Office at (325) 392-2721.

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.

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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AUGUST 31, 2016

	Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,503,623
1	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase net position.	15,756,555
2	Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net position.	2,058,236
3	Depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(1,093,483)
4	Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability required by GASB 68, a Deferred Resource Inflow related to TRS, and a Deferred Resource Outflow related to TRS. The net effect of these adjustments is to decrease net position.	(156,194)
5	Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unavailable revenue from property taxes as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase net position.	707,698
19	Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 21,776,435
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Governmental

Funds

4-H ENROLLMENT

Be sure to enroll as soon as possible at 4-H Connect Online, texas.4honline.com.

Registration is required to participate and compete in events. The process can take several days and we don't want anyone to miss deadlines.

crackers

graham crackers

Friday

Muffin with yogurt or cereal with Texas toast

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Chicken and waffle or cereal with Texas toast

Sausage biscuit or cereal with Texas toast

PB&J sandwich or cereal with graham

Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

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.

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Youth Center Ca	lendar of Events			
HIGH SCHOOL:	7TH & 8TH GRADE:			
Monday: 7-10 p.m.;	Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;			
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Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;	Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;			
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;	Saturday: 7-10 p.m.			
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;	OHS MEAL NIGHT:			
Friday: 2 p.mmidnight	Mondays - 7-10 p.m.			
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.	Mondays - 7 - 10 p.m.			
	7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:			
<u>CLOSED SUNDAYS</u>	Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.			
	hool Menus			
	eb. 1, 2017			
Cafeteria Costs:	Lunch			
Ozona Elementary School Breakfast is free for all students!	Wednesday			
Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40	Pizza, carrots with ranch, broccoli, fruit			
	and milk Thursday			
<u>Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools</u>	Crunchy fish nuggets, Texas toast, cole-			
Breakfast is \$1.20				
and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30	slaw, pinto beans, oranges and milk.			
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Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40 Menus are subject to change	Friday Popcorn chicken, brown gravy, potatoes,			
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Wednesday Animal crackers with cheese or cereal with Pizza, salad, tomato cup, fruit cup and milk

> Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

Coucs						
	REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 19,566,604	\$	6,514	\$ 774,842 \$	20,347,960
5800	State Program Revenues	3,062,112		-	83,230	3,145,342
5900	Federal Program Revenues	140,376		-	519,879	660,255
5020	Total Revenues	 22,769,092		6,514	1,377,951	24,153,557
	EXPENDITURES:	 			 	
C	urrent:					
0011	Instruction	5,179,914		34,938	282,731	5,497,583
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	9,126		-	115	9,241
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	50,644		-	1,988	52,632
0021	Instructional Leadership	174,519		-	8,014	182,533
0023	School Leadership	580,231		-	· -	580,231
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	280,536		-	-	280,536
0033	Health Services	72,261		-	-	72,261
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	314,169		434,754	-	748,923
0035	Food Services	17,531		-	614,947	632,478
0036	Extracurricular Activities	597,154		-	-	597,154
0041	General Administration	616,637		_	_	616,637
0041	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,772,795		707,470	21,748	2,502,013
	-	54,527		707,470	21,740	54,527
0052	Security and Monitoring Services			-	-	163,816
0053	Data Processing Services	163,816		-	-	
0061	Community Services	2,353		-	1,100	3,453
	Debt Service:	001 000			555,000	796 000
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	231,000		-	555,000	786,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	136,211		-	75,606	211,817
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	750		-	370	1,120
C	Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	38,500		-	-	38,500
I	ntergovernmental:					
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	12,326,169		-	-	12,326,169
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	96,523		-	-	96,523
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	358,803		-	 -	358,803
6030	Total Expenditures	23,074,169		1,177,162	1,561,619	25,812,950
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	 (305,077)		(1,170,648)	 (183,668)	(1,659,393)
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	-		-	203,898	203,898
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(203,898)	•	-	-	(203,898)
7080		 (203,898)			 203,898	
7000	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (205,050)			 	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(508,975)	ł	(1,170,648)	20,230	(1,659,393
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,849,711		2,327,209	-	6,176,920
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	 (13,904)		-	 -	(13,904
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,326,832		1,156,561	20,230 \$	4,503,623

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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rant. Subject was arraigned and picked up by

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Jason Garcia, and driving while license invalid. Subject was

Odessa, for an out of county warrant. Subject

Vallejo, Calif., on an out of county warrant.

den, sheriff's deputy detained an illegal alien on Pandale Road. The subject was released to

fic stop that he was unaware that Texas has a law against having an open container of

ported to the Schleicher County Jail where they were booked in and held overnight.

Justice of the Peace Phil

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Jan. 20 released Threat Overview, an intelligence estimate drawing data from law

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terrorism, identifies threats such as organized crime and cartels, natural disasters and

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED **RULES OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** February 6th, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.

1102 Avenue I, Ozona, Texas 76943

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District (District) will receive public input at a hearing on proposed amendments to the District's rules intended to (1) implement changes to statutory law enacted by the 84th Texas Legislature, which amendments address matters including but not limited to (i) permit renewal procedures; (ii) procedures for permit hearings, including preliminary hearings, hearings referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and uncontested hearings; (iii) Board review and consideration of a Proposal for Decision on a permit hearing; (iv) language describing the export of groundwater outside of the District and associated fees; (v) procedure and considerations for appealing desired future conditions of the aguifers underlying the District; (vi) the regulation of aquifer storage and recovery; (vii) definitions of terms used in the rules or commonly used during District business; and (viii) specify the procedure for appealing decisions of the District; (2) clarify protection of historic groundwater use and the District's management policies set forth in Rule 1.6; (3) address rules related to enforcement; (4) clarify authority regarding water quality protection; (5) provide for rulemaking procedures; and (6) specify various deadlines by calendar day or business day.

This hearing will be held at 4:00 p.m. on February 6th, 2017, at 1102 Avenue I, Ozona, Texas. A copy of the proposed rule amendments will be available 20 calendar days before the hearing at the District's office at 1102 Avenue I, Ozona, Texas. Please call the District office at (325) 392-5156 for additional information.

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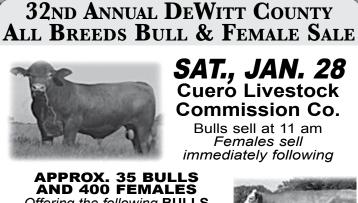
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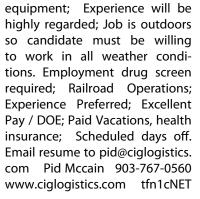
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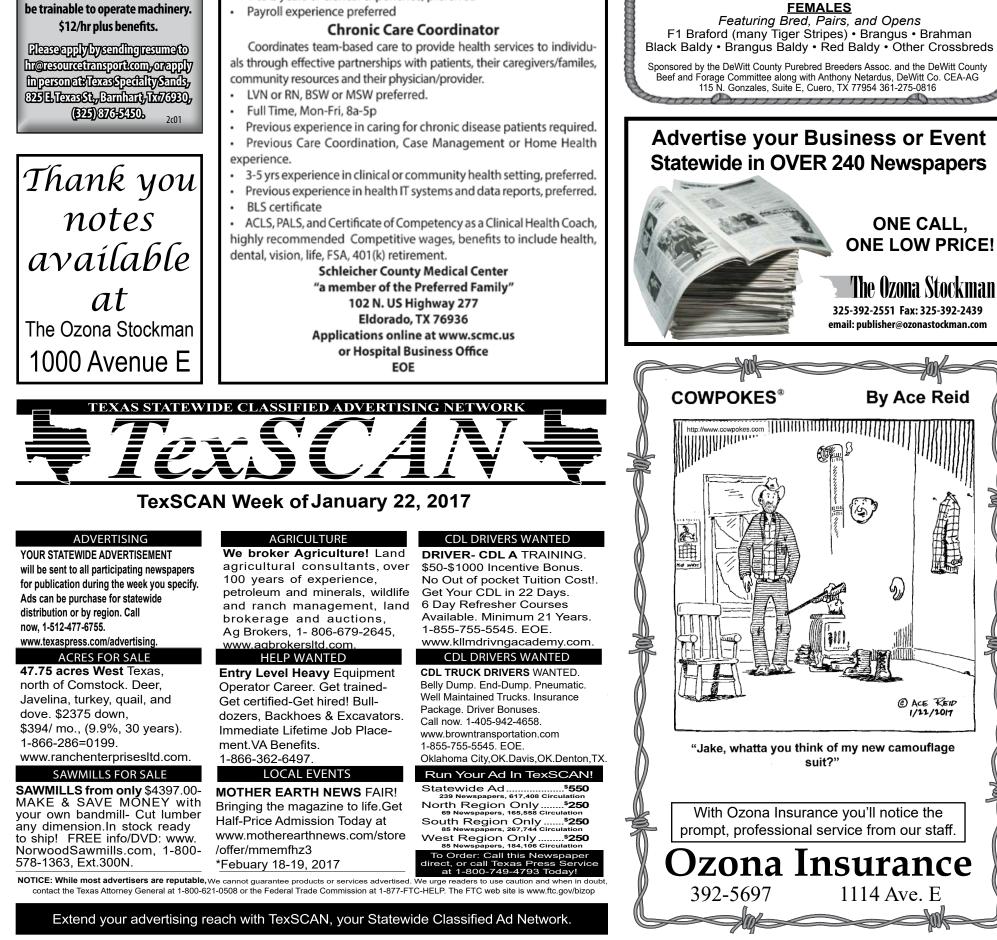
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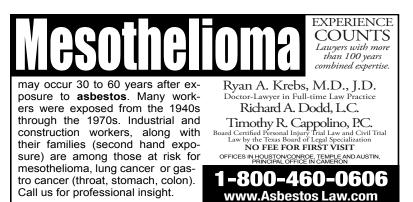
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