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## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# Upham wins reserve champion at Fort Worth Stock Show

Audrey Upham won Light Weight Reserve Champion Wether Goat at the 2017 Fort Worth Stock Show on Jan. 28.

Upham also placed second in her class of Light Weight Wether Goats 73-75 pounds.

Claire Bean placed 14th in the Junior Wether Lamb Show in the Medium Weight Class of 127-136 pounds.

Both girls represented Crockett County 4-H.

Upcoming major stock shows are San Angelo Stock Show Feb. 5-18 and San Antonio Stock Show Feb. 12-25.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

The February meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13. Let the 4-H Office Staff know if you need help with refreshments.

### CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Clothing and Textiles Project meeting dates: Monday, 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

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# Hurd disagrees with Trump's wall, immigration ban

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, has spoken out against President Donald Trump's plan to build a wall along the Mexican border and the immigration ban implemented over the weekend.

In a statement issued last week, the Republican Congressman said "The facts have not changed. Building a wall is the most expensive and least effective way to secure the border. Each section of the border faces unique geographical, cultural, and technological challenges that would be best addressed with a flexible, sector-by-sector approach that empowers the agents on the ground with the resources they need."

Last week, Trump signed the executive order to create the border wall.

In a speech to federal agents in Washington after signing the order, Trump said the measures would help restore peace and stability in the U.S. but would also benefit Mexico.

"This will also help Mexico by deterring illegal

immigration from Central America and by disrupting violent cartel networks," he said. "As I have said repeatedly to the country, we are going to get the bad ones out - the criminals and the drug dealers and gang and gang members and cartel leaders."

The executive order also calls for the hiring of another 5,000 Border Patrol officers and tripling the number of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers currently employed by the federal government, he said.

"Building this barrier is more than just a campaign promise, it's a common-sense first step to really securing our porous border," White House press secretary Sean Spicer told reporters during a briefing. "And yes, one way or another - as the president has said before - Mexico will pay for it."

Hurd's district, which includes Crockett County, has over 800 miles of the border,



WILL HURD

more than any member of Congress.

"It is impossible to build a physical wall in much of its terrain. Big Bend National Park and many areas in my district are perfect examples of where a wall is unnecessary and would negatively impact the environment, private property rights, and economy. There is no question that we must secure our border, but we need an intelligence-led approach in order to effectively combat the 19 criminal organizations currently operating in Mexico," Hurd said.

Over the weekend, Trump issued an executive order banning travel from seven predominantly Muslim countries.

Travelers from Syria, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Sudan, Somalia and Libya are barred from entering the United States for the next 90 days, per Trump's Friday executive order. The ban set off chaos in major airports across the country on Saturday, where refugees in transit were detained.

"A one-size-fits-all solution is not the way to solve one of the most complex national security challenges we face, Islamic Terrorism. The execu-

tive order banning visa adjudication from seven countries does not make us safer; rather it decreases the security of our homeland and endangers the lives of thousands of American men and women in our military, diplomatic corps and intelligence services. There are almost 10,000 Americans serving in Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen. A target has been placed on their backs by increasing tensions in an already volatile region. These men and women are fighting alongside citizens of those countries in order to keep Islamic Extremists on the run and off our shores," Hurd said.

Hurd, a lone Republican, joined a handful of the Texas delegation's Democrats in challenging Trump's executive order over the weekend.

Hurd was recently selected for the U.S. House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence by Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wisconsin.

Hurd also sits on the committees of Homeland Security and Oversight and Government Reform and has

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## Parents speak out about Ozona Middle School incidents

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Parents addressed the CCCCS School Board about recent incidents at Ozona Middle School during a special called meeting on Jan. 27.

Crystal Ortiz spoke to the board about an incident earlier that week where the seventh grade girls were made to clean the girls' and boys' bathrooms as punishment due to the girls' bathrooms being trashed.

Ortiz said the punishment was done without the campus administrator's knowledge and without the girls being supervised.

"I am not a mom to complain about my child being punished. I have had to go through a chain of command to give my complaint. Why didn't they have to go through chain of command to issue out punishment of my child? My daughter was held accountable for something most likely she had nothing to do with. Now they need to be held accountable for their actions. This was cruel and unusual punishment and child neglect. All this has caused emotional distress and mental anguish and taunting," Ortiz told the board.

A meeting was held with parents, staff and students on Jan. 25 with OMS officials after the incident occurred. An apology letter from OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams was also mailed out to all parents of the students involved.

According to the letter, a teacher and the custodians issued the punishment.

The letter, sent by McWilliams, also stated that an apology was issued to all the girls involved and that the punishment was inappropriate.

It also stated that the restroom will be monitored by adults throughout the day, and that school staff will be reminded about appropriate punishments, which includes no blanket discipline.

"I will work with staff, students and parents to repair the trust lost through this incident and repair the working relationship we have with students and parents," McWilliams stated in the letter.

Parent Mimi Perez spoke to the board about an incident where a teacher struck a student at the OMS Gym.

Perez said the comments "man up" and "it was just a slap dude" were used toward the student after the incident, which has made the student feel embarrassed and sad.

"I know we all make mistakes, but it's learn-

ing from that mistake is what is the most important thing here. With that being said, I just want for everyone to know that I'm not here speaking out of vengeance, or spite, or even evil. That I'm here just out of love, concern and protection not just for one kid but for all the Ozona kids and the teacher. We've got to have better sportsmanship than we do and we've got to have more self-control. Considering the individual that it occurred with it needs to be handled seriously and appropriately," Perez said.

Parent Ana Knaack asked the board to consider hiring a full-time principal at each campus.

Currently, McWilliams oversees the elementary and middle school campuses. Edward Perez is the assistant principal at OMS and Vicky Munoz is the assistant principal at OES.

"I believe they are stretched thin and they need more help. I don't have an issue with that person. I think they do a great job, but I think they have too much on their plate," Knaack said. "I really believe, strongly, that you need to choose a principal for each campus. It's only fair to the students, the staff and us the parents to know where our principal is, so if we do have concerns it's easier to locate them."

The board then met in executive/closed session for 2 hours and 19 minutes to discuss personnel matters.

When the board convened back into open session, Board President Dwight Childress issued the following statement: "We would like to thank all of you for coming, and for you being interested in what your children are up to and helping us to make them better people. We would like to assure our parents that appropriate action is being taken in both those matters that you brought to us today. We will provide our students with a safe and supportive environment to go on with their education. That's the action we're taking. That's all we have to say."

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said his door is always open to those who want to discuss any school matters with him.

"Our kids are important to us and we're going to take care of them," Chavarria said.

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

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## Session watch: legislature begins and budgets arrive

The 85th Legislative Session kicked off earlier this month with much less fan-fare than in years following a gubernatorial election. Being the mid-term for our Governor and Lt. Governor means there are no inaugural festivities at the state level. Of course, at the Federal level, there was a plethora of celebrations, and protests, surrounding our new President Donald Trump.

For the Uresti Family, there was however much celebration. Not only was I sworn in for another four year term

representing Senate District 19, my (older) brother Tomas was sworn in as the State Representative from House District 118. We are the first brothers to serve in each chamber of the legislature at the same time since 1940.



**STATE SENATOR'S OP ED**  
CARLOS L. URESTI

Each member of the legislature is assigned to a number of subject matter committees, responsible for reviewing legislation that pertains to their issue of interest early in the process, before the bills are sent to the Senate floor. Committee assignments for the 85th Legislature were released, and I am happy to report the following assignments: I will continue to serve on the Senate Finance Committee, and I received a promotion to Vice-Chair on the Health and Human Services Committee. In tune with the needs of Senate

District 19, I will serve on the Education, and Veteran Affairs & Border Security Committees. The Chairs that head the committees remained the same, with the exception of the Senate Administration Committee, which will now be chaired by my colleague Senator Lois Kolkhorst from Brenham.

Constitutionally, the only bill the legislature is required to pass is our state budget - we have the 10th largest budget in the world! The other 500-600 bills we will pass this session, while necessary to varying

degrees, are not necessarily required. The House and the Senate have each filed our respective budgets as House Bill 1 (HB 1), and Senate Bill 1 (SB 1). I consider the top budget items to be student enrollment growth in our public schools, Child Protective Services, foster care, and one of our largest budget drivers, Medicaid.

As the bills stand now, they reflect the tighter economy Texas is currently experiencing due to the downturn in the oil and gas industry and sales taxes, which is a major source

of Texas' revenue.

HB 1 and SB 1 will be worked on in each respective chamber as the session progresses, and I look forward to advocating for District 19 as a member of the Finance Committee, and of course, keeping you up to date on our progress in the weeks ahead. Please look for my bi-monthly "Session Watch", keeping you up to date on the issues facing District 19, and our state. Semper Fi.

**SENATOR URESTI** represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

## The mechanics of the Texas Legislature

The 85th meeting of the Texas Legislature began on Jan. 10th.

Unlike the U.S. Congress which meets practically year round, our state legislature meets for just 140 days every two years, so we have to get down to business and focus on our primary task - passing another fiscally conservative, balanced budget.

The first two to three weeks of the session are largely ceremonial, however.

This is because the rules of the House of Representatives prohibit the debate of legislation on the House floor prior to the 60th day of the session unless it is deemed an emergency by the governor.

This lull at the beginning of the session allows members and their staffs to work with the lawyers and drafters who turn ideas into actual bills ready for consideration.

As of this morning, there were 1,989 bills already filed this session.

Proposed bills also cannot proceed through the legislative process until the Speaker of the House appoints members to fill the 38 standing committees.

Thus far, those assignments have not been made, and while there is no mandated deadline, historically the committees are filled around the first week of February.

In 2015, I was assigned to the Transportation Committee, the Culture, Recreation and Tourism Committee, the Rules and Resolutions Committee, and (following session, in the interim) the Select Committee on Mental Health.

I do not know if I will be



**STATE REP. OP ED**

ANDREW MURR

returning to those committees at this time, or be named to one or more different committees, but once assignments are announced, I will be sure to update you further.

In addition to committee assignments, this week we are receiving two speeches from our state's leaders.

On Jan. 31, Governor Abbott will address a joint session of the Texas House and Senate for his state-of-the-state address.

During that time, he will likely inform us of any issues or legislation that he has decided rises to the level of an emergency item.

The next day, on Feb. 1, the Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, Nathan Hecht, will also address a joint session of the legislature to deliver his state-of-the-judiciary address.

I am excited to get down to business and begin this important work, and I would like to ask all of you to keep me in your thoughts and prayers, and to contact me with your comments and opinions.

As always, it is an honor to represent you in the Texas House of Representatives.

Please visit my website at [www.AndrewMurr.org](http://www.AndrewMurr.org) or contact our District Office in Kerrville (715 Water St.) at (830) 257-0432 or our Capitol Office in Austin at (512) 463-0536 and let me hear from you.

REPRESENTATIVE MURR represents District 53 in the Texas House, which includes Crockett County.

## Dying From Complications

I'm sure you've read about the VFD. It's kinda like BVD, bovine viral diarrhea, only VFD is a disease of the bureaucracy. In my opinion, it's just another in a long line of regulations to fix something that wasn't broke. VFD stands for Veterinary Feed Directive and it's an attempt to turn your vet into a paper pushing pharmacist. To learn about VFD you've been urged to develop a closer relationship with your vet. Hah!

Every large animal vet I know is so busy meeting himself coming and going that he or she doesn't have time for writing prescriptions, or for strengthening personal relationships. Most large animal vets I know aren't what you'd call "touchy feely" kind of people anyway. Some are downright grouchy, probably because they're already 45 minutes late for their next appointment. But ranchers and their animals should be extremely grateful for our vets and some day we're going to look back and realize that ranchers and their stock never had it so good as right now. You call them up with a problem and they came out to your place and fix it. Or not.

There's already a large animal veterinarian shortage and it's only going to get worse because 80% of students in American vet schools are female, and most of them want to be equine or small animal vets. So overburdened cow docs are now going to be even more overworked writing prescriptions, pushing pills and giving consults. We're gonna miss the days when your vet



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have.

This is just the first of many regulations the government will use to turn your vet into a pill pusher and your sick cows into DOA's. They'll die from complications. It may come as a big shock to younger people reading this column to learn that medical doctors used to come to your house when you were sick to fix what was wrong. Or not!

The day is not too far off when vets will no longer make ranch calls. To treat a sick cow you'll have to haul it into town where you'll sit in a waiting room reading three year old cow magazines for 45 minutes. You'll have to pay first and be asked to fill out a four page questionnaire every time you come in that asks you all sorts of embarrassing questions. If it's a sick cow

came out to the ranch for a difficult calving cow and even though he may have just held the calf in a little longer to make you think you were getting your money's worth, at least you did everything you could and felt good about it. Even if all the vet did was give a sick cow a vitamin shot to make you think he was doing something, at least you felt better. Even though the cow may not

you'll be asked when it was born and if its father ever had lump or a venereal disease. You are given this questionnaire to give you something to do while you're waiting. (No one actually ever refers to these pieces of paper, they are just stored away in banker's boxes somewhere.)

You may note that you're the only one in the waiting room and while you can't get in to see the vet, a parade of drug salesmen are getting to see the Doc to give him free pens and pads of paper with the name of a new drug on them. After the requisite length of waiting you'll be taken into a stark room where you'll wait another 30 minutes until a nurse comes and takes your temperature and blood pressure, even though it's your animal that's sick, not you. Then you'll wait another 30 minutes until your vet finally enters. He'll then tell you that your blood pressure is high, no doubt because you've just wasted two hours.

Your vet may, or may not, go see the sick animal in your trailer. Then he'll look in his cupboard for some old free samples of a drug that's about to expire and you'll be told to come back in two weeks. After that time if your cow is still alive your vet will then refer you to a specialist. Probably his brother-in-law.

At this point you'll give up and illegally buy some black market antibiotics off the Internet from Canada.

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## Abbott tells sheriff to reverse sanctuary policy or lose funding

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott has stepped up the pressure on Travis County Sheriff Sally Hernandez to participate in immigration enforcement, warning that she could lose state funding if she refuses.

In a Jan. 23 letter, Abbott urged the sheriff to reverse her policy directive "forbidding Travis County Sheriff's Office employees from cooperating with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests."

Failure to reverse her directive would put in jeopardy millions of dollars in funding from the governor's office to Travis County, Abbott warned. Abbott mentioned that last year, he conditioned all Criminal Justice Grant funds from his office to counties on their enforcement of federal immigration law. Furthermore, Abbott said, he is committed to signing legislation that bans sanctuary cities throughout

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the state of Texas.

Sheriff Hernandez posted a news release in reaction to the governor's letter, saying: "I respect the job of our state leaders, but I will not allow fear and misinformation to be my guiding principles as a leader sworn to protect this community. I am following all state and federal laws, and upholding constitutional rights to due process for all in our criminal justice system. Our community is safer when people can report crimes without fear of deportation. I trust the court system and our judges to assess the risks and set appropriate bonds and conditions for all who are incarcerated. The voters, who elected state leaders and me, expect and deserve a collaborative effort to come up with solutions to this very complex issue. That is precisely what

I'm committed to."

### COURT RULES AGAINST REGENT

Outgoing University of Texas regent Wallas L. Hall Jr. has lost the latest round in his legal battle to obtain admissions records from the university.

The Court of Appeals for the Third District on Jan. 27 ruled unanimously in favor of the defendant, UT System Chancellor William H. Raven, in a lawsuit brought by Hall.

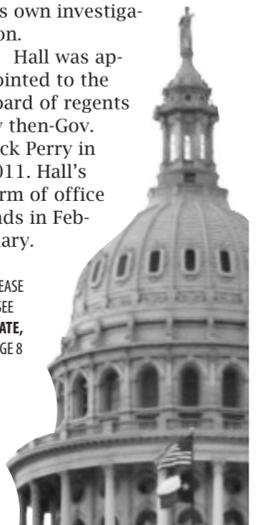
Hall sued over McRaven's refusal to grant Hall complete access to records containing student-admissions information. McRaven had the legal standing to deny Hall's requests for certain information, the court ruled.

The underlying dispute began in 2013, when Hall raised concerns about po-

tential improprieties in the admissions process of UT Austin and requested information to conduct his own investigation.

Hall was appointed to the board of regents by then-Gov. Rick Perry in 2011. Hall's term of office ends in February.

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# Diabetes is worse than we thought

The world's public health authorities are at a loss to discover solutions that will affect a reversal of Diabetes Mellitus Type Two's debilitating conditions.

"Mortality estimates usually suggest 3.5 percent of deaths were caused by diabetes. A new study finds the number may be closer to 12 percent." - Julia Belluz of Vox Media.

This "new study" came to a shocking conclusion: "Middle-age white Americans are dying at younger ages for the first time in decades, despite our advances in medical technology and the positive trends in other wealthy countries." The research was conducted by Princeton University's, Dr. Anne Case, and her husband, Nobel Memorial Prize winner in Economic Science, Dr. Angus Deaton.

Some 30 million US citizens are diabetic and that seems almost normal to some... until one realizes it is triple the number of confirmed diabetes cases in the early 1990s.

The ambiguity in reporting diabetes and heart disease on a death certificate is because listing diabetes as the principal cause of death is "highly variable," said Andrew Stokes, assistant professor of global health at Boston University's School of Public Health. "Often times, the certifier will code the death as being caused by heart disease rather than a death from diabetes," he added. "So to some extent, deaths that should be attributed to diabetes go to other causes."

People with diabetes experience greater reductions



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can be reduced as much as 65 percent in those with diabetes and causes greater levels of inflammation.

Carolyn Gregoire, senior writer for the Huffington Post writes, "With a growing body of research showing an association between insulin resistance and neurodegeneration, some scientists are even referring to Alzheimer's Disease as "Type 3 diabetes"... Hopefully, these findings will one day be used to devise better treatments for the degeneration of thinking and memory skills co-occurring with diabetes."

New trials and studies are planned and in process that will determine if the injection of insulin directly into the brain will potentially slow cognitive loss. For now, improved detection and monitoring of blood flow regulation may help foresee and address cognitive challenges in those with diabetes.

"Worse performance on daily activities, worse memory or slower gait speed in older diabetic adults may

in brain tissues and cognitive impairments because their body's decreasing ability to regulate blood flow in the brain and throughout the body. Blood flow

hallmark a decline in ability to regulate blood flow in the brain," Dr. Vera Novak of the Harvard Medical School, told The Huffington Post. "For older diabetic people it is important to maintain healthy lifestyle and minimize fluctuations of blood sugar levels, in addition to their medication regimen."

The significance of the above is to illustrate the fact that Diabetes Mellitus Type Two is far more entrenched in the world community than previously thought or communicated. The world's public health authorities are yet at a loss in the discovery of solutions that will affect a reversal of its debilitating conditions. Until they do, we can only be cognizant of our health and wellbeing, and seek our answers in our own lives, habits and conditions.

One thing each of us can do is understand the conditions caused or influenced by diet and restrict the elements that are indicated as a causation of almost all metabolic diseases, those being refined, simple and starchy carbohydrates. Each of us has a need to better understand how our individual diets and ways of eating impacts our physical, biochemical and mental/emotional health... and to become more proactive in our own preventive care.

Here's to your health.

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

# Local scholarship information 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.

# Epic Permian Operating ribbon cutting 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.

# KC Kitchen last Wednesday of the month

The Knights of Columbus will begin the KC Kitchen on the last Wednesday of each month.

The meals will be served once a month.

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.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 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
- Thursday, Feb. 2**
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Epic Permian Operating LLC Ribbon Cutting, 11 a.m. 612 State Highway 163 south
  - Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Friday, Feb. 3**
- OHS Golf Teams at Monahans
  - OHS Tennis Teams at the West Texas Championships in San Angelo
  - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Christoval, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- Saturday, Feb. 4**
- Saturday School at OHS
  - OHS Golf Teams at Monahans
  - OHS Band at the UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest at Angelo State University in San Angelo
- Monday, Feb. 6**
- OHS Academic Team at District CX Debate at OHS
  - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Crafts, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Eldorado, 4:30 p.m. at Eldorado
- Tuesday, Feb. 7**
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Miles, 5 p.m. at Miles
- Wednesday, Feb. 8**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth 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

- Feb. 1** - Marisa Salazar, Michael King, Ashley DeHoyos and Ernesto Borrego Jr.
- Feb. 2** - Jan Miller, Eli Irilas, Robert Ogle, Terry Dickerson, Gino Tambunga, Matilda Camarillo, Orfelinda Alaniz, Duncan Knox, Lalo Longoria Sr., Phillip Dennis, Leland Wellman, Conner Holmsley and Josh Ramos
- Feb. 3** - Lalo Longoria Jr., Andra Rossa, Romelia Fierro, Raymon Cedillo, Blanca Martinez, Asia Dawn Lara, Kameron Ortiz and David Ray Casarez
- Feb. 4** - Allison Landa, Georgia Morrow, John DeHoyos, Dottie Gonzalez, Ryan James Sanchez, Shelly Lechuga, Wesley Silva and Elizabeth Venegas
- Feb. 5** - Gay Stokes, Tate Renfroe, Jason A. Samarripa, Josh Tambunga, Jettie Adcock, Park Preddy, Abey Lara and Crystal Vasquez
- Feb. 6** - Abbie Hubbard, Sylvia Lara, Bitsy Durham, Veronica Mendoza and Michael Nicks
- Feb. 7** - Mario A. Lopez Jr., LaRitina Itzel Mendoza, Kay Baker, Joyce Galvan, Sandy Gardar, Carlos Galindo, Alejandro Mendez and Blanca Estrada

## OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

# Crafting is an Art presentation made

BY GILDA HAMILTON  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Senior Center.

Twenty-two members and five guests were in attendance. President Beth Hoover called the meeting to order, and the pledge was led by Janie Everett. Willa Perry led the group in the Collect, followed by Gilda Hamilton giving the invocation.

The theme of the day was Crafting is an Art, and the group was so fortunate to have Cecilia Schwartz give an inspiring talk complete with a slide presentation of her work. Cecilia is a prolific artist from Garden City who specializes in mosaics, but she

is also a very accomplished photographer, painter, and quilter. She said she takes many photos and uses those photos as inspiration for her various artwork. Cecilia has a blog which can be found at BecauseIDrift.com, and said that name was chosen because she tends to drift from one project and one medium to another.

Following the presentation, the group had the opportunity to create a mosaic of our own. A mosaic is a picture or decoration made of small, usually colored pieces of inlaid stone, glass, etc. We had the choice of decorating a cross or a letter, and were offered a large array of cut glass, beads, broken pottery, and even door knobs from

which we could choose for our personal project. It was a very creative and enjoyable time, and many stayed most of the afternoon.

Members in attendance were JoAnn Babbitt, Helen Bean, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Cathy Carson, Elizabeth Clark, Janie Everett, Carol Jane Graves, Gilda Hamilton, Jeannine Henderson, Beth Hoover, Jackie Hopkins, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Jean Reardon, Laura Skehan, Vicki Stokes, Ronda Stuart, Carmen Sutton, E.A. Wadsworth, and Rosalind Williams. Guests in attendance were Jill Crawford, Virginia Howell, Tacoma Morrissey, Monica Schwartz, and our guest speaker, Cecelia Schwartz.

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quickly positioned himself as a leading voice on National Security and Cybersecurity.

"The way to solve this problem is to continue tightening visa loopholes, ensure that the right intelligence is being shared with our al-

lies and amongst U.S. agencies and organizations, and to use a number of tools to keep Americans from falling prey to ISIS propaganda. I will work to re-introduce legislation designed to keep all Americans safe."

- The Texas Tribune contributed to this article.

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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.

**FEBRUARY 1**  
· Chicken breast florentine, mashed potatoes, sliced beats, dinner roll, mixed berry par-fait 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.

**FEBRUARY 6**  
Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, mixed California blend, fruit medley, lemon white chocolate cookie and milk.

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Hamburger steak, corn O'Brien, baby carrots, wheat bread, orange bavarian gelatin and milk.

**FEBRUARY 8**  
Baked chicken, Au Gratin potatoes, green peas with red pepper, whole wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Mongolian beef, rice pilaf, roasted brussel sprouts, whole wheat roll, escalloped apples and milk.

**FEBRUARY 10**  
Pulled pork on bun, baked steak fries, pineapple coleslaw, pickles and onion, fruit cobbler and milk.

**FEBRUARY 13**  
Santa Fe pork cutlet, scalloped potatoes, broccoli florets, wheat roll, vanilla berry pudding and milk.

**February 14**  
Teriyaki chicken, brown rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, whole wheat bread, orange Zephyr whip, fortune cookie and milk.

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

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Monthly Senior Bingo Social Feb. 20**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Is this weather the craziest you have ever seen? It is cold one day and hot the next. I will be glad to see spring come. I know - I am wishing my life away.

Nikki Bishop is still having the sit-down exercise on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. She is the Wesley Nurse at the Methodist Church. She will take your blood pressure and keep a record of your progress. If you have any questions about diabetes or any other age related problems, give her a call at the United 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. Try it you'll like it.

The balance exercise on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. is a good way to get those ole bones and muscles to do their job of holding you up. I have a couple of girls joining me and they always say that they are able to move more than they could before starting these exercises. They are not hard. Come try them out.

There will be free health and wellness programs at the Crockett County Senior Center put on by Jim Fish. Beginning on Feb. 21, these will be weekly programs on Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m. Personal health and wellness is quickly becoming a necessity as more and more people fall victim to the modern metabolic diseases like type 2 diabetes, heart disease,

dementia, obesity, chronic inflammation and cancer; to name a few. Oddly enough, most are preventable. Learn what you can do now to assure your quality of life and use your retirement to travel and live your dreams...and be healthy enough to enjoy them.

- 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 on.

**LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWS**

**Winterfest Dance hosted by Levis and Lace at Senior Center**

What a wonderful foot tapping, skirts swinging time was happening at the Ozona Senior Center on Saturday, Jan. 28. The Ozona Levis and Lace Square Dance Club hosted the Winterfest Dance sponsored by the Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Association. Five squares graced the floor for each tip.

The day started with Wayne Weston, featured caller from Canyon Lake, putting the dancers through their moves at a workshop.

A meal of stew and cornbread was provided by Levis and Lace, along with desserts provided by the other clubs.

Clubs attending from out of town were: Promenade Squares from San Angelo, Hi Sky from Midland and County Cousins from Marble Falls.

After a brief meeting of PBRDA officers and delegates, the dancing resumed

from 2 to 4 p.m. Wayne Weston called the tips. Cueing the round dancing between tips was Lynn Myers from Midland.

Callers attending were; John Green from San Angelo, Wynn Alston from San Angelo, Wayne Weston from Canyon Lake, Bill Wright from San Antonio, Bob Farnell from San Antonio and Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass.

This was the annual visitation of four state officers. Officers attending from TSF-SRD were Pat and Janet Abell, President; Nora Creed, Vice President; Keith and Kathie Malone, Secretary; Ed Ewbank, past President, Webmaster, IRS Advisor; Ann Ewbank, Historian; Jerry and Aileen Holbrook, Photographer; Jim and Marie Madiu, Merchandising. It was an honor to have them attend the dance in Ozona.

John Green, caller from San Angelo, received the Texas State Callers Association Prestige Award for all his hard work over many years for promoting square dancing.

Thanks to all the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club members: Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Bobby and Karen McDonald, Robert Pena, Karan Heffelfinger, Nell Westerman, JoAnn Babbitt, Mary Williamson, Frank Fred and Carol Adcock for all their hard work getting everything together for this dance.

Next scheduled Winterfest Dance will be in Ozona, at Ozona Senior Center on Jan. 27, 2018.

Next scheduled dance for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will be Feb. 11 at Ozona Senior Center with Tracey Dowell from McCaulley calling.

**OBITUARIES**

**Sam Stephen Perner Jr.**



Sam Stephen Perner, Jr., 86, of Ozona, Texas passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 25, 2017. Sam was born Sept. 22, 1930 on a ranch in Reagan County, Texas to Stephen Perner and Marie Doty Perner. He was the oldest of three children; Chris Perner and June Perner Sloan. He graduated from Ozona High School and attended Sul Ross State University. He was drafted into the US Army in 1951 and served two years in the Military Police. While attending Sul Ross, he met his wife of 66 years, Polly Hardin; they were married in July of 1951.

Sam was a lifetime rancher. He enjoyed raising, showing, and racing Quarter Horses. He also raised Rambouillet sheep, Hereford cattle, and Angora goats for many years. Sam loved the outdoors and spent much of his time hunting and fishing.

He was very active in the Ozona community as a lifelong member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and a member of the Crockett County School Board for several terms. Sam loved working with local youth through the 4-H Program and Youth Rodeo Association. He was also recognized for his long-time participation in ranch-

land conservation programs by the USDA/ASCS.

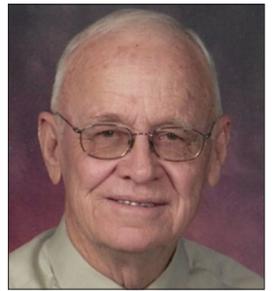
Sam's family was very important to him and he and Polly were happiest together at the ranch.

Sam is survived by his wife, Polly and his children, Louise Ledoux; Luann Pierce and husband Joey; and Lucy Jumper and husband Jimmy; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Marie Pierce and husband Daun Williams and children Ella and Grey; Laura and Turner Phipps and son Pierce; Rebecca and Miguel Vergara; Stephen and Nicole Humphrey.

A graveside service was held in Ozona on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Ozona United Methodist Church or Hospice of San Angelo.

**Ted Ernest Dews**



Ted Ernest Dews, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on Jan. 28, 2017. He was born on Sept. 29, 1932, in Garner, Texas, to Clayton Ernest Dews and Charlie Virginia Baker Dews. He was a loving brother of Jack Dews, Hank Dews, and Colleen Dews McConathy. He attended Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, graduating at the age of sixteen in 1949. Two years later, he joined the Naval Reserves as a Fireman Recruit. Following basic training, he was discharged from the Naval Reserves to join the Air Force, serving in the Military Police from 1951-1955.

Ted married Wanda Gail Rea on July 2, 1960, in Kermit, Texas, at First Baptist Church with Hal Upchurch officiating. He served as a Sunday School teacher and R.A. leader for many years. He was ordained as a deacon at First Baptist Church in Ozona, on Jan. 27, 1974, and later served as deacon at Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. He became a Deacon Emeritus on April 20, 2008.

Ted was employed by Harrison-Fischer for over thirty years. After his retirement in 1997, he and Wanda served in the Texas Baptist Retiree Builders and Mission Service Corps for ten years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, serving as President and in other offices. He also volunteered many hours at the Baptist Retirement Center in San Angelo.

Ted was a loving husband and father. He was an avid reader and loved building things. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter as their devoted Pops. He spent much time attending plays, concerts, competitions, recitals and the various sporting events of his children and grandchildren as well as following the teams his children have coached.

Ted is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jack Dews, sister Colleen McConathy, sister-in-law Betty Dews, and brother-in-law Bill Rea.

He is survived by Wanda, his wife of 56 years, and his children: daughter Rea Lynn Becker and husband John of Tyler; son Allen Dews and

wife Cindy of Taylor; son Andrew Dews and wife Lisa of Abilene; grandchildren Joshua Dews, Jacob Becker, Kaylea Peacock and husband Jacob, Samuel Becker, Tyler Dews, and Jesse Dews; and great-granddaughter Emily-Rea Peacock. Survivors also include his brother Hank Dews and wife Jeanie of Burleson; brother-in-law Lee McConathy of Benbrook; brother-in-law Tony Rea and wife Brenda of Amarillo; sister-in-law Mary Rea of Odessa, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Ted's family would like to thank Baptist Retirement Center, Regency House, Kindred Hospice and Dr. John Harvey for their love and care. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60601; Immanuel Baptist Church at 90 E. 14th Street, San Angelo, Texas, 76903; or Texas Baptist Men, Dixon Bldg, 5351 Cantron, Dallas, Texas 75227 or a charity or church of your choice.

Visitation will take place on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 at Johnson's Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. The funeral will take place at Immanuel Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona, Texas at 2:30 p.m. Ted's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jerry Perry, Rick Storms, Gene Hood, Harold Shaw, Chuck Cosper, Bob Falkner, Jerry Scoggins, Ross Jefferson and Larry Sullivan.

Family and friends are encouraged to share photos and memories as well as signing the online guestbook at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

**THE GREATEST DISASTER IN HISTORY**

In 1989 due to human error when a gigantic explosion took place in nuclear reactor #4 in the Chernobyl Nuclear Plant in the USSR. It spread highly contaminated radioactive dust all over that part of the world and has caused the death of somewhere between 10,000 and 200,000 people since then. That event reminds me of something in the Bible. There was another event that took place long ago that has even more far reaching and catastrophic results. It was the day Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden and sin entered this world, (Genesis 3:8-19). It was not just physical death but also separation from God, (Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9:27). It was not just limited to them but it has spread to all mankind and everyone has it, (Romans 3:23, Isaiah 53:6). My wife and I have took Bibles and food to the sick and dying in those hospitals over there. As we talked to the Doctors they said Brother J there is no hope or cure, all are dying. We could not do much to help them physically but we told them of the message of hope for their souls that they could accept Jesus Christ as Lord and be forgiven of their sins and the hope of living forever in Heaven with God (Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 3:18, Ephesians 2:8,9, Titus 3:5). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 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>
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<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Ozona</b> "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><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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</p>	<p><b>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</b></p>	
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**OHS BAND MEMBERS** Trystian Galindo, Denise Rodriguez, Brenna Hale and Humberto Torralba participated in the Region 6 Region Band on Jan. 20-21 in Midland. Trystian and Denise performed in the Honor Band, which is the top performing group, under the direction of William Owens who also wrote the band's piece they performed. Brenna and Humberto performed in the Concert Band, under the direction of Wayne Dorothy, of Hardin-Simmons University. The performances were a fantastic concert experience.



**2017-2018 OHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:** (left to right) Lisa Jay Villarreal, mascot, Makenna Fox, co-captain, Roslynn Mendez, Josae Coy, co-captain, Esperanza Ramirez, Kassidy Gonzalez, Kenzee Talamantez, Raelee Borrego, Wendy Mata, Toni Parker and Isaura Lopez.



**2017-2018 OHS JV CHEERLEADERS:** (left to right) Norah Rodriguez, Dorisel Sanchez, Maddie Castro, Carlie Ramos, captain, Reaghan Gonzalez and Shelbie Galindo.



**THE OHS THEATRE CLASS** performed "The Magic Cookie Jar" at Ozona Elementary School on Jan. 27. Cast members were: Maiah Jurado, Rebecca Flores, Gavin Grannis and Jacob Childress.

# Lady Lions pull out win over Winters

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Winters, 46-41, on Jan. 23. Scoring: Zephen Cuevas 12; Asia Lara 11; Madison Galindo 7; Julie Marshall 7; Bobbi Jo Vargas 3; Zethany Cuevas 2; Kamryn Lozano 2; Lexi Marquez 2. The Lady Lions lost to Forsan, 48-34, on Jan. 27. Scoring: Zep. Cuevas 11; Lara 9; Vargas 5; Kelly Sewell 3; Zet. Cuevas 2; Galindo 2. The Lady Lions are 13-12 overall and 3-5 in district play.



**KELLY SEWELL PRESSES TOWARD THE BASKET** in the Varsity Lady Lions game against Forsan on Jan. 27.

# Lions defeat Blizzards

The OHS Lions defeated Winters, 60-45, on Jan. 24. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 8 13 - 42; Winters - 3 15 10 17 - 45. Scoring: Marcus Perez 6; Riley Williams 2; Alec Lara 2; Sebastian De La Cruz 6; Roman Esparza 8; Jackson Abbey 13; Donovan Hunt 5; Jacob Schroeder 18. The Lions lost to Irion County, 59-30, on Jan. 17. Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 9 5 4 - 30; Irion County - 23 14 14 8 - 59. Scoring: Perez 8, Williams 3; Lara 5; De La Cruz 2; Esparza 4; Abbey 4; Hunt 4. Ozona lost to Forsan, 58-38, on Jan. 27. Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 7 11 11 - 38; Forsan - 21 8 21 8 - 58. Scoring: Perez 6; Williams 10; Lara 5; Esparza 4; Abbey 4; Luis Contreras 2; Hunt 2; Schroeder 5.

## Eighth Grade Lions pounce Blizzards

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Winters, 42-28, on Jan. 23. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 8 13 - 42; Winters - 8 3 2 11 - 28. Scoring: Josh Mahannah 16; Joe Perez 7; Jose Dominguez 5; Michael Esparza 3; Jose Munoz 3; Jesse Vega 3; Marco Rodriguez 3; Colby Mendez 2. Also playing: Joseph Hernandez and Emmanuel Venegas. "This was a very competitive ball game. We did a good job of setting the tone with our defense early on, which created opportunities for easy baskets. We did a great job with our ball movement in the second half and controlled the tempo of the game. It was a great team effort and it took all 10 of us to get the job done," said Coach John Esparza.

## 7th Lions fall to Winters

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Winters, 45-32, on Jan. 23. Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 4 6 14 - 32; Winters - 11 14 8 12 - 32. Scoring: Hernan Hernandez 6; Carlos Cantu 6; Juan Vega 6; Matthew DelaGarza 4; Chris Contreras 4; Caleb Graham 2; Kolton Thompson 2; Adam Hopper 1; J.D. Ramirez 1. Also playing: Keano Perez.

LADY LIONS				
2017 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM	TIME
Feb. 14	McCamey	McCamey	Varsity	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 16-18	Monahans Tournament	Monahans	Varsity	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 21	Lakeview	San Angelo	Varsity/JV	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	Sonora	Sonora	Varsity	4:30 p.m.
March 7	Sonora	Sonora	Varsity	4:30 p.m.
March 10	Eldorado*	Eldorado	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.
March 13-17	S P R I N G B R E A K			
March 21	Menard*	Menard	Varsity	5:00 p.m.
March 24	Junction*	OZONA	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.
March 28	Miles*	Miles	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.
March 31	Mason*	OZONA	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.
April 4	Eldorado*	OZONA	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.
April 7	Menard*	OZONA	Varsity	5:00 p.m.
April 11	Junction*	Junction	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.
April 13	Miles* (Senior Night)	OZONA	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.
April 18	Mason*	Mason	Varsity/JV	5:00 p.m.

\*Denotes District Game

OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS		
2017 GOLF SCHEDULE		
DATE	OPPONENT/SITE	TEAMS
Feb. 3-4	Monahans	Boys/Girls
Feb. 10-11	Big Spring Country Club	Boys/Girls
Feb. 20	Mason	Bos
Feb. 22	Mason	Girls
Feb. 27	Sonora	Girls
March 1	Sonora	Boys
March 6	Comfort @ Buckhorn Golf Course	Girls
March 7	Comfort @ Buckhorn Golf Course	Boys
March 22	Christoval at Bentwood CC in San Angelo	Boys/Girls
March 27	Dist. Round 1 - Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo	Boys/Girls
April 10	Dist.Round 2 - Big Spring Country Club in Big Spring	Boys/Girls

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**SIXTH GRADE CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: Natalie Rodriguez, first; Ivey Rodriguez, second and Rianna DeLaRosa, third.**

## Sixth Grade Conservation Poster Contest winners

BY DIANE WOMACK  
CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Each year, the Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District sponsors a conservation poster contest.

We team up with Ozona Bank and they are great to support us by donating the prize money for the winners.

The poster contest is one of the methods we use to teach the next generation the importance of taking care of our natural resources.

The theme this year was "We All Need Trees".

On Thursday, Jan. 26, awards were presented to the top three posters that addressed the theme very well.

First place went to Natalie Rodriguez, second place to Ivey Rodriguez and third place to Rianna DeLaRosa.

The Soil & Water Conservation District was represent-

ed by directors Pleas Childress III and Jack Baggett. Frank Tambunga was on hand to represent Ozona Bank.

Jack got the entire sixth grade involved by asking a series of conservation questions. It was very lively indeed and the students were eager to participate.

We would like to thank Ozona Bank for their support. They will display the top three posters in their lobby the week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3. If you're in the bank, please take time to look at the posters. If you don't have bank business, we encourage you to take the time to go check out the posters and see the creativity the students used to communicate the theme they were given.

Of course, this wouldn't be possible without the teachers so we thank them very much for arranging their schedules to accommodate this extra activity.

### CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

#### 4-H: from page 1

Competition in early May. Dates are subject to change. For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

The 2017 Texas 4-H Photography Contest: for 2017 the theme is "Reflections." These are photos shot off any natural or artificial reflective surface. A well-executed shot will be able to show perfect symmetry or slightly distorted shot.

Lookout for a photography workshop in March.

District 6 contest will take place at the Midland County Fair in August 2017.

#### WOOL AND MOHAIR AND RANGE ID JUDGING

Lookout for meeting dates to be announced soon. The District 6 contest will take place May 16 in San Angelo.

#### CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

In this project you will learn how to compare prices, test for quality and make purchases based on facts and research.

You will also improve your skills in: money management, decision making and smart purchasing. Let Kailey know if this is something you are interested in.

#### EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

A 4-H Education Presentation is a fun way to share your 4-H project.

Some categories available to present on are beef, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles and shooting sports, among other categories.

All presentations should address current issues related to the topic category.

The District 6 contest is May 5-6 in Odessa. Let Kailey know if you are interested.

#### TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

#### 4-H OFFICE

The 4-H Office will be closed Feb. 20 for the Presidents Day Holiday.

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](http://www.facebook.com/crockettextension).

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;

Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;

Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight

and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

#### OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:**  
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

### CCCCSD School Menus

Feb. 1-8, 2017

Cafeteria Costs:  
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Breakfast is free for all students!  
Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

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Breakfast is \$1.20  
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#### Breakfast

**Wednesday**  
Chicken and waffle or cereal with Texas toast

**Thursday**  
Stuffed bagel with sausage or cereal with graham crackers

**Friday**  
Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal with Texas toast

**Monday**  
Muffin with string cheese or cereal with Texas toast

**Tuesday**  
PB&J sandwich or cereal with graham crackers

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal with Texas toast

Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

#### Lunch

**Wednesday**  
Pizza, salad, tomato cup, fruit cup and milk

**Thursday**  
Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, green beans, apples and milk.

**Friday**  
Corn dog, oven fries, baby carrots, ranch dressing, peaches, crispy cereal treat and milk.

**Monday**  
Country fried steak, potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Meat and cheese tostadas, salsa, cucumbers, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), lettuce and tomato, rosy applesauce and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Pizza choice, salad, vegetable medley, oranges 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!*

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## UPDATED PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE FOR TEXAS TAXPAYERS

New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by the Crockett County Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons age 65 or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Janet M. Thompson, Chief Appraiser of the Crockett County Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

This includes information about the following programs.

**Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans** – The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100% homestead exemption for 100% disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and for surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

**Property Tax Exemptions** – Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the Freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

**Rendering Taxable Property** – If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming or ranching.

**Appraisal Notices** – Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

**Property Taxpayer Remedies** – This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the option of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

**Homestead Exemptions** – A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence of January 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

**Productivity Appraisal** – Property owners who use land for timber land production, agricultural purposes, and wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for in the open market.

**Residence Homestead Tax Deferral** – Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

**Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older and Disabled Homeowners** – Texans who are 65 years of age or older or disabled, as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

**Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication** – n appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.

**Protesting Property Appraisal Values** – Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes, or for any other action that adversely affects them, may protest their property value to the appraisal district's appraisal review board.

**For more information about these programs, contact the Crockett County Appraisal District at**

**P.O. Box 1569 909 Avenue D Ozona, Texas 76943 (325) 392-8258**

Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at [comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/).

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## Four people injured in explosion near Sonora

BY KIMBERLEY MEYER  
THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Four people were injured during an explosion at an Enervest pump Station near Sonora Friday, January 27, 2017. Ron Whitmire, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for EnerVest, Ltd confirmed that two Enervest employees and two contractors were injured as a result of the explosion. All four people were transported by ambulance to a local hospital where they were treated and released the same day.

A chemical treatment was being completed at the compressor station when the explosion occurred.

The event was contained with no off-site impact or threat to the community, according to Whitmire.

Compressor stations such as this one operate in the transportation process of natural gas requiring constant pressurization every 40-100 miles.

Enervest, Ltd. has opened a full investigation into the incident, according to Whitmire.

More information will be made available following review.

Sutton County law enforcement and emergency responders assisted. A helicopter was on standby but was not employed.

## Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

### CATCH, TICKET AND RELEASE

A Val Verde County game warden responded to a call from a landowner concerning trespassers that were fishing on his private pond. The individuals had been warned several times previously that the pond was private and that fishing there was prohibited. The warden cited the individuals for fishing without consent of landowner. All fish were released back into the water.

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## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	6
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	4
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	0

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

**1-23-17**  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Pecos Street.  
• DPS Trooper arrested Michael Barton Collins, of Sonora, for driving while intoxicated. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
**1-25-17**  
• DPS Trooper arrested Juan Daniel Rodriguez, of San Juan, Texas, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
**1-27-17**  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of criminal mischief on Avenue F.

• Sheriff's deputies picked up Calvin Don Miller, of Houston, from another jurisdiction. Miller had Crockett County warrants for failure to appear on several charges. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

**1-28-17**  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report from a local resident of a possible phone scam.

**1-29-17**  
• After responding to Crockett Heights for a disturbance, James Dereck Adkins, of Ozona, led authorities in a vehicle chase. Adkins was stopped and charged with public intoxication, reckless driving and evading arrest or detention with a motor vehicle. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transport to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of juveniles attempting to burglarize a residence.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Heradio Street.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of juveniles taking a minibus.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Peach Street.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a resident on Avenue L.

## ABBOTT REAPPOINTS TWO

Gov. Abbott on Jan. 25 reappointed Charles Smith as executive commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, effective Feb. 1, for a term to expire on Feb. 1, 2019.

Smith, first selected for the post by the governor on June 1, 2016, earlier served as deputy for child support in the attorney general's office.

Abbott also reappointed Donna Bahorich of Houston as chair of the Texas State Board of Education, effective Feb. 1, for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2019.

Bahorich was elected to the board in November 2012. She serves on the board's Committee on School Initiatives that oversees agenda items related to charter schools, State Board for Educator Certification rules and the appointment of school board members for districts located on military bases.

Both appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

## VEHICLES TO BE TESTED IN TEXAS

The U.S. Department of Transportation has picked Texas as one of 10 testing locations for autonomous vehicle technology.

In a Jan. 24 news release, the Texas Department of Transportation suggested the designation establishes Texas as a leader in the research and development of new transportation technologies that could make roads safer and less congested.

TxDOT will be involved in a "Texas Autonomous Vehicle Proving Grounds Partnership" with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, The University of Texas at Austin's Center for Transportation Research, Southwest Research Institute and 32 municipal and regional entities.

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "one-armed bandit" (\_\_\_ machine)
- ex-star Cowboy RB, Dorsett
- former office for TX George W. small rodents
- town in 1990 film "Texasville" (2 wds.)
- country cable net.
- retired TX gymnast who co-owns "Texas Dreams Gymnastics"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ could strut sitting down" (big ego)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ the bullet"
- TBN program: "\_\_\_ the Lord"
- powerful bomb plague or curse
- Hilton's first TX hotel: "cross between a gold mine and a \_\_\_ house"
- Ken Paxton's state title (abbr.).
- TX Ginger was in 1931 film "\_\_\_ Lovers"
- Edna, TX FM
- "Honest \_\_\_" Lincoln
- TX Gary Morris' "Leave \_\_\_"
- TX Johnny Rodriguez's "Pass \_\_\_"
- univer. course
- TX has several of these bird refuges
- TXism: "his \_\_\_ is colder than freon" (heartless)
- 42 Aransas Pass festival: "Shrimpo \_\_\_"
- 43 growl with teeth bared
- 44 androids, e.g.
- 45 TX-created \_\_\_ Pepper
- 46 hot tub, e.g.
- 47 first TV game show in TX: "\_\_\_ the Street"
- 48 Alice newspaper: "\_\_\_ Journal"
- 50 a Texas way of looking at things
- 51 TX Don Henley's "\_\_\_ of the Innocence"
- 52 TXism: "plain as the ears \_\_\_ mule"
- 53 negative vote
- 14 this company made the first big copier
- 15 do it quickly abbr.
- 16 activity on TX lakes
- 19 TXism: "tough \_\_\_ heel"
- 20 NBA development team in Frisco: "Texas \_\_\_"
- 22 fig tree
- 24 "\_\_\_ Belo Corp." owns newspapers in North TX
- 25 Coach Landry wallet stuffers
- 26 TXism: "\_\_\_ mop" (toothbrush)
- 28 TXism: "we \_\_\_ out our differences"
- 37 "\_\_\_ Main Street" (Astrodome)
- 38 TXism: "bend an \_\_\_" (drink)
- 40 sexual assaults
- 41 "wish \_\_\_ offense" was created in TX
- 44 "\_\_\_ and rave"
- 47 TX "Dandy Don" Meredith was first color commentator on "\_\_\_ Night Football"
- 49 theme park in Spring, TX in 1984 and 1985: "\_\_\_ Barbera Land"

**DOWN**

- 1 noted TX meteorologist Harold Taft died of this (2 wds.)
- 2 TX Waylon sang "That's What You Get For \_\_\_"
- 3 TXism: "covered like fur \_\_\_"
- 4 Smith County seat
- 9 "\_\_\_ out a living"
- 10 "night" simplified
- 11 prison mafia: "La \_\_\_"
- 12 Houston Oiler kicker in 1980s, Zendejas (init.)
- 13 hire

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**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 aquifers 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 rule-making 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LEGAL NOTICE:

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