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OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME



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## OHS wins Formula 4 the Future Contest

Ozona High School is the winner of the Second Formula 4 the Future Contest.

This is a STEM initiative contest brought by CalTech, San Angelo Area Foundation and KIDY FOX TV.

The contest began in the fall when all the Concho Valley Area Schools and student organizations were given the opportunity to submit a short video to KIDY on how they would utilize funds to develop or support one of their projects in the STEM areas (science, technology, math or engineering).

There were three prizes. Ozona High School was awarded First Place with a prize of \$5,000.

Santa Rita Elementary was awarded Second place with a prize of \$3,000 and Eden High School was awarded the Third

Prize of \$2,000.

Jason Davis and his science class submitted the entry for Ozona High School.

"This is one of those rare times where you can truly say the kids did all the work," Davis said in the check presentation on Jan. 10 at the OHS Auditorium.

In their contest video, OHS Students showed how they used their 3D printer to make prosthetic arms for two parents, ocarinas to send to a school in Guatemala, as well as to sell as a fundraiser, and showed a space where they are aiming to create a STEM lab for the future.

There were many entries and much excitement as the videos came in. There is a heartfelt thank you to all the entries, said Teddy Read, of KIDY TV. "The STEM projects are

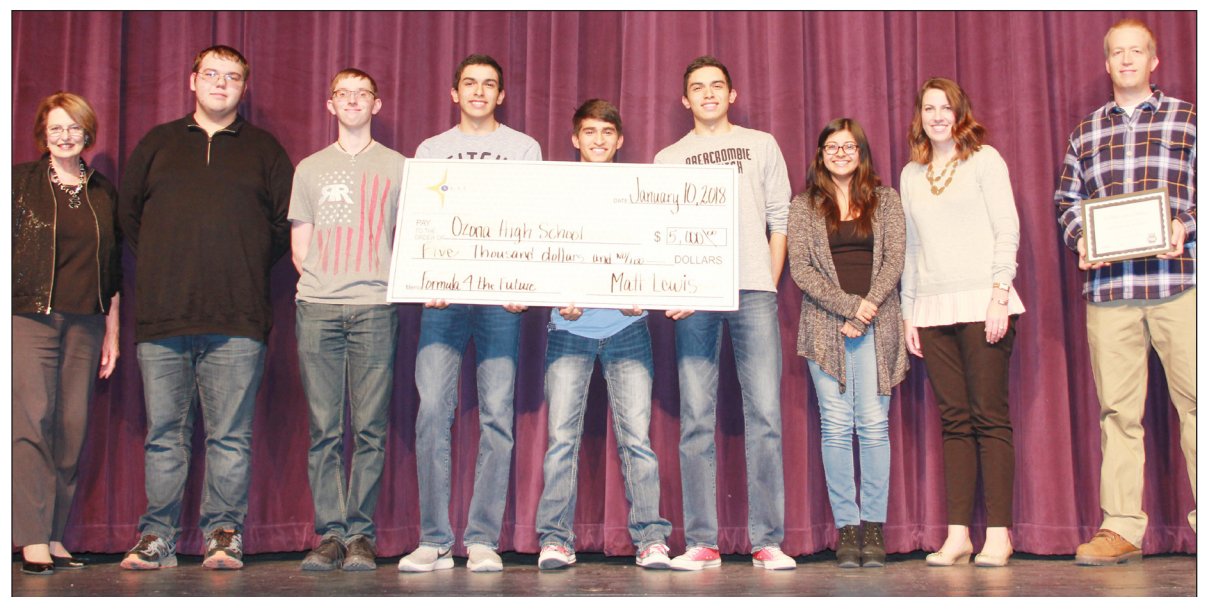
strongly supported in the Concho Valley. The area teachers and leaders are to be congratulated on jobs well done with these students and in these areas," Read said.

Janet Karcher with the San Angelo Area Foundation said the contest encourages STEM learning in the classroom.

"I am amazed by the work you have accomplished. You are encouraging students for the future," Karcher said.

CalTech (Will Welch and Allen Rodarte), The San Angelo Area Foundation (Matt Lewis and Janet Karcher) and KIDY are committed to supporting the Concho Valley youth and the communities and appreciate the teachers, parents, schools and organizations.

- KIDY TV and The Ozona Stockman contributed to this article.



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**THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASS won the Formula 4 the Future Contest sponsored by CalTech, San Angelo Area Foundation and KIDY FOX TV. A check presentation was made on Jan. 10 at the OHS Auditorium. Pictured are: Teddy Read, of KIDY TV, OHS Students Josh Knaack, Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba, Michael Esparza, Manuel Torralba and Citlalli Cano, Janet Karcher, of the San Angelo Area Foundation, and OHS Teacher Jason Davis. The class won \$5,000 for winning the contest that emphasizes STEM education.**

## West Texas Rehab hosting annual telethon Saturday

Crockett County and the surrounding community residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on Jan. 20 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2018, the Center's 48th annual Telethon.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides outpatient care for over 530 patients a day. Since 1953 the Rehab has served the West Texas community, and provides exceptional care regardless of ability to pay.

The Rehab is dedicated to serving the people of West Texas through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona.

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

"We hope our families and friends will come together with us to support the Rehab," said Kayla Davidson, "because Rehab makes a difference in the lives of many area residents and this is a way we can work to ensure that Rehab is around for all of us when we need it."

Contributions may be given by returning gifts to Kayla or the Wom-



AMERICAN COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER CARLY PEARCE will co-headline with Little Texas for the 2018 West Texas Rehab's 48th annual Telethon Saturday.

an's League, sending them directly to the Rehab, or by calling the Rehab Center at (325) 223-6364.

The Telethon will be carried by nine television stations, including KLST in San Angelo and KTAB in Abilene, along with stations in parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma. The

Telethon show also will be streaming live at [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org)

American country music singer Carly Pearce will co-headline with longtime country band Little Texas for entertainment this year. Carly's debut single, "Every Little Thing" reached No. 1 on both the Mediabase and Billboard Country Airplay charts in November, while seasoned band Little Texas' new album - "Young For A Long Time" - is now available for download.

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

Capital Farm Credit and Suddenlink Communications are the official sponsors of the five-hour telecast and Decker Investments/Gary and Connie Decker is the toteboard sponsor. NTS Communications provides support for the auction of merchandise and services, and Hilton Garden Inn is the host hotel.

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

Rehab 2018's auction will include over 300 items donated by businesses and individuals ranging from agricultural products and home improvement items to collectibles and sports/travel packages.

Interested persons may bid now using the Handbid app or online at <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/rehab-2018>. You can go to Handbid.com and search for the Rehab 2018 auction or you can download the Handbid app on your smartphone and get real-time updates on your bids.

"The telethon is a critical fundraiser for the Rehab Center because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of those we'll serve in the next 12 months," said WTRC President Steve Martin. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing phone banks ... why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."

## Commissioners approve Quail Run speed bumps

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved speed bumps for the Quail Run Subdivision during a public hearing and special meeting Tuesday morning.

The bumps are located on Quail Run, Cardinal Lane, Hummingbird Lane, Dove Lane and the alley between Quail Run and Hummingbird Lane for reducing the speed of vehicles using the roads, according to the Texas Transportation Code.

The bumps have been in place since September, but have been dis-

cussed in court since October.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga brought up the speed bumps in the Oct. 9 regular meeting stating that Commissioner Eligio Martinez installed them without bringing the issue before commissioners' court.

Tambunga said he talked to Martinez and told him what he did was illegal.

"I've been trying to put speed bumps in my precinct. You need to go through the right channels," Tambunga said at the Oct. 9 meeting. "I don't mind helping out people, but we need to do it the right way."

Since that meeting, county officials learned that a public hearing must be called with notice published in the local newspaper about placing the speed bumps.

The commissioners had originally set the public hearing for Dec. 11, but the published notice was incorrect.

Tuesday's hearing was published correctly.

All residents in the Quail Run have spoken in favor of the speed bumps.

It was also discussed that permission from the Texas Department of Transportation was needed be-

fore installing the speed bumps.

Martinez received a letter, that he presented at a Nov. 13 meeting, that stated permission from the state agency was not needed for the speed bumps.

"We've learned a lot about the process of installing traffic control devices in Crockett County lately," Martinez said. "My concern has always been the safety of my constituents of Precinct 4, and the commissioners' court recognized this. I would like to thank them publicly. I also welcome any questions about this or anything else that may be of concern."

## School Board meeting tonight

The CCCCS School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Jan. 17) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- School Board Recognition
- Open forum/public comments.
- Review Canvassing of Bond Election Returns
- Reports - transportation, maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology, band, cafeteria/food service, special and federal programs, superintendent and financial and bills: bills, board report, monthly investment report and student activity funds.
- Discussion and approval to enter into an Inter-Local Agreement with Comstock ISD.
- Accept Audit Report as prepared by: Eckert & Company CPA's.
- Public Meeting - Review and Accept School Report Card on 2016-2017 Results.
- Board Resolution - District of Innovation.
- Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the Dec. 18 regular meeting.
- Evaluation of Superintendent and Contract Review.
- Executive/closed session personnel matters and real property.
- Possible action from executive/closed session.
- Future business - regular board meeting (suggested date Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.).

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## Livestock haulers need more clarity on electronic logging

It seems like everything having to do with information is going electronic. For the most part, that's a good thing, but when it comes to hauling a load of cattle, allowing commercial livestock haulers to keep a record of their hours in a paper logbook — instead of by an electronic logging device (ELD) attached to their truck engine — may tell a more accurate story of actual driving time, and may allow the drivers to keep animal welfare as much of a priority as their own well-being and the safety of other drivers. In 2012, the Commercial

Motor Vehicle Safety Enhancement Act became law, requiring the Department of Transportation (DOT) to create and enforce an electronic logging device rule. As of last year, all motor carriers and drivers who are required to keep paper records must have installed an



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TIM PENNELL

records must have installed an

ELD in their trucks.

In November of last year, the DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) waived this regulation for agricultural haulers for 90 days. Unless we get DOT to extend this exemption for livestock haulers, that waiver ends this month.

According to federal law, commercial drivers are allowed a maximum duty day of 14 hours, to include a maximum of 11 consecutive hours of driving time. Drivers must rest for 10 consecutive hours in a 24-hour period. The drive across Texas, un-

der the best of conditions, is an 11- or 12-hour event. Even a drive from the middle part of our state to the feedyards in the Texas Panhandle will take the better part of nine hours if there are no problems along the way.

We have several questions for DOT and concerns about the unintended negative consequences of what was most likely a well-intentioned rule.

Since the ELD is attached to the engine of the truck, does it consider the time a truck sits idling at a livestock market while the driver waits for a load

of cattle to be sold and loaded?

Does this regulation consider that many livestock haulers must take rural roads and drive through rural town squares at speeds that are much slower than highway speeds to pick up and deliver their loads?

Do DOT regulators understand that it takes a different set of skills to haul live cattle than to haul boxed goods? Stopping to unload cattle at the end of an 11-hour drive and then reload them 10 hours later is much more stressful on the livestock than continuing to the destination, especially when

temperatures can be extreme.

Most livestock haulers have participated in specialized training, such as USDA's Master Cattle Transporter program, which provides instruction on proper animal handling and transportation methods. They also stop multiple times on a long haul to ensure the cattle are well and not under any great stress.

Major studies reviewed by FMCSA show that the livestock sector is one of the safest of the commercial hauling sectors.

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## Create a 2018 budget and stick to it

It's a new year and with it comes the promises of new beginnings and self-improvement. Along with adopting healthier habits, a large majority of Americans are looking to improve their bank accounts.

According to Principal Financial, 80 percent of Americans are making money-related resolutions. Saving more each month, paying off credit card debt and saving more for retirement are some of the top financial New Year's resolutions for 2018.

If you are looking to create a budget or get out of debt in the new year, BBB has tips and tools to help you get on the right track to a better financial future:

- Calculate your income. You can't properly set a financial resolution unless you know what you're working with. Calculate your monthly net income, which is after taxes, so you can set a clear budget with exactly what you are bringing home.

- Track your spending. Whether you prefer an app on your phone, computer software, or simply a notebook to jot down your expenses, keeping track is critical. It helps you see where you are actually spending your money, rather than where you think you are.

- Pay down debt. One method is to pay off the credit account or loan with the highest interest rate first (the "ladder method"). Another is to pay off the smallest balance first so you feel a greater sense of accomplishment (the "snowball method"). Use whichever method works best for you. The important thing is that you are doing it. Also, call your credit card company and ask if they will lower your interest rate. Some lenders will agree just to keep you from transferring your debt to another lender with better terms. If you shave even a few percentage points off your rate, it can



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save you thousands and help pay down your balances faster. Pay bills on time. Consider online bill-paying that eliminates writing checks, buying stamps, etc. Automatic payments can be scheduled ahead of time and can help you avoid late fees and penalties for missed payments.

- Save for emergencies. Emergencies - car or home repair, unexpected medical expenses, job loss - can blow your budget. Financial experts suggest an emergency fund of 3-6 months' living expenses. If that is too ambitious, start smaller and build up.

- Contribute to your retirement. Make sure you are contributing enough to your 401k plan to get the full matching contribution from your employer. If you get a raise at your job, try and put that extra money aside into your retirement account. You were able to survive on that income for this long, so you won't miss that extra cash and your retirement account will greatly benefit.

- Keep track of your credit score. Credit scores are used by lenders to make decisions about whether to offer you credit, and what those terms (interest or down payment) will be. Your credit score is a decision-making tool that lenders use to help them anticipate how likely you are to repay your loan on time.

You can find additional resources, including an interactive worksheet to help you start your budget, at [BBB.org](http://BBB.org).

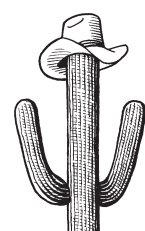
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## Ladycrats and Republismans

World War III isn't going to be between the United States and Russia or the Mideast, it's going to be between men and women. And it won't be fought with guns and bombs because women are too smart for that. Instead they'll try to starve us to death because they know that although men can feed 300 hundred cows or 50,000 steers every day, we can't even fix our own lunch.

The biggest battles will be fought in Congress and courtrooms, boardrooms and bedrooms and the only political parties will be the Ladycrats and the Republismans. The first volley in this war was fired by Michelle Obama at a Chicago battlefield where she called men "self-righteous" and "entitled." She also said men are babied and women have to protect them.

Men, those are fighting words! I don't know why women suddenly hate men but I blame the women's magazines who have been engaged in a propaganda campaign against men for years. I know this because I wait in a lot of doctor's offices and when I want to read something while I wait the mandatory hour and a half all I can find are women's magazines. There's never a Sports Illustrated or Popular Mechanics to be found. So I'm forced to read women's magazines with stories about retaining water and how all women's problems begin with men: MENTal illness, MENopuase, and MENstrual cramps. That's why instead of cars and sports men are now into spas, vegan diets, ear jewelry, psychoanalysis, zen gardens, sissy salads, man purses, cleansings,



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LEE PITTS

a pedestal, mowed the lawn and brought home enough money to live on. If my wife wanted to work outside the home for 30 years that was all right with me. We could use the dough. I thought it was a great formula and it certainly worked for us, but now traditional marriage is a thing of the past, 26 year old guys are still living with mother and so-called men in the bedroom are like lions and tigers... they only come around at breeding time.

Women are trying to soften up their foe by turning males into a bunch of sissy poetry professors. For as long as I can remember women insisted they preferred the strong and silent type but now men are finding out it's only because they thought we were listening to them. (Men, just fake it if you have to.) Today's woman would rather live with

another female or a dog than they would a man and every time I hear about a male mass murderer or a nasty movie producer I can't say as I blame them. But there have to be some good guys left besides me that are handsome, charming, wealthy, witty, virtuous, sensitive and strong, don't there?

There are only a few manly professions left from which we can draft our army for this war. Volunteering will be farmers, ranchers, welders, heavy equipment operators, oilfield roustabouts, pumpers and drillers, roofers, fishermen, soldiers, firemen, machinists, septic tank drivers and lumbermen. (Both of them.) I used to think automotive mechanics would be with us but I recently met a mechanic with a pony tail, earrings, and fingernails painted black. (Although, it could have just been grease.) I thought truck drivers would join us too but the last time I ate at the truck stop I saw a long hauler get out of his cab wearing pedal pushers. How appropriate! The trucker ate at a table instead of the counter and ordered a quiche! What's worse, the truck stop had it!

My fellow males, the time has come to man up and win this war. Buy a Harley, kill your own food, play poker every Thursday, pee on some tires, belch when you want, forget a birthday or anniversary, throw all your shoes away except for two pair and for heaven's sake, start acting like a man because it drives women crazy! The future of MANKind depends on it.

[www.LeePittsbooks.com](http://www.LeePittsbooks.com)

## DPS acts to prevent violent confrontations at capitol

AUSTIN — Enhanced security measures have been implemented at the state capitol complex and grounds, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Jan. 11.

According to the DPS announcement, "It has been observed that some individuals or groups seek violent confrontations during protests and equip themselves for physical combat. To ensure the safety and security of the general public and those who seek to exercise their right to peacefully assemble and protest, effective immediately, certain items may be prohibited from the capitol grounds unless worn or carried by a licensed peace officer."

Open-flame torches, gas masks, helmets, pepper spray and shields were included on a list of more than 20 prohibited items provided by DPS. Furthermore, the DPS said, while citizens have a right to counter-protest within the capitol complex, "they must

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do so at a distance sufficient to avoid physical altercations." By statute, the DPS has the authority and primary responsibility for law enforcement and security services over the complex and grounds.

### POLICE VESTS TO BE FUNDED

Gov. Greg Abbott on Jan. 9 announced that Texas would provide police departments \$23 million in grant funding for rifle-resistant vests. During the 85th Legislative Session, Abbott signed Senate Bill 12, authored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, creating funding for the grant program to provide personal body armor to law enforcement agencies throughout Texas.

While making the announcement on Law Enforce-

ment Appreciation Day in Dallas, Abbott said, "The job of our law enforcement community is becoming more difficult as the threats our officers face continue to increase. The State of Texas will not sit idly by and tolerate these actions against officers who are simply doing their job to uphold the law and protect the people of Texas."

The funding will provide law enforcement officers from 453 different jurisdictions around the state with some 32,842 rifle-resistant vests designed to protect against high-caliber rounds.

### SCOTUS HEARS WATER SUIT

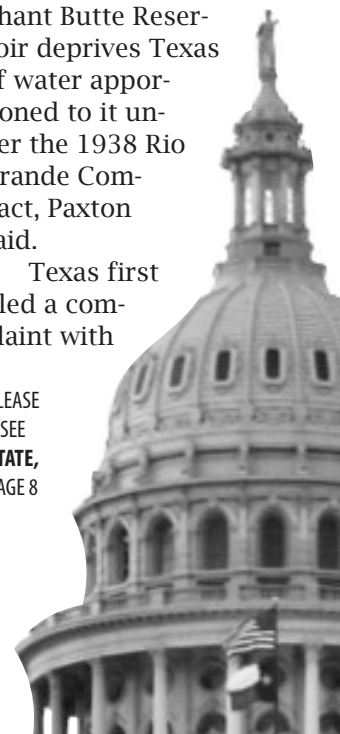
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said the oral arguments his office presented on Jan. 8 before the U.S. Supreme Court "should result in a favorable decision for Texas in its years-long dispute with

New Mexico over water rights to the Rio Grande River."

New Mexico's increasing water use and groundwater pumping below Elephant Butte Reservoir deprives Texas of water apportioned to it under the 1938 Rio Grande Compact, Paxton said.

Texas first filed a complaint with

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**THE ESCONDIDO DRAW RECREATIONAL AREA, operated by the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition, is the Business of the Month.**

**Business of the Month: Escondido Draw Recreational Area**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Escondido Draw Recreational Area (EDRA) is "the" regional place to ride off-road vehicles which include 4x4 jeeps/trucks, ATVs, SxS, and motorcycles. There is no place to ride like it for hundreds of miles.

The park also offers a place to hike or run, bird watch, ride horses and mountain bike, on its spacious 5.5 square miles hosting over 110 miles of trails located in the draw. The park is run by a non-profit organization which accepts donations for park enhancements in your or your business name.

"Our major partners are Texas Parks and Wildlife, National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council, Polaris, and Yamaha," said Justin Massingill, President of the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition, the organization that owns the park.

EDRA is located off the Mitchell Blacktop at 3285 County Road 406 Ozona, Texas 76943.

If you're driving off Interstate 10 exit on to 290 south to County Road 406, cross three cattle guards then turn left into the park as you see the EDRA signage. Just enter the Lat/Lon in Google maps on smartphone and you can navigate directly to the park. 30°35'06.0"N 101°34'58.4"W.

The park is open to the public for anyone who wants to ride off-road vehicles.

In the riding area there are over 110 miles of scenic trails, with many rest stops, and two toilets.

EDRA keeps the facilities open year around. Reservations can be made through the EDRA Facebook page by posting a request page, or by calling

Tom Anderson at (325) 226-4124.

You can ride for the day or bring your RV and stay for the weekend. Primitive camping is allowed and encouraged.

There are enhancements in progress. At the trail head, there will be potable water, electric power and septic for the public use.

These utilities make possible a 35 space RV park planned for opening late 2018.

Other projects are the Toilet/Shower, Pavilion and the Nature Center/Office.

"Primary electric power and approved septic systems were installed last year. Our municipal quality water treatment plant project will start construction first quarter 2018," said Ron McMillan, Project Manager.

"At the current time, we are taking employment applications for local residents who would be interested in managing the park, or donating their time to worthy projects in exchange for free riding privileges. Anyone can join TMTC by paying the low annual dues and enjoy discounted family access at this or their Barnwell Mountain Recreation Area park located in Gilmer, Texas," McMillan said.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Escondido Draw Recreational Area and their owners, the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition, for their persistence and commitment to the completion of this park. In addition, we would like to recognize EDRA as one of the newest attractions to Crockett County.

More information can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/EscondidoDrawRecreationArea/> or <http://www.escondidodraw.org/>

**FORT LANCASTER NEWS**

**Special guided tour Saturday**

BY WILSON WHITE  
FORT LANCASTER

Looking for something fun for the entire family?

Visit Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Saturday, Jan. 21, for a special guided tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment.

"The special tour will allow visitors to imagine what it must have been like to live and work at Fort Lancaster during the mid-1800s" said Jefferson Spilman, Fort Lancaster Site Manager.

Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide.

Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history

and stories.

The tour begins at the Visitor's Center at 10 a.m., visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of a fort built in the 1850s to protect the road between San Antonio and El Paso. The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail.

The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new Visitors Center with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side.

For more information, call (432) 836-4391 or visit [www.visitfortlancaster.com](http://www.visitfortlancaster.com).

**SWTEC sponsoring Washington DC trip essay contest**

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative will be sponsoring an essay contest to send two winners for a week long expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. this summer. They will join 125 plus other students from across Texas for the June 6-June 15 adventure. In order to qualify for the trip, contestants must write an essay on the topic "What makes electric cooperative different from investor owned utilities?" The essay is not to exceed 500 words. The contest is open to sophomore, juniors and seniors. Additional rules will be supplied with the application.

Youth Tour participants will enjoy the best of Washington, D.C., touring the Smithsonian Institute, Mount

Vernon, the Vietnam Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Ford's Theater, the FBI building, the White House, the Supreme Court and many other famous sites. They will also be visiting their Congressman's office, House of Representatives and the Senate.

Winners of this year's tour will be flying to Washington from Austin, Texas after spending a day touring the Texas State Capital and visiting the Bob Bullock Museum and other Austin landmarks.

Information about this opportunity can be found at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's website [www.swtec.com](http://www.swtec.com) or you can call the cooperative for additional information at (325) 853-2544.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jan. 17 - O'Rion Bilano, West Richardson, Maria Camarillo, Amenda Poindexter, Irma Fernandez, Leticia Payne, Irma Ortiz, Isabel Aguilar, Michelle Camarillo, Mark Hernandez, Kay Shaffer, Donna Sanders and Gary Vannoy

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

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

Jan. 20 - Kirsten Mae Castro, A.J. Montanez, Lynne Haire, Martha Johnson and Jennifer Vitela

Jan. 21 - Louise Ledoux, Polly Perner, Vanessa Sandate, Carolyn Stover, Tom Diehl, R.J. Borrego, John L. Henderson, Manuel Longoria III and Joseph Tambunga

Jan. 22 - Jesus "Chuy" Martinez, Vada Pridemore, David Borrego, Dena Webb and Joseph Conrad Perez

Jan. 23 - Marilyn Moran, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Adrienne Bendele, Javier Elizondo and Abel Lara.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**

- Food Handlers Course, 9 a.m. at the Extension office at 1301 Avenue AA.
- 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
- CCCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

**Thursday, Jan. 18**

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- San Angelo Food Challenge Team Practice at the 4-H Office.

**Friday, Jan. 19**

- OES Fire Drill

**Saturday, Jan. 20**

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting at Fort Stockton.
- Special Guided Tour, 10 a.m. at Fort Lancaster.

**Sunday, Jan. 21**

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

**Monday, Jan. 22**

- Crockett County 4-H Stock Show Thank You cards due.
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- San Angelo Food Challenge Meeting at the 4-H Office.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 5:30 p.m. in Mertzon.

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**

- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Winters, 4 p.m. at Winters.
- Human Trafficking program, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**

- Crockett County 4-H at the San Angelo Food Challenge.
- 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 CAPTAIN JOHN!**



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**LIL' DOGGIES**  
1 Mini 4" Hot Dog in a 4" Bun  
Original (Ketchup and Mustard)  
Chili Cheese (Chili and Cheese)

**LIL' CHICKIES**  
Crispy Chicken Strip in a 4" Bun  
Classic (Mayo & Pickles)  
Buffalo (Buffalo Wing Sauce)

**SONIC FRUIT FIZZ**  
Sparkling Soda Water  
w/Strawberry/Peach Flavor,  
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PRICED AT REGULAR SOFT DRINK MENU PRICING  
99c during Morning Drink Stop  
1/2 Price during Happy Hour

**DEAL DAY SPECIALS**

**SUNDAY**  
\$5.00 Chicken Dinner

**TUESDAY**  
5:00 p.m. until Closing  
1/2 Price  
Single Meat Cheeseburgers

**THURSDAY**  
5:00 p.m. until Closing  
Boneless Wings  
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**Our body's flora and gut-bugs updated**

The human microbiome or microbiota is the combination of all microorganisms that reside on or within our body. These microorganisms include bacteria, archaea, yeasts, protists, fungi and viruses.

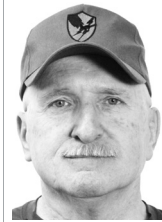
We host these various classes of yeasts, bacteria and microbes that live communally and symbiotically in and around our body. Collectively, they are our microbiome, microbiota or "flora" (used interchangeably in this article).

They play many beneficial roles, in the digestive tract our gut flora forms most of the immune system functions in exchange for a portion of the nutrients we ingest.

Among the microbiota are elements that are not so beneficial, however. If these malicious gut-bugs make it into the blood stream when the immune system is weakened, or the gut lining is permeated, they can create a warzone in the body

"Populations of microbes (such as bacteria and yeasts) inhabit the skin and mucosal surfaces in various parts of the body. Their role forms part of normal, healthy human physiology, however if microbe numbers grow beyond their typical ranges (often due to a compromised immune system) or if microbes populate (such as through poor hygiene or injury) areas of the body normally not colonized or sterile (such as the blood, or the lower respiratory tract, or the abdominal cavity), disease can result (causing, respectively, bacteremia/sepsis, pneumonia, and peritonitis)." - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

As I previously reported in HTYH, "What we should know about SIBO", June 8th, 2016; the total number of bacteria and other microbes in our body outnumber our own cells by about ten to one. This has been found to be



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH**  
JIM FISH

a myth, say researchers in Israel and Canada.

"A 'reference man' [one who is 155 pounds, 20-30 years old and 5' 7" tall] contains on average about 30 trillion human cells and 39

trillion bacteria," say Ron Milo and Ron Sender at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, and Shai Fuchs at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.

This will bring the actual ratio to somewhere between 1 and 1.3 human cells to 1 bacterial cell. These numbers, too, are estimates, one person might have half as many or twice as many microorganisms, but not even near the 10:1 ratio commonly assumed and as I reported earlier. We, both have evolved in our symbiotic relationship; they, in complex communities in our gut and around our body and we evolved by their protection from the malevolent microbes. For instance, it is the gut flora that forms our first line of defense in our immune system.

"The numbers are similar enough that each defecation event may flip the ratio to favour human cells over bacteria," delicately conclude Ron Milo and Ron Sender.

Like all living organisms, our microorganisms consume, produce waste, reproduce and ultimately die. Periodic ingestion of probiotics into the colonies of sensitive microbiota will help to restore beneficial levels of the gut flora and prevent harmful pathogens from working. Introducing beneficial strains of probiotics into the digestive tract will also act to crowd out harmful bacteria and microbes.

Pre-biotics are fermented foods which are sources of and nourish probiotics. Foods like kefir, sauerkraut, kimchee and other foods such as miso and tempeh are valuable pre-biotics. However, each of us is biologically unique and the repopulation of our beneficial bacteria will differ in rate of recovery and degree of benefit.

Our resident microscopic organisms can be traced back billions of years. Some believe that man came about and evolved to be their host; solely to sustain the bacteria and microbes in each of our bodily ecosystems.

Antibiotics save lives and have a valuable place in maintaining health and in treatments to rid the body of undesirable bacteria. Still, they must be administered with much consideration and great care because they also kill all beneficial bacteria. Both probiotic supplements and antibiotics may be administered simultaneously but daily dosages of each are taken 12 hours apart and begin to work as soon as they are ingested.

All our health issues require our own proactive responsibility and coordination with our medical advisor(s). We must educate ourselves in all issues that involve the quality of our life, health and well-being.

But, foremost, it is the consumption of the appropriate nutrients; a healthy meal, occasional fermented foods (pre-biotics), the prudent ingestion of antibiotics, and good probiotic supplements that offer optimal chances for ideal health, an effective immune system and the means to optimal wellbeing throughout the body.

Here's to your health.

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

**OBITUARIES**

**Robert E. Rios**

Robert E. Rios, 67, went to be with our Heavenly Father, January 11, 2018 in San Angelo, Texas, due to unexpected complications.

Robert was born September 15, 1950 in La Muralla, Mexico to Guillermo Rios and Maria Rios.

Robert married Maria F. Rios. He worked for JRD Backhoe Services out of Barnhart, Texas.

Survivors include wife, Maria Rios, sons, Miguel Rios and Robert Rios Jr., six grandchildren, his father Guillermo Rios, sisters Irma Cruz, Sylvia Rivera, Cecilia Baltazar, Blanca Butcher, Petra Carter, brothers, Gene Rios, Memo Rios, Jose Rios, Carlos Rios, Ernesto Rios and Ben Rios, and his beloved dog Chico.

Robert enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching his grandchildren play sports, going camping, watching old West-



ern movies, going to the casino, taking his dog Chico for car rides and watching The Cowboys.

He leaves a wonder legacy and endearing memories.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 13, 2018, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

Pallbearers were nephews Ruben Cruz Jr., Cesar Rivera, Fernando Rios Jr., Luis Angel Cruz, David Rivera and Manuel Herrera.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Food Labels program Jan. 25**

**BY BRENDA NEWTON**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Be thinking of Jan. 25. Kayley Roberts, County Extension Agent-FCS, will be talking to us about things printed on our food labels. What they mean and what you should be looking for to buy, what is good for your family. She gave this talk for the Ozona Garden Club last week, and I was lucky enough to get to sit in on her talk. I was fascinated and kind of shocked. I asked her to come and talk to you. She accepted and will be here at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 25. You can come hear her and eat lunch with the Helping Hands on that day. Let us know if you plan to eat so there will be enough. You will not be sorry. She will also tell you how to grow your vegetables in containers. We want to grow our food, but a garden is too hard. Learn how to grow in containers. Much easier.

Niki will be here next week. It has been a little confusing when she will be here and when she will not. She had a baby boy (so precious) that took her from us for a while, then more training for her Wesley nursing job that took her from us again. She said she would be with us for the next three weeks. Please come and support her exercises so she will keep coming. If you have forgotten the time, it is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Her exercises are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for you.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center for a copy you can keep. There are a lot of people working to help us with our problems. We need to take advantage of this information.

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Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week)  
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Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo  
Friday - Open  
Come on out, the coffee is on.

**BALANCING THE BOOKS**

Every year about this time my wife and I close out our financial records for the year together. There are usually papers scattered all over and we are busy helping each other to get everything added up. I always hold my breath to see if we have given what we have purposed or promised God we would give. It is our goal to give at least a tenth of our income. (Psalm 76:11). Several years ago we were real busy and I didn't watch our giving and when we totaled our giving we found out we had given very little that year. I felt so ashamed and I purposed in my heart I didn't want that to happen again. God has been so good to us and we want to thank Him and honor Him with our giving. We can rob God and He doesn't like greediness toward Him, (Malachi 3:7-12). It could even be a way of saying thanks. We try to tithe to our local church, (Malachi 3:10) and we also give to other special needs if we can, (Psalm 41:1). We have given when it was difficult and we have given when we had a little extra and God blessed both. Attitude plays an important part in our giving, (2 Corinthians 9:6-11). You can sure look at someone's checkbooks and see where there heart is, (Matthew 6:19-21). Be sure the books balance. See You in Church Next Sunday. Brother J

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## Water isn't as dry as I imagined

*Editor's Note: The following article was written by Taryn Mitchell, a sophomore at Iraan High School, who attended Texas Ranch Brigade last summer. Mitchell is working toward a goal of applying for a scholarship and the opportunity to return to the Brigades as a Junior Leader.*

BY TARYN MITCHELL  
TEXAS BRIGADES

"Water is the driving force of all nature." This profound statement was made during the Renaissance period by the famous artist Leonardo de Vinci yet it still rings true in the twenty first century, an era where our world is often noted for our unwillingness to compromise or waiver and our intense divisions whether the topic be natural resource conservation or politics. I thought it interesting how nature's forces of wind and water as seen in hurricanes Harvey and Irma have been the tie that has bound man together as we watched strangers helping one another and typical indifferent people become humanitarians working hand in hand struggling to survive the storms and rebuild some semblance of a life. If man could just maintain this spirit of cooperation and compassion that we have witnessed during our times of crisis, whether it be the aftermath of 9/11 or the rebuilding following an earthquake or hurricane, land stewardship and natural resource conservation would not be an issue. I would guess that maintaining a sense of cooperation is as likely as there being ocean front property in Arizona.

Prior to attending Texas Brigades, a land management, leadership development program, I always found the topic of water to be rather dry. I have spent years witnessing my father and grandfather work on various water issues around the ranches. Sometimes those issues were tasks like rebuilding a fence over a creek which got washed out following a large rain, moving dirt to prevent erosion or simply checking the water troughs so the livestock and wildlife would have adequate water to meet their needs.

While at Brigades, we covered natural resource management and it made a lot more sense. Water is a REALLY BIG DEAL! At Brigades, I heard the statement, "We don't inherit the land from our fathers and grandfathers, we borrow it from our children and grandchildren." This statement is a Native American proverb, and I believe that it still applies as much as it did when it was first stated. I also heard another statement, "We consider ourselves stewards of the land, rather than owners." Statements like these helped the pieces of the puzzle to finally start coming together for me. By definition, stewardship means the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. It just makes sense for all of us to work diligently to be good stewards of the land and water which is entrusted to us.

Upon completion of Texas Brigades, the cadets are charged with the responsibility of being ambassadors for land management and natural resource conservation. This is a charge I have taken very seriously. In fact, I recently attended the Terrell County Groundwater meeting and public hearing.

Mr. Ty Embrey, an attorney at Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys at Law, spoke to the directors about legislative changes and topics during the last session. Apparently five bills pertaining to groundwater issues passed during the last legislative session. It was good to note that the legislatures could focus on something other than bathroom gender use. However, I was more than a little shocked to learn about

all of the issues in my corner of the state, which is remote west Texas. Let's face it, water is essential to everything, whether it be our existence in the city or those in our far reaching rural areas. It plays a huge role in the oil and gas industry as well as agriculture. Apparently, the urban areas are in need of more water and are eyeing the water supplies found in the rural areas of our state. While this issue probably won't be resolved anytime soon, it's important that we each work to do our part to be good conservationist for ourselves and the wildlife that depends on the land. As outdoors men, we know the importance water plays to the wildlife habitat. No one ever experienced a great deer or dove hunt without a good source of water nearby.

Most people have heard about the common everyday ways you can help conserve water by turning off the faucet when brushing your teeth, taking shorter showers, and making sure to water your plants and not the sidewalk or street.

Studies show that the most sustained success comes from doing twenty things five percent better, rather than doing one thing, 100 percent better. I challenge each of you to find your 20 things. At Brigade's, I learned that simply putting barrels under your rain gutters to catch the runoff is an excellent and easy way to reserve water for later use. While we all enjoy lush lawns, installing xeriscapes which use native plants that often require less water, can be another excellent way to incorporate water conservation into your daily life.

While I wasn't exactly sure what to expect when I applied to Brigades, I learned so much about the importance of good management practices, not just for our water supply, but for our land, livestock, and wildlife. At Brigades, they said, "It does not matter how many resources you have. If you do not know how to use them, it will never be enough." Additionally, through leadership building activities, I learned that sometimes you have to know when to speak up and take the lead; while other times it is important to quietly lead from behind, diligently doing your own part. I hope you will choose to lead from behind and do your part, because the Earth was created for all of us to share and not just some of us. To secure our future and the future for our planet, we must become the driving force of stewardship being better, smarter, and most importantly working together. Robert Swan once said, "The biggest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." If we keep this mindset, who then will save it?

## Angelo State announces Dean's List, Graduates

Angelo State University has released the 2017 Fall Semester Dean's List.

Students from Ozona named were: Jonatan U. Arredondo, Lorenzo Francisco Hernandez, Dulce Lucero Rodriguez and Loren Blaine Talamantez.

To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time undergraduate students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The university also announced 2017 Fall Graduates.

Kelsie Lozano Ramirez, of Ozona, graduated with a Master of Science in Counseling Psychology.

Angelo State University conferred 544 undergraduate and graduate degrees on 544 graduates during the 2017 Fall commencement exercises on Dec. 16 at the Junell Center/Stephens Arena in San Angelo.

## Local scholarships information needed

Ozona community organizations interesting in supporting the Class of 2018 with local scholarships need to contact Leanna Childress, OHS Counselor, with their scholarship information and application forms.

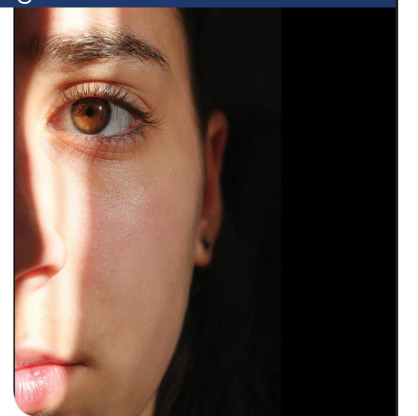
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THE OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS POWERLIFTING TEAMS competed at Eldorado on Jan. 13.

## Lady Lions Powerlifting second, Lions sixth in Eldorado

The OHS Powerlifting Teams started their season Saturday in Eldorado.

The Lady Lions placed second at the meet.

Raelee Borrego won the 105 class with 220 squat, 135 bench press, 200 dead lift for a 555 total.

Kendra Sarabia was second in the 220 class with 330 squat, 155 bench press and 265 dead lift for 750 total.

Norah Rodriguez was third in the 97 class with 185 squat, 80 bench press and 190 dead lift for 455 total.

Kenzee Talamantez was third in the 114 class with 215 squat, 110 bench press and 240 dead lift for 565 total.

Krista Dominguez was third in the 181 class with 250 squat, 135 bench press and 235 dead lift for 620 total.

Kayla Sarabia was third in the 259 class with 325 squat, 150 bench press and 265 dead lift for 740 total.

Victoria DeHanis was fourth in the 114 class with 225 squat, 135 bench press and 200 dead lift for 560 total.

Roslynn Mendez placed fourth in the 105 class with 190 squat, 95 bench press and 200 dead lift for 485 total.

Kassidy Gonzalez was fourth in the 132 class with 230 squat, 140 bench press and 220 dead lift for a 590 total.

Kaitlyn Tambunga was fourth in the 220 class with 290 squat, 130 bench press and 245 dead lift for a 665 total.



STEBAN FLORES won the 181-pound weight class with a 455 squat, 365 bench press and a 425 dead lift for a total of 1,245.

Ashley Moran was fifth in the 220 class with 235 squat, 120 bench press and 225 dead lift for a 580 total.

Paige Villarreal was fifth in the 132 class with 210 squat, 110 bench press and 210 dead lift for 530 total.

Zoe Jones was sixth in the 114 class with a 170 squat, 100 bench press and 190 dead lift for a 460 total.

Also competing was Paige Sanchez. The Lions placed sixth as a team.

Steban Flores won the 181 class with a 455 squat, 365 bench press and 425 dead lift for a 1,245 total.

Jacob Childress was second in the 132 class with a 250 squat, 130 bench press and 245 dead lift for a 625 total.

Austin Damian was third in the 181 class with a 350 squat, 195 bench press and 360 dead lift for a 905 total.

Marcus Perez was fourth in the 148 class with a 280 squat, 170 bench press and 275 dead lift for a 725 total.

Adrian Whitby was fifth in the 123 class with a 230 squat, 160 bench press and 245 dead lift for a 635 total.

Abraham Rodriguez was sixth in the 165 class with a 250 squat, 155 bench press and 245 dead lift for a 650 total.

## Lions get win over Cougars

The OHS Lions defeated Christoval 48-45 on Jan. 9.

Ozona - 12 8 13 15 - 48; Christoval - 16 10 6 13 - 45.

Jacob Childress 3; Riley Williams 10; Roman Esparza 2; Justin Yeager 1; Lazaro Rodriguez 1; Abraham Rodriguez 4; Marcus Perez 7; Jacob Schroeder 20.

Ozona lost to Miles 69-30 on Jan. 12.

Ozona - 8 8 4 10 - 30; Miles - 14 18 15 22 - 69.

Talamantez 2; Childress 4; Williams 4; Esparza 3; Yeager 3; De La Cruz 6; A. Rodriguez 4; Schroeder 4.



JACOB SCHROEDER scored 20 points in the Lions win over Christoval.

## Lady Lions defeat Miles

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Miles 56-47 on Jan. 12.

Ozona - 17 19 11 9 - 56; Miles - 13 10 12 12 - 47.

Assists: Zethany Cuevas 4; Zephen Cuevas 2.

Steals: Xena Vargas 3; Victoria DeHanis and Zethany Cuevas 2.

Rebounding: Zethany Cuevas 9; Vargas 8; Shelbie Galindo 6; DeHanis 5; Kameron Ortiz 4; Reagan Gonzalez 2; Dorisel Sanchez and Norah Rodriguez 1.

Scoring: Vargas 22; DeHanis 17; Zephen Cuevas 5; Ortiz 3; Gonzalez, Zethany Cuevas, Lucy Rodriguez, Galindo 2; Rodriguez 1.

Charges: Ortiz 1.

The Lady Lions lost to Christoval 55-30 on Jan. 9.

Ozona - 5 6 13 6 - 30; Christoval - 20 17 7 9 - 55.

Scoring: Vargas 17; Zephen Cuevas 5; Rodriguez, DeHanis and Ortiz 2; Zethany Cuevas and Kaitlyn Tambunga 1.

Rebounding: Zephen Cuevas 5; Gonzalez 3; Ortiz and Galindo 2; L. Rodriguez



VICTORIA DEHANIS had five rebounds and two steals in the Lady Lions game against Christoval on Jan. 9.

and Mariana Garza 1.

Assists: Vargas and Zephen Cuevas 1.

Steals: Zephen Cuevas 2; Zethany Cuevas, Vargas and

Sanchez 1.

Charges: Galindo and Zethany Cuevas 1.

Lady Lions are 19-8 overall and 3-3 in district play.

## Ozona High School UIL Winter Invitational Results

Ozona High School hosted the annual UIL Winter Invitational Jan. 12-13.

Sixteen Schools participated in the two-day event. Eldorado placed first with 289 points, Ozona placed second with 288.5 points and TLCA placed third with 195 points.

"The meet was a success and just like that the UIL Academic Season is off and running for the Ozona Lions," said Dottie DeLeon, OHS UIL Coordinator.

Ozona Results are as follows:

Headline Writing - 5. Samantha Torralba

Feature Writing - 1.

Brenna Hale Ready Writing - 1. Lexi Montgomery

Editorial Writing - 1. Brenna Hale

News Writing - 5. Kenzee Talamantez; 6. Jacob Schroeder

Social Studies - 6. Larissa Hernandez; 2. Team (Hernandez, Cangel, Coy)

Computer Application - 1. Danny Posadas, 6. Samantha Torralba

Computer Science - 1. Manuel Torralba, 2. Chantz Elliott, 3. Humberto Torralba, 4. Josh Knaack, 6. Citlalli Cano; 1. Team (Torralba, Torralba, Elliott, Knaack)

Mathematics - 2. Chantz

Elliott, 5. Manuel Torralba, 6. Humberto Torralba; 1. Team.

Prose - 4. David Landin

Calculator Applications - 1. Chantz Elliott, 4. Humberto Torralba, 6. Manuel Torralba; 1. Team (Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba)

Current Events and Issues - 3. Carson Childress

Number Sense - 1. Manuel Torralba; 2. Team (Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba, Chantz Elliott, Citlalli Cano)

Literary Criticism - 4. JJ Rangel; 3. Team (JJ Rangel, Makenna Fox, Christian Valdez).

## JV Lions pounce Christoval, Miles

The OHS JV Lions defeated Christoval 42-36 on Jan. 9.

Ozona - 6 11 13 11 - 42; Christoval - 4 13 9 12 - 36.

Michael Esparza 5; Jaden Fay 4; Jose Munoz 6; Marco Rodriguez 10; Jesse Vega 4; Colby Mendez 3; Josh Mahannah 10.

The Lions defeated Miles 40-30 on Jan. 12.

Ozona - 8 12 9 11 - 40; Miles - 6 10 9 5 - 30.

Esparza 7; Fay 4; Munoz 6; Rodriguez 2; Dominguez 1; Vega 6; Childress 6; Colby Mendez 8; Mahannah 6.



MARCO RODRIGUEZ scored 10 points in the Jan. 9 Christoval game.

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ADAM HOPPER moves the ball during the Jan. 8 game against Christoval.



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CHARLI OGLESBY tries to make a move during the Jan. 8 Christoval game.

## Eighth Grade Lady Lions win Ozona Tournament



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THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS won the OMS Tournament on Jan. 13.



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MYSTI MATA scored two points in the OMS Eighth Grade Lady Lions Jan. 8 game against Christoval.

## OHS OAP seeking patrons

The Theatre Department at Ozona High School strives to provide a quality theatrical experience for the community while enriching the lives of students and educating them in how to communicate effectively with an audience.

Partnerships with sponsors in the community serve a vital role in ensuring the success of our productions.

As a Patron of the Arts, you will be helping to elevate the production value of the following show this year:

The OHS UIL One-Act Play "Jane Eyre" adapted by Christina Calvit based on the novel by Charlotte Bronte.

The annual dinner theatre

is set for March 5, 2018.

Sponsorship levels:

- \$25 Super Fan - 1 dinner theatre tickets and recognized in the program.
- \$50 Director - 2 dinner theatre tickets and recognized in the program.
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For more information, email Dottie DeLeon at [dottie.delon@ozonastockman.net](mailto:dottie.delon@ozonastockman.net).



## CCCCSD School Menus

**Ozona Elementary School:** Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

**Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools:**

Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30

Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Menus are subject to change.

To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

### Monday, Jan. 22

#### Breakfast

Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

#### Lunch

Corndog, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

### Tuesday, Jan. 23

#### Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito and Hashbrown or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

#### Lunch

Nacho Grande, Refried Beans, Salsa, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Tiny Tomato Cup, Cucumber Slices, Peaches and Milk.

### Wednesday, Jan. 24

#### Breakfast

Biscuit and Bacon with Scrambled Eggs or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

#### Lunch

X-Treme Burrito, Salsa, Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

### Thursday, Jan. 25

#### Breakfast

Sausage Kolache and Yogurt or PBJ Sandwich, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

#### Lunch

Salisbury Steak, Biscuit, Brown Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Garden Salad, Fruity Geletin and Milk.

### Friday, Jan. 26

#### Breakfast

Muffin and Yogurt or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

#### Lunch

Pizza Choice, Baby Carrots, Crunchy Broccoli Bites, Fresh Fruit, Cookie 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!*

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# San Angelo Food Challenge scheduled for Jan. 24

The San Angelo Food Challenge is scheduled for Jan. 24.

Teams have a practice scheduled on Jan. 18. The final preparation meeting will be held Jan. 22. Times to be announced.

### STOCK SHOW THANK YOU

Stock Show thank you cards are now available to be picked up.

Completed cards are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22. Checks will not be disbursed until thank you cards are submitted and approved.

### CLOTHING and TEXTILES

Regular meetings will begin in February.

Visit with Kailey if you are interested in participating in the Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, or creating a Duds to Dazzle Team.

### D6 SPRING EVENTS

Shooting Sports Coaches Training - March 3-4 in Fort Stockton.

Livestock Judging Contest - April 20 in Lubbock.

Range Evaluation and Grass ID Contest - April 28 (tentative) in Eldorado.

Clothing and Textiles Contests (Duds/Dazzle, Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard) - May 8 in Andrews.

Wool and Mohair Judging Contest - May 11 in San Angelo.

D6 4-H Senior Leadership Lab - June 20-22 in San Angelo.

D6 4-H Junior High Leadership Lab - June 21-22 in Lenorah.

Recordbook Judging - July 5 in Fort Stockton

Photography Contest - Aug. 22.

Recordbooks and photos will be due earlier than event dates.

### 4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or [crocketcounty@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:crocketcounty@ag.tamu.edu).

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or [kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu).

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### TEXT REMINDERS

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

## 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.

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**Thursday, January, 18**  
from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m.  
at 1205 Sheffield Road  
**During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508**  
To make an appointment or for more information call  
**Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

## CATTLE: from page 2

Members of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) ask that the waiver granted by DOT in November be extended indefinitely for livestock haulers. It will allow time for the FMSCA and our industry to provide the training and education livestock haulers need to fully understand these logging devices, and will also allow time for the FMSCA to develop livestock-specific solutions and still maintain safety

on our roads. The safety record of those who carry our cattle is already commendable, but our industry needs time to develop transportation practices that build on our strong safety records and the unique challenges of moving living beings over long distances. We will keep you informed of our work with our friends in Washington to create regulations that support a safe and practical livestock transportation segment of our ag industry.

TIM PENNELL is the TSCRA Marketing and Transportation Committee chair.

## STATE: from page 2

the Supreme Court in 2013, requesting that New Mexico stop pumping groundwater along the border so that more of the river could flow south to farmers and residents in El Paso.

Last year, a special master appointed by the high court issued a draft report rejecting New Mexico's claim that its state water appropriation law supersedes the Rio Grande Compact over the water it diverts from Texas, the AG's office said.

### SCOTUS ADDS TEXAS CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 12 added the Texas redistricting case, Abbott v. Perez, to its spring docket.

In 2011, the Texas Legislature redrew congressional and state House districts. The new maps became the basis for complaints of racial gerrymandering by black and Hispanic rights organizations and have been in litigation ever since.

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## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	5
Civil complaints	7
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	7
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	2

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 1-8-18 • Sheriff's deputies took a report of stolen property from a residence on 11th Street.
- 1-9-18 • Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Blas Street.
- 1-10-18 • Sheriff's deputies arrested Alexander Vasquez, of Eagle Pass, Texas, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 1-11-18 • Sheriff's deputies arrested Thomas Dale Certain Jr., of Mertzon, for driving while license invalid, after a K-9 alert. Subject was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 ounce. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Largo Street.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Alejandro Morales-Cervantes, of El Paso, on a warrant for parole violation and Mario Alonzo Dominguez, also of El Paso, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, amount between 1 and 4 grams. Both subjects are awaiting arraignment.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Sylvia Villarreal Cardenas, of Ozona, for driving while intoxicated. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
- 1-14-18 • Sheriff's deputies took a report of a burglary of a residence on Mulberry Street.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Ismael Dominguez, of Ozona, for assault, burglary of a habitation, criminal trespass and criminal mischief. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

DECEMBER 2017	
Animal related contacts	77
Impounded dogs	8
Animal Bite investigations	2
Animals quarantined	0
Owner surrenders	0
Number of animals surrendered	0
Impounded cats	8
Destroyed animals	14 owner requested 4
Livestock calls	0
Animal disposal	9
Animal traps set	11
Wildlife caught	5 1 raccoon, 4 skunks
Dangerous animal reports	0
Written warning citations	0
Written citations	5
Welfare checks	14

Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

- DISTRICT COURT January 2018**
- Linda Marie Garcia, 33, Corpus Christi, pled guilty to prohibited substance in a correctional facility, third-degree felony. She was sentenced to two years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours community service, \$425 court costs.
  - Seslee Marella Perez, 29, San Angelo, term of probation extended for six months beginning Feb. 12 and ending Aug. 13 so that the defendant may meet financial obligations to the court. Failure to make timely payments will subject said defendant to revocation.
  - Richard Diego Pena, 57, Ozona, pled true to delivery of a controlled substance, state jail felony. Sentenced to five years on community supervision, \$0 fine, \$63 court costs.
  - Ricky Lee Suggs, 61, Jakin, Ga., conditions of community supervision amended. Defendant originally charged with possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to eight years community supervision.
  - Shelia Ann Hunt, 56, Jakin, Ga., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony. Sentenced to four years community supervision, \$8,500 fine, \$180 restitution and \$305 court costs.

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**ACROSS**

- TX Tanya Tucker hit: "Delta"
- Gen. Robert
- TX-based 1971 film: "The Picture Show"
- TXism: "bien" (good)
- approves
- TXism: "attracted like a prairie dog"
- TXism: "fought tooth and"
- TX "Babe" helped start the "fessional Golf Association"
- TX Willie's "Why I Have to Choose"
- TXism: "I double-dog you!"
- song recorded by TX LeAnn Rimes: "Tic"
- Joe A., a Republican activist in Democratic Laredo
- Rice University's is more than \$5 billion
- Jason Witten's pos.
- Fort Hood is in this TX city
- TX-based restaurant "Jason's"
- TXism: "North to"
- TX-born "Scooter" Teague was a Jet in 1961 film
- TXism: "these parts" (newcomer)
- O'Hara of 1950 film "Rio Grande"
- TXism: "don't off half cocked"
- TX Owen Wilson 2000 film: "the Parents"
- TXism: "packed to the rafters"
- TX Dennis Burkley was in sequel to TV comedy "and Son"
- Gov. Richards (1991-95)
- TX singer Orbison (init.)
- TXism: "in a age" (long time)
- TX billionaire
- TX LeAnn Rimes: "Tic" (be quiet)
- TXism: "covered like on a cat"
- type of welding
- this TX Howard created "Conan the Barbarian" (init.)
- 1 in Comanche County on 6 & 16
- TX Johnny Horton's "North to"
- TX-born "Scooter" Teague was a Jet in 1961 film
- TXism: "Porter.com" online apparel
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- TXism: "if a hog he'd be an eagle"
- and Eve
- barbed
- this Wynn was in 1951 film "Texas Carnival"
- this "Tex" was first Cowboys GM (init.)
- choose
- UK capital resident
- took turns
- south TX wild cat
- George of "The Sons of Katie Elder" (init.)
- TX h.s. football org.
- Jack in 1963 film "4 for Texas"
- Galveston hotel: "House"
- wide-mouth jugs
- Mexico
- TX Jim Creek
- TXism: "could wear his work shirt social" (lazy)
- the Explorer"
- person, place, or thing
- "mighty" of
- as an out-
- house in January"
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New Listing - 1449 acres, Hwy. 163 S. - Water, electricity \$1,007,055  
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