

**March 6 Primary Election**  
 Early Voting: Feb. 20-March 2 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex  
 March 6 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Pct. 1 Courthouse Annex; Pct. 2. Senior Center; Pct. 3 Civic Center; Pct. 4 Chamber of Commerce

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## High demand for a full-time Crockett County veterinarian

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

For years, Ozona was able to support a full-time veterinarian.

For the past four-five years, once a week Dr. William Edmiston and his staff have traveled from Eldorado once-a-week to Ozona to provide services for residents.

During his time in Ozona, Edmiston has periodically employed veterinarian students trying to encourage them to come back to rural West Texas once they graduate.

"We enjoy coming over here. The people here thank you. It's a good day for us," Edmiston said of his time in Ozona. "If we find a vet we would like for that person to be a part of our practice over here. Ozona is more situation to have a regular clinic. The problem is finding someone to live in a small, West Texas town."

Because of the lack of veterinarians in the area, Crockett County, along with Irion, Reagan, Terrell and Upton Counties, have all been declared high priority in the USDA's Veterinarian Shortage Program by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

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# Winning start



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS LION ROMAN ESPARZA started the 2018 Track Season by winning three events at Saturday's Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium. Full results and more photos, see page 6.

## Early voting runs through Friday in Primary Election

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting runs through Friday, March 2, in the March 6 Primary Election.

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

Election Day voting will run 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 6. Polling locations are: Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse Annex, Precinct 2 Crockett County Senior Center, Precinct 3 Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center.

The primary election will determine which candidates will appear on the ballot as the nominees from the Republican and Democrat parties in the November general election. Texas voters may vote in either the Republican or Democratic primaries, but not both.

The forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas Driver License
- Texas Personal Identification Card
- Texas Concealed Handgun License
- United States Military Identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States Passport
- Election Identification Certificate - issued free by Texas DPS

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo



ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

As provided by court order, if a voter does not possess and is not reasonably able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation: certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies.

Candidates on the Ballot in the Democratic Primary Ballot:

- U.S. Senator - Beto O'Rourke, Edward Kimbrough and Sema Hernandez.
- U.S. Representative District 23 - Angela "Angie"

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## After conviction, Uresti's job is at risk but his pension is safe

BY EMMA PLATOFF  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

It didn't take long for the rebukes to start pouring in after state Sen. Carlos Uresti was convicted of 11 felonies Thursday.



CARLOS URESTI

Colleagues on the left and right called on him to resign. But the San Antonio Democrat insisted after the verdict that he had no immediate plans to step down and pledged to appeal his convictions.

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## Robotics team headed to state

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Three OHS Students are hoping good luck continues as they head to El Paso this weekend for a VEX Robotics State/Regional Championship Tournament.

Josh Knaack Tyler Webb and Arlie Hernandez won the VEX Robotics Competition Regional Qualifier Tournament in Pecos on Feb. 17.

Coach Nate Harris said this was the first Vex Robotics Competition for the students.

"We had no expectations only to go and get some experience," Harris said.

Harris said the team has only had the robots for a few months. They were purchased through a grant. Part of the grant requirement was that they had to be used in a competition.

So, off Harris and the team goes to the Pecos competition with no expectations that they would be heading to the next level this weekend.

"It was a lot of hard work and a lot of fun," Harris said.

A second team of Varun Kala, Bryce Gray and Ivey Rodriguez also competed, but lost in the semifinals.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

OZONA ROBOTICS STUDENTS (back row) Arlie Hernandez, Manuel Torralba, Josh Knaack, Humberto Torralba, Chantz Elliott (front row) Varun Kala, Ivey Rodriguez, Bryce Gray and Tyler Webb competed in the VEX Robotics Regional Qualifier Tournament on Feb. 17 in Pecos. The team of Josh Knaack, Tyler Webb and Arlie Hernandez qualified for the state tournament this weekend in El Paso.

"At one point we had two teams in the semis, so it was a very up and down day," Harris said.

In the VEX Robotics Competition, presented by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, teams of students are tasked with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge.

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## School board approves administrator contracts

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCSD School Board approved contract extensions on district administrators at their Feb. 21 regular meeting.

After meeting in executive/closed session for nearly two and a half hours, the board unanimously approved one year contract extensions for OES Principal Tamara McWilliams, OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz, Federal Programs Director Janina Savala, Athletic Director Kyle Freeman, Technology Director Keith Harmsen, OHS Principal Rene Valeriano and OMS Principal Rick Bachman.

### ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

During open forum/public comments, Crockett County Game Warden Dan Waddell spoke to the board about active shooter training that he offers with his

partner, and fellow Game Warden, Christ Amthor.

The training is called Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRA-SE) and is accredited through Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT). ALERRT is a grant-based organization administered by Texas State University and headquartered in San Marcos, Texas.

Operating for several years now, ALERRT has set the standard for active shooter training by offering classes in Texas, around the nation, and internationally, to commissioned law enforcement officers, Waddell said.

"The course is designed to be presented to groups that might be vulnerable to an active shooter attack, such as schools, businesses and other public areas like at sporting events," Waddell said.

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## Don't bank on it: Fake check scams making the rounds

It may seem like your lucky day to look through your mail and find a random, legitimate-looking check written out to you for several thousand dollars but think before you take the money and run. Chances are, that check is a forgery. Fake check and money order scams take on many different forms, but the underlying scheme is typically the same. The stories that con artists use vary widely. You might be selling something online and the scammer pretends to be interested in a purchase. Or

scammers will "hire" you for a job, such as secret shopping, or tell you you've won a sweepstakes prize. In all cases, the amount of the check is "accidentally" far more than the amount agreed to. The scammer instructs you



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HEATHER MASSEY

to deposit the check, keep the amount owed, and wire back the difference. When you deposit the check, the funds will appear to be available within days. The check eventually bounces, and since you have already wired back the "overpayment" to the scammer you are left liable for the entire amount. According to Better Business Bureau's Risk Index, fake checks are the second riskiest scam behind home improvement scams. This ranking is based off factors such as how likely someone is

to be targeted, the odds of losing money and how much money is typically at stake. The full study can be found at [bbb.org/riskreport](http://bbb.org/riskreport). It's also a common scam reported on BBB Scam Tracker. As of early February, this year, there have already been 140 reports across the U.S. Better Business Bureau has the following tips to help avoid this scam:  
- Be immediately suspicious of overpayments. A check can bounce even after your bank allows you to withdraw cash

from the deposit. Even if a bank representative tells you that a check has "cleared" you can't be sure it won't be detected as a forgery weeks later and you could be liable for the funds drawn against the amount.  
- Never send money to people you don't know. This is especially true if they ask for the money in an unusual form such as wire transfer or prepaid debit card.  
- If the buyer insists that you wire back funds, end the transaction immediately. Legitimate buyers don't pressure you to

send money via wire transfer services. In addition, you have little recourse if there's a problem with a wire transaction.  
- Resist any pressure to "act now." If the buyer's offer is good now, it should be good after the check clears.  
If you think you've been the target of a fake check scam, file a report with Better Business Bureau at [bbb.org/scamtracker](http://bbb.org/scamtracker).

**HEATHER MASSEY** is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Contact her at (432) 563-1880 or email: [hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org](mailto:hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org).

## Unsung Heroes

February marks Black History Month, an opportunity for all Americans to reflect upon and celebrate the countless contributions of African-Americans to our great nation. Having spent nine years as an undercover officer in the CIA, I had the opportunity to serve shoulder-to-shoulder with our brave men and women in uniform. It is this experience that underscores the deep gratitude for the military histories that I represent throughout South and West Texas.



**HURD ON THE HILL**  
WILL HURD

He then attended Samuel Houston College for two years before he was drafted into the Army. An avid piano player, Ellis led a jazz quintet in his spare time from his post-military job with the U.S. Postal Service.

Another brave pilot was Major James Kelly who still lives in San Antonio with his wife of more than 50 years.

After originally joining the Army Air Corps as an engineer, Kelly was selected to transfer to the medical corps, graduating with honors.

Stationed at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Hood, Kelly was with the 332nd Group at Lockbourne Army Air Field in Ohio until the base's closure in 1949.

He also served in the Korean War, aiding in the medical evacuation of the 1st Marine Division from the Chosin Reservoir Battle in Japan.

He retired in 1971 and has since dedicated his life to social and community improvement in San Antonio.

As we continue to reflect throughout this month, it's important to remember that black history is American history.

These brave men are extraordinary patriots who fought for this country despite segregation and racism.

"We the people," get closer to forming that "more perfect union" our founding fathers wrote about through the sacrifices and dedication of so many people and we can better cherish the rights we exercise now by being aware of how we got here.

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

## A House Is Not A Home

I read somewhere that people move every seven years; I think mostly to show their friends that they're moving up in the world. We've lived in our home for 35 years now and I'm not going anywhere because I finally know where everything is. We've just now got the kinks worked out. Indians would say "I'm drunk on chimney smoke" because all I want to do is stay home.

Ours is not a house that Architectural Digest will ever feature, but it's ours. It may be a bit dusty but at least it's our dust. No bank owns it. By no stretch of the imagination can it be called a "trophy home." We have no granite countertops, Wolf Range, media room, wine cellar or even a wine shelf, but we're happy in our home, and make no mistake, ours is a home and not merely a house.

A house is a commodity. It's a structure made from bricks and sticks that doesn't become a home until someone has lived in it long enough to know its eccentricities. Whereas a house is merely a building, a home is a residence, retreat, resort and refuge all rolled into one. You turn a house into a home by filling it with your own stuff, by recording the height of your kids on the door molding, spilling some beer or beans on the carpet and by turning the rocks on the fireplace black with your own smoke.

Over the years our home has become what real estate agents call "dated". When guests enter they don't know if they've walked into a home or a dusty museum.



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Whereas some folks are minimalists, my wife and I are maximalists. There's not a piece of furniture in our home under 50 years old and old calendars, western art, spurs, rusty barb wire and branding irons are everywhere. There's so much rust hanging on the walls my wife doesn't know if she should dust or sandblast. Every item tells its own story. Some folks say that "stuff" doesn't bring happiness but if that's the case why am I smiling as I sit at my great-grandma's desk while looking at Grandpa's old saddle?

Having said all that, I must admit when our house hit 30 it started falling apart, so we embarked on a total remodel, which to us meant adding more antique spurs, miniature anvils and my friend Phil's cowboy etchings. If I seem a little bit cranky lately it's because we've also been painting our house.

We're doing our best to spur the economy and we've got blisters on our VISA card to prove it. We've re-roofed, re-carpeted and re-wallpapered. We've repaired cracks, replaced linoleum with wood, changed curtains and washed some windows for the first time.

We haven't gone crazy by any means

but let me tell you, stylishness sure does cost a lot. We still don't have a widescreen HD TV, or hot tub, but we have purchased several new "smart" appliances, so now I'm not even the second smartest in my home. We bought most of our appliances from Sears when we built our house and many of them have never been replaced. When we told the salesman at Sears that our refrigerator was 30 years old he nearly fainted and said our new one would self-destruct in eight. He looked lost when we told him we DIDN'T want an ice maker. Out of 50 floor models he found two that fit that description. But he said they'd cost more. I wonder, why should it cost more for less?

I felt like a traitor when I drifted into the appliance section in Home Depot recently where I was met by an inferior decorator who wanted me to do a complete major makeover. I told her I was just looking for a refrigerator but she tried to sell me one of everything in the store, including a garbage disposal. I explained that I was of the belief that as long as something is working it shouldn't be replaced. And my wife said she didn't need a new garbage disposal because her's was efficient and cheap.

"What brand is it?" the astonished salesman asked.

"Duroc," my wife replied.

From the quizzical look on the lady's face I could tell she wasn't familiar with the brand.

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## Governor orders action to address safety at schools

**AUSTIN** — Gov. Greg Abbott on Feb. 21 sent a letter to Texas Education Agency Commissioner Mike Morath ordering immediate action to ensure the safety of children in Texas schools following the multi-fatality shooting at a Parkland, Florida, high school on Feb. 14.

Abbott listed steps for Morath and other state education leaders to take to respond to and prevent such tragedies, including:

— Catalog and share all available information from the Texas School Safety Center on school safety programs and distribute this information to all school districts, charter schools and education service centers across the state;

— Ensure that all Texas public schools have completed their statutorily required school safety audits and have submitted confirmation of these audits to the Texas School Safety Center;

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— Publish on the Texas Education Agency website and via agency press release a list of any school districts that have not completed the statutory requirements referenced in point two above within 45 days; and

— Work with the Texas School Safety Center, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the governor's office to draft recommendations to the Texas Legislature on changes to the school safety architecture of our state.

"All of Texas grieves the tragedy that occurred in Parkland last week. As governor, I take seriously the safety of all Texas residents, and as an American, I mourn the loss of 17 Floridians in a cruel and senseless act of violence. Immediate steps must be taken to keep our students and communities safe, with the understanding that more will

be expected in the future," Abbott said.

### STATE LAWS ALLOW MARSHALS

Acknowledgement of the threat of school shootings came years ago in the form of House Bill 1009, a law passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature in 2013.

The law allows public school districts and open enrollment charter schools to appoint school marshals.

In 2015, the 84th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 386, to include public two-year junior colleges in the list of institutions that can appoint school marshals.

And, in 2017, the 85th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 867, a law that allows private schools to appoint school marshals.

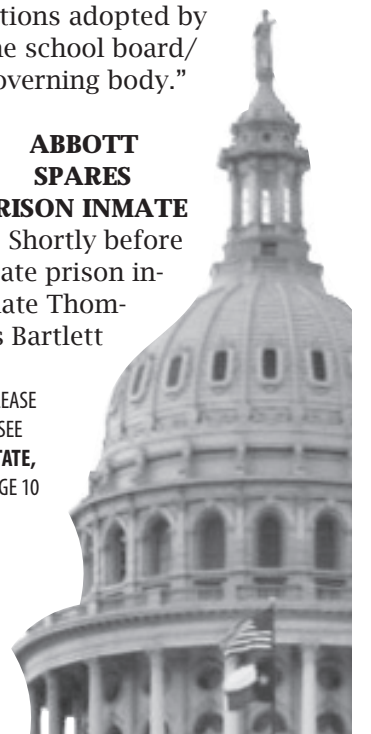
According to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, "The sole purpose of a

school marshal is to prevent the act of murder or serious bodily injury on school premises and act only as defined by the written regulations adopted by the school board/governing body."

### ABBOTT SPARES PRISON INMATE

Shortly before state prison inmate Thomas Bartlett

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### CORRECTIONS

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## Special March 13 Commissioners' Court meeting with TxDOT to address relocation of I-10 frontage road

BY KAREN A. THRELKELD  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The public is invited to attend a special session of the Crockett County Commissioner's Court on Tuesday, March 13, starting at 5:30 p.m. Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) representatives will present information and accept public suggestions on the proposed relocation of the east bound Interstate-10 exit ramp 365 and the extension of the south frontage road from just west of Rio Grande Street to State Highway 163 in Ozona. A formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

TxDOT proposes the following:

- Extension of the east



bound I-10 frontage road and relocation of exit 365 to a point west of Johnson Draw to allow for more deceleration time between I-10 eastbound and State Highway 163.

- Construction of a bridge that will allow passage across Johnson Draw during flood events.

- Converting the frontage road to one-way.

The meeting will be held at the Crockett County Court-

house, main courtroom, 907 Ave D in Ozona and will be conducted in English.

Maps showing the proposed project location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the meeting, which will be held in an open house format from 5:30-7 p.m.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the San Angelo District's environmental coordinator at (325) 947-9261.

Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

## Museum needs items for 'Ladies Tea' exhibit

The Crockett County Museum is working on a "Ladies Tea" exhibit that will be on display till October 2018.

If anyone would like to

have their tea set displayed on a temporary basis please bring it by the museum during regular business hours.

Museum hours and lo-

cation are: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 408 11th Street in Ozona.

For more information, call Emily at (325) 392-2837.

## '2018 Texas Economic Outlook: Hitting on all Cylinders' event March 8 in San Angelo

Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is inviting the business and civic communities to the upcoming event "2018 Texas Economic Outlook: Hitting on all Cylinders" on Thursday, March 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the LeGrand Alumni and Visitors Center, 1620 University Avenue in San Angelo.

This event will feature guest speaker Dr. Keith Phillips, who serves as the Assistant Vice President of the San Antonio Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. His areas of concentration include regional economics and economic forecasting. Research Papers in Economics, which tracks publications in economics, ranks Phillips in the top five percent of economists across the world in terms of the number of distinct publications.

Over the past sixteen years he has been the most accurate forecaster for Texas job growth in the Western Blue Chip Economic Forecast.



In 2017 the Texas energy and manufacturing sectors rebounded and Texas job growth was in the top ten state in the nation.

In 2018, if oil prices remain in the range of \$40 to \$60 per barrel, Texas likely will see continued broad-based growth across regions and sectors.

With an unemployment rate at a historical low, the biggest challenge facing the state may be finding enough workers to fill job openings. Dr. Keith Phillips will take a close look at the factors behind the growth in Texas and how these will influence the state in 2018.

The event is sponsored by CalTech, a local information technology company, that provides services primarily to Banks and Financial Institutions. The event is hosted in partnership with the ASU Small Business Development Center, the ASU College of Business, and the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

Pre-registration is required as lunch will be served at the event by Kenney Blanek Catering.

Tickets are \$15 a person. For more information about the event, or to register, visit [www.angelo.edu](http://www.angelo.edu) or call (325) 942-2098.

## Sewing with Friends Thursday

The Crockett County Extension Office will host "Sewing with Friends" at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Crockett County Extension Office. Cost is \$5 per person.

A beginner sewing program for adults. The cost includes fabric, thread and sewing tools to create a grocery bag holder.

Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited.

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 28 - Teresa G. Solis, Joise Ann Castro, Sydney Knaack, Krislynn Harris, Brenda Venegas, Desiree Marshall and Alfredo Lopez

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

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

March 3 - Jerri Lynn Fierro, Ruth Hester, Ann Ramos, Diane Anderson, Babe Perez, Alfred Gonzalez, Lloyd Winkley, Harold Thompson, Ricardo Meza and Melanie Miller

March 4 - Jeremy Riley, Travis Knaack, Adriene McClanahan, Vanessa Rodriguez, Mia Mendoza, Leigh Ann Galindo and Mary Moran Jr.

March 5 - Braden Gutierrez, Erika Morales, Joseph Vitela, Martha Williams, Tony Borrego and Evette Longoria

March 6 - Doyle Taff, Clint Hale, Jaycee Sides, Anthony Ortiz, Evodio Garcia, Jaime Cormier, Justin Maldonado, Crystal Gonzales and Joe Rebelez Jr.

## Local scholarships 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.

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

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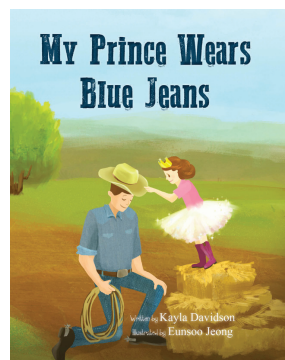
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  - "The Rooster Bar" by John Grisham
  - "The Wife Between Us" by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen
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  - "All-American Murder" by James Patterson and Abramovich with Mike Harvkey
  - "Promise Me, Dad" by Joe Biden
  - "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann
  - "When" by Daniel H. Pink

**BOOK CLUB**  
6 p.m.  
Thursday,  
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**Joe Tobar's paintings are on display at the Library**

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**HOURS**  
Monday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday:  
9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- Early Voting - 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- OMS Book Fair
- OES - Black and White Dress Up Day
- Funnel Cakes for Fathers, 7:15 a.m. Kindergarten-Fifth Grades, 8 a.m. Pre-K only
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grade
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Retirement Reception for Lupe Cervantez, 3 p.m. at the Thomas Cameron Law Office, 1108 Avenue E
- Ozona Youth Baseball Signups, 6:30-8 p.m. at the north baseball fields

Thursday, March 1

- Early Voting - 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- OMS Book Fair
- OES - Super Hero Day
- OHS Softball at the Big Lake Tournament
- Goodies for Grandparents, 7:15 a.m. Kindergarten-Fifth Grades, 8 a.m. Pre-K only
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Track Teams at the Iraan MS Meet, 3:50 p.m. at Iraan
- Read Across America, 5:30 p.m. and Fourth Grade Program, 6:30 p.m. at OES

Friday, March 2

- Early Voting - 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- OES - Mismatch Day
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Regional Team Tennis Meet in Big Lake
- OHS Softball at the Big Lake Tournament
- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting Team at the Regional Meet in Monahans
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Community Leaders Reception, 12:30 p.m. at OMS
- OHS Baseball vs Stanton, 4:30 p.m. at Stanton

Saturday, March 3

- OHS Tennis Teams at the Regional Team Tennis Meet in Big Lake
- OHS Softball at the Big Lake Tournament
- OHS Track Teams at the Cactus Relays in Iraan

Monday, March 5 to Thursday, March 8

- EOC Testing at OHS

Monday, March 5

- OHS Golf Teams at the Sonora Invitational
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Juniors Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- OHS Softball vs Sonora, 4:30 p.m. at Sonora
- OHS One-Act Play Dinner Theatre, 6 p.m. at the OHS Cafeteria and OHS Auditorium

Tuesday, March 6

- Primary Election Day - Polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Precinct 1 Courthouse Annex, Precinct 2 Senior Center, Precinct 3 Civic Center and Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
- OHS Golf Teams at the Sonora Invitational
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Fort Stockton Meet
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Living Well Through Lent 2018: "Loving with all your heart, soul, strength and mind," noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Intermediates and Seniors Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- OHS Baseball vs. Eldorado, 6 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field

Wednesday, March 7

- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Small County Library Consortium Meeting, 10 a.m.-noon at the Crockett County Public Library
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Range Science Project Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Office

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**MARCH 6**

Braised steak and tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, parslid cauliflower, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits and milk.

**MARCH 7**

Pasta with meat sauce, Parmesan roasted broccoli, tossed salad, dressing, garlic toast, ambrosia cup and milk.

**MARCH 8**

Barbecue beef on a bun, pinto beans, Mexican squash, angel food cake with strawberries and milk.

**MARCH 9**

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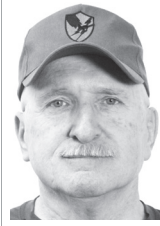
"Gotta get some fiber in me!" "Need more fiber!" Fiber! Fiber! Fiber! Stop the insanity!

The American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons stats, "The belief that one must have a bowel movement every day simply is not accurate and can lead to unnecessary concern and even abuse of laxatives. In fact, if one's daily bowel movement is hard, requires great effort to expel, or does not satisfactorily empty, the individual would still be considered to have constipation in spite of having a 'normal frequency.' On the other hand, if one has a movement every third day but it is not hard, does not require straining and completely evacuates, then one may very well consider this normal bowel movement, in spite of the fact it is not a daily event."

We do not require copious amounts of plant fiber. We were designed to eat whole foods, animal products and limited low glycemic plants mostly digested in the small intestine and, therefore do not travel as far as the colon. The insoluble plant matter that does get as far as the colon, is there to ferment and allow the colon to extract whatever nutrients remain.

Animals do not have fiber. Instead, we use bone, cartilage and connective tissues to support our bodies and, contrary to what many health authorities advise, fiber cannot be beneficially processed by the human digestive tract.

What we call dietary fiber is extracted from the seeds and cell walls of plants. It lends shape and



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strength to the plant. There are two types of dietary fiber, that which is soluble in water and that which is not. Plants contain a combination of varying amounts of both soluble and insoluble fiber, or indigestible.

We have been advised that soluble fiber is good because it slows the glycemic impact of fructose in the small intestine and that insoluble fiber helps speed up the elimination of food in the colon.

While soluble fiber forms gels that help us feel full and retard the absorption of sugars in the small intestine, it comes at the cost of the body having to deal with toxic plant compounds; arabinoxylan, dextrin, inulin, waxes, chitins, pectin, beta-glucan and other phytochemicals.

As far as indigestible fiber is concerned... in the 2007 issue of World Journal of Gastroenterology, Doctors Tan and Sew-Choen published a review of medical studies conducted over the previous 35 years about fiber and colon health and concluded that, "A strong case cannot be made for a protective effect of dietary fiber against colorectal polyp or cancer. Neither has fiber been found to be useful in chronic constipation and irritable bowel syndrome. It is also not useful in the treatment of perianal conditions. The fiber deficit-diverticulosis theory should also be challenged... we often choose to believe a lie, as a lie repeated often enough by enough people becomes accepted as the truth. We urge clinicians to keep an open mind. Myths about fiber must be debunked and truth installed."

Boston psychiatrist, Georgia Ede, MD explains why experts believe fiber is essen-

tial for health; "It is a simple misunderstanding of the research. Well-meaning, intelligent scientists looked at all the data and came to the wrong conclusion by making a single, critically flawed assumption that led them in the wrong direction."

Additionally, many studies show little to no weight-loss benefit...according to Nutrition Reviews, "the limited number of clinical trials comparing high-fiber foods with low-fiber foods have not provided consistent data indicating that these diets are more efficacious for weight loss than low-fiber control diets."

Undigested dietary fiber in the colon attracts huge numbers of beneficial microbes and bacteria, but 15 grams daily is all that is needed keep those microscopic buggers fat and sassy. The 35 grams recommended by most health authorities can cause fermented matter to grow so bulky it lodges in the colon - constipation, which leads to Irritated Bowel Syndrome (IBS), Inflamed Bowel Disease (IBD) and even Crohn's Disease.

We evolved out of and remain in a symbiotic relationship with the Earth and the universe. We are here and have long survived by the grace of our respected, fellow animals and a few seasonal plant foods. What you eat, and its benefits is governed by genetics, your location in the world, culture and family traditions.

Our individual responsibility is to determine what is best for us, but don't micro-manage your body based on unsubstantiated information, impulse and trendy product claims. Our bodies have got this, they've been doing it for millions of years... listen to your body, work with it, and heed its warnings.

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, JimFishNHC@ausa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

**OBITUARIES**

**Evangelina Tijerina Talamantez**

Evangelina Tijerina Talamantez, 67, returned to her heavenly home on February 25, 2018 after a strong-willed battle against illness and passed away in San Angelo, Texas, the day after her 49th wedding anniversary. Her devotion to her family and her unshakeable faith in God kept her strong in her battle and ultimately gave her peace.



Eva was born to Juan and Sofia Tijerina, both deceased, in Ozona, Texas on February 15, 1951. She was a lifelong Catholic who held strong to her faith through all of life's situation. She was a loving mother and grandmother who taught them to respect others and believe strongly in their faith.

Eva was blessed with a large and loving family. She married Pablo S. Talamantez, on February 24, 1969 in Ozona, Texas. Eva raised five children of her own with patience, love and humility. Her favorite times were spent on trips with her children and grandchildren. Her favorite vacation spot was always at the beach and visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle in San Juan, Texas.

She will be dearly missed by her loved ones, who celebrate the fact that she is now at peace with her Lord and Savior.

Eva is survived by her husband, Pablo; her sons Pablo Jr., Santiago, and Ruben; her daughters Brenda and Olga; her grandchildren Loren Talamantez, Kenzee Talamantez, William Harkey, Sebastian Talamantez, Tessa Talamantez, and Tailynn Eva Talamantez. She is also survived by her brothers Luis Tijerina and Alfredo Tijerina, Sr.; her sisters, Bernalda Villarreal, Amarita Flores, Elisa Sentena, Elsa Galvan, and Gloria Rivera. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Albina Ortiz; and her brothers, Desidoro Tijerina, Juan Tijerina Jr., and Francisco Tijerina.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and will be buried in Lima Cemetery in Ozona, Texas. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Exercise Tuesday mornings**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I took off all last week for a doctors appointment and I am having a problem getting back in the swing of things this morning. We sure get used to not having to take care of things in a hurry. All was in good shape when I got here this morning. Anna did a good job.

I have some 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 that you can keep. There are a lot of people working to help us with our problems. We need to take advantage of the information.

Niki will be here at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, to exercise with the Wesley Nurse Program. Niki has really good exercises that are not hard but are very good for all of us. She takes your blood pressure and keeps a record of it for you. She comes on Tuesday morning each week

and presents the good exercises for our age group. Give it a try.

We will have the afternoon bingo each Thursday at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve Cokes and popcorn and have a good time.

Disease fighting foods - broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower and kale contain large amounts of several possible cancer fighting substances.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9 a.m. Exercise

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**GETTING ANGRY AT GOD**

Last year we had so many good rains we couldn't believe it but it stopped raining last fall and hasn't rained much since and I was mad. I can find myself mad or angry if things don't go my way but I found out being angry usually leads to just more frustration and more anger and problems, (James 1:20, Ephesians 4:31). We can be disappointed but to be angry solves nothing. I found help by going to God and asking Him to help me. But approaching God with a humble heart, (hat in hand) and asking nicely, (Ecclesiastes 5:2) that he is more apt to hear and respond than if I am demanding to be heard or demanding my wishes be fulfilled. I am not saying that God is purposely trying us or testing but I find that many times if I will patiently wait upon Him, (1 Chronicles 16:11) that He will bring many things to pass that I praying for, (Psalms 145:18-21). I also realize also that I must be willing to accept no. At other times I must be willing to wait patiently for things that I have asked for or to come about. I don't mean a couple of days but years, (Luke 18:1). When I pray and learn to wait on Him, (Philippians 4:6&7, Colossians 4:2) and for His will to be done the best will happen for me.

Brother J

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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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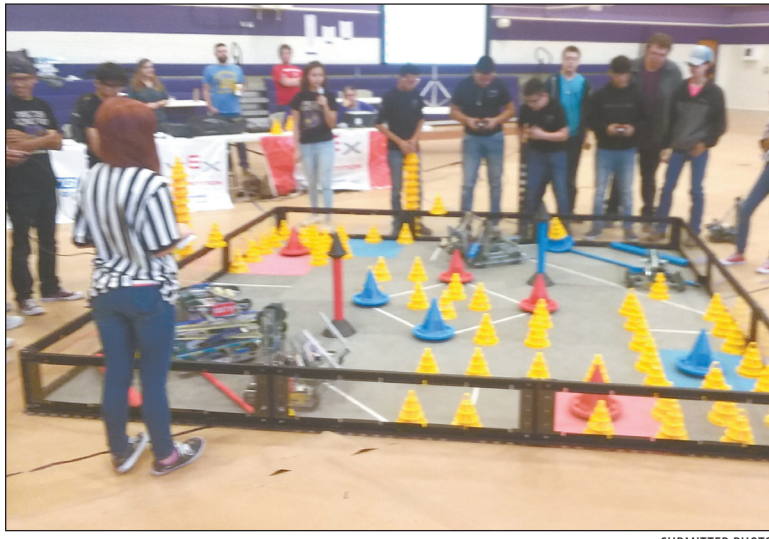
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**OZONA ROBOTICS STUDENTS competing in the VEX Robotics Regional Qualifier Tournament on Feb. 17 in Pecos.**

driver-controlled play.

The object of the game is to attain a higher score than the opposing Alliance by Stacking Cones on Goals, by

Scoring Mobile Goals in Goal Zones, by having the Highest Stacks, and by Parking Robots.

Ozona's team is called

the "Beanrunners."

If the OHS Team's luck stays with them, the next step would be the VEX Robotics World Championship at Louisville, Ky. in April.

So far, Ozona is the only team not from El Paso competing this weekend.

Harris said no matter what happens in El Paso, the team is anxious to go.

"We are excited, and going in with no expectations," Harris said.

For more information on Vex Robotics Competitions, visit [www.vexrobotics.com/vexedr/competition](http://www.vexrobotics.com/vexedr/competition) or [www.robotevents.com](http://www.robotevents.com)

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# 2018 Ozona Relays



ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ (left) won the 110-meter hurdles and VICTORIA DEHANIS (right) placed second in the 100-meter hurdles in the 2018 Ozona Relays Saturday in Lion Stadium.

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## Esparza wins pole vault, 800, 1600 events



ROMAN ESPARZA won the Justin Browne Memorial Award for Pole Vault with a jump of 14-feet. Also pictured is Jeffrey Stuart, father of Justin Browne.

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ROMAN ESPARZA also won the Clifford Crawford Memorial 800-meter run award. Also pictured is Tressa Crawford Esparza.

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The Ozona Relays were held Feb. 24 at Lion Stadium. The OHS Varsity Lions finished second to Iraan with 186 points. Iraan had 231.

Senior Roman Esparza won three events. Esparza hit 14-feet to win the Justin Browne Pole Vault Memorial Award. Esparza then clocked 2 minutes, 14.02 seconds to win the Clifford Crawford Memorial 800-meter run.

For his final event, Esparza edged out teammate Aaron Rodriguez by two seconds to win the 1600-meter run.

For the Lady Lions, Kenzee Talamantez finished second in the 400-meters at 1:07, and Victoria Dehanis was second in the 100 Hurdles at 17:76.

### Varsity Boys

Team Totals - 1. Iraan 231; 2. Ozona 186; 3. Sterling City 52; 4. Eldorado 44 and Crane 44; 5. Rocksprings 25.

Shot Put - 6. Steban Flores 37-feet, 3.6-inches. Long Jump - 2. Sebastian De La Cruz 18-1; 4. Zachary Talamantez 17-1.

Triple Jump - 3. Abraham Rodriguez 37-6.6; 4. Josh Mahannah 36-8.6; 5. Zachary Talamantez 34-10.

High Jump - 2. Donovan Hunt 5-6. Pole Vault - 1. Roman Esparza 14-0.

800 Relay - 1. DeLaCruz, Flores, Talamantez and Dominguez, 1:36.34.

1600 - 1. Roman Esparza 5:13; 2. Aaron Rodriguez 5:15. 110 Hurdles - 1. Abraham Rodriguez 15:87.

100 - 3. Steban Flores 11:52; 6. Eloy Soto 11:77.

800 - 1. Roman Esparza 2:14.02; 2. Manuel Torralba 2:15.24.

400 Relay - 1. Flores, DeLaCruz, Soto and Talamantez 44:69.



MADISON CASTRO (left) reaches for the baton from Alondra Hernandez during the JV Girls 4 Relay. Ozona placed second at the Ozona Relays.

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400 - 3. Humberto Torralba 58.28; 4. Josh Mahannah 58.31.

300 Hurdles - 4. Abraham Rodriguez 44:48.

200 - 1. Sebastian DeLaCruz 23:06; 6. Eloy Soto 24.72. 3200 - 3. Manuel Torralba 11:43; 4. Humberto Torralba 11:55; 5. Danny Posadas 12:04.

1600 Relay - 3. Mahannah, Talamantez, Rodriguez and Hunt 3:48.

### Varsity Girls

Team Totals - 1. Iraan 146; 2. Crane 116; 3. Reagan County 98; 4. Eldorado 74; 5. Rocksprings 71; 6. Ozona 63; 7. Sterling City 36.

Shot Put - 5. Kaitlyn Tambunga 29-6.

High Jump - 4. Shelbie Galindo 4-2; 6. Gabby Rodriguez 4-2.

Pole Vault - 6. Kenzee Talamantez 7-0.

800 Relay - 4. Galindo, Garcia, Perez and Rodriguez

1:58.43. 1600 - 6. Kenzee Talamantez 6:19.

100 Hurdles - 2. Victoria Dehanis 17:76; 4. Gabby Rodriguez 18:78.

100 - 6. Gina Garcia 14:12.

800 - 4. Kenzee Talamantez 2:34.

400 Relay - 5. Garcia, Borrego, Perez and Rodriguez 59:88.

400 - 2. Kenzee Talamantez 1:07; 6. Norah Rodriguez 1:15.

300 Hurdles - 3. Victoria Dehanis 55.0; 5. Shelbie Galindo 56.18.

3200 - 6. Itzel Esmerado 13:51.

1600 Relay - 4. Galindo, Rodriguez, Esmerado and N. Rodriguez 5:02.

### JV Boys

Team Totals - 1. Reagan County 147; 2. Iraan 109; 3. Ozona 108.5; 4. Crane 49.5; 5. Sterling City 8.

Shot Put - 3. Lazaro Rodri-

guez, 30-0; 5. Colby Mendez 28-3; 6. Kyle Lewis 28-1.6.

Discus - 1. Lazaro Rodriguez 94-5.6; 2. Colby Mendez 93-2.6; 5. Emilio De La Rosa, 71-6.

Long Jump - 1. Jose Dominguez 16-10; 3. Jesse Vega 15-2; 4. Marcus Perez 15-1.6.

110 Hurdles - 2. Jose Munoz, 20:90.

100 - 2. Jose Dominguez 12:46; 3. Lazaro Rodriguez 12:52; 5. Isaiah Gonzalez 13:62.

800 Relay - 2. Vega, Rodriguez, Perez, Dominguez, 1:45.

400 Relay - 2. Rodriguez, Vegas, Perez, Dominguez, 54:18.

400 - 4. Jaden Fay 1:02.72; 6. Colby Mendez 1:07.28.

1600 Relay - 4. Perez, Vega, Munoz, Fay 4:24.

### JV Girls

Team Totals - 1. Reagan County 147; 2. Iraan 109; 3. Ozona 108.5; 4. Crane 49.5; 5. Sterling City 8.

Shot Put - 1. Reaghan Gonzalez 25-6; 4. Alex Quiroz 24-8.6.

Discus - 3. Reaghan Gonzalez 55-4; 4. Leana Blanco 53-1; 5. Alex Quiroz 43-6.

800 Relay - 2. Hernandez, Sanchez, Venegas, Castro 2:09.

1600 - 2. Dorisel Sanchez 6:57; 5. Karina Marmolejo 7:22.

100 Hurdles - 3. Jackie Venegas 22:63

100 - 2. Reaghan Gonzalez 15:50; 6. Alondra Hernandez 15:96.

800 - 2. Dorisel Sanchez 3:07.18; 6. Kristi Rodriguez 4:05.

400 Relay - 2. Gonzalez, Castro, Hernandez, Venegas 1:00.53.

200 - 3. Madison Castro 31:06.

3200 - 1. Karina Marmolejo 15:27.

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# OHS goes 1-2 in baseball tournament

The OHS Baseball Team competed in the Ozona Tournament over the weekend.

"We did not play true championship games, or have places, we just played games," said Coach Luke Wyatt.

Ozona finished 1-2 in the tournament.

In their first game, Ozona lost to Lake View 8-5.

Pitching - Mark Ybarra, Justin Yeager; Catcher - Jacob Childress.

Leading Players - Justin Yeager.

Ozona then defeated Brady 4-0.

Pitching - Jacob Schroeder; Catcher - Childress.

Leading Players - Schroeder and Jesse Vega.

The Lions lost to Winters, 7-2, in their final game.

Pitching - Marco Rodriguez, Jose Dominguez and Jesse Vega.

Leading Players - Mark Ybarra.

Ozona will play Stanton at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Stanton and then Eldorado at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the OHS Baseball Field.



LIONS' CATCHER JACOB CHILDRESS gets ready to throw during Ozona's game against Brady Friday.

# Lions Powerlifting headed to regionals

The OHS Lions Powerlifting Team competed at the Reagan County Invitational on Feb. 22 at Big Lake.

Adrian Whitby placed third in the 123 weight-class with 325 squat, 170 bench press, 290 dead lift for 785 total.

Austin Damian was fifth in the 181 class with 370 squat, 230 bench press, 395 dead lift for 995 total.

Abraham Rodriguez was seventh in the 165 class with 305 squat, 165 bench press, 355 dead lift for 825 total.

Marcus Perez was eighth in the 148 class with 340 squat, 170 bench press, 320 dead lift for 830 total.

Jonathan Jurado was 11th in the 242 class with 290 squat, 170 bench press, 320 dead lift for 780 total.



ADRIAN WHITBY placed third at the Reagan County Invitational on Feb. 22 in Big Lake. Whitby and Steban Flores will compete in the Regional Meet on March 10 in Sundown.

Lion Powerlifter Steban Flores and Adrian Whitby will compete in the Regional Meet on March 10 in Sundown.

# One-Act Play Dinner Theatre Monday

The OHS One-Act Play will host their Dinner Theatre Monday, March 5.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at the OHS Cafeteria and the show will follow at 7 p.m. in the OHS Auditorium.

Dinner theatre tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased from any of the cast or crew member, or email Dottie De Leon at [dottie.deleon@ozonastockman.com](mailto:dottie.deleon@ozonastockman.com).

Those who have bought

sponsorships will have tickets waiting at the door.

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

# OHS Tennis second at Fort Stockton



THE OHS TENNIS TEAM placed second at the Fort Stockton Invitational on Feb. 20.

The OHS Tennis Team placed second at the Fort Stockton Invitational on Feb. 22.

Eloy Soto and Christian Yruegas placed third in boys doubles.

Lazaro Rodriguez and Sebastian De La Cruz placed fourth in boys doubles.

Denise Rodriguez and Steban Flores placed third in mixed doubles.

Kassidy Gonzales and Isaura Lopez placed fourth in girls doubles.

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# OHS Academic Team second at Eldorado

The Ozona High School UIL Academic Team competed in Eldorado on Saturday, Feb. 24. Only 15 students were able to compete due to conflicts but the OHS team came in second overall.

The following students won individual medals:

Feature writing - 3. Brenna Hale

Calculator Applications - 1. Chantz Elliott; 2. Josh Knaack; 3. Denise Rodriguez; 6. Citlali Cano; First Place Team - Elliott, Knack, Rodriguez, Cano.

Computer Science - 1. Chantz Elliott; 2. Citlali Cano; 3. Josh Knaack; First Place Team - Elliott, Cano, Knaack.

Number Sense - 4. Citlali Cano; Second Place Team - Cano, Elliott, Knaack.

Mathematics - 3. Citlali Cano; 5. Chantz Elliott; Second Place Team - Cano, Elliott, Knaack, Rodriguez.

Informative Speaking - 2. Coulter McWilliams

Persuasive Speaking - 2. Brenna Hale; 3. Kassidy Gonzales

Ready Writing - 2. Rebecca

Flores; 4. Lexi Montgomery; 6. Holly Munsell

Prose - 2. David Landin

Poetry - 1. Ivana Hernandez; 3. Gavin Grannis

Second Place Speech Team - Hernandez, Landin, Grannis, Gonzales, McWilliams

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:** Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

**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**

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

**7TH & 8TH GRADE:** Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**2018 Youth Center 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

**2 p.m. March 11 at the OHS Davidson Gym**

\$60 for a 4-person Team, proceeds benefit the Youth Center Scholarship Fund. Men's and Women's Brackets!

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

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*Menus are subject to change.*

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**  
**Breakfast**  
Dutch Waffle and Bacon or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Tuscan Vegetables, Roll, Pears and Milk

**Thursday, March 1**  
**Breakfast**  
Sausage and Biscuit or PBJ, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles and Milk

**Friday, March 2**  
**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Parmesan or Fish, Salad, Breadstick, Green Beans, Chilled Pineapple and Milk

**Monday, March 5**  
**Breakfast**  
Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup and Milk

**Tuesday, March 6**  
**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Burrito and Hashbrown or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Meat and Cheese, Chalupas, Salsa, Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Rosy Applesauce and Milk

**Wednesday, March 7**  
**Breakfast**  
Biscuit and Bacon with Scrambled Eggs or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburger, Hamburger Garnish, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

# Texas Public Schools Week continues through Friday

OES and OMS Campuses have events planned for Texas Public Schools Week, Feb. 26-March 2.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28:**  
 · Read it in Black and White  
 · Dress up in black and white.

· Funnel Cakes for Fathers at the OES Cafeteria. 7:15 a.m. Kindergarten-Fifth Grade; 8 a.m. Pre-K only.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1:**  
 · Super Readers Become

Super Heroes - Dress up as your favorite book character or super hero.

· Goodies for Grandparents at OES Cafeteria. 7:15 a.m. Kindergarten-Fifth Grade; 8 a.m. Pre-K only.

· OES Read Across America - 5:30-6:30 p.m. Come listen to a variety of stories read by community members and school staff. 6:30 p.m. - Read Across America Program performed by Fourth Grade.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2:**

· Get Mixed Up in a Good Book - Dress up in mismatched clothes.

· All Public Servants and Community Helpers, Current and Retired, First Responders and Helpers (Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Employees, County Commissioners and Elected Officials) Reception, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at OMS. Let us treat you and thank you for all you do for us.

OHS will not be having activities due to their athletic schedule.



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**OMS STUDENTS** placed second at the TMSCA Meet Saturday in Crane. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Mia Davidson, Logan Thompson, Ethan Gonzalez, Carlos Cantu, Amber Moran and Varun Kala; (front row, left to right) Audrey Upham, Bryce Gray, Sebastian Fullingim, Jaron Villarreal and Coach Deborah Ramon.

## OMS Students qualify for State TMSCA Meet

Six OMS Students have qualified for the State Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Meet.

Eighth Grade qualifiers are: Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala and Jaron Villarreal.

Sixth Grade qualifiers are: Mia Davidson and Audrey Upham

OMS took the second-place overall finish Saturday at the Crane Meet with a team score of 1,729 points behind Garden City.

OHS also had the first place Calculator Team of Bryce Gray, Ethan Gonzalez, Varun Kala, Jaron Villarreal and Mia Davidson.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

Carlos Cantu - 8. Calcula-

tor and 10. Science

Ethan Gonzalez -2. Calculator, 10. Mathematics and 6. Science

Bryce Gray - 1. Calculator Varun Kala - 7. Number Sense, 3. Tie-Calculator, 4. Mathematics and 7. Science

Jaron Villarreal - 3. Tie-Calculator

**SIXTH GRADE**

Mia Davidson - 3. Number Sense, 3. Calculator, 1. Mathematics and 7. Science

Audrey Upham - 5. Number Sense, 6. Calculator, 5. Mathematics and 1. Science.

Sebastian Fullingim - 6. Mathematics.

Also participating were: Amber Moran and Logan Thompson.

**TEAM RESULTS**

Fifth Place Number Sense Team Members: Mia, Varun, Audrey, Bryce

First Place Calculator Team Members: Bryce, Ethan, Varun/Jaron, Mia

Third Place Mathematics Team Members: Varun, Mia, Ethan, Bryce

Third Place Science Team Members: Ethan, Varun, Carlos, Audrey

"We are so proud of these students! They did fantastic and we are going to state," said Coach Deborah Ramon.

TMSCA Team will be traveling to Andrews Middle School to compete in the Regional Qualifiers meet on March 3.

The State Meet will be held April 21 in San Antonio.

**Baseball Season Is Here!**

**Ozona Youth Baseball Signups**

**TODAY, Feb. 28**

at the baseball concession stand

6:30 - 8 p.m.

at the north baseball fields.

Cost will be \$35 a player.

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### CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## Project meetings set for March

Clothing and Textiles Meetings: Juniors (3-5 grades) - 4 p.m. March 5, 12, 19 and 26; Intermediates and Seniors (MS and HS) - 4 p.m. March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the 4-H Office.

**PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP**

Thursday, March 15, in San Angelo. Up to six Intermediates and Seniors may travel in the suburban. Others are welcome to travel on their own.

Tentative plan: leave from the 4-H office at 8 a.m. and return around 5 p.m.

Bring lunch money and a camera if you have one. Call Kailey to save your spot.

**RANGE SCIENCE**

The Range Science project promotes and develops knowledge and skills in range, natural resource and ranch management. Participants can learn: plant identification, range condition and trend, ecology, rangeland resource, management for a healthy range ecosystem, stocking rate decisions, habitat needs, ranch management practices, stewardship and more.

Mr. Stapper will be hosting meetings at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning March 7. Please call or attend a meeting to learn more.

**WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING**

The Wool and Mohair Contest tests participants knowledge and ability to determine the grade, rank, and category of wool and mohair. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to compete and develop skills that

can be used on an angora ranching operation, within the mohair industry or agricultural teaching fields.

Mr. Upham will be hosting meetings at 4 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 14. Please call or attend a meeting to learn more.

**4-H CLUB MEETING**

No 4-H Club Meeting in March. The focus this month will be on project meetings.

**4-H OFFICE**

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

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**Tuesday, March 6**  
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**BOARD:** from page 1

Waddell said a public class has been scheduled for noon April 24 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

"We can tweak the course to whatever the organization wants. All law enforcement officers in this county are being trained in these strategies," Waddell said.

The course's concepts are avoid, deny and defend. The program is based on active shooter events up until 2014.

"This is not a firearms class. This is strategies for unarmed people to survive and active shooter event," Waddell said.

Waddell said he has spoken to Superintendent Raul Chavarria about the course.

"This is a great opportunity. We want to keep everybody safe. That's the most important thing," said Board President Dwight Childress.

For more information about the course, call Waddell at (325) 206-3340 or Amthor at (432) 940-9633.

**OPEN FORUM**

During open forum, the board will listen, but is forbidden by the Texas Open Meeting Act from discussing any topic raised or making any decision unless that matter is already on the agenda of the meeting.

Fabian Onate spoke about the girls' basketball program. Onate gave stats and history of the program under Head Coach Lee Abbey, including this year's run of 22-12 record overall and making the playoffs for the first time in eight years.

Onate also said this was the first time in 17 years the Lady Lions won more than 20 games.

"Looking at the stats, the longer our coach works with our students the better we get. I'd say he is doing something right," Onate said. "If this coach leaves, once again we have to start all over. I would like to remind our board that Rome wasn't built in one day."

Onate also said he has seen "uplifting" behavior from Abbey off the court, including helping out a local family in need.

"I hope that his hard work and awesome character doesn't go unnoticed," Onate said.

OHS Student Lucy Rodriguez also spoke on behalf of Abbey.

"It takes more than a season to build a winning team. He is more than a coach. He's a mentor, he's a teacher and he's a friend. It's all the little things that count. Removing him from his coaching position will only hurt the team," Rodriguez said.

Kyann Hernandez spoke about the recent OHS Cheerleader Tryouts.

Hernandez said the two cheer sponsors acted unethical, unprofessional and discriminating in regards to the results of the recent tryouts.

"I ask the issue to be resolved and request the appropriate action be toward those individuals who participated in the discriminating and unjust behavior throughout the process of judging for the 2018 cheerleading positions," Hernandez said.

Hernandez said parents have met with Chavarria and conveyed their concerns about the tryouts. After a brief investigation, Hernandez said Chavarria informed the group that there were discrepancies in the tryout results.

The only resolution, Chavarria told the group, was to allow all the students who

tried out the opportunity to become a member of the cheerleading squad, Hernandez said.

Hernandez said while she respected Chavarria's decision, she also asked him to address the issue to the individuals who were part of the unfair judging.

"I want to communicate to you that this ordeal has affected many students and parents in the community. It is also extremely important to know that the students who have decided to take opportunity to be a cheerleader, for year 2018, their decision was solely based on their passion and pride they have being an OHS student," Hernandez said. "All of this could have been avoided. To many, it might have seem we have reached a compromise, but I feel this issue has not reached its total resolution. I leave this into the hands of the board to address and investigate."

Hernandez spoke for an entire group of cheerleader parents and some of the girls that tried out that were also in attendance at the meeting.

The final person to address the board in open forum/public comments, was local citizen Butch Gonzalez.

Gonzalez, a former school district employee, spoke to the board about how decisions make an impact.

"My point today is basically a challenge to everybody in the room, school board, administrators and parents to make sure we do the right thing," Gonzalez said. "Decisions impact everybody. The impact is real. We've got to stop focusing on wins and losses because leadership is about influence. That's what our kids need. We've got to have people in place to influence our kids. When you make decisions, whoever it is, I just challenge you when you make those decisions based on how is it impacting our kids, how is it impacting our schools, how is it impacting our community."

Childress thanked everyone for coming and thanked those that spoke and said that the board is listening to everything that was said.

**SALE OF BONDS**

The district is in the process of selling the bonds. The bonds will be bid out and due March 8 for any bank or investment pool willing to collateralize the \$5 million amount.

District should receive bond proceeds by the end of March.

The bond was approved by Crockett County Voters in November 2017.

**WALL OF HONOR**

In his report, Chavarria said the Wall of Honor project is still in the works.

The final design will include metal lettering, rock work surrounding the structure and a front area to mount plaques or some other form of recognizing honorees.

Chavarria said the biggest challenge is the cost of the plaques due to the minimum pricing he has found has been \$2,000.

He also said location and criteria are still being determined.

**TEACHER PAY STEP**

Chavarria presented the board with a Teacher Pay Scale Comparison by District.

CCCCSD pays \$37,170 for a first-year teacher, which is \$7,090 about state-base.

In comparison with For- san, Iraan, Sonora, Schleicher, Reagan County, McCamey, Irion County and Junction, CCCCSD pays

about the same.

Chavarria also said CCCCSD also pays \$519 per month toward employee insurance, leaving the employee portion at \$119 a month. He said Crockett County does pay the majority of insurance in comparison to other schools in the area.

School district employees also haven't had a pay increase in at least five years.

"Our goal of this board is to make sure our teachers are paid competitively," Chavarria said. "This is an ongoing discussion, but we still have to work within our means and within our budget."

Board member Roland DeHoyos said other school districts don't provide housing either.

CCCCSD has 50 housing units available for teachers.

"This is just for our information, so we know where we are," Childress said.

**THE BOARD ALSO:**

- Approved to accept an application for Value Limitation Agreement from High Lonesome Wind Power LLC, and to retain attorneys and consultants Powell & Leon LLP and Jigsaw School Finance Solutions LLC to assist the district in the review and processing of the application for Value Limitation Agreement from High Lonesome Wind Power LLC.

- Approved an early dismissal on March 27 due to Middle School District Track Meet.

- Approved to nominate The Ozona Stockman and KYXX 94.3 FM Radio to the TASB Media Honor Roll for their efforts to report school news in a manner that is fair, accurate and balanced and give a high-profile position to good news about our school.

- Discussed purchasing water softeners for the elementary school sinks.

- Reviewed the District of Innovation Plan approved by the DOI Committee on Feb. 15. The board will look at making final approval of the plan at the March regular meeting.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

The board's next regular meeting will be 6:30 p.m. March 21 at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

**URESTI:** from page 1

"As elected officials we are all held to a higher standard and any type of conviction like this is going to have a negative impact on the public trust. I'm sure this is a terribly difficult time for Carlos and his family and my prayers go out to them. Guilty on all 11 counts means that this jury found the evidence compelling and convincing. What it also means is that over the next few weeks we need to have a serious discussion as constituents and taxpayers about how we move forward and turn the page," said State Rep. Roland Gutierrez, D-San Antonio, who is eyeing Uresti's seat.

A day later, the Republican Party of Texas asked in a press release, "Why has Carlos Uresti not resigned?"

But Uresti has at least one big reason to stay in his seat: money.

State legislators draw a puny salary — just \$7,200 per year, with an additional per diem during legislative session. But their government pensions can grow as large as \$140,000 per year.

Uresti would still be able to draw his sizable government pension after he leaves office, despite his felony fraud and money laundering convictions. And with every month that he remains in the Senate, it just gets bigger.

The Employees Retirement System of Texas can't confirm whether individual lawmakers elect to receive government pensions, but all state legislators are eligible

— and it's an attractive package.

The size of a government pension is determined by a legislator's years served. Since Uresti has served nearly 21 years in the Legislature — combined with potential additions for his four years of active service as a U.S. Marine and other optional service credits — his pension could already be as large as \$89,000 per year.

Felons are ineligible to serve in the Texas Legislature, but Uresti can keep his seat while he appeals. If he serves until the end of his current term in January 2021 his pension could grow by more than \$9,000.

And that money won't go away even if Uresti is finally convicted.

A law passed last year renders certain felons ineligible to receive government pensions. But that law isn't retroactive, meaning it doesn't apply to crimes committed before June 2017, according to Mary Jane Wardlow, spokeswoman for the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

The 11 crimes Uresti was convicted of on Thursday — and the separate bribery

charges he'll go on trial for in May — took place before the law went into effect.


Uresti isn't up for reelection until 2020, but he's already been relieved of some of his Senate duties. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a Republican, announced yesterday that he'd remove Uresti from his Senate committees.

And his Senate colleagues might have the option to remove him from the upper chamber before his term ends, though the procedures for such a step are murky and rarely used. The Republican Party of Texas and the Senate Democratic Caucus have both called on him to resign.

The Texas Constitution allows each house of the Legislature to "expel a member" with a two-thirds vote. That provision also appears in the Texas Senate rules.

But it seems that that hasn't happened since 1927, according to Ana Martinez of the Legislative Reference Library. In that case, Francis Dale and H.H. Moore were tossed out of the House on bribery charges.

— Melissa Permer, with The Ozona Stockman, contributed to this article.



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## VET: from page 1

The area is one of 187 regions in the United States that currently suffers from shortages of livestock and public health veterinarians.

The USDA's federally funded Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) offers student loan forgiveness to veterinarians who commit to serving at three years in underserved areas.

The program repays up to \$75,000 in loans for each participant. The USDA selects the participants, and the Texas Animal Health Commission nominates the state locations to be designated as having shortages.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is also urging Congress to help address this issue by passing the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act (S. 487/H.R. 1268).

Increasing veterinary student debt - which reached \$143,758 on average for 2016 graduates of veterinary colleges - is partly to blame for these veterinary shortages, according to a press release.

The AVMA is arguing the USDA program does not receive enough funding to meet the demand, in part because each award is subject to an expensive income withholding tax that sends the program's funding back to the government, according to a press release. The VMLRP Enhancement Act would eliminate this tax to free up additional funding to support more communities in need of veterinarians, all within the current funding level provided by Congress. If this tax relief had been in place since the program's inception in 2010, an additional 211 shortage areas could have been filled.

"That is what the USDA loan repayment plan does. It allows veterinarians back into underserved areas," said Dr. Dan Posey, clinical professor of veterinary science at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. "This is one of those programs that is vital for rural areas."

Cost for just one-year tuition at Texas A&M Veterinary School runs \$24,000-\$28,000 a year, Edmiston said.

Add that up over four years, plus undergrad school before that and becoming a veterinarian is costly.

Edmiston and Posey both said applicants for the program area also competitive.

Edmiston said in the past Texas has received one to two spots out of five to six applicants.

Posey said his department at West Texas A&M is willing to work with applicants, no matter what university they are attending.

"We are trying to find applicants for areas like Ozona," Posey said.

Both Posey and Edmiston said today's veterinary students mainly come from major metropolitan areas, and then want to return to those similar areas with practices.

"They don't want feces in their ear or to be out in the cold and the heat," Edmiston said. "I try to expose as many vet students to small town practice and small town life."

Crockett County is also unique in that it has a lot of young ranchers as well, Edmiston said.

According to the shortage application, the five-county area, that includes Crockett County, has an estimated 80,703 sheet and lambs, 50,750 goats, 42,428 cattle and calves and 1,543 horses and ponies.

Edmiston said not only does veterinarian service animals, that person also protects the public health by looking for animal disease outbreaks, especially in the remote area adjacent to Mexico.

A local veterinarian would also be a part of the community, Edmiston said.

"When I was growing up our vet did everything. That plays in that role too. People understanding that vets are still needed on large animals," Posey said. "There is still a need for large animal practitioners in the state of Texas."

Both Edmiston and Posey said the best thing Ozona can do is encourage young people from the community interested in veterinary medicine by helping support them financially.

"If a hometown kid in Ozona wants to become a vet, then Ozona needs to get together and help out this student financially," Edmiston said.

For more information about the VMLRP program, visit <https://nifa.usda.gov/program/veterinary-medicine-loan-repayment-program>.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

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

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 2-19-18  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument outside the gym at the middle school.
- 2-20-18  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Herman Garcia, of Corpus Christi, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 2-23-18  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue F.
- 2-24-18  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Santa Ana Street.

## Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

### DUMPSTER DIVING FOR CLUES

A Lubbock area game warden received a tip from a message left on the Game Warden Facebook page concerning the dumping of geese in a Lubbock community dumpster. Upon investigation, the warden found four geese that had not been breasted out and had been dumped along with lots of other bags of trash. In the trash was a "to-go" bag from a local restaurant with a phone number on the receipt.

It was a shot in the dark, but the warden called the phone number, which led to interviews with three different people before he was finally able to identify a possible suspect that lived on the street where the dumped birds were located. The warden tracked down the suspect and, after a brief interview, he admitted to dumping the birds. Ironically, the warden had checked the suspect with those same harvested geese while in the field three days prior. Charges for waste of game and civil restitution were filed and pending.

## STATE: from page 2

Whitaker, 38, was scheduled to die by lethal injection on Feb. 22, Gov. Abbott signed a proclamation commuting the death sentence to life in prison without possibility of parole.

Abbott, in making the proclamation, agreed with a recommendation by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Whitaker was convicted and sentenced in 2008 for conspiring to kill his parents and brother, but he did not shoot the gun that caused the murders of his mother and brother.

### DPS DRONE PROGRAM DEBUTS

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Feb. 15 announced the launch of its "unmanned aerial systems" program.

Small, unmanned aerial vehicles, generically referred to as "drones" will be used for a variety of public safety missions across Texas, including flight missions related to officer safety, search and rescue, disaster support, aerial observation support, crash reconstruction, crime scene photography and communication tower inspections.

So far, the DPS said, the

program's fleet includes 17 unmanned aerial systems costing the state an estimated \$70,000 and paid for with existing funding, grant funding or seized funds.

### AG PURSUES ELDER FRAUD

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Feb. 23 announced that his office joined the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Association of Attorneys General in "the largest coordinated sweep of elder fraud cases in history."

The multi-state actions charged a variety of fraud schemes, ranging from mass mailing, telemarketing and investment frauds to individual incidences of identity theft and theft by guardians. "Anyone can be a victim of fraud, but senior citizens are targeted more often by scammers seeking to exploit someone for a quick buck," Paxton said. "Today's action is one of many steps my office has taken in the fight to protecting elderly Texans whose financial well-being is compromised by nefarious characters," he added.

Joining Texas in the coalition are the U.S. Department of Justice, Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Oregon and South Dakota.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 in Hidalgo County on highway 107
- 5 Rockport is "Where the fun never ..."
- 6 Quanah H.S. class
- 7 George W. chose Cheney for this (abbr.)
- 8 TX Chennault was Chiang \_\_\_-shek adviser
- 9 contracted to drill for oil
- 15 TXism: "no \_\_\_ for a stepper"
- 16 in Wichita County on highway 370
- 18 TX Horton's "Battle of New \_\_\_"
- 20 Mertzon is seat of this county
- 22 TXism: "toe \_\_\_" (conform)
- 27 TX Steve Martin film: "All \_\_\_"
- 28 coach Tom Landry was \_\_\_ CB for NY Giants
- 29 these decorate El Paso buildings
- 30 "Texas Leaguer" is a short \_\_\_
- 32 UT Campbell who won Heisman (init.)
- 33 TX Buddy Holly hit "\_\_\_ hold" (mountain climbing asset)
- 37 Hobby & Love Field regulator (abbr.)
- 38 gloomy
- 39 TXism: "sober as a judge" (2 wds.)
- 41 bird at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park
- 42 boom town hotel: \_\_\_ house
- 45 concise
- 46 TXism: "over \_\_\_ der"
- 47 ex-Franger reliever Carpenter
- 48 George H.'s Stormin' general (init.)
- 49 actor in 3rd TX Chain-saw Massacre film
- 52 adolescents
- 53 medical diag. procedure
- 54 circle segment
- 55 TX poet Naomi Shihab

**DOWN**

- 11 Baird H.S. class
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_ beans" (told)
- 13 first name of 32-across
- 14 faucet problem
- 15 TXism: "don't change \_\_\_ the middle of the stream"
- 16 TXism: "he's a thorn \_\_\_ side"
- 17 many TXns fought for South \_\_\_ from 1950 to 1953
- 19 TXism: "got \_\_\_ in the buttermilk"
- 21 TXism: "it ain't \_\_\_ walk" (hard)
- 28 TXism: "got \_\_\_ of corn to shuck"
- 31 pop- \_\_\_ can
- 34 TX Mandrell (init.)
- 35 Ozona H.S. class
- 37 animal pelts
- 40 philosopher Descartes
- 43 TXism: "don't you \_\_\_ none"
- 44 what Larry Allen was as a Cowboy
- 50 TXism: "jumpy as a cat \_\_\_"
- 51 ex-Cowboy QB (init.)
- 22 LBJ appointed this Thurgood to Supreme Court (init.)
- 23 sing with no words
- 24 Astro Dallas Keuchel stat.
- 25 original maypole dance occasion
- 26 lacking normal pigmentation

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**Residential Properties**

New Listing - 708 2nd Street, 1 bedroom, 1 bath - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$49,500
200 Mockingbird Lane - Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>SOLD</b>	\$35,000
1208 Hereford St. - Ozona - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$35,000
908 Ave. G - Ozona, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, w/workshop & storage bldg/ on .598 acre lot.	\$50,000
809 9th St. - Ozona - <b>SOLD</b>	\$50,000
606 Ave. G. - Ozona	\$80,000
1002 Ave. F - Ozona - 3 bedroom, 1 bath	\$90,000
501 Ave. G. - Ozona, on .53 acre lot	\$160,000
1004 Ave. F - 4 bdr., 2 1/2 ba (1 bdr. w/ba. & bonus room upstairs) <b>Price Reduced -</b>	\$170,000
401 W. 7th St. - Iraan, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba. on two lots w/guest house & shop <b>Price Reduced -</b>	\$195,000
8 miles NW of Ozona - 5 bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres - <b>SOLD</b>	\$195,000

**Acres & Lots - Crockett County**

.237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive <b>Price Reduced -</b>	\$15,000
.375 acre lot - 910 Ave. G	\$35,000
100 acres - Rimrock Ranch, Tract 4, 2 cabins, blinds and feeders	\$85,000
30 acres - 8 miles NW of Ozona - No restrictions - <b>SOLD</b>	\$150,000
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch - w/house, electricity & well	\$179,000
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, SD, Tract 32, w/3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home	\$225,000
1449 acres, Hwy. 163 S. - Water, electricity	\$1,007,055
794 +/- acres - On Hwy. 163 - Two water wells, shop, barn and apartment	\$1,192,500

**Acres - Sutton County**

New Listing - 100 acres - I-10 South Service Rd., Tract 1	\$159,500
New Listing - 100 acres - I-10 South Service Rd., Tract 2	\$159,500
New Listing - 149 acres - SCR 410 w/water & electricity	\$250,000
62.68 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 3, water, electricity & some minerals available	\$99,975
24.397 acres - Within city limits - Unimproved	\$100,000
68.16 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 4, water, electricity & some minerals available	\$108,716
105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road - Unimproved - <b>SOLD</b>	\$144,898
18 +/- acres - PR 1115, 5 bedroom, 2 bath house, barns & pens	\$235,000
24.55 acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house, barn, pens & 2 water wells	\$235,000
145 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 5	\$255,000
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4	\$300,000
227.58 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 7, water, electricity & some minerals available	\$362,990
585 +/- acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch SD, Lot 9, w/2 bedroom, 1 bath camp house	\$362,990
w/well, septic & electricity - <b>SOLD</b>	\$934,383
2424 acres - FM 169 - Bond Road. Four water wells, three ponds & house	\$3,600,000
3934 acres - PR 4412 - Some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities	\$4,307,730
2500 acres - FM 2597 - Highly improved - <b>SOLD</b>	\$4,500,000

**Acres - Val Verde County**

Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres	\$795/acre
Live Oak Valley Ranch, Ozona Camp. Tracts from 300 acres & up	\$695/acre
5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot - <b>SOLD</b>	\$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn - <b>SOLD</b>	\$295,000
1.419 acres - Hwy. 163 S. - Water, electricity	\$986,205
630 acres - Cata Valley, Texas - Turn-Key hunting ranch, low fenced	\$1,066,155

**Acres - Other Areas**

996 acres - Schleicher County - House, three water wells, some minerals	\$2,200,000
2,440 +/- acres - Edwards County - Three water wells, four dirt tanks	\$4,880,000

**GARAGE SALES**

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**RESIDENTIAL**

**OZONA**

New Listing - 1703 Santa Rosa - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, recently updated - \$45,000  
New Listing - 107 Ave. I - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large 22 x 35 ft. shop - \$171,500  
New Listing - 113 Country Club Dr. - **SALE PENDING** - .636 acres, - \$20,000  
New Listing - 115 Country Club Drive - .417 acres, Country Club Estates Addition - \$20,000  
New Listing - 301 Ave. J. - 2 bdr., 1 ba, 2 lots, .712 acres, metal bldg. - **PRICE REDUCED - \$119,000**  
New Listing - 302 11th St. - 4 bedroom, 3 bath on 2.4 acres, large, mature pecan trees - \$229,000  
101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$224,500  
301 11th St. - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - \$220,000  
119 Oakwood St. - 3 bedroom - **SOLD** - 2 bath - \$169,000  
210 Ave. J - Newly - **SOLD** - renovated - \$130,000  
309 Hillcrest - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, **PRICE REDUCED - \$119,750**  
702 4th St. - 2 bdr., - **SOLD** - 2 bath house - \$110,000  
902 Angus Drive - 4 bedroom - **SALE PENDING** - 1 1/2 ba. - **PRICE REDUCED - \$89,000**  
904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom - **SALE PENDING** - 2 1/2 ba. - **PRICE REDUCED - \$87,000**  
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$84,500  
210-A 14th St. - 2 bedroom, - 1 bath, attached garage - \$59,000  
406 Young St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage - \$45,000

**DEL RIO - LAKE AMISTAD**

7164 Texas R2 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo - Lake views - \$252,500  
103 Alamo Dr. - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, minutes from boat ramp, **PRICE REDUCED - \$195,000**  
2.06 Acres - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - \$25,000

**COMMERCIAL**

New Listing - 203 Besante - Commercial Property and building - \$18,500  
New Listing - 402 Ave. E - Highway 163 Frontage - 0.53 acre lot - \$45,000  
211 Crockett Heights Ln. - 5 acres, 10,000 sq. ft. shop / 2,500 sq. ft. office - **FOR SALE OR LEASE - \$635,000**  
Country Club View Apartments - **SOLD** - Apartment Complex - \$595,000

**SONORA**

3269 W. I-10 Service Road - 6,000 sq. ft. shop, offices, on 7 acres - **FOR SALE OR LEASE - \$395,000**

**ACREAGE**

New Listing - 161 Acres - 15 mi. SW of Ozona, cabin, water well, elect., live oak trees - \$226,800  
Live Oak Ranch - 22,635 acres - Pecos River and Live Oak Creek frontage. Some minerals included. Working ranch w/multiple water wells and pens - \$15,731,547  
2,868 Acres - Hwy. 163 S. - 2 water wells, new fencing. Electricity, w/RV hookups, livestock working pens, good hunting - \$1,993,260  
205 Acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house  
Private water well, electricity and 2 car garage / shop - **PRICE REDUCED - \$340,000**  
200 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, **SOLD** - Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000  
100 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, **SALE PENDING** - House, **PRICE REDUCED - \$140,000**  
100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract - **SALE PENDING - 20** - **PRICE REDUCED - \$87,000**

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**NEW LISTING:**

**106 Bluebonnet Street** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, metal roof, 2 lots - \$185,000  
**107 Mesquite** - 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., 1,214 sq. ft. living space. Central H/A, fenced back yd. on lg. lot - \$91,500  
**907 Morris Lane** - .8 Acres, 2,000+ sq. ft. home, 2 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., 30' X 50' shop - \$125,000

**Lake Amistad Listing - 92 Palma St.**  
Rough Canyon Area in Del Rio, Texas - 2 bedroom, 2 bath - \$174,500

**114 Avenue D** - 2 1/2 bedroom, 2 bath - **Price Reduced - \$45,000**

**603 Angus** - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - Show by appointment only - **Price Reduced**

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