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Special Tuesday Commissioners' Court meeting with TxDOT addressing I-10 frontage road relocation

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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 east-bound 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 Courthouse, 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.

State Bound

Two OHS Lady Lion Powerlifters are headed to state.

Kaitlynn Tambunga and Raelee Borrego advanced after competing at the Region 1 Division 3 Meet Friday in Monahans.

The state meet will be March 16-17 in Waco.

Tambunga placed third in the 198 weight class with a 300 squat, 145 bench press and 280 dead lift for 725 total.

Borrego placed fourth in the 105 class with 225 squat, 140 dead lift, 225 bench press for 590 total.

Krista Dominguez placed fifth in the 181 class with 290 squat, 160 dead lift, 275 bench press for 725 total.

Kayla Sarabia was fifth in the 259 class with 305 squat, 160 dead lift, 285 bench press for 750 total.

Norah Rodriguez was sixth in the 97 class with 190 squat, 95 bench press, 190 dead lift for 475 total.

Zoe Jones was seventh in the 114 class with 200 bench press, 125 squat, 215 dead lift for 540 total.

Kendra Sarabia was eighth in the 220 class with 325 squat, 165 bench press, 280 dead lift for 770 total.

Roslynn Mendez was 10th in the 105 class with 210 squat, 90 bench press, 210 dead lift for 510 total.

Also competing were: Victoria DeHanis, Kenzee Talamantez and Kassidy Gonzales.



OHS LADY LIONS RAELEE BORREGO (left) and KAITLYNN TAMBUNGA advanced to the State Powerlifting Meet after competing Friday at the Regional Meet in Monahans.

Deaton, Bunger win races, Martinez and Medina headed for runoff

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 4 race is headed for a runoff.

Tuesday's Primary Election results ended with Incumbent Eligio Martinez receiving 66 votes, Michael Medina Jr. receiving 74 and Patricia Hernandez receiving 33.

Martinez and Medina are now headed into a May 22 runoff.

Martinez had 24 votes in early voting. Medina had 32 and Hernandez had 7.

County Judge Fred Deaton won his race against third-time challenger Larry Williams in the Democratic Primary.

Deaton had 594 votes to Williams 214. Deaton had 338 votes in early voting and Williams had 87.

G.L. Bunger won the Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 2 race against Dwight Childress.

Bunger had 194 votes and Childress had 58. Bunger had 106 votes in early voting and Childress had 41.

Bunger will now face Slate Williams in the November General Election. Williams was unopposed on the Republican Primary ballot.

In state races, incumbent Will Hurd easily won his race against Alma Arredondo-Lynch with 79.2 percent to 20.8 percent in the Republican Primary for U.S. House District 23.

Hurd won Crockett County with 89 votes. Arredondo-Lynch had 26 votes.

While Gina Ortiz Jones seems sure to go to a runoff in the Democratic Primary for Congressional District 23, there's a tight race for second place with 11 percent of precincts reporting statewide, as of press time. Ortiz Jones, a former Air Force intelligence officer, has 38.31 percent of the vote. Judy Canales has 19.05 percent of the vote, San Antonio school teacher Rick Treviño has 17.47 percent, and former federal prosecutor Jay Hulings has 16.56 percent.

Ortiz Jones won Crockett County with 179 votes. Treviño had 150, Hulings 79, Canales 51 and Angela "Angie" Villescaz 20.

Incumbent State Rep. Andrew Murr ran unopposed in the Republican Primary. As of press time, it looked like he would face Stephanie Lochte Ertel in the November General Election.

Ertel had 60.1 percent of the vote. Joe P. Herrera had 39.9 percent. In Crockett County, Herrera won with 272 votes, while Ertel had 140.

In the U.S. Senate race, Ted Cruz and Beto O'Rourke will face off in the general election.

Cruz, the Republican incumbent, and O'Rourke, a Democratic congressman from El Paso, were on track to easily capture their parties' nominations Tuesday night, according to early returns.

Cruz, who is seeking a second term, was besting four little-known challengers with 85 percent of the vote, while O'Rourke was at 61 percent in a three-way nominating contest. O'Rourke's share of the vote was surprisingly low, and in some border counties, he was losing to primary rival Sema Hernandez or only narrowly leading her.

In Crockett County, O'Rourke lost to Hernandez. Hernandez had 183 votes, while O'Rourke had 157. Edward Kimbrough had 140.

Lupe Valdez and Andrew White will advance to a runoff in the Democratic primary for governor.

Valdez, the former Dallas County sheriff, led White, the son of late Gov. Mark White, by 13 percentage points — 42 percent to 29 percent, with 40 percent of precincts reporting Tuesday night. They were far ahead of the seven other Democrats vying to challenge Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, who easily bested two little-known challengers with 90 percent of the vote.

Valdez won Crockett County with 167 votes. White had 73. Grady Yarbrough had 84, Tom Wakely 23, Jeffrey Payne 28, James Jolly Clark 15, Joe Mumbach 9, Cedric Davis Sr. 10 and Adrian Ocegueda 34.

Crockett County had an overall voter turnout of around 37 percent. In the Democratic Primary, 429 ballots were cast in early voting and 388 on Tuesday. In the Republican Primary, 60 ballots were cast early and 57 on Tuesday.

Crockett County has 2,492 registered voters.

'The master is back'



MR. ROCHESTER (Jacob Childress, left) is welcomed back home by Mrs. Fairfax (Ivana Hernandez, next to Childress), Adele (Alondra Hernandez) and Jane (Brenna Hale) in the OHS One-Act Play production of "Jane Eyre" adapted by Christina Calvin. The group gave their annual Dinner Theatre Monday night at the OHS Auditorium. They will give their UIL District Performance today, March 7, at Mertzon.

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A Ford in his past

One thing for sure, a reader mentioned the other day, "most of your columns are centered on your own 'back when' memories." An easy counter is that just as many pieces are written about their "back when" recollections.

Some of the most poignant accounts are from folks 90 or more years of age. Engage them in conversation, however brief, and they're apt to flip back memory calendars to the 1930s, when the Great Depression gripped our land.

They commonly draw on true experiences, often coaxing smiles from faces too often sullen in the hurried living of these days.

An expression commonly heard is, "We were all poor, but we didn't know it."

One such old-timer is Fort Worth's Dale Scarth, whose professional career with electric power companies spanned more than 40 years. It began with jobs he says were a few ladder rungs below entry level, but he progressed steadily upward.

His final years he spent as president of what was then called Texas Electric Service Company.

Keen of mind, he remembers childhood years in Booker—a small community in the corner of the Texas Panhandle.

There, folks can 'pert near see two sides of Oklahoma from their front porches.

Dale's dad, the late Willard Riley Scarth, was co-owner of the Mitchell-Scarth Ford dealership in Booker. This was back when many weddings were held in the morning or early afternoon so newlyweds could save daylight for flat-changing en route to honeymoon destinations.

They say many such trips were mounted with multiple "aired-up spare tires," and tube repair patch kits were in every glove box.

In 1937, Ford came out with a smaller 60HP, V-8 engine. There was much ballyhoo about its quiet ride and claim of covering 30 miles on a gallon of gas.

Gas was plenty cheap, but the claim, Dale says, helped get peoples' minds off of changing flat tires.

Kenneth Trospier was a fun-loving jokester in Booker, and he challenged the Ford claim by offering Scarth a \$10 wager that the



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car wouldn't make it 30 miles on a gallon of gas.

The dealer accepted the wager, and offered to "make things more interesting."

They poured exactly one gallon of fuel into the new vehicle, then

drove to the 15-mile marker from town. On the way back, if the car stopped short of the city limits, Scarth would pay Trospier the ten bucks, then walk into town for more gas.

If it covered more than 30 miles, however, Trospier would pay, and he would likewise "foot it" back to town for more fuel. Sure enough, it ran for 34 miles.

In a parade the next day, the '37 Ford was featured. Scarth placed a big banner on each side, reading: "This car will get 34 miles per gallon. If you don't believe it, ask Kenneth Trospier."

Dale says he and his siblings feared that their dad would lose the wager; a \$10 loss in those days could inflict serious injury to a small business.

The children learned the value of money early on, particularly on the farm, where there were more chores than hands to do them.

"An unexpected nickel earned in those days" was a quick attitude-changer," he says.

David Scarth, Dale's son who lives in Mason, remembers "nickel stories" that accompanied cow-milking chores shared by his dad and Uncle Bob, a resident of Amarillo.

They took turns milking the cow. The "milker" was paid a nickel.

He had to fork it over to his brother, however, if the latter could squeeze a full six ounces of milk into a Coke bottle after the "milker" claimed to be finished.

One thing for sure—cows were almost always milked dry, and Coke bottles usually remained dry, even after "big squeezes" by the other brother who really wanted that nickel.

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Black Or Red?



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I learned a long time ago that most people can be divided into one of two camps. My wife taught me that lesson the first time we went grocery shopping together 45 years ago. When we came to the condiment aisle she had a preconceived notion that our mayonnaise needs would best be filled by Best Foods. But I was a Miracle Whip guy. Right there in the store she informed me that Miracle Whip was for poor, homeless, bums while I told her that Best Foods was for rich, overeducated snobs. My taste buds have not been tickled by Miracle Whip since that day.

As with checkers, it's the same with commercial cattlemen, most can be divided into either Black or Red.

The bigger band of black brothers and sisters are more apt to own a tractor and do some farming, while the others bet it all on red and only raise cattle. Blacks are more apt to golf, while the Reds usually have a roping arena on their place. The Black contingent are more likely to have radio ear tags in their cattle, use a calf table and either freeze brand or apply no brand at all. Reds still do it the old-fashioned way with real branding irons and a hot fire.

A Red's branding smells like oak or mesquite with a hint of cow manure; a black's branding smells of disinfectant. If there's a red hidden animal in a Black's pasture you know it's the result of a recessive gene, but if there's a black hidden bull in with Red's cows you know it belongs to the neighbors.

Commercial cattlemen who prefer

black hidden cattle are more apt to retain ownership, while Red's calves are sold on the video or are at the local auction market. A breeder of blacks can tell you the birth, weaning and yearling weight EPD's of every one of his bulls, whereas a red breeder can tell you the price of eight weights in Kansas. Blacks own all their land while Reds lease theirs, usually from the feds.

The Reds know that BLM stands for the Bureau of Land Management but to a Black a BLM is a bowel movement. So you see, there's not much difference after all.

Black's squeeze chute is either blue or green while Reds naturally prefer red. Black's is a \$15,000 hydraulic squeeze but Red wouldn't spend \$15,000 for a pickup, let alone a squeeze chute. Speaking of which, Black's work vehicle is a Yukon or Chevy Tahoe while red usually drives a Ford F150. Black uses an ATV to check the cows but Red rides a Quarter Horse. Black owns a tractor that usually "runs like a Deere" whereas Red knows all that deer are good for is hunting. He swears there will never be a tractor on his place. Black prefers his saddle fully tooled while Red rides a roughout.

Black supplements his cows with tubs, cubes or rations that were concocted by a consulting nutritionist. It usually involves distiller's grains. Red feeds his cows rained-on hay and believes beer is for people, not beeves.

Black is a Cinch jean, boxer wearing, Catholic or Episcopalian who uses the latest iPhone. He or she bets on March Madness basketball and prefers filet mignon. Red wears briefs under his Wranglers, still uses a generic flip phone, is a BIG Dallas Cowboy fan and prefers a tasty ribeye. When Mrs. Red dresses up she wears Justin boots while Mrs. Black wears shoes bought at Nordstroms. Black is a staunch Republican conservative who still puts up a real Christmas tree, while Red hasn't voted for a Republican presidential candidate since Ronald Reagan. At Christmas he puts up a fake tree because he's too cheap to buy a real one. Red is not a member of any organized church, she's a Methodist.

The Reds believe in "Red. Right. Now." Whereas "Black Means Business!" Black breeders cheat by mixing in some Simmental blood when nobody's looking while Red cheats by blending in some Hereford blood. The only thing Blacks and Reds have in common is a hatred of White cattle.

Author's note: The opinions expressed here do not reflect the beliefs of the editor, publisher, owner or anyone else even remotely related to this publication because some are Blacks and some are Reds.

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Abbott orders action to ensure safety on juco campuses

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott is calling for immediate action to ensure the safety of Texas' junior college campuses following a Feb. 14 mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida.

Abbott's order came in a Feb. 28 letter to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Commissioner Raymund Paredes. He issued a similar order addressing the safety of all Texas schoolchildren a week earlier.

Abbott outlined steps to be taken by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

"These are important first steps to ensuring that junior college districts are meeting all requirements and have the best information available to help keep their campuses safe," Abbott said. "Texas will continue to evaluate and improve our approach to ensure our students are safe."

A few among a longer list of Abbott's suggestions to officials were these:

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By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

- Catalog, share and distribute campus safety information;

- Ensure that all public junior college districts are in compliance with statutorily required school safety audits and multi-hazard emergency operations plans; and

- Work with the Texas School Safety Center, the Department of Public Safety and the governor's office to draft recommendations to the Texas Legislature on policy changes to keep students safe.

The Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University in San Marcos serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of safety and security information through research, training and technical assistance for K-12 schools and junior colleges.

PAXTON JOINS AG SESSIONS

Texas Attorney General

Ken Paxton and the attorneys general of six other states on Feb. 27 joined U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions in Washington, D.C., as Sessions announced new steps the Department of Justice is taking to combat the nation's opioid epidemic.

Sessions praised Paxton and the state attorneys general, saying, "Each of them has made combating opioid abuse a priority and has shown outstanding leadership."

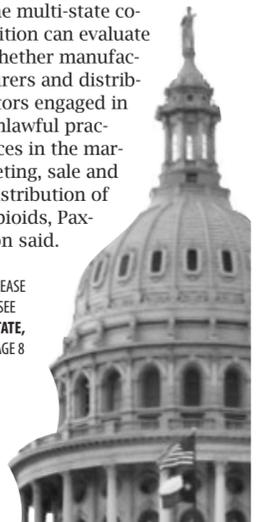
Some 64,000 fatal drug overdoses were reported across the nation in 2016. Of those, 2,831 opioid-related deaths were recorded in Texas.

Paxton said his office would "continue to do everything it can to protect Texans from the opioid crisis."

In 2017, Paxton and a coalition of officials in 40 other states served investigative subpoenas and additional re-

quests on eight companies that manufacture or distribute highly addictive painkillers. The goal is to collect enough information so that the multi-state coalition can evaluate whether manufacturers and distributors engaged in unlawful practices in the marketing, sale and distribution of opioids, Paxton said.

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Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

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

Porcupine meatballs, seasoned green peas, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

MARCH 12

Beef tips, egg noodles, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, peach cobbler and milk.

MARCH 13

Baked chicken, yam patties, seasoned green beans, cornbread, orange Bavarian gelatin and milk.

MARCH 14

Sliced ham, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauces, seasoned carrots, pumpkin bars and milk.

MARCH 15

Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, dressing, apple crisp and milk.

MARCH 16

Tuna twist casserole, roasted brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread, fresh banana and milk.

MARCH 19

Braised swiss patty, scalloped potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat roll, tapioca pudding and milk.

MARCH 20

Potato crusted cod, seasoned corn, black-eyed peas, cornbread, orange wedges and milk.

OBITUARIES

**William Thomas (Tommy) Reardon
March 25, 1938 - March 1, 2018**

William Thomas (Tommy) Reardon came into the world in Mason County on a blustery March day, March 25, 1938. His parents, Frantz and Dorothy Zesch Reardon soon learned that their first born was as lively (and windy) as the day of his birth. He was joined by a little brother, Pat less than two years later. The two remained life-long friends as well as brothers.

Tommy's zest for life, strength, eloquence and intuitive love for people served him well throughout his life. He rose to the rank of Eagle Scout and served as a counselor at Camp Tom Wooten, where he made life-long friends. After graduating from Mason High School in 1956 as president of his class, he enlisted in the Air Force, serving four years as an aircraft mechanic stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio where he also served as Scout Master and once again, made life-long friends.

After his enlistment was up, he enrolled in Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos majoring in Agriculture with a minor in English literature, and once again, making life-long friends. It was there that he met his future wife, Beth Sparks. They were married when he graduated and he worked for the Texas Department of Agriculture until Beth graduated and they were married.

After graduation, they moved back to his home town of Mason where the school board had recruited him to become a teacher. He finished the work for his teaching certificate at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. After a time of living in the Reardon family home in town, the young couple lived and worked a farm near Fredonia, while at the same time teaching in town. Their marriage was blessed with three wonderful children, William Frantz (Will), Sean Patrick and Helen Elizabeth. By the time Helen arrived the family had moved to the ranch on Spice Creek.

Even with the full-time work of ranching, Tommy taught fifth and sixth grade arithmetic in the same classroom for 30 years, coached Junior High football for a time, served as Scoutmaster, and served in leadership roles in First Methodist Church, as a short term missionary in Bolivia, as a musician on Walks to Emmaus, all the time taking treasured photographs of the land and people he loved so much. Upon retirement from teaching in 1994, Tommy was elected Mason County Judge and served four years in that capacity, again, making life-long friends.

Tommy married his current wife, Jean, in March of 1993. When Jean retired from teaching in 2002 and went to seminary, Tommy began a new phase of life. When Jean was appointed to Brackettville in 2005, Tommy embarked on a career as "clergy spouse" and joyfully served with Jean in Brackettville and the last 6 1/2 years in Ozona, once again making life-long friends. They planned to move home to Mason in July of this year.

Tommy left this life on March 1, 2018, another blustery March morning, after a series of health problems made it impossible for his body to recover. He died peacefully at home in Mason.

He leaves behind to joyfully remember his life and regret his loss, his wife, Rev. Jean Reardon; son and daughter-in-law, Sean and Terri Reardon and their sons, Aaron and Connor; his daughter, Helen Reardon McCarthy, her spouse Anne and their children, Judith and Isaac; Sean and Helen's mother, Beth Sparks Reardon; his brother, Pat and his wife Carol Jean, their daughters Amy and Wendy and Wendy's children, Jeremy and Ashley; sisters-in-law, Ann Fields and Cindy Brown; first cousins, Jordan Zesch, Don Zesch, Beth Reardon Leifeste Alm, Robert Charles Reardon and; a host of life-long friends and myriad former students whom he always referred to as "his little boys and girls," especially the one that was his "other son" Jesus Gomez.

Tommy leaves us behind to join in heaven his mom and dad; son, Will, daughter-in-law, Melissa Ziemke Reardon, and many of those life-long friends.

A service celebrating the life and faith of Tommy Reardon will be held on Saturday, March 10, at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Mason. The service will be followed by a time of fellowship and sharing of stories in the fellowship hall of the church. Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at masonfuneralhome.net. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Mason Funeral Home.



**Harold Alvin Shaw
July 21, 1930-March 2, 2018**

With his wife and children by his side, surrounded by the love of his family, Harold Shaw, 87, of Ozona, Texas, went home to meet his Heavenly Father on Friday, March 2, in San Angelo, Texas. Harold is survived by Ann, his wife of 67 years; siblings Kenneth, Lorece Baze and Robert of San Angelo, and David and his wife Diana of Colorado Springs, Colorado; children Dean and his wife Wendy of Wildwood, Missouri, Teresa and her husband Doug Calvert of Southlake, Texas, and Ronald and his wife Rhonda of Ozona, Texas. Harold is also survived by seven grandchildren: Deanna and her husband Jerry of University City, Missouri, Alyssa of Columbia, Missouri and Kelly of Wildwood, Missouri, Katherine of Birmingham, Alabama and William of Southlake, Texas, Rebekah and her husband Eric Dominguez of Andrews, Texas and Regan of Cibolo, Texas, and five great-grandchildren: Avery, Jarryn, Easton, Ariane and Kalan.



Harold was born on July 21, 1930 to the late Ewell Alvin and Clarice Vaught Shaw in Carlsbad, Texas. He graduated from Water Valley High School in 1947 and served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He was a bedrock of the Ozona business community for over 60 years with 43 years as a part-owner of South Texas Lumber Company of Ozona. Thereafter, he worked for the Crockett County Road Department for 19 years until his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 60 years, a member of the Lions Club, and also served on the Crockett County WC&ID. He was member of First Baptist Church of Ozona for 60 years, serving as a leader, deacon and trustee. Harold was well respected and trusted by the many people he knew and served throughout the community. As a family friend aptly commented, "Some people die and leave a hole in their family. Harold has left a hole in this community."

Funeral service was held on Monday, March 5, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona, followed by burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1608, Ozona, Texas 76943-1608.

Nicholas 'Nick' Adam Pace

Nicholas "Nick" Adam Pace, age 38, of Iraan passed away February 26, 2018

Nick is survived by his wife Jade, children Angelina and Nicholas; parents Zack and Brenda Pace of Rutledge, Ga.; in-laws Juan and Carmen Flores; sister Stephanie (Eddie) Guest of Ladson, S.C.; brother-in-law Juan (Judy) Flores, sister-in-law Judy (James) Daugomah; nephew Wade Guest of Ladson, S.C., nieces Catherine Guest of Ladson, S.C., Kristina Guest of North Charleston, S.C.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and his coworkers at Energy Transfer in Fort Stockton.

Nick was born in Charleston, S.C. after graduating from Stratford High School he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Nick proudly served in Alpha Company 8th Battalion 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky. He served in Kosovo and Operation Iraqi Freedom. During his service Nick made many friends who became lifelong brothers.

Nick married Jade Flores July 17, 2004 in Nashville, Tenn. and had two beautiful children. Nick moved to Iraan and became very active with youth sports and earned the nickname "The Legend." Nick loved sports and fanatically followed his beloved Clemson Tigers and the Boston Celtics. Nick was a very private man and chose his friends very carefully. His life revolved around his wife, children, family and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, March 2, at Kerbow Funeral Home in Ozona, from 3-6 p.m. Internment Saturday, March 3, at Lima Cemetery, Ozona. Everyone is welcome.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Nick's favorite charity St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Eulogia 'Eli' Irlas

Eulogia "Eli" Irlas, 73, died Thursday, March 1, 2018 in Austin. Funeral service was Sunday, March 4, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. She is survived by a daughter Devina Montalvo, son Emilio Garcia and sister Rachel Ybarra.

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

TRACK MEETS

When the winds pick up about this time of year it reminds me of the school track meets that my wife and I used to attend. I enjoyed it very much and I learned to respect the ones competing and their coaches. I was able to see where many of the runners started and how they progressed and how well they finished. I think track may be about a struggle within yourself and trying to do better. When you went out for track they gave you a pair of shoes and a track uniform with the school colors. That uniform told everyone which school you were running for and it was worn proudly. When we accept Christ we get a set of spiritual clothes, (Isaiah 61:10). They were purchased, (Acts 20:28) for us and given to us by Christ when we ask for them, (Ephesians 2:8&9). Many times those in track would face obstacles like hard falls, scrapes and scratches and yet they would get up and go on. The coaches worked very hard to help them do better or do their best and that reminds me of Christ helping us. I learned in track and in the Christian life that it takes a lot of coaching and a lot personal effort to run well. May we wear the colors of Christianity proudly and run well and bring honor to His name, (1 Corinthians 9:24, Philippians 3:13&14, Hebrews 12:1-3). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Hilary Itheioha Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday - Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Friendship Baptist Church 611 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St.; Pastor Jean Reardon 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. - Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

Anna (Ann) Louise Price McCartney

Anna (Ann) Louise Price McCartney, of Granbury, Texas passed away Saturday, January 27, 2018 after a brief illness at Harris Methodist in Fort Worth. Memorial service was Wednesday, January 31, at the First United Methodist Church in Granbury. Ann was born in Brady, Texas to Howard & Ethel Price of Rochelle, Texas on November 1, 1936. She went to school at Rochelle, then graduated from Angelo State University. She married J.R. McCartney on May 29, 1955 at the First Methodist Church in Rochelle.



She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband J.R. (Junior) and three children. A sister, Sue Harwell and husband Bill, brother Bill Price, two sons, Ken of Amarillo, Greg and his wife Starla of Red Oak, and daughter Danita Bounds and her husband Mike of Abilene. Also eight grandchildren Regina Baukol, Jennifer Payton, Kendra McCartney, Shayna McCartney, Brooke Wright, Chris Bounds, Brady Bounds, and Jaxon Bounds and six great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who brought food and flowers. Also, thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Talamantez & Tijerina Families



WALTERS REBEL 531/C was the Grand Champion Female of the 2018 American Brahman Breeders International Show at the Houston Livestock Show Thursday. The animal was sired by SRW Mt. Flying W 592/8 owned by Steve and Belinda Wilkins of Ozona.

Flying W Ranch Bull sires Houston Champion

Walters Rebel 531/c was the Grand Champion Female of the 2018 American Brahman Breeders International Show at the Houston Livestock Show Thursday.

Walters Rebel 531/c is owned by Winston Walters, of Brenham, Texas. Rebel was sired by SRW Mt. Flying W 592/8, owned by Steve and Belinda Wilkins, of Ozona and Kevin Willis, of Yorktown, Texas, Flying W Ranch Bred 592/8.

Rebel was the 2017 American Brahman Breeders Association National Champion and the 2016 National Reserve Champion Female. She was the Brahman Show Cow of the Year for 2017.

Steve Wilkins, of Flying W Ranch in Ozona, Texas, also received multiple awards at the American Brahman Breeders annual meeting in Houston, Texas on Feb. 28.

Steve was awarded a Register of Renowned Cer-

tificate for SRW Mr. Flying W 592/8. Register of Renowned is awarded to a sire who has at least five progeny receive points in ABBA sanctioned shows and totals at least 200 points.

Steve also received a Maternal Performance Sire Award for SRW Mr. Flying W 277/3.

A Maternal Performance Sire has produced at least three daughters who have received maternal merit cow

status.

Steve was awarded a certificate for a Maternal Merit Cow for SRW Miss Flying W 820/11.

Maternal Merit cows must have a calf before three and have at least three calves with a calving interval of 365 days with a MPPA of 101 or more.

Steve has received nine Maternal Performance Sires and 49 Maternal Merit Cows since its inception.



JANIE EVERETT (center) is pictured with County Judge Fred Deaton and Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart. She has identified and catalogued all the graves at the Ozona Cemetery.

Everett catalogues Ozona Cemetery graves

BY BOB CHILDRESS
CROCKETT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In 1961 Janie Everett graduated from Ozona High School. After retiring from Texas Instruments, she moved back to Ozona to be around her family and friends. Janie is very active in every phase of the community. She attends all sporting events to be there for her grandkids and they always know when she is in the stands.

Since Janie grew up in the Pecos River, she knows the environmental and physical problems of ranching. Janie still owns her headquarters ranch on the Pecos River.

History is a very important part of her life. Janie has been on the Crockett County Historical Commission for 18 years. Her primary job as Chairman of the Cemetery Committee has been to document and catalogue all 4,200 graves at the Ozona Cemetery. Her job has been to identify all graves and put them on the internet for everyone to see and trace their family history, a big job.

Because of people like Janie, Ozona has one of the most beautiful cemeteries in west Texas, bar none! Everyone in town is very proud of her contribution and would like to tell her so. Thank you Janie Everett.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Exercise Tuesday mornings with Niki

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am back at work, but I am behind on my scheduled duties. Oh well, I bet it will all get done even if it is a little late. I hope that all of you took time out of your busy schedule to go vote on Tuesday.

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, March 13, 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.

I need some ideas on what

you all would like to do here at the center. I have tried a few things like fixing jewelry and doing crafts with no response. Let me know if there is something you are interested in trying. I might be able to help you out.

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.

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.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who voted for me during this primary election. I sincerely appreciate your vote and the confidence you have in me to serve as your Justice of the Peace. Thank you for your continued support and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Evelyn C. Kerbow

Pol. Ad Pd. For By Evelyn Lozano, Ozona, TX 76943

How to talk to local media March 20

The ASU-SBDC (Small Business Development Center), Chamber of Commerce, and The Business Factory (part of the Concho Valley Center for Entrepreneurial Development) have teamed up to provide entrepreneurs and business owners an informative speaker series called the Business Brown Bag Series.

The next Business Brown

Bag series will take place Tuesday, March 20, from noon - 1 p.m. at the Business Resource Center (69 N Chadbourne) and the topic is "How to Talk to Local Media."

The event is free and open to the public with an RSVP box lunch available for \$10.

For more information, or to register, call (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

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Fred Deaton

Your vote was appreciated!

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All OMS Team Members qualify for TMSCA State Meet

OMS took the second place finish with a team score of 1,832.04 points behind Garden City at the Andrews Meet on Saturday.

All 11 OMS Team Members have qualified for the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association's State Meet on April 21 in San Antonio.

"We are so proud of these students and the extra time they have put in has paid off," said Coach Deborah Ramon.



ALL 11 OMS STUDENTS have qualified for the TMSCA State Meet. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Mia Davidson, Max Everett, Varun Kala, Logan Thompson, Carlos Cantu and Ethan Gonzalez; (front row, left to right) Esperanza Castillo, Audrey Upham, Bryce Gray, Jaron Villarreal and Sebastian Fullingim.

EIGHTH GRADE

Carlos Cantu - 8. Number Sense; 2. Calculator; 9. Mathematics; 3. Science.

Esperanza Castillo - 2. Number Sense; 1. Calculator; 5. Mathematics; 7. Science.

Ethan Gonzalez - 5. Number Sense; 2. Mathematics; 2. Science.

Bryce Gray - 6. Number Sense; 6. Mathematics; 4. Science.

Varun Kala - 3. Number Sense; 1. Mathematics; 1. Science.

Jaron Villarreal - 9. Number Sense; 10. Mathematics; 8. Science.

SEVENTH GRADE

Logan Thompson - 5. Num-

SIXTH GRADE

Mia Davidson - 4. Science

ber Sense; 4. Calculator; 4. Mathematics; 7. Science.

Max Everett - 8. Number Sense; 5. Calculator; 9. Mathematics; 3. Science.

Audrey Upham - 3. Science
Sebastian Fullingim - 5. Number Sense; 2. Calculator; 1. Science.

TEAM RESULTS

Number Sense - 6. Esperanza, Logan, Varun and Sebas-

tian.
Calculator - 1. Esperanza, Carlos, Logan and Sebastian.
Mathematics - 3. Varun, Ethan, Esperanza and Logan.
Science - 2. Varun, Sebastian, Audrey and Ethan and Carlos (tie).

OHS Computer Science competes at HP Code Wars

The OHS Computer Science Team competed at the HP Code Wars event Saturday in Houston.

The team of Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba and Manuel Torralba placed 22nd out of 91 teams with a score of 64 points in the Advanced/

Veteran Bracket.

The team of Josh Knaack and Citlalli Cano placed 51st out of 144 Novice Teams with 19 points.

"We didn't win, but we fought hard. I am pleased with the effort," said Coach Jason Davis.

OMS Track at Iraan Relays

The OMS Track Teams competed in the Iraan Relays on March 1.

"It was a great first meet. We are very proud of how well we competed and we are looking forward to a great season," said Coach John Esparza.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Crane 212; 2. Rankin 103; 3. Buena Vista 91; 4. Ozona 89; 5. Sonora 88; 6. Iraan 22; 7. TLCA 9. 100 - 3. Matthew De La Garza, 12.84; 7. Carlos Cantu, 13.41; 8. Armondo Goana, 13.64.

200 - 8. Armondo Goana, 29.18; 9. Carlos Cantu, 29.28. 400 - 5. Armondo Goana, 1:06.69; 7. Juan Vega, 1:08.09; 13. Westyn Hubbard, 1:11.62.

800 - 3. Melvin Mejia, 2:25.86. 1600 - 5. Jason Lopez, 5:48.31; 6. Adam Hopper, 6:09.90.

2400 - 4. Jason Lopez, 9:22.07. 110 Hurdles - 7. Kolton Thompson, 21.60.

400 Relay - 3. Matthew De La Garza, Hernon Hernandez, Lane Smith and Carlos Cantu, 50.75. 1600 Relay - 3. Hernon Hernandez, Lane Smith, Kolton Thompson and Melvin Mejia, 4:13.38.

Long Jump - 1. Lane Smith, 16-9.5; 4. Carlos Cantu, 14-11; 6. Matthew De La Garza, 14-10.

Shot Put - 1. Juan Vega, 38-11; 6. Keano Perez, 34-8.5. Discus - 4. Juan Vega, 95-10; 5. Keano Perez, 90-3.5.

Triple Jump - 4. Matthew De La Garza, 32-9. High Jump - 2. Hernon Hernandez, 5-0.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 196, 2. TLCA 137, 3. Crane 128, 4. Ozona 46, 5. Iraan 42, 6. Rankin 40 and 7. Buena Vista 1.

100 - 11. Levi Bishop, 15.15; 15. Eddie Rios, 16.06. 200 - 2. Logan Fay, 27.59. 400 - 2. Logan Fay, 1:06.43; 6. Logan Thompson, 1:13.56; 8. Max Everett, 1:14.

1600 - 1. Arturo Guerra, 6:16.70. 400 Relay - 5. Max Everett, Levi Bishop, Logan Fay and Logan Thompson, 1:01.52.

Long Jump - 3. Logan Fay, 15-2.5. Shot Put - 5. Michael Luna, 23-10.

Discus - 6. Michael Luna, 59-0.25; 7. Levi Bishop, 53-0. Pole Vault - 3. Max Everett, 6-6.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Crane 144; 2. Buena Vista 133; 3. Iraan 97; 4. Sonora 91; 5. Ozona 86; 6. Rankin 52; 7. TLCA 6. 100 - 6. Mysti Mata, 15.09;

11. Makaleigh Martinez, 16.30. 200 - 1. Esperanza Castillo, 30.87; 13. Monse Blanco, 34.78; 15. Makaleigh Martinez, 35.06.

400 - 14. Alejandra Mata, 1:22.34; 16. Amber Moran, 1:22.74; 17. Sydney Knaack, 1:34.38. 800 - 2. Ysabella Flores, 2:52.90.

2400 - 6. Harley Hernandez, 10:55.82. 100 Hurdles - 5. Jacque Medina, 19.97.

300 Hurdles - 6. Jacque Medina, 1:00.37; 18. Genesis Venegas, 1:08.07.

400 Relay - 5. Krysten Webb, Esperanza Castillo, Sirria Rodriguez and Mysti Mata, 59.62.

800 Relay - 3. Sirria Rodriguez, Mysti Mata, Krysten Webb and Esperanza Castillo, 2:10.20.

1600 Relay - 6. Ysabella Flores, Jacque Medina, Alejandra Mata and Krysten Webb, 5:19.02.

Shot Put - 1. Mysti Mata, 29-0.5; 2. Kayleigh Dominguez, 28-11.5.

Discus - 1. Mysti Mata, 72-9; 6. Kayleigh Hernandez, 52-9; 7. Kayleigh Dominguez, 51-4.

Pole Vault - 1. Esperanza Castillo, 8-6; 3. Krysten Webb and Makaleigh Martinez, 6-6.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Crane 211; 2. Ozona 140; 3. Sonora 77; 4. TLCA 70; 5. Iraan 52; 6. Buena Vista 32; 7. Rankin 10.

100 - 4. Elyssa Trujillo, 15.47. 200 - 8. Elyssa Trujillo, 34.20; 15. Ashlynn Hill, 35.69; 17. Alexa Lara, 36.90.

400 - 6. Andrea Cardona, 1:15.80; 11. Ashlynn Hill, 1:20.75; 14. Destiny Venegas, 1:29.06.

800 - 2. Katie Rodriguez, 3:00.40. 100 Hurdles - 1. Charli Oglesby, 20.02.

300 Hurdles - 1. Charli Oglesby, 1:00.55; 5. Rianna De La Rosa, 1:02.68; 6. Katie Rodriguez, 1:04.10.

400 Relay - 2. Victoria Cerna, Natalie Rodriguez, Ivey Rodriguez and Christa Hardy, 2:06.20.

1600 Relay - 2. Natalie Rodriguez, Rianna De La Rosa, Charli Oglesby and Ashlynn Hill, 5:08.18.

Long Jump - 1. Victoria Cerna, 13-1.75; 3. Christa Hardy, 12-7.5.

Shot Put - 2. Skylar Lacy, 23-3.75. Discus - 1. Charlie Oglesby, 70-2.25.

Pole Vault - 1. Katie Rodriguez, 6-6; 2. Christa Hardy and Natalie Rodriguez, 6-0.

OHS Track runs at Cactus Relays

The OHS Track Teams competed in the Cactus Relays Saturday in Iraan.

Varsity Boys

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 207; 2. Iraan 193; 3. Ozona 89.5; 4. Wink 48; 5. Klondike 43.5; 6. Crane 26; 7. Rankin 0.

100 - 3. Steban Flores, 11.21; 10. Eloy Soto, 12.02.

200 - 10. Donovan Hunt, 26.09. 400 - 9. Josh Mahannah, 59.42.

800 - 2. Roman Esparza, 2:11.96. 1600 - 2. Roman Esparza, 5:08.57;

6. Danny Posadas, 5:42.87. 3200 - 3. Danny Posadas, 11:59.43.

110 Hurdles - 3. Abraham Rodriguez, 15.78. 300 Hurdles - 4. Abraham Rodriguez, 45.31.

400 Relay - 2. Zachary Talamantez, Eloy Soto, Sebastian De La Cruz and Steban Flores, 44.62.

800 Relay - 3. Eloy Soto, Zachary Talamantez, Sebastian De La Cruz and Steban Flores, 1:35.74.

1600 Relay - 3. Sebastian De La Cruz, Josh Mahannah, Abraham Rodriguez and Zachary Talamantez, 3:43.02.

Pole Vault - 1. Roman Esparza, 14-3; 6. Michael Esparza, 10-0.

Varsity Girls

Team Totals - 1. Iraan 189; 2. Sonora 171; 3. Crane 117; 4. Ozona 82; 5. Wink 43; 6. Klondike and Rankin 0.

100 - 4. Gina Garcia, 13.96. 200 - 7. Ida Perez, 31.26; 8. Paige Sanchez, 31.91 and 10. Jackie Venegas, 33.95.

400 - 2. Kenzee Talamantez, 1:06.96; 4. Norah Rodriguez, 1:11.51. 800 - 3. Kenzee Talamantez, 2:35.28;

5. Norah Rodriguez, 2:48.12. 1600 - 4. Itzel Esmerado, 6:33.84; 5. Roslynn Mendez, 6:50.65; 6. Karina Marmolejo, 6:50.70.

3200 - 4. Roslynn Mendez, 14:56.11; 5. Itzel Esmerado, 15:23.45; 6. Esperanza Ramirez, 15:42.86.

100 Hurdles - 2. Victoria DeHanis, 17.05; 7. Gabby Rodriguez, 20.48.

300 Hurdles - 5. Victoria DeHanis, 51.70; 8. Gabby Rodriguez, 59.22; 10. Shelbie Galindo, 1:00.30.

400 Relay - 4. Victoria DeHanis, Paige Sanchez, Ida Perez and Gina Garcia, 56.79. 800 Relay - 5. Shelbie Galindo, Victoria DeHanis, Ida Perez, Gina Garcia, 2:08.37.

1600 Relay - 4. Shelbie Galindo, Norah Rodriguez, Gabby Rodriguez and Itzel Esmerado, 4:45.56.

Long Jump - 7. Gina Garcia, 13-7.75.



KENZEE TALAMANTEZ placed second in the 400, third in the 800 and sixth in the pole vault at the Cactus Relays in Iraan.

High Jump - 2. Paige Sanchez, 4-4; 3. Gabby Rodriguez, 4-2. Pole Vault - 6. Kenzee Talamantez, 7-0.

JV Boys

Team Totals - 1. Sonora 163; 2. Iraan 154; 3. Crane 124; 4. Ozona 100; 5. Klondike 33; 6. Wink 14; 7. Rankin 0.

100 - 1. Adrian Whitby, 11.83; 4. Lazaro Rodriguez, 12.47. 200 - 4. Julian Dominguez, 26.57.

1600 - 5. Jose Munoz, 6:34.50. 110 Hurdles - 3. Jose Munoz, 20.49.

300 Hurdles - 5. Jose Munoz, 53.84. 400 Relay - 3. Marcus Perez, Adrian Whitby, Jose Dominguez and Lazaro Rodriguez, 49.28.

800 Relay - 1. Julian Dominguez, Jesse Vega, Jose Dominguez and Lazaro Rodriguez, 1:41.05.

1600 Relay - 3. Julian Dominguez, Jesse Vega, Jaden Fay and Marcus Perez, 4:11.04.

Long Jump - 2. Julian Dominguez, 17-2; 7. Marcus Perez, 15-7. Shot Put - 4. Kyle Lewis, 30-8.25; 7. Emilio De La Rosa, 29-6.5.

Discus - 1. Colby Mendez, 101-7; 7. Emilio De La Rosa, 75-2.5. Triple Jump - 4. Jose Munoz, 34-3.5; 5. Julian Dominguez, 34-2.

JV Girls

Team Totals - 1. Crane 126; 2. Sonora 124; 3. Iraan 95; 4. Ozona 48; 5. Klondike, Rankin and Wink 0.

100 - 4. Alondra Hernandez, 15.23; 5. Andrea Garza, 15.40. 800 - 2. Dorisel Sanchez, 2:56.93.

1600 - 1. Dorisel Sanchez, 6:50.78. Long Jump - 3. Alondra Hernandez, 11-6.75.

Shot Put - 2. Andrea Garza, 19-10. Discus - 1. Andrea Garza, 51-10.75.

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Texas Public Schools Week



OES AND OMS hosted several events for Texas Public Schools Week last week including Read Across America at OES where school and community members, like Carla DeHoyos (top photo) and Kayla Davidson read books. OMS also hosted a Community Helpers Reception (bottom photo) where NJHS Members visited with community officials.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JACOB SCHROEDER had 10 strikeouts against Ingram on Feb. 27. Ozona won 6-4.

Lions beat Ingram, Stanton

The OHS Baseball Team defeated Ingram, 6-4, on Feb. 27 at the OHS Baseball Field.

Pitching - Jacob Schroeder and Justin Yeager; Catcher - Jesse Vega.

Schroeder had 10 strikeouts in the game.

The Lions traveled to Stanton on March 2, where they beat the Buffaloes 7-4.

Pitching - Yeager and Mark Ybarra; Catcher - Jacob Childress.

Leading players - Ybarra and Austin Castro.

The Lions are 5-2 overall.

The JV Lions also won their game against Stanton, 21-2.

Winning pitcher was Marco Rodriguez.

Lady Lions shutout McCamey



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ZEPHEN CUEVAS rounds the bases during the Lady Lions 12-0 victory over McCamey on Feb. 27. Ozona also got second in the Big Lake Tournament over the weekend.

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!

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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

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.

Thursday, March 8

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Pizza choice, salad, carrots, apples and milk.

Friday, March 9

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Barbecue on a bun or fish, coleslaw, green beans, oranges and milk.

Monday, March 12 to Friday, March 16 - Spring Break

Monday, March 19

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Hamburger Garnish, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, March 20

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Tex-Mex Stack, Charro Beans, Salsa, Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Wednesday, March 21

Breakfast

Chicken and Waffle or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch

Calzone, Marinara Sauce, Tuscan Vegetables, Salad, Peaches, Cookie and Milk.

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.

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

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

TEXT REMINDERS

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

Youth Softball Sign-ups today, Thursday

2018 Youth Softball Sign-ups 6:30-8 p.m. today, March 7, & Thursday, March 8, at the girls softball field north of town.

Cost is \$35 per player.

Divisions are:

- T-Ball 4-6 years old

- 8U 7-8 years old

- 10U 9-10 years old

- 12U 11-12 years old

- 14U 13-14 years old

Volunteer coaches are also needed.

For more information, call Butch Gonzalez at (432) 978-3820.

\$9.99

Includes Drink and Dessert

Wednesday, March 7	Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Thursday, March 8	Chicken Fried Steak Ranchero
Friday, March 9	Fried Fish
Saturday, March 10	Texan w/Cheese - \$8.99
Sunday, March 11	Beef Tips
Monday, March 12	Meatloaf
Tuesday, March 13	Chili Relleno
Wednesday, March 14	Chicken Spaghetti

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CARE CENTER CHATTER

St. Patrick's Day party next week

BY MARY WILLIAMSON
ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Super Bowl LII was celebrated Saturday afternoon with games. Bowling, bean bag toss, football toss and baseball throw were games that were played on Saturday. Sunday the residents had snacks and a football pot. Prizes for the pot were gift baskets. The winners for the baskets were Wayne Patterson, Ramon Sanchez, James Pagan and a member of the staff. She donated her basket back for bingo prizes.

VALENTINE'S DAY
For Valentine's, the residents exchanged cards and enjoyed a party in the afternoon. They enjoyed nachos, vegetables with pink ranch dressing, chocolate covered

strawberries and marshmallows, cupcakes and red punch.

MARCH ACTIVITIES
Daylight Saving Time starts March 11, spring forward.

St. Patrick's Day party will be 3 p.m. Friday, March 16. Families are welcome to come celebrate with us.

The residents will be having Tea with Interim on March 19. Anyone interested in playing dominoes? We have residents that would like some more competition.

VOLUNTEERS
We welcome volunteers who would like help with activities or would like to provide items for bingo prizes.

For more information, call Marta De La Garza at (325) 392-3096 ext. 31.

Care Center Board Meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
• Sign and approve the minutes of the Feb. 8 meeting.
• Reports: Clinic, EMS

and Care Center.
• Old Business
• New Business
• Public Comments
• Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
• Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials
• Executive session if needed.

Al-Anon Meetings
5 p.m.
Tuesdays
Ozona United Methodist Church
12 11th St.
For more information, call (325) 650-5242

STATE: from page 2

In other news, Paxton was joined by the attorneys general of 15 other states in a U.S. Supreme Court brief supporting President Trump's proposed travel ban preventing entry into the United States by citizens of a list of countries identified by the State Department as locations of known terrorist organizations.

SALES TAX REVENUE IS UP

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on March 2 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.61 billion in February, an amount 8.6 percent greater than the amount reported in February 2017.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in February 2018 was up 10 percent compared to the same period a year ago, Hegar said. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections, he added.

"Increased sales tax collections were spurred by business spending," Hegar said. "Growth was especially notable in remittances from oil and gas-related sectors as well as wholesale trade. But collections from retail trade, the sector most reflective of consumer spending, declined slightly from year-ago levels."

DPS OFFERS SAFETY TIPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety on March 2 urged Texans to obey all traffic laws and use extra caution when driving during the spring break period, which stretches over the next few weeks.

State troopers and local law enforcement in the coastal areas of Texas will be enhancing enforcement efforts, watching for speeders, drunken drivers and seat-belt violators.

The DPS offered these safe travel tips:
— Don't drink and drive;
— Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices;
— Buckle up everyone in the vehicle;
— Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated;
— Drive defensively; and
— Don't drive fatigued.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	2
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Alarms	0

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

2-26-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested three male subjects from El Campo, Texas - Christian Longoria, German Guerra-Ortiz and Nikolas Salvador Bravo, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of a false drug testing device. All three subjects were arraigned and released on bond.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Roberto Moreno, of San Antonio, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
2-27-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested John Harley Hollingsworth and Autumn Leigh Ann Gonzales, both of Ozona, for possession of a con-

trolled substance penalty group 1, less than one gram. Both subjects were arraigned. Gonzales was released on bond. Hollingsworth was sent to Upton County.

2-28-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal disturbance at the tax office.

3-2-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Weldon Anthony Leddy, of San Angelo, for an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transfer.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Santa Rosa Street.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested John Borrell Villarreal, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

3-3-18
• Sheriff's deputies detained an illegal alien after a traffic stop. The subject was released to U.S. Border Patrol.

3-4-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Santa Ana Street.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at the Hillcrest Motel.

• Sheriff's deputies removed an unwanted subject from the Dollar General.

DPS arrests gang members in criminal investigation

EL PASO, Texas - Last week, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Special Agents in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) El Paso Field Division arrested 17 defendants on state drug charges and other crimes resulting from a two-year investigation. An additional five defendants were already in custody on unrelated criminal charges. The investigation is ongoing and additional suspects are at-large.

The DPS investigation initially targeted members and associates of the Barrio Azteca gang and their alleged involvement in trafficking narcotics. The DEA assisted in the criminal enterprise investigation focusing on Barrio Azteca gang members and criminal associates, including subjects who had renounced their allegiance to the gang. Significant seizures during the course of the ongoing investigation include:

- \$292,079 in cash
- Five pounds of heroin
- Three pounds of cocaine
- 18 pounds of marijuana
- Approximately a pound of methamphetamine

"DPS is committed to working with our local, state and federal law enforcement partners to identify, disrupt and dismantle these criminal organizations," said Regional Director Orlando Alanis. "We are proud to have participated in this important investigation that was key in putting these suspects behind bars and helping protect Texans."

The West Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), DEA, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, El Paso Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security Investigations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Federal Probation,

United States Marshals Service, Lea County New Mexico Drug Task Force, and members of the 34th District Attorney's Office-Border Prosecution Unit assisted in this operation.

Those arrested include the following individuals:

1. Robert Young, 34, of El Paso
2. Ramon Garcia, 45, of El Paso
3. Victor Romero, 50, of El Paso
4. Cynthia Corral, 53, of El Paso
5. Dora Gutierrez, 35, of El Paso
6. Hector Minjarez, 57, of El Paso
7. Olga Vasquez, 53, of El Paso
8. Joel Flores, 37, of El Paso
9. Dakota Kennedy, 30, of El Paso
10. Gabriel Marquez, 25, of El Paso
11. Julio Beltran, 33, of El Paso
12. Johnny Rangel, 37, of El Paso
13. Andrew Rios, 24, of El Paso
14. Josephine Garcia, 38, of El Paso
15. Samuel Atayde, 28, of El Paso
16. Kevin Chavarria-Garcia, 19, of El Paso
17. David Dominguez, 31, of El Paso, TX

All defendants were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for drug offenses and engaging in organized criminal activity.

Subjects already in State Custody, pending additional charges:

1. Aaron Serrano, 37, El Paso (Incarcerated already)
2. Benjamin Ritter, 50, El Paso (Incarcerated already)
3. Shera Sansores, 34, El Paso (Incarcerated already)
4. Guido Cantoral, 29, El Paso (Incarcerated already)
5. Patsy Garcia, 41, El Paso (Incarcerated already)

Dr. William Edmiston
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Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- backtalk
- UT grad Wallach was in "The Hunter" about Ralph "_____ " Thorson
- TXism for a "lie"
- TX DL, e.g.
- TX multi-brand corp. "Landry's, _____"
- inundate
- TXism: "would _____ maggot" (yucky)
- "no hands" flying sequel for TX
- JoBeth: "Adam: _____ Continues"
- TXism: "he cant carry _____ in a bucket" (bad singer)
- UT's Harry Ransom Center has original manuscript of this Faulkner novel
- fork point
- J. Frank Dobie wrote "_____ in England"
- TXism: "_____ a junkyard dog"
- unique pink granite found only in TX
- "Alamo City" abbr.
- "sticks _____ can break my bones, but ..."
- in Concho County on U.S. 83 & 87
- _____ of a gun
- Alamo survivor, Mrs. Dickinson
- TXism: "that door _____ (disagree)"
- _____ the tail on the donkey"
- necessarily involve
- TX Peri Gilpin former ABC comedy/drama: "Make _____ Break It"
- talking horse: "Mr. _____"
- TX Ginger Rogers 1946 film "Magnificent _____"
- TX poet Naomi Shihab
- TX "Cow Cow Boogie" singer, Morse
- TXism: "don't _____ off half cocked"
- TXism: "hard as putting _____ windstorm"
- a light beer by Miller
- "Back to the Future's" "_____ capacitor"
- TX Gene Tierney 1947 film "The _____ Mrs. Muir"
- Santa _____ lost at San Jacinto
- "don't end _____ note"
- apartment renter
- Pennzoil & Mobil One
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who _____ I"
- TX Kelly Clarkson was 1st winner on "American _____"
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave _____"
- dir. from Eden to Baird
- lucky: horse _____
- eyelid inflamed swelling (var.)
- 43 foot digits
- TXism: "enjoyed about _____ I can stand"
- seaweed, e.g.
- TX bootmaker co. "_____ Leddy's"

DOWN

- "Deaf" Smith was this during the TX Revolution
- Mineola H.S. class
- Sulphur _____, TX
- former event at Surfside Beach: "_____ Sand Sculpture Contest"
- TXism: "_____ to" (intend)
- the financier of the historic Pitchfork Ranch in TX
- 2nd pt. of the Bible

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Game Warden Field Notes

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On Feb. 17, a Williamson County game warden was checking anglers at the Taylor Park boat ramp on Lake Granger when he made contact with a fisherman who was about to leave. He pulled up next to him and asked how his fishing went. The elderly man stated he had a pretty good outing and was headed home with about 30

crappie. The warden decided to inspect the angler's water safety equipment onboard his boat, and then checked his fishing license. The warden counted 26 crappie, one over the daily bag limit, and one was short of the minimum length limit of 10 inches. The man stated he had been doing this for 30 years and no one ever told him it was wrong. The warden educated the man about the reasons for daily bag limits and cited him for the violations.

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The following qualifications will be considered:

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, the courthouse being located at 909 Ave. D, In the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, by filing

A written answer to ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday Next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof, a Copy of which accompanies this citation.

In Cause Number: 18-02-07830-CV

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF: DOMINGUEZ, MYRA VS. ROMERO, LAZARO AND IN THE INTEREST OF: ROMER, LUIS AND ROMERO ISAAC, CHILDREN

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By *Ninfa Preddy*

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**ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
PRO SE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of RAYMOND W. ADCOCK JR., Deceased, were issued on March 5, 2018, under Docket No. 18-01-01296-PR, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to **LADAWN ADCOCK and GARY ADCOCK.**

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Representatives, LaDawn Adcock and Gary Adcock, Estate of **RAYMOND W. ADCOCK, JR.,** Deceased, c/o Layne R. Turner, 202 West Twohig, Suite 100, San Angelo, Texas 76943.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of March, 2018. Respectfully submitted by Layne R. Turner, Attorney for Applicant.

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Yoakum, TX - Shelley King Band Outdoor Concert & Street Dance, 7:30-10 p.m., Fri., March 16, Carl & Mary Welhausen Library. Free Admission. Project supported by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts, The City of Yoakum-Hotel Occupancy Tax Board and Friends of the Library.

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Residential Properties

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

Acres & Lots - Crockett County

- .237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive **Price Reduced -** \$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 - **SOLD** \$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 - **SOLD** \$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 w/well, septic & electricity - **SOLD** \$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 - **SOLD** \$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 - **SOLD** \$85,000
- 26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn - **SOLD** \$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

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- 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
- 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
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- 210 Ave. J - Newly - **SOLD** - renovated - \$130,000
- 309 Hillcrest - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$119,750
- 301 Ave. J - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 lots, 712 acres, metal building - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$119,000
- 702 4th St. - 2 bedroom - **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 - **SOLD** - 2 1/2 ba. - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$87,000
- 28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$84,500
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- Country Club View Apartments - **SOLD** - Apartment Complex - \$595,000
- 402 Ave. E - Highway 163 Frontage - 0.53 acre lot - \$45,000

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ACREAGE

- New Listing - 161 Acres - 15 ml. SW of Ozona, cabin, water well, elect., live oak trees - \$226,800
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- 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 - **SOLD** - Ranch, Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000
- 100 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch - **SOLD** - House, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$140,000
- 100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 20, - **SOLD** - camper trailer, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$87,000

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