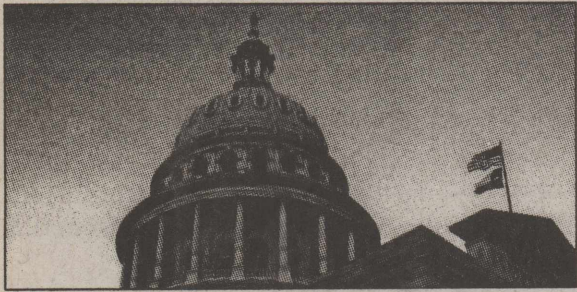


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OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

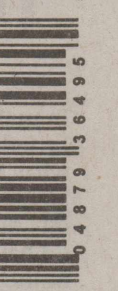
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January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will join other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools.

As elected officials, they are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas schoolchildren.

"Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students," said Raul Chavarria, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Superintendent.

"Board members shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success



JANUARY IS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH: Members of the CCCSD School Board are (back row, left to right) Ryan Bean, Justin Morris and Travis Davidson; (front row, left to right) Roland DeHoyos, Amy Newton, Orlando DeHoyos and Dwight Childress.

of the children in our district," Chavarria said. "It's more important than ever before that the public supports our schools so that today's students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Our board members provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education and guard against anything that takes away from our children," he said.

Board members serving CCCSD are: Orlando DeHoyos - four years of service - District 1, Justin Morris - elected in November 2016 - District 2, Roland DeHoyos - six years of service - District 3, Ryan Bean - two years of service - District 4, Dwight Childress - 11 years of service - District 5, Amy Newton - four years of service - District 6, and Travis Davidson - elected in November 2016 - At Large - District 7.

"Our district benefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay. They serve as a crucial link between the community and the classroom. Please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unflinching commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future," Chavarria said.



TRYSTIAN GALINDO (left) earned a flute chair on the ATSSB All-State Band on Jan. 7. **Denise Rodriguez (right)** also auditioned for the band on the contra bass clarinet.

Galindo earns chair in All-State Band

On January Denise Rodriguez and Trystian Galindo both auditioned for the ATSSB All-State Band on Saturday, Jan. 7.

Denise auditioned on the contra bass clarinet and Trystian auditioned on the flute.

Trystian placed first, earning a position in the All-State Band, where he will audition for chair placement.

The students that earned positions on the ATSSB All-State Bands will perform on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Texas lawmakers hoping to plug 'loopholes' keeping government contracts secret

AUSTIN - A pair of Texas lawmakers have filed legislation aiming to plug what they called major "loopholes" in public records law that have left taxpayers in the dark about key details of some contracts involving public funds.

"We are here today because I think some things have been broken - particularly in transparency and the Public Information Act," state Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, said at a press conference Tuesday.

He teamed up with state Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, to file legislation - two bills in each chamber - pushing back against a pair of recent controversial Texas Supreme Court rulings that immediately made it easier for those involved with government contracts with private companies to shield parts of what those contracts say.

In the months that have elapsed since the rulings, companies and non-profit



STATE REP. GIOVANNI CAPRIGLIONE (center) addresses the media about two bills filed by him and **State Sen. Kirk Watson (right)** that would plug major "loopholes" in public records law dealing with local governments. Also pictured are **Laura Lee Prather** of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas and **Bill Patterson**, publisher of the Denton Record-Chronicle.

groups contracting with governmental bodies such as cities, schools and hospital districts increasingly have used the "competitive disadvan-

tage" clause to avoid releasing financial data related to projects financed by taxpayers. In some cases, the clause was even cited as an example

for the governmental entities themselves to keep the information secret.

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Fort Lancaster hosts special guided tour

BY WILSON WHITE
 FORT LANCASTER STATE HISTORIC SITE

SHEFFIELD, TX -- Looking for something fun for the entire family? Visit Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Saturday, January 14th for a special guided tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment.

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

Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide. Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history and stories. The tour begins at the Visitor's Center at 10:00

a.m., visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of a fort built in the 1850's to protect the road between San Antonio and El Paso. The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail. The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new Visitors Center with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side.

The new exhibit presents the story of Fort Lancaster through artifacts, images, scale models, a life-sized camel replica, and introductory video.

For more information, call 432-836-4391 or visit www.visitfortlancaster.com.

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Important factors to consider when hiring the right employee

"I'm retiring." There, I said it. In making this announcement I tried hard to write something witty but I'm afraid I fell short. So the fact is, Jan. 31 is my last day of work.

I have enjoyed getting to work at the SBDC with our director, Dave Erickson, our fabulous staff, and most importantly the vast array of business owners who have been my clients.

Please, indulge me as I reminisce about these last 10 years working at the Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University.

My first Business Tips article

discussed the increase in the minimum wage law. In 2007, the wage was \$5.85 an hour. That's a pretty good wage if you compare it to the \$1.60 minimum wage per hour I made when I worked during college. My first post college job paid \$3.75 per hour.



BUSINESS TIPS

PEGGY ROSSER

In 2008, it increased to \$6.55 then to the current minimum wage of \$7.25 in 2009.

Other Business Tips articles in 2007 explored the Proust phenomenon (smells which cue memories) and mystery shopping your own business (now, known as Undercover Boss and to think I had that idea 10 years ago).

Articles in '08 and '09 covered work ethic, ever occurring articles on trademarks and patents (my secret passions), and the power of signage.

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) articles appeared mid-year in 2009. Evidently my clients were con-

cerned about the lack of commitment the workforce exhibited.

Other articles dealt with pitching an idea to investors and stress management. Go figure.

The year of 2010 included articles about credit card fees, carrying customer's accounts, and proper business access for the elderly.

How to price your goods and services, importance of a proper handshake, confidentiality, inventions, embezzlement and retirement deferred (oops, I didn't take my own advice on this one) rounded out 2011.

I read a book in 2012 and it

provided enough information to almost fill that year. "Getting Things Done" by David Allen guided my writing but also guided my gaining control of my peripheral space. "Your conscious mind, like a computer screen, is a focusing tool, not a storage place."

Business Tips articles about managing a business's reputation and credit score added to the broader base articles on entrepreneurial children on 2013. Articles in 2014 consisted of how to make your employees feel "significant," selecting a name for your business, manag-

ing customer expectations and of course another article on patent searching.

In the Texas legislative year of 2015, I wrote an article about HB3425, which would make way for non-certified investors to purchase stocks in order to support a local business. I'm sure it will be on the 2017 docket. I was also fortunate to hear Jody Holland, motivational business speaker, and I wrote an article on his powerful three-step compliance process.

Business Tips articles in 2016

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Make way for Uncle Mort

Most folks in the thicket were surprised to learn that an "up-titty lady from up north" had become owner of the crossroads general store on New Year's Day.

Finding her name-Sadie Ladarovich-tough to pronounce, my Uncle Mort slapped a nickname on her that'll likely stick. "Sadie the Lady" from the outset, she announced several changes for the store.

Patrons applauded her daily breakfast specials. However, clapping slowed considerably as she posted "No Loitering" signs. Uncle Mort, who'll be 105 come July 4, figured the signs signaled warnings for him and his buddies. Sooner than later, he would try to convince Sadie that he and his buddies are "guests" who live up the place, and on occasion—are paying customers, too.

Exhibiting more poise than most folks thought he had, Mort joined friends in taking seats around the table. It's the one they've claimed for decades for domino-playing, conversation-starting, problem-solving and opinion-offering, sometimes all during the same day.

They discuss topics ranging from Adam's rib to web pages and fibs. With such a vast expanse of history, they find it hard to follow rabbit trails that "don't wander too far off the main road of popular topics," they say.

"Hey, now, Sadie," Mort said. "Remember we guys will be ever alert, even during breakfast. If a robber gets lost out here and tries to take your cash, we'll manhandle him for you." (Later, they'd break the news to her about "toning down" her entrance. Her new Lexus stood out, as did her sleek after-five dress—and her diamond ring with enough sparkle to blind an entire time zone).

Mort added an addendum to his breakfast order: "Make sure you use a clean plate." When Sadie brought breakfast for the foursome, she asked, "Okay, who gets the clean plate?"

They brought out the dominos after chowing down, but soon "football talk" reduced the game to a slow shuffle.

At the one-hour mark, Sadie was still refilling their coffee cups. Mort told Sadie that his wife Maude would be "powerful pleased" to stitch up a nice, flour sack dress for her—one far more



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DON NEWBURY

practical for wearing at work.

The men agreed the Dallas Cowboys will make it to the Super Bowl, the one big game remaining after a glut of college bowl games.

Overhearing, Sadie admitted she's a fan of Ohio State. "I expected the Buckeyes to make a strong statement from the git-go. Instead, they puttered around for 60 minutes, and never got around to saying anything."

Everyone laughed. Maybe Sadie would fit in after all, they decided.

They wanted to do what they could to make this Yankee woman feel good about her move down South.

Mort promised to "make a list" of suggestions. It would include advice to park the Lexus out of sight in back, place the diamond ring in a bank lock box and wear "everyday" clothes.

Sadie pondered things, but didn't speak: If these guys were Christmas tree lights, she wondered, would there be enough juice to light up the whole string?

Upon arriving home, Mort told Maude about the new store owner. "I think she'll adjust to life in the thicket, but it'll be gradual. First off, I'm hoping you'll make her a nice everyday dress. Folks around here won't cotton to buying groceries from a woman who looks like she's dressed for a New Year's Eve ball."

"Reckon what size she wears?" Maude asked.

Mort suggested she use a pattern Maude follows when making a dress for herself. "She's a perfect size, too," he beamed.

He's been working the compliment angle for the almost 85 years they've been wed. It works almost every time. Before taking another breath, Maude sat down at her Singer treadle sewing machine, ready to turn out a new frock. It would be made from sacks earlier filled with flour when purchased down at the crossroads store.

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Cattle Traiting



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Expected progeny differences (EPD's) have done wonders in improving the quality of our cattle. My only problem with EPD's is there aren't enough of them for traits that I'm most interested in. I wish some professor or breed association would come up with the following:

GUMS EPD- Cows spend six hours every day eating and another eight chewing their cud, therefore dentition has more to do with profitability than traits we already have EPD's for. We desperately need an EPD that indicates the quality of the teeth so we don't end up with six year old cows running on the rims. No one wants to pay more for high quality alfalfa with fine stems and soft leaves just because their cows don't have good choppers.

SLUT EPD- Who doesn't want their cows bred up fast? That's why we need a sluttability number that tells us which cows chase the bulls the minute they're turned out. This would steer us away from breeding highly moral cows that like to play hard to get, or are choosy about the bull they'll breed with. I don't want bashful heifers with that "come hither" look who play hide and seek with the bulls for four months. I want cows that will walk right up to the first bull they see and say, "Listen big boy, let's get this over with."

MPH EPD- On the ranches I've leased the cows had to be able to travel 20 miles per day just to be able to find enough grass to eat to maintain their poor body condition. Lazy cows with a low speed index that

shade up, or lay around, are easier to steal too. This EPD could be easily measured by identifying those cows that are invariably fastest to the feed truck.

IQ EPD- This would be similar to a birth EPD where you don't want it too high to the point your cows are smarter than you. I prefer dumb cows who don't have any idea they'll end up as hamburger some day. If they're highly intel-

ligent they'll hide in the brush like Arizona renegades and you never will corral them. No one wants cows smart enough to dodge a loop or drop a horn when your trying to rope them.

ILL EPD- Cattle have 22,000 genes and 80 percent of them are shared with humans and like humans, many cows are hypochondriacs. Medicine is expensive, veterinarians are often hard to find, and the government is now turning them into pharmacists. That's why we need to identify those cattle that never call in sick or loiter in the feedlot sick pen.

OLD EPD- Professors say you should turn over generations quickly to make the most genetic progress. That sounds good but are those same professors going to help you calve out replacement heifers

every year? Are they going to find cows to buy that are as good as yours and acclimated to your country for a reasonable price? As for me, give me cows that are ten years old with good teeth (see GUMS EPD), that know the country and have five more good calves left in them.

DOG EPD- Good cowboys are getting harder to find. This explains why some folks are paying \$10,000 apiece for Border Collies that can do the work of three people. And you don't have to pay or mollycoddle them. We need a DOG EPD to identify those cattle that will work well with a dog. (For some ranchers the DOG EPD could be replaced with a YAMAHA or POLARIS EPD.)

UGLY EPD- I know we're not supposed to select cattle by how they look any more but darn it, it gets old listening to the insults about your hideous looking herd with their frozen ears, stumpy tails, white eyes, splayed feet, droopy backs and multiple brands.

WIFEY EPD- We desperately need to be able to identify those cattle that will charge the wife when she's trying to pull a calf or attempting to graft on a leppy. Who can afford to have the wife miss a day or two of chores? We also don't need cows that give too much milk so that the wife has to milk them out. Such cattle may discourage the wife from her enthusiastic participation in the labor force. (This may well be the most important EPD of all.)

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Legislation proposes to regulate access to restrooms, locker rooms

AUSTIN — Texas now has a "bathroom bill."

The Lone Star State has joined Alabama, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington as states where legislation has been filed in an effort to restrict access to restrooms, locker rooms and other sex-segregated facilities on the basis of sex or gender.

On Jan. 5, Texas Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, filed Senate Bill 6, titled the Texas Privacy Act. The legislation, she said, would address "the personal privacy concerns of many Texans."

The legislation comes after a May 13, 2016, "joint guidance" from the U.S. Departments of Education and Justice "to help provide educators the information they need to ensure that all students, including transgender students, can attend school in an environment free from discrimination based on sex."

Under Title IX of the Edu-

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cation Amendments of 1972, the federal agencies said, "schools receiving federal money may not discriminate based on a student's sex, including a student's transgender status." The federal agencies signaled their intent to treat a student's gender identity as the student's sex for purposes of enforcing Title IX.

However, last fall, U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor of the Northern District of Texas granted an injunction against enforcement of the federal "guidance." The judge ruled that the injunction applies not only to Texas, but to all states. Kolkhorst termed the federal agencies' "guidance" an "edict." She said "the proposal to have boys and girls potentially showering and using the same restroom" alarmed the public.

"This bill is written not to begin a controversy, but to

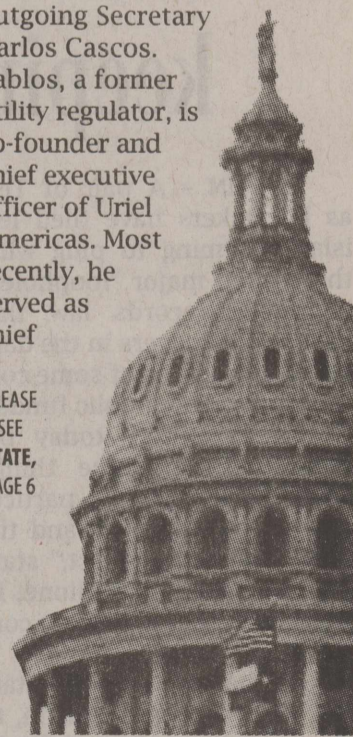
end one," said Kolkhorst. "The Texas Privacy Act is a thoughtful solution to a sensitive issue. It preserves an expected level of privacy for our public schools and buildings. At the same time, it also allows for schools and universities to make personal accommodations for those requesting an alternate setting. Senate Bill 6 also allows Texas businesses to determine their own policy without government interference."

Kolkhorst said SB 6 "is unique" in that it enhances penalties for crimes committed in a bathroom against any individual, regardless of their sex or gender identity.

Opponents of "bathroom legislation" have argued that it is unconstitutional not to accommodate transgender people and the passage of such legislation would result in negative impacts on business activity.

PABLOS TAKES OFFICE
Gov. Greg Abbott on Jan. 5 appointed Rolando Pablos of El Paso as the 11th secretary of state, replacing outgoing Secretary Carlos Cascos. Pablos, a former utility regulator, is co-founder and chief executive officer of Uril Americas. Most recently, he served as chief

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STANFORD PLUMBING: (left to right) Dylan Ramos, Mark Stanford-Owner, Bailey Espinosa and Kevin Buitron.

Business of the Month: Stanford Plumbing

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
 OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Stanford Plumbing as our Business of the Month.

"I have been plumbing since I was 19, over 25 years. My family has been in Eldorado for four generations.

Stanford Plumbing has been in business for 10 years, and I am a licensed plumber, #M-38127," said owner Mark Stanford.

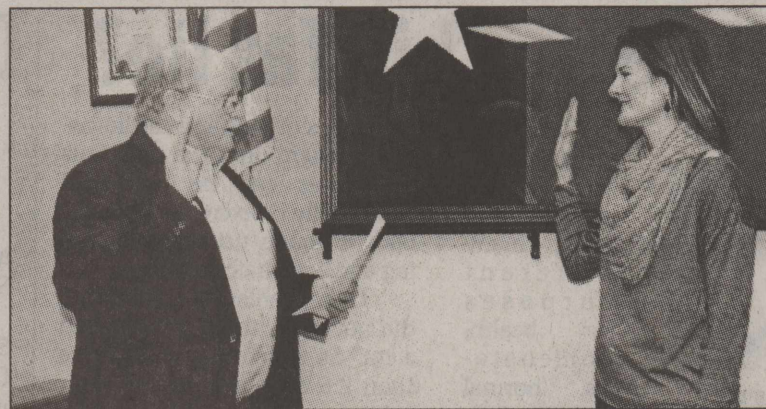
Stanford Plumbing services Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora and Big Lake. "We travel with two fully stocked trucks that carry a large inventory of parts and tools. We provide drain cleaning, video drain inspection, water heater, and fixture repair and replacement services. We also handle, gas, water, sewer pipe repair and replacement, and emergency repair services for

residential, commercial, rural homes and hunting cabins," said Mark.

"We are a growing company and currently have four employees who provide punctual, clean and professional services. We split travel mileage and labor if we are doing multiple jobs in the area. We are actually in Ozona 2-3 times a week. We also accept credit cards."

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize and thank Stanford Plumbing for the quality service they provide to our community and our residents.

Stanford Plumbing is now in their new location at 207 S. Divide in Eldorado. You can reach them at their office at (325) 853-2500 or call (325) 277-2570. You can also e-mail stanfordplumbing@icloud.com or like their page on Facebook: Stanford Plumbing.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CROCKETT COUNTY ATTORNEY JODY UPHAM (right) took her oath of office on Jan. 4 with County Judge Fred Deaton presiding.



DANNY MEYER | THE DEVILS RIVER NEWS
THE HONORABLE LAURIE K. ENGLISH, 112TH DISTRICT ATTORNEY, was sworn in for a fourth term during a formal ceremony on Jan. 1. Sutton County Judge Steve Smith presided over the ceremony held at the Sutton County Courthouse.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 11

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES Cafeteria.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, Jan. 12

- 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 Lady Lions vs. Del Rio, 5 p.m. at Del Rio

Friday, Jan. 13

- CCCCSD Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
- OHS Academic Team in the Ozona Academic Meet at OHS.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- JV, Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Miles, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym

Saturday, Jan. 14

- OMS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- OHS Powerlifting Teams at Irion County Meet in Mertzon.

Monday, Jan. 16

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - U.S. Post Offices and local banks closed.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crafts, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

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

Tuesday, Jan. 17

- Mock STAAR Practice Exam for Fourth Grade Writing and Fifth Grade Math.
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Christoval, 4 p.m. at Christoval

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- Mock STAAR Practice Exam for Fifth Grade Reading.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES Cafeteria.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 11 - Shane Albers, Sean Davis, Melissa Oviedo Samarripa, Michael Esparza, Penny Stewart, Lydia Fierro and Alice Lopez

Jan. 12 - Kevin Webb, Mario F. Mendoza, Maria Antonia Quiroz, Heidi Williams and Alan Bloebaum

Jan. 13 - Mark Valadez and Cathy Lofland

Jan. 14 - Debbie Luna, Michael Molina Jr., Brenda Ortiz, Laurie English, Carmen Sutton, Sharon Williams, Raymond Adcock and Martha Rocha

Jan. 15 - Esther Williams, Jessica Phelps, Justin Ray Yeager, Samuel Perez and Diana Rodriguez

Jan. 16 - Jane Chandler, Miranda Villarreal, Richard Jackson and Vivian Medina

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



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IT'S A BOY!

Eric and Rebekah Dominguez, of Fort Stockton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kalan Luke Dominguez. Kalan was born in Odesa December 28, 2016 at 4:42 am. At birth, he weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming Kalan home are big brothers, Jarryn and Easton and big sister Ariane Proud grandparents are Ronald and Rhonda Shaw of Ozona and Freddie and Juanita Dominguez of Fort Stockton Great grandparents are Harold and Ann Shaw of Ozona and Oralia Dominguez and Anita Subia of Fort Stockton.

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My health forced me to find an EXEMPLARY DENTIST to take over my DENTAL PRACTICE. Rural areas lose their DENTISTS, but we're blessed to have a military veteran wanting to serve a rural community.

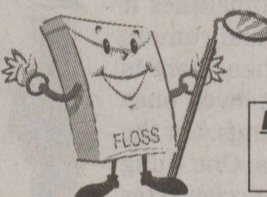
DR. BRIAN MIDEI served a tour of duty overseas with U.S. NAVY Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. DR. MIDEI earned his DOCTOR of DENTAL SURGERY degree at OHIO STATE after undergraduate at PENN STATE. His impressive credentials and extensive experience are joined by a gentle chair-side manner + a philosophy similar to mine.

DR. MIDEI's professional skill and compassion serves the mission of our office and staff to provide fine dental care and superior customer service.

I want to spare our community the burden of driving to Angelo for even emergencies. DR. MIDEI delivers excellent and friendly DENTISTRY; I entrust your care to him. DR. MIDEI wanted to move closer to his family in Texas. Our wonderful staff continues working in SONORA to provide you quality dental care and the exemplary service you deserve.

DR. MIDEI will be your DENTIST as of January 16, 2017. I leave you in his capable hands and hope you'll welcome Brian as you did me. Please continue to support me, Dr. Midei, Linda, Rae Ann, Rosemary and Lilia during transition. The team looks forward to your next appointment.

Warm Regards,
DR. PHILLIP G. MILLER



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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.

JANUARY 11
Chicken and broccoli stir fry, rice, carrots, romaine salad, wheat bread, fruited cherry gelatin and milk

JANUARY 12
Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat bread, banana pudding with wafers and milk

JANUARY 13
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches and milk

JANUARY 16
Pulled pork on bun, baked beans, corn, pickles, onions, orange wedges and milk

JANUARY 17
Italian Meatballs, spaghetti with sauce, broccoli florets, garlic Texas toast, cinnamon peaches and milk

JANUARY 18
Grilled chicken sandwich, pinto beans, corn, with lettuce, tomato, pickle, mayo and mustard, pudding parfait and milk

JANUARY 19
Roast turkey with poultry gravy, cornbread dressing, herbed green beans, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, mandarin orange fluff and milk.

JANUARY 20
Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, tangy coleslaw, hush puppies, pear slices and milk.

JANUARY 23
Chicken enchilada bake, Spanish rice, corn and black bean salad, saltine crackers, vanilla pudding and milk.

JANUARY 24
Beef steak fingers, garlic mashed potatoes, cream gravy, Capri vegetables, wheat bread, cinnamon pears and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747
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Next meeting
1st Monday in
Jan. at 7:30 p.m.

What if it's all been a big fat lie?

Gary Taubes wrote in his New York Times article entitled, "What If It's All Been a Big Fat Lie," on July 7, 2002; "...a Senate committee led by George McGovern published its "Dietary Goals for the United States," advising that Americans significantly curb their fat intake to abate an epidemic of "killer diseases" supposedly sweeping the country. It peaked in late 1984, when the National Institutes of Health officially recommended that all Americans over the age of 2 eat less fat. By that time, fat had become "this greasy killer" in the memorable words of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, and the model American breakfast of eggs and bacon was well on its way to becoming a bowl of Special K with low-fat milk, a glass of orange juice and toast, hold the butter -- a dubious feast of refined carbohydrates."

We have blindly believed the myths our inglorious bastions of health created some seventy years ago and have proclaimed ever since of the "killer diseases" we risk by consuming dietary fat and ignoring their unsubstantiated "diet-heart hypothesis". Their assertions are finally being challenged and these "irrefutable facts" are being refuted and the facts are... they were big fat lies.

Latest studies show no association between dietary saturated fats and cardiovascular disease risk. "The diet-heart hypothesis - which holds that eating cholesterol and saturated fat raises cholesterol in our blood - originated with studies in both animals and humans more than half a century ago. However, more recent (and higher quality) evidence doesn't support it," says Chris Kresser in his article, The Diet-Heart Myth: Cholesterol and Saturated Fat Are Not the Enemy.

Now, we know that the saturated fat consumed in the food we eat is not conveyed intact into our blood stream, tissues and organs. It is broken down into its micronutrients and fatty acids, and dispersed throughout the body as needed. The same holds true for dietary cholesterol and any macronutrient we ingest.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Dietary fat is nutritionally essential, fulfilling many different purposes for health, homeostasis, normal growth, hormone production, serum cholesterol, promoting healthy cell function and development in the body. It is a major source of energy in the diet, delivering nine calories per gram consumed, more than twice the calories in a gram of carbohydrate or protein. It helps us to feel full longer after eating.

There are four types of fats with different chemical structures and physical properties. Unsaturated fats are in the form of oil, like olive oil. Saturated fats are solid at room temperature, like butter or coconut oil. Trans fats are usually manufactured, hydrogenated vegetable oils so they will be solid at room temperature, such as margarine and shortening. Monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats usually remain liquid, these are olive oil and vegetable oils, respectively. Trans fats and polyunsaturated vegetable oils have been found to be carcinogenic, inflammatory and cause great harm when consumed over a lifetime.

Cholesterol is defined as, "a compound of the sterol type (steroidal alcohol) found in most body tissues, including the blood and the nerves. Cholesterol and its derivatives are important constituents of cell membranes and precursors of other steroid compounds." It is an element of the fat that comes from animals, such as eggs, meat, fish, dairy products, and butter. This type of sterol is not to be confused with phytosterols (from plants), which can be deleterious to human health.

Dietary fat is an important cushion against many diseases. When certain chemical or biotic substances build to unsafe levels in the bloodstream, they are put together with newly stored fat in the adipose tissue. This protects

the body's organs and cardiovascular system until the malicious substances can be processed beneficially or excreted from the body through urination, sweating and even hair growth.

Our prehistoric ancestors did not have "three squares and a cot" on which to rely for more than 2.5 million years of their existence. Since they lacked the knowledge of food preservation and storage for much of their general development, their bodies had to develop the means to process and store nutrients to sustain it until the next meal; whenever that would be. Prehistoric man went days, weeks and even months between meals.

Depending on their region and food availability, primeval people "pigged-out" on fat, organ meat, some flesh and those from the meager plant material available during the growing season. Their bodies developed vital processes through many generations to store body fat for times of famine, the upcoming winter and for times of drought.

And so it was, for some 125,000 generations... the human body's organs and tissues progressed and perfected a organism that took advantage of available nutrients to fashion an able body with an efficient homeostasis to convey us at this level of existence, at this point in time.

We lost our way when we allowed unsubstantiated beliefs of our health officials to forget the lessons of our past and blind them to the truth our universe imparts to each of us every instant of every day. We trusted them with the quality of our lives and our health, and they have let us down. I believe it is about time we took back the responsibility of our own individual health and wellbeing, and moved forward, better for the experience.

Here's to your health.

Sincerely,
Jim Fish

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

OBITUARIES

Jerry Lee Beasley

July 14, 1938- January 3, 2017

Jerry Lee Beasley, a retired Computer Systems Sales Manager and longtime substitute math teacher in Granbury High School, died January 3, 2017 in San Antonio. He was 78.

Jerry was born July 14, 1938 in Ozona, Texas to parents Sam and Nola Beasley. He married his childhood sweetheart, Cecilia Cooke, and attended the University of Texas after graduating from Ozona High School. Following graduation from college in 1961, he began his computer career as a programmer with the National Security Agency. He worked on the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo projects at NASA then joined the sales office in San Antonio for 25 years.

He retired to Granbury, Texas in 1995 and began substituting at the High School in the math department. He loved teaching, working with the students, and especially enjoyed following the school's athletic teams.

In recent years he moved to San Antonio to be near family and for health reasons. He resided at Emerald Oaks Retirement Community fostering many new friendships.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Cecilia Cooke Beasley, his sister Sammie Sue Bussey and nephew Bob Amthor.

His three children and their spouses survive him: daughter Karen and Craig Taliaferro, of San Antonio; daughter LeeAnn and Jeb Bauer, of Refugio, Texas; son Wade and Jennifer Beasley, of Dallas; six grandchildren: Austin Taliaferro, Jimmy Bauer, Cecilia Bauer, Zachary Beasley, Ryan Beasley, and Nathan Beasley and two great-grandchildren.

A remembrance gathering was held Friday, January 6, at Emerald Oaks and graveside services were held Monday, January 9, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona, Texas. The family suggests memorials be made to Crockett County Library in lieu of flowers.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social on January 16

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Ok, so I spoke too soon about the weather. We have had some of that yukky cold weather and I, for one, have been confused on what to wear each day. It is VERY cold one day and then in the 70s the next. We have been wearing out the thermostats turning them up and down. It is supposed to be warm today and freezing with rain and ice tomorrow and thru the weekend. We have a warm place for you to come if your heat is not working and cool place if your air conditioning isn't keeping up. We have books to read, games to play, puzzles to work on, coffee to drink, and cokes for the hot weather. We have TV to watch, papers to read, copy machines and computers to work with. Come on out and give us a try.

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

There will be a Bingo Social

on January 16. We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes and salad, along with chocolate cake made by Corina Diehl. There will also be bingo this Thursday afternoon. That means tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Come join us in the fun.

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

Exercise 9:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Bridge 1:30 p.m. on Mondays

Crafts 3:00 p.m. on Mondays
Sit down exercise Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. - Wesley Nurse.

Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting is Thursday morning at 9:30 p.m.

Balance exercise on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Bingo on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

A NEW YEAR

Life has many twists and turns and we never know what is coming around the next curve. Sometimes it is joy and other times it is grief. Looking at the problems there is much unrest in the world, wars and rumors of wars, much suffering and persecution, world economic turmoil, even in our own country. Then there is the weather with record breaking storms and a lot of country in a severe drought. Many have lost loved ones last year, others no jobs, serious health issues, loss of homes and businesses to mention a few things. On the other hand there is new births, marriages, new jobs, homes, cars and other countless good things. One thing we must remember God is in control and is very much aware of what is going on. In the book of Ecclesiastes chapter 3:1-8 it says there is a time for everything good and bad. It is a good book to read to start off a new year. It teaches us to fear, honor and reverence God, (Ecclesiastes 3:12-14, 12:1-7). As we look to the coming year we do not know what is in store for us, but one thing we can put our trust and hope in God. Remember, He provided a way our sins could be forgiven and that was through Jesus Christ, (John 3:16, Hebrews 9:25-28). May God bless you and your family in the upcoming year. 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. Fr. Bernadito Getigan Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Paul M. Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</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. Sun. 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 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Interim Pastor Lee Floyd Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</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. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez 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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OZONA UIL District Results

The OMS Academic Team competed in the District UIL Meet on Dec. 8 and 15 in Mertzon.

EDITORIAL WRITING
Seventh Grade - 4. Krysten Webb; 5. Kolton Thompson

READY WRITING
Sixth Grade - 5. Elyssa Trujillo

SEVENTH GRADE - 2. Esperanza Castillo; 6. Monserrat Blanco

EIGHTH GRADE - 3. Norah Rodriguez; 6. Alondra Hernandez

SPELLING
Eighth Grade - Second Place Team of Lianna Blanco, Paige Sanchez, Norah Rodriguez and Jose Munoz; 5. Norah Rodriguez

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS
Sixth Grade - First Place Team of Rianna De La Rosa, Faith Gaytan, Christa Montgomery and Logan Thompson; 1. Logan Thompson; 4. Rianna De La Rosa; 6. Faith Gaytan

SEVENTH GRADE - FIRST PLACE TEAM of Ethan Gonzalez, Varun Kala and Lea Quigley; 1. Varun Kala; 2. Ethan Gonzalez; 3. Lea Quigley

EIGHTH GRADE - FIRST PLACE TEAM of Michael Esparza, Carson Childress, Jose Munoz and Norah Rodriguez; 1. Michael Esparza; 2. Jose Munoz; 3. Carson Childress

CHESS PUZZLE
Seventh Grade - Second Place Team of Matthew De La Garza, Daniel Hernandez and Carlos Cantu; 2. Carlos Cantu

EIGHTH GRADE - SECOND PLACE TEAM of Arlie Hernandez, Michael Esparza, Jose Munoz and Ethan Criswell; 3. Ethan Criswell; 4. Arlie Hernandez; 5. Jose Munoz

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
Seventh Grade - 6. Monserrat Blanco

EIGHTH GRADE - 1. Brianna Garcia; 2. Maddie Castro

LISTENING
Sixth Grade - 5. Elyssa Trujillo

MAPS, GRAPHS AND CHARTS
Sixth Grade - 4. Max Everett

SEVENTH GRADE - FIRST PLACE TEAM of Ethan Gonzalez, Carlos Cantu, Kolton Thompson and Bryce Gray; 3. Bryce Gray; 4. Kolton Thompson; 5. Carlos Cantu

EIGHTH GRADE - FIRST PLACE TEAM of Catherine Perez, Carson Childress and Norah Rodriguez; 1. Carson Childress; 2. Catherine Perez; 6. Norah Rodriguez

MATHEMATICS
Sixth Grade - 5. Logan Thompson

SEVENTH GRADE - SECOND PLACE TEAM of Ethan Gonzalez, Varun Kala and Lea Quigley; 1. Varun Kala

EIGHTH GRADE - 2. Michael Esparza

MODERN ORATORY
Sixth Grade - 6. Tori Nowell

EIGHTH GRADE - 5. Kemberly Hernandez

NUMBER SENSE
Eighth Grade - 2. Michael Esparza

ORAL READING
Sixth Grade - 6. Charli Oglesby

EIGHTH GRADE - 4. Shelbie Galindo; 5. Maddie Castro

SCIENCE I
Seventh Grade - First Place Team of Jaron Villarreal, Lea Quigley, Varun Kala and Carlos Cantu; 1. Varun Kala; 2. Carlos Cantu

SCIENCE II
Eighth Grade - Second Place Team of Jorge Garcia, Michael Esparza, Carson Childress and Jose Munoz; 3. Michael Esparza; 4. Jorge Garcia

SOCIAL STUDIES
Sixth Grade - 4. Charli Oglesby

EIGHTH GRADE - 3. Carson Childress; 4. Catherine Perez



THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS defeated Eldorado and Irion County to win the Eldorado Championship Tournament on Saturday, January 7.

Ozona High School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

Freshmen - Citlalli Cano, Lazaro Rodriguez, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Tyler Webb.

Sophomores - Chantz Elliot, Jazmin Hernandez, Isaura Lopez, Coulter McWilliams, Gavin Mejia, Adalyne Nehus and Caleb Webb.

Juniors - Brenna Hale, Brandon Jara and Denise Rodriguez.

Seniors - Carissa Perez.

Rodriguez, Sabrina Salas, Precious Samario, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Kenzee Talamantez, Adrian Whitby, Rayne Ybarra and Justin Yeager

Sophomores - Andrea Cortez, Jacqueline Guerra, Ivana Hernandez, Donovan Hunt, Josh Knaack, David Landin, Karian Marmolejo, Marisol Medina, Kameron Ortiz, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Christian Valdes and Riley Williams.

Juniors - Josae Coy, Zephen Cuevas, Itzel Esmerado, Roman Esparza, Makenna Fox, Cassidy Gonzalez, Andy Hernandez, Zoe Jones, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith, Samantha Torralba and Christian Yruegas.

Seniors - Jackson Abbey, Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Zach Dockal, Trystian Galindo, Gabrielle Granado, Garry Held, Maia Jurado, Paige Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Lexi Marquez, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Brandon Meza, Raven Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Priscilla Rodriguez and Gabriel Tambunga.

A-B HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

Freshmen - Jade Borrego, Ralee Borrego, Larissa Carrizales, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Austin Damian, Sebastian De La Cruz, Rebecca Flores, Aiden Fuentes, Georgina Garcia, Braeden Gutierrez, Osiel Hernandez, Alec Lara, Grizelda Mata, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Lexi Montgomery, Holly Munsell, Carlie Ramos, Kristy

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Rianna Delarosa, Maximus Everett and Logan Thompson.

Seventh Grade - Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Juan Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Kala Varun, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Makayleigh Martinez, Amber Moran, Kolton Thompson and Krysten Webb.

Eight Grade - Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Jorge Garcia Molina, Reahgan Gonzalez, Mayeli Gutierrez, Ian Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez and Norah Rodriguez.

Charli Oglesby, Jarryn Puckett, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Kattie Rodriguez, Andrea Viera and Jayden Ybarra.

Seventh Grade - Xaden Badillo, Jazmyne Barrera, Reagan Borrego-Barrera, Esperanza Castillo, Abriele Cervantes, Matthew Delgado, Kayleigh Dominguez, Ysabella Flores, Armando Gaona, Osvaldo Garcia, Caleb Graham, Daniel Hernandez, Harley Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Alejandra Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Melvyn Mejia, Lea Quigley, Siria Rodriguez, Juan Vasquez Chavez, Genesis Venegas, and Elizabeth Villarreal.

Eight Grade - Lianna Blanco, Austin Castro, Ethan Criswell, Angela Damian, Shelbie Galindo, Savannah Harger, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jonathan Jurado, Idaly Ledezma, Ida Perez, Ida Rodriguez, Isaiha Samario, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Jace Savala, Jesus Vega, Emmanuel Venegas, and Jacqueline Venegas.

A-B HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Levi Bishop, Alicia Cabrera, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Faith Gaytan, Ashlynn Hill, Skylar Lacy, Mike Martinez, Christa Montgomery, Victoria Nowell,

Youth Center Calendar of Events

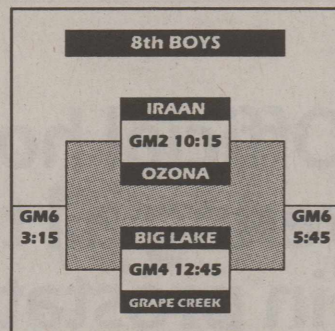
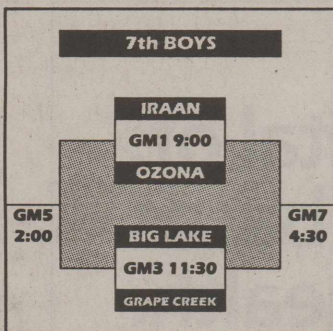
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7TH & 8TH GRADE:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

2017 OZONA LION MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT



2016-17 OHS Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS
Jan. 13	Miles*	HOME	4:00	GJV, BJV, GV, BV
Jan. 17	Irion County*	HOME	4:00	GJV, BJV, GV, BV
Jan. 24	Winters*	HOME	4:00	GJV, BJV, GV, BV
Jan. 27	Forsan*	HOME	4:00	GJV, BJV, GV, BV
Jan. 31	Eldorado*	AWAY	5:00	GJV, BJV, GV, BV
Feb. 3	Christoval* (Sr. Night)	HOME	4:00	GJV, BJV, GV, BV
Feb. 7	Miles*	AWAY	4:00	GJV, BJV, GV, BV
Feb. 10	Irion County*	AWAY	5:00	BJV, BV

*INDICATES DISTRICT GAME

2016-17 OMS Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Jan. 14	Ozona Tourney	HOME	TBA/A-Team	TBA/A-Team
Jan. 16	Miles	HOME	5:30/Boys	6:30/Boys
Jan. 16	Miles	AWAY	5:30/Girls	6:30/Girls
Jan. 23	Winters	HOME	5:30	6:30
Jan. 30	Miles	AWAY	5:30/Boys	6:30/Boys
Jan. 30	Miles	HOME	5:30/Girls	6:30/Girls
Feb. 6	Eldorado	AWAY	4:30/B-Girls, 5:30	6:30

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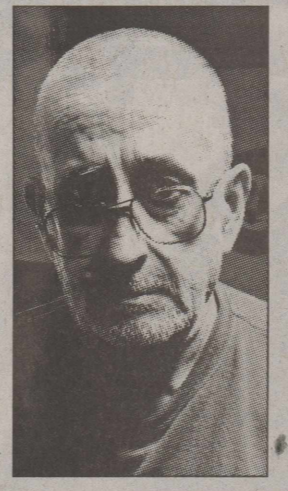
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executive officer of the Borderplex Alliance, a bi-national economic development organization based on the U.S.-Mexico border. Pablos formerly served as a member of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Texas Racing Commission.

HEGAR FINISHES PORTS TOUR

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Jan. 4 announced his completion of a multi-month travel itinerary that included visits to six of Texas' 29 ports of entry. "The vitality of Texas' international trade can be seen everywhere, from the Houston Ship Channel, the nation's busiest waterway, to the Laredo port of entry, whose five international bridges accommodate more than 2 million trucks and 3,600 trains each year," Hegar said. "We reap enormous advantages from world trade every day, and for the ports tour my agency has quantified those benefits," he continued. "We've found that Texas

ports of entry accounted for nearly \$650 billion in international trade in 2015. In all, that trade supports nearly 1.6 million Texas jobs and adds more than \$224 billion to our gross state product. It's a vital part of the economy, and keeps it an essential destination for business and industry," Hegar added.

REVENUE TOTAL IS REPORTED

Comptroller Hegar on Jan. 4 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.44 billion in December, 4.9 percent more than in December 2015. "Sales tax revenue growth was led by collections from sectors driven by consumer spending — retail trade and information services," Hegar said. "Tax receipts from oil and natural gas-related sectors continued to decline relative to the previous year." Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in December 2016 was up by 0.6 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections, Hegar added.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1	1/5/17
911 medical/fire assistance	3	• DPS Trooper arrested Oscar Smith III, of Yumas, LA, for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
Civil complaints	7	• Sheriff's Deputies took a report of burglary of a residence on 163 south.
Civil documents served	2	• Sheriff's Deputies took a report of theft from the Sonic.
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	18	1/6/17
Juvenile/School	0	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Agustin Jerardo Dominguez, of Ozona, for a Borden County warrant for assault. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	0	• Sheriff's Deputies responded to a verbal argument on Mulberry.
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	5	• DPS Trooper arrested Brock Donell Woods, of Houston, for a parole violation warrant out of Harris County. Subject was arraigned and awaiting pickup by Harris County.
Minor/major traffic accidents	2	1/8/17
Alarms	7	• Sheriff's deputies began an investigation into a possible sexual assault. The investigation is ongoing.

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 12/30/16
 - Sheriff's deputies responded to an unwanted subject at a residence on Pecos St.
 - Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on 11th St.
- 12/31/16
 - Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from the manager at Sonic.
- 1/1/17
 - Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music complaint on Hwy. 163 South.
 - Sheriff's deputies took a report of burglary of a habitation on Vitela.
- 1/3/17
 - Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted person away from a residence on Peach St.
- 1/4/17
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested James Derek Adkins, of Ozona, for public intoxication. Subject was

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Let Down and Disgusted

Dear Editor,
Sometime after Dec. 26, and before Jan. 5, my house, located at 1808 Hwy. 163 S., was broken into. A 48" LED flat screen TV was stolen, along with a pinkie diamond ring. A reward for the recovery of my TV will be given to anyone with information about the break-in. In life you respect other people's property and work for what you want. Don't take what doesn't belong to you. Get a job and buy you own! Everyone is a capable as I am. Please call:
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ran the gamut from flag flying etiquette (hold over from my days as a fifth grade teacher) to encouraging business owners to take time for themselves (yes, I got lots of "How can we do that?") The article on Encore Entrepreneurs, the group of entrepreneurs over 50, encourages retirees to start their own business. Perhaps I could re-read that article. Nope, not yet. All this leads up to this, my final article. In closing, as we do at the end of each Business Tips article, please accept this invitation to contact the ASU SBDC for no-cost, individualized and confidential assistance with your technical business needs. "BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Peggy Rosser, Certified Senior Rural Business Advisor of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at peggy.rosser@angelo.edu.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- 1 in East TX: "Lake _____ Pines"
- 5 lawyer payments
- 6 stringed instrument on a big frame
- 7 TXism for "against"
- 8 TX pecan, e.g.
- 9 TXism: "greenhorn"
- 16 TX Randy Quaid 1988 film: "Solid Perfect"
- 18 this tribe inhabited the TX coast
- 21 TXism: "don't _____ off half cocked"
- 22 "Caddo _____" is on TX-LA border
- 23 TXism: "sour enough to pucker a _____"
- 24 nickname for famed 36th Infantry Division of TX Camp Bowie
- 30 undertakers
- 34 pos. for Cowboy Jason Witten (abbr.)
- 35 TX-based gas station company
- 36 _____ Park, TX
- 37 this Ford was in 1953 film "The Man from the Alamo"
- 39 law officers or Arlington ball team
- 43 TXism: "_____ up with" (married)
- 44 cattle-buffalo cross
- 45 co. prosecutor
- 46 a credit card corporation
- 47 snuggled
- 49 Craig of TX-based "Buchanan Rides Alone" (1958)

DOWN

- 1 card cheat uses "sleight _____"
- 2 in Freestone County on U.S. 84
- 3 "_____ Museum" in Big Spring
- 4 global sports network
- 9 state bigger than TX (abbr.)
- 10 common ducks
- 11 Aries astrological sign (2 wds.)
- 12 TXism: "_____ a look see" (check it out)
- 13 TX-based "ALON USA _____, Inc."
- 14 Britain (abbr.)
- 15 it ain't country music
- 17 popular TX game
- 19 in "My Blue Heaven," TX-born Steve Martin was in the _____ Protection Program
- 20 list of items to be considered at a city council meeting
- 24 how most watch the Cowboys and Texans
- 25 an extra point for the Cowboys or Texans (abbr.)
- 26 this Baldwin is in 2016 film "Rules Don't Apply" with TX Dabney Coleman
- 27 TX culture
- 28 the "Wink Sink" or the "Kermit _____"
- 29 party-givers
- 31 wet, muddy ground that can be found in East TX
- 32 wonderment
- 33 messy persons
- 38 "_____ out a living"
- 40 TXism: "wet as a drowned _____"
- 41 "Texas, our Texas! _____ hail the mighty state!"
- 42 bath nights
- 48 chili is the state _____ of TX
- 50 TXism: "como _____" (how are you?)
- 51 by way of
- 56 TXism: "down in the _____" (sick)
- 57 "_____ and omega"

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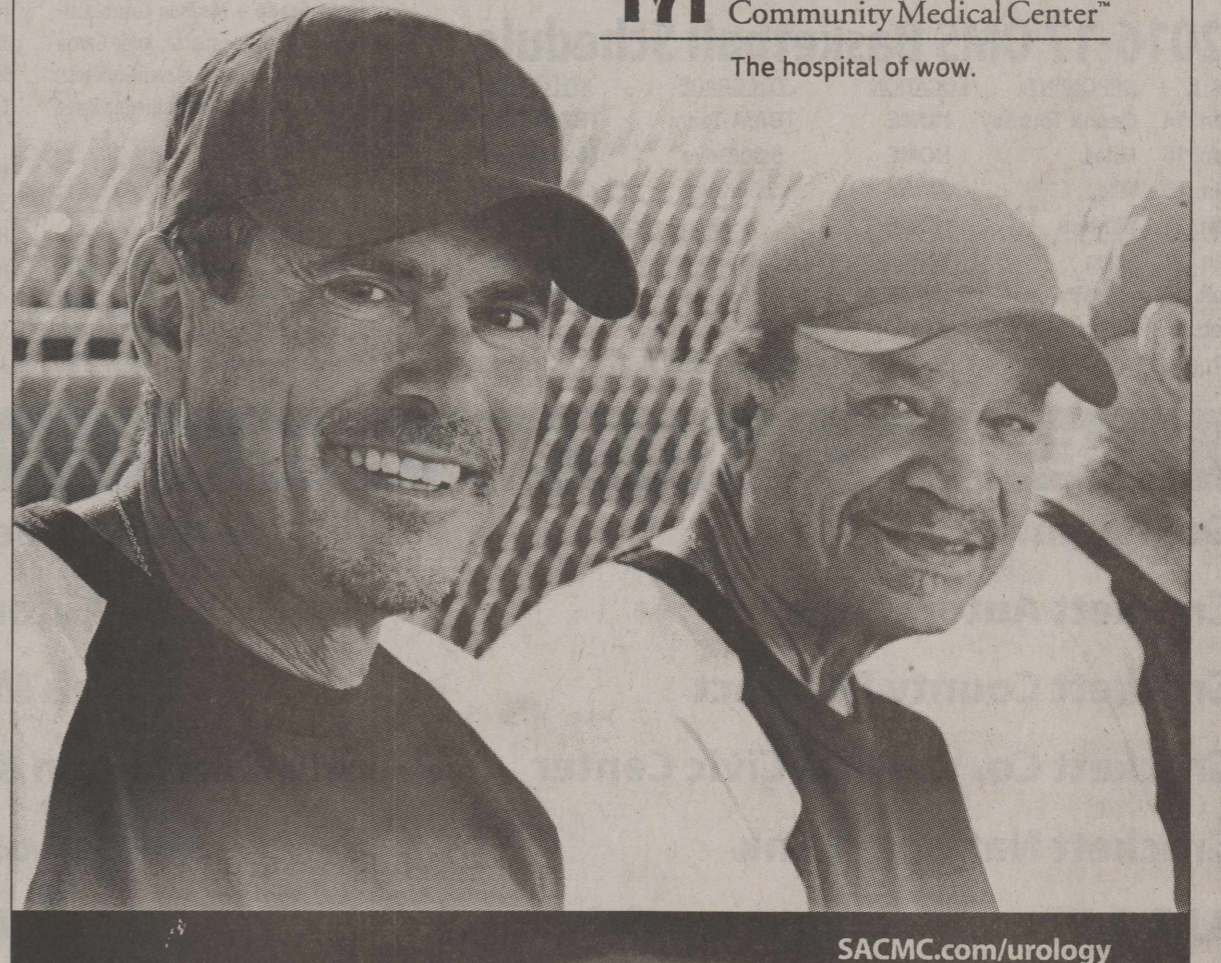
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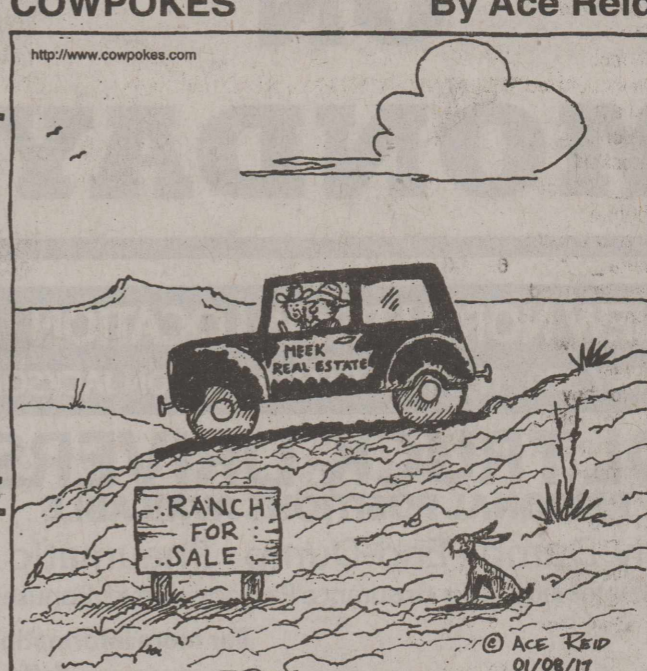
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