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VACATION: The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, Aug. 2.
Deadline is noon Monday, Aug. 5, for the Aug. 7 edition.

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Education, funding discussed at congressman's meeting

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

In the wake of the U.S. House of Representative's recent overhaul of the No Child Left Behind Act, Congressman Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, traveled to Ozona Friday to speak with the community about education-related activity in Washington, D.C.

New Superintendent Raul Chavarria began the discussion with a question on fund-



CONGRESSMAN PETE GALLEGO, D-Alpine, speaks to Ozona students, parents, teachers and administrators during a visit Friday at the high school library.

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Commissioners lift burn ban

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court lifted the countywide burn ban at a special meeting on Friday, July 26.

Recent rains prompted the commissioners to approve this. They will re-evaluate the burn ban situation at their Aug. 12 regular meeting.

Also, last week at a July 23 special meeting the commissioners approved a contract for Copsync

software for the Crockett County Sheriff's office.

At both meeting, the commissioners held a budget workshop.

One of the items in the budget discussed was the \$36,000 a year for the Crockett County Museum.

Commissioner Randy Branch asked about splitting up the motel/hotel tax money 50 percent each between the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the museum, instead of 75 percent

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Whisper walls: exploring a relic where history speaks

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Winter's cold breath settled over a sleepy Texas town one night, serving as a gentle relief from the ceaseless, violent news of an international war raging overseas.

As a disturbing glow flickered from the town square, uneasy tension began to arise within the quiet community. Emergency personnel were quickly alerted, but by the time they had arrived on the scene, furious flames were already viciously licking at the charred skeleton of what was once the Methodist Church of Ozona.

When all that remained was a rock structure among mountains of ash, even church officials were less than hopeful that the building could be reconstructed.

Sixty-one years later, the Crockett County Museum stands proudly on the once-ruined site, serving as an essential asset to the community of Ozona.

Taking a step back in time is seldom accomplished outside of the pages of a dusty high school text book or a flashy, 1980s science fiction film where certain doom is prevented by use of a time machine. Despite this, the members and staff of the Crockett County Museum have managed to preserve several slices of history within the walls of a building passed nearly every day yet often overlooked.

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SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR BRENDA NEWTON looks through the clothes on display at the Crockett County Museum last week. Senior citizens took a tour of the museum on July 25.

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DeHoyos selected for state team



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CHASE DEHOYOS was named honorable mention shortstop on the Texas Sportswriters Association's Class 1A State Baseball Team. DeHoyos had a team-best .554 average with 23 RBIs, 13 doubles and four home runs for the Lions last season. DeHoyos will be a junior this fall at OHS and is the son of Lori and Roland DeHoyos, of Ozona.

Foundation will help with fuel, travel costs

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A foundation focused on helping people in Ozona is the goal for Eligio Martinez.

In Care of Ozona Foundation took the first step in organizing during an informational meeting on Friday at the Crockett Room.

Martinez, a Crockett County Commissioner and co-host of KYYX 94.3 FM Radio, explained his idea for a local foundation that will help people with hotel and gas expenses in emergency and medical situations.

"When my mom got can-

cer, it was an eye-opening experience. It opened my eyes to people in Ozona that need help with travel and hotel expenses," he said.

Martinez said he wants to keep the foundation simple, mainly helping people with medical and fuel expenses as needed. He said the decisions will be made by a foundation board, which will be formed soon.

Many people in the community have already expressed interest in helping, he said.

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Stockman wins WTPA, NNA awards

The Ozona Stockman won awards from the West Texas Press Association and National Newspaper Association.

In the WTPA Better Newspaper Contest, the Stockman, in the Small Weeklies circulation division, won first place in Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes Award is a culmination of the entire Better Newspaper Contest where points are given for first through fourth places finishes.

Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner won first place in News Writing and Editorials, and third place in column writing and features.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA STOCKMAN won several awards from the West Texas Press Association and the National Newspaper Association. Pictured are: (left to right) Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner, Pressman and Photographer Joe Hernandez and Advertising Director Susan Calloway.

Advertising Director Susan Calloway won second place in Special Sections with the annual Hunting Guide.

The WTPA awards were presented July 20 at the annual WTPA Convention in Decatur.

In the NNA Better Newspaper Contest, Perner won honorable mention for Best Sports Story.

Earlier this year, the Stockman won awards at the Texas Press Association's annual Summer Retreat Convention.

The Stockman, in the Small Weeklies circulation division, won first place in Page Design and third place in General Excellence.

Calloway won third place for advertising for the 2012 Hunting Guide, Graduation and Ozona Cable & Broadband ads.

Perner won third place in News Writing and fourth place in Editorial Writing.

Photographer Joe Hernandez won fourth place in Sports Photo for the 2012 Ozona Lions Football coverage.

The Stockman also won fourth place in Sweepstakes.

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Don't lean back, use leverage to get customers

The title of a book caught my attention and got me started thinking. I haven't read the book; its title is what intrigued me. The book is "Lean In" by Sheryl Sandberg, Chief Operating Officer of Facebook. I haven't read her book yet, but it is being touted as very good having gone to achieving the number one spot on best seller lists. This article isn't about her book. What does it mean to lean in? As I thought about the phrase I realized it implied utilizing

an effort to gain or use leverage to move something. An example comes from the frontier days of oxen pulling the old Conestoga wagons. The oxen could not stand upright and walk because the weight of the wagon and its contents was too



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

great. In order to get the wagon moving, they had to lean into their harnesses and generate enough leverage to get the wagon moving. There is a phrase made popular by the movie "Field of Dreams": "If you build it, they will come." In some cases that statement may be true. But, there is no guarantee they will stay or continue to come, if they really do come initially. What are we talking about here? Customers. Very often, entrepreneurs

put all the blocks in place to open a business. They open the doors and lean back and wait for the throngs of customers to show up that they know are coming. Unfortunately it isn't that easy. In some cases, opening the business was the easy part. It's kind of like that Conestoga wagon. It is loaded but it isn't moving. Now is the time to lean in and apply some leverage. When your customer traffic has failed to take off or has dwindled from that initial

surge that occurs just because it's something new, you have to go after customers. Maybe you need to have a website or social media page that promotes your business and allows you to interact with your customers. Maybe you need to develop a promotional campaign that piques your customers' interest. I think a great example of leaning in is the businesses in the food courts of most malls. They often have their employees hawking samples to pass-

ersby from over the counter. By sampling the food, their hope is that you will become their customer. The Angelo State University - Small Business Development Center can assist in defining your customer base and help you develop a plan to go after them. Don't lean back. Lean in. Use your leverage.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor I, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu

More Hepburns, less Hiltons needed

"You have a good many little gifts and virtues, but there is no need of parading them, for conceit spoils the finest genius... the great charm of all power is modesty." - Louisa May Alcott

I am not a fan of "ditzzy women." Women who act ignorant, flirty or, to be blunt, downright stupid quickly get on my nerves.

Unfortunately, when you turn on the TV today many of the women you see fit the "ditzzy" description.

Reality TV doesn't help matters. There are too many Paris Hiltons, Kim Kardashians and "Real Housewives" that are becoming role models for the young women in this world.

A New York Times article by Jennifer Pozner, the executive director of Women in Media & News, placed women on Reality TV into the following categories:

- "The Slut" whose sexual agency we're meant to condemn;
- "The Catty Backstabber" who can't be trusted;
- "The Weepy Waiif" desperately competing over female beauty or male booty;
- "The Angry Black Woman" always a hair-trigger away from verbal or physical violence;
- "The Gold-Digger" supposedly more mercenary than the networks pimping her persona;
- "The Dumb Bimbo" incompetent at work, at home, and even at remedial grammar and math.

What excellent role models for our young women in today's world. Yes, women who fight, use sex to get what they want and acting like they have no brains.

Shows like "The Bachelor" portray women as if we are all desperate to find Mr. Right, no matter what the cost.

"Let's be honest: our current female landscape is embarrassing, flippant and shallow," as stated by Jordan Christy writes in her book "How to be a Hepburn in a Hilton World."

It was with great sadness on July 20 that I read about White House reporter Helen Thomas' passing.

Thomas was a pioneer in women's journalism. She avoided the "women's beat" often given to female reporters, the soft side about social activities, teas, hair-dos and such.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

Instead, Thomas stood on equal footing with men in covering the hard news in the White House.

Women today, like myself, owe a debt of gratitude to Thomas and other strong females like her. In a country with the rights, freedoms and opportunities that women have, it annoys me that most young ladies are more concerned with the bling on the back of their jeans than aiming for the top spot in their jobs or school.

Now, don't get me wrong, we have bright young women in this world, many of whom live in Ozona. I know my criticism does not extend to every female in this country.

However, it's a shame the TV networks, and the viewing public, place these "stupid girls" on a pedestal.

Social media doesn't help either. Not a day goes by when I don't see photos posted that show the bad choices easily made.

Now, I have watched some of these shows. There are some I still watch, but it scares me to think that the public might see Reality TV women as representatives of the rest of us.

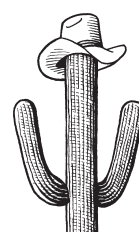
When looking for role models, I pray that the young women of today will look to women like Noorjahan Akbar, the 20-year-old co-founder of Young Women for Change, an organization that empowers women in Afghanistan.

Even better, I hope they are able to look to the women in their families and their communities. Looking around Ozona, it's easy to find many fine female role models for our young ladies.

Let us step up to the plate and make it known that we need more Audrey Hepburns in this world and less Paris Hiltons.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Be a Hepburn, not a Hilton.

Trail Boss



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I was excited because I got invited to go on my very first trail ride.

Actually they wanted my celebrity horse Gentleman but I was invited to go along.

My friend Terrell phoned and said, "We have two drives a year. One is a one day trail drive that lasts about three days. If you survive the shorter one you might get invited to go on the week-long drive. That one lasts about ten days."

"I'll have to ask my boss to see if I can go," I told Terrell.

"I didn't think you had a job."

"No, but I still am married."

"Let me see if I got this right," my wife screamed when I told her about my trail driving invitation. "You want me to give you some money so you can buy some authentic western clothes so you can go ride around on a horse with a bunch of stinky guys for no purpose? You want me to check cows and feed hay while you play cowboy? Listen buster, if you are going to relive the days of yesterday you can do it with me. If you go on that trail drive with a bunch of your rowdy friends and leave me here with all the chores I won't be here when you get back."

I had a good comeback for that one but decided to say something else. "But I can't take you with me, they

don't let women on trail drives."

I wanted to say that Terrell said the only sleeping bags they want on this ride are the kind you roll up but, again, I wisely said something else, "You never let me go anywhere with the guys."

"That is not true. I let you go deer hunting once. You forgot your gun and you didn't

even realize it until you got back home."

"It didn't really matter cause we didn't see any deer in the bar anyway. Anyway, I didn't have a license either."

"I know what they do on those trail rides," my worldly wife said. "They play cards for money, tell dirty stories and shoot guns. They get drunk and men dance with one another. Why, you don't even know how to dance."

"I could take dance lessons. Besides that is not what trail drives are all about. It's an opportunity to relive the West. To live off of what you can carry in your saddlebags and to not take a bath for a week."

"You do that at home. Why do you have to go to the great frontier to have

an excuse for offensive hygiene?"

"It's not the same. It is an honor to be invited to ride and enjoy the scenery and the wildlife."

"That's what I'm worried about... the wild-life. You know what happens to you when you drink and trail drive. The last time you were drinking and driving you called home and said somebody stole the steering wheel out of the car."

"That's just cause I got in the back seat by mistake."

"Well, I won't let you take Gentleman on a trail drive. I don't want him hurt. Besides, he won't load in a trailer and he wouldn't get along with the other horses. You two would probably get lost."

"But I need a vacation. I need some peace of mind."

"I'll give you a piece of my mind. If you insist on going on that trail drive I just have one thing to say."

"What's that?"

"Happy trails to you until we meet again," she sang, slightly off key.

Needless to say, I still haven't had a vacation in 20 years, we didn't have to try to load Gentleman in the trailer, and I still haven't danced with any smelly men.

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Transportation legislation pushes lawmakers

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — As the end of a second, 30-day special session inched closer last week, the Texas House and Senate fell short of reaching a compromise on a path toward the future funding of transportation projects.

During that time span, however, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, House Speaker Joe Straus and key lawmakers worked out strategies in back and forth messages, in hopes of bringing House Joint Resolution 2 and House Bill 16 to final votes on July 29 and 30, the last two days of the 30-day special session.

Gov. Rick Perry said he would call a third special session if the Legislature failed to act in accordance with his wishes, that is, to let voters decide via constitutional amendment if sizable-yet-limited withdrawals from the state's \$12 billion Economic

Stimulus (rainy day) Fund henceforth should be devoted to future transportation projects.

Wording for the Nov. 5 ballot measure — if approved by the Legislature as currently written — reads: "The constitutional amendment to provide for revenue from motor fuel taxes to be used solely for constructing, maintaining, and acquiring rights-of-way for certain public roadways and to provide for the transfer of certain general revenue to the economic stabilization fund and the available school fund."

If approved by voters, the requirement that one-fourth of certain net revenue from the motor fuel tax be allocated to the available school fund will end. That revenue would be used to acquire rights-of-way for public road-

ways other than toll roads and for the construction and maintenance of those public roadways.

Voting rights battle shifts A month ago, in Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is unconstitutional.

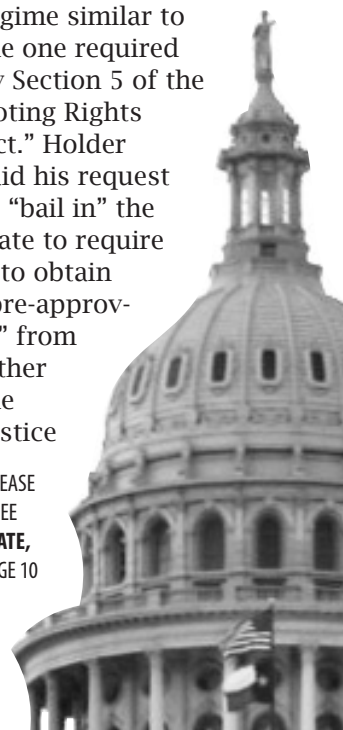
To some observers, the court's 5-4 decision meant Texas and a number of other states would no longer be subject to federal preclearance before any changes to state election laws could take effect. To others, the court's action meant more legal action lay ahead. Last week — those who sensed more legal action would come — may be right.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder on July 25 announced

the justice department would ask a federal court in Texas "to subject the State of Texas to a preclearance regime similar to the one required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act."

Holder said his request to "bail in" the state to require it to obtain "pre-approval" from either the justice

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Black-Long to wed in February

Debbie and Brooks Long, of Cypress, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Joshua Long, to Ashley Black, daughter of Pamela and Patrick Black, of Kingwood, Texas.

Their wedding will be February 22, 2014 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston.

Joshua is a 2008 graduate of Rice University with a bachelor of science in electrical and computer engineering, and a 2011 graduate of South Texas College of Law. He is currently an attorney practicing patent litigation at Lee, Jorgensen, Pyle & Kewalramani, PC in Houston.

Ashley is a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts in public relations and minor in history. She is currently working as the alumni and special events coordinator at Annunciation Orthodox School in Houston.

The groom and his parents are former residents of Ozona. After a honeymoon in Thailand, the couple plans to reside in Houston.

OHS Cheerleaders Mini-Cheer Camp today-Friday at OMS Gym

The OHS Cheerleaders annual Mini-Cheer Camp will be held today, July 31, to Friday, Aug. 2, at the OMS Gym.

The camp will be from 9 a.m.-noon each day. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. today.

The camp is open to anyone ages four years-old to sixth grade. Cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child.

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.

Come by and visit the Camp Store. They will be selling bows, T-shirts, water, cheer socks and so much more.

Performance will be Friday, Aug. 2, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the OMS Gym.

For more information, call Tiffany Esparza at (325) 277-6249.

Shannon Medical Center to benefit from DQ Blizzards in August

When is a summer blizzard a good forecast for Ozona?

On Thursday, Aug. 8 and that's because it's not about the weather; it's about helping kids in need. It's the day Dairy Queen® will host its annual "Miracle Treat Day" to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

During Miracle Treat Day, Dairy Queen in Ozona will donate \$1 from every Blizzard® sold to Shannon Medical Center, a member of Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals.

Dairy Queen has been a supporter of Children's Miracle Network at Shannon since 2003.

"This is a great event to help the children in need and we hope our local community will join us in sharing smiles and stories and enjoying Blizzards for a good cause on Aug. 8," said Lyndy Stone of Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, call the Children's Miracle Network office at (325) 481-6160.

For more information about Dairy Queen, visit www.dairyqueen.com.

To join the Blizzard Fan Club, log on to www.blizzard-fanclub.com.

EMS seeking individuals for EMT Class

Crockett County EMS is seeking energized people who would like to take an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Class.

Tuition is \$150 with sponsorships available. The class is approximately 3 1/2 months long with clinical and ambulance rotations.

Crockett County EMS is

looking at a start date mid-Oct., 2-3 nights per week and a few Saturdays throughout the length of the class. Date was changed due to funding.

This class is pending DSHS approval.

Anyone interested, or for more information, call Eddie Martin at (325) 392-3404 or (325) 226-4808.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 31

- Mini-Cheer Camp, 8:15 a.m. registration, camp 9 a.m.-noon at the OMS Gymnasium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board special called meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Aug. 1

- Mom's Morning Out, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ozona Community Center.
- Mini-Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the OMS Gymnasium.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Aug. 2

- Stockman office closed for vacation.
- Mini-Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon; performance at 10:30 a.m. at the OMS Gymnasium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Summer Band Drum Major/Color Guard Captains/Leadership Corp. (Section Leader) Training, 10 a.m.-noon at the OHS Band Hall.
- Wonderful Works Art Academy introduction lesson, 2:30 p.m. at 1002 11th St.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Aug. 3

- School physicals, 10 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Sunday, Aug. 4

- Second annual Ozona Youth Football Coed Softball Tournament at the north softball and baseball fields.

Monday, Aug. 5

- OHS Football Workouts, 6:30 a.m. equipment issue, 7 a.m.-noon practice at Lion Stadium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the public library.
- OHS Cross-Country Mandatory Parent/Athlete meeting, 7 p.m. at the OMS Gymnasium.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

- OHS Cross-Country Mandatory workouts begin, 6 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Master of Memory, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Registration, 1-7 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Cafeteria.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Registration, 1-7 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Cafeteria.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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Taylor Oglesby, bride-elect of Caul Craighead

Second annual Ozona Youth Football Coed Softball Tournament Sunday

The second annual Ozona Youth Football Coed Softball Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 4, at the north softball and baseball fields.

Its a family structured tournament. Teams must be assembled with close family members.

"We looking for as many teams as possible from

Ozona to help support and benefit our future Lions in this seasons YMCA football league," said Brian Badillo, tournament coordinator.

All teams must have five guys and five girls. There will be an entry fee, first, second and third place T-shirts, and some individual awards.

"If you have a son play-

ing YMCA football this year please consider making a team. It will be fair and fun. Come out and support our local youth," Badillo said.

Anyone interested in setting up a food or game booth can call Victoria Ramos at (325) 226-4765. Cost is \$25 a booth.

For more information, call Badillo at (325) 450-9964.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr., Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longoria, Jacob Talamantez, Corina Diehl, JoNel Stokes, Tori Nowell and Hazel Storms

Aug. 1 - Jenna Henderson, Esperanza Rodriguez, Ryan Masen, Lori Morgan, Linda Roberts, Gracie Villarreal, Beverly Dennis and Ben-

ny Logan

Aug. 2 - Allen Williams, Elsa Martinez, Cheree Wilha, Jakota Ramirez, Russel Komechak, Johnny M. Rodriguez and LaDonna Alaman

Aug. 3 - Regan Shaw, Lidia Sarabia, Oscar Flores and Robyn Slayter

Aug. 4 - Ernest Galvan, Jesus Dominguez, Lupe Rodriguez and Stevie Romero

Aug. 5 - Alisha Bullard, Patsy Hester, Jill Koerth, Abby Newton, Doug Duncan, Seth Peerson, Jeremy Munoz and Italy Villarreal

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Wellness center seeking donations

The Crockett County Wellness Center has placed donation containers at the grocery stores, newspaper office and at the restaurants throughout Ozona.

All donations are appreciated.

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at the Crockett County Public Library. The public is welcome to attend.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Museum tour was wonderful

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Okay, I remember now, we had the first program put on by Whitney Walston from the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service in Crockett County called "Master of Memory." She told us a lot about how memory works and gave us reasons that we might forget things we used to remember. I am looking forward to the next session on the July 30 in which she is going to start telling us what we can do to help us remember. I realize that by the time this is in the paper, we will have already been to this session, but I want to keep you thinking about it so you will come to the next sessions. These will continue each Tuesday until the first week of September at 10:30 a.m.

Our trip to the museum was wonderful! Emily had cookies and punch and a film for us to watch on the history of Crockett County. We got to walk through the three stories of the museum and view room after room of beautifully displayed items from the past. I had been there before, but it had changed so much that I was fascinated by all the new things that were there. If you have not been there recently, you should plan to go again. We had a good turnout and great comments from them all. Thank you, Emily and the museum board for making it available for us. Great experience!

Area Agency on Again will be here Tuesday, Aug. 13. This program is always informative



A GROUP OF SENIOR CITIZENS toured the Crockett County Museum on July 25. They explored all three levels, watched a movie and had refreshments.

about things seniors need to know. Come and listen, it only takes a little bit of your time and you might learn something beneficial to you.

The Trade Table is still up and needs some "trash" to put on it for the treasure hunters to get.

Bridge is on Monday 1:30 p.m. These ladies would love to have you come and join them in a game of Bridge. They will be willing to teach you about bridge if you come on out to the center. There was a misunderstanding with the paper about the days that bridge is held. We only have bridge on Monday afternoons at 1:30. We do not have bridge on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday and the prayer group meets here at 3 p.m.

The Stitchin' Sisters are

working on a new project on Thursday morning at 9:30. They are making a trip to Kerrville this next Thursday to look at material. I wonder if that is really what they are going to look for. Maybe a little other shopping will take place. You think?

You are missing out on the fun with the '42' players on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

We have a Roland keyboard here at the center that is beautiful. Come play it! We have a pool table and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games. I still would love to get a group to challenge each other bowling! There are two computers online and a VCR program to teach you how to use them. The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. A puzzle is always on the table. If you like to do puzzles but can't one around your home, this is the place to come work on one. Come on out- the coffee is on!

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time this summer, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

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tato casserole, seasoned greens, corn bread, pineapple chunks and one percent milk.

AUGUST 6
-Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, broccoli florets, rocky road pudding, roll and one percent milk.

AUGUST 7
-Sliced pork with gravy, garden mix vegetables, Italian green beans, wheat bread, ambrosia and one percent milk.

dog days of summer



ROSIE IS staying cool in the A/C with style! Owner is Sydney Knaack, of Ozona. Got a photo of your dog cooling off this summer, e-mail to publisher@ozonastockman.com with the subject line "Dog Days." You can also post photos to The Ozona Stockman Facebook page.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

On June 27, we had fruit wagon day. Thanks to Pon and Jill Seahorn for the wonderful cantaloupes they donated for the residents and staff. They were absolutely delicious and everyone had their fill. We really appreciate what everyone in the community does to make our residents enjoy their stay with us.

We celebrated the Fourth of July holiday on July 3. The menu was good old American hot dogs and chili dogs. It was served buffet style and all the staff helped by taking residents through the line to choose what they wanted on their hot dogs/chili dogs. After everyone was served, the staff served their plates and then we all sat down to eat with the residents. What a great time.

The week of July 1, we painted patriotic pictures of flags, hats and hearts for the Fourth of July and at the end of the week, we did manicures.

The week of July 7 we started working on decorating flower planters with different color tissue paper. When they were finished, the pots were used to plant aloe vera plants from seedlings, so the residents can keep them in their rooms. They watered the plants and will keep an eye on them until they start growing.

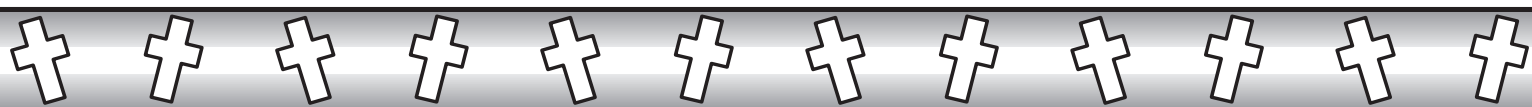
The week of July 14 we

enjoyed ice cream and continued to water plants, plus regular activities.

The week of July 21 we had an outing in town, worked on puzzles and had fruit day. On July 19, the residents and staff enjoyed a game of bingo and prizes. Everyone that played pitched in \$1. All the money that was collected was given out as a blackout prize. I think the total won was \$35 and one of the kitchen staff won it. Everyone had a chance to win a prize and they all had a great time. We will be doing this periodically, so we will star collecting items to give as prizes.

The week of July 28, we have plans to start putting together birdhouses and painting them. We really appreciate James Pagan singing Wednesday afternoons. The residents love to hear him sing and some of the staff has been singing along with him. We will also continue with our regular activities of bingo, dominoes and, of course, let's not forget popcorn on Fridays. These are some of the activities that we will never do without because the residents enjoy them so much. Come and join us when you can.

Thanks to all the people that come and visit the residents daily and thank you for all your donations to the activities fund and other areas. We are very blessed in having such a giving community. God Bless You!



THE NEW PRINCE HAS ARRIVED

Much of the world was anxiously awaiting and on July 22, 2013 at 4:30 pm at Saint Mary's Hospital in Paddington it happened a new Prince of England arrived. His name is, "George Alexander Louis" or his name for short is, "His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge" He is in line to someday be the King of England and will live a very special life. He will be cared for by many and get the finest of things. His birth reminds me of something in the Bible. Over 2000 years ago a baby was born and it did not shake the world. His did not have royal parents and they were not wealthy. He arrived or was born in a stable but that night He had some visitors. They were shepherds and were told where He could be found, (Luke 2:7, 10-12, 15-17). Later some wise men from another country visited, bringing gifts fit for a King, (Matthew 2:1&2). His parents were warned by angels to flee to Egypt because the King wanted to kill their baby, (Luke 2:12-14). After the death of the King they returned to their county. That Child was born a King and He will reign for forever, (Luke 1:32&33). Not only is He Kings of Kings and Lord of Lords but He has the power to save people from their sins, (Matthew 1:21). His name is Jesus. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</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>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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 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. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 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>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon 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 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</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>	

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Firefighters attend annual Texas A&M school

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department attended the 84th Annual Municipal Fire Training School, July 21-26, at the Texas A&M TEEX Campus.

Those attending were here to further their education and training in various types of classes. Classes such as Fire Fighting and Fire Investigation, Public Information and Fire Educator.

Ozona was represented by three instructors; First Assistant Chief Brian Morrow teaching Vehicle Fires in Fire Fighting Phase I; Fire Marshal Steve Kenley; teaching Arson Investigation Phase 3; EMS Director Eddie Martin teaching Pump Alley In Fire Fighting Phase 3 and Mentor Chief Bob Falkner also held in the field and in classrooms.

Eight firefighters took various phases of fire fighting and public education courses.

Second Assistant Chief Kevin Webb (Arson Investigation I), Lieutenant Joe Bradford (Fire Fighting Phase I), President Jordan De La Rosa (Fire Fighting Phase I), Vice President Blake Morrow (Fire Fighting Phase I), Secretary/Treasurer Georgianna Morrow (Public Fire Educator I PIO), Alva Allsup (Fire Fighting Phase II), Donika Martinez (Fire Fighting Phase II), Cody Gotcher (Fire Fighting Phase I) and James Cassarero (Arson Investigation assistant).

"These courses will enable us to better serve our Community during disasters. Educate our youth and Community at Fire Prevention and Safety," Georgianna Morrow said. "Fire prevention is an important, cost-effective risk reduction tool."

A fire is reported every 3.5 hours in the State of Texas as a result of children playing with fire, leading to 142 injuries, 9 deaths and \$8.65 million in property damage.

According to the State Fire Marshal's Office, 433 juveniles are arrested for arson in the State of Texas annually.

For more information, call the OVFD at 392-2626.



DONIKA MARTINEZ (top) and First Assistant Chief Brian Morrow (right) at the 84th annual Municipal Fire Training School at the Texas A&M TEEX Campus. Ozona Volunteer Fire Department had three instructors and eight firefighters attend the week-long school held July 21-26.



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS Cody Gotcher (left) and Joe Bradford at the 84th annual Municipal Fire Training School at the Texas A&M TEEX Campus.



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS Blake Morrow (left) and Jordan De La Rosa at the 84th annual Municipal Fire Training School at the Texas A&M TEEX Campus.

Chamber luncheon topic: water supply

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host an Aug. 8 luncheon from 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. featuring Crockett County Groundwater District Manager Slate Williams.



SLATE WILLIAMS

The luncheon will be at the Chamber Visitor Center. Cost is \$10 per person.

Topics to be discussed include how the drought has affected local water supply, oil and gas fracking and legislative updates.

Williams has been the district manager of the groundwater district for five years.

Coming from a ranching family, and being a landowner himself, water has always been valuable to him.

Williams has access to all of the latest news and laws affecting our groundwater.

His district is a member of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts and he meets with them quarterly in Austin to obtain current information. His District also monitors water levels and water quality in all of rural Crockett County.

When Williams is not out attending to our water issues, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Heidi, his son Lawson and his daughter Liberty.

RSVP is needed by Aug. 5. Cancellations after Aug. 5 or no shows will be billed.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the chamber at (325) 392-3737 or visit www.ozona.com.

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ACROSS

1 at TX A&M, "Silver ___" is played for a student who dies

5 European currency

6 TXism for "against" gingivitis is inflammation of the ___

8 "I have no ___ for it"

9 TXism: "hot ___ griddle"

16 engrave

18 TXism: "___ hen" (angry)

21 A&M beat this #1 univ. in 2012 (abbr.)

22 Tony ___ Boots began in El Paso

23 TXism: "within ___ shot" (near)

24 little league shout: "take ___ it"

30 medical care

34 TX "Tarzan" (init.)

35 "I ___ tab at the honky tonk"

36 TX Eric Dickerson's 1st NFL team

37 ___ Lake, TX

39 Dallas Times Herald ___ was on 12/9/91

43 adrenalized

44 TXism: "that ___ my fancy" (desired)

45 TX Willie recorded "All of ___ in '78"

46 this Guerrero was 1st woman to serve on TX Railroad Commission

47 the ___ a turtle is for protection

DOWN

1 in Freestone Co. on hwy. 84

2 birth month of TX Patrick Swayze

3 TX Sissy Spacek's 1st role was in this '72 cult classic

4 TXns Hugh & Karl Farr were in ___ of the Pioneers"

9 DFW's WBAP ___ is at 820 kHz

10 TXism: "___ away" (save)

11 ___ & Eve

12 Kathy Mattea sang "She ___ from Fort Worth"

13 TXism: "quick ___ York minute"

14 he was in several films with TX Ginger Rogers (init.)

15 a female sheep

17 Marshall's county

19 this TX-born Brown was a female discus thrower & shot putter

20 the hound dog ___ raccoon

24 "Cowpokes" artist, Ace (init.)

25 TX org. that preserves historic aircraft (abbr.)

26 replacing an AC ___ is costly

27 sheep breed

28 TX Don Barry was in '65 western "___ Uprising"

29 TXism: "___ a blue streak"

31 "___ my dust"

32 TX Jim Reeves' "___ Losing You" following

38 San Antonio Zoo has an endangered zebra

40 something L-shaped

41 ___ Valle, TX

42 TXism: "___ eyes on it" (unseen)

48 gives food to

50 it's used to control a horse (2 wds.)

51 TX Burkley series: "Sanford & ___"

56 TXism: "faster than ___ Texas jackrabbit"

57 Harlem Globetrotter "Goose" Tatum

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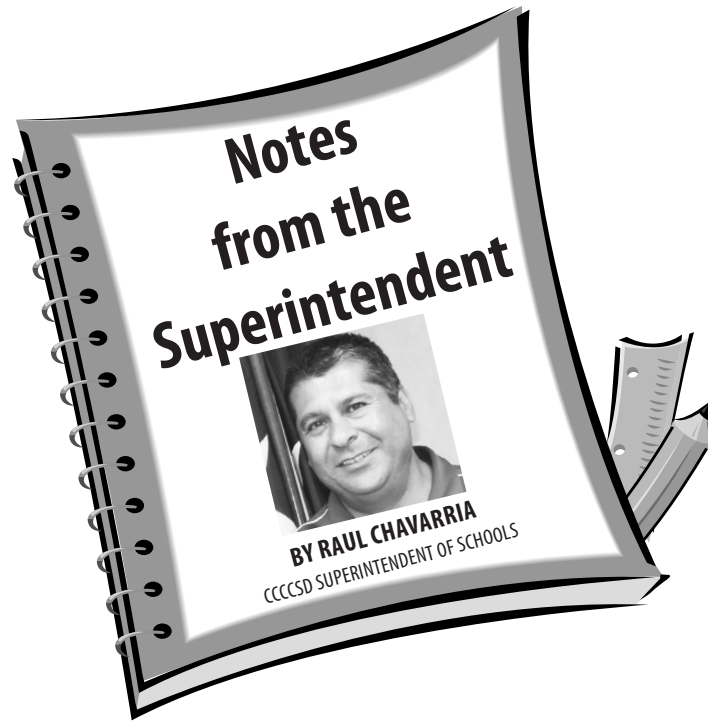
GI would like to thank everyone for such a huge welcome to the community of Ozona and to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. My wife Jami and I look forward to meeting everyone and making Ozona our home.

Our CCCSD Board of Trustees have been busy this summer in preparation for the upcoming school year. It is important to note that our board is committed to the goal of making Ozona Schools the best in Texas! We will work together to provide positive leadership for our students and staff for the future.

I would like to invite everyone to the Crockett Room on Friday, Aug. 23 from 3-5:30 p.m., for a welcome reception and just to say hello. There are many new faces amongst our teachers and staff who are sure to add to our dedicated group of educators and support personnel. This reception is an excellent opportunity to meet everyone.

The start of school is right around the corner and it promises to be an exciting and successful year. Lion Pride is evident throughout our community as our band, cheerleaders, and football teams begin practices.

Be sure to follow school events on KYXX 94.3 FM every Thursday, and by reading The Ozona Stockman as we celebrate our kids achievements and inform everyone of future events. It is a Great Day to be a Lion!



school registration

August 6 & 7

1-7 p.m. both days

at the Ozona Elementary School Cafeteria. Designated areas by grade levels will be set up in order to coordinate enrollment.

Grades PK-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-12

All students new to the District

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER AND BRING THEIR PARENTS!

'OPEN ENROLLMENT' Pre-K:

Crockett County CCSD offers an "open enrollment" Pre-kindergarten program. This means that any student who turns four (4) on or before Sept. 1, 2013, is eligible to enroll and attend our Pre-kindergarten program. Please provide proof of income when enrolling. This is for program reporting purposes only, it is not for eligibility purposes.

Pre-K, Kindergarten dual-language:

Ozona Elementary offers a dual-language curriculum for Pre-K, Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade students. Please contact office personnel if you are interested in your child participating in this academic setting.

ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

If you participated in early registration for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, you do not have to attend the scheduled registration dates, or resubmit documentation. All returning students grades 1-5 are required to register. If you are registering your child with our campus for the first time, you must supply the following documents:

- Birth Certificate • Immunization Record
- Social Security Card

If appropriate, please bring a recent report card, along with the address and fax number of the previous school your child attended. Children with disabilities may receive services from public school as soon as they turn three years of age. Early assessment and education is available free of charge to children having disabilities.

For further information regarding this service, please contact our offices at 392-5501.

OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on Aug. 6 and will go through Aug. 20. This year's schedule is somewhat complicated to remember so make sure you look it over and keep the schedule posted somewhere. We will run two solid weeks and then we will only do evening rehearsals. Please remember that in order to compete at a First Division level, you must practice at a First Division level. Your hard work now will pay off later.

- **Aug. 2** - 10 a.m. -noon - Drum Major/Color Guard Captains/Leadership Corp. (Section Leaders) Training.
- **Aug. 5-8** - 1-5 p.m. - All Sectionals will start at 1-3:15 p.m. at OHS in various rooms; Full Band from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the OHS Band Hall; Drumline and Color Guard Practice 1-5 p.m. in the OHS Auditorium and Gym; 6-8 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field (only on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday).
- **Aug. 10** - Region Meeting/Dr. Tim Leadership Training in Midland (optional for students who would like to attend).
- **Aug. 12-15** - 1-5 p.m. - Full Band from 1-3:15 p.m. in the OHS Band Hall; Team Building from 3:30-5 p.m. at the OHS Gym; 6-8 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field (only on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday).
- **Aug. 20** - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field.
- **Aug. 27** - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Marching Practice/practice field.

We will not have evening rehearsal on Wednesday's and we will not practice on Friday's.

If for some reason you are unable to make it to a rehearsal, please notify us by e-mail or call the band hall number and leave a message on the answering machine.

WHAT TO WEAR

Please wear athletic shoes with socks, lots of sunscreen, mosquito spray, and a hat to shade your face. Also bring a water bottle with you to help keep yourself hydrated. Summer band is very hot, so it is important that you eat properly (three meals daily minimum) and hydrate yourself correctly (water or sports drinks, not energy drinks or caffeine).

For more information, contact OHS Band Director Chans Moellendorf at 392-5501 ext. 5226 or chans.moellendorf@ozonaschools.net or Assistant Band Director Vincent Del Vecchio at gary.delvecchio@ozonaschools.net.

Cross-Country kicks off Monday

The Lions and Lady Lions Cross-Country season will kick things off on Monday, Aug. 5, with a mandatory parent/athlete meeting at 7 PM in the Ozona Middle School Gymnasium. Parents that don't attend will need to set up a time to meet with Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

"Any athlete and parent that does not do this will not compete in cross-country meets until we've met to discuss expectations," Thormaehlen said.

Practices will begin the next morning (Tuesday, Aug. 6) at 6 a.m. at the Lion Stadium Track.

The first meet of the year will be "Saturday Night Lights" on Aug. 24 at the Texas Bank Sports Complex in San Angelo. Races will begin at 7 p.m. Varsity races usually aren't until almost 8:30-9 p.m. but it is an unpredictable rolling schedule, Thormaehlen said.

For more information, contact Thormaehlen at erik.thormaehlen@ozonaschools.net.

Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 9-11

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-11.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

A sale of a qualifying item under a layaway plan qualifies for exemption if the customer places the qualifying merchandise on layaway during the holiday or makes the final payment during the holiday.

"Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$78.9 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Lions football workouts start Monday

Ozona Lions Football workouts will start Monday, Aug. 5, at Lion Stadium.

AUGUST SCHEDULE:

- Aug. 5 - 6:30 a.m. equipment issue; 7 a.m.-noon practice.
 - Aug. 6-9 - 7 a.m.-noon practice.
 - Aug. 10 - 9 a.m. inter-squad scrimmage; 11:30 a.m. Meet the Lions; 6:30 p.m. Meet the Coaches.
 - Aug. 12-15 - 7 a.m.-noon practice.
 - Aug. 16 - 5 p.m. scrimmage against San Saba at San Angelo Lake View stadium.
 - Aug. 17 - 9:30 a.m. film and weights.
 - Aug. 19 - 6:30-8 a.m. practice.
 - Aug. 20 - 5-7:45 p.m. practice.
 - Aug. 21 - 5-7 p.m. practice.
 - Aug. 22 - 5 p.m. scrimmage at Coahoma.
 - Aug. 23 - 9:30 a.m. film and weights.
 - Aug. 26 - first day of school; 4-6:20 p.m. practice.
 - Aug. 27-28 - 4-6:20 p.m. practice.
 - Aug. 29 - 4-4:45 p.m. practice; 5 p.m. JV vs. Eldorado at Lion Stadium.
 - Aug. 30 - 7:30 p.m. Lions vs. Eldorado at Eldorado.
- Each athlete going into the 7th, 9th and 11th grade will need to have a physical to participate during workouts and all athletes will have to have completed paperwork to Coach Fox prior to the start date on Aug. 5.

Physicals Saturday at Family Health Center

School physicals will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, at 10 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Cost is \$30.

Each athlete going into the 7th, 9th and 11th grade will need to have a physical to participate during workouts and all athletes will have to have completed paperwork to Coach Fox prior to the start date on Monday, Aug. 5.



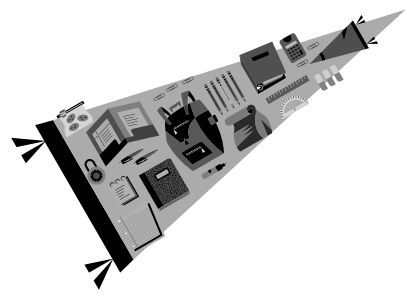
Welcome Back

At Devon, we understand that children need the support of teachers and parents to succeed - as well as their community. That's why we're proud to support the Crockett County Consolidated School District.

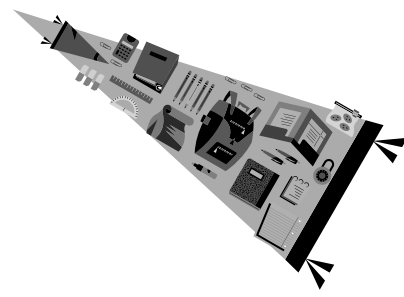
Welcome back. We wish you the best of luck this school year.

Commitment Runs Deep

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School Supplies



Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - glue bottles
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
- Scissors
- 3 - regular size pencils
- 1 - container of wet wipes
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - 8 count box Crayola crayons
- 1 - 10 count box Crayola markers
- 1 - Crayola water color paints (no acrylic)
- 1 - folder with brads and pockets
- 1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
- 1 - box of quart size Ziploc bags - **GIRLS**
- 1 - box of gallon size Ziploc bags - **BOYS**
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - Elmer's School Glue - 4 oz. size
- 1 - package of glue sticks
- 1 - pencil box
- 2 - 24 pack of crayons (no fluorescent Crayola brand only)
- 2 - boxes of ONLY yellow #2 pencils
- 2 - big erasers
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - tub of Clorox wipes
- 1 - pair of metal Fiskar scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box large markers (basic colors, no fluorescent Crayola brand only)
- 1 - pack of dry erase markers (any colors)
- 1 - box quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 - box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 3 - paper folders with metal brads in the middle with pockets
- 1 - plastic folder with metal brads
- 1 - box Kleenex
- 1 - towel for rest (no plastic mats)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.
- Snacks (crackers, pretzels, popcorn)

FIRST GRADE

- 3 - plain plastic folders with pockets (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow)
- 12 - glue sticks
- 1 - box gallon size sandwich bags
- 2 - boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 - Crayola watercolor set
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - container Clorox wipes
- Scissors
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - zipper pouch (to carry child's crayons and pencils)
- 2 - boxes tissues
- 1 - package pencils - no mechanical pencils
- Erasers
- 1 - package small dry erase markers
- Backpack
- NO MARKERS & NO PENCIL SHARPENERS**
- Please do not write your child's name on supplies

SECOND GRADE

- 2 - 1 1/2" view binder
 - Pencils - plenty
 - Glue - 3 bottles, 4 glue sticks
 - Erasers - plenty
 - Scissors
 - 2 - packages crayons
 - Colored pencils
 - Covered Sharpener -not electric
 - 2 - lined composition books (not spirals)
 - 3 - folders (2 with brads)
 - 3 - folders (2 with brads)
 - Baggies - (girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
 - Highlighters
 - Pencil bag with zipper
 - Notebook paper (wide ruled)
 - Hand sanitizer
 - 4 - boxes of Kleenex
 - Tennis Shoes for PE
- Some of these supplies need to be replenished during the year.*

THIRD GRADE

- 1 - three-subject notebook
 - 2 - composition notebooks
 - 4 - colored folders (red, yellow, blue, green)
 - 2 - one-subject spiral notebook
 - 2 - three-ring binders
 - 2 - packages of red pens
 - 3 - packs of map colors
 - 2 - packages of notebook paper
 - 2 - packages of pink erasers
 - 2 - 24-count of crayons
 - 8 - glue sticks
 - 1 - package of note cards
 - 3 - packages of dry erase markers
 - 1 - three-pack of tissue
 - 2 - pair of scissors
 - 2 - packages of pencils
 - 1 - box quart size Ziploc baggies
 - 1 - box gallon size Ziploc baggies
- Please write your child's name on all supplies*

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 - composition notebook
- 3 - spiral notebooks
- 2 - folders with brads
- 2 - packs of paper
- 1 - box of EXPO markers
- 1 - box of map pencils
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 1 - liquid glue
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - box of sandwich bags
- 1 - box of red pens
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - box of pencils

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors (generic; will be used as a class set)
- 2 - boxes map colors (will be used as a class set)
- 2 - boxes crayons (will be used as a class set)
- 1 - 4-pack Scotch Tape (used for CSCOPE)
- 6 - large glue sticks (will be used as a class set)
- 2 - large bottle liquid glue (will be used as a class set)
- 2 - dozen - #2 pencils

LARGE ERASER

- 4 - red ink pens
- 2 - 4-packs of dry erase markers
- Small pencil bag
- 2 - packs of multi-colored index cards (will be used as a class set)
- 4 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper (no college rule)
- 3 - large boxes tissues
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets (math, ELA, reading, science, social studies)
- 2 - 2-inch three-ring binders (math and science)
- 1 - three-subject spiral (ELA)
- 2 - five-subject spirals (math and science)
- 2 - two-subject spirals (reading and social studies)
- Tennis shoes for PE
- Backpack (without rollers and must be small enough to fit inside the locker)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

- 1 - Ruler (inches and centimeters)
 - Wide-ruled notebook paper
 - Pens (blue or black - no glitter pens, please)
 - 2 - red pens
 - Pencils (No. 2 lead)
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Erasers
 - 1 - package (box) map colors
 - 1 - package markers
 - 1 - package crayons
 - 2 - highlighters
 - 2 - large liquid glue
 - 2 - glue sticks
 - Scissors
 - 4 - "Composition notebooks" (science, math, social studies, ELA journals)
 - LARGE 3-ring binder, preferably with a zipper
 - Pencil/ supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder)
 - 1 - package of notebook dividers
 - 4 - 1 inch (small) 3-ring binders with pockets (science, math, social studies, ELA)
- If your student chooses to use a backpack, please purchase a backpack that will fit in the lockers because students are not allowed to take the backpack into the classrooms.**
- We design & order class T-Shirts the first week of school. The shirt will cost approximately \$15.

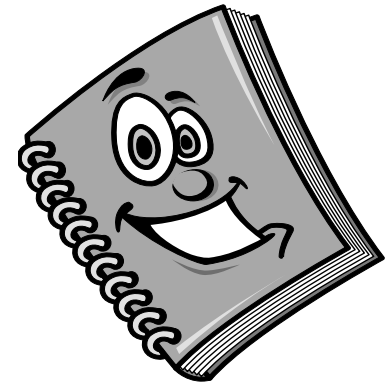


7TH GRADE

- 1 - large 3-ring binder
- 1 - zipper bag
- 1 - package think line markers
- 1 - package map pencils
- 3 - glue sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler (flexible is best)
- 2 - highlighters
- Pens (blue or black ink)
- Red pens
- Pencils
- Big eraser
- 1 - composition book (math)
- 2 - three-subject spiral notebooks (plastic cover is best for Texas history and science)
- 1 - blue pocket folder with brads (for Texas history)
- 1 - one-subject spiral notebook (science)
- 2 - pocket folder with brads (academic support class & gifted & talented)
- 1 - package unlined 3x5 notecards (academic support class)
- 1 - flashdrive (gifted & talented)

8TH GRADE

- 2 - one-inch, 3-ring binders
 - 1 - two-inch, 3-ring binder
 - 2 - pocket folders (at least one with brads)
 - 2 - packages notebook paper
 - 2 - black and white composition notebooks
 - 4 - packages 3x5 notecards
 - Pens (blue or black)
 - 2 - packages #2 pencils
 - 1 - large eraser
 - 1 - package map pencils
 - 1 - package markers
 - 2 - packages 5 count dividers
 - 1 - small package Post-it notes (the square ones are best)
 - Pencil/pen bag (inexpensive, to fit in a two-inch binder for math)
 - 2 - highlighters (any color)
 - 1 - scissors
 - 2 - glue sticks
 - 2 - boxes of tissues
- A large, zipper binder and/or a backpack are **not required**, but if you get them make sure they will fit in the locker.
- *The 8th grade will be ordering a class T-Shirt sometime in the first few weeks of school. These usually cost around \$15. You may send this anytime before we order them.
- *** Other supplies may be necessary during the year. The teacher will give notice to the parents if this occurs.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ALL GRADES THE SUPPLIES WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**



2013-2014 Official CCCCSD Calendar

- Aug. 16 - New Teacher Orientation
- Aug. 19-23 - Staff Development Days
- Aug. 26 - First Day of Classes
- Sept. 2 - Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 4 - End of First Six Weeks
- Nov. 8 - End of Second Six Weeks
- Nov. 27 - Staff Development Day
- Nov. 28-29 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 20 - End of Third Six Weeks
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 - Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 2-3 - Staff Development Days
- Jan. 6 - Begin Second Semester
- Feb. 14 - End of Fourth Six Weeks
- March 10-14 - Spring Break
- April 11 - End of Fifth Six Weeks
- April 18 - Bad Weather Day
- May 5 - Bad Weather Day
- May 26 - Holiday
- May 29 - End of Sixth Six Weeks
- May 30 - Graduation

Early Release Days

Nov. 27 and Dec. 20

Test Schedule

Oct. 21-24	TAKS Exit Level
Dec. 2-3	STAAR English I & III Writing & Reading
Dec. 4-5	STAAR English II Writing & Reading
Dec. 2-13	STAAR End-of-Course Tests
March 3-6	TAKS Exit Level
March 31	STAAR English I & III Writing
April 1	STAAR Grades 4 & 7 Writing
	Grades 5 & 8 Math
	English I & III Reading
April 2	STAAR Grades 4 & 7 Writing Day 2
	Grades 5 & 8 Reading
	English II Writing
April 3	STAAR English II Reading
April 22	STAAR Grades 3, 4, 6 & 7 Math
	TAKS Exit Level ELA & Math
April 23	TAKS Exit Level Science
April 24	STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies
	TAKS Exit Level Social Studies
May 13-14	STAAR Grades 5 & 8
	Math & Reading retests

2012-2013 Texas Immunization Requirements

Due to a recent policy change, effective Jan. 1, 2012 local health departments and health service regional clinics may not vaccinate insured children using TVFC vaccine. This means that a person with health insurance who has previously been vaccinated in a local health department or health service regional clinic may be referred back to his or her doctor, if the public health clinic does not carry private stock vaccine.

Students must present proof of immunization compliance at the time of enrollment according to Texas Administrative Code, Title 25 Health Services, Chapter 97, Subchapter B, Rules 97.61-97.77. These laws may be seen in their entirety at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm>.

Information regarding provisional enrollment and exemptions may be obtained from the

website above.

CCCCSD Nurse Karen Huffman said that all students must have these required vaccinations or exemption waivers on file before they begin the school year. She also said her biggest concern is the incoming Pre-K, Kindergarten and seventh graders have the required immunizations as well as students who are new to the district, especially if they are coming from another state or country.

3 AND 4 YEAR-OLDS (DAYCARE, PCCD, AND PRE-K)

- 4 doses of DTP/DTaP
- 3 doses of Polio
- 1 dose of MMR
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 3 doses of Hib (one of which must be given on or after the 1st birthday) or 1 dose of Hib after 15 months of age through 4 years
- 1 dose of Varicella (on or after the 1st birthday) unless child has verifi-

fication of previous chicken pox disease

- 1 dose of Pneumococcus on or after the 2nd birthday, if earlier series not completed
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A

KINDERGARTEN

- 5 doses of DTP/DTaP (included one on or after the 4th birthday-unless the 4th dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 4 doses)
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A (1st dose on or after 1st birthday and 2nd dose no sooner than 6 months after the 1st dose)

FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADES

- 4 doses of DTP/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)
- ~Students 7 years or older are compliant as long as 3 doses were given with one dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chick-

en pox disease

SEVENTH GRADE

- 3 doses of DTP/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)
- 1 booster of Tdap if it has been at least five years since the last dose of Td. If 5 years have not passed, the booster is due when 5 years have passed from the last dose
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella- unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease
- 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine

EIGHTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES

- 3 doses of DTP/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday) and one within the last 10 years
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella-unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease; 2 doses required if 1st dose given after age of thirteen

For more information, call the Family Health Center of Ozona at 392-3788 or CCCCSD Nurse Karen Huffman at 392-5501 ext. 5742.

Bell Schedules

OHS

- 1st Period
- 7:50-8:35 a.m.
- Breakfast
- 8:35-8:50 a.m.
- (boys athletics returns from track area to campus)
- 2nd Period
- 8:55-9:45 a.m.
- (9 a.m. Attendance Snapshot Time)
- 3rd Period
- 9:50-10:35 a.m.
- 4th Period
- 10:40-11:25 a.m.
- Lunch
- 11:25 a.m.-Noon
- 5th Period
- 12:05-12:50 p.m.
- 6th Period
- 12:55-1:40 p.m.
- 7th Period
- 1:45-2:30 p.m.
- 8th Period
- 2:35-3:20 p.m.
- (Tutorials until 3:55 p.m.)

OMS

- 1st Period
- 7:50-8:40 a.m.
- 2nd Period
- 8:44-9:29 a.m.
- (8:55 a.m. Attendance Snapshot Time)
- 3rd Period
- 9:33-10:18 a.m.
- 4th Period
- 10:22-11:07 a.m.
- 5th Period
- 11:11-11:56 a.m.
- Lunch
- 11:56 a.m.-12:35 p.m.
- Rtl
- 12:39-1:09 p.m.
- 6th Period
- 1:13-1:58 p.m.
- 7th Period
- 2:02-2:47 p.m. p.m.
- 8th Period
- 2:50-3:35 p.m.

OES

- 8 a.m. Arrival Bell
- 8:05 a.m. Tardy Bell
- 3:15 p.m.
- First Dismissal Bell
- 3:30 p.m.
- Second Dismissal Bell
- 4 p.m.
- Tutorials Dismissal Bell



MUSEUM: *from page 1*

"It's surprising that many people who've lived in town for years have never visited the museum," Coordinator Emily Guerra said.

Guerra has been working at the museum for three years and she says the building is constantly being updated with new exhibits and features.

"We just recently installed a new elevator which took years of hard work," Guerra said. "Outside, we've also done some landscaping around the building leading to our Garden of the Month award in May."

The museum has also hosted a variety of events ranging from their annual photography contest to the Wool and Mohair Style Show showcased every fall. Recently, the museum offered a free guided tour for a local group of senior citizens, bringing back waves of nostalgic memories for the featured guests.

"Oh, I remember using these old ledgers when I worked at the bank," Jo Ann Babbitt said when exploring an exhibit. "We could not leave for the day until the entire book had been balanced."

As innovative technology is increasingly changing the structure of daily activities, however, a defined generational gap is beginning to appear.

"It was beautiful listening to the people on the tour talk about some of the exhibits with first-hand experience," Aliyah Guerra, an upcoming junior at Ozona High School, said. "Growing up, it seems as if our cultures were completely different despite living in the same town."

While the museum itself was initially founded on the third floor of the Ozona High School building in 1942, a steady chain of events has relocated it to its current location near the town square.

Today, the museum continues to grow, introducing new displays while continually updating their award-winning exhibits. Their multi-level membership program offers valuable benefits including discounts and daily passes. Future projects have also been planned including hosting a Cook-Off at this fall's Crockett Day's Festival.

To learn more about the museum and upcoming events visit <http://www.ozonamuseum.com/>.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

OHS CHEERLEADERS participated in the UCA Cheerleading Camp last week in Dallas. The squad won the Best Dressed Spirit Award with their World War II Rosie the Riveter outfits, runner up for UCA Cheer and third place for All Around Squad. Vivian Medina received the Leadership award for Mascots, the 2013 Mussy Award, Pin It Forward Leadership Award and All-American Mascot where she was invited to perform at the Capital One Bowl in December in Orlando, Fla. Bethany Martinez was selected as All-American Cheerleader where she was invited to perform in London, England. McKenna Moses also received a Pin it Forward Leadership Award. The OHS Cheerleaders are: (back row, left to right) Madison Childress, McKenna Moses, Bethany Martinez, Alyssa Newlin, Lauren Miles, (front row, left to right) Ashley Tandy, Lazarae Rodriguez, Daisy Guerra, head cheerleader, Kyann Hernandez and Vivian Medina, mascot.



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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB and the Promenade Squares dance with the Care Center Bandana Dance Club on July 27.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Saturday night (July 27) Levis and Lace and Promenade squares from San Angelo, Texas met at the Care Center and we gave out bandanas and the Care Center Bandana Dance Club was started.

The Bandana's along with club Levis and Lace and Promenade Squares dance members danced a wheel chair danced to the record Funky Cowboy.

We did it several times to get everyone that wanted to dance a chance to dance, we had so much fun and they seemed to also.

After the Bandana dance we danced for them and had a wonderful time.

After the Care Center we met at the Senior Building

to dance to caller John Geen caller from the Promenade Square Club of San Angelo.

John kept the wind in our face and skirts a whirling with his lively tunes.

The last tip of the night John called a six-couple square, usually there are four couples in a square, it was so much fun and by the end of the record he has all of our original homes.

Line dancing was danced between tips and of course the food and fellowship just naturally followed.

Frank Fred joined us to watch, he is recovering from surgery and Bobby McDonald is home from his surgery and we wish them both a speedy recovery, we miss them.

We hope to dance at the Care Center soon. Until then Keep it square!

Texas Department of Agriculture

Chart | Income Eligibility
April 19, 2013

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced-Price Benefits

July 1, 2013–June 30, 2014

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice Per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$14,937	\$21,257	\$1,245	\$1,772	\$623	\$886	\$575	\$818	\$288	\$409
2	\$20,163	\$28,694	\$1,681	\$2,392	\$841	\$1,196	\$776	\$1,104	\$388	\$552
3	\$25,389	\$36,131	\$2,116	\$3,011	\$1,058	\$1,506	\$977	\$1,390	\$489	\$695
4	\$30,615	\$43,568	\$2,552	\$3,631	\$1,276	\$1,816	\$1,178	\$1,676	\$589	\$838
5	\$35,841	\$51,005	\$2,987	\$4,251	\$1,494	\$2,126	\$1,379	\$1,962	\$690	\$981
6	\$41,067	\$58,442	\$3,423	\$4,871	\$1,712	\$2,436	\$1,580	\$2,248	\$790	\$1,124
7	\$46,293	\$65,879	\$3,858	\$5,490	\$1,929	\$2,745	\$1,781	\$2,534	\$891	\$1,267
8	\$51,519	\$73,316	\$4,294	\$6,110	\$2,147	\$3,055	\$1,982	\$2,820	\$991	\$1,410
9	\$56,745	\$80,753	\$4,730	\$6,730	\$2,365	\$3,365	\$2,183	\$3,107	\$1,092	\$1,554
10	\$61,971	\$88,190	\$5,166	\$7,350	\$2,583	\$3,675	\$2,384	\$3,394	\$1,193	\$1,698
11	\$67,197	\$95,627	\$5,602	\$7,970	\$2,801	\$3,985	\$2,585	\$3,681	\$1,294	\$1,842
12	\$72,423	\$103,064	\$6,038	\$8,590	\$3,019	\$4,295	\$2,786	\$3,968	\$1,395	\$1,986
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$5,226	+\$7,437	+\$436	+\$620	+\$218	+\$310	+\$201	+\$287	+\$101	+\$144

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Crockett County CCSD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **OES-Free; OMS AND OHS-\$1.20**; lunch costs **OES-\$2.20; OMS-\$2.35; OHS-\$3.10**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is **\$.30** for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. The following questions and answers will provide information about the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

- Do I need to fill out an application for each child?**
No. Complete one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application to apply for free or reduced-price meals for all children in the household. We cannot approve an incomplete application, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to **Ludy Vargas, Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943, 325/392-5501 Ext. 5847**.
- Who can get free meals?**
 - Income**—Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income (total, without deductions) is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
 - Special Program Participants**—All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meals regardless of income. Children who attend Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start are also eligible for free meals.
 - Foster**—Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. A foster child is eligible for free meals regardless of the income of his or her resident household.
 - Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**—Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant, please call or email **Cheryl Bricken**.
- Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free meals?**
Carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call your child's school at **325/392-5501** if you have questions.
- My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one?**
Yes. Your child's application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.
- I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals?**
Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals; please fill out an application.
- What if my income is not always the same?**
List the amount that you normally receive. Even if you missed some work in the last month, put down your usual pay. If you normally get overtime pay, include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
- We are in the military.**
Do we include our housing allowance as income?
If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
Is combat pay counted as income?
No, if combat pay is received because of deployment in addition to basic pay and was not received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income.
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?**
Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- Will the information I give be checked?**
Yes, and we may also ask you to send written proof.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?**
Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. If your household income or circumstances change, you may become eligible for free or reduced-price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household?**
You must include yourself as well as others living with you who share income and expenses—related to you or not (grandparents, other relatives, or friends). Do not include others who live with you who are economically independent—that is anyone you do not support, does not share income with you, and does pay a pro-rated share of expenses.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?**
You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to **Raul Chavarria, Box 400, Ozona TX 76943; 325/392-5501**.
- My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?**
To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: **Ludy Vargas, 325/392-5501 Ext 5847**.
Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: **Ludy Vargas, 325/392-5501 Ext. 5847**.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Hokit

Youth Center Calendar of Events

EFFECTIVE AUG. 5:

- Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.**
- Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.**
- Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the youth center with the high school.**

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

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

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METAL BUILDINGS
AND
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School board budget workshop, training meeting tonight

The CCCSD Board of Trustees will hold a special called meeting and workshop at 6:30 p.m. tonight (July 31) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

- Items on the agenda:
- Open forum/public comments
 - Executive/closed session for personnel matters - consider resignations of teachers, teacher/coaches and administrators (if any have been received) and consider professional teacher contracts for the 2013-2014 School Year.
 - Possible action from

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ing changes that Texas might experience due to the adjustments in the act.

"Everyone is going to get a drop off in funds," Gallego said. "But my hope is that there will be a continuing resolution."

On the topic of financial aid, Russell Crenwelge, owner of Triple C Hardware & Lumber, said that as government loans rise, the cost of college tuition rises as well making it even more difficult for anyone to afford a higher education.

"Legislature wanted to de-regulate tuition [in the early 1990s], but they hit financial

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"We are going to have to be careful who we help," Martinez said. "The board will decide the criteria, who to help and how much. Being a small town, I think we will be aware of who we can help and who we can't."

Martinez gave examples of people who are receiving treatments for cancer or dialysis to medical emergencies and natural disasters.

"We don't want to get into paying bills. We also do not want to override or step onto other programs that offer benefits," he said. "Depending on the amount of money we have, will depend on how many people we can help."

A fund-raiser is being planned for Oct. 19 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

"Coz for Oz" will feature a day of music, activities, food and games. Marti-

nez said all local musicians and groups are welcome to sign up for the event.

October is also National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The event will also bring attention to the travel expenses related to the radiation treatments. Some treatments are daily and up to six weeks.

Martinez said three former Ozona residents are planning to come down and perform for the event.

"People that raise money will know that it is going back to their families," he said.

Martinez said the foundation will be open to ideas for other fund-raisers as well.

"Advocates will play a major part of this," he said. "We are going to need a lot of help and I plan on surrounding myself with a lot of knowledgeable help."

The next step will be forming the board. Anyone interested in serving on the board, or in helping with the foundation, can call Martinez at (325) 340-0937.

2013 Property Tax Rates in Crockett County

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for Crockett County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 9,293,790.12	\$ 1,712,225.43	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 9,293,790.12	\$ 1,712,225.43	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,131,583,800.00	\$ 2,128,991,430.00	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.43604 /\$100	\$.8037 /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 9,248,056.00	\$ 1,703,133.00	\$
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,988,572,900.00	\$ 1,986,978,350.00	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.46505 /\$100	\$.8571 /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.55076 /\$100		

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.00000 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.00000 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 9,256,547.00	\$ 1,703,133.00	\$
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,988,572,900.00	\$ 1,986,978,350.00	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.46548 /\$100	\$.8571 /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.50271 /\$100	\$.9256 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.50271 /\$100	\$.9256 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.59527 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.00000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.00000 /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$.00000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.00000 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease Property Tax Form 50-179

If Crockett County adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.55076 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 333,091.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
County General Fund and Road & Bridge Fund	\$ 9,200,000.00

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Crockett County County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2012, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The County of Crockett spent \$ 8,490.54 from 7-1-12 to 6-30-13 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$.00.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

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Blessings in a Backpack dinner, silent auction Aug. 20

Ozona Blessings in a Backpack will hold a fundraiser beans and corn bread dinner at 6 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Civic Center.

Cost is \$8 per plate. There will also be a silent auction. Anyone can donate a silent auction.

All proceeds will go toward Ozona's Blessings in a Backpack program.

Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization that provides food to help feed children. Local attorney and Ozona High School graduate Paige Tambunga is heading the program.

At Ozona Elementary School, 270 of the 425 students enrolled are eligible for the district's free and reduce lunch program. It's these children that are at risk for not being fed on the weekends.

Blessings in a Backpack will provide a backpack of food for each child so that when they return to school on Monday, teachers will not have to see them eating as much food as they can.

Blessings in a Backpack partners with grocers to provide children food for the 38-

week school year. Cost is \$80 for one child, but if you break that down it's around \$2.12 a week. That's not much considering when you are talking about a child going hungry.

Nearly one out of four Texas children is "food insecure," meaning they might not know where their next meal will come from, says a report from Feeding America, which ranked Texas 49th in the country for providing reliable food access for children under 18.

Students who participate in the Blessings in a Backpack program show marked improvement in school attendance, test scores, behavior and health. Food is an essential building block, and in this case truly is a blessing, especially to a hungry child.

All of the money raised in Ozona will stay in our community to help our children. Volunteers are also needed to help put the backpacks together.

The program is discreet in handing out the backpacks.

For more information, call Tambunga at (325) 226-2945.

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for the chamber and 25 percent for the museum.

Branch said he felt that taxpayers were getting "double taxed" because the county was also providing money for the museum.

County Judge Fred Deaton said research as to how the tax money was originally split is needed before a decision can be made.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Aug. 12 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

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Type of Calls	Count
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Civil Documents service	3
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	4
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	19
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0
Juvenile Complaints	2
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	11
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	5
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	1
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	3
Traffic Contacts	10

rested by sheriff's office with warrant for motion to revoke injury to a child. She was referred to Upton County.

• Luis Adrian Alfaro, of Del Rio, pled guilty before court for possession of dangerous drugs and possession of controlled substance. He was booked in and released as per court orders.

7-24-13
 • Eric Wayne Bain, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for driving while license suspended. He posted bail and was released.

7-25-13
 • Cody Bryan Howard, of Marshall, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated (ppen container) and unlawful carrying of a weapon. He posted bail and was released.

• Enrique Longoria, of Corpus Christi, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. He posted bail and was released.

7-26-13
 • Kerri Ann Mendez, of Ozona, surrendered into custody to the sheriff's office for a theft "A" misdemeanor warrant. She posted bail and was released.

• Vanessa Tobar, of Ozona, surrendered into custody to the sheriff's office for a theft "B" misdemeanor warrant. She posted bail and was released.

• Mariah Cordova, of Ozona, surrendered into custody to the sheriff's office for a theft "B" misdemeanor warrant. She posted bail and was released.

• Eric Augustine Williams, of Ozona, surrendered into custody to the sheriff's office for warrants of evading arrest, resisting arrest, furnishing alcohol to minors and criminal mischief. He was transferred to Upton County.

7-29-13
 • Saul Ezekiel Aviles, of Laredo, Texas, arrested by sheriff's office with warrant for driving while license suspended -enhanced with prior convictions. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

Incident Reports: July 23-30

7-24-13
 • Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended report following a traffic stop which resulted in arrest.

• Sheriff's office filed a criminal trespass report on a known person after she was caught on restricted property.

• Sheriff's office and animal control department filed a dog bite report - a citizen attempting to pet a stray dog at a business on Avenue E was bitten causing minor injury. Animal control followed required procedures in handling the stray dog.

7-29-13
 • Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended with prior convictions report - following a traffic stop at 500 block of Avenue E, the vehicle's driver was arrested.

Arrest Report: July 23-30

7-23-13
 • Oscar Vargas Borrego, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office with warrant for assault causing bodily injury. He was arraigned and posted bond.
 • Michelle Gonzales Salas, of Ozona, ar-

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department or a federal court before implementing future voting changes is available under the Voting Rights Act when intentional voting discrimination is found.

"Based on the evidence of intentional racial discrimination that was presented last year in the redistricting case, Texas v. Holder - as well as the history of pervasive voting-related discrimination against racial minorities that the Supreme Court itself has recognized - we believe that the State of Texas should be required to go through a pre-clearance process whenever it changes its voting laws and practices," Holder added.

Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "The Obama Administration shouldn't deny in Texas what is allowed across the country."

Gov. Rick Perry said Hold-

er's expressed intent "casts unfair aspersions on our state's common-sense efforts to preserve the integrity of our elections process."

On June 25, the day the Supreme Court released its decision in Shelby County v. Holder, Texas Secretary of State John Steen posted a list of acceptable forms of identification that prospective voters could present at a poll before casting a ballot.

COURT RULING FAVORS EPA

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., on July 26 ruled in favor of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in State of Texas v. EPA, 10-1425.

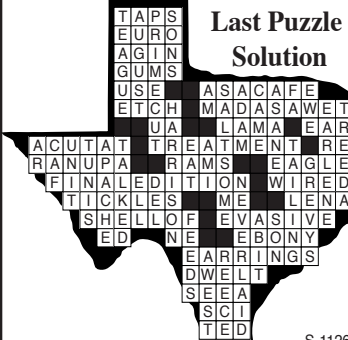
The State of Texas had appealed EPA's takeover of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's regulation of carbon-emissions from power plants and smokestack industries for not meeting the January 2011 deadline relating to the regulation of greenhouse gases.

The Texas Attorney General's Office said plans are to review the ruling.

GEORGE MITCHELL DIES

Texas philanthropist, oilman, real estate developer, billionaire and native of Galveston George P. Mitchell died July 26 at age 94.

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