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## McWilliams named Region XV Outstanding Principal

Tamara McWilliams, principal of Ozona Middle School, has been selected to represent the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals as a Region XV Outstanding Principal of the Year.

TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from the twenty region Education Service Centers in the state.

School administrators are

nominated and chosen by their peers within their regions.

Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership.



TAMARA  
MCWILLIAMS

As a Region XV winner, McWilliams is eligible to compete for the state title of Texas Principal of the Year.

McWilliams, a four-year principal, has headed the leadership team at Ozona Middle School since 2011.

She is currently the principal for Ozona Middle and Elementary Schools.

She attended Texas A&M University and earned a bach-

elor's degree in English. She attended Sul Ross State University and was awarded a masters of education in educational leadership and is currently completing her superintendent certification.

McWilliams sees herself as being a servant, a visionary, and a leader of learners.

She is credited with numerous achievements including being chosen as a part of

the class of 2015 Raise Your Hand Texas Principal cohort, and attended the Leadership: Evolving Vision course at Harvard University this summer as part of their principal center.

"I am honored and blessed to serve the students, staff and parents of the school system in Ozona."

Each of the region winners will be recognized dur-

ing the Josten's Night of the Stars Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at the Hilton Austin Downtown Hotel.

Each will be presented with an award and recognized in a commemorative booklet entitled Texas Principals, Texas Heroes.

The TASSP Summer Workshop will be held June 15-17, 2016, at the Austin Convention Center.

## Clinic location questioned

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The location of the new clinic was discussed last week at the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board Meeting.

At the Sept. 10 meeting, Dwight Childress asked the board as to why they chose to build the new structure across from Lion Stadium, on the site of the old north swimming pool, instead of its current location.

Childress said several people had approached him to the board and question the location.

One of the concerns Childress had was how the Care Center residents would get to the new clinic, since the current clinic is connected to the Care Center building.

EMS Director Eddie Martin said the patients could be transported by the Care Center's van or by ambulance.

Care Center Administra-

tor Robert Stecher said not many Care Centers are connected to a clinic.

"It is a little inconvenient but we will make it work," Stecher said.

Board member Rick Bird said the time to address the new clinic's location was four months ago.

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved to build the new clinic in that location at their March 9 meeting. The approval came from a recommendation by the care center board.

Childress also said he was there on behalf of the CCCCSD School Board, since the property is located across from Lion Stadium.

Board member Lupe Cervantez asked why the school board had not questioned this back when they had started planning it.

Prior to November 2014, the property had been under

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## Ozona Schools Open House



FIRST GRADE TEACHER JAN PATTERSON (right) visits with Rito and Lorena Renteria and their daughters Miya and Aaliyah during Monday's open house at Ozona Elementary School.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Commissioners approve 2016 budget

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously adopted the 2016 Official County Budget during Monday's regular meeting.

The 2016 budget includes a \$100 a month raise for all county employees, including elected officials.

It also includes \$15,000 for a new handicapped voting machine, \$20,000 for a new pickup for the Crockett County Extension Office, \$552,817 for building proj-

ects and \$126,000 for a new ambulance.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the building projects the county is looking at is new roofs for the care center and the annex buildings, as well as any other projects that may come up.

The commissioners did not approve proposed tax rates due to the item not being on Monday's agenda. The commissioners will have a special meeting at noon Monday, Sept. 21, to adopt the tax rates.

The 2015 proposed total tax rate is \$1.70670

per \$100 valuation. This is \$.14735 higher than last year's total tax rate.

Crockett County tax rates include the county general tax rate, \$.50509, county road and bridge, \$.09302, CCCCSD local maintenance rate, \$1.06, CCCCSD interest and sinking rate, \$.036 and the water rate, \$.01259.

The CCCCSD interest and sinking tax rate comes from the \$3 million school bond that was passed by local voters in September 2014.

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## Lions edge Cranes

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

When the Ozona Lions took the field in the second half Friday night, they quickly showed they were determined to win.

Down 20-6 at halftime, the Lions launched a comeback leading up to a 24-22 victory over Crane at Lion Stadium. This was Ozona's first victory of the season, after suffering huge losses in their first two games.

"The Crane game was a tremendous win for our guys this week at every level," said Coach Edward Perez. "After a rough start we are starting to settle in with some personnel, and now it is down to repetitions and getting better at what we do."



JOHNNY VENEGAS blocks a Golden Crane during Friday's game at Lion Stadium. Ozona won 24-22. They face Grape Creek this Friday at Grape Creek.

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## Traveling the district to listen to you

My staff and I spent August traveling throughout the 23rd Congressional District of Texas meeting with constituents, business owners and elected officials while eating delicious frozen treats at several of our local Dairy Queens. We called it our DC to DQ tour and it was all about listening to you.



**HURD ON THE HILL**  
WILL HURD

My title is "Representative" but it's also my job description. In order to do that well, I have to find out from the people I represent which issues are important to them.

While there are specific issues that impact different areas of our vast district, there were some topics that were brought up at nearly every stop.

The nuclear deal with Iran came up the most. Concerns over this deal run deep and I share them. Iran simply cannot be trusted. Their continued violent rhetoric exposes their hatred for the United States and desire to see Israel destroyed. The actions of the Iranian government provide no confidence that their intentions have or will ever change. Like most of you, I believe this deal will lead to further destabilization in the Middle East by giving Iran more money to promote terrorism and continue to seek the capability to build a nuclear arsenal. A vote on this deal will be held when Congress returns to Washington and I will continue to work to try to defeat it.

Border security was also a hot topic. People remain concerned about our borders and violent drug and human traffickers. As I shared during these stops, Congress is working on legislation that will give our Border Patrol Agents more flexibility to employ the measures that are best for the area they protect. We also need to enforce our laws and fix our broken immigration system. We can stem the tide of illegal immigration, while making it easier for our nation to continue to benefit from the brain-drain and hard-working drain of those who seek to come here legally from other countries. We can secure the border and facilitate the movement of goods and services at the same time.

I also heard from numerous Veterans and their families expressing concern with the Department of

Veterans Affairs. Congress continues to pass legislation with the goal of cleaning up the VA and getting rid of the bad apples whose actions put the health and lives of our Veterans in jeopardy. We're also working to make it easier for Veterans to get the care they've earned by creating greater access to health care professionals.

Though Congress will continue to work to fix the VA, I've made special efforts to make sure the Veterans in the 23rd Congressional District are getting the attention their cases deserve. Two staffers on my team are solely dedicated to veterans and military affairs. Retired Air Force General David Young is a surgeon who has extensive experience navigating the VA system. And Army Veteran Jon Arnold knows first-hand the challenges that our Veterans face. I encourage any Veterans who need help with the VA to get in touch with the General or Jon by calling our Northside San Antonio office at (210) 921-3130.

The best part of the DC2DQ tour was how often I heard someone say that we had helped them solve a problem they were facing with a federal agency. Many Veterans struggling with the VA and seniors who needed help with Medicare have gotten the answers and care they needed. Not all of the problems that ail our nation can be solved through votes and legislation, but I can fight the bureaucracy on behalf of the folks who can't. I consider this the most important and rewarding part of my job.

We set a goal of visiting every part of the District that I represent during the summer district work period and I'm glad to say that we met that goal.

I look forward to taking your concerns and ideas back to Washington with me.

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

## Who Are You Wearing?

Have you seen those TV shows before the Oscars and Emmys where celebrities walk down a red carpet and two gay guys named Damian and Stefan from Entertainment Tonight stop the actors and actresses to discuss their wardrobe? If we had a similar show for farmers and ranchers it might go like this...

Damian: "My darling dairyman, who dressed you?"  
Dairyman: "I did, who do you think?"  
Damian: "No darling, whose collection are you wearing and what statement are you making?"

Dairyman: "That it's been weeks since my wife did the laundry and I grabbed the cleanest clothes I could find in the laundry basket. I guess it's a Carhartt collection."

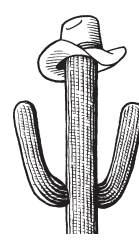
Damian: "Didn't you get the memo darling? The invitation said formal wear."  
Dairyman: "Why, are we going to Wal Mart later?"

Damian: "Stefan, I hate to be catty..."  
Stefan: "Oh, go ahead." Giggle, giggle.  
Damian: "The dairyman's clothes looked like they were hung up on the floor and did you catch those knee-high rubber boots? What a fashion low note."  
Stefan: "I know. And the camo look is so over."

Damian: "Who do we have here? Are you a farmer we've all heard so much about? Who are you wearing?"

Farmer Gal: "That's a little personal isn't it?"  
Stefan: "I adore those pants, are they Ralph Lauren's?"

Farmer Gal: "No, they're mine. I got them at the hardware store and they are Dickies."  
Stefan: "I beg your pardon."



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LEE PITTS

Farmer Gal: "That's who made them. The hoodie too."

Stefan: "I love your courage and that you're not wearing any makeup, lip jewelry or tongue stud and then to top it off with a simple strand of pearls! Are they Cartier?"

Farmer Gal: "I bought them at a farm auction. What do you think?"  
Stefan: "Is that handbag made of hemp and what is that round red bulls-

eye on it? We all know the alligator and the polo player but I'm not familiar with that designer logo."

Farmer Gal: "It could be made from a feed sack for all I know. And my bag has a red bulls-eye on it because it came from Target where I buy most of our clothes."

Stefan: "Oh, pardon me. I'm not familiar with that designer."  
Damian: "And look who we have here? Are you a real live rootin' tootin' cowboy?"

Pig farmer: "Not quite. I raise hogs."  
Damian: "I can tell you're a man of few fashion surprises. I just adore the plunging neckline on your tee shirt and that you're bold enough to wear one purple sock and one green. That's how fads get started, you know?"

Pig Farmer: "Oh, sorry about that. My eyes are going bad, but the hogs don't seem to mind."

Damian: "What an interesting cologne you are wearing. Is it Channel?"

Pig Farmer: "No, it's Duroc." As Damian and Stefan quickly distance themselves from the pig farmer, a cowboy and his wife are next to walk down the now brown carpet.

Stefan: "I just love the Ro-day-o Drive look. It makes my heart go pitter-patter. My dear cowboy, who are you wearing?"

Cowboy: "My hat is a Stetson, the jeans are Wranglers, the Gist belt buckle I won at a USTRC roping, my belt came from Tractor Supply, my boots are Justins and my shirt is a Cinch."

Stefan: "It sure is. I love the whole ensemble including the ripped jeans and the shirt that is tucked in the front and pulled out in the back. What fashion statement are you making?"

Cowboy: "That I forgot to tuck my shirt in after I used the Porta Potty."

Stefan: "I love it when cowboys talk dirty. And how about the misses. Who would we find in your closet?"

Cowgirl: "Are you blind? I'm eight and a half months pregnant and these are maternity clothes I got from my sister in Dalhart."

Stefan: "For me, the relaxed fit jeans are a little too relaxed and I haven't seen such a fashion faux pa since the Nehru jacket and double knit polyester leisure suits. I hate to be the fashion police," says Stefan making the sound of a siren, "but really, eight months pregnant and a bare midriff? Oh, pull...lease!"

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## Neighbors agree to work on trade, energy projects

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott traveled to Mexico last week to meet with President Enrique Peña Nieto and other officials in Mexico City.

On Sept. 8, the governor's office announced an agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the Ministry of Communications and Transportation of the United Mexican States "to promote and increase bilateral collaboration on future border infrastructure projects."

Also announced was the creation of an energy task force "to foster economic growth on both sides of the border by finding new and innovative energy solutions."

Abbott said the agreements signify Texas' and Mexico's "intent to expand highway infrastructure, encourage economic development and facilitate bilateral trade on both sides of the border."

The governor's office

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quoted Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Mexico's secretary of foreign affairs, who said "such a deep and diverse relationship as the one Mexico and Texas share flourishes when there is communication and mutual understanding. Governor Abbott's visit reflects the will to take that path."

On Sept. 6, the governor's office announced that in 2014, Texas exported more than \$100 billion in machinery, technology and other commodities to Mexico, about 35 percent of the state's total exports. And, it was said, those exports "sustain tens of thousands of small- and medium-sized businesses in Texas and more than 1.1 million jobs."

### PERRY SUSPENDS CAMPAIGN

Rick Perry suspended his

campaign for the presidency on Sept. 11.

Perry, who served as governor of Texas from 2001 to 2015, made the announcement at a rally of the conservative Eagle Forum in Missouri.

Perry's first run for the presidency was in 2012. Mitt Romney, a former governor of Massachusetts, won the Republican Party's nomination and lost to Democrat Barack Obama in the general election.

### COMPTROLLER BEGINS TOUR

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 8 announced plans for a 27-city, two-month "Good For Texas" tour, during which he will meet with local officials and citizens to talk about the future of the Texas economy.

First stops were in New

Braunfels and Kerrville on Sept. 9. Plans are for Hegar to visit every economic region of the state before his last stop in El Paso on Nov. 9.

Hegar said that since taking office on Jan. 2 he has "emphasized efforts to increase transparency and accountability at the state's

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### CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

## Hunter Education Course Oct. 17 in Ozona

A one day Basic Hunter Education Course will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in Ozona.

The program is being offered through the Crockett County Extension Office.

Cost is \$25 per student and includes materials and certification (75 percent exam score).

Lunch is provided. The class is limited to the first 25 paid registrants.

Minimum age of certification is 9 years old. Students under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

To hunt legally in Texas, anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must complete a hunter education training course or purchase a one-time 'deferral', good for one license year.

Because the minimum age of certification is 9 years old, hunters under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a licensed hunter in the field.

Hunters ages 9 through 16 must either complete hunter education courses or

be accompanied while in the field.

Deferral purchasers must also be "accompanied" which means to be within normal voice control of a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older who has completed hunter education or who was born before Sept. 2, 1971. Hunters 17 and up must complete hunter education courses.

The basic hunter education course is designed for novice and young hunters ages 9 and above and requires six hours of classroom instruction.

The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces.

Some federally controlled areas require all hunters using that site to have hunter education certification. In Texas, this includes Corps of Engineers property and most military reservations. Check with the specific area prior to going hunting.

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

## OLPH Dies Y Sies De Septiembre Festival Sunday

BY ELIGIO MARTINEZ  
OLPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OLPH Sept. 16 festival planning is underway and queen contestants are needed.

Events include, music by local DJ's TKO and Sonido Juanes, food booths, cake auction and games.

A meal will be sold by the Guadalupanas after mass.

Parade floats and participants need to line up in front of the church before 2 p.m.

Food booths are available for \$75 each and all earnings will be kept by the booths renters.

Three main raffle prizes valued at \$500 each

have been donated by The Knights of Columbus, The Cursillistas and The Guadalupanas organizations.

Tickets will be sold by Parish Council members and parishioners for \$2 each.

Other raffle prize donations at any value are needed to be given away all afternoon. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

This years festival will be on Sunday, Sept. 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information on queen candidates, or to buy tickets, call the OLPH office at (325) 392-3353.

Let's all help this years fundraiser be more successful than our previous events!

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, September 16

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Blood pressure and diabetes checks, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Robotics Practice, 3:40-5 p.m. at OMS
- AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- Hog Barn Clean Up, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Hog Barn.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. OHS Gym.

#### Thursday, September 17

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at Grape Creek.
- 4-H meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.
- OHS JV Lions vs. Grape Creek, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

#### Friday, September 18

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Pep Rally, 3 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- OHS Varsity Lions vs. Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m. at Grape Creek.

#### Saturday, September 19

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Rocksprings.
- Ozona Heavy Weight Football vs. Irion County, 10:30 a.m. at Sonora Football Field.
- Ozona Pee Wee Football vs. Sonora, noon at the Sonora Football Field.
- Toro Loco Bull Riding, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.

#### Sunday, September 20

- OLPH Dies Y Sies, 2 p.m. at the OLPH Church.

#### Monday, September 21

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Number Sense Practice, 3:40-4:30 p.m. at OMS.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- 4-H Food and Nutrition Practice, 5 p.m. Juniors, 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Seniors at the 4-H Office.
- Crockett County Round-Up for Rehab Supper, 6-8 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Steak House.
- OHS Band Practice, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

#### Tuesday, September 22

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Calculator Practice, 3:40-4:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 23

- See You at the Pole.
- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Mertzton.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida chicken plate lunch, 11 a.m. at the corner of Secretariat and Man-O-War.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Blood pressure and diabetes checks, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
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### OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

## Next meeting Oct. 13

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) held their first meeting on Sept. 8 at the OES Library.

At the meeting, the group elected officers: President - Kayla Davidson; Vice President of Fundraising and Volunteer Coordinator - Kimber Childress; Vice President of Programs and Membership - Nicole Hamilton; Secretary - Rachel Bean; Treasurer - Jody Upham; Parliamentarian - Mingo Perez.

The purpose of the PTO is to "support the education of children at Ozona Elementary School by fostering relationships among the school, parents and teachers," Davidson said.

Some of the activities the group will be doing will be helping with student reward parties and teacher appreciation events and meals.

At Monday night's open

house, the group passed out popsicles to students and parents.

OES Principal Tammy McWilliams said the group will also help with the new Lion Leader Program for students and in the new Lions' Den room.

McWilliams said they are working on developing the leader program and the new room will be used for reward parties and a lunch room for the leader students.

"I am so excited that the PTO is starting again," McWilliams said.

The group is also planning a fundraiser to sell OES T-shirts.

Anyone can be a member of the Ozona Elementary PTO.

The next Ozona Elementary PTO meeting will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Ozona Elementary School.

For more information, call Davidson at (325) 392-2405.

## Davy Crockett Fall Festival Oct. 31

Davy Crockett Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the town square.

Vendors and booths wanted. Cost is \$20 booth fee.

All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center.

For more information, or to request a booth, call Ozona Community Center at (325) 392-2710 or Ashlee Allen at (325) 226-0212.

## 'Business Plan Part I' workshop Thursday, 'Managing Cash Flow' class Tuesday

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to host the training event "How to Write Your Business Plan Part I: Focus on the Narrative" Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. The class is free.

This seminar is part one of a two part Business Plan Series that we provide.

Part one will focus on the business outline, writing proper narrative, and more.

Part two will be focusing on how to create proper financials for your business plan.

Seating for participants is limited so you must register in advance.

The center will also host "Analyzing & Managing Your Cash Flow" Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. for \$15.

Managing your cash flow can be tricky.

At this training event we will help you better understand how to maximize your cash flow and keep a steady flow moving in and out of your business.

The event will cover various topics, and key terms to help you manage your cash flow such as: fixed & variable costs, con-

tribution margin, and your break-even point.

To find out more about these programs or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu

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## Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida chicken plate lunch Sept. 23

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is raising money for missions again.

The church is selling chicken and dressing plates on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 11 a.m.

The plates will have chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, tea and sweet potato for \$10 a plate.

To place an order, call (325) 226-8053 or (325) 392-3095 or come by the corner of Secretariat and Man-O-War.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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**Wednesday, September 30th:**

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- Ozona Country Club 3rd Bi-Annual "Pump Jack" Golf Open, 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Tee Times 5:30 p.m. - Cash Bar Opens
- Welcome Dinner** Sponsored by Vector Controls & Automation Group and West Texas Drum

**Thursday, October 1st:**

- Trade Show 9-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-7 p.m. Fair Park Convention Center Time to stop by after work! No Admission.
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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

- SEPT. 16 - Chipotle chicken with avocado, corn nuggets, melon chunks, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.
SEPT. 17 - Chicken pasta primavera, Italian green beans, fresh tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, apple crisp and milk.
SEPT. 18 - Egg and sausage casserole, oven potatoes, sweet roll, seasonal fresh fruit, yogurt parfait and milk.
SEPT. 21 - Chicken tenders with cream gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, chunky fruit medley, oatmeal cookie, dinner roll, margarine and milk.
SEPT. 22 - Beef and pasta casserole, zucchini, tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, seasonal fruit and milk.

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

Bridal Selections have been made by Angelina Ramos, Blake Morrow, Christi Smith, Brandon Nichols, Jennifer Marquez, Michael Medina, Jr., Ashley Wallace, Cody Hunnicutt, Niki Pressler, Wesley Bishop. Close to Our Country Store 325-392-2700 908 11th St.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We have been having a lot of visitors come and eat with the Helping Hands. It has been fun to visit and laugh and eat with this group. You should come and try it out. They stay and work on the puzzles and I have really enjoyed getting to know all of them. We are working on new ideas for them to stay and enjoy the center.

I have not heard anything from the GED classes that Howard College is furnishing for those that are interested. They contacted me and said they would let me know when they found a teacher and with more information. I will post this information

when I get it. The Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21. We will be serving taco stack-ups with strawberry short-cake for dessert. Hope to see all of you here for this. Don't forget your prize must be worth \$5-\$10 and one prize for each person playing. The movie will be Thursday, Sept. 10, will be "Grease" starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. This is an oldy but a goody. Don't miss it. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday. Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available to help you get around. Just give them a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you are. They will call you back. Call us at 392-9094 if you do not have their number. Use lemon and salt to make a stainless steel sink shine. Exercise - 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Mondays Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesdays Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursdays Movies - 2 p.m. Thursdays Come on out, the coffee is on.

National Child Passenger Safety Week

BY KAILEY E ROBERTS TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE CROCKETT COUNTY

Every parent wants the best for their child, but when it comes to keeping their child safe in the car, there is often confusion surrounding which car seat is safest and how to use it correctly. Even though the majority of parents buckle up their children in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts, most do not use them correctly. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), nearly three out of four child safety seats are not used properly, which is a grave risk when traveling. Correctly securing your children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats - in the back seat of a vehicle - is the most effective way to protect them in the event of a crash. In vehicle crashes, car seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. This year National Child Passenger Safety Week will be celebrated from Sept. 13-19 and provides an opportunity for parents to make sure they are transporting their children safely. Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration shows that on average, nearly two children under age 13 were killed, and 345 children were injured every day in 2013 while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. Unfortunately in 2013, nearly 40 percent of children killed in car crashes were unrestrained - they were not in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts. That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Kailey Roberts is urging all parents and caregivers to attend one of the many car seat checkup events or inspections by appointment that will be offered all over the country during National Child Passenger Safety Week. To find a checkup event or inspection by appointment location near you, go to http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm and then check the box for Child Passenger Safety Week 2015. For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be: - Appropriate for your child's age and size, - Installed properly in your vehicle, and - Adjusted to fit your child securely. Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until at least age two or until the weight and height limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, usually 40 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are ready to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who

are at least age four, weigh 40 pounds or more, and are mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, use a booster seat until a seat belt fits your child correctly. This is usually at 4'9" tall and sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old. The average child reaches 4'9" at age 11. If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified child passenger safety technician. Technicians provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law requires all children under eight, unless taller than 4-foot, 9-inches, to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats. Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest - every trip, every time. If you are unable to attend an event during National Child Passenger Safety Week, you don't have to wait until next year to check if your car seat is properly installed. To locate a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician in Texas, go to http://buckleup.tamu.edu. Follow these guidelines from NHTSA to keep your children riding safely: - Birth-12 months: For the best possible protection, your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats; infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing. Convertible and 3-in-1 car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time. - 1-3 years: Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. This may result in many children riding rear-facing to age 2 or older. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness. - 4-7 years: Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat. - 8-12 years: Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly, the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face. Children under 13 should ride in the back seat.

First Baptist Church collecting items for Operation Christmas Child

The First Baptist Church of Ozona is collecting items for their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The following items are needed: non-liquid hygiene items, school supplies, small toys, T-shirts, socks, hats, hair clips, sunglasses, watches, jewelry and flashlights. Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, is the world's largest Christmas outreach of its kind. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 124 million children affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, and other crises in more than 150 countries and territories. The program partners with local churches to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who receive shoebox gifts and offer a 12-lesson discipleship program, "The Greatest Journey," that helps boys and girls learn what it means to follow the Lord and share their faith with others. For more information, call the First Baptist Church at 392-5555.

Community Christmas Program practice

The Community Christmas Program will be directed again this year by David Taylor at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. The church is extending an open invitation to anyone interested in participating. Practices are 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the First Baptist Church. The program will be 6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the First Baptist Church.

LIBRARY BOOKS

As I entered the small shop, I told the young clerk that I was waiting for my wife who was shopping next door. She commented that I must be very patient. I told her that in a few months we were going to celebrate our fortieth wedding anniversary. She asked, "How is it possible?" I told her that my wife and I had accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior a few years after we were married and that really changed our lives and our marriage. I asked her if she had ever accepted Christ as her personal Savior or read the Bible. She said no but she was going to the library and reading different books on self-improvement. I said reading books may help but there is only one book from God. It is the Bible or the Word of God, (Luke 11:28). If we will honor and obey the Bible we can have a better life, (Joshua 1:8). It is in the Bible that we find out about God. We also find out that He loves us and sent His only son to die for us, (John 3:16, 2Timothy 3:15-17) so we can have forgiveness of our sins. The world and things of the world can bring happiness but it is nothing like the joy and peace that comes from knowing Jesus Christ As Lord and Savior (John 15:10,11). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J (Jerry Davenport, Sheffield, Texas)

Table with 3 columns of church listings: Apostolic Church, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Ozona Church of Christ, Faith Lutheran Church, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Iglesia de Cristo, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

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Washer pitching tournament Sept. 26 at rodeo grounds

The first ever Crockett County Washer Pitching Tournament will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the rodeo grounds slab. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Cost is \$80 per team. There will also be DJ music, food booths and game booths. One type of food booth will be allowed on a first come, first serve basis. Booths are \$35 each. All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus. For more information, on the tournament, call John Flores at (325) 206-0805. For more information on the food booths, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 226-2827.



**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT** was installed last week and this week at the park near the rodeo arena. The county purchased the equipment from Play and Park Structures of South Texas, in Austin, for \$49,919.16.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## AgriLife Extension offering three-part 'educational lunch program' in Kimble County

BY STEVE BYRNS  
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION AGENCY

**JUNCTION** - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Kimble County will offer a three-part Educational Lunch Experience from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 22-24 in the Kimble County Courthouse in Junction.

"Participants can choose to attend one or all of the presentations," said Sam Silvers, AgriLife Extension agent in Kimble County. "These programs allow those with busy schedules to come in during their lunch hour and gain a great educational experience while enjoying a catered meal."

Registration is \$10 per day and includes lunch.

The first day will offer a webinar presentation on how to manage brush in fence lines and pastures with James Jackson, AgriLife

Extension range specialist at Stephenville.

Day Two will feature a webinar presentation over "Texas Water: Basic Law and Hot Topics," with Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist at Amarillo.

On the final day, Jude Sandoval, Wildlife Damage Services Kerrville district supervisor, will conduct a hands-on trapping demonstration on the courthouse lawn.

A total of three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one per day, will be offered, in the integrated pest management, laws and regulations, and general categories.

For more information, and to RSVP by Sept. 18 for an accurate meal count, call the AgriLife Extension office in Kimble County at (325) 446-2620.

### FORT LANCASTER NEWS

## Visitor Center continues to make significant progress

BY JEFFERSON R. SPILMAN  
FORT LANCASTER

The Fort Lancaster Visitor Center renovation continues. Our general contractor has made significant progress since the last update. This includes interior wall framing, placement of the exterior limestone, installation of electrical wiring, HVAC, network cables, plumbing and a new roofing system. Remaining work includes installation of glass, doors, wall boards and floor tile.

Recently, our exhibit contractor visited Fort Lancaster to take measurements of the exhibit gallery and prepare for the installation of the new exhibits. While at the site they also took some exciting aerial images of the fort ruins, which will be used in a video that will be part of the new exhibits.

The visitor center renovations are scheduled to be completed this fall.

The Grand Re-Opening of the visitor center is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2016 during our Annual Western Frontier Days. We will publish more details as we get closer to the event.

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Wilson White as our new Educator. Wilson is from Ozona and studied history in college. He has been working on a temporary basis at the site for several months, but we are excited to have him on our team as a permanent



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**THE NEW VISITOR CENTER** at Fort Lancaster is making significant progress. Grand Re-Opening is scheduled for May 21, 2016.

staff member.

Although the Visitor Center is currently closed for the renovation work, the site remains open to the public seven days a week (9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Visitors check-in at the office trailer, receive a visi-

tors guide and tour the fort ruins.

Golf carts are available for use on a first-come first-served basis. During the construction, we are not charging an admission fee.

Be sure to follow us on

Facebook and our Website for updates. We post many images and updates of the Visitor Center work.

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#### Card of Thanks

I would like to THANK all my family and friends for contributing and participating in the Bingo that was held on August 17, 2015. The family of Delia Leal is very much appreciative for coming together and helping during these crucial and wearisome times. I would especially like to THANK Elma and Pete Ybarra along with their family for always going the extra mile. I have always called them my Angels, because that fits this family genuinely.

Love,  
Velma Leal-Gonzalez and Delia Leal

#### Card of Thanks

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! We really appreciated all the love, calls, prayers, text messages and the huge support we received from our family, friends, neighbors and coworkers while Mario was in the hospital in San Antonio. You guys were the ones that helped us make it through this rough time. May God Bless each and every one of you. Mario is home and is getting better every day!

Thank you again and God Bless,  
Mario and Juanita Mendoza

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THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS ROAR ON TO THE FIELD TO THE DELIGHT OF OZONA FANS BEFORE THE LIONS 24-22 EXHILARATING WIN over the Crane Golden Cranes on September 11.

**LIONS:** from page 1

Tommy Fay scored three touchdowns for Ozona, including two in the fourth quarter to help lead the Lions' victory. Fay rushed for 77 yards on eight carries.

Quarterback Jadon Perez had 134 yards and one touchdown.

Crane scored three times in the first half, while Ozona only managed to get across the goal line once.

In the second half, the Lions' defense held the Golden Cranes on many key plays, including the last final minutes to seal the win.

Crane's final score was a safety in the third quarter.

The Lions lost Kobe Rodriguez early in the game with an injury. Dakota Lee was injured in last week's game against Iraan.

"We seem to have been stricken with the injury bug, so any prayers for those young men to recover quickly, and to keep our others safe, is definitely welcome," Perez said.

The Lions (1-2) will take on Grape Creek (1-2) this week at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Grape Creek.

"As always, our fans played a big part in our win Friday and our staff would like to once again thank our wonderful fan base," Perez said.

PHOTO BY CHRIS CANTU | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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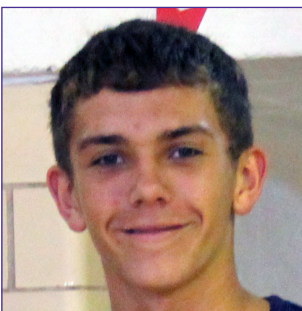
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# 78 ORNALDO MEZA CRUSHES A CRANE GOLDEN CRANE while #55 Caleb Martinez holds the line for the Ozona Varsity Lions in their 24-22 victory on September 11.

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**VARSITY**

Friday, Sept. 18

vs. Grape Creek - 7:30 p.m. - at Grape Creek

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

Thursday, Sept. 17

vs. Grape Creek - 6:00 p.m. - at Lion Stadium

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Thursday, Sept. 17

vs. Grape Creek - 5:00 p.m. - at Grape Creek

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THE OHS CHEERLEADERS LED A PATRIOTIC SEPT. 11 THEMED PEP RALLY. Cheerleaders pictured are: (l. to r.) Madison Galindo, Toni Parker, Brenna Hale, Aisa Lara and Makenna Fox.

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**EIGHTH GRADE QUARTERBACK ALEC LARA (#3, center) hands off the ball to #11 Matthew Galindo in the OMS Lions 34-20 victory over Crane in their Sept. 10 season opener in Lion Stadium. Also pictured are: #5 Zachary Talamantez, #55 Chris Dominguez, #50 Lazaro Rodriguez and #52 Joe Salas.**



**ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ hits his stride for the Eighth Grade Lions.**



**SEBASTIAN DE LA CRUZ eludes a tackle in the Eighth Grade Lions game.**



**THE EIGHTH GRADE LIONS roared past the Crane Cranes in a rousing 34-20 win. Pictured are: (l. to r.) #4 Dalton Cloud, #3 Alec Lara running the ball for some great yardage, #31 Aiden Fuentes, #20 Jaden Fay and #5 Zachary Talamantez.**



**JOSE DOMINGUEZ goes low to tackle as #52 Reece Mosqueda moves in during the 7th grade Lions 20-14 win over Crane.**



**RICHARD PIEDRA WRAPS UP a seventh grade Crane in the Lions win on Sept. 10.**



**IZAC ADKINS make a good run in the 7th Grade Lions 20-14 win over Crane.**



**SEBASTIAN DE LA CRUZ GIVES A PEP TALK to the crowd at the Ozona Middle School Pep Rally in Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium on Sept. 10.**

## Cub Scouts sign-up on Tuesday, Sept. 22

Sign-ups for Ozona Cub Scout Pack 153 will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the OES Cafeteria.

Cub Scouts is for boys ages 7-10 (grades first through fifth).

Cub Scouts combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun, exciting program that helps teach ideals such as

honesty, good citizenship and respect.

The Boy Scouts of America is composed of more than one million volunteers working together for the sole purpose of helping its nearly 3 million youth succeed in life.

For more information, call Melissa O'Bryant at (325) 226-5025 or Larry Lee at (432) 940-9223.

## JV Lions shutout Cranes

The JV Lions defeated Crane 35-0 on Sept. 10 in Crane.

"The entire team contributed to the win, and we are all proud of the boys," said Coach Mitch Kay.

Jesse Mosqueda scored on a two-yard run.

Donovan Hunt scored on a 40-yard punt return.

Francisco Rivera returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown and

he also was 5 for 5 on extra points.

Marcus Perez connected with Lane Rust for a 10-yard touchdown pass.

Marcus Perez finished the scoring with a two-yard touchdown run.

Dario Rodriguez and Emmanuel Sarabia each had an interception.

The JV will face Grape Creek at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at Lion Stadium.

### CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## 4-H Meeting Thursday

Crockett County 4-H will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at the 4-H Office. All members are encouraged to attend.

**FOOD & NUTRITION**  
The District 6 Food Show will be held Nov. 14 in Fort Stockton.

County Food Show will be Oct. 24.

Food and nutrition meetings are held on Mondays. Juniors at 5 p.m. and Intermediate and Seniors at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Look out for Food Challenge Practice to begin Oct. 5.

**2015-2016 OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
Enrollment for the 2015-2016 year is open on 4-H Connect. Be sure to logon to [texas.4honline.com](http://texas.4honline.com) to complete/update your 4-H Family profile.

All member profiles changed to inactive on Aug. 15, therefore, all adults and youth are required to re-enroll for the new 4-H year.

Profile items change every year so it is important to update all information before submitting.

### ONE DAY 4-H

Crockett County will celebrate One Day 4-H on Oct. 10 from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

4-Hers will be beautifying the Interpretive Trail at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center.

Bring gardening gloves and a hand shovel if you have them.

One Day 4-H T-shirts are available. Deadline for ordering is Sept. 18.

Order online at [www.barefootathletics.com/cof](http://www.barefootathletics.com/cof) and enter code: COF106138.

### 4-H OFFICE

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

Aaron Renfro, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or [arenfro@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:arenfro@ag.tamu.edu).

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

Lydia Munoz, secretary, [lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu).

Crockett County 4-H also has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/crockettextension](http://www.facebook.com/crockettextension).

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;  
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight  
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

### CLOSED SUNDAYS

### HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;

### OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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**ROBOTICS TEAM MEMBERS** pose for a silly photo at their practice. Pictured are: (front row) **Jace Savala;** (second row) **Michael Esparza, Luis Hernandez, Kolton Thompson, Xaden Badillo, Carlos (Juan) Cantu, Matthew De La Garza;** (third row) **Kemberly Hernandez, Krislyn Longoria, MaKayleigh Martinez, Genesis Venegas, Monse Blanco, Arlie Hernandez, Skylar Luna, Varun Lara, Ethan Gonzalez;** (fourth row) **Armando Mata, Anthony Hester-Smith, Tyler Webb, Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba, Braeden Gutierrez, Savannah Harger** and (last row) **Jose Munoz, Marco Rodriguez and Jacob Childress.** Not pictured: **Westyn Hubbard and Isaac Samario.**

# Robotics team gearing up for competitions

BY JASON DAVIS  
OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

School is busy at Ozona Middle School after the third week.

We have finished our initial run of Istation ISIP testing. This test is the most important one that students will take in the Istation program all year.

The test establishes each student's reading level and develops a plan for him/her to grow throughout the year.

If you feel as though your student struggles in reading or English class please feel free to contact me at the middle school, and we will have a conference where I will be able to explain to you which section of reading your student needs the most help with.

If you have a computer at home you can visit the Istation website and download the program and have your student work at it from your personal computer. We recommend no more than 30

to 40 minutes per day if you do this.

The Robotics Arena and Invention game manuals have been unveiled, so our students will start working towards solving these problems.

There is a limit to four teams (and up to four people on each team) for the Arena competition, so some of our students will have to compete in the Inventions competition.

The Arena is a specific problem with points and rules while the Invention is an open-ended problem solving/critical thinking task.

I will have more information to explain both competitions in next week's column.

If you would like to view the information yourself here is the website address: <http://www.tcea.org/robotics/area/>

Enclosed this week is a silly picture of the Robotics Competition Team.

I wanted to let the students and parents know that I appreciate the willingness

of the students to stay after school and put forth great effort into learning something new.

I know family time is important, but it is good for students to be challenged and spend extra time in education.

The extra challenge I have for the Robotics Team for the next couple weeks is to design a logo for a shirt.

I will choose (or we will vote) on the best design and order team T-shirts. I will have more specific details about this in the weeks to come.

Here is an additional reminder about schedule changes: Number Sense on Mondays from 3:40 to 4:30 p.m.; Calculator on Tuesdays from 3:40 to 4:30 p.m.; and Robotics on Wednesdays from 3:40 to 5 p.m.

Students who are only in Robotics are welcome to come work on their robots quietly on Mondays and Tuesdays while the other practices are occurring.

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# Ozona Homecoming next week

Ozona Homecoming events will take place next week.

Dress up days for Ozona High School are: Monday - PJ Day; Tuesday - Topsey Turvey Day/Crazy Day; Wednesday - Super Hero; Thursday - Neon and Glitter; Friday - Lion Pride

Spirit Day.

Ozona Middle School Dress Up Days are: Monday - PJ Day; Tuesday - Topsey Turvey Day/Crazy Day; Wednesday - Super Hero; Thursday - Neon and Glitter; Friday - Lion Pride

Ozona Elementary School Dress Up Days are: Monday - PJ Day; Tuesday - Crazy/Topsey Turvey; Wednesday - Super Hero/Favorite Character; Thursday - Neon Glitter; Friday - Lion Pride.

The annual bonfire will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, behind the Crockett County Senior Center.

All three campuses will be dismissed at noon Friday, Sept. 25.

Parade lineup will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the OHS Davidson Gym. The parade will start at 3 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym and end at Lion Stadium for the Pep Rally.

Ozona Woman's League will hold their annual Homecoming Barbecue starting at 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The Ozona Lions will face the Reagan County Owls at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at Lion Stadium.

A Fifth Quarter will be held after the game for all high school students at the Crockett County Youth Center sponsored by the OLPH Youth Group.

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# Rivalry blood drive next week

Not only is it the Homecoming game in Ozona on Sept. 25, it is now a "What Color Do You Bleed" blood drive challenge. Students, family, staff, and school alumni are encouraged to support this challenge.

Ozona High School has challenged Reagan County High School to a "What Color Do You Bleed" blood drive challenge. Reagan County High School has accepted the challenge. Both schools will sponsor blood drives the week of Sept. 21.

The rules are simple: the school with the highest number of successful blood donation procedures wins. A presentation will be made after the homecoming festivities at half time of the football game Friday night.

A representative from United Blood Services, along with Ubie, the blood mascot, will be on hand to make the presentation to the winning

schools administration and their school mascot.

On Monday, Sept. 21, Reagan County will host their blood drive at the high school. Times will be 1:30-5:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, Ozona will host their blood drive at the high school. Times will be 1 - 5:30 p.m.

Appointments are highly recommended, as walk-in donors will be taken on a first come first served basis. All donors will receive a custom T-shirt from their favorite school, with the inscription "I bleed purple and gold" for Ozona, and "I bleed blue and white" for Reagan County.

Come support your favorite school, while supporting our local blood supply as well.

Appointments can be made by visiting [www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com), and searching for the specific blood drive under the date or location.

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ROAD AND BRIDGE	0.08037	0.08571	0.07615	0.09302
<b>COUNTY TOTAL:</b>	<b>0.51641</b>	<b>0.55076</b>	<b>0.48965</b>	<b>0.59811</b>
<b>SCHOOL:</b>				
LOCAL MAINTENANCE	1.040	1.0600	1.06000	1.06000
INTEREST AND SINKING				0.03600
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL:</b>				<b>1.09600</b>
<b>WATER :</b>				
	0.01082	0.01082	0.00970	0.01259
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>1.56723</b>	<b>0.56158</b>	<b>1.55935</b>	<b>1.70670</b>
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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE  
2015 PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR CROCKETT COUNTY.

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The county's proposed tax rates will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate.

The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$142,596.

The proposed tax rate will effectively be raised by .18 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by about \$108.46.

The county budget and proposed tax rates are available to the public. Copies can be obtained from the county auditor's office at the courthouse annex.

**INTERNET SERVICE**

The commissioners approved pursuing a new internet service provider for the county.

EMS Director Eddie Martin said he has researched bringing in fiber optic lines with Global Data Technology, out of San Angelo, to replace the current DSL Internet lines.

Martin said the current Internet service is too slow for electric filing of medical records, as well as reports the sheriff's office has to upload.

He said the new fiber lines could be brought in to the annex building, sheriff's office, the fire department and main courthouse buildings, as well as the care center.

Martin said the new lines would be dedicated for just the county offices and not shared with the public.

Cost for the new lines would be around \$1,062 a month for the annex, sheriff's office, fire department and courthouse buildings, and \$762 a month for the care center. He also said the company could then do a phase two and put in a phone system and fax that uses the fiber lines. All phone numbers would remain the same.

Martin said the cost hinders on Verizon installing the lines at no charge, which officials at Global Data Technology was a strong possibility. If Verizon cannot install the lines for free, then the project will be tabled.

Martin said the new lines will save the county money.

Currently, the county pays \$4,500 to \$5,000 a month for phone, fax and Internet.

"At the end of the day, the big picture says it can replace a whole lot of stuff and save us a whole lot of money," Martin said. "It's going to be beneficial in a whole array of things."

Deaton said it is the best interest of the county to modernize as much as possible.

**RODEO ARENA**

David McGuire presented some renovations and repairs that are needed to the rodeo arena.

They including repairs needed to the stands and seating area due to safety issues.

Also, a new building by the press box and one by the restrooms for shoeing horses.

Road Department Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said he had money in his budget to cover the project.

McGuire presented two bids from Venegas Construction estimated at around \$7,000.

**PAYROLL CHANGES**

The commissioners approved to change payroll to semi-monthly beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

This change will be for county employees that are currently being paid once a month. The change will mean employees will be paid every 10th and 25th of each month.

County Treasurer Karen Webb said the request came from the county employees and this was the best solution.

**FIRE GUARDS**

The commissioners approved requesting fire guards from the Texas Forest Service.

Deaton said the Texas Forest Service will blade fire guards on people's property if the landowner agrees and the county requests the service.

**OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:**

- Extend music at Rodeo Slab on Sept. 19 from 10 p.m. to midnight for the Toro Loco Bull Riding. Martinez abstained.

- Proceed with the clearing by the county and adding the expense to the property

taxes of an old abandoned house on 112 Secretariat (Lot 11, Block 4 Chandlerdale West) Ozona, Texas, according to the Litter Abatement Act.

- Reinstate the burn ban for another month.
- Advertise for fuel bids.
- Agreements with juvenile detention facilities in Tom Green, Kerr and Hays Counties.
- Order for state amendment elections on Nov. 3.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

**Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)**

**SJR 1** - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

**Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)**

**HJR 75** - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

**Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)**

**SJR 52** proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

**Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)**

**HJR 73** proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

**Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)**

**SJR 17** proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

**Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)**

**SJR 22** proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

**Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)**

**SJR 5** proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for non-tolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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an agreement with the commissioners and the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board. The commissioners decided to not renew their agreement with the wellness center board.

Childress said at that time the school board that it would cause problems between the school and the wellness center board if the school expressed interest in the property.

Board members all said they have not received any negative public input about the location, and that Childress had been the only person to speak about the issue at their meetings.

Board President John L. Henderson said the new clinic will not go before the voters as a bond.

Cost for the clinic will be \$3 million with Shannon Medical Center providing \$275,000 worth of new equipment.

The commissioners are looking at issuing a tax note for the clinic, instead of a bond election. A tax note can be issued by the county for projects to be financed for seven years or less. The clinic project has been estimated to be paid back within five years. A \$3 million tax note would raise county taxes around \$.03.

Board members stated that they wanted the public to know there was time and

effort put into this project.

At Monday's commissioners' court meeting, Commissioner Eligio Martinez said the issue has already been discussed and voted upon.

"This does not make much sense to me. We all had a meeting together," Martinez said.

"One of the reasons we did vote for this is because Shannon officials said it would be no problem to transport the care center patients," added Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Martin said he is meeting this week with officials from Shannon Medical Center to discuss the new clinic. He also said the architects would be down next month for updates.

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In 2008, Representative Murr was elected Kimble County Attorney. However, he was appointed to the position of County Judge, due to a vacancy, before he was sworn in.

Representative Murr was appointed to the Texas Judicial Council August 2015. The Texas Judicial Council, created in 1929, is the policy-making body for the state judiciary, studies and reports on the organization and practices of the Judicial Branch of Texas to state government.

Representative Murr will provide a legislative update. He is on the Transportation, Cultural, Recreation and Tourism Committees, and now the Texas Judicial Council.

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## Texas Rangers seek information about Falls County deceased woman

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a woman whose remains were discovered in 2000 in Falls County. Based on multiple forensic analyses, investigators estimate that she died in the mid-1980s to possibly early 1990s.

On April 9, 2000, fishermen found a skull at the edge of a pond on County Road 451, approximately five miles from Interstate 35 in Falls County, just south of Waco. Additional remains were discovered with clothing and other personal items, and foul play is suspected in the woman's death.

A DPS Texas Rangers forensic artist was able to develop a facial reconstruction from the skull. The above image represents the victim's probable appearance in the mid-1980s. The victim is believed to be of Hispanic and/or Asian descent, age 25 - 45, and between 4 feet 7 inches and 5 feet 3 inches tall.

A DNA profile has been developed from the bones recovered; however no matches have been made to any known missing person case. It is possible this woman was never officially reported missing.

Among the items found with the remains was a gold pendant, featuring a fire-

breathing dragon on one side and a bird on the other side. According to research done by investigators, the images on the necklace may be a depiction of the dragon and phoenix myth, common in Asian culture.

Anyone with information about any missing person matching her description should contact the Texas Rangers' Offices in Waco at: (254) 754-2303, or the Texas Department of Public Safety, Missing Persons Clearinghouse at (512) 424-5074 or (800) 346-3243.

For more information related to this case or to see additional photos of items found with the remains, visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/mpch/Unidentified-detailsPrint.asp?id=U0802020&Person=Unidentified>.

DPS encourages anyone with a missing relative from any time period to submit a familial reference sample of DNA by contacting the agency that investigated the disappearance.

The process is simple and free, usually consisting of a simple cheek-swabbing, but must be done via a law enforcement agency.



## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

#### Monthly Status Report - August 2015

Total Placed in Jail	14
Total Released	9
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	9
Currently housed outside county	9
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$76
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$17,437.50
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$17,513.50
Total Civil Papers	16
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	9
Total Unserved	7
Total Fines Collected	\$269
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$330
Cash Bonds Collected	\$0
Bonding Fees Collected	\$120
Traffic Citations Issued	153
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0
Inmates Transported	0
Total Dispatch Calls	342
911 Landline	22
911 Wireless	276
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	0
Actual 911 Calls	337

#### Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	7
Civil documents served	0
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	15
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	10
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	6
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	3

#### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

**9-4-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant and filed a report of burglary of a residence on Santa Rosa.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of an unwanted subject at a residence on Monterey Street. The subject was issued a criminal trespass notice. The subject left the area.

• DPS Troopers arrested Christina Rene Chavez on an out of county warrant and possession of a controlled substance. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

**9-5-15**  
• DPS Troopers arrested Harlan Stere Roque, of San Antonio, on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

#### 9-6-15

• Sheriff's deputies responded to an unwanted subject at Stripes on Del Rio. A criminal trespass notice was issued and the subject escorted off the property.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Oscar Borrego Vargas, of Ozona, on a charge of assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

#### 9-7-15

• Sheriff's deputies met a walk in complainant who wanted to report a broken window at a trailer house on Avenue H.

• Sheriff's deputies met with complainant who wanted to report a broken window at a vehicle left at the convention center.

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Juan Antonio Cardenas, of San Antonio, on a charge of driving while license invalid enhanced. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at a residence on Avenue G.

#### 9-9-15

• DPS Troopers arrested Zachary Tyler Lee, of Ozona, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Alex Rodriguez, of Ozona, on a Sutton County warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

#### 9-11-15

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Anthony Dominguez, of Ozona, on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Mario Santana Sifuentes, of Ozona, turned himself in on a Crockett County warrant for sexual abuse of a child. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Sean Patrick Skehan, of San Angelo, on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

#### 9-13-15

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Rugged Road. The music was turned down.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of property from a storage shed on Sunset Drive.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Manuel Villarreal IV, of Ozona, on a charge of public intoxication. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

#### 9-14-15

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Hector Etheridge, of Ozona, on a charge of public intoxication. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

## STATE: from page 2

chief financial agency, while improving customer service. The town hall tour is intended to facilitate those efforts and help keep Texans informed of economic issues in their own backyards.

### SALES TAX REVENUE IS DOWN

Comptroller Hegar on Sept. 10 reported state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.6 billion, down 0.4 percent compared to August 2014.

"The slight decline in sales tax revenue was due to reduced receipts from oil and gas-related sectors, offset by growth from other sectors," Hegar explained. Higher collections from retail trade, restaurants and services indicated continued growth in consumer spending, while receipts from construction also

grew, he added.

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive \$638.1 million in local sales tax allocations for September, an increase of 1.7 percent compared to September 2014.

Texas' fiscal year ended Aug. 31. Hegar said "All Funds" revenue for the year finished at \$109.5 billion, slightly less than the \$109.7 billion projected in the comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate. Also, sales tax revenue for the year was 0.6 percent below estimate, at \$29.9 billion. The forecast was \$29.07 billion.

### ENERGY CHIEF APPLAUDS RULING

David Porter, chair of the Texas Railroad Commission, applauded a ruling last week by U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas that overturned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's listing of the lesser prairie chicken as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Two months ago, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported an abundance of spring rainfall and ongoing management efforts helped increase the lesser prairie chicken's population about 25 percent from 2014 to 2015.

### CUCUMBER WARNING ISSUED

Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 4 warned that recalled cucumbers may be contaminated with Salmonella. Certain cucumbers that entered the market in various states including Texas were sold under the brand name "Limited Edition."

"This type of cucumber is dark green, typically seven to 10 inches long and usually sold in bulk bins and may not be easily identified by label or sticker. People should talk to their retailer or supplier about whether their cucumbers were part of the recall," the health department suggested.

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

AUGUST 2015		
Animal related contacts	126	Animal disposal 4
Impounded dogs	22	Animal traps set 67
Animal Bite investigations 2 (1 cat at subway; 1 dog vs. dog, loose pit bull)		Wildlife caught 8
Owner surrenders	4	Dangerous animal reports 1 (rattlesnake)
Number of animals surrendered	8	Written warning citations 0
Impounded cats	82	Written citations 11
Destroyed animals	66	Welfare checks 7 (trapped hamster)
Livestock calls	5	

**Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676**

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUGUST 2015		
Scene to Family Health Center	3	Standbys 1
Scene to other	7	Total EMS Calls 22
Family Health Center to other	3	
Air Med	0	<b>Total Miles for Month</b>
Refusals	8	EMS 311 353
Number of refusal calls	6	EMS 312 521
		EMS 313 745

## Renew hunting licenses online

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One hundred percent of hunting and fishing license fees go to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for on-the-ground conservation efforts.

Fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, land conservation, and Texas Game Wardens are just some of the initiatives funded in part by license fees.

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 nickname of 1920s TCU All-American, Raymond Matthews

5 yikes (2 wds.)

6 kissing disease, for short

7 take a siesta

8 TXism: "call \_\_\_ day"

9 health destination in 1930 Mineral Wells

12 TXism: "\_\_\_ at 'em juice" (coffee)

17 TX Audie Murphy in WWII, e.g.

19 football infraction (2 wds.)

21 nickname of Texas A&M's pro poker player, Jack Straus in Shackelford Co. on hwy. 283

22 solution with a high pH

28 TX Dabney Coleman was "\_\_\_ Maxwell" in a 1987 sitcom

29 fancy party

30 "\_\_\_ boy"

31 TX Hunt who started the AFL

35 Pacific coral atoll, consisting of 9 isles

36 Houston on death of SFA: "The father \_\_\_ more"

42 TXism: "wiggie \_\_\_ on a hook"

44 TX governors: \_\_\_ Pa Ferguson

46 TX plant that grows back in the spring bear" (trouble)

48 black & white bears

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**DOWN**

1 "Varner-Hogg Plantation" was the site of the first one in TX (2 wds.)

2 TXism: "don't give \_\_\_ a holler"

3 site of the 1st skirmish of the TX Revolution

4 Mule \_\_\_ TX

9 TXism: "\_\_\_ spell"

10 in 1991, this publication named TX

11 Patrick Swayze the "Sexiest Man Alive"

12 TXism: "woke \_\_\_ bear" (trouble)

13 religious journey

14 in Wood Co. on 69

15 this Patricia was in TX-based film "Hud"

16 actress Drake of film "Son of Belle Starr"

18 \_\_\_ Valle, TX

20 city of Cowboy foe, Giants (abbr.)

23 Ken Paxton's TX title (abbr.)

24 Fresno, TX

25 flavored drink mix: "\_\_\_ Aid"

26 faucet problem (2 wds.)

27 TXism: "she's a real \_\_\_" (pretty)

32 wood chopper

33 nickname of TX's first female gov.

34 TXism: "ugly \_\_\_ homemade sin"

36 TXism: "paddle your \_\_\_ canoe" (do it yourself)

37 computer typeface

38 Peter, Paul, & Mary, et al.

39 "thrif" financial institution (abbr.)

40 longtime TX Ranger baseball radio announcer, Eric

41 TXism: "plain as the top line \_\_\_ eye chart"

43 E=mc2 guy (init.)

45 this Sutherland was in 1967 film "The Dirty Dozen" with TX Trini Lopez (init.)

47 in Hunt Co. on 69

48 "littie" south of the border

55 country bumpkin

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Crockett County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 14, 2015 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2016 budget.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

Approach Operating, LLC, One Ridgmar Centre, 6500 West Freeway, Suite 800, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the permit to inject fluid into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to add perforations in the currently permitted Ellenberger Formation, Holt Ranch (Consolidated) Field of the University 42, University Land Lease, Well No. 1507X. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8062 feet to 8712 feet. The disposal well is located 15 Miles NE of Ozona, in Crockett County, Texas. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512-463-6792)

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## CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

### ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 14th day of September, 2015  
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